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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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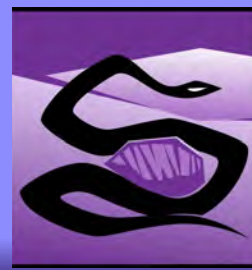
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**“You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.”**

**Luke 4:12**

**First Sunday of Lent**  
**March 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., Thursdays from 1:00 pm. until 5:00 p.m.  
and Fridays from 8:00 am. until 11:45 a.m

### **Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of Apostles**

**ROSARY:** We pray the Rosary every day after Daily Mass in Our Lady's Chapel  
in the church building

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



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

# OPEN HOUSE 2019

## Thursday, March 14, 2019

### 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

*The admissions process has started for the 2019-20 school year! Save your place at the Catholic School in Center Moriches today!*

#### Learn more about our:

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





## RCIA

### OUR CATECHUMENS

*"As they become familiar with the Christian way of life, and are helped by the example and support of sponsors, godparents, and the entire Christian community, the catechumens learn to turn more readily to God in prayer, to bear witness to the faith, in all things to keep their hopes set on Christ, to follow the supernatural inspiration in their deeds, and to practice the love of neighbor, even at the cost of self-renunciation."*

**-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 75, 2**

Our parish's catechumens—those preparing for the Sacrament of Baptism—are in the final states of this stage in their formation process. On Sunday, March 5, they traveled to St. Anne's in Brentwood to pray with Bishop Barres and sign the Book of the Elect. In these days, please pray for Marianna Lawrence, Jerry L. Rodriguez, Denis Alvarado, Jasmine Alvarado, Jarred Jones, Jazmine Morales, John Morales, Fatima Perez Morales, Satumino Perez Morales, and Yasin Victor Saad Vidal. Marianna and Jerry work through our RCIA process while our other catechumens participate in a similar RCIA process as well as the Heritage process in the Faith Formation.

They are now in the final weeks of the catechuminate as they continue to learn about the teachings of the Church and the many ways we encounter Christ.

### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR ADULTS



Are you an adult interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? For many reasons, present adults may not have received the Sacrament

of Confirmation as young people. If you have not been confirmed, please let us help you!!!

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 Father John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) or leave a message at 631.878.0009.

Meeting will begin during Lent and continue to the celebration of Pentecost in June!

## MARDI GRAS

Last Sunday, SJE celebrated the great Mardi Gras feast before the Lenten fast began on Ash Wednesday. Thank you to all who came and who helped to make this event happen for our parish.





## LENT 2019

# SAVE THE DATE!

## Parish Mission

### March 25th - 28th

### 12:45pm & 7pm

### In the Church

Fr. Richard Veras was ordained to a priest for the Archdiocese of New York in 1996. Father Veras currently serves as the Director of Pastoral Formation at St. Joseph's Seminary and the New York Chaplain for the Lay Ecclesial Movement Communion and Liberation. He is the author of three books and is a regular contributor to Magnificat magazine.

### 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 (began Lent 2019)**

Mondays – Midday Prayer – 3 p.m.

Night Prayer – 8:45 p.m.

Thursdays – Midday Prayer – 1 p.m.

Evening Prayer – 4:45 p.m.

Fridays – Morning Prayer – 8 a.m.

Midday Prayer – 11:30 a.m.



The Art & Environment ministry  
invites you to Journey Through

**Lent**

*with us here at SJE!*



Lay your burdens, fears and petitions before the Lord. You may bring a rock (one small enough to fit in the palm of your hand) to place in a special display on the sanctuary steps. Each week we will add more rocks, as we pray together.

## LENT 2019

### NEW PASCHAL CANDLE

As we prepare to enter the season of Easter, we would like to invite individuals and families to contribute to the purchase of two Paschal Candles.

The Paschal Candle we have now—seen to the right—has served as an incredible reminder of the light that shines through the darkness. At the Easter Vigil this year, we will prepare a new Paschal Candle. Because of our increased use of Seton Chapel we also need to purchase a smaller Paschal Candle for this space.



Both candles will burn throughout the Easter season and for all baptisms and funerals. It is a sign of the “Light of Christ” that shatters the darkness of our world. Our new candles are handmade from beeswax and will be a beautiful sign of Easter light and hope. Because it is beeswax and handmade, it is expensive.

Last year, a nice tradition developed that I hope we can continue. Members of the parish who had lost family members in the past year made an offering in memory of their loved one. If you and/or your family would like to do that, we would be most grateful and appreciative. You can leave a donation in the Parish Office. Please note clearly that it is for the new Paschal Candles.

### HOLY WEEK

The Triduum is the pinnacle of the Church’s liturgical year as we celebrate the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Holy Thursday), the Celebration of our Lord’s Passion and Death (Good Friday) and the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday night).

Would you be interested in being part of a small committee that pulls together all of the details of these days? Are you interested in the organizing and carrying out some of the details related to our Church’s most sacred celebrations?

If so, contact Fr. John at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org).

### EASTER SUNRISE MASS

We are in the midst of planning for another early morning sunrise Mass somewhere in the area. Of course, we would need a committee of people to make this happen! What about you and your family? If you’re interested, please call Fr. John at 631.878.0009 or email to [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org).



### Stations of the Cross

This Lent, we will celebrate the  
**Stations of the Cross at  
10 a.m. Thursdays  
(Seton Chapel)  
and 7 p.m. Fridays (Church)**





## LENT 2019

### ABSTINENCE AND FASTING

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth (14th) year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen (18) and fifty-nine (59) inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from fast and abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause for excuse. A more serious reason is required to excuse oneself from the Good Friday fast and abstinence.

### SINNERS WELCOME and WANTED!

Come and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

Daily after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses and after the 8 a.m. Mass on Saturday (*Please wait in the lobby of the convent building*)

Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.\* (Spanish/English)

Sundays from 5:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.\*

#### Diocesan Day of Reconciliation

Monday, April 15, 2019 - 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Good Friday, April 19, 2019 —5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019—4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*Of course, you may call the Parish Office and make an appointment with one of our priests.*

### PARKING ON OCEAN AVENUE

Please do NOT park on Ocean Avenue when attending Mass at SJE. It has become a traffic hazard and, I'm sure, a bother to our neighbors.

St. John's has plenty of parking –on the north side of the Church, behind the Church, on St. John's Place (in marked spots only please) and the school parking lot. Please make use of those spaces.

Random Act of Kindness Thought. If you're able, park further away. Keep the parking spots closer to the Church for those who might find walking a challenge!



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### 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.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

### "Pray"-ers Needed!

#### 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 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.

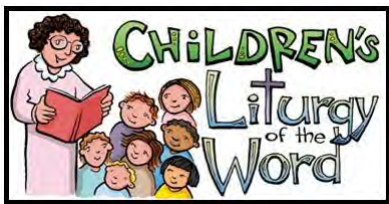
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Mondays (which hour?) \_\_\_\_\_ Thursdays (which hour?) \_\_\_\_\_

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 11:30/11:45 a.m.



**Something new for Children and Families!!!**

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**BEGINS THIS SUNDAY** at the 9 a.m.

Mass

St. John's new **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** program is structured to help children hear God's message in a way that is more understandable for them.

#### **Here's how it works:**

At the 9:00am mass, after the Collect (opening prayer of the Mass), children in Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to come forward and sent forth so they can hear God's Word in a special way. We will use the *Lectionary for Mass with Children*. The children will then return back to Mass with our Shepherds (guides) to participate in the Liturgy of the Eucharist with their family.

If you have any questions or would like to assist with this new ministry, please contact Deana Ditta at [cltw@sjecm.org](mailto:cltw@sjecm.org) or contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.

**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

*"May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God's word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need."*  
- Pope Francis

## Almsgiving in Lent

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms.

Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs.

And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who are hungry and consider sharing your gifts with them.

One good way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help feed people in our community each year through both Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach Centers.

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**  
Pledges as of 3/5/19: \$71,220  
**Donor Goal**  
**400 Donors**  
Donors as of 3/5/19:  
**178 Donors**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Our Lady Queen of Apostles  
Regional Catholic School

**Bloomin'**

**Bucks Raffle**

Grand Prize \$10,000

2nd Prize \$ 2,000

1st Prize \$ 1,000

20 Prizes of \$100

\$50.00 Donation per Ticket

Drawing will take place on April 11, 2019 8 PM

At our Taste of Education Event (tickets to event purchased separately)

Ticket Holder need not be present to win  
Must be 18 years or older to purchase

For tickets call: 631-878-1033

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O B I T U A R Y

**Sister Ann Kathleen Bolton, OP**

On Saturday morning, February 23, 2019, God called Sister Ann Kathleen Bolton home to eternal rest and joy. Sister was 91 years old and had devoted 72 years to her faithful Dominican religious life.

Alice Mary Bolton was born in Brooklyn on September 27, 1927, the daughter of John and Roseann (Winters) Bolton. Both of her parents were from Scotland.

The family lived in the parish of St. Theresa of Avila, Brooklyn where she went to elementary school. She first met the Dominican Sisters of Amityville at Bishop Mc Donnell Memorial High School. Having formed a fast friendship with several of the Dominican Sisters there, she entered the Novitiate at Queen of the Rosary Amityville under the sponsorship of Sister Francis Loretta, OP on September 8, 1946. On August 4, 1947, Alice received her Dominican habit and the name Sister Ann Kathleen; the following year, on August 7, 1948, Sister Ann Kathleen pronounced her vows and soon after began her ministry in Education.

Sister's first assignment was to the parish school of St. Pancras in Glendale where she taught elementary grades from 1948-1958. Ann Kathleen loved history and received a B.A. in History/Social Studies from St. John's University, Queens, NY. She later received her M.A. in History/Social Studies from St. Bonaventure University in upstate New York. From 1958-1960 Ann Kathleen taught history at All Saints High School. She was then transferred to teach History at Queen of the Rosary Academy in 1960. When she arrived, Sister found out that the Motherhouse rooms, set aside for the faculty Sisters, were filled, so she and two other Sisters were to live in a small cottage on the grounds. This turned out for her and



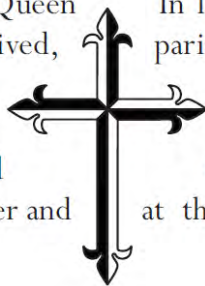
"And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."

- Matthew 21:22

the other Sisters to be an unexpected pleasure. They had a semblance of greater freedom and the pleasure of a type of small group living which she enjoyed immensely. In addition, she loved teaching the students at QRA who, in turn, loved her. She was an excellent teacher as well as kind and friendly. Both she and the students had many happy days at QRA.

In 1967 Sister Ann Kathleen was transferred to Maria Regina Diocesan High School where she remained until 1984. During this time the rules on religious dress were relaxed and Sisters could choose what they wanted to wear. For her history classes she decided to wear an outfit that fit the era she was teaching. To do this she borrowed some items from the girls and even their mothers to make an outfit in order to play the part of someone from the era under consideration. She changed outfits as history studies advanced through the centuries. Her classes were both fun and rigorously historical. For her own clothes of choice, however, she loved to wear good, pretty clothes which she bought only when there were sales. Ann Kathleen loved to travel and especially wanted to see some of the countries about which she taught in her history classes. Thus, she visited France, England, Scotland and other countries abroad as well as places in the U.S. She had a true admiration for these places and the history they held.

In 1984 Ann Kathleen felt a call to be involved in a parish and moved to St. John the Evangelist in Center Moriches teaching in the elementary school. Hoping to become a hospital Chaplain, Ann Kathleen entered the C.P.E. program of studies at the Central Islip Psychiatric Hospital. From



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## Sister Ann Kathleen Bolton, OP

1991-1992 she went to Greenville, North Carolina to do Pastoral Care Ministry at the Pitt County Medical Center in Greenville. She returned to residence at St. John's in Center Moriches intending to go into hospital work but there were no open positions. Her Pastor, Father MacDonald, had another idea: she would start an Outreach Program in the parish. She started the program in 1992 and loved the ministry, especially to the Seniors. In turn the people loved her. In her last week of life, the Sisters received a phone call from the Outreach office requesting that Sister be told they were praying for her. Just as Ann Kathleen had been with people to the end, they remained with her in prayer in Center Moriches.

In 2009 Sister realized it was time to retire and moved to the convent at St. John the Baptist in West Islip. Failing health, however, necessitated a move in 2011 to Carlin Hall at the Motherhouse for care. Sister was always grateful for the care she received and had special gratitude for her friend and aide Marilyn.

Sister Ann Kathleen, affectionately called Annie, was a lovely person, a fine prayerful, friendly woman who was a joy in community. She loved ice cream, especially Friendly's, and enjoyed singing and dancing. Her friend, Sister Beata, was often her dancing partner and

frequently had trouble keeping up with Annie's energy. Annie loved to do everything quickly even dancing, sometimes skipping a beat to make a dance with four beats into one with only three beats. Keeping pace with Annie was sometimes difficult. In her prayer life she never hurried, however, and maintained a love for St. Ann and St. Therese of Lisieux throughout her life. Annie was a delightful, even-tempered Sister who brought joy and laughter to almost any situation.

Sister Ann Kathleen will be dearly missed by the Sisters in the Congregation, her family whom she loved unconditionally and her many friends. Her parents, brother John and sister Cathleen McCrane predeceased her. She is survived by her many loving and faithful nieces and nephews, her brother-in-law William McCrane, and a large extended family and many friends.

All services will take place in St. Albert's Chapel at Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse in Amityville. The wake will take place on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 beginning with a prayer service at 3 pm. On Thursday, February 28, 2019, Morning Prayer will be said at 10:10 am followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 am. Burial in the Sisters' cemetery will follow Mass.

### A SAINT NEXT DOOR

Dear Parish Family:

I hope you take some time to read about Sister Ann Kathleen Bolton. I did not know her personally but have only heard wonderful stories about her from so many of you and from the Sisters of St. Dominic in Amityville.

Pope Francis uses a phrase entitled "the saints next door". In *Rejoice and Be Glad*, he writes, "I like to contemplate the holiness present in the patience of God's people: in those parents who raise their children with immense love, in those men and women who work hard to support their families, in the sick, in elderly religious who never lose their smile. In their daily perseverance I see the holiness of the Church militant. Very often it is a holiness found in our next-door neighbors, those who, living in our midst, reflect God's presence."

Sounds like for many years SJE was blessed by a true "saint next door". Now she prays for us as we commit to pray for her!

St. John the Evangelist, pray for us! St. Dominic, pray for us!



## 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:

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# 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 [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) or 631-878-0009 ext. 119.

## Join the Catholic Action Network



The Catholic Action Network, the official voice of the Catholic Church in our state, was formed by the Catholic Bishops of New York. The Catholic Action Network website is a powerful tool that is designed to educate and inform us on issues concerning important topics

such as Religious Freedom, Respect Life issues, Marriage and Family, Human Services, Criminal Services and Healthcare.

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

1. Go to [www.nyscatholic.org](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.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Street Outreach

As Long Island continues to increase in its cost of living, more and more individuals and families are being squeezed out of permanent housing. After numerous parishioners have reached out to share their experiences, I figured that I would share the mindset of our Street Ministry on what we feel is the best way to facilitate and foster relationships with the homeless.



The question of what the responsible gift is to give to a person who is homeless is a difficult one. If I have the time, I'll hand out a gift card or even buy them a meal at the most convenient restaurant. We would obviously never give money out to someone living on the streets right? Sure, the stereotype of a person who is homeless is addicted to drugs and alcohol but that isn't always the case of course. Pope Francis could not be any clearer when giving advice on what to give someone who is homeless. Not only does Pope Francis say it is NOT our place to judge on where the money is spent but we should also look them in the eye when speaking and giving them money. Ultimately, do what feels most comfortable. Even if you do not have any materiel donations to give, just by speaking with them you are restoring their dignity.

There are essentially three phone numbers that you will want to know of. 1) Suffolk County Department of Social Services has an emergency phone number (631-854-9100) you can call during the weekdays after 4:30PM and weekends at any time. They will provide a bed in a shelter and transportation to it. However, many shelters are infamous for being unsafe and/or unhealthy so do not be surprised if the person is reluctant to go and would rather sleep outside. 2) Maureen's Haven (631-727-6831) is a non-profit, interdenominational organization that houses the homeless in churches on the East End of Long Island during the winter months and provides other resources throughout the year. 3) St. John the Evangelist (631-878-0009 ext. 119). The Street Ministry provides hot meals and clothing every Thursday night. We also aid with case management, food, clothing, toiletries, etc. If there is someone who is in the area that you know of and is open to receiving these types of services, please give them the SJE phone number and tell them to leave a message with their name, phone number they can be reached on and what they are looking for help with while being as detailed as possible (say sizes of clothes and types of clothing).

The most important concept to remember is safety! Never drive anyone anywhere and always try to be with someone else you can trust. This advice is for those who have met a person who may be homeless outside of a clothing store or supermarket so don't go trekking in the woods looking for a "tent city." If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please let Alex Finta know by email [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) or call 631-878-0009 ext. 119.

### Child Protection



#### ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES:

Please be sure you are checking for VIRTUS bulletins delivered electronically around the first weekend of each month. Volunteers who receive these bulletins must read them and complete the question at the end. THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL. Failure to complete these

monthly learning bulletins may result in your being suspended from ministry. (At present, volunteers who work or have worked with children are required to complete these learning bulletins.)

Please reach out to Liz Dellaratta or Michael Walsh – 631.878.0009 or email to [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org).

*Our next two VIRTUS trainings at St. John's are on Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. or Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. (You may take a VIRTUS training class at any site. See [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) for more information.)*



## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Your gift in the Saint Vincent De Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

Need assistance? Email us at [depaul@sjecm.org](mailto:depaul@sjecm.org) or contact Alex Finta in the parish Social Ministry Office.

**Our next meeting will be held March 13th at 7:30 p.m. in the Red Barn. Come see what we're all about!**

## SENIOR MINISTRY

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

### Senior Ministry News

Seniors (and others),

There will be Stations of the Cross especially for seniors on **Thursdays during Lent at 10:00 a.m.** in the IHM room of the convent. There are special booklets to help us reflect on this important devotion especially for those who over the age of 50-ish!

Please come and pray with us in this welcoming environment. The dates are: **March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18.** This will not interfere with any other devotion for remembering the sacrifice Jesus made for us.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

On Friday, March 8th and Sunday, March 10th, our CYO SSPP 7th grade boys and SJE 6th grade boys basketball teams participated in round two of the playoffs!



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.**

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

Guest Speaker,  
Mari Pablo

Guest Speaker, Fr. Pierre  
Toussaint Guiteau, 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)

### HANDS-ON LEARNING

*“As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.” ~1 Corinthians 12*

One of our Level 8 classes—while covering 1 Corinthians 12—used a puzzle activity to jump start a discussion on how we all come together as different pieces to be one body in Christ and enrich each other.

*“...[The Apostles] anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.” ~ Mark 6:13*



In Level 5, our students recently delved into the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. One class came up with a creative, hands-on experience to explain the different parts of the Sacrament. In creating “fluffy slime,” the shaving cream represented the oil (the sign of healing), the glue represented the viaticum (Eucharist) which made the dying stronger, and the students used their hands to mix everything together, representing the laying on of the hands that occurs during the anointing of the sick.

### GRADE-LEVEL RECONCILIATIONS

We still have two more Grade-Level Reconciliation services remaining. Following the service, all present are offered the opportunity to go individually to confession.

**Remaining Grade-Level Reconciliation Dates are listed below:**

Level 5 – Saturday, 3/23/19 @ 11:30AM, Church  
Level 8 – Thursday, 4/4/19 @ 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 16<sup>th</sup>

Where: The Red Barn @St John the Evangelist

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

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSE *“Lord, Teach us to Pray!”*

March 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>,  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

7PM– Seton Chapel

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.

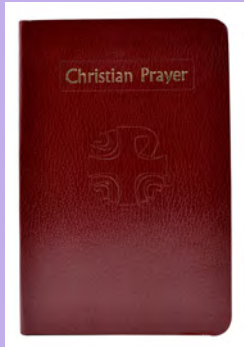


## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

O God, come to our assistance...

As of this Lent, we will be praying the Liturgy of the Hours more frequently at SJE. You may have noticed this in some of our literature about Seton Chapel. We pray the Liturgy of the Hours to unite our prayer with the Church that seeks God at all times.



There is a certain ritual to the Liturgy of the Hours that involves our posture (sitting and standing), our voices (in praying the psalms), our listening (to the Word of God).

Some of us pray the Liturgy of the Hours regularly. This is wonderful. I hope you can help us in establishing this rhythm of prayer at SJE.

We will pray the Liturgy of the Hours in the Church on **Saturday at approximately 6:15 p.m. and on Sunday at approximately 6:45 p.m.** in Our Lady's Chapel. Booklets will be provided for you.

During the week, we will pray the Liturgy of the Hours in Seton Chapel beginning and ending our times of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

**Monday—3 p.m.—Daytime Prayer**

**Monday—8:45 p.m.—Night Prayer**

**Thursday—1 p.m.—Daytime Prayer**

**Thursday—4:45 p.m.—Evening Prayer**

**Friday—8 a.m.—Morning Prayer**

**Friday—11:30 a.m.—Daytime Prayer**

For these times, we will use books of the Liturgy of the Hours that will be provided for you. (NOTE: It will take us each a little time to get used to these—so always have patience!!!!)

You do not need to come to each of these times of prayer—come when you can!

You can pray the Liturgy of the Hours also by using the breviary app or visiting [universalis.com](http://universalis.com).

...O Lord, make haste to help us

## 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



¿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 March:*

*Has been donated: In loving memory of William LaValle.*



## Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

**Sunday 3/03/19: \$15,944.03**

(2018: \$17,764)

**Parish Social Ministry: \$1,058**

(2018: \$1,629)

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

## 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.



## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Second Sunday of Lent

**Reading I:** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

*The Lord establishes a covenant with Abraham.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14

**Second Reading:** Philippians 3:17—4:1 or Philippians 3:20—4:1

*Our citizenship is in heaven.*

**Gospel:** Luke 9:28B-36

*Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John.*

## Discussion Questions

1. In this reading God Promised Abraham that his descendants would be as numerous as the stars. Will Abraham cling to this promise as he raises the knife to kill his son (Gen 22:9)? Where do you fall on the continuum when blind trust is required of you, with 1 being low and 10 high?

2. Is your mind occupied with earthly things? Who or what helps you toward your "citizenship in heaven"?

3. In the blinding light did Peter know what he was saying? Think of some times that you have seen the divine, not in a transfiguration, but in the ordinary. Please share your experiences with others.



## NOTICE

Due to Men's Night of Prayer in Seton Chapel, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Liturgy of the Hours will not take place on Monday, March 18, 2019. Our regular exposition schedule will resume on Monday, March 25, 2019.

## BRINGING UP THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE

*St. John's invites family members of those for whom the Mass is being offered to bring up the gifts of bread and wine at that Mass. (On the weekend, please inform any of the ushers 10 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass).*



## MUSIC MINISTRY

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 3/9 and 3/10

Entrance Hymn: Litany of Saints– Calling Them

Preparation Hymn: None

Communion Hymn: #1031, Taste and See

Closing Hymn: #570, The Glory of These Forty Days



**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 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

II. Elfea Enrigue Morales and Feliciana Bulut Chavez

### We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Mary Grace Ciccolella, Maria Pasquino

Pasquale Mastropietro, Stephen M. Mathesen

### We Pray...

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

Melissa Gato, Sophie Kostuk

Sylia Foley, Jennifer Lynn Peck

Kathleen Geiger, John Bell

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

SPC Olivia Cordeiro

#### 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, March 11, 2019

4:45 p.m.	FF Classes Levels 3-6	School
6, 7:15 p.m.	Level 7 Parent Meeting	School
7:15 p.m.	Level 7 Class Mass	Church
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

#### Tuesday, March 12, 2019

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	RBMR
4:45 p.m.	FF Classes Levels 3-6	School
6, 7:15 p.m.	Level 8 Parent Meeting	School
6PM, 7PM	Children's Choir / Adult Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
8:00 p.m.	CYO	Auditorium

#### Wednesday, March 13, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6,7,8 PM	CYO SSPP	Auditorium
6:30, 7:30 PM	Cub Scout Pack 1227/Boy Scout 1227	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Cantor Meeting	Church

#### Thursday, March 14, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5PM, 9PM	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel
5:30 p.m.	Family Life Ministry Meeting	RBMR
6,7,8 PM	CYO	Auditorium

#### Friday, March 15, 2019

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

#### Saturday, March 16, 2019

8:30, 10 AM	FF Classes Levels 1 and 2	School
8:30, 10 AM	Level 2 Parent Meeting	School
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

#### Sunday, March 17, 2019

12:30 p.m.	RCIA	Faculty Room
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### PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

Please say a prayer for the following priest and seminarian or intention each day this week.

3/11- Fr. Paul Butler/Sem. Jonathan Pham

3/12- Fr. William F. Brisotti/Sem. Joseph Krug

3/13- Fr. Everett Brown, SMM/Sem. John Crozier

3/14- Fr. Harold P. Buckley/Sem. Louis Cona

3/15- Fr. Vincent H. Bulus/Sem. Louis DeLouker

3/16- Fr. Cerino Bunao/Sem. Christopher Heller

3/17- Fr. Malcolm J. Burns/Sem. Domink Wegiel

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Monday, March 11, 2019

##### Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Kathleen Teuschler
12 Noon	Diane Albano

#### Tuesday, March 12, 2019

##### Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Vilma Gariazzo
12 Noon	Stephen Gaita
7:30 p.m.	Msgr. Daniel Hamilton

#### Wednesday, March 13, 2019

##### Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Joseph Minturn
12 Noon	Anita Baldari

#### Thursday, March 14, 2019

##### Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Barbara K. Schonefeld
12 Noon	Graziano DeFelippi

#### Friday, March 15, 2019

##### Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. McDonald
12 Noon	James Marcotte

#### Saturday, March 16, 2019

##### Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Leokadia Zurawski
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### Second Sunday of Lent

#### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Diane Albano
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

#### Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Jennie and Anthony Ponzio
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Carolyn Vlaun
12:00 p.m.	Charles V. Gangone
5:30 p.m.	Sandy Fabricatore