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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, Saturday and Sunday

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

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*“Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,
whose hope is the LORD.”*

Jeremiah 17:7

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 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.

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
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 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 or via phone at 631.878.0009.



FROM OUR BISHOP



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

February 11, 2019
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you...” (Jeremiah 1:5)

At the very heart of our beliefs about who we are and why we exist, is a message of love. God creates us out of love. Out of love, He redeems us by the sacrifice of his Son, Jesus. He calls us to an eternal destiny with Him because He loves each sacred human life, created in His image.

That we are created in God’s image is reaffirmed in our nation’s Declaration of Independence, reminding us that we “are endowed by [our] Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are **Life**, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” The **right to life** is the foundation and starting point for every other God-given human right. When that right is attacked or denied, all other rights and liberties begin to crumble.

You are probably aware that on January 22, 2019, the 46th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* (the Supreme Court decision that declared an absolute constitutional right to abortion), Governor Andrew Cuomo of New York signed into law the “Reproductive Health Act”, which he himself called “the most aggressive” abortion law in the country. It was then “celebrated” by his lighting up One World Trade Center and the Alfred E. Smith Building in Albany.

It is our obligation as citizens and as Catholics, to be well informed and to make our voices heard in the public square when evil and injustice threaten the sacred gift of life at any stage.

On a human level, this gruesome law should be appalling to people of every faith, or no faith. The Reproductive Health Act allows for abortion on demand with no restrictions throughout all of pregnancy. *This means that as a choice, an abortion could be performed on a full-term infant as the mother is going into labor.*

This law might also open the door to taking away conscience protections from medical personnel, and could be used to force doctors, nurses and other medical staff to perform or to assist in abortions. Governor Cuomo claims that he is protecting women’s rights, when in fact, this law endangers the lives of women by allowing non-physicians to perform abortions, and it removes any objective standard of care due to the patient.

The Act has also removed criminal penalties when an unborn child is deliberately targeted for death in a crime. Two and a half weeks after the bill became law, the Queens District Attorney said he could not prosecute a man for the stabbing death of his unborn child in the womb of his girlfriend, because of the passage of the Reproductive Health Act.

Unimaginably, the law also repeals protections for infants who are accidentally born alive during the course of a failed abortion. This amounts to infanticide, the killing either by direct

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means or by neglect of an infant who is alive outside the womb. The law is silent on reducing the pain and suffering of infants, especially those being aborted late term.

Brothers and sisters, this law is an abomination that cries out to Heaven for justice. We cannot be silent in the face of such a blatant attack on the most vulnerable among us. I invite you to do several things:

1. **Stay informed and educated** regarding these issues and the battles ahead of us, such as assisted suicide and legalized surrogacy. Two outstanding resources available to you are:
 - The New York State Catholic Conference on the web at <https://www.nyseatholic.org>.
 - The Diocese of Rockville Centre Respect Life Office and web page: (516) 678-5800 Extension 381 or on the web at <https://respectlife.drvc.org>
2. **Get involved.** Both web pages listed above offer easy links to contacting your elected representatives. Let the Governor and our other elected officials know that this Act violates the dignity of the human person and that you do not support it.

Get involved in the efforts already underway at your parish, such as Respect Life Committees. In addition, our Diocesan Respect Life Office can direct you to ways that you can support and promote the sanctity of life locally, on Long Island.

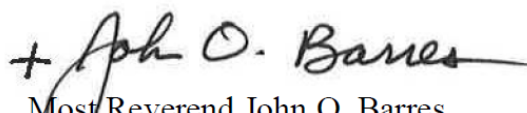
3. **Pray.** Pray the Holy Rosary. Ask the intercession of Our Blessed Mother Mary, Protector of Mothers, Defender of Life and the Family, to strengthen us so that we may be compassionate, courageous witnesses to the truth. Ask also for the intercession of Saint Thomas More, patron of statesmen, politicians, lawyers and judges, who lost his life for refusing to renounce his conscience and give in to the tides of political power and privilege.

Pray for our elected officials and for all people and pray that our politicians come to understand their profound obligation to defend the most defenseless among us. Any Catholic who actively supports an attack on the sacredness of life, chooses to place him or herself in grave moral danger and outside of the Communion of the Church. We pray for their souls, for a spirit of repentance, for a return to the truth of the love of God. It is God's love that formed each one of us in our Mother's womb.

A civilization that not only will not protect, but actually celebrates an attack on its most vulnerable members is morally bankrupt and stands on the verge of collapse. We pray for the courage of the martyrs, that an awakened spirit of evangelization and voices raised together will move hearts and minds, and call us back to our God-given senses, to the God who made us, who loves us, and who offers us our eternal destiny in love.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Sincerely in Christ,


Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SJE!

It's Back.....

SJE Mardi Gras!

(The great feast before the Lenten fast begins!)

Sunday, March 3, 2019

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

School Auditorium

Immediately following the 12 Noon Mass



Come and celebrate with our parish family for an afternoon of music, games, food, and fun for all ages!

Mardi Gras will conclude with the burning of the palms which will produce the ashes we will use this Ash Wednesday.

Please bring an appetizer, a 1/2 tray of "something" or a dessert to Mardi Gras (you can drop it off before Mass).

To RSVP and to let us know what you can bring, contact Elaine Zukowski at elainezukowski@yahoo.com or call at 631.878.0565.

MARDI GRAS REPLY FORM

Family Name _____

____ #of adults ____ # of children & ages _____

Telephone number: _____ Email Address: _____@_____

Covered Dish/Appetizer/Dessert you are bringing _____

I'd like to help with: _____ set-up (3/2 @ 2:30pm) _____ day of celebration _____ clean up

Please RSVP by contacting Elaine—contact info listed above—or return this form to the Rectory or in the collection basket ASAP. All donations accepted.

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

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

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

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

2019 CMA Goal
\$100,600

Pledge: \$_____ Down Payment: \$_____ Balance: \$_____

Parish: St. John the Evangelist Center Moriches

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____@_____

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

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.

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 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 speaks 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 and find out more!*

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



**-The Knights of Columbus
Present-**

**BINGO
NIGHT
Every Friday**



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

\$2000 IN PRIZES!



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Family Life Ministry



This weekend the Family Life Ministry made some delicious sandwiches! Hope to see you there for our next Mercy Sunday! @ St John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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 or cell: 631-559-7227

YOUTH MINISTRY

Congratulations to the 7th grade girls basketball team, led by Coach Tim Gilmore for defeating Our Lady of Hope to win the CYO Championship!



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.



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-4:30M (RED BARN, Upstairs)

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to our Level 2 students who celebrated their 1st Reconciliation recently. Students and family members came together in prayer during a special service and, afterwards, everyone—adults and children—had the opportunity to go to confession. Thank you to everyone who made these celebrations so special!



GRADE-LEVEL RECONCILIATIONS

Last month, we began our Grade-Level Reconciliation services. Following the service, all present are offered the opportunity to go to individual confessions.

Remaining Grade-Level Reconciliation Dates are listed below:

Level 7 – Thursday, February 28, 2019 @ 7:00PM, Church

Level 4 – Saturday, March 2, 2019 @ 11:30AM, Church

Level 5 – Saturday, March 23, 2019 @ 11:30AM, Church

Level 8 – Thursday, April 4, 2019 @ 7:00PM, Church



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

The Religious Imagination of CS Lewis: A Walk Through The Great Divorce

Join the SJE community on an epic journey from Hell to Heaven in The Great Divorce by CS Lewis. There will be a suggested free will offering of \$15 to cover the cost of the materials for the course.

When: 11am on March 2nd, 9th, and 16th

Where: The Red Barn @St John the Evangelist

Please contact Seminarian Joe Catafago for more information at jcatafago@sjecm.org or (631)878-0009x113 if you would like to attend.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSE

"Lord, Teach us to Pray!"

**February 27th,
March 13th, 20th,
April 3rd and 10th**

**Where: Seton
Chapel
When: 7pm**

Coving the topics of Liturgy, Sacraments, Scripture, Devotion, and the Saints, this class will aim to help making prayer practical and easy – even for the busiest among us! There will be a free will offering taken up. The suggested donation is \$10.

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PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

Ministry of Consolation:

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

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

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

We're here to help

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

Our office hours in the Red Barn are:

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

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

Ernie's Place (Food Pantry) - Monday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Thursdays 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

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 or Alex Finta afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 119.

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.

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PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

St. John the Evangelist

Community Meal

Join us Monday, February 25, 2019

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, please reach out to Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org

SJE BLOOD DRIVE

FRIDAY—February 22nd



Time: 4PM-8:30PM

Location: St. John's Parish Auditorium

We appreciate all your help, but there are still shortages.
Call Kevin Both at 631-878-4945 for more info.

SENIOR MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM—

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 Chi, 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.



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.

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PRAYER AND WORSHIP

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Many have commented positively about some of the new features of our parish bulletin.

Did you know that St. John the Evangelist bulletin is printed free of charge each week? Not only that, our parish receives a part of the advertising commission. **So please frequent the fine establishments that advertise in our bulletin!**

If your business could use a shot in the arm, consider advertising in the bulletin. Each weekend, the nearly 1,400 people who attend Mass at St. John the Evangelist—most of whom live and shop in the Moriches, Mastic, Shirley, Eastport, Speonk and Remsenberg area—receive or view our bulletin online. It's an easy way to reach thousands of area families with information about your business.



For more information on how to advertise in our bulletin, call The Church Bulletin Company at 631-249-4994.

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.

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 sábado a las 5PM en el Red Barn



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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Remembering our Loved Ones

Helping our Parish

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

Altar Candles—\$25.00 per week

*Altar bread and wine for the month of 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

Collection information for February 10th will be provided in a future bulletin.

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 Catholic Education envelope and/or place your offering in the regular collection.

The Office of Faith Formation Upcoming Workshops

Ministry of Consolation Level 1

-Starting March 5th, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Maria Regina, Seaford)

Baptism Preparation Facilitator Training Level 1

-Starting March 5th, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. (Ss Cyril and Methodius, Deer Park)

Training of Volunteers in the Ministry to the Sick

-Starting March 6th, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. (St. Patrick, Bay Shore)

Special Needs Ministry Level 2

-Starting March 13th, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. (St. John Nepomucene, Bohemia)

Visit drvc-faith.org for more information

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

David spares Saul.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Jesus is the new Adam.

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Love your enemy.

Discussion Questions

1. Saul was mean and insane but David showed respect for him because Saul was anointed. How about you? Can you show respect for someone yet disagree with him/her? What do you think the outcome is when neither side respects the other?
2. Name some of the ways we bear the image of the earthly Adam.
3. Jesus goes a step farther than David's "don't kill" your enemies. He says, "love" them. Don't expect anything back when you lend, and if someone takes something of yours, give that person more. Who practices absolute generosity like this? Who do you know besides God who comes close?



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

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This Week's Music

Scheduled Hymns for 2/16 and 2/17

Entrance Hymn: #684, Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Preparation Hymn: #839, Blest Are They

Communion Hymn: #690, Come to the Water

Closing Hymn: #852, Christ is Made the Sure Foundation



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.

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: Ian Yael Rodriguez Martinez,
Ariel Noe Saquicela, Gael Luis Saquicela

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Joseph Maag, Sean Hennessey

Kathryn L. Gesualdi

We Pray...

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

**Vivian Cordes, Jerome Blennau, Dennis Vigliotta,
Margaret Lacetera, John May, Maria Stitch
Kathleen Igoe, Gary Caponi, Melissa Gato,
Sophie Kostuk**

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

Praying for our Military

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



US Army

Sgt. Justin Sikorski

PVT Bailey Meyer

SPC Kevin Arpino

PVT Sean Casey

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.

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, February 18, 2019

7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel
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Tuesday, February 19, 2019

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

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6,7,8 PM	CYO SSPP	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	Troop 800 Committee Meeting	Faculty Rm.
6:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 800	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Baptismal Class	RBMR
7:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 800	Cafeteria

Thursday, February 21, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5PM, 9PM	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel
6,7,8 PM	CYO	Auditorium

Friday, February 22, 2019

3:30 p.m.	NY Blood Services	Auditorium
6:30 p.m.	K of C Bingo	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel

Saturday, February 23, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

Sunday, February 24, 2019

11:00 a.m.	RCIA Session	Faculty Rm.
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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, February 18, 2019

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Special Intention— Maria Stitch
12 Noon	William Vahle

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Christine Fazio
12 Noon	Denise Burke
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Rachael Ragone
12 Noon	Denise Burke

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Weekday

St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m.	Helen and Jimmy Cordeiro
12 Noon	Virginia Spelios

Friday, February 22, 2019

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:00 a.m.	Kim Marie McLin
12 Noon	Anita Baldari

Saturday, February 23, 2019

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 a.m.	Thomas Kelley Jr.
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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Brian Radigan
9:00 a.m.	Natalie Doyle
10:30 a.m.	Stephen Gaita
12:00 p.m.	Lynette Grassi
5:30 p.m.	Kevin Will

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

Please say a prayer for the following priest and seminarian from our diocese each day this week.

2/18- Fr. Seth Nateh Awo Doku / Sem. Stephen Rooney
 2/19- Fr. Donald E. Babinski / Sem. Manuel Blanco
 2/20- Fr. Joseph Baidoo / Sem. Seven McClernon
 2/21- Fr. Cesar Rafael Bejarano / Sem. Dennis Gannon
 2/22- Fr. Martin J. Bancroft Jr. / Sem. Jonathan Pham
 2/23- Msgr. Michael Barimah Apau / Sem. Nicholas Waldron
 2/24- Fr. Brian P. Barr / Sem. Joseph Krug