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**Regional Catholic School**

*(on the campus of  
SJE)*

2 St. John Place

Center Moriches, NY

631.878.1033

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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

25 Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches, New York 11934-3698

**631-878-0009** | [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) |

*Parish Website: [www.sjecm.org](http://www.sjecm.org)*

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*Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist*

*Twitter: @StJohnCM*

*Instagram | Snapchat: @sjecm*



*“When they brought their boats to the shore,  
they left everything and followed him.”*

**Luke 5:11**

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*February 10, 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 pm**

### 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.

February 10, 2019



**OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**The Catholic School in Center Moriches**

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## **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

*Celebrating the "Family of Families" at OLQA!*

Catholic Schools Week is always a special week in the life of our school. Here are some summaries of each day. As you read them learn more about the Catholic School in Center Moriches!

### **Sunday—Catholic Schools Week Mass and Open House**

We started Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 27th at the 9 a.m. Mass followed by our first Open House of the week. On Sunday and Wednesday, nearly 30 families came to learn more about OLQA. Thanks to all of our faculty, parents and students who made each Open House so special.



### **Monday—Character Day**

Students came to school dressed as their favorite character! In addition, we welcomed Bishop Barres who began Catholic Schools Week at our school. He met with students and parents to learn more about what is happening here at OLQA and about the needs of students and families in this part of Long Island



### **Tuesday—Brain and Body Day**

This was new part of our Catholic Schools Week tradition. Students came in one of the school colors—gold, blue or white—and were part of trivia and activity contest throughout the morning. In the afternoon, the traditional 8th grade vs. Faculty Volleyball Game took place. And, as is tradition, the faculty won handily!







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### Wednesday—Jersey Day and Open House PM

This midday saw us take a little break. Students came dressed in their favorite team jersey. On Wednesday evening, we again welcomed many families to second Open House.



### Thursday—Saint Day

Students came to school dressed as their favorite saint. For extra class points, students could write a brief description about their saint. We had some great saints on saint day! Students in The Mission—the Middle School Academy at OLQA—watched a documentary about Pope Francis on Thursday afternoon.



### Friday—VIP Day and Mass

On Friday, OLQA students invited some Very Important Persons to visit our school. What a great day! We concluded with the Celebration of the Eucharist.



## CHINESE AUCTION RAISES OVER \$15,000

Thanks to all who were a part of the Catholic School in Center Moriches' Chinese Auction on Saturday, January 26, 2019. Hundreds gathered for a great night of food, fellowship and great prizes. Thanks to our amazing Chinese Auction Committee and to all who supported this great event. Plans are already getting underway for 2020!



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**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Supporting *Dramatic Missionary Growth* in Our Community



Witnessing Forgiving Loving Helping Teaching Igniting Evangelizing  
Teaching Igniting Evangelizing Forgiving Loving Helping Witnessing

**When young people encounter Christ in their life, you have helped to empower them to live as disciples in today's world.**



*"My faith is so important to me – without it I would be lost. I wouldn't know what I would be doing right or wrong. I wouldn't have God's voice with me at all times."*

-Youth Ministry Participant

*"It's important to place young people in front of the Living God and to create encounters with the Sacraments and with God for the possibility of that conversion moment of instilling in them the Faith – to come face to face with God. It can change their lives."*

- Nolan Reynolds, Director, Youth Ministry

Please consider donating to the Appeal and a difference in someone's life. Thank you!

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296

**2019 CMA Goal**  
**\$100,600**

Pledge: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Down Payment: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Balance: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Parish: St. John the Evangelist Center Moriches

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Donor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Place in weekly collection basket, drop off at the Parish Office make your donation or use the donation options listed above. Make Checks Payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

### Family Life Ministry



#### Upcoming Mercy Sunday Events:

*March— Holy Week Children's Service*

*Spring— Holy Mary's Meals Run/ Walk*

#### **What is the Family Life Ministry? How Can I Join?**

The Family Life Ministry at St. John the Evangelist seeks to connect families within our parish through fun, thoughtful service opportunities. Calling to mind that we can do no great things, only small things with great love, we hope to find the joy in serving others through coming together. Through our service we seek to strengthen our sense of belonging to our parish, helping us to come to know those around us by name. We believe in the great power of our families and we call to mind the words of Pope Francis that, "Families transform the world and history." **We are looking for some members to help make our mission statement a reality.** If you have skills in creating costumes for children, or can help organize a run/walk. We need you . Please contact: Linda Filosa email: [Lindalos3@optonline.net](mailto:Lindalos3@optonline.net) or cell: 631-559-7227

### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Mondays—3 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

**+ Thursdays—1 pm to 5 pm**

**Lent 2019—Fridays 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.**

**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 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.** Would you be willing to give an hour of your

Monday evening (particularly) or Thursday afternoon to sit in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament? If so, can you please contact Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) or call at 631.878.0009.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Mondays (which hour?) \_\_\_\_\_ Thursdays (which hour?) \_\_\_\_\_

Fridays (beginning 3/7/19) \_\_8—9 a.m. \_\_9 a.m. to 10 a.m. \_\_10 a.m. to 11 a.m. \_\_11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### *Lent 2019—9 a.m. Mass*

SJE is preparing another exciting adventure for our children from Kindergarten to about 5th grade. It's called the Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Here's how it works:

Beginning on Sunday, March 10th—the 1st Sunday of Lent—children will be invited forward after the Collect (Opening Prayer). They will be sent forth to the school building — accompanied by our catechists and guides—and celebrate the Liturgy of the Word (First Reading, Psalm, Gospel and Homily) in the school. Then they will return after the Universal Prayer and remain with their family for the remainder of the liturgy.

God speak to us in many different ways—and we hear that word differently too! The Children's Liturgy of the Word is one way we can better bring God's Word to our young people. Check this space in the bulletin for more information each week.

*Want to join this exciting new ministry? Email [cltw@sjecm.org](mailto:cltw@sjecm.org) and find out more about all that is on the horizon for our children at SJE!*

**Save the Date:**  
**Mardi Gras**  
**Sunday, March 3, 2019**  
**1 p.m.**  
**(immediately after**  
**the 12 Noon Mass)**

A committee is forming – what about helping us to plan for Mardi Gras 2019? Planning meeting will be Monday at 4 p.m. in the Rectory.

Contact Katie Waller – [kwaller@sjecm.org](mailto:kwaller@sjecm.org) – to learn more about how you can be involved.



### Movies With Sr Ann

#### "The Five People You Meet In Heaven"

Based on the acclaimed  
best seller by Mitch Albom

February 6th & 13th (cont'd) @1pm  
In the Convent

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

### Safe Travels, Fr. Felix!



On Sunday, February 3, Fr. Felix headed on his annual trip home to Nigeria. We received notice that he arrived safely. Fr. Felix will return to St. John's in the middle of March. You might remember that last year Fr. Felix was unable to return to Nigeria because of health reasons. This year, he has some more time than usual to spend with his family at home. Let's pray for Fr. Felix and know that he is always praying for us!



## 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.





# THE BISHOP'S VOCATION RETREAT

Diocese of Rockville Centre

For Young Catholic Men

"Come and you will see." John 1:39

March 8 - 10

Seminary of the Immaculate  
440 West Neck Road  
Huntington, NY

To Register please visit:  
<http://bit.ly/BishopVocationRetreat2019>

The 2019 Bishop's Retreat is open to men who are High School Juniors and older (ages 16-35). The Annual Retreat with Bishop Barres will be at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception. The weekend will include prayerful experiences such as mass, reconciliation, holy hour, reflection time and interaction with Priests and Seminarians. There will be presentations designed to help participants discern their Vocation and consider why God may be calling them to the priesthood. You will have a opportunity to meet personally with Bishop Barres. Additionally weather permitting, we will do outdoors for some sports and hiking activities.

[ACallToHoliness.com](http://ACallToHoliness.com)



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### WE NEED YOU! WE WANT YOU!

**SJE IS RECRUITING NEW READERS and  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**



**“In every celebration of the Eucharist, there should be a sufficient number of ministers of Holy Communion so that it may be distributed in a reverent and orderly manner.”**

*General Instruction of the Roman Missal 162*

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the priest and deacon at Mass. At St. John's Extraordinary Ministers serve at Sunday liturgies and, when possible, daily liturgy. For Sunday liturgies, ministers are scheduled according to their availability and the needs of the parish.

#### **How Do I Become an Extraordinary Minister?**

1. You must send a letter to Fr. John at the Parish Office or e-mail to [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org)
2. You must meet with Fr. John for a brief meeting.
3. You must attend one of the diocesan training sessions. If you wish to also bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, you must attend a separate “Part B” training session.

**“When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel.”**

*General Instruction of the Roman Missal 29*

Readers proclaim God's Word at Sunday Masses, and if they are able at daily Mass and other parish prayer services and events. For Sunday liturgies, ministers are scheduled according to their availability and the needs of the parish.



#### **How Do I Become a Reader?**

1. You must contact Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) or by phone at 631.878.0009
2. You must attend one of the diocesan training sessions.

### **DIOCESAN TRAININGS**

**Saturday, March 9, 2019—9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**  
**St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays (English and Spanish sessions offered)**

**Thursday, May 23, 2019—7 p.m.—10 p.m.**  
**St. Elizabeth, Melville**

## ALTAR SERVERS

*“Dear altar boys and altar girls, the closer you are to the altar, the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord, the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy you have received.”*

**-Pope Francis, 4 August 2015**

Our parish is in desperate need of new altar servers. Altar servers assist at Masses, prayer services and sacramental celebrations. They are invaluable members of the parish community who contribute a great deal to parish life...and we're working to have some more community building times as well!

Altar servers need to be in fourth grade or above, should be attending Sunday Mass and desire to get more involved in the life of the parish and the Church. We will begin training soon! If your child is interested, please leave a message for Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) or via phone at 631.878.0009.



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### Preparing for Palm Sunday

We are all familiar with the practice of receiving ashes on Ash Wednesday, which this year is March 6, 2019. The ashes are a sign of the public penance to which we are all called during the Lenten season. As we promise to repent and believe in the Gospel, the ashes brand us with the sign of the cross — a sign of our commitment to the journey of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, a journey which ends with the new life of baptism and baptismal renewal during the Easter season. Penitential acts are undertaken as a community, as together we journey to the cross and resurrection. What



you may not know is where the ashes come from. Very simply, the ashes used on Ash Wednesday are the ashes from palms saved from Palm Sunday the previous year, which have been burned. This year we once again invite you to share in our communal celebration of Ash Wednesday in a special way. We ask you to bring old palms from your home and deposit them in the baskets which will be available. These palms will then be burned at our Mardi Gras celebration on March 3rd and used as ashes on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. Please join us!

## Seton Chapel

*(located in the Convent building – The White House)*

Seton Chapel is open each day from 7 a.m. to the early evening.

### **We gather in Seton Chapel for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Mondays – 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursdays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Fridays (beginning 3/8/19) – 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

**Mass – in Spanish** – Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.

### **Liturgy of the Hours (beginning in Lent 2019)**

Mondays – Midday Prayer – 3 p.m.

Night Prayer – 8:45 p.m.

Thursdays – Midday Prayer – 12 Noon

Evening Prayer – 4:45 p.m.

Fridays – Morning Prayer – 8 a.m.

Midday Prayer – 11:45 a.m.





February 10, 2019

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

### Ministry of Consolation:

Eve O'Brien—[eveobrien@optonline.net](mailto:eveobrien@optonline.net) + Helen Williams—[hannah51@optonline.net](mailto:hannah51@optonline.net) + Jeri Eten—[jeten@optonline.net](mailto:jeten@optonline.net)

Communion to the Homebound: Jerry Malley - [jmalley0328@gmail.com](mailto:jmalley0328@gmail.com)

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora—[msikora@sjecm.org](mailto: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.

**Alcoholics Anonymous-** Offered daily @ 6:30 AM & Tuesdays, 7:30 PM—  
Red Barn Meeting Room

**ALANON**— Thursdays, @ 7PM— Red Barn Meeting Room

**AL-A-TEEN**— Mondays @7PM— Red Barn Upper 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 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.*

- **Small size toothpaste**
- **Shaving Cream**
- **Razors**
- **Women's socks**

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.

The Street Ministry is also in need of cooks! If you'd like to prepare a meal (usually a tray) of the food that is chosen that week, please reach out to Corinne Bernath [bernath52194@optonline.net](mailto:bernath52194@optonline.net) or Alex Finta

## Prison Families Anonymous

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."*

Matthew 25:35-36



Prison Families Anonymous welcomes anyone who now has, or ever had, a loved one involved in the juvenile or criminal justice system. At meetings, we share our experience, strength and hope. Here we offer information and assistance in navigating the criminal justice system. We encourage members to exchange phone numbers and when possible to carpool to upstate prisons.

The Prison Families Anonymous Support Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month starting at 7:30 P.M. at the Community Presbyterian Church  
1843 Deer Park Avenue  
Deer Park, NY 11729

Northeast corner of Deer Park and Lake Ave. Parking lot entrance on Lake Ave— Use rear door closest to parking lot.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### 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](http://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.

### 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 and pasta  
Canned foods and meats  
Toilet paper  
Jelly



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

## SENIOR MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM—[aberendes@sjecm.org](mailto:aberendes@sjecm.org) + 631.878.0009, x. 127

### Senior Ministry News

Several people have asked about the next play at St. Joseph's College and I promised that I would let you know. *The Outgoing Tide*, by Bruce Graham, will be 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.

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.



## FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext 5 + Website: [sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org) + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org) / [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org)

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



### GOING DEEPER: RCIC PROGRAM

Each year, our program serves students who are seeking the Sacrament of Baptism through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC). This year, our program has eight candidates for Baptism. In addition to attending our weekly classes, these students meet as a small group once a month to grow deeper in their faith and understanding of the Sacraments they are about to receive at the Easter Vigil. Our RCIC program is coordinated by Mike & Lynn Walsh, who work with our students during these sessions.



### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Prior to receiving their 1st Reconciliation, students and their families participated in a prayer service, where they recalled their Baptism and the importance of that first Sacrament in bringing them into God's family.

Our grade-level reconciliation services have begun as well! Students and family members in Levels 3 came together last month for a prayer service and, afterwards, had the opportunity to go to confession. Thank you to all who made these liturgies so beautiful, and to the priests who came out to hear confessions for our students and their families!





# YOUTH MINISTRY



The Diocese of Rockville Centre Office of Youth Ministry presents:

## LONG ISLAND

# CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY

MARCH 30, 2019

St. Anthony's HS (Huntington)

*\*For teens in grades 8-12\**

Please contact Fr. Michael for more information.

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

Most Rev. John O. Barres,  
Bishop of Rockville Centre



Guest Speaker,  
Mari Pablo



Guest Speaker, Fr. Pierre  
Toussaint Giteau, C.F.R.



This past weekend, we celebrated Scout Sunday. Please keep our Scouts in your prayers, especially Joseph and Peter Nizza who received special religious emblems.





**2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**  
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Supporting Dramatic Missionary Growth in Our Community



Witnessing Forgiving Loving Helping Teaching Igniting Evangelizing  
Teaching Igniting Evangelizing Forgiving Loving Helping Witnessing

## 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

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

**Cuando los jóvenes encuentran a Cristo en sus vidas, sepa que usted ha ayudado a empoderarlos a que vivan como discípulos en el mundo de hoy.**

*“Mi fe es muy importante para mí –si no la tuviera estaría perdido. No sabría si lo que hago está bien o está mal. Sin ella yo no tendría en mí, la voz de Dios que siempre me acompaña.”*

*-Participante del Ministerio Juvenil*

*“Es importante que los jóvenes sientan la presencia del Dios vivo y que se creen oportunidades para que ellos se acerquen a Dios y a los Sacramentos, para que haya la posibilidad que llegue el momento de conversión, en el que se siembra en ellos la fe - de tener un encuentro cara a cara con Dios. Esto puede cambiar sus vidas.” -Nolan Reynolds, Director, Ministerio Juvenil*

**2019 CMA Goal  
\$100,600**

También puede hacer su donativo visitando  
<https://www.drvc.org/CMA> o llamándonos al **516-678-5800 ext. 296**

Mi donative total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ C u o t a

Inicial: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parroquia: St. John the Evangelist Center Moriches

Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_

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Teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail

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¿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](mailto:p-chavez@hotmail.com) para el próximo paso a seguir. Gracias.

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### Remembering our Loved Ones

*Helping our Parish*

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

**Altar Candles**—\$25.00 per week

*Altar bread and wine for the month of February: Has been donated: In loving memory of Arthur Cunningham.*



### Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

**Sunday 2/3/19: \$15,288**  
(2018: \$14,789)

### 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.**



### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading I:** Jeremiah 17:5-8

*Blessed are they who trust in the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

*Christ is raised, the first fruits.*

**Gospel:** Luke 6:17, 20-26

*The beginning of the Sermon on the Plain (Mount).*

### Discussion Questions

1. Are there any areas of your life in which you place your trust in human beings? Why? In which areas of your life do you place your trust in God?
2. Resurrection was a new idea for the early Christians and hard for some to believe. How do you handle new ideas? Is it an automatic rejection, automatic acceptance, or do you collect information and study the ideas carefully?
3. Although it is inevitable that disciples suffer, such directives don't require you to be constantly poor or hungry. Simply realize your need for God, whatever your situation. These demand a choice. Is it a choice you can make once or do you have to make it repeatedly? Discuss.



### Join the Knights of Columbus



In 2018, our parish Knight of Columbus Council 4126 accomplished so many things, from donating coats to children, supporting the Special Olympics, helping towns destroyed by natural disasters, placing ultrasound machines in pregnancy centers and so much more.

We're looking for more men from St. John's Parish to join us. With the Catholic Church under attack, now is the time to stand up in support of religious beliefs.

If you would like to join, please call Grand Knight, Mike Lankau 631-909-1249 or Bill Morgan 516-458-6448



## MUSIC MINISTRY

Andrew McKeon + [music@sjecm.org](mailto:music@sjecm.org)

Director of Music Ministries

Sister Ann Berendes IHM + [aberendes@sjecm.org](mailto:aberendes@sjecm.org)

Tess Austin + [tessaustin1624@gmail.com](mailto:tessaustin1624@gmail.com)

Stephanie Lengyel + [slengyel@gmail.com](mailto:slengyel@gmail.com)

### This Week's Music

Scheduled Hymns for 2/9 and 2/10

Entrance Hymn: #757, Amazing Grace

Preparation Hymn: #797, Be Not Afraid

Communion Hymn: #934, I Come With Joy

Closing Hymn: #707, Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You



**Adult Choir:** Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM (please contact Andrew via Email above)

**Children's Choir:** Practice Tuesdays @ 6PM (please contact Stephanie via Email above)

**5:30 p.m. Mass Band:** Practice Sundays @ 4PM (please contact Tess via Email above)

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](mailto:music@sjecm.org).

## PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

### We Remember...

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

**-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass**

Vincent W. Farrell

Mary Cheshire

Michael Rossello

### We Pray...

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

**Annalise Sconzo, Michael Nostitz, Richard Reynolds,**

**Vivian Cordes, Jerome Blennau, Dennis Vigliotta,**

**Margaret Lacetera, John May, Maria Stitch**

**Kathleen Igoe, Gary Caponi**

*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](mailto: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

SGT Daniel Smith

SPC Justin Daisy

#### 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.

MMN3 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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org).*

# PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

## MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

### Monday, February 11, 2019

4:45 p.m.	FF Classes Levels 3-6	School
4:45 p.m.	Level 6 Parent Meeting	School
6:00 p.m.	Level 6 Parent Meeting	School
7:00 p.m.	CYO 8th Grade Girls	Auditorium
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

### Tuesday, February 12, 2019

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

### Wednesday, February 13, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	CYO SSPP 5th Grade Boys	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 800	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	CYO SSPP 6th Grade Boys	Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 800	Cafeteria
8:00 p.m.	CYO SSPP 7th Grade Boys	Auditorium

### Thursday, February 14, 2019

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, February 15, 2019

5:00 p.m.	Cub Scout 800 Pinewood Derby	Cafeteria
6:30 p.m.	K of C Bingo	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel

### Saturday, February 16, 2019

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, February 11, 2019

Weekday

Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 a.m.	Special Intention— Margaret Lacetera
12 Noon	Rocco Siclare

### Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Brian Radigan
12 Noon	Denise Marie Burke
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

### Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Anita Baldari
12 Noon	Madeline LoBosco

### Thursday, February 14, 2019

Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop

7:00 a.m.	Vivian Cordeiro
12 Noon	Elena Danza

### Friday, February 15, 2019

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Molly Mitchell
12 Noon	Douglas Horbal

### Saturday, February 16, 2019

Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Denise Burke
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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Frank Pirro
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

### Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Josef A. Strobel
9:00 a.m.	Mary Fremgen
10:30 a.m.	Alan Smith
12:00 p.m.	Saverio Giambalvo
5:30 p.m.	People of the Parish