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Our Lady Queen of Apostles

Regional Catholic School

(on the campus of

SJE)

2 St. John Place

Center Moriches, NY

631.878.1033

www.olqany.org



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(in the Blue House)

Monday – Thursday

9:30 a.m. – 12 + 1 – 8 p.m.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

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

631-878-0009 | rectory@sjecm.org |

Parish Website: www.sjecm.org

Facebook:

Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist

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“The Son of Man must be handed over to sinners and be crucified, and rise on the third day.”

Luke 24:7

The Resurrection of the Lord

April 21, 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.

April 21, 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.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

EASTER BREAK

Dear Parish Family:

As I write this letter, we are two days away from the Holy Week/Easter vacation. I am privileged to serve as the Principal at the Catholic School in Center Moriches, Our Lady Queen of Apostles, as well as the Pastor of St. John the Evangelist. (It's a long story but take some time to read more about OLQA on pages 2 and 7.)

Since the beginning of April, I have found myself saying more than a few times, "Everyone needs an Easter break." We have been in school for almost eight or nine weeks straight. Each member of our community—in their own way—is a bit on edge. You can feel it. Some students have not made the best decisions on some days. Teachers and staff members are little tired. Even the Principal has probably not handled everything as well as he could handle things. Everyone needs an Easter break.

You know today we celebrate our Easter break. It's not a break or vacation, though some of us may get a few days off this week. It's a different kind of a break. It's a break from what was in the hope that something new might happen. Consider the gospels of today—either the one from the Easter Vigil or from the Easter Sunday Masses. These disciples are crushed by Jesus' death. They are doing the things we do when someone dies. Mourning. Feeling guilt. Crying. Weeping. Visiting. Caring for the body. The celebration of Easter sees a break from these things. They become a people of joy, of excitement, of hope, of mission, of commitment, of new things!

This is our hope too! With the celebrations of the Paschal Triduum and Easter, we pray that "through the renewal brought by your Spirit, (we....may) rise up in the light of life" (Collect, Easter, At Mass During the Day). **So what do you need a break from and what will you turn to?** I hope you find this a "breaking point" place. You might be returning to Mass today. Time to break that habit of not coming and begin to gather with us each Sunday? Do you find yourself not praying as much as you should and need to? Time to break that habit and begin to join us in times of devotion, adoration and quiet? Do you find yourself a little too self-centered? Time to break that habit and begin serving in one of our parish social ministries? Find yourself not being as generous as you can be? Perhaps time to break away and sacrifice more for the good of others? Are you caught up in a sinful habit or behavior? Time for an Easter transformative break to new beginnings?

So I think we're all probably in need of a break. A few days off is good for a school community. For a community a faith, Easter offers a different sort of break. It is not a break that lasts a few days but can last a lifetime—in this life and in the life to come.

Thank you for praying with our parish community today. Please, if you can, say a prayer for me.



P.S. As I am finishing this letter, we just learned of the sudden passing of Mrs. Kim Hardwick, the Principal of the Clayton Huey Elementary School right here in Center Moriches. Our thoughts and prayers are offered for her and her family, the many students whose lives she has transformed and all who part of the Center Moriches School District. May the celebration of Easter remind us of the gift of eternal light and life in the midst of darkness and death.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

BISHOP BARRES' EASTER LETTER

Bishop Barres has written a special Easter letter to each of us.

Please take some time to read the 2019 Easter letter from Bishop Barres, by visiting www.sjecm.org or olqany.org.



-The Knights of Columbus
Present-

BINGO NIGHT

Every Friday



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

\$2000 IN PRIZES!



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA and PROCESSION SUNDAY, April 27, 2019

We are in the midst of the days of the Divine Mercy Novena, which began on Good Friday. Pope Saint John Paul the Great said, *"There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy ...which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights of the holiness of God."*



In her Diary, Jesus told St. Faustina, **"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that from there they may draw strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death"** (Diary, 1209). While the Chaplet can be said anytime, the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena, promising that **"By this Novena (of Chaplets), I will grant every possible grace to souls"** (Diary 796).

Pamphlets will be made available to those who are interested in praying the Divine Mercy Novena. Our special activity schedule for Divine Mercy Sunday – April 28th is as follows:

-12PM Parish Mass with the Solemn Blessing of the Image of Divine Mercy

-Eucharistic Procession to Seton Chapel immediately following 12PM Mass

-Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Seton Chapel from 1-4PM with Confessions available. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited at 3PM, the Hour of Mercy.



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:

Office Use Only
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 or Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org.



Saint John the Evangelist R.C.C.

Vacation Bible Camp

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM

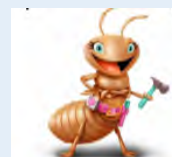
We need volunteers all ages – from middle school to high school to young adult to adult to very adult – to make our Vacation Bible Camp even more productive! Volunteers are needed to lead groups, welcome campers, work “behind the scenes” and much, much more!

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

April 21, 2019



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The Catholic School in Center Moriches

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Sponsored by: St. John the Evangelist &
The Mission Middle School Academy

an afternoon celebrating the
wisdom of our senior citizens

Senior Luncheon

May 1 - Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

Mass at 11AM at St. John the Evangelist Church followed by
lunch and activities in the school auditorium.

email seniors@olqany.org or call 631-878-1033 to RSVP
25 Ocean Ave, Center Moriches



WHAT'S THE MISSION?



The Mission Middle School Academy at Our Lady Queen of Apostles School was established in 2018. This innovative approach to middle school education challenges students to academic excellence in the context of a faith filled environment. Steeped in respect and dignity of the human person, students are given a strong foundation to excel as leaders and missionary disciples in high school, college, and beyond.

PostinWall.com

CALL 631-878-1033 TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MISSION

SENIOR MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM—aberendes@sjecm.org + 631.878.0009, x. 127

Senior Ministry News

The big mystery: somewhere in outer space there is an article that I wrote last week. I thought that I had followed all the steps but obviously I didn't. Now I have a second chance to get it right!

I have been following a rather famous Catholic theologian and author for several years, a Franciscan Friar Richard Rohr, and I'd like to share a few notes of his that I've copied:

1. When people say, "Thy will be done, then we have to say, "my will be gone."
2. Each of us is a little word of the Word of God, a mini-incarnation of divine love . . . it means letting go of our control buttons.
3. The choices we make for the future will determine the future.
4. We must go through the pain of disorder to grow up and switch our loyalties from self to God . . . Life and death are not opposites. They do not cancel each other out; neither do goodness and badness. There is room for everything to belong.

Thank you to all who attended the **Stations for Seniors**. Those who came really seemed to appreciate the uniqueness of them. Perhaps the good news of their success will encourage more to come next year because as many expressed, "They really spoke to me; each week I seemed to understand more than the week before."

What else is new? We will begin another session for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one; we call it Bereavement Support. These sessions work best when there are at least 4 or more participants. After the initial loss, most people need several weeks before the "need" becomes apparent. We use a Journal book authored by a religious Sister who really understands personal loss and offers an excellent way to learn to live with this loss.

- Bereavement Support—begins Wednesday May 1, 2019, IHM room, Convent, 10:00 a.m. Please call to register at 631-878-0009 ext 127
- Sophia's Circle—2nd and 4th Thursdays of month at 10:00 a.m., book discussion suited for seniors.
- NEW: Reflection for Sunday readings—Friday (begins May 3, 2019, 9:00 a.m., IHM room. (Please bring Bible and notebook)
- Last play at St. Joseph College—BREAKING LEGS, April 26, 27, May 3, 4, 10, 11: at 8:00 p.m. and April 28, May 5, 12: at 3:00 p.m. All Seniors 65+ \$12 (General admission \$15) Synopsis of play: The action takes place in an Italian restaurant owned by a successful mobster and managed by his beautiful daughter. The daughter becomes enamored of the playwright, who is delighted to have the family's support. His bubble is burst when he discovers, through the "accidental" death by train of a lesser thug, that his backers are gangsters. In madcap situation murder and menace are served up with plenty of pasta and laughter. IF YOU WANT ME TO ORDER A TICKET, PLEASE CALL/ BRING MONEY AND NUMBER TO THE BARN. Please call in advance. If you would like to go but need a ride, please call S. Ann (631-878-0009 ext. 127) If I'm not in the Office, please leave your name and phone number and I will return your call.
- Spring date to Mohegan Sun /Foxwoods to be announced shortly.

FROM THE DESK OF SEMINARIAN JOE

Over the past few weeks I have found myself in awe of the beauty that is the beginning of spring. The trees are beginning to bud with new leaves. Occasionally I'll notice a flower hidden – a bud just beginning to bloom – knowing the other flowers will begin to spring up in no time. Each year, I am amazed by these things but all it takes is one bad frost and all this work needs to start from scratch.

Back in September I had the opportunity to help organize a survey for those preparing to receive Confirmation in October. One of the questions on the anonymous questionnaire was about the teen's life of faith in relationship to his/her family. There were plenty of stereotypical answers, but one stood out the most. The teen said, "Nobody in my family is religious and none of my friends are religious, so I'm not religious." Then he added, "I would like to be." In many ways, I saw the beauty of the spring buds in his response. Here is a teenager that hasn't been given the tools to grow in faith but has a deep desire to know Jesus Christ in his life. Just like the budding leaves and flowers that we see, this kid's faith could either be fostered by the tenderness of spring weather or frozen and destroyed.

I reflect daily if I am someone that helps others to grow in faith or if I fall short. My hope is that each of us can continue our Easter celebration by embracing the warmth of faith that will uphold individuals that are beginning to bloom in the Christian life and remember the promise of new life!

In Christ,
Joe



Oh no...

**Seminarman Joe
is on the Go!**

FAREWELL MASS AND CELEBRATION

Saturday, May 11, 2019

5:00 p.m. Mass—Reception Following

It's hard to believe that the term of our Pastoral Year Seminarman is coming to an end in a few weeks. Over the past year, Joe has become a vital and essential part of our parish community. His gentle spirit and presence has made our parish an even more vibrant example of the "community of disciples".

We are forming a working group to plan and organize this event for the parish. [The first planning meeting will take place on Monday, April 29, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.](#)

PRAYER & BALL



**Next Sunday
April 28,
2018**

**Time: 5:30 Mass
Place: St John the
Evangelist Church**

Please join us for 5:30 Mass followed by Pot Luck gathering in OLQA gym. Please bring your favorite appetizer or snack to share.

*Bring your basketball 🏀



**THERE IS
NOTHING
SO GREAT
AS THE
EUCCHARIST.**
-ST. JOHN VIANNEY



**EAST END
HOLY HOUR**
ADORATION + CONFESSION
+ PRAISE + FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY MAY 3RD AT 7PM
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST R.C. CHURCH
25 OCEAN AVE.
CENTER MORICHES, NY 11934

"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

__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

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)

HAPPY EASTER!

*Our Faith Formation staff wish you a blessed Easter!
Thank you to everyone who has been so instrumental in
encouraging and guiding our young people in the faith!*



INCOMING 1ST GRADERS / NEW STUDENTS: REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 10!

St. John the Evangelist's Religious Education program serves our parish youth, beginning in First Grade, and their families as they grow in faith and prepare for the Sacraments. Registration for the 2019-20 academic year will begin on June 10.

Those who are entering Grade 1, as well as those with children who may not have been in religious education for awhile, are welcome to register this June. *Please note that formation for all Level 1, 2, 3, 4 & 7 students, as well as our Heritage program, takes place in-parish (no home study).*

To register in our Faith Formation program, please bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate (or a copy of their birth certificate if they were not baptized). Please also be sure that you are a registered member with our parish. If you aren't already, please contact the rectory at 631-878-0009.

HELP WANTED: CAN YOU GIVE BACK?

Are you looking for a way to serve our community? Serving more than 1,500 students, we are always in need of parishioners to teach our young people the faith. You don't have to be a theologian-simply have a desire to share the faith and relate it to our youth.

Can't make a weekly commitment? Perhaps you can be part of our substitute catechist group!

If you are interested, please contact Michelle at 631-878-0009, ext. 5 or via email: mpirraglia@sjecm.org.



April 21, 2019

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

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 or Alex Finta afinta@sjecm.org or

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

Tuna fish
Chicken in a can
Rice
Instant potatoes
Beans



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, 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

"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 as we celebrate the Feast of Easter, like Mary Magdalene and the Disciples we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection. As you put your gift into the Saint Vincent De Paul Poor Box you help those who are poor and hungry to "see and believe" in the resurrection.

For assistance email depaul@sjecm.org or contact Alex Finta in the parish Social Ministry Office.



What Can I Do? Simple Acts.

Now through April 29, please drop off your shoes that still have life in them to better someone else's life. Please drop them off in the church entrance.



What can your used shoes do?

Everyone deserves a good pair of shoes. Every day children are prevented from attending school, adults are unable to work. Walking becomes unbearable. A new pair of shoes provides relief in many developing nations around the globe, in times of disaster, and helps bridge the economic gap in the United States and Canada.

The shoes you no longer want create opportunity many need

The micro-enterprise model of Soles4Souls provides individuals the ability to start small businesses by providing a steady supply of high-quality, low-cost product; a powerful and sustainable way for people to lift- themselves and their families out of poverty.

Shoes keep people healthy, happy and thriving.

In many developing nations, walking is the primary mode of transportation. Every day millions are exposed to unsanitary conditions that lead to diseases. These diseases may lead to sickness, even death. They also keep children out of school leaving them without an education and continuing the cycle of poverty. With your help, we can provide a life-changing solution: a good pair of shoes.

Don't throw away a good opportunity.

Americans throw away more than 70 pounds of textiles per person per year. The EPA estimates only 15% is donated or recycled. Since 2006 we've kept 51 million pounds of shoes and clothing out of landfills and instead created opportunities for people in need around the globe.

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
cubscoutpack1227@gmail.com
for more information

YOUTH
GROUP

THURSDAYS
IN THE RED
BARN AT 6:30PM

FOR MORE
INFORMATION
CONTACT FR.

MICHAEL 631-878-0009
OR MPLONA@SJECM.ORG



Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

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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
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.

SPIRIT DAY

This past September, SJE hosted its second annual Spirit Day! It was a great day for our parish and local community! Plans for Spirit Day 2019— Sunday, September 8, 2019—are already underway. If you would like to get even more involved, contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org.

SPIRIT DAY 2018 SPONSORS

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- Allstate - Center Moriches
- Angelo and Lillian Rollo
- Annette Eaderesto
- Baby Moon Restaurant
- Bay Gardens
- Bridgehampton National Bank
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- John and Helen May and Family
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- The Lapham Family
- The Matthews Family
- The Parks Family
- The Sureau Family
- Twin Ponds Cabinetry

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 4/14/19: \$ (2018: \$)

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.

COME JOIN OUR LADY'S ARMY THE LEGION OF MARY

One of the wonderful ways to become more involved in parish life here at St. John the Evangelist is through The Legion of Mary. The Legion meets regularly and welcomes you to join in praying the rosary, spiritual readings, and discussing service to our neighbors in need.



Membership is open to men and women of all ages. The Legion is a great opportunity to join a community of faith-in-action, grow closer to Jesus and Mary, and support our Pastor and our church. Active Member activities include evangelization work, visits to the sick and aged, outreach to our neighbors, religious education, prison and hospital ministry, and escorting the

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima to homes in the parish. We also lead our parish's First Saturday Program, sponsor St. John's annual May Crowning of our Lady, and promote special events, pilgrimages, and retreats with other Legions on Long Island.

The Legion of Mary meets every Thursday at 4:00 PM in our Red Barn. Individuals unable to commit to active membership can support us in prayer through auxiliary membership. Please call Judy Paulsen at 631-878-5872 or Christine Capiello at 631-757-9834 for more information. Come spread the love of Jesus with our Lady's help.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Divine Mercy Sunday

Reading I: Acts 5:12-16

The Apostles perform many signs.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11A, 12-13, 17-19

Son of Man appears to John, instructing him to write his visions.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Doubting Thomas.



 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT
6:45PM IN THE CONVENT
THE WILD GOOSE
DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

JOIN US FOR "A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES".
COFFEE AND SNACKS TO BE SERVED.
FREEWILL OFFERING. ALL ARE WELCOME.

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

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

4/22- Fr. Jude T. Dioka / Sem. Dennis Gannon

4/23- Fr. Gennaro J. DiSpignio / Sem. Rev. Mr. Nelson Marquez

4/24- Fr. James T. Donovan, SJ / For Priests

4/25- Fr. Richard R. Donovan / For the Youth of our Diocese

4/26- Msgr. Peter C. Dooley / For Deacons

4/27- Msgr. John R. Dreasen / For Vocations

4/28- Fr. James F. Drew / For Discerners

MUSIC MINISTRY

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This Week's Music

Scheduled Hymns for 4/20 and 4/21

Entrance Hymn: #614, Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Preparation Hymn: #1030, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Communion Hymn: #1031, Taste and See

Closing Hymn: #617, The Strife is O'er

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)

Join us for MUSIC IN MAY

During the month of May SJE and The Friend's of Music is proud to present two concerts in the Church:

* **May 5th at 3:30pm** we will have The Red Door Chamber Players String Ensemble (Website: www.reddoorchamberplayers.com)

* **May 26th at 3:30pm** we are happy to host Organist Anthony Rispo on our New Allen Organ (Website: Anthonyrispo.com)



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: Maeve Ann Trainor,
Joseph Alexander Figueroa**

We Remember...

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

**-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass
Scott Sinclair, Michael Milano**

We Pray...

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

**Virginia Fano, Jennifer Lynn Peck,
Dawn Petersen, Grace Cox, Vivian Orofino**

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
PVT Sean Casey
SGT Daniel Smith
SPC Justin Daisy
SPC Olivia Cordero
PVT Joseph Cestare

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.

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, April 22, 2019

	NO ACTIVITIES	
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Tuesday, April 23, 2019

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	RBMR
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	FHC Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:30, 7:30pm	Cub Scout Pack/Boy Scout 1227	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Church

Thursday, April 25, 2019

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

Friday, April 26, 2019

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

Saturday, April 27, 2019

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

Sunday, April 28, 2019

6:30 p.m.	PreCana Session	RBMR
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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 22, 2019

Monday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 a.m.	John Tighe
12 Noon	Teresa DeFelippi

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 a.m.	Charles Adickes
12 Noon	Kathryn Gesualdi
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 a.m.	Linda Maul
12 Noon	Special Intention— Kathleen Geiger

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 a.m.	Rocco Abbondola
12 Noon	Msgr. Walter Simmons

Friday, April 26, 2019

Friday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 a.m.	Margaret Loria
12 Noon	Joseph Michael Sherry

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 a.m.	Special Intention- Mr. and Mrs. Alex and Regina Finta
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**Second Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Barbara Corcoran
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Juan Martinez
10:30 a.m.	Special Intention— Joan and Al Turpin
12:00 p.m.	Johnny Kerr
5:30 p.m.	Donna Manno

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 22, 2019. All parish activities and regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 23, 2019.

