



St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

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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.)



“He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.”

Mark 1:27

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2018

Come to the quiet!

Seton Chapel in the Convent is open most days from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 7 p.m., if not later. Take some time to open your heart to the voice of God.

Come and pray with us!

SUNDAY MASS (Now held in School Auditorium)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. + 7:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass) Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Children), 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon, 5:30 p.m. (Life Teen)

WEEKDAY MASSES (Now held in Seton Chapel in the Convent)

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 IHM Meeting Room and on Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; 6:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. (Spanish) and on Sundays from 4:30 p.m. to 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 and spend some time with the Lord!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in Seton Chapel on **Mondays from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.** and on

Thursdays immediately after the 12 Noon Mass until 5:00 p.m.

Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

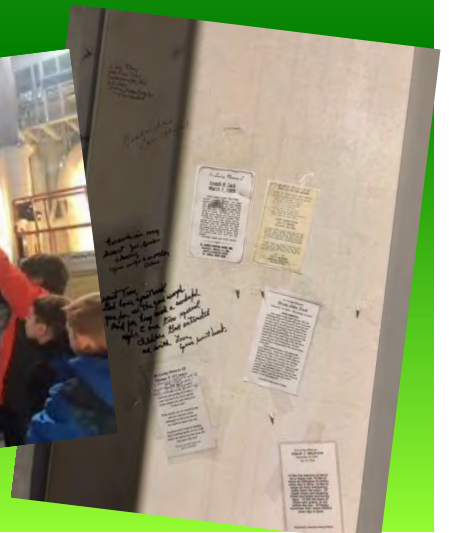
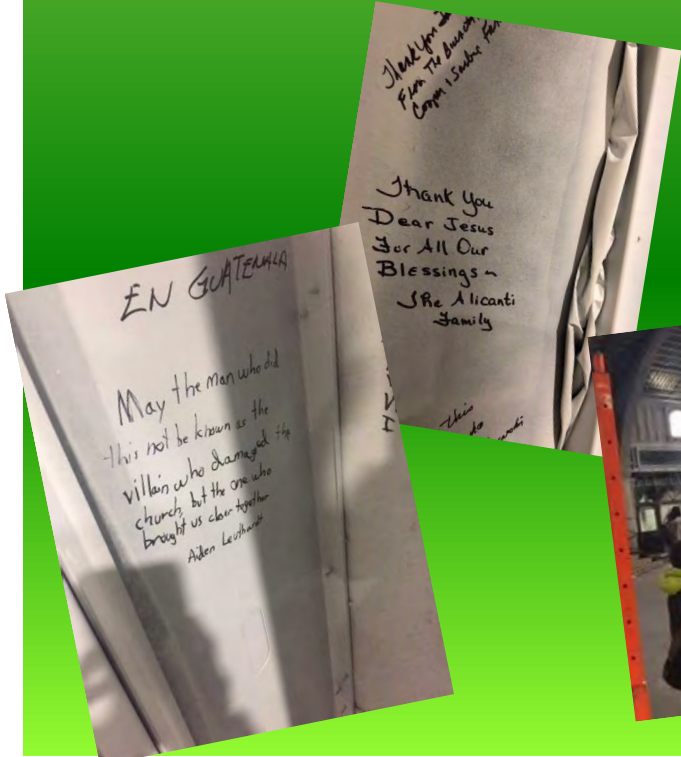
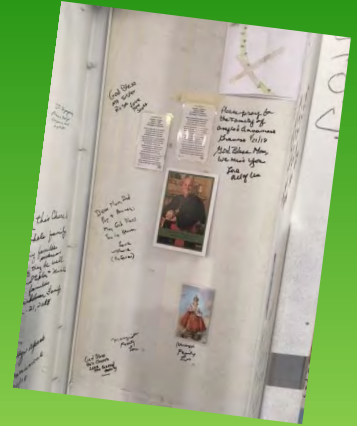
ROSARY: We pray the Rosary every day after Daily Mass in the Seton Chapel in the Convent and on Sundays before the 7:30 a.m. Mass and after the Noon Mass in the Auditorium..

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

REBUILD + REPAIR + RESTORE

Your people shall rebuild the ancient ruins; the foundations from ages past you shall raise up; "Repairer of the breach," they shall call you, "Restorer of ruined dwellings."
-Isaiah 58:11-12

Last weekend, parishioners visited the church building for our Signing Weekend. We gathered for prayer and took some time to sign the walls of the church, place prayer cards or place messages of hope. During the week students from our Faith Formation program and OLQA school also visited, prayed and signed throughout the building. Please continue to pray for the restoration of our Church building.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN CENTER MORICHES

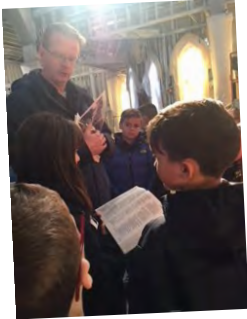
Dear Parish Family:

It's late on Wednesday evening and the bulletin deadline is about an hour away. Part of the reason I am writing this letter at so late a time is because I have spent a good time of my day connected to our parish's regional school, Our Lady Queen of Apostles—The Catholic School in Center Moriches. What a gift! As I think about today and my experiences there today—and this is just one day—I am filled with gratitude to be part of a loving community.



It began at 7:43 a.m. A parent called to speak to me about some concerns with their child's behavior in school. The parent wanted to speak to me and the Principal about some important issues in their family. Within two hours, they were meeting with both of us for nearly an hour. Together, we tried to come up with solutions and brainstormed ideas about ways to address some difficult issues. I do not too many other schools where parents are supported and responded to in such a personal way. OLQA's small size and individual attention make this outreach possible.

After that phone call and before that meeting, I had the chance to speak to a class of seventh graders about my own journey to priesthood. Organized by Ms. Tess Austin, our Campus Minister and middle school religion teacher, I had the chance to talk about my own journey of faith and of responding to God's call. The kids had great questions and weren't afraid to talk about their own faith journey. A recognition of God's call in the midst of the school day is a regular occurrence at OLQA. Today was no exception.



Following that I met with Mrs. Waller's third grade class in the Church. We prayed and talked about what happened to the Church last May. Then they took some time to walk around the Church and signed their names while recalling significant moments. One student wrote, "I sat near here for my First Holy Communion". Another wrote a prayer for his "Pop-pop" who passed away a few years ago. We gathered again to pray together and then had time for questions. They had some pretty awesome questions.

The day concluded with a meeting of our newly reformed and refocused School Board. Both Mr. Erlanger and myself are committed to having a board that is empowered to lead our school in the years ahead. Already they are working on developing a new mission statement, taking the next steps in the creation of a middle school and examining ways to better engage our parents. This kind of commitment and dedication comes from a strong belief in Catholic school and OLQA particularly.

What was the center of the day? Celebrating the eucharist at 12 Noon in Seton Chapel. On Wednesdays our seventh and eighth graders attend Mass. What a privilege to pray with them. Attending Mass each week is part of the life of OLQA. Here they not only come to know the Church's prayer but the power of the Eucharist to transform them forever. Again, not sure there are too many other places this is happening.

As we celebrate this Catholic Schools Week, I hope you will come to know more about OLQA and all it has to offer your child and your family. Catholic schools are simply different and their difference is something to celebrate. I hope in the days ahead—especially this Catholic Schools Week—you'll come to know that difference at Our Lady Queen of Apostles, the Catholic School in Center Moriches. I have come to know that difference and am better for it! May the same be true for you and your family.



Father John

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OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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School Principal

OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES The Catholic School in Center Moriches

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(on the grounds of St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church)

OPEN HOUSE

TODAY!!! January 28—10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

Come and learn more by scheduling a tour. Call 631.878.1033 or e-mail to derlanger@olqany.org.

There are a limited number of spaces available in many of our classes.



Come and discover the OLQA
difference at the
Catholic School in Center
Moriches.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

THE DAVID TURPIN SPORTS FIELD

Field of Dreams Project

We will be having our first meeting to begin restoration of the sports field on *February 1st, 2018* at 7:00pm.

The meeting will take place in the Upper Room in the Barn.

Thank you for all who have reached out to volunteer and I ask anyone who still may be interested in helping out with this project to contact our seminarian, Paul Clores at pclores@SJECm.org or 631-878-0009 Ext. 113



THIS THURSDAY

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION



Are you an adult interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? If you are a baptized Catholic, but have not been fully initiated, we offer a process for those who desire to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

For adults who desire more information, contact Suzan Fitzpatrick at rcia@sjecm.org. For teenagers and their families who desire more information, contact the Faith Formation Office at 631-878-0009, ext. 170 or e-mail to faithformation@sjecm.org.

RCIA: Journeying Towards the Fullness of Life

Can you join the journey?

As you can see, new groups are forming for the Christian initiation of adults and children. We are looking for men and women of our parish to accompany those who are seeking to become Catholic and complete their initiation. For more information, contact Suzan Fitzpatrick at rcia@sjecm.org or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Getting Ready for

ASH WEDNESDAY

The ashes used on Ash Wednesday come from the previous year's palms. This year, we would like everyone to be a part of that transformation.

Over the next few weeks, please bring last year's palms and place them in the baskets by the doors of the Church.



Art and Environment GETTING READY FOR LENT

Our Art and Environment is working to make our Auditorium a place of Lenten prayer and reflection.

Over the next few weeks, can you bring in a small piece of wood....driftwood, something from your home or yard... any size up to 6 inches wide and two inches tall. The A & E Ministry will be building a cross for Lent using this wood.

You can leave your piece of wood in the baskets at the doors of the Church.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

As mentioned we'll be publishing excerpts from Pope Francis' recent audiences on the Mass. Each week we will publish another excerpt. Please take time to read them each week and perhaps share them with someone you know.

The Second Vatican Council was deeply inspired by the desire to lead Christians to understand the greatness of faith and the beauty of the encounter with Christ. For this reason it was necessary first of all to implement, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, an appropriate renewal of the Liturgy, because the Church continually lives of it and renews herself thanks to it.

A central theme that the Council Fathers emphasized was the liturgical formation of the faithful, indispensable for a true renewal. It is precisely this renewal as well as the purpose of this series of catecheses that we are beginning today: to grow in our understanding of the great gift that God has given us in the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is a wondrous event in which Jesus Christ, our life, makes himself present. Participating in the Mass "is truly living again the redemptive passion and death of Our Lord. It is a visible manifestation: the Lord makes himself present on the altar to be offered to the Father for the salvation of the world" (*Homily at the Domus Sanctae Marthae*, 10 February 2014). The Lord is there with us, present. So often do we go there, look at things, talk amongst ourselves while the priest is celebrating the Eucharist ... and we do not celebrate close to Him. But it is the Lord! If today the President of the Republic were to come, or some very important world personage, it is certain that we would all be close to him, that we would want to greet him. But think: when you go to Mass, the Lord is there! And you get distracted. It is the Lord! We have to think about this. "Father, it's that the Masses are dull" — "But what are you saying, that the Lord is dull?" — "No, no. Not the Mass, the priests" — "Ah, may the priests convert, but it is the Lord who is there!" Do you understand? Do not forget it. "Participating in Mass is living again the redemptive passion and death of Our Lord".

-November 8, 2017



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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Helen Williams—hannah51@optonline.net

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Community Meal: Fr. John Sureau—jsureau@sjecm.org

Homeless Outreach: Alex Finta

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

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 Sister Ann 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: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

SJE STREET MINISTRY

The Street Ministry is continuously servicing 40-65 people each Thursday night! We are extremely grateful for all donations from St. John's parishioners that have kept us going. During the cold winter months, we are in need of the following items:

Financial donations are most welcome as they allow us to purchase items as they are needed. Sometimes things "come up" and we need to make a quick purchase. Checks may be made payable to St. John the Evangelist and donations can be left in the Parish Office.

- **Jackets**
- **Long Johns L/XL (men's)**
- **Blankets**
- **Sweatshirts (Men's, Women's, Children's)**
- **Socks (New)**
- **Underwear (New)**
- **Winter Hats**
- **Boots and sneakers**
- **Toothpaste**
- **Deodorant**
- **Peanut Butter/Jelly**
- **Water**
- **BACKPACKS**
- **Men's gloves**
- **Size 4 or 5 diapers**



The Street Ministry is in need of chefs! As the temperature has dropped, we have been running out of hot meals to give out. If you are interested in cooking a tray of food for us to bring out on Thursday nights, please contact Corinne Bernath at bernath52194@optonline.net or Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 127.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

COMMUNITY MEAL MEETING

The SJE Community Meal Ministry will have a meeting on February 7th at 7:00 PM in the Red Barn.

Although we have taken some time off after learning a thing or two this past Fall, we want to start again in the Spring ready to go. All who were a part of this ministry, as well as those who are now interested, are most welcome at the meeting. If you're unable to attend but are still interested in joining this ministry, please reach out to Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 127.



Memorial Donations

The following made donations in honor of a loved one....

- A donation was made in memory of Carmela Marrazzo.
- A donation was made in memory of Sheila Langone
- A donation was made in memory of Florence Herrmann.
- A donation was made in honor of Nancy DeFelippi.
- A donation was made in memory of Steve Roberts.
- A second donation was made in memory of Sheila Langone.

To obtain a parish social ministry memorial card, visit the Rectory during regular office hours or Parish Outreach from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, contact Sister Ann in the Parish Social Ministry Office.

Thank you!

The Penates homeless women's shelter thanks the parishioners of SJE for donations during the 2017 holiday season. They wrote, "Without your help, our homeless women would not have been blessed with such things as warm clothing for the winter let alone a celebratory Christmas. Your commitment to helping our agency is sincerely appreciated."

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

Canned vegetables
Pork and Beans
Pasta sauce (but not pasta)
Canned foods and meats
Toilet paper



Thank you for your
continued
generosity.

*Cut out this list and
bring it with you when
you go shopping!*

SJE will be looking to create a community garden this Spring! If you have any knowledge, experience and/or interest in being a part of this new ministry, please come down to the Red Barn on Wednesday, January 31st at 7:00 PM. If you are unable to make the meeting but are interested in joining, please contact Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 127.



YOUTH MINISTRY

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Director of Youth Ministry (631-878-0009 ext. 205)

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Cub Scouts: Michael Hayes + cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com

EDGE (Middle School Youth Ministry): youth@sjecm.org

Life Teen (High School Youth Ministry): Michael Clauberg + mclauberg@sjecm.org

SJE Service Corps: Fr. John Sureau + jsureau@sjecm.org

Young Adult Ministry: youth@sjecm.org

Office Hours

Sundays: 12:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Tuesdays: 4:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Thursdays: 12:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Event Schedule January-April

Sunday- Come to our 5:30 PM Youth/Family Mass

Wednesday- Youth ministry activities 7:00-8:30

1/31/18– Meet in Barn
2/14/18– Ash Wednesday Mass
2/28/18– Meet in Gym
3/14/18– Meet in Gym
4/11/18– Meet in Gym
4/25/18– Meet in Gym

Middle school teenagers are invited and we encourage you to bring your friends!



Serving Justice Excellently YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

There is such a great need for service in the life of our parish and often a huge number of young people who want to help those in need. This new Service Corps is one way to make this connection.

Here's how it works:

1. **ANY** middle school, high school and college aged students send their contact information to Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org (You do not need to already be a part of Life Teen or Middle School Youth Ministry to be part of the Service Corps.)
2. As requests for help come from or come into our parish, you'll be contacted to see if you can help.
3. If you can help with a particular project, great! If not, no problem. You'll be contacted for the next one!

It really is that easy!!! SIGN UP TODAY by e-mailing Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org.

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL EVENT SCHEDULE: January 2018

Sundays: 5:30 Teen Mass followed by planned youth ministry activities from 7:00—8:30.
(Doors open @ 6:30)

All high school teenagers are invited and we encourage you to bring your friends!

• **January 28th:** Family Life Night with Father John!

Spring Retreat is on March 16th, 17th & 18th.

Summer Retreat: Steubenville, New York Conference: July 20-22, 2018



Young Adult Ministry

Come be a part of the young adults in our area and across the Diocese!

2/13 –Young Adult Mardi Gras and Lenten discussion
2/16 – Adoration Night
3/5-3/7 – Lenten Mission
3/13 – Talk and Social
4/10 – Reflection on the Resurrection
5/8 – Talk and Social
5/33 – BBQ @ Convent
6/12 – Talk and Social
6/26 –Talk and Social

Contact Mike
@ Mclauberg@sjecm.org
for more information.



FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 170 + Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

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

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 11:00AM-12Noon, 1:00PM-4:30PM (RED BARN, Upstairs)

FIRST RECONCILIATION- LEVEL 2 STUDENTS

First Reconciliation for our Level 2 students will be celebrated at the following days and times (students are assigned alphabetically by last name):

Wednesday January 31, 2018 - Auditorium

5:00PM – Last Name: A-C

7:30PM – Last Name: D-L

Saturday, February 3, 2018 - Auditorium

10:00AM – Last Name: M-Q

12:30PM – Last Name: R-Z

*Please attend your assigned date/time,
accompanying your child to the auditorium and
remaining with them for the Reconciliation
service. In addition to the children, all present are
welcome to receive the Sacrament of
Reconciliation.*



EAST END HOLY HOUR

Adoration - Music - Confessions - Community



"It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness." -
Pope St. John Paul II

Friday, February 16th

Doors open at 7:00pm

St. John the Evangelist - Auditorium

**2 St. John's Place
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PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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. Please call Judy Paulsen at 631-878-5872 or Christine Cappiello at 631-757-9834 for more information. Come spread the love of Jesus with our Lady's help.

COMMUNION TO THE HOME- BOUND REMINDERS!

There will be a Prayer Service held on Saturday, *February 3rd* in Seton Chapel at 11:30am for all Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the Homebound at SJE. All ministers to the homebound are expected to attend.



AN IMPORTANT NOTE:
No Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion may bring communion to the homebound (or those in a hospital or nursing home) without the parish being aware.

INFORMATION FORMS

Forms should be updated and returned to the Parish Office as soon as possible. If you are no longer bringing communion to the homebound, please let us know. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Clores at 631.878.0009, x. 113 or e-mail to pclores@sjecm.org.

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

Confesiones: Sábado - 6:45 PM en la Iglesia

Bautismos: Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia y Cuarto Sábado de cada mes durante la misa.

Clases pre-bautismos es el primero martes de cada mes.

Locación – en el Convento (la casa blanca) 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: Domingo 7:30Pm en la Iglesia.

R.I.C.A (Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos):

Padre Michael 1-631.878.0009

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 Kenneth G. Horbal



Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 1/21/18: \$15,006

(2017: \$12,957)

Parish Improvements: \$1,406

(2017: \$1,926)

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Life is a drudgery.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Paul is compelled to preach the Gospel.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law.

Discussion Questions

1. Sometimes, do you feel like Job in this reading? Why do you think God allows suffering? Can you have faith in God, even if you don't understand why people suffer?
2. What drove Paul to the point that he would do anything for the sake of the gospel? What drives you to do the things that you do?
3. "Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed." How does this fit with his tireless effort to carry out God's ministry? How close are you to Jesus in using all your energy for some purpose? What is that purpose?



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS SCHEDULE

While we do not celebrate the Extraordinary Form of the Mass here at St. John's, those who wish to attend that liturgy may do so at the following times and places:

Sundays—3:30 p.m.—St. Isidore's, Riverhead
Sundays—12:30 p.m. - St. Matthew's, Dix Hills
Sundays—9 a.m.—St. Ladislaus, Hempstead

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This Week's Music

The readings for today's liturgies are now found in our *Breaking Bread Hymnal*.

Scheduled Hymns for 1/27 and 1/28

Entrance Hymn: #543, Sing a New Song

Preparation Hymn: #394, Be Thou My Vision

Communion Hymn: #339, One Bread, One Body

Closing Hymn: #720, Hail, Redeemer, King Divine

Adult Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

Children's Choir: Practice Wednesdays @ 6PM

Youth Choir: Practice Sundays @ 4PM



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: Cecila Hope Famiglietti, Tristan Carter Teich,
Jamerson Michael Gorman, Valentina Maria Chilingua

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. Adam Larkin and Allie Bazoge

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Teresa Semkow

We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Anna Ostemeyer, S. Rosemarie Putliese,
James Gales, Philomena Vigliotta

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 ones 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

SPC. Daniel Smith

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 Schlosberg

MAJ Stephen Bartoszak

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher

ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, 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 Meeting Room/**RBUR**—Upper Room

Monday, January 29, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:45 p.m.	FF Classes Level 3-6	School
6:00 p.m.	CYO Basketball	Auditorium
6:15 p.m.	FF Classes Level 7-8	School
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel
7:45 p.m.	FF Classes Level 7-8	School

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Scripture Study	RBMR
4:45 p.m.	FF Classes Level 3-6	School
6:15 p.m.	FF Classes Level 3-6	School
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:45 p.m.	FF Classes Level 7-8	School

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
5:00 p.m.	Edge and Life Teen CORE Training	RBUR
5:00 p.m.	First Reconciliation	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	Troop 800 Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts	Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Community Garden	RBMR

Thursday, February 1, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
6:30 p.m.	CYO Game	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	David Turpin Field Meeting	RBUR

Friday, February 2, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	RBMR

Saturday, February 3, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	First Saturday Devotions	Cafeteria
8:30 a.m.	FF Classes Level 1-2 Heritage	Auditorium
8:30 a.m.	FF Classes Level 1-2	School
10:00 a.m.	FF Classes Level 1-2	School
10:00 a.m.	Level 2 Reconciliation	Auditorium
11:30 a.m.	EM Prayer Service	Seton Chapel
12:30 p.m.	First Reconciliation	Auditorium

Sunday, February 4, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's)	RBMR

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 29, 2018 Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Robert Whitson
12 Noon	Patricia Farrell

Tuesday, January 30, 2018 Weekday

7:00 a.m.	John Ray
12 Noon	John DeLuca

Wednesday, January 31, 2018 St. John Bosco, Priest

7:00 a.m.	Eleanor Bindel
12 Noon	Ruth Grammas

Thursday, February 1, 2018 Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Ruth Grammas
12 Noon	Margaret Dyer

Friday, February 2, 2018 The Presentation of the Lord

7:00 a.m.	Ruth Grammas
12 Noon	John Kerr Jr.

Saturday, February 3, 2018 Weekday St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

8:00 a.m.	Avelino M. Goncalves
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Barbara Corcoran
7:30 p.m.	Rose, John and John Jr. Picciano

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Joanne Murray
10:30 a.m.	John Donahue
12:00 p.m.	Joseph Goodey
5:30 p.m.	Anthony Nuzzi