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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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“Jesus, remember me when you come into  
your kingdom”  
**Luke 23:42**

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
*April 14, 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.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Drifting, in need of...

# DIRECTION



Dear Parish Family:

Welcome to the holiest week we know in the life of the Church and, I pray, in our own lives too. In a special way, welcome to those returning to church today. May this day be not only the beginning of a holy week but a return to the life of faith here at SJE.

I was looking over some of the homilies I preached this Lent. Some I saved. Some I have deleted hoping I can do a better job in the future. I was drawn to the homily I preached on Ash Wednesday. I spoke about a young person in my former parish. He is a senior in high school and working on the things that seniors generally work on. I met him at a difficult time in his life and have tried to remain in touch with his family since help where I can. I challenge where I can. I do the best I can with God's help.

At the beginning of Lent, actually the night before Ash Wednesday, we were struggling to find a direction. He wanted to go to college but hadn't filled out an application or made a visit anywhere. He wanted to drive but the trip to the DMV seemed elusive. He wanted a job but had not reached out anywhere. He was uncertain about a relationship and not sure what to do. He was drifting and moving from place to place. That's dangerous for a teenager. It's dangerous for any of us. For, before we know it, we may have drifted to a place we know we do not belong. Forty days later, some direction is forming. A road test has been passed. An application or two has been filed. Who knows where it will all go?

As I look back over these weeks of Lent, I have to admit I have drifted. I had grand plans on Ash Wednesday for how this Lent would be different. I made it to Thursday, the day after, on some of them before I was back to some old ways. I have not refused to carry out the practices of Lent. There has been so many things to do—good things! - that I seem to be moving from one thing to another. Drifting.

This is a good week for all of us who are drifting, lingering, wandering and wondering to get some direction. Our destination is the cross and Jesus shows us the direction to take. It is to the cross directly. No need to linger or wait. Go to the cross. Go through it with Jesus. Bring new life to the places of death and drift. We know the destination. We have the direction. The church gives us great chances to decide and discern. The bulletin today is filled with them!

From times for Reconciliation (Penance/Confession) to services for children and families to opportunities to serve the poor and to form the minds of our children, there are many good paths to take here at SJE. Good paths with good directions. We just have to get on them.

If you are returning to church today, I hope you find a path here. I hope it is path that brings you to a place of peace and joy in your own life and in your relationship with Christ and His Church. Take some time to reflect. Where are you drifting or lost or overwhelmed? Get on a path here. Find your direction. Know your destination is not just Easter Sunday and the end of Holy Week. We pray it will be eternal life.

Please pray for me (and say a prayer for that senior too, OK?).

# MAKE THIS HOLY WEEK YOUR HOLY WEEK!

## MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Masses at 7 a.m. and 12 noon  
in Church  
Diocesan Day of Confession  
3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Church)

## TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

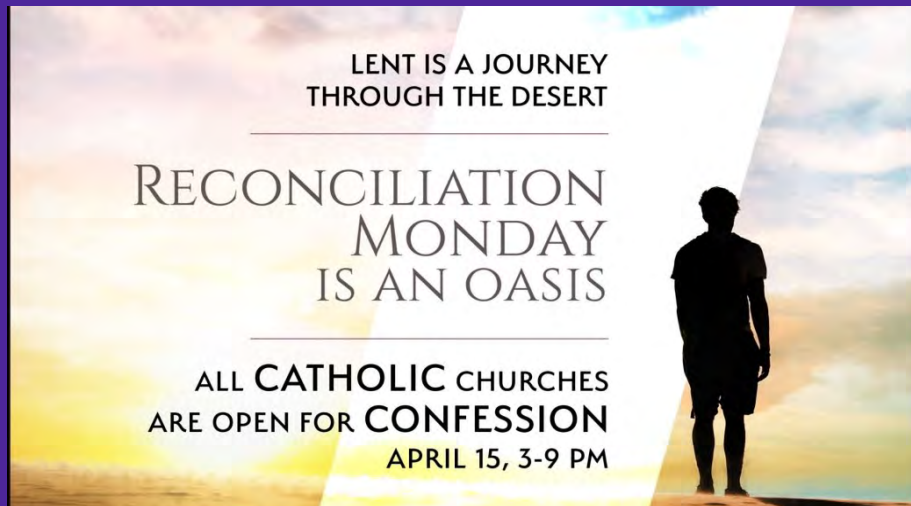
Masses at 7 a.m. and 12 noon  
in Church  
and 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass  
in Seton Chapel

## WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Masses at 7 a.m. and 12 noon  
in Church  
and 10:30 a.m. (OLQA School  
Mass)

## Reconciliation Monday

Today, the Sacrament of Penance will be available in all the churches of the Diocese of Rockville Centre between the hours of 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. Anyone who wishes to take advantage of this opportunity to go to confession, especially anyone who has been away from the sacraments, is most welcome on this Diocesan Day of Reconciliation. Churches throughout the Diocese of Rockville Centre, including SJE, will be open from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. for individual confessions.



## HOLY THURSDAY

### Morning Prayer

9 a.m. —Church + Presider: Sister Ann

The Church comes together on this morning to seek God's blessing and to give praise to the Lord! Come and pray as we prepare to enter the Triduum together. A member of our parish community will offer a reflection at Morning Prayer.

### Children's Holy Thursday Prayer Service

4 p.m. —Church + Presider: Fr. John

We invite our parish's youngest members and their families to remember Jesus' loving service to his disciples. As part of this beautiful service, parents and members of our parish family will wash the feet of the children – a reminder of Jesus' love for his disciples and a parent's love for their child! Please come – regardless of age or family size – and pray with us!

### Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Mass

7:30 p.m. —Church + Presider: Fr. John

This Mass recalls for us the institution of the Sacraments of Eucharist and Holy Orders. It is a wonderful way to begin the Triduum together. The Washing of the Feet, the Mandatum, is a reminder that each of us - clergy, religious and lay people, young and old – is called to be a servant to one another. In addition to our Parish Social Ministry collection, we will have a collection of items for our Street Ministry (see page 10). At the end of Mass, we will participate in a Eucharistic procession to Seton Chapel.



### Night Prayer

11:45 p.m. —Seton Chapel + Presider: Joe Catafago

We conclude on the evening of Holy Thursday with Night Prayer in Seton Chapel.



# MAKE THIS HOLY WEEK YOUR HOLY WEEK!

## GOOD FRIDAY

### **Morning Prayer** 9 a.m.—Church—Presider: Joe Catafago

On this holy and solemn morning, we come together to hear God's Word, chant the psalms and unite as we prepare to recall the death of Jesus this day. A member of our community will offer a reflection at this liturgy.



### **Children's Good Friday Prayer Service**- 12 Noon—Church

Presider: Fr. John

Once again, the children of our parish lead us in prayer as we recall Jesus' death and are reminded of his great love for us! During this service, we'll listen to the story of the Passion as led by our parish's third graders. Then, we will come forward and touch (or adore) the cross.

### **Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**- 3 p.m.—Church – Presider: Fr. Felix

This solemn service brings us to the Passion of Jesus through the Word. We'll listen to some of the most profound readings of the Church year. We will behold the cross on which hung the salvation of the world. We will gather around the Table to receive the Eucharist. Following the Liturgy, all are invited to adore the holy cross.

### **Confessions**- 5 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.—Church—Fr. John

### **Outdoor Stations of the Cross**—6:15 p.m.—Fr. Michael

Led by our Spanish community, we will journey throughout the local streets remembering Jesus' walk to Calvary. We will begin and end at the church entrance.

### **Night Prayer**— 8:30 p.m.—Church—Presider: Fr. John

## Holy Saturday

### **Morning Prayer + 9 a.m. —Church + Presider: Dcn. John**

On this holy and solemn morning, we come together to hear God's Word, chant the psalms and unite as we wait at the empty tomb. The Blessing of Easter Foods will take place at the end of Morning Prayer.

### **The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night + 8:00 p.m. —Church + Presider: Fr. Michael**

We will gather together at 8:00 p.m. outside the doors of the Auditorium and bless the new fire and Paschal Candle. We will be led by the light of the Paschal candle (the symbol of the Risen Christ) into the darkened Church spreading among us the Light of Christ. (If you do not wish to be part of the procession, we ask that you remain in the Church.) The Easter Vigil is one of the most beautiful services of the entire liturgical year. During the Vigil, we celebrate the Paschal Mystery – Jesus Christ has gone through death to new life – in a most prayerful and spirit-filled way! The Easter Vigil is much more than just "Easter Mass" – it is the heart of who we are as the people of God. We are renewed because we hear God's Word, renew our Baptismal vows, celebrate the Easter sacraments with the Elect of our parish and share in the gift of the Eucharist.



## Easter Sunday

(Please note adjusted Mass times)

5:30 a.m. Sunrise Mass — Holiday Beach, Center Moriches

7 a.m. + 9 a.m. + 11 a.m. + 1 p.m. — Church

11:15 a.m. (Bilingual- Spanish/English)— Auditorium

# MAKE THIS WEEK YOUR HOLY WEEK!

*Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019*

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HOLY THURSDAY**

All who attend the Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper are asked to bring practical items for our Street Ministry (Feminine hygiene items, sun tan lotion, short sleeve t-shirts, shorts) and/or bring the Parish Social Ministry Collection Envelope to the Mass. The Church encourages this in the *Roman Missal* where it states, "there may be a procession of the faithful in which gifts for the poor may be presented with the bread and wine" (14). This ritual expression of bringing offerings for the poor reminds us that each one of us are called to wash feet. PLEASE DO NOT BRING UP YOUR DONATIONS AT THE BEGINNING OF MASS. We will invite everyone to process during the regular "collection" time.



*Good Friday, April 19, 2019*

## **SPECIAL NOTE CONCERNING GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to the Good Friday Collection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people in the Holy Land. Your Good Friday Holy Land Offering envelope should be placed in one of the baskets as you enter or leave the church on Good Friday. No formal collection will take place. Baskets will be left at the doors of the Church to receive your offering. Thank you for your attention to this, and for your generosity in supporting the churches in the Holy Land.

## **ABSTINENCE AND FASTING ON GOOD FRIDAY**

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth (14th) year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Good Friday. 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, but keep in mind that a serious reason is required to excuse oneself from Good Friday fast and abstinence. This Paschal Fast is to be considered sacred and, if at all possible, consideration should be given to prolonging it through Holy Saturday as a way of coming, with spirit uplifted, to the joys of the Easter season.

## **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 in the Church.

*Confessions are also heard on*

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.

*See other parts of the bulletin for our Holy Week schedule of confessions*



April 14, 2019



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

**The Catholic School in Center Moriches**

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

# OLQA

## **The Catholic School in Center Moriches (Ages 2—8th Grade)**

# Call to arrange for a private tour or a shadow day today!

*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.







## Living the Lenten Journey @ OLQA!

One of the special parts of a Catholic School—especially OLQA—is the opportunity to practice our faith, a faith grounded in the Catholic tradition and open to all. The academic excellence demanded of our students only grows deeper as it is practiced. Forming the mind and molding the heart, students at OLQA are constantly called to discover their best selves.

*Here are some highlights...*

### Street Ministry

Students from the 8th grade were able to partake in St. John the Evangelist's Street Ministry last night. It was a great experience of encountering Christ in the poor, especially during the season of Lent and a beautiful way to learn more about the mission of the Church. As part of the Mission, the middle school academy at OLQA, students must learn the teaching of the Church and live it out—missionary disciples one and all!



### Celebrating Baptism

We celebrated the baptism of one of our younger students as he begins his formal journey in the Catholic Church. Not only could we celebrate his baptism here, he was able to pray with his classmates and teachers.

### Juice and Jesus

During one Friday in Lent, the Campus Ministry Core Team sponsored "Juice and Jesus". Nearly 30 students in grades 5-8 stayed after school for an afternoon of reflection, adoration and yes, juice!

### Save the Date!

The Mission—OLQA's Middle School Academy—is sponsoring a special Mass and Day of Fun for Seniors on the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker—May 1st at 11 a.m. Mass will take place in the Church followed by an afternoon of fun and food for our seniors, hosted by our middle school students.

# ELECTRONIC GIVING @ SJE!

"Please prayerfully consider giving to our parish community online as it does benefit our parish in many important ways."



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## 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](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) or call at 631.878.0009.

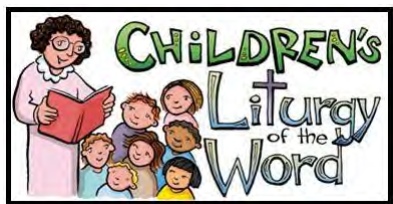
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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

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.



### **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 – 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.

**Please note: There will be no CLTW on Easter Sunday**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @SJE

### The Disciple Maker Index Survey Opens this Week! Please Read and Help!

It's official! The Disciple Maker Index Survey opens this week and we need your help!

Please help us participate by completing a 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible.

Go to [www.disciplemakerindex.com](http://www.disciplemakerindex.com)

The survey will only be available until April 15th and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to our Pastoral Council and Pastoral Team as well as our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned

The background of the advertisement shows a church building with a statue of a woman in a white robe in the foreground.

**Family Life  
Ministry**

**BE A PART OF OUR  
FAMILY OF  
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**BINGO NIGHT**  
**Every Friday**

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

**\$2000 IN PRIZES!**

A graphic of a bingo card with the word "BINGO" at the top. The numbers are arranged in a 5x5 grid.

BINGO				
4	26	43	59	70
9	30	41	55	68
7	23	FREE 32 SPACE	50	63
8	20	31	60	75
13	18	34	52	69



# St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible Camp

ROAR! Life is WILD. GOD IS GOOD.

*Come spend a week at SJE  
this summer.*

*Enjoy a week of fun, faith, friends & family.*

**Monday, July 22 – Friday, July 26,  
2018**

**9 A.M. to 12 Noon**

## CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM

(Camp is for Entering Kindergarten — through Entering Grade 5)

**Return form to Parish Office with a check for \$65. (Two children: \$120; Three children: \$165)**

**Please make checks payable to St. John the Evangelist.**



Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level (in September 2019) \_\_\_\_\_

Full Names of Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Family Address (Street, Town, Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Parish (if not SJE) \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: XS S M L XL

### Emergency Contact Person

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please indicate any health problems, food allergies and special situations  
that might be helpful for the camp staff to know about your child:

<b>Office Use Only</b>
Date Received _____
Amount Received: _____
Ck # _____
Cash _____

## **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 1, 2019**

*You will receive an email with additional information prior to the first day of VBC.*

**VBC UPDATES...**Get ready for an amazing summer adventure that includes times of great faith, fun and friendship! Right now, we are in the planning phases and need help in planning and organizing VBC! We are need people who are good at arts and crafts, food, games, organizing, leading a skit and the like! There's something for everyone!

*For more information, contact Michelle Pirraglia at [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org) or Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org).*





## Saint John the Evangelist R.C.C.

### Vacation Bible Camp

## **VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM**

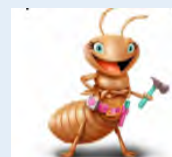
*We need volunteers all ages – from middle school to high school to young adult to adult to very adult – to make our Vacation Bible Camp even more productive! Volunteers are needed to lead groups, welcome campers, work “behind the scenes” and much, much more!*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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



**RESCUE WORKERS (i.e. YOU!) ARE NEEDED and WANTED!**

### **For Youth Offerers:**

Grade in school (Sept. 2019) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

*Youth offerers must attend each day of camp (July 22-26). There is a **\$15 fee** for all youth offerers/camp counselors to cover the cost of supplies.*

### **For Adult Offerers:**

Are you VIRTUS TRAINED?

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

### **T-shirt size:**

Youth OR Adult

S M L XL

***What areas can you specifically help us in?***  
(please check all that apply)

\_\_\_ Arts and Crafts \_\_\_ Fun and Games

\_\_\_ Hospitality \_\_\_ First Aid

\_\_\_ I'll do whatever is needed

\_\_\_ Set Up/Decorating (Would take place prior to camp beginning)

**OFFERER APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1, 2019**

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

### Ministry of Consolation:

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

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

# We're here to help

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

### Our office hours in the Red Barn are:

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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*

- **Shaving Cream**
- **Razors**
- **Women's socks**
- **Baby Wipes**
- **Men's white under-shirts (L/XL)**
- **Gently Used/New Bath towels**

*for gift cards to places such as Dollar Store or Walmart so we can obtain these items.*

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 [ber-nath52194@optonline.net](mailto:ber-nath52194@optonline.net) or Alex Finta [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) or

## 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

### *St. John the Evangelist* **Community Meal**

*Join us Monday, April 29, 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](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org)

*"Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want." ~ Mother Teresa~*

Anyone interested in fighting this pro-abortion culture. Bring your talents. Come join us. **Pro-life meeting April 25th in Upper Room in Barn at 7:30 PM for more info call- #1-631-801-2306.**



### **The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life. As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who carry their cross of suffering and pain.

For assistance email [depaul@sjecm.org](mailto:depaul@sjecm.org) or contact Alex Finta in the parish Social Ministry Office.



SJE Parish Social Ministry will be making Easter baskets for children involved with the Butterfly Effect Project this season. We are in need of the following:

- \*Chocolate eggs
- \*Marshmallow Peeps
- \*Jellybeans
- \*Chocolate bunnies
- \*Other Easter themed candy



Donations can be dropped off to the designated box in the main entrance of the church or parish office during normal

### **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 date is: **April 18.** This will not interfere with any other devotion for remembering the sacrifice Jesus made for us.



## YOUTH MINISTRY

St. John the Evangelist  
would like to welcome home

### The New Cub Scout Pack #1227



Our new pack aims to serve both the community and the environment, while enriching the lives of boys from Kindergarten through Fifth grade, in a safe, fun-filled, learning environment. Don't let a kid you know miss out on this great opportunity!



Membership applications are now being accepted.

Please e-mail [cubscout-pack1227@gmail.com](mailto:cubscout-pack1227@gmail.com) for more information



The boys from Pack 1227 were joined by the members of the William Floyd High School NJROTC, who instructed them on flag etiquette, and proper flag folding.



## 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 Espíritu 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](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 April:*

*Has been donated: In honor of the Catera and Carramusa Family.*



### Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 4/7/19: \$ 18,013 (2018: \$16,268)

### Low Gluten Host Available

Low Gluten Hosts (less than .01% gluten content) are available for those with Celiac Disease who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread. If you need to receive Holy Communion using a low-gluten host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest and see if this will be acceptable for you and/or your child. If you cannot receive the low-gluten host, we can offer a separate chalice for you. We will be happy to accommodate you if we can. Please let us know.



### 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.



### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Easter Sunday— The Resurrection of the Lord

**Reading I:** Acts 10:34A, 37-43

*Peter recounts the deeds of Jesus.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4 or I Corinthians 5:6B-8

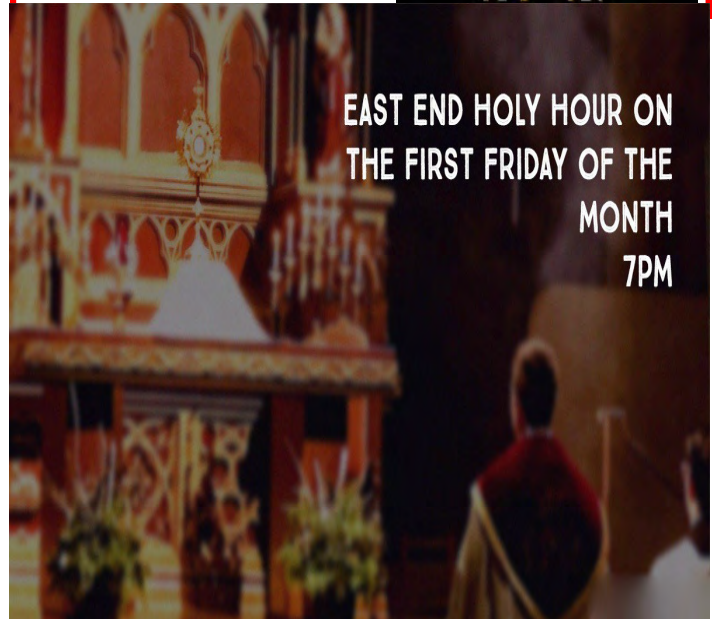
*Celebrate the feast with unleavened bread.*

**Gospel:** John 20:1-9

*Mary Magdalene finds the tomb empty. Peter sees and believes.*



EAST END HOLY HOUR ON  
THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE  
MONTH  
7PM



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

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 4/13 and 4/14

Entrance Hymn: #586, Palm Sunday Processional

Preparation Hymn: #598, O Sacred Head Surrounded

Communion Hymn: #1025, Take and Eat/#1031, Taste and See

Closing Hymn: None



**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 Believe

*Baptism incorporates us into Christ and forms us into God's people.*

**-Rite of Baptism, 2**

**Our Newly Baptized:** Gianna Rose Baffa,

Michael Ryan Beeker, Alessia Nicoletta Eaderesto

Dominic Beneditto Emanuele. Isabella grace Emanuele

Madison Shea O'Connor

### We Remember...

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

**-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass**

**Josephine F. Sferrazza, Josephine Marie Tekula**

### We Pray...

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

**Margaret Meehan, Virginia Fano,**

**Jennifer Lynn Peck, Dawn Petersen, Grace Cox**

*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 Cordero

#### US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes

SRA Ryan Kerstiens, SRA Timothy Kerstiens

PFC Kyle Kerstiens

SMSgt James Nizza

#### 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, April 15, 2019

7:00 p.m.	Spanish RCIA	Faculty Room
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

#### Tuesday, April 16, 2019

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

#### Wednesday, April 17, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
10:30 a.m.	OLQA School Mass	Church
6:00 p.m.	Troop 1227 Committee Meeting	Faculty Room
6:30, 7:30PM	Cub Scout Pack 1227/Boy Scout 1227	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Baptismal Class	RBMR
8:30 p.m.	Church Floor Cleaning	Church

#### Thursday, April 18, 2019

10:00 a.m.	Senior Stations of the Cross	Seton Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5PM, 9PM	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel

#### Friday, April 19, 2019

6:30 p.m.	Outdoor Stations of the Cross	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel

#### Saturday, April 20, 2019

10:00 a.m.	FF Classes Levels 1 and 2	School
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

## OFFICE HOURS

### Holy Week and Easter Monday

#### Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Regular Office Hours—9:30 am to 12, 1 pm to 8 pm

#### Thursday, April 18, 2019—Holy Thursday

9:30 a.m. to 12

NO EVENING HOURS

#### Friday, April 19, 2019—Good Friday

All offices closed.

#### Saturday, April 20, 2019—Holy Saturday

9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### Sunday, April 21, 2019—Easter Sunday

Closed

#### Monday, April 22, 2018

Closed

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Monday, April 15, 2019

#### Monday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m.	Rocco Abbondola
12 Noon	Anna and Stephano BonVentre

#### Tuesday, April 16, 2019

#### Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m.	Rocco Abbondola
12 Noon	Joe Maag
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

#### Wednesday, April 17, 2019

#### Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m.	Eric Bennett and Brian Radigan
12 Noon	Anthony and Gloria Profeta

#### Thursday, April 18, 2019

#### Holy Thursday

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
4:00 p.m.	Children's Service
7:30 p.m.	Evening Mass
11:45 p.m.	Night Prayer

#### Friday, April 19, 2019

#### Good Friday

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
12 Noon	Children's Service
3:00 p.m.	Solemn Liturgy
8:30 p.m.	Night Prayer

#### Saturday, April 20, 2019

#### Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
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### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

#### Mass of Anticipation

8:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil
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#### Sunday

5:30 a.m.	Sunrise Mass— The People of the Parish
7:00 a.m.	The People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	The People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	The People of the Parish
11:15 a.m.	The People of the Parish(Auditorium)
1:00 p.m.	The People of the Parish