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Our Lady Queen of Apostles

Regional Catholic School

(on the campus of

SJE)

2 St. John Place

Center Moriches, NY

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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.)

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

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**“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”**

Luke 3:22

The Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2019

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 3:00 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.

January 13, 2019



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL The Catholic School in Center Moriches

631.878.1033 + www.olqany.org

Come and see what makes us the “family of families”....

OPEN HOUSE 2019

Sunday, January 27, 2019

9 a.m. Mass

Followed by School Welcome and Tours

10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

and/ or

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

6:00—7:30 p.m.

School Welcome and Tours

Admissions process begins in January 2019 for the 2019-20 school year! Save your place at the Catholic School in Center Moriches now!

ACTION TOURS

Come and see OLQA “in action”!

We will have tours during the day on Monday, January 28, 2019 at 9 a.m.

Thursday, January 31, 2019
1:00 p.m.

Tours are also available during other days and times. Please RSVP for the dates above or an individual tour by calling the School Office at 631.878.1033 or emailing to gshalversen@olqany.org.

Learn more about our:

- **Commitment to Catholic values, ideals and teachings** evidenced in prayer, learning, and service.
- **Service based Middle School Academy**—*The Mission*—where students are challenged academically, prepared for college (with the help of St. Joseph’s College) and formed to be servant leaders. This is a safe, secure and rigorous opportunity for students in Grades 6, 7 and 8 to discover their gifts and talents and change the world.
- **Early Childhood Program**—soon beginning at age 2 —which provides full day and half day options (from 8:30—3:30 p.m.).
- **Expanding Student Activities and Athletics programs** helping students to make OLQA a “home away from home”.
- **Special Education Program** options for students who learn differently.
- **Academic Intervention Services** including our Math Lab coordinated by St. Joseph’s College and the Academic Learning Center.
- **Small, individualized educational program** that both forms and challenges the mind, heart and soul.
- **Before Care and After Care services** beginning at 7 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m. (available for students in our Early Childhood program as well).
- ...and much, much more! Come and see how you can be part of the “Family of Families” at the Catholic School in Center Moriches.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Isaiah 42:6

Grasped and Beloved

Dear Parish Family:

Sometimes a certain image gets a hold of you. That's the case with me with one of the options for today's first reading. I think it comes from when I served as a transitional deacon and my pastor then, Msgr. Thomas Harold, spoke about the ways that Jesus often held people by the hand and lifted them up.

Today's first reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah has also resonated with me for similar reasons. (Actually, I use this reading regularly whenever I preside at the sacrament of Baptism.). I think, in some ways, the lines of this reading, "I have grasped you by the hand" are a beautiful image of this sacrament as in baptism we formalize that as we become "children of the light".

There are some challenges for me—good ones—as I prepare to celebrate the Baptism of the Lord.

God grasps my hand. I almost feel God saying to me, "I got you." It is an awesome feeling. I also realize it's a feeling that some times I want to avoid or I find hard to accept. I think of the times when I try to pull my hand away. You know the times I want to control everything or when I get caught up in myself. Maybe it happens to you too? Somewhere it gets in my heart that I can handle it. I think I got this. It never works. You probably know that part too.

Then there are the times I pull my hand away in frustration and despair. I have seen some people I love given some pretty tough hands these days. From death to sickness to relapse to suffering, I find myself looking up to the heavens sometimes saying "Really?" I know those are the moments to grab on tighter. It's just so hard at times.

We grasp too. The rest of the reading doesn't get any easier. The Lord tells us he has grasped us by the hand to be "a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness" (Isaiah 42:7). Sometimes we're tempted to see "me and God" as good enough. It is not. At baptism the promise made is to love God and neighbor (and not just the ones we like or are comfortable with!).

Really, Lord. I have to grasp on to others too. Yes! Baptism impels us to bring light to darkness to get rid of blindness and set those entrapped free. Like most Catholics, the news and the latest from the national and state governments is enough to make you want to walk away totally. In our own state, with the recent election results, New York State is close to passing and authorizing the so-called Reproductive Health Act, a law that would "eliminate New York's current restrictions on late-term abortion, empower non-doctors to perform abortions, remove protections against unwanted or coerced abortions, and even legalize infanticide of live born infant" (see www.nyscatholic.org). We look at our country and the rhetoric about our Latin American brothers and sisters and immigration. Any Catholic should be concerned. While protecting a country's borders is part of the Church's teaching so is caring for those whose lives may be in danger in a different land. As we conclude National Migration Week, visit the US bishops website—www.justiceforimmigrants.org—for more information. On a local level, I see it in the work of those who battle addiction. Another relapse or arrest or failure (I have gone to three funeral services this week related to this) just gets so overwhelming. We can feel it's too much. It can be hard to stay in the fight in the midst of these "life" issues. Easier to walk away, perhaps give in, even settle that laws and actions like this are acceptable or the way it is.

So God holds on tight to me and to you. The prophet reminds us of this in today's reading. Why? Because in Baptism we are the beloved. Held so tight by a loving God, how can we fail to take the risk to love one another?

Please pray for me.



Featherston

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays—3 p.m. to 9 p.m. + Thursdays—1 pm to 5 pm
Seton Chapel + Convent Building



SJE is privileged to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons in Seton Chapel. (Seton Chapel is located in the Convent Building, the white house south of the school building.) Over twenty five parishioners have committed to an hour and many more are making time to pray on Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons.

WE ARE IN PARTICULAR NEED ON MONDAY AFTERNOONS. Would you be willing to give an hour of your Monday evening (particularly 5– 6 p.m.) or Thursday afternoon to sit in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament? If so, can you please contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or call at 631.878.0009.

Name _____
Phone # _____
E-mail _____@_____
Mondays (which hour?) _____ Thursdays (which hour?) _____

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Alex Finta + afinta@sjecm.org + *Director of Parish Social Ministry (631-878-0009 ext. 119)*

Ministry of Consolation:

Eve O'Brien—eveobrien@optonline.net + Helen Williams—hannah51@optonline.net + Jeri Eten—jeten@optonline.net

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

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

We're here to help

If we are unable to assist you directly, we will be more than happy to connect you to resources that will be able to help.

Our office hours in the Red Barn are:

Monday-Thursday: 10:00AM-12:00PM, 1:00PM-3:00PM.

Please call 631-878-0009 ext. 120 to make an appointment. Alternative office hours can be given upon request of appointment.

Ernie's Place (Food Pantry)

Monday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Thursdays 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thrift Shop

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

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Christmas Thank You

Dear Parish Family:

As always, I write with gratitude for the many donations of gifts and food towards our Christmas Toy Drive and our Advent Giving Tree during this past holiday season. We were able to provide presents for 137 families and over 400 children from the Christmas Toy Drive. From the Advent Giving Tree, the Street Ministry is stocked up with the necessities for the cold, winter months and we were able to provide individualized bags with gifts to over 20 individuals who are currently living in homeless shelters.

This essentially provided two things: 1) material items that provide joy and comfort to those who would otherwise go without. Imagine the feeling of wearing the same socks and underwear for days in a row and then receiving and being able to wear brand new ones! 2) The spiritual satisfaction of living in solidarity with the poor. How great it must feel for a parent to give their own child pure happiness, rather than disappointment on Christmas morning.

This “Season of Giving” cannot just end sometime after Christmas. Since we are called to be responsible for our communities and those within it, perhaps this is a time to challenge yourself and/or your family to getting involved in Parish Social Ministry or other ministries here at SJE. Cooking a meal for the Street Ministry/Community Meal, volunteering in our Thrift Shop, joining our new St. Vincent de Paul Society, etc. are just some of the many ways!



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:

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.

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

We are also in need of cooks. We have 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.

Join the Catholic Action Network

The Catholic Action Network, the official voice of the Catholic Church in our state, was formed by the Catholic Bishops of New York. The Catholic Action Network website is a powerful tool that is designed to educate and inform us on issues concerning important topics such as Religious Freedom, Respect Life issues, Marriage and Family, Human Services, Criminal Services and Healthcare.



All parishioners should visit this website and sign up to receive important alerts and reminders about writing letters and sending information to local legislative leaders. It is very simple.

1. Go to www.nyscatholic.org.
2. Click on the “take action” tab at the top.
3. Then, click on “Join the Catholic Action Network” and follow the prompts from there.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Bereavement Support Group

Two 9-week sessions
available

- * Session 1— Begins Wednesday,
January 30th, 10 a.m.
- * Session 2— Begins Thursday,
January 31st, 7 p.m.

Anyone who has lost a loved one is invited to attend. This program is not limited to seniors.

Please call Sister Ann at 631-878-0009, ext. 127.

"We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but a heart full of love and humility, in a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another." Mother Teresa



Anyone interested in going to Washington for the March for Life, please call Shrine of Our Lady of Island, #1-631-325-0661 and reserve a ticket for the March for Life on January 18th. There will be a bus leaving the Shrine at 5:45 AM. There is a \$10 donation. Please call as soon as possible. May God Bless each and every one of you this New Year!

SENIOR MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM—aberendes@sjecm.org + 631.878.0009, x. 127

Senior Ministry News

May the New Year be filled with good health and many blessings! We have so much for which to be grateful. Everyday that we can open our eyes and take a breath is a gift!

Several people have asked about the next play at St. Joseph's College and I promised that I would let you know this week. *The Outgoing Tide*, by Bruce Graham, will be Feb. 22, 23, Mar. 1, 2, 8, 9: at 8:00 p.m.; and Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10: at 3:00. The play takes place in a summer cottage on Chesapeake Bay. Gunner has hatched an unorthodox plan to secure his family's future but meets with resistance from his wife and son, who have plans of their own. As winter approaches, the three must quickly find common ground and come to an understanding before the tide goes out. This drama hums with humor and powerful emotional truth.

General admission is \$15.00; student and Senior citizen is \$12.00. A group rate for 20 or more is \$10.50. From past experience, it is risky to wait to purchase tickets so if interested, let me know by calling me to reserve the tickets. Or, you can go on your own with your family. If you want to go as a group, I will be glad to make the arrangements—just don't wait too long. The theater is small. Payment must be by check or cash—**no credit cards**; checks are to be made to St. Joseph's College.

I am interested in starting a prayer group based on the Sunday Scriptures. I have done this in a previous parish and it proved to be quite successful. Please let me know if you are interested so we can discuss a time and day. Praying with Scripture is more than just "reading." It involves seeing how the scriptures can apply to **"me."**

All other activities for Seniors are continuing: Tai Chia, Sophia's Circle, movies. Bereavement Support is available. See note in the other blurb.

Please call S. Ann at 631-878-0009 ext. 127 for additional information or to register. If I am not in the Office, please leave your full name and phone number and I will return your call.

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OLQA Annual
Super Bowl Pre-Game Party
Chinese Auction

Saturday, January 26, 2019

OLQA School Gymnasium

6 p.m.—9 p.m.

Advanced Tickets required
\$25 per person includes
admission to Chinese Auction,
Buffet, DJ and Dancing!

Beer and Wine Cash Bar



To get tickets or for more information contact 631.878.1033

or e-mail to

chineseauction@olqany.org

ONLY Adults 21 and Over May Attend.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING

Take a look at some of our parishioners blessing their houses on the Solemnity of the Epiphany.



Low Gluten Host Available

Low Gluten Hosts (less than .01% gluten content) are available for those with Celiac Disease who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread. If you need to receive Holy Communion using a low-gluten host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest and see if this will be acceptable for you and/or your child. If you cannot receive the low-gluten host, we can offer a separate chalice for you. We will be happy to accommodate you if we can. Please let us know.



You're invited to the Men's Group, which meets every Saturday at 9AM at the Convent (White House). For more information please contact Fr. Michael.



END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENTS

Tax statements will be provided for those who request them. Simply call the Rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to bulletin@sjecm.org for your 2018 statement. Statements will be available after January 20, 2019.

You can have your form mailed to you, emailed to you or you may pick it up at the Rectory.



YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP

KICK OFF
EVENT IS JANUARY
31 AT 6:30PM.

THE ONLY THING MISSING
HERE IS YOU.

CONTACT FR. MICHAEL
FOR MORE INFORMATION
AT MPLONA@SJECM.ORG
OR 631-878-0009.

FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext 5 + Website: sjecm.org
+ Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation
Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpir-raglia@sjecm.org

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 11AM-12Noon
& 1PM-4:30M (RED BARN, Upstairs)

TECH-SAVVY LEARNING



One of our Level 7 classes is integrating technology into the faith learning experience!

At the beginning of class, students used their smart phones to answer "quiz" questions on the faith, including the Mass. Catechist Daniel DeRosa uses the website "Kahoot" (kahoot.com), a virtual tool to create an

interactive competitive game based on the faith. Catechists can create their own "games," which can also serve as a good assessment tool for future instruction. They can also link to educational videos. The website tabulates the answers of each of the students and students then share what they learned.



LEVEL 8 PARENT MEETING: JANUARY 15

Level 8: Please be sure to join us for our next parent meeting in January, which will be held during class times. Come to ONE of the following meetings during class times:

Tuesday, January 15 @ 6PM-7PM OR 7:15-8:15PM in the Auditorium



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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

SJE Academic Learning Center



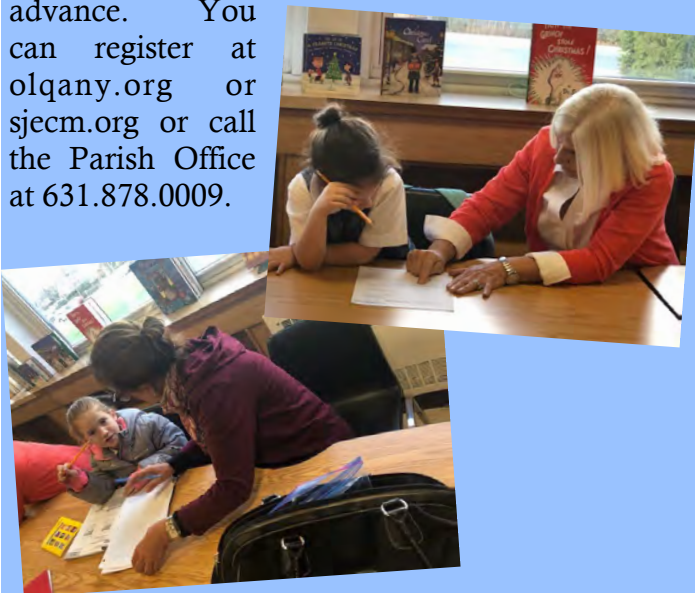
**For OLQA
students presently
and opening to all students in
January/February 2019**

Our Academic Learning Center is off and running as a place for students to catch up on homework, work with qualified teachers, receive limited tutoring and academic support.

Families in our Faith Formation program should have received a survey about the ways we are seeking to expand this program to better serve you.

We are looking for teachers—retired and active—to become part of the Academic Learning Center. Presently, the center is open on Wednesday afternoons. It will expand to later afternoon hours in January (day to be determined).

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.



CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED



We are looking for parishioners who would be willing to assist with a weekly cleaning of the church building which would include light mopping, sweeping, window cleaning, and checking on hymnals and the like in the pews.

The cleaning takes place after the 12 Noon Mass on Thursdays. We are looking for individuals, couples, friends or even strangers to join our amazing crew of volunteers.

If interested—or know someone who should be interested—contact Fr. John at 631.878.0009 or email to jsureau@sjecm.org.



**-The Knights of Columbus
Present-**

BINGO NIGHT

Every Friday



**Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
(First game 7:30 p.m.)**

\$2000 IN PRIZES!



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 January:

Has been donated: In loving memory of John Nicholas Abazis.



Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 12/30/18: \$15,733 (2017: \$16,848)

Solemnity of Mary 1/1: \$6,851 (2018: \$3,934)

Sunday 1/6/19: \$ 15,401 (2018: \$14,587)

Each week, we provide envelopes for specific areas of parish life. This allows us to focus our stewardship in certain areas. Ideally, we would love to have a strong regular collection which would make these envelopes unnecessary. Next week, please make use of the Parish Improvements envelope and/or place your offering in the regular collection.

Annual Telethon

The Catholic Faith Network Telethon is the weekend of Saturday, February 9th from 2PM -10PM and Sunday, February 10th from 12PM to 10PM. Please tune in on Cablevision channel 29/137, Time Warner Channel 471 or Verizon FiOS channel 296 to support our Diocesan Television Station. It will be 18 hours filled with many guest “stars” including many of the clergy, religious and dedicated lay people of our Diocese. Additionally, visits from celebrity chefs and musical groups will help fuel the enjoyment. Join Msgr. Jim Vlaun for the Catholic Faith Network Telethon and consider making a donation by phone or a secure donation over the internet at www.cfntv.org.

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 62:1-5

Zion shall be vindicated.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

To each is given different gifts.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

The Wedding at Cana.

Discussion Questions

1. The Lord gives new names to Israel in this First Reading from the Old Testament (“a glorious crown in the Lord’s hand,” “A Royal Diadem [crown],” “My Delight,” and “Espoused”). How would you interpret these loving names in light of the New Testament?

2. Paul mentions the gifts of faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophecy, discernment of spirits, varieties of tongues and interpretations of tongues. Are such gifts needed in your community? From where do they come?

3. Surprisingly, when his own mother said, “They have no wine.” Jesus replied, “How does your concern affect me?” Wasn’t this a rude answer? Why did he say it? In spite of his response, Mary trusted that he would somehow solve the problem. If this trust rates a 10, where would you put your trust when you go to God with your concerns?



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

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This Week's Music

Scheduled Hymns for 1/12 and 1/13

Entrance Hymn: #548, Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Preparation Hymn: #531, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Communion Hymn: #554, The First Nowell

Closing Hymn: #524, Angels We Have Heard on High

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:

Cooper Shea Bernhard

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

**Margaret Dickinson , Daniel V. Dolewski,
Linda Nicastro**

We Pray...

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

**Leokadia Zurawski, David Williams, Jerome Blennau,
Jennifer Lynn Peck, Dolly Parent, Linda Maul**

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 Kerstiens

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes,

Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado.

LCL Andrew Schlosberg

PVT Charles O'Connor

SGT Quentin Montemarano

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

Monday, January 14, 2019

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Altar Server Training	Church
4:45 p.m.	FF Classes Levels 3-6	School
6:00 p.m.	CYO 6th Grade Boys	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	Level 7 Class Mass	Church
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, January 15, 2019

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, 7:15 PM	Level 8 Parent Meeting	School
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 p.m.	CYO 7th Grade Girls	Auditorium

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	CYO SSPP 5th Grade Boys	Auditorium
6:00 pm.	Troop 800 Committee Meeting	Faculty Room
6:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 800	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Baptismal Class	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	CYO SSPP 6th Grade Boys	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Altar Server Training	Church
7:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 800	Cafeteria
8:00 p.m.	CYO SSPP 7th Grade Boys	Auditorium

Thursday, January 17, 2019

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.	CYO 6th Grade Boys	Auditorium
8:00 p.m.	CYO 7th Grade Girls	Auditorium

Friday, January 18, 2019

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, January 19, 2019

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:30 a.m.	FF Classes Levels 1 and 2	School
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
10:00 a.m.	FF Classes Levels 1 and 2	School
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

Sunday, January 20, 2019

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's)	RBMR
1:30 p.m.	CYO 5th Grade Boys- Game	Auditorium
2:45 p.m.	CYO SSPP 7th Grade Boys- Game	Auditorium
4:00 p.m.	CYO 6th Grade Boys- Game	Auditorium

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 14, 2019

Weekday

7:00 a.m. Shirley McLaughlin

12 Noon Dolores Madigan

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Weekday

7:00 a.m. Dolores Madigan

12 Noon Ed Garzero

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Weekday

7:00 a.m. Denis DeSesa

12 Noon Anton Trentmann

Thursday, January 17, 2019

St. Anthony, Abbot

7:00 a.m. Denise Burke

12 Noon Special Intention- Rose Vaccaro

Friday, January 18, 2019

Weekday

7:00 a.m. Helen Scheu

12 Noon Benny Grassi

Saturday, January 19, 2019

Weekday

8:00 a.m. Ruth McIntyre

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. Howard Ostermeyer

7:30 p.m. Jose Manuel Andujar

Sunday

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Luisa DiMartino

10:30 a.m. Roy Probeyahn, Jr.

12:00 p.m. Ernest J. Grotz Sr.

5:30 p.m. Francis McCluskey