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*(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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“Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await
a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Philippians 3:20

Second Sunday of Lent
March 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., 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.

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.

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!



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.

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.



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 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.

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)



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.

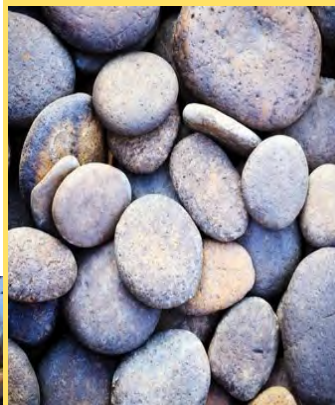
Fridays – Morning Prayer – 8 a.m.

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.

RCIA

OUR CATECHUMENS



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 or leave a message at 631.878.0009.

Meeting will begin in a few weeks and continue to the celebration of Pentecost in June!

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

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 FRIDAY MORNINGS!

Would you be willing to give an hour of your Monday evening, Thursday afternoon or Friday morning (particularly) 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 11:30/11:45 a.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Family Life Ministry



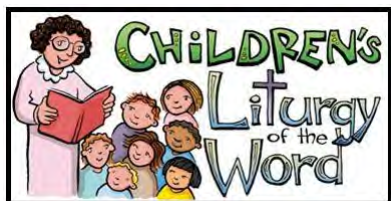
The Family Life Ministry hosted a breakfast and helped kick off Lent with some fun activities!



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

Last Sunday was the first Children's Liturgy of the Word at SJE!

The kids were engaged and learned about the days readings.



Something new for Children and Families!!!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sundays @ 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 – 5th 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 or contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.

Please note: There will be no CLTW on Easter Sunday

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

2 St. Johns Place, Center Moriches

PosterMyWall.com

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19** 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**

Pledge: \$ _____ Down Payment: \$ _____
Balance: \$ _____
Parish: St. John the Evangelist Center Moriches
Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____@_____
Donor Signature: _____
Date: _____

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.

Ernie's Place

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

SHOPPING LIST

Canned vegetables
Pork and Beans
Pasta sauce and pasta
Canned foods and meats
Toilet paper
Jelly



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

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

St. John the Evangelist

Community Meal

Join us Monday, March 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

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.

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

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and the poor. For assistance email depaul@sjecm.org or contact Alex Finta in the parish Social Ministry Office.

SENIOR MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM—
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 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18.** This will not interfere with any other devotion for remembering the sacrifice Jesus made for us.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSE *"Lord, Teach us to Pray!"*

**March 20th,
April 3rd and 10th**

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

ST. JOSEPH MEN'S PRAYER NIGHT

**MARCH 18
6:45PM IN
THE CONVENT**

**For more information
please contact Fr. Michael**

**JOIN MSGR. FINK AND
YOUR BROTHERS IN
CHRIST FOR ADORATION,
REFLECTION, AND
CONFESSION.**

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST R.C. CHURCH
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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)

RCIC STUDENTS: ON THE PATH TO BAPTISM



The students in our RCIC program who are preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil this year attended the Rite of Election at St. Anne's in Brentwood last Sunday, March 10. At this rite, which normally coincides with the first Sunday of Lent, upon receiving the testimony of sponsors and catechists and the catechumens' affirmation of their intention to join the Church, the Church makes its "election" of these catechu-

mens to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. In the presence of the bishop (or his delegate), they inscribe their names in the Book of the Elect at the cathedral as a pledge of fidelity. Now the catechumens are called "the elect" or "the illuminandi" ("those who will be enlightened"). They now begin a Period of Purification and Enlightenment — the final, intense preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation. On the next five Sundays of Lent, three scrutinies (rites for self-searching and repentance) and the presentations of the Creed and Lord's Prayer take place. This period concludes with the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Please keep these students—as well as the RCIA adults—in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.

LEARNING ABOUT LENT

As we move deeper into Lent, our faith formation classes are finding creative ways to enter into this liturgical season.

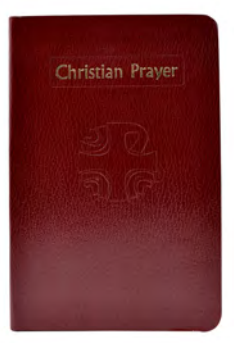


PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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.

...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 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 3/10/19: \$14,693 (2018: \$17,072)

Church in Need: \$1,614 (2018: \$1,008)

The Office of Faith Formation Upcoming Workshops

Bible How To

-March 28, 2019, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Our Lady of Grace, Babylon)

RICA Level II

-Starting April 11, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. (St. Joseph, Babylon)

Ministry of Accompaniment

-Starting April 24, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. (Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre)

Visit drvc-faith.org for more information

GOLDEN WEDDING LITURGY

Honoring couples married fifty years or more.

- **Sunday, May 5**—Church of St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa

Liturgy will begin at 2:30 pm. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by April 15th.

For more information, call Suzanne at 516-678-5800, ext.207

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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Third Sunday of Lent

Reading I: Exodus 3:1-8A, 13-15

The Lord calls Moses from a burning bush.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

We must learn from the example of our ancestors.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

The parable of the fig tree.



The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will be airing the Mass of Installation of Bishop Robert J. Brennan as the 12th Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio. The Mass will air **live on Friday, March 29, 2019 from St. Joseph Cathedral beginning at 1:30PM ET** and will rebroadcast later that evening at 8PM ET. The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is available on Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, and Charter Spectrum channel 162/471 throughout the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut area. The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is also available on selected cable and satellite systems nationwide, along with a vast on-demand library of original programming and a high quality 24/7 live stream at www.CFNtv.org

You're invited to the Men's Group, which meets every Saturday at 9 AM at the Convent (White House). For more information please contact Fr. Michael.



MUSIC MINISTRY

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This Week's Music

Scheduled Hymns for 3/16 and 3/17

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

Preparation Hymn: None

Communion Hymn: #1026, As the Bread of Life is Broken

Closing Hymn: #576, Led by the Spirit



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: Jayda Alexa Amaya,

Kaylee Juliet Amaya Perez, Bradley Alessandro Dubon Herrera

Paige Melissa Turza

We Celebrate

"The sacrament (of Matrimony) is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses, since "their mutual belonging is a real representation, through the sacramental sign, of the same relationship between Christ and the Church."

—Pope Francis, The Joy of Love, 55

III. Elfea Enrigue Morales and Feliciano Bulut Chavez

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Margaret Mary Kealey, Carlos Vidal

We Pray...

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

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

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 Cordero

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

Monday, March 18, 2019

4:45 p.m.	FF Classes Levels 3-6	School
5:00 p.m.	FF DRVC 7th Presentation	Auditorium
6, 7 PM	CYO	School
6-7 PM	Class Church Tour	Church
6:45 PM	St. Joseph Men's Prayer Night	Seton Chapel

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	RBMR
4:45 p.m.	FF Classes Levels 3-6	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 20, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	Troop 1227 Committee Meeting	Faculty Room
6:30, 7:30 PM	Cub Scout Pack 1227/Boy Scout 1227	Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	CYO SSPP	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Baptismal Class	RBMR

Thursday, March 21, 2019

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

Friday, March 22, 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 23, 2019

8:30, 10 AM	FF Classes Levels 1 and 2	School
8:30, 10 AM	Communion Retreat (Parents and Students)	School
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
11:30 a.m.	Level 5 Reconciliation	Church
1:00 p.m.	Reading Planning Meeting	Church
5:30 p.m.	RCIA Session	Faculty Room
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

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

3/18- Fr. Paul Butler/Sem. Stephen Rooney

3/19- Fr. Jaime Calderon-Hernandez/Sem. Manuel Blanco

3/20- Msgr. Frank J. Caldwell/Sem. Seven McClernon

3/21- Fr. Zachary Callahan/Sem. Rev. Mr. Matthew Browne

3/22- Fr. Patrick J. Callan/Sem. Rev. Mr. Cody Bobick

3/23- Fr. Lachlan Cameron/Sem. Paul Clores

3/24- Msgr. Steven R. Camp/Pray for Vocations

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 18, 2019

Lenten Weekday

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. Diane SaeTRAN

12 Noon Philip H. Quinn and John Quinn

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. Msgr. Daniel Hamilton

12 Noon Elizabeth Sweet

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Frank Conrad Marsicano

12 Noon Joseph Maag

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Frances Dennehy

12 Noon Teresa DeFelippi

Friday, March 22, 2019

Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Fr. Joseph Minturn

12 Noon Anthony and Irene Bracco

Saturday, March 23, 2019

Lenten Weekday

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:00 a.m. Charles A. Tufano

Third Sunday of Lent

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. Helen Scheu

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Brian Radigan

9:00 a.m. Vincent Meade

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

12:00 p.m. Jason C. Nichols

5:30 p.m. Linda Nicastro