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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(in the Blue House)

Monday – Thursday

9:30 a.m. – 12 + 1 – 8 p.m.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

(Un traductor español está disponible los martes por la noche.)

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“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.”

Mark 12:30

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 2018

Come to the quiet!

The church building is open from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 7 p.m., if not later, each night. Seton Chapel, in the white convent building, is open around 8 a.m. and also remains open to approximately 7 p.m. Take some time to open your heart to the voice of God.

Come and pray with us!

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. + 7:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon, 5:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon, Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

Seton Chapel: Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Come and know God's mercy!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated **every day after Daily Mass** in the church. The sacrament is also celebrated in the church on Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. and from 7:00 to 7:15 p.m. (Spanish). Confessions are also heard on Sundays from 5:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Come and know God's healing of the sick!

Please contact the Rectory (631.878.0009) for a priest to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with the seriously ill or those preparing for surgery. Please also let us know if a loved one is sick so we can pray for them at Mass and list their name in the bulletin.

Come and spend some time with the Lord!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in Seton Chapel on

Mondays from 4:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on

Thursdays from 1:00 pm. until 5:00 p.m.

Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of Apostles

ROSARY: We pray the Rosary every day after Daily Mass in Our Lady's Chapel in the church building

MONDAYS + We pray the Miraculous Medal Novena after the 7 a.m. Mass in the church building and at 7:30 p.m. in Seton Chapel in the Convent on most Mondays, with the exception of holidays and whenever the parish is closed.



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Catholic School in Center Moriches

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Open House

On Thursday, October 25 and Sunday, October 28, 2018 OLQA welcomed families and friends at our first Early Childhood Open House for 2018-19. Families who visited were greeted by our faculty and staff and present students and families. It was a great day all around!

OLQA offers full day Pre K3 and Pre K4 and full day Kindergarten. We are hoping to begin a "Mommy and Me" program in the Winter for two year olds. We're having a rolling admission for Pre K3 and Pre K4 and will for the Mommy and Me program too. We may be able to welcome some transfer students into Kindergarten. With Pre K3 and Pre K4 you can choose full day or half day and the days that work best for you. **Remember, all child care for children under the age of 5 is tax-deductible.**

For more information about our Early Childhood Program, contact Mrs. Claire Dern at cdern@olqany.org or call at 631.878.0009.



St. Joseph's Seminary Field Trip

Last Thursday, our Intermediate program – Grades 3, 4 and 5 – visited St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie. They visited Paul Clores, who spent last year with us at St. John's. They also learned about the Seminary and the life of a seminarian. (Paul helped to prepare OLQA's current third graders for communion last year.) And....they met a special guest who is now an honorary member of the Catholic School in Center Moriches – Timothy Cardinal Dolan!

Center Moriches Fire Department

On Wednesday, October 24, OLQA welcomed members of the Center Moriches Fire Department to our school. CMFD presented awards to the Fire Prevention Poster contest winners. We are grateful for all the Center Moriches Fire Department does for our school. St. Florian, pray for us!



Unity Day

As part of their understanding of Respect Life Month and Unity Day (part of Bullying Prevention Month), OLQA welcomed Sister Margaret Smyth, OP, Coordinator of the North Fork Spanish Apostolate. Sister spoke about her work with immigrants here and how that linked to the recent canonization of St. Oscar Romero. She challenged the students in The Mission to be true Gospel missionaries here and now.

Come and pray with us!

Thanksgiving Mass + Wednesday, November 21, 2018

10:30 a.m. + St. John's Church

All are welcome to pray with our school community!

OLQA Social Media

Facebook: Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional School + Instagram: [olqany.org](https://www.instagram.com/olqany.org) + Twitter: [olqany](https://twitter.com/olqany)



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN

Dear Parish Family:

We began this month with the feasts of All Saints and All Souls. November is that sort of a month. We begin with the saints and from there enter a time of remembrance for those who have died. We're doing that here at SJE. I hope you have taken some time to place a picture of your loved one on our Altar of Remembrance in Our Lady's Chapel in the Church and written down some of the names of your own "holy men and women" who you remember this month.

Praying for the Dead. We pray for the dead often. You probably don't realize but during the Universal Prayer we always remember those who have died. During each of the eucharistic prayers, we remember the dead. Of course, we usually, but not always, pray in a special way for someone at each Mass we celebrate here at St. John's. We continue our relationship of love with those who have died. We pray for them at the hour of death and beyond. We pray "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord..." And they pray for us!

Pope Saint Paul VI writes, "We believe that the multitude of those gathered around Jesus and Mary in Paradise forms the Church of heaven, where in eternal blessedness they see God as he is and where they are also, to various degrees, associated with the holy angels in the divine governance exercised by Christ in glory, by interceding for us and helping our weakness by their fraternal concern" (*Credo of the People of God*, 29).

The most important prayer is the Funeral Mass. When someone you love dies, please do all you can to have a Funeral Mass celebrated. If it is not possible, let the Church know. We can pray for someone at a Mass here and can also celebrate the Funeral Liturgy Outside of Mass at a funeral home.

Remember to pray for those who have died. The purpose of the prayer card at a funeral or a wake is just that—prayer! Hold on to those cards. Whenever you look at one, be sure to pray for the eternal rest of that person and ask them to pray for you, too!

Bereavement Group. I hope you read about the amazing work Sister Ann is doing in her new role as Director of Senior Ministry. What a gift for our parish! Sister Ann runs a bereavement group a few times a year. If you are mourning the loss of one you love maybe you would consider finding out more about it? I know Sister Ann would love to talk to you about it. Give her a call at 631.878.0009, x. 127 or e-mail to aberendes@sjecm.org.

Ministry of Consolation. One of the real "gems" of our parish is the Ministry of Consolation. If you have lost someone you love here at St. John's, you know about the real "saints" of this ministry who seek to heal us in times of mourning and grieving. We are indebted to the coordinators, companions, greeters, liturgical ministers, organizers and bakers who carry out the many aspects of this ministry. Whenever I visit a wake, the Ministry of Consolation is one of the first things families tell me about. "Oh, I met N. She helped with the Mass. What a beautiful person..." and that's usually just the beginning.

The Ministry of Consolation gently accompanies people through a very difficult time. They literally become the calming and healing presence of God to those who are wounded in grief. This might be one way you can live out the Beatitude that is the title of this column. Consider blessing others by learning more about the Ministry of Consolation at SJE.

So let's pray and remember well, let's seek God's healing where we may need and offer it where we may be able to heal others. Then, we, too, can "rejoice and be glad" for our reward will be great in heaven.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Family Life Ministry



NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?

Upcoming Mercy Sunday Events (11/11, 12/9):



November 11th– NEXT WEEKEND- Family Life Ministry and The Long Island Blue Star Moms NY6 Chapter have partnered for Veterans Day!

We invite you and your family to please bring as much of the below needed items to the Auditorium on 11/11/18 after 9 am Mass (approximately 10 am). We are asking volunteers to help sort and box items. Can't be present that day? No problem. Please drop off to the Rectory in a box clearly labeled "Family Life Ministry"

Items Needed:

Zip Lock bags for packing - large and small
Toothpaste / toothbrushes / mouthwash / floss (small tubes)
Deodorant roll on / Bar soap
Disposable razors, male/ female/ shave gel / cream
*Female hygiene products
*Chapstick, lip balm,
Shampoo/ Conditioner (small or travel size)
Body Lotion/ Sunblock (small or travel size)
Hand sanitizer (small or travel size)
Hand size towels (white or tan)
Bug Repellant wipes, small pump spray
Q-tips / Baby Wipes / Powder
*Tylenol / Midol / Motrin / Advil (small bottle or travel size)
*Cold / Sinus medication, Saline spray (small or travel size)
*Anti-fungal ointment (small tube or travel size)
*Triple antibiotic ointment (small tube or travel size)
*Band-Aids' / Safety pins
Warm socks, scarves, pull on hats, gloves, Hand & foot warmers
Batteries - AAA & AA / Clip on reading lights
Duck tape
Glow in dark bracelets

*Tuna fish—soft pack /small can, pull top
*Beef Jerky / Slim Jims
*Protein/ Granola/ Breakfast Bars, Trail mix/ bagged nuts
all varieties, dried fruit
*Peanut Butter & Jelly –plastic only 20oz or smaller
*Protein powder
Mac & Cheese individual servings cups
Breakfast cereal individual serving cups
Instant Oatmeal
Soup (pop top cans)
Crackers / Cookies—individual hard box size
Hard candy
Water flavor packets (individual size)
Gatorade powder mix or packets
Cards, puzzle books, books, crossword puzzles
Small nerf balls, rubiks cube
envelopes, small pads, pens.
***A personal Note from you to OUR HEROS!
*Much needed Items
*** ABSOLUTELY NO Aerosol items

Family Life Ministry is hosting an Event for All Veterans and Active Military Personnel

You are cordially invited:

To our Parish appreciation reception on November 11th at 10am in the auditorium. Please join us for coffee and cake to show our gratitude for your service. In addition, the Family Life Ministry will be accepting donations for Active Military. **See Donation list.

*Please contact Linda Filosa if you would like to help bake for our Veterans. lindalos3@optonline.net or 631-559-7227

The Family Life Ministry at St. John the Evangelist seeks to connect families within our parish through fun, thoughtful service opportunities. Calling to mind that we can do no great things, only small things with great love, we hope to find the joy in serving others through coming together. Through our service we seek to strengthen our sense of belonging to our parish, helping us to come to know those around us by name. We believe in the great power of our families and we call to mind the words of Pope Francis that, "Families transform the world and history." We are looking for some members to help make our mission statement a reality. If you have skills in pageants for children, or can help organize a run/walk. We need you!

For more information, Please contact: Linda Filosa email: Lindalos3@optonline.net or cell: 631-559-7227

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

On Sunday, October 28, 2018, Bishop Barres honored Carolyn and James Lapham for their spirit of service to SJE and the Church here on Long Island at the Annual St. Agnes Medal Ceremony. Carolyn and Jim, like many of you, are involved in many aspects of parish life. This award, which they humbly and reluctantly accepted, is a recognition of each one of us and the many ways we are called to serve God's people inside and outside of our parish.



EAST END HOLY HOUR

"WATCH
AND PRAY"
-MATTHEW 26:38

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30TH
DOORS OPEN AT 7PM

ADORATION + CONFESSION + FELLOWSHIP



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OPERATION ANDREW

NOVEMBER 29
6PM

GOD STILL CALLS.
ARE YOU LISTENING?

COME FOR PRAYER, DINNER AND
FELLOWSHIP. FOR MORE INFORMATION
OR TO REGISTER CONTACT
FR. MICHAEL MPLONA@SJECHM.ORG
OR 631-878-0009

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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

SJE Academic Learning Center



Mondays and Wednesdays
Beginning November 2018
2:45 – 4:15 p.m.

A place for students to catch up on homework, work with qualified teachers, receive limited tutoring and academic support.

All students are requested to register in advance. You can register at olqany.org or sjecm.org or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.

The background image is a photograph of a church interior. On the left, there is a large, ornate statue of the Virgin Mary holding the Christ Child. In the foreground, a man wearing a military helmet and a dark jacket is seen from behind, looking towards the statue. The text is overlaid on this image in a yellow, outlined font.

MEN'S DAY

DECEMBER 1
11AM START

PRESENTERS
INCLUDE MIKE
CAMPO, CO-FOUNDER
OF GRASSROOTS
FILMS, FR. BRIAN
BARR, AND
MORE. ADORATION,
MASS AND
CONFESSIONS.
\$15 REGISTRATION.
LUNCH AND
SOCIAL INCLUDED.

“STAND
FIRM IN THE
FAITH, BE
COURAGEOUS,
BE STRONG.”
1 COR. 16:13

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ELECTION DAY



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Guidance for Catholics for the Upcoming Election

(Excerpted from, “*Our Cherished Right, Our Solemn Duty*” by the Catholic Bishops of New York State -2010)

We Catholics are called to look at politics as we are called to look at everything – through the lens of our faith. While we are free to join any political party we choose, or none at all, we must be cautious when we vote not to be guided solely by party loyalty or by self-interest. Rather, in evaluating the important issues facing our state and nation, we should be guided by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the teachings of His Church.

Our national and state elected officials have profound influence on countless matters of great importance, such as the right to life, issues of war and peace, the education of children and how we treat the poor and vulnerable. We must look at all of these issues as we form our consciences in preparation for Election Day.

Unfortunately, it is the rare candidate who will agree with the Church on every issue. But, as the U.S. Bishops’ most recent document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* (www.faithfulcitizenship.org) makes clear, not every issue is of equal moral gravity. The inalienable right to life of every innocent human person outweighs other concerns where Catholics may exercise prudential judgment, such as how best to meet the needs of the poor or how to increase access to health care for all.

The right to life is the right through which all others flow. To the extent candidates reject this fundamental right by supporting an objective moral evil, such as legal abortion or euthanasia, Catholics should consider them less acceptable for public office. As *Faithful Citizenship* teaches, “Those who knowingly, willingly, and directly support public policies or legislation that undermine fundamental moral principles cooperate with evil.”

These are complex times, so our task is not easy. It is often difficult to get a good grasp on the positions of incumbent congressional representatives and state legislators, not to mention their challengers. Accurate news accounts of positions are hard to come by, and voting records on important issues are often lacking. So, a voter’s task of being well informed on all candidates and all issues can be truly challenging. Yet our state is facing many critical issues which are of vital concern to faithful Catholics. Thus, it is absolutely necessary for good citizens to take a careful look at every candidate and to vote accordingly for those candidates who will best represent their beliefs.

Many of the most compelling moral issues of the day play out at the state level. Restrictions on abortion, whether or not to employ the death penalty, issues related to gun and gang violence, sexual abuse, parental rights in education, programs to serve the poor, access to health insurance – all of these debates occur in the halls of our state capitol in Albany. You can find more information about these important issues at the New York State Catholic Conference website (www.nyscatholic.org).

We set forth below potential questions for candidates on a variety of critical issues, and we urge you to learn where all the candidates for every office stand on each issue. This list is by no means exhaustive, but our hope is that it serves as a valuable tool in forming your consciences as you make your decisions in the voting booth as faithful Catholics and good citizens.

We encourage you to properly form your consciences by reflecting on the moral and social teachings of our Church, and we strongly urge you to vote on Election Day. Remember, when you cast your vote you are exercising your cherished right and your solemn duty both as Americans and as Catholics.

ELECTION DAY

Important Questions for Political Candidates

The Right to Life

Do you agree with the need to overturn the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Roe v. Wade*, which struck down all state laws criminalizing abortion and established a woman's "right" to abort her unborn child in the womb?

Do you oppose the "Reproductive Health Act," which would declare abortion to be a "fundamental right" in New York State and would go well beyond *Roe v. Wade* by: permitting late-term abortions; allowing non-physicians to perform abortions; prohibiting parental consent requirements and limits on government funding of abortion; jeopardizing any agency that does not refer for abortion; and seriously threatening conscience protections for hospitals and medical professionals?

Do you support a ban on physician-assisted suicide?

Do you oppose surrogate motherhood for profit?

Do you oppose the death penalty?

Do you oppose using taxpayer money to fund abortions?

Parental Rights in Education

Do you support the right of all parents – especially poor parents – to be provided with the means (such as education tax credits) to choose the most appropriate school for their child, including a religious or independent school?

Do you support restoring full state reimbursement on mandates in religious and independent schools?

Immigration Reform

Do you support immigration reform that regularizes the situation for undocumented immigrants already in this country?

Do you oppose punishing charitable organizations that provide social services to undocumented persons?

Access to Health Care

Do you support legislative action to provide access to health care for needy New Yorkers?

Protecting the Poor

Do you support the *Farmworkers Fair Labor Practices Act* that would grant farm workers certain rights available to all other New York workers, such as the right to overtime pay, collective bargaining and a day of rest?

Do you support an increase in the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit, available as refunds to families with the greatest need?

Religious Liberty

Do you support the right of faith-based health and human service providers to offer services to the community in accord with their religious beliefs?

Do you support the right of faith-based health and human service providers to make employment and employee benefits decisions in accord with their religious beliefs?

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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Communion to the Homebound: Jerry Malley - jmalley0328@gmail.com

Community Meal: Alex Finta

SJE Street Ministry : Alex Finta

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora—msikora@sjecm.org

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Wednesday, November 14, 2018

In the Gospel Jesus tells us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself." One response to this Gospel is the ministry of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul as we assist our brothers and sisters through the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Maybe God is calling you to put your faith into action to help our neighbors in need!

Please join us at the next meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul here at SJE on Wednesday, Nov. 14th at 7:00pm in the lower level of the Red Barn for more information.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

We're here to help

Our parish, overall, and our parish social ministry, specifically, are here to serve you in any way we can.

If you are in need, please reach out to us at St. John's.

A great place to start is the Outreach Office coordinated by Alex Finta and our amazing volunteer ministers. Our Outreach Office is located in the Red Barn. Please call to make an appointment so we can connect you to our services here at SJE or link you to other services. **NEVER BE EMBARRASSED to reach out.** We may not be able to address every need. If we can't, we'll try to connect to someone who can assist you. Please always reach out to us here at SJE!

Office Hours (NOW LOCATED ON 2ND FLOOR OF BARN)

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Monday—Friday (Please call for an appointment.)

Food Pantry

Monday evenings: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. + Thursday afternoons: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Thrift Shop

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

SJE STREET MINISTRY



The Street Ministry is continuously serving 60-90 individuals and families every Thursday night, many of which are homeless. We are tremendously grateful for all of the donations that continue to allow us to do this work. We are in need of the following:

- Baby Wipes
- Diapers size 4&5
- Shaving Cream
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- **Men's Underwear-**
Size 29/30, 32/34 and 36/38
- **Women's Under-**
wear- Size 8/10, 12/14 and 16/18

Financial donations are most welcome as they allow us to purchase items as they are needed. Checks may be made payable to St. John the Evangelist and donations can be left in the Parish Office. We would also be most grateful for gift cards to places such as Dollar Store or Walmart so we can obtain these items.

We are also in need of cooks. We have recently been running out of food due to the high number of guests. If you're interested in cooking a tray of food for the Thursday night run or have any questions, please email Corinne Bernath at bernath52194@optonline.net or Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 119.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

This Sunday, Boy Scout Troop and Pack 800 will be handing out bags at all morning masses.

Bags will be collected next Sunday, November 11th. All donations will go to the Food Pantry.



SENIOR MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM—
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Senior Ministry News

From November 2—November 19 we can attend the play *The Cemetery Club* by Ivan Menchell at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue at the Clare Rose Playhouse. The remaining dates are Nov. 9, 10 16, 17: 8:00 p.m. The Sunday matinees are Nov. 4, 11, 18 at 3:00 p.m. Individual tickets are \$15, Students and Senior Citizen (age 65) are \$12. No children under 6 will be admitted. The group rate for 20 or more is \$10.50.

This show is a comedy that is touching and humorous, funny and sweet tempered. It concerns three Jewish widows who meet once a month for tea before going to the cemetery to visit their husband's graves. A budding romance begins between one of the widows and a widower whom they meet there and the conflict it causes! It should be fun.

There are two more comedies left for this season: *The Outgoing Tide* and *Breaking Legs*. More about them as the time grows closer. Anyone who would like to attend and either can't drive or would be willing to drive another person, please let me know and I will be sure you get there and back! There is a need to know ASAP. Payments are expected in advance. Checks are payable to **St. Joseph's College**. *They do not accept credit cards.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR on December 4th FOR A MORNING OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION in preparation for Advent., from 10:00 a.m. until after the Noon Mass.

Our regular T'ai Chi Chih continues in the IHM room of the Convent (adjacent to the Seton Chapel) on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m., Sophia's Circle on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., and Bereavement Support on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

If you have additional suggestions, please mention them to me. I understand that the Bingo on Friday nights is going quite well!

God bless you for all that you do and have done for our Beloved Parish!

MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, we remember in a special way our loved ones who have died. This year, we will be preparing a special Altar of Remembrance in the Seton Chapel. *Beginning November 1st, you are invited to place a picture on the altar so that we may remember your loved ones and pray for each other.* Please limit the size of your photo (perhaps no larger than 4 x 6) so that there is room for everyone who wishes to participate. You may place the picture in a small frame. Please remember to write your name and phone number on the back of the picture. Pictures may be dropped off at the rectory or at the sacristy. *We ask that you pick up your picture no later than Friday, November 30.*

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD



As of November 1st, a special book was placed inside Our Lady's Chapel for members of our parish community to write down the names of loved ones who have died. The names in this book will be remembered at our Masses throughout the month of November.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

FORMING MINDS AND HEARTS

Children's Liturgy of the Word Meeting: Sunday, November 18, 2018 10:00 a.m. Auditorium

We want to do more to reach out to young people and their families! Soon, we would like to start the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Thanks to all who have already volunteered.

How does it work?

In a nutshell, young children are invited forward after the Collect (Opening Prayer) and are sent forth to another place to hear the readings in a language that is a little easier for them. Catechists and other trained adults lead the children through the readings and a brief reflection. Children return to Mass after the Creed and Universal Prayer and remain with their families for the rest of the Mass.

What can I do?

We need adults and teens who love working with children and want to share God's Word with them approximately once every six weeks. There will be plenty of training and resources made available to you. You will always be working in a group!

For now, let us know you're interested so we can start forming a team. Contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or call at 631.878.0009 so we can start taking the next steps in forming this exciting ministry.



Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

Dirección de la Oficina: 25 Ocean Ave. Center Moriches, NY 11934

Teléfono: 1-631.878.0009

Horas especiales para asistencia en español: Martes- 7 PM – 8 PM

Santa Misa: Sábados - 7:30 PM, Martes - 7:30PM en el Convent (La Casa Blanca)

Confesiones: Sábado - 7 PM en la Iglesia

Bautismos: Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia. Clases pre-bautismos es el tercer miércoles de cada mes. Locación – en el granero (la casa roja) a las 7 PM.

Favor de traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño dos meses antes del bautismo.

Requisitos:

1. Certificado de nacimiento del niño o/de la niña.
2. Certificado de inscripción de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos)
3. Los padres deben traer estos documentos a la oficina de San Juan para fijar las fechas de charla pre-bautismal (OBLIGATORIA para padres y padrinos) y la fecha del Bautismo.

Matrimonios:

Parejas que planean su matrimonio, deben hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes antes de su boda. De este modo tendrán suficiente tiempo para recibir las instrucciones prematrimoniales y obtener los documentos necesarios. Para más información llame al oficina.

Exposición del Santísimo (adoración): Jueves, 12:00PM - 8:00PM

Renovación Carismática: Viernes 7:00 pm en el granero (la casa roja).

R.I.C.A (Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos):
Padre Michael 1-631.878.0009



¿Usted o alguien que usted conoce tiene más de 7 años y necesita los Sacramentos del Bautismo, la Comunión o la Confirmación? Por favor, póngase en contacto con Gregorio Chavez en p-chavez@hotmail.com para el próximo paso a seguir. Gracias.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Remembering our Loved Ones

Helping our Parish

Altar Bread and Wine—for the month an offering of \$150 is requested

Altar Candles—\$25.00 per week

Altar bread and wine for the month of November:

Has been donated: In loving memory of June Ruggiero



Stewardship

How can I repay the LORD for all the great good done for me?

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 10/28/18: \$15,365

(2017: \$13,845)

Catholic Education: \$1,948

(2017: \$1,943)



11.11.18

2:00 P.M.



MAIN STREET, EAST MORICHES

CALLING ALL VETERANS!

If interested in marching please contact Gerry Sapanaro at 631-878-0003

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah and the widow at Zaraphath.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ will appear again to bring salvation.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44 or Mark 12:41-44

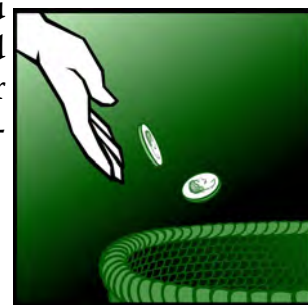
The widow's mite.

Discussion Questions

1. The widow is asked to give away the last bits of flour reserved for her final meal. As a result, she receives a jar of flour that doesn't ever go empty. Was it a leap of faith for her? Can you relate to her situation?

2. What did God the Father give away?

3. In the Gospel Jesus says about the scribes "They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers." If there is a split between what you do in your heart and what you say with your lips, is hypocrisy present?



BRINGING UP THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE

St. John's invites family members of those for whom the Mass is being offered to bring up the gifts of bread and wine at that Mass. (On the weekend, please inform any of the ushers 10 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass).

MUSIC MINISTRY

Andrew McKeon + music@sjecm.org

Director of Music Ministries

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Tess Austin + tessaustin1624@gmail.com

Stephanie Lengyel + slengyel@gmail.com

This Week's Music

Scheduled Hymns for 11/3 and 11/4

Entrance Hymn: #746, We Gather Together

Preparation Hymn: #806, Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Communion Hymn: #1031, Taste and See

Closing Hymn: #692, Christ Be Our Light

Adult Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

Children's Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 6PM

5:30 p.m. Mass Band: Practice Sundays @ 4PM

Do you love to sing? We are always looking for members for our choirs from our community. If you have a passion for making music with us at Church, please join us. You can contact one of our directors or reach out to Andrew McKeon at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to music@sjecm.org.



PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

We Believe

Baptism incorporates us into Christ and forms us into God's people.

-Rite of Baptism, 2

Our Newly Baptized: Aaron John Berberich, Charlotte Diane Johnson,
Jeffrey Dane Marciano, Lauraine Louise Marciano,
LexiRose Lauraine Marciano, Penelope McAdams Procida,
Fallon Rose Toia, Emily Brotas Veloso, Ella Rose Freyre

We Celebrate

"The sacrament (of Matrimony) is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses, since "their mutual belonging is a real representation, through the sacramental sign, of the same relationship between Christ and the Church."

—Pope Francis, The Joy of Love, 55

III. Daniel Folks and Susan Dubois

We Remember...

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Stephen Gaita, Richard Sekulski, Margaret M. Holland

We Pray...

"In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials..." -1 Peter 1:6

Camille Gentile, Jennifer Lynn Peck, Dolly Parent, Julien Bream

Names will be announced at Mass the first week they are submitted and will remain on this list for approximately four weeks. If you would like a loved one's name placed under Prayers for the Sick, please call the rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org

Praying for our Military

In your generosity, please pray for our parish family members serving abroad in the military. Family members, please call the rectory to add or update your loved one's status if they have returned.

US Army

Sgt. Justin Sikorski

PVT Bailey Meyer

SPC Kevin Arpino

PVT Sean Casey

US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes

SRA Ryan Kerstiens, SRA Timothy Kerstiens

PFC Kyle Kerstien

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes,

Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado.

L/Cpl. Quentin Montemarano

LCL Andrew Schlossberg

PVT Charles O'Connor

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher

ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr.

E3 Christopher J. Esposito Jr

If you would like have someone serving in the military placed on the list above or if a name should be removed, please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

RBMR—Red Barn—1st Floor Mtg. Room/**RBUR**—Upper Room

Monday, November 5, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:45 p.m.	FF Classes Levels 3-6	School
6:00 p.m.	CYO 6th Grade Boys	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	AL-A-TEEN Meeting	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	CYO 8th Grade Girls	Auditorium
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	RBMR
4:45 p.m.	FF Classes Levels 3-6	School
6:00 p.m.	CYO 4th Grade Girls	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	CYO 5th Grade Girls	Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 p.m.	CYO 7th Grade Girls	Auditorium

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 800	Cafeteria
6:15 p.m.	CYO 5th Grade Girls- Game	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Adult Formation Class	Seton Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 800	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	CYO 8th Grade Girls- Game	Auditorium

Thursday, November 8, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5PM, 9PM.	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel
6:00 p.m.	CYO 5th Grade Boys	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council	Faculty Room
7:00 p.m.	CYO 6th Grade Boys	Auditorium
8:00 p.m.	CYO 7th Grade Girls	Auditorium

Friday, November 9, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
6:30 p.m.	K of C Bingo	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel

Saturday, November 10, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel

Sunday, November 11, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's)	RBMR
10:00 a.m.	Belonging	RBUR
11:00 a.m.	Virtus- Spanish	RBMR
12:30 p.m.	RCIA	Faculty Room
1:00 p.m.	CYO 4th Grade Girls- Game	Auditorium

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 5, 2018

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Martin Moran
12 Noon	Special Intention- Sylvia Foley

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Ernest and Philomena Vigliotta
12 Noon	Tom Kelley
7:30 p.m.	All Souls Day Novena

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	William LaValle
12 Noon	Joseph A. Gallagher

Thursday, November 8, 2018

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	All Souls Day Novena
12 Noon	Louise Acciaccarelli

Friday, November 9, 2018

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:00 a.m.	Joseph Amodemo
12 Noon	C. Thomas DeMasco

Saturday, November 10, 2018

St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m.	Barbara Clayton
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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Rosa Clementi
7:30 p.m.	Margaret M. Holland

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Lilla Ferraro
9:00 a.m.	Fred Meyer
10:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Contardo Family
12:00 p.m.	Marion and George Kruse
5:30 p.m.	People of the Parish