



St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

Inspired by our Patron, St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church in Center Moriches seeks to bring the light of Christ to a world in need, so that as Christ has done, we may also do. From the celebration of the Eucharist, we are sent forth to serve God and neighbor through ministries of formation, education and outreach.

—Mission Statement



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. - Isaiah 49:6*



St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church

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Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School

(on the campus of
SJE)

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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 and Saturday

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

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, 5:30p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

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 to the quiet!

The church building is open from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 7 p.m., if not later, daily. 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 spend some time with the Lord!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in Seton Chapel on
Mondays from 3:00 p.m. - 9 p.m. and
Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 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 pray the Liturgy of the Hours

We pray the Liturgy of the Hours.

Mondays at 3 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. in Seton Chapel.

Thursdays at 1 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. in Seton Chapel.

Saturdays and Sundays after Evening Mass in Our Lady's Chapel in the Church.

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 7 a.m. Mass in the church building and at 7:30 p.m. in Seton Chapel in the Convent.



Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School

OPEN HOUSE 2020

the catholic school in center moriches

LEARN ABOUT OUR...

- commitment to Catholic values & service
- expanding clubs & athletics
- special education program
- academic intervention services
- small, individualized educational program
- before & after care services
- financial aid
- AND MUCH MORE!

GRADES
PreK-8



OPEN HOUSE TIMES:

SUNDAY, JAN. 26: Mass 9am

@ St. John the Evangelist

Open House from 10am-12pm

THURSDAY, JAN. 30:

6pm-7:30pm

Come receive a small group tour given by school families, meet teachers & staff, and receive detailed information about each of our grade levels & more!

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Catholic School in Center Moriches

CALLED TO HOLINESS

Dear Parish Family:

It is hard for me to believe that I am beginning my 17th month as the Principal of Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School. I have written before and will say it again. Never did I imagine I would be back in a school. It has been overwhelming, exhausting, challenging, exciting, exhilarating and scary – usually all at the same time.

I have seen some pretty amazing “things” – i.e. initiatives, programs, and developments happen here. From the establishment of the Middle School Academy to our new Young Apostles Program, from STREAM (Science + Technology + Religion + Engineering + Arts + Math) to Project REACH (Research + Education + Academics + Catholicism + Hope) with St. Joseph's College, from rising test scores to increased engagement in the local community, from a new relationship with Jimmy Osborne Music giving young people opportunities to use their gifts to new initiatives in Math and Science helping young people be better prepared for high school, from a new parent organization (FUN), to a reinvigorated and renewed school board, there are many wonderful things happening here (and that was quite a run-on sentence!). We are blessed with an incredible staff, wonderful families, awesome students and outstanding community support. What a gift!

What I just wrote about are signs of good things happening and good opportunities for our students and families. The truth? If I took religion out of the last paragraph you would not see too much difference between this and other schools—public or private. What makes OLQA different is the influence of the Catholic faith and values that infiltrate those who come to our community. Not every member of the community is Catholic and, Lord knows, we're not all saints, starting with the Principal! There is something about the sense of community that is formed when the Catholic faith is involved.

Can I share with you one sign to me that the Spirit is alive? In my months as the Principal, we have seen an overwhelming engagement in the life of the faith in the local parishes. I think we have 25 altar servers from OLQA and our young people are serving as sacristans and in the liturgical life of the Church. They are involved in the Street Ministry and helping organizations of the parish. They pray each morning, pray the Angelus before lunch each day and seek Mary's intercession as they are sent forth at the end of the day. They pray at Mass each week. They raise money, collect food, serve meals. They, for the most part, look out for one another.

Most hope-filled for me is the number of students and their families who have come back to the life of the Church. By the end of this month, we will have baptized nearly ten students (from Grades 2 to 7) and received numerous students and their families into the Catholic Church from other Christian traditions. The Church is growing in this part of Center Moriches because of the community of faith we—and I hope every Catholic school—are trying to build.

This is the way Catholic schools are supposed to work. By belonging to a strong community of faith, staff, students and families seek to grow deeper in that faith while bringing it far outside the walls of the school. It is how the Kingdom of God is built here and now. By no means is the Catholic School in Center Moriches without its faults. We are always seeking to grow. Good disciples are always looking for those ways to grow.

I hope you will take some time to visit one of our Open Houses, whether you have a school aged child or not. Come and see the difference a Catholic school can and will make. Then, think about how you might become part of the Catholic School in Center Moriches.

Please pray for me.



Featherman

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

128 Cherry Lane, Hicksville, New York 11801

*Office of the
Superintendent*



January 2020

Greetings,

Catholic Schools Week is a time to celebrate and share all the wonderful opportunities that our schools provide for students and their families. The supportive environment that is found in each of our schools is second to none!

Our schools are faith communities within whose walls extraordinary people are working to build the Kingdom of God. Our faith adds a dimension to learning that creates a personal relationship with God that will grow throughout a student's life. The gift of a Catholic education would not be possible without the deep level of commitment and sacrifice from our parents, parishioners, pastors, staff, and broader communities.

Thank you for entrusting to us the academic and spiritual education of your child. We are filled with gratitude for your passion and commitment for Catholic education.

I'd like to invite you to take some time to visit our schools during Catholic Schools Week. Come and see the many programs our students are engaged in that enable them to compete and excel in the world today. Come and see first handedly the quality instruction and academic rigor that is present in our classrooms each and every day. Experience the joy of the gospel alive in our schools and see what a difference a Catholic school education makes!

Thank you for your support!

Wishing you God's blessings,

Dr. Kathleen Walsh
Superintendent of Schools
Diocese of Rockville Centre

Diocese of Rockville Centre announces Morning Star Initiative

As you may have heard, the Diocese of Rockville Centre has decided to launch a bold plan, called the Morning Star Initiative, to revitalize Catholic elementary school education on Long Island. The goal of this initiative is to restore a robust Catholic culture to the DRVC schools, improve academics, and create a more fiscally sustainable model for schools. The Diocese will partner with the Marianists, who have two centuries of Catholic educational commitment and expertise. The Diocese has asked Brother Thomas Cleary, S.M., President of Chaminade High School, to serve as the Chief Revitalization Officer and to spearhead this effort. He will be assisted by his fellow Marianists, who will seek feedback and ideas from the full spectrum of those with a stake in a revitalized Catholic elementary education, including our parishioners. We value your input, so please share your thoughts. Please visit the Diocese of Rockville Centre's website at Morningstarinitiative.org for more information, and email morningstar@drvc.org to give feedback or find out more ways to get involved.



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OLQA Annual
Super Bowl Pre-Game Party
Chinese Auction
Saturday, January 25, 2020
OLQA School Gymnasium
6 p.m.—9 p.m.

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

21 & Over

Beer & Wine-Cash Bar



*To get tickets or for more
information contact 631.878.1033
or e-mail
chineseauction@olqany.org*

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – x. 173 – svdp@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 can 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.

Alcoholics Anonymous- Offered daily @ 6:45 AM & Tuesdays, 7:00 PM– Red Barn Meeting Room

ALANON– Thursdays, @ 7PM– Red Barn Meeting Room

AA Men's– Sundays @ 8AM– Red Barn Meeting Room

12 Step Meetings



SJE STREET MINISTRY

The Street Ministry is continuously serving 60-90 individuals and families every Thursday night, many of whom 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:

**Women's/Men's Socks + Diapers/Wipes
Quart & Gallon Ziplock Bags + Women's Underwear**

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 the Dollar Store or Walmart so we can obtain these items.

Donations may be dropped off to the Parish Office (Blue House) during normal business hours or Parish Social Ministry Office (Red Barn) Monday-Thursday 10:00AM-12:00PM or 1:00PM-3:00PM.

Chefs/volunteers needed. Every Thursday night. Set up begins at 6:15 p.m. at the convent. At 7:15 p.m. vans leave SJE and return around 8:30. We are now making two stops so we need more volunteers! If you're interested in cooking a tray of food or going out with the van please contact Alex Finta (afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 119.)



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Pro-Life March for Life

"All human life- from the moment of conception and through all subsequent stages-is sacred, because human life is created in the image and likeness of God." Pope John Paul II

**Bus Trip to 47th Annual March For Life, Washington, DC,
Friday January 24th, 2020.**



We have a bus leaving from Our Lady of the Island Shrine, Manorville, sponsored by Peconic Respect Life Association, at 5:15 AM Please call Maria Sikora #1-631-801-2306 to reserve your spot.

St. John the Evangelist

Community Meal

***Join us Monday, January 27, 2020
in the Red Barn at St. John the Evangelist
Church in Center Moriches.***

The Meal will consist of a home-made dinner from **6:00PM-8:00PM**. If you are in need of toiletries or clothes, please let a volunteer know!

If you are interested in cooking a meal or volunteering, please reach out to Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org



Ernie's Place

St. John's Food Pantry Ministry
Mondays – 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Thursdays – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

SHOPPING LIST

**Tuna fish, Chicken in a can
Rice, Instant potatoes
Small jelly (grape), Small mayonnaise
Boxed mashed potatoes, Cooking oil
Toilet Paper, Soup
Ramen Noodles, Cereal**

Thank you for your continued generosity.
Cut out this list and bring it with you when you go shopping!



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

This ministry reaches out in a variety of ways to those who have recently faced the death of someone they love. The wonderful women and men who offer their time in this ministry—as well as our office staff—do a wonderful job in ministering to those in need. We are in need of more help as we seek to grow the Ministry of Consolation. We are in need of parishioners to come forward as:

Liturgical Ministers (Greeters, Servers, Extraordinary Ministers and Readers)

Cakebakers (willing to make a small dessert for a family who has suffered a loss),

Worship Aid Makers (able to update our Mass program for each funeral, involves light computer and possibly copier use),

Organizers (able to assign tasks to those who have offered their time), and

Companions (meeting with a family who has suffered a loss to assist with choosing readings, hymns, etc. and being present on the day of the funeral).

If you're able to help or want to find out more information, contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org.

SENIOR MINISTRY

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



Last week I listed a new schedule to remind people of some of the opportunities we have here at St. John's for those especially who have raised their families and are not committed to a daily paying job outside of the home. We have so many in this group whom we refer to as our wonderful, generous SENIORS who offer many hours of volunteer services.

What we offer through our Senior Ministry is not more volunteer hours but an opportunity to enrich yourselves spiritually. Sharing ideas, supporting one another through the many years we have left but fewer than when we first started our adult life. Why not treat yourself to something more than what your local community may offer?

Our T'ai Che Cha is NOT like the T'ai Che that you may have seen people out in open areas doing with rather weird motions; our group works for approximately 40 minutes with simple movements to help with balance.

Bereavement Support is for those who have lost a loved one through death or anyone who has the misfortune to have had a difficult divorce. Sometimes our loved ones mean well when they say that we should be over our grief. We can be made to feel guilty for the tears that we may still be shedding; a support group can be a real life-saving experience. Many people experience the loss later. There is no time limit for grief.

The Sophia's Circle which meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month will be starting a new book, *God Isn't Finished With Me Yet*, by Barbara Lee. Barbara is a practicing spiritual director, a retired attorney, a former U.S. magistrate judge and a long-serving member of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps. The book is available at Amazon and good used copies are available at a lower cost.

On Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. (that time can be adjusted if it is too early) we will pray with the up-coming Sunday Mass readings to help us see how God is speaking to me as an individual through these important Scripture Readings. God speaks to each of us individually to help us, but we have to learn to listen to God more closely.

We will be offering The Stations of the Cross for Seniors again during Lent. The time will be announced soon.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: We will have a Retreat Day for Seniors on Friday, February 28th from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. It will include Mass and free lunch, in the Seton Chapel and IHM room. The theme will be "Walking With Mary During Lent."

Please call and leave your name and a contact number if you plan to attend any activity, either at 631-878-0009 ext 127 or aberendes@sjecm.org. Thank you.

FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext 5 + Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org

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

LEVEL 7: PRAYING WITH THE BIBLE

Last week, our Level 7 students learned more about the Bible and how to pray with Scriptures. Participating in one of the most ancient forms of Scriptural prayer in the church, students prayed Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) together and afterwards discussed the experience in small groups, as well as practical ways to incorporate Scriptural prayer in their daily lives. Simultaneously, Fr. John spoke to our Level 7 parents about the Word (Scripture), Worship (Mass/the Eucharist) and Witness (Morality/Decision Making).



ENGAGING FAMILIES

Special guest speaker Mary Ellen Barrett, a contributing writer for the Long Island Catholic and mother of eight children, gave tips and practical resources to assist our Level 1 parents in praying with their children at home and participating at Mass.



Fr. John met with parents who missed our previous meetings in November and December, helping our families understand the social teachings of the church, as well as the importance of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

January 19, 2020

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

BACK 
IN ACTION

SEMINARY OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

QUO VADIS HOLY HOUR

JANUARY 31, 2020

7:00 PM DOORS OPEN

+ SOCIAL TO FOLLOW

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
AND OLDER WELCOME

REGISTER: bit.ly/qvholyhour



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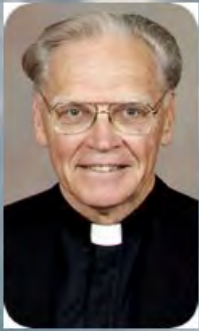
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PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Come celebrate Word of God Sunday

A new Holy Day added by Pope Francis

3PM Prayer Service to be held
Sunday, January 26th
St. John the Evangelist Church in Riverhead



Special guest speaker Bishop Emil Wcela

COME JOIN OUR LADY'S ARMY- THE LEGION OF MARY

One of the wonderful ways to become more involved in parish life here at St. John the Evangelist is through The Legion of Mary. The Legion meets regularly and welcomes you to join in praying the rosary, spiritual readings, and discussing service to our neighbors in need.

Membership is open to men and women of all ages. The Legion is a great opportunity to join a community of faith-in-action, grow closer to Jesus and Mary, and support our Pastor and our church. Active Member activities include evangelization work, visits to the sick and aged, outreach to our neighbors, religious education, prison and hospital ministry, and escorting the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima to homes in the parish. We also lead our parish's First Saturday Program, sponsor St. John's annual May Crowning of our Lady, and promote special events, pilgrimages, and retreats with other Legions on Long Island.

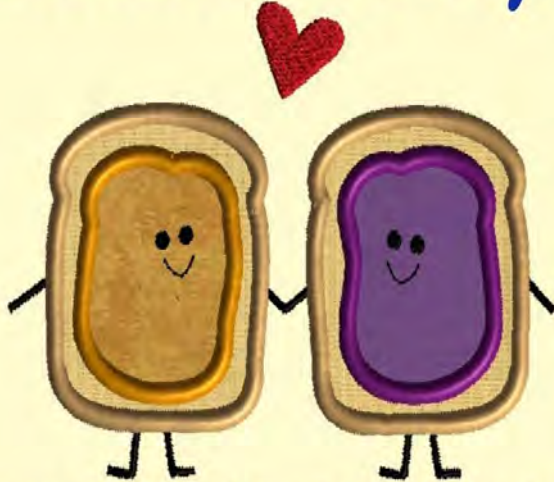


The Legion of Mary meets every Thursday at 4:00 PM in our Red Barn. Individuals unable to commit to active membership can support us in prayer through auxiliary membership.

Congratulations to Diana Guercio, who has become the newest active member of the Legion of Mary. Diana, pictured left with Father Felix, accepted the Legionary Promise on January 9th. The Legion is currently open to new members. Call Judy Paulsen at 631-878-5872 for information on becoming a member.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Family Life Ministry presents
Sandwich Sundays



Join us on the second Sunday of the month after the 9AM Mass in the cafeteria of OLQA to make sandwiches for those in need. All are welcome! For more information, call the parish office at 631-878-0009.

-The Knights of Columbus
Present-

BINGO NIGHT

Every Friday

BINGO					
4	26	43	59	70	
9	30	41	55	68	
7	23	32	50	63	
8	20	31	60	75	
13	18	34	52	69	

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

\$2000 IN PRIZES!



CHICKEN MINISTRY!

BE A PART OF HELPING TAKE CARE OF OUR NEW CHICKEN COOP. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT FR. MICHAEL AT MPLONA@SJECDM.ORG OR 631-878-0009.



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 2019 statement. Statements will be available after January 20, 2020. You can have your form mailed to you, emailed to you or you may pick it up at the Rectory.



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.

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

Templos del Espiritu Santo (Grupo de Jovenes) cada sabado a las 5PM en el Red Barn

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 honor of Barbara Bartell Kremer.



Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 1/12/20: \$13,426 (2018: \$15,969)

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 Social Ministry envelopes and/or place your offering in the regular collection.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 8:23—9:3

The Lord brings light to the darkness.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Paul begs for unity.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Jesus begins his public ministry, calling the apostles.

Discussion Questions

1. There will always be disagreements. What are some ways to handle disputes so that good or growth could come out of them?
2. "At once they left their nets and followed him." Do you think Jesus also needed friends? How long did it take Peter and Andrew to respond to his invitation of a personal encounter? What do you think was going on in their heads and hearts? Could they have been excited by the mission of communicating life to others?



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: Matthew Stanley Cannarelli, Anthony Joseph Paulette
Dominic John-Santo DiLeo

We Remember ...

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. -Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass
Michael R. Vettek

We Pray...

"In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials..." -1 Peter 1:6
Alice Clavin, Carol Liguori, Nicholas Sarubbi, Susan Ruffini, Barbara Parent, Senja Mazzola
Michael Randazzo, Patricia Foley, Joan Huey, Thomas Taylor, Elizabeth Soto

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

US Army

Sgt. Justin Sikorski, PVT Bailey Meyer, PVT Sean Casey SGT Daniel Smith,
SPC Olivia Cordero, PVT Joseph Cestare, PFC David Smith, PVT Jack Dyer

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, CPL Andrew Schlosberg
PVT Charles O'Connor, SGT Quentin Montemarano, Recruit Evan Berkemeyer

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher, ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr., MMN3 Christopher J. Esposito Jr

Please pray for our parish family members serving abroad in the military. Family members, please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org to add or update your loved one's status if they have returned.

YOUTH MINISTRY



CYO News

We are proud to announce Coach Joe Langdon and his 5th Grade Girls Team won the Sportsmanship Award, CYO's Highest Honor!

Come cheer on our 8th Grade Girls in their first round of playoffs:

Saturday, February 1st @ 1:15 P.M.

OLQA Gym

MUSIC MINISTRIES @ SJE

Andrew McKeon, Director of Music Ministries—music@sjecm.org.
Stephanie Llengyel— Children's Choir Director—sllengyel@gmail.com
Tess Austin—5:30 Mass Band Director—tessaustin1624@gmail.com

Hymns for this week:

#1020 - Baptized in Water

#869 - Here I Am, Lord

#963– Jerusalem, My Happy Home

#693 - Christ Be Our Light

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

LITURGICAL PRACTICES, GOOD HEALTH AND COMMON SENSE!

My former Pastor, Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, a former professor of liturgy at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, prepared a brief article for my former parish's bulletin that runs during the winter months. With his permission, I have reprinted it here. As we are in the midst of the winter season, there are some good things to consider in our celebration of the Eucharist.

As we come to celebrate Mass together each week during these winter days, it's a good time to review some common-sense liturgical practices and issues, to help everyone stay healthy and to care for one another.

- **Holy Communion:** Priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are especially encouraged to wash and sanitize their hands before Mass begins. If Communion ministers need to clean their hands during Mass, it must be done discreetly. The best way for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to clean their hands during Mass is to use a sanitizing liquid in the pew before coming into the sanctuary (sanitizing liquids have no place on the altar or among the Communion vessels and other sacred items on the credence table).
- **Communion from the Chalice:** The faithful should refrain from drinking from the chalice when one has a cold or is fearful of being infected.
- **Receiving on the Tongue:** Faithful who normally receive Holy Communion on the tongue should refrain from receiving on the tongue and instead receive in the hand when one has a cold or is otherwise contagious. Do not spread your saliva to the hand of the Communion minister if you are sick; receive Communion in the hand instead.
- **Greeting of Peace:** Use your own discretion and best judgment when invited to exchange the greeting of peace during the liturgy; limit physical contact with others if necessary. If a handshake is not advisable, a simple bow of the head is acceptable. Do not be insulted if someone prefers to avoid shaking your hand.
- **Mass Attendance:** MOST IMPORTANTLY, IF YOU ARE SICK, PLEASE DO NOT COME TO MASS! There is no obligation to attend Mass if you are sick; it is not a sin to miss Mass for this reason. (Also, there is no need to go to Confession if you miss Mass because you are sick.) Personal prayer and reflection on the Sunday Scripture readings is encouraged; many people also enjoy viewing the Mass on television.

Frequently Asked Questions

MAKING THINGS OFFICIAL

We ask that all individuals and families who participate in the parish life of SJE register in the parish. It's pretty simple! Just contact the Parish Office and one of the members of our Pastoral Team will meet and greet you and maybe even show you around the place. Please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail rectory@sjecm.org.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We love to welcome new people into Catholic faith! Baptism ceremonies are held every Sunday at 2 p.m. Parents wishing to have a child baptized must meet with one of our parish priests or deacon and be part of our Belonging preparation process before the Baptism. Contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or email to rectory@sjecm.org for more information!

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Our parish wants to pray for and with those who are seriously ill or facing surgery, as well as those in danger of death, should receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please call the Parish Office and ask for one of our priests. To include you or your loved one's name on our sick list, please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org. In addition, our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring communion to the homebound—both those temporarily unable to attend Mass and those who more permanently cannot attend Mass. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Do you want to become Catholic? We want you to become Catholic too! Adults who wish to be baptized, or who have been baptized in another Christian faith and wish to become Catholic, or who have been baptized Catholic and wish to be confirmed and receive Holy Communion, are invited to join the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rcia@sjecm.org.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adults who have been baptized Catholic and who have received Holy Communion but who desire the Sacrament of Confirmation should enroll in our Adult Confirmation process. This process begins during Lent each year and concludes on the Vigil of Pentecost. Please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rcia@sjecm.org.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Catholics planning to be married should receive the Sacrament of Matrimony. Please contact the Parish Office at least SIX MONTHS before the desired date of your wedding. To begin this process, you will meet with one of our parish's priests. You can do this by contacting the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.

Are you married civilly and want to have your marriage recognized by the Catholic Church? We are happy to help! Please contact the Parish Office and we will walk with you through this simple and engaging process.

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PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, January 20, 2020

7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel
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Tuesday, January 21, 2020

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	RBMR
4:30 p.m.	FF Classes	School
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
6:30, 8PM	CYO	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	Faculty Rm.

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	Scouts 1227	Cafeteria
8:00 p.m.	CYO	Auditorium

Thursday, January 23, 2020

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5:30, 7, 8 PM	CYO	Auditorium

Friday, January 24, 2020

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

Saturday, January 25, 2020

8:30 a.m.	FF Classes	School
8:30, 10AM	Level 2 Reconciliation Practice	Church
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
11:30 a.m.	Level 3 Reconciliation	Church
12:00 p.m.	CYO Game	Auditorium
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

Sunday, January 26, 2020

10:00 a.m.	Family Life Ministry	Cafeteria
10:00 a.m.	OLAQ Open House	Auditorium
4:00 p.m.	Mass Band Rehearsal	Church

**WHERE DO WE
WANT TO BE IN
2023?**

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 20 2020

Weekday

St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

7:00 a.m.	Lucy Proto
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12 Noon	Rachel Frances Ragone
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Tuesday, January 21, 2020

St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	John F. Schaub
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12 Noon	John Curcio
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7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available
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Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:00 a.m.	Martin and Itala Picinich
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12 Noon	Margaret Meehan
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Thursday, January 23, 2020

Weekday- St. Marianne Cope, Virgin; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	Phyllis Caldara
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12 Noon	John Seagriff
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Friday, January 24, 2020

St. Frances de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m.	Keith and Erin Gearity
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12 Noon	Vernon Clarke
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Saturday, January 25, 2020

Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:00 a.m.	Leonard Fig
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Olga Danielsson
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7:30 p.m.	Special Intention of Rodriguez-Perez Family
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Sunday

7:30 a.m.	John M. Rappold
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9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
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10:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Decker Family
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12:00 p.m.	Peggy Cerro
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5:30 p.m.	Cecelia Szczecina
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