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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

25 Ocean Avenue,

Center Moriches, New York 11934-3698



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*Facebook: Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist*



**“I am the good shepherd.  
A good shepherd lays down his life  
for the sheep.”**

**John 10:11**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 22, 2018**

### Come to the quiet!

Seton Chapel in the Convent is open most days from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 7 p.m., if not later. Take some time to open your heart to the voice of God.

### Come and pray with us!

#### SUNDAY MASS (Now held in School Auditorium)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. + 7:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass) Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Children), 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon, 5:30 p.m. (Life Teen)

#### WEEKDAY MASSES (Now held in Seton Chapel in the Convent)

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon + Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)  
Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

### Come and know God's mercy!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated **every day after Daily Mass** in the IHM Meeting Room and 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 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on**

**Thursdays immediately after the 12 Noon Mass until 5:00 p.m.**

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

**ROSARY:** We pray the Rosary every day after Daily Mass in the Seton Chapel in the Convent and on Sundays before the 7:30 a.m. Mass and after the Noon Mass in the Auditorium..

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

Our Lady Queen of Apostles  
*The Catholic School in Center Moriches*

*Taste of Education*

Thursday, May 3, 2018  
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

*An evening to remember with some of  
Suffolk East's finest foods, desserts,  
drinks and décor supporting the  
Catholic school in Center Moriches.*



**\$25.00 per ticket**

**21 AND OLDER**

*For more information and/or to purchase tickets,  
please call 631-878-1033*

Confirmed local businesses so far include:

Greek Bites + Mill Pond Catering + Meetball Place + Carlo's Pizza + Mama Lisa's + Rhum Salsa Salsa +  
Chacama Grill + Sicilia D'Oro + JC's + Aegean Café + Portside + Ground Round +  
Indigo + Carvel + Jerry's Cakery & Confections + Brewer's Collective + North Fork Roses +  
Riverhead Flower Shop + Mastic Fire Department + Mastic Beach Ambulance + + and more!

**2 St. John Place + Center Moriches, NY + [www.olqany.org](http://www.olqany.org)**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

4th Sunday of Easter

# Good Shepherds and Seminarians

Dear Parish Family:

Traditionally, on this 4th Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. Each liturgical cycle – whether we are proclaiming readings for Year A, Year B or Year C, we listen to some story from the tenth chapter of St. John's Gospel about the good shepherd. It is also traditionally a day when we take some time to reflect on vocations to the priesthood and religious life (though this should never be relegated to one weekend!).

We see many signs of the vocational life of the Church here at SJE! We see it visibly in the presence of good and holy priests. We are blessed by Fr. Felix's gentleness and graciousness (and even his cooking if you live in the rectory :), one who approaches you with a shepherd's heart. This year will be his 40th year of priestly ministry. We are touched by the power of the Spirit through Fr. Michael who brings us a tremendous passion and drive that draws us closer and closer to Christ and His mother. We are witnessed to by Sister Ann—who this year celebrates 60 years as a religious sister—who cares for the poor and vulnerable with the heart of compassion and mercy. That's 101 years of ministry right there!



Over the past year, we have been privileged to be part of the formation process of a seminarian—one who is discerning to be a priest— **Paul Clores**. Paul will offer a reflection at most of the Masses this weekend about the call to priesthood and the journey of responding to God's call. What a gift to be ministered to by Paul throughout this year and to also be an active part of his own formation. I, like you, was so happy when Bishop Barres agreed to allow Paul to stay with us beyond his original summer assignment for the entire pastoral year. What a sign of faith he has in our parish and in all of you! Paul will take leave of this assignment on May 6th. Be sure to pray for Paul in these days. Moving is tough especially when you're leaving a community like SJE! (We will not be seminarian-free for long, though! I received notice late last month that Bishop Barres is assigning another seminarian to St. John the Evangelist for another year. On Wednesday, May 16th, we will formally welcome Joseph Catafago, a seminarian for the Diocese of Rockville Centre studying at St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie. More to come in the weeks ahead.)



These are signs of God's spirit alive and well here at SJE! I wonder, though, if we can do more. The diocese is sponsoring Camp Quo Vadis for young people. If you know someone from SJE who is in high school and would be open to a weeklong retreat that includes faith, fun, formation and fellowship, reach out to me. (You can learn more at—<https://www.campquovadis.com>). Young people who were part of the camp last year loved it! We have a beautiful prayer group that prays each Monday evening for the well-being and continued support of priests. I have often wondered about having a small vocation group perhaps of young men and women who have even considered a religious vocation just to know they're not alone. (A priest friend of mine ran such a group and they affectionately called themselves the "Holy Rollers"! ) And, simply, starting with me, we need to talk about the possibility of religious life and priesthood more and more!

Many ask "Why did you become a priest?" The first answer is, of course, it's what God wants, not what I want. But if I am honest, it was people like you who did not even know my name when I was a kid who said, "Have you ever thought..." or "You know, you'd make a great priest..." and so on and so on that nurtured the seed God planted in me. It took me years to respond but they never stopped asking. I know there are many other young people in our parish who have that seed planted in them. It's up to you and me to help make sure they discern God's call for them and respond!



## REBUILD + REPAIR + RESTORE

*Your people shall rebuild the ancient ruins; the foundations from ages past you shall raise up; "Repairer of the breach," they shall call you, "Restorer of ruined dwellings."*  
-Isaiah 58:11-12

## Remembrance Mass for Healing

**Friday, May 18, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.**

It is hard for many of us to believe that last May 19<sup>th</sup> our parish's life was changed forever by the acts of violence that took place in the Church building. This year has not been easy but we have seen many signs of Easter grace and hope in these days.

We will gather on a Friday evening – one year later – May 18, 2018 for a special Mass for Healing. Following the Mass, in the midst of hospitality (of course!), we will have local mental health agencies present, offering support and to better inform and form us about issues related to mental illness and the support that is available to us here and now.

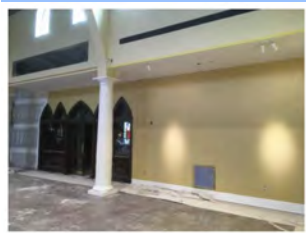
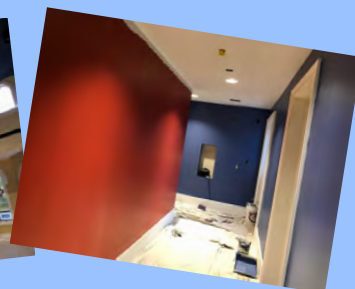
Check the bulletin for more information in the weeks ahead!

### Restoration Church Updates

This week, we continue to make progress on the restoration of the Church. While we cannot commit to a specific date

yet – we're getting close – we have moved up our schedule and hope to start our installation of pews at the end of May. A few more details need to come together for this to happen. If it does, it moves

up our restoration schedule by a month or so....again more to come!



This week, the steel work for our new organ speaker case is just about complete, nave lighting has been finished - including some new lighting to accentuate our stained glass windows, painting continues and we are about to begin the roof/cupola window repair I wrote about last week.

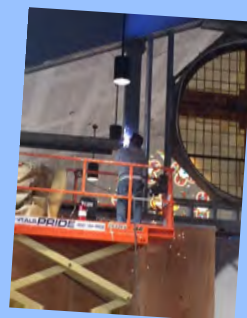


Please continue to pray for the restoration work of the church building and all who are part of it!

### Fund-A-Foot Campaign Update

I want to thank you again for your generosity to the Fund-A-Foot campaign. As expected, we have hit some unanticipated financial surprises. Many read last week's article about the leak in the cupola. Thanks to your incredible generosity to the Fund-A-

Foot campaign, we will be able to handle this expense. Without it, we would have had to reach into our parish reserves. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



## SPIRIT DAY IS ON THE WAY

**Spirit Day**  
**September 15, 2018**

Our next planning meeting is  
Monday, May 14, 2018  
7:00 p.m.

Red Barn Lower Meeting Room



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

### SEMINARIAN SEND OFF

*Paul Clores*

Sunday, May 6, 2018 + 12 Noon Mass

Hospitality follows after the Mass!

We have been blessed by the presence of Paul Clores throughout the past year! What was supposed to be a summer assignment blossomed into a year long process of being formed by and forming our parish community! Let's come together on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> to give thanks to God for Paul's ministry here and pray for his continued discernment and response to God's call.

*Would you be willing to help with the hospitality for this event? If so, please leave a message for Fr. John in the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org).*



### SJE Educational Initiative



Last week our Pastoral Team met to consider ways we might better serve our young people in academic need. At the request of some parents and those who work with

our parish's children, the idea of forming some type of academic/tutoring center was raised! What would it be? How would it work? When would we do this? When do we start?

The answer to these questions, "We don't know!" However, if you're interested in helping to start this project we might be able to get some answers together!

We are looking for educators, retired educators, teachers, people who love kids, and who have a gift for sharing knowledge to come together. What about you? Can you join a conversation that might be providing additional needed support to our parish's and community's young people?

If so, please contact Fr. John at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) so we can start planning for an introductory meeting/brainstorming session!

### SOCIAL MEDIA MINISTRY FORMING!

Have you visited [www.sjecm.org](http://www.sjecm.org)?  
Have you checked us out on Facebook?

One could wonder if Jesus was physically walking the earth today if he wouldn't have been using Social Media to get his word out and also to provide support to his followers? We are bombarded by many messages that are overwhelming and not very Christ-like online!

We are interested in forming a Social Media Committee that will assist developing a vision for our social media plans, organizing and developing new efforts and getting even more people involved in the parish!

Can you help? Want more information? To start the process, contact Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org)! We're looking forward to hearing from you!



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### WELCOMED AND CONFIRMED

Last Sunday, our parish's candidates were formally received and confirmed at the 12 Noon Mass. We welcomed

**Jayson Makin**  
**Jared Tollen**  
**Brendan Tyson**  
**Jennifer Walker**

They have been part of our RCIA process and have discerned God's call for them to become members of the Catholic Church.

Special thanks to all who help facilitate and foster our RCIA process!

**Do you want to be Catholic?**  
**Do you want to be baptized?**

**Were you baptized into another Christian faith but now want to join the Catholic Church?**

## Then the RCIA is for you!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the Church's process for adult women and men who want to join the Catholic Church. It involves learning about the Catholic faith, sharing faith with others and participating in the life of the Church.

If you want to learn more, contact Suzan Fitzpatrick by leaving a message at 631.878.0009 or e-mailing [rcia@sjecm.org](mailto:rcia@sjecm.org).

Can you help by being a minister of hospitality? By joining our group of candidates and catechumens? By sharing faith? If so, let us know!

*"In the sacraments of Christian initiation we are freed from the power of darkness and joined to Christ's death, burial and resurrection."* -**Christian Initiation, 1**



### NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Training for new altar servers began last Saturday. Take a look out a few of the scenes...and great thanks to our veteran altar servers for taking the lead in training.



### POPE FRANCIS AND THE MASS

*We will once again be publishing excerpts from Pope Francis' recent audiences on the Mass. Each week we will publish another excerpt. Please take time to read them each week and perhaps share them with someone you know.*

Praying, as every true dialogue, is also knowing how to be in silence — in dialogues there are moments of silence — in silence together with Jesus. When we go to Mass, perhaps we arrive five minutes early and begin to chat with the person next to us. But this is not the moment for small talk; it is the moment of silence to prepare ourselves for the dialogue. It is the moment for recollection within the heart, to prepare ourselves for the encounter with Jesus. Silence is so important! Remember what I said last week: we are not going to a spectacle, we are going to the encounter with the Lord, and silence prepares us and accompanies us. Pausing in silence with Jesus. From this mysterious silence of God springs his Word which resonates in our heart. Jesus himself teaches us how it is truly possible to "be" with the Father and he shows us this with his prayer. The Gospels show us Jesus who withdraws to secluded places to pray... place ourselves in his presence with filial trust.

-November 15, 2017

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM + [aberendes@sjecm.org](mailto:aberendes@sjecm.org) + Director of Parish Social Ministry (631-878-0009 ext. 119)

Alex Finta + [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) + Associate Director of Parish Social Ministry (631-878-0009 ext. 127)

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Helen Williams—[hannah51@optonline.net](mailto:hannah51@optonline.net)

Communion to the Homebound: Paul Clores - [pclores@sjecm.org](mailto:pclores@sjecm.org)

Community Meal: Alex Finta

SJE Street Ministry : Alex Finta

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

# We're here to help

Our parish, overall, and our parish social ministry, specifically, are here to serve you in any way we can.

**If you are in need, please reach out to us at St. John's.**

A great place to start is the Outreach Office coordinated by Sister Ann and our amazing volunteer ministers. Our Outreach Office is located in the Red Barn. Please call to make an appointment so we can connect you to our services here at SJE or link you to other services. **NEVER BE EMBARRASSED to reach out.** We may not be able to address every need. If we can't, we'll try to connect to someone who can assist you. Please always reach out to us here at SJE!

**Office Hours (NOW LOCATED ON 2ND FLOOR OF BARN)**

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Monday—Friday (Please call for an appointment.)

**Food Pantry**

Monday evenings: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. + Thursday afternoons: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Thrift Shop**

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## SJE STREET MINISTRY

The Street Ministry is continuously servicing 40-65 people each Thursday night! We are extremely grateful for all donations from St. John's parishioners that have kept us going. We are in need of the following items:

- Kotex
- Panty Liners
- Diapers Size 2/3/4
- Body Wash
- **Gently Used Men's Jeans**
- Gently used 2x/3x **Clothes (Men's/Woman's)**
- Gently Used Work Boots
- Gently Used Sweatpants (Larger Sizes Preferred)
- Gently Used Sneakers
- **BACKPACKS**
- Bug Spray
- Sun Tan Lotion
- Hats
- Bath and Beach Towels



*Financial donations are most welcome as they allow us to purchase items as they are needed. Sometimes things “come up” and we need to make a quick purchase. Checks may be made payable to St. John the Evangelist and donations can be left in the Parish Office.*

The Street Ministry is in need of chefs! As the temperature has dropped, we have been running out of hot meals to give out. If you are interested in cooking a tray of food for us to bring out on Thursday nights, please contact Corinne Bernath at [bernath52194@optonline.net](mailto:bernath52194@optonline.net) or Alex Finta at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) or 631-878-0009 ext. 127.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### 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 (but not pasta)  
Canned foods and meats  
Toilet paper



Thank you for your  
continued  
generosity.

*Cut out this list and  
bring it with you when  
you go shopping!*

### 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.

*"In each child, God whispers a new secret to the world; adds a new dimension of immortality to creation."  
Ven. Fulton Sheen*

**Deanery Pro-Life Meeting**, Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> in Upper room in barn starting at 7pm. All welcome!

### Prison Families Anonymous

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."*

**Matthew 25:35-36**

Prison Families Anonymous welcomes anyone who now has, or ever had, a loved one involved in the juvenile or criminal justice system. At meetings, we share our experience, strength and hope. Here we offer information and assistance in navigating the criminal justice system. We encourage members to exchange phone numbers and when possible to carpool to upstate prisons.

#### Prison Families Anonymous (PFA)

*Life becomes more difficult and stressful for family and friends when a loved one becomes incarcerated. Relationships and responsibilities can become strained and the dynamics within the family often change dramatically. The PFA Support Group provides a safe, non-judgmental place where those in similar situations can connect with each other. It provides compassion, support and information to family members during their very difficult times.*

The Prison Families Anonymous Support Group  
meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month  
starting at 7:30 P.M. at the  
Community Presbyterian Church  
1843 Deer Park Avenue  
Deer Park, NY 11729

Northeast corner of Deer Park and Lake Ave. Use rear door closest to parking lot.



## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

St. John the Evangelist

### Community Meal

Join us on **Monday, April 30th, 2018 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 need a ride or might know someone who would like to come or volunteer, **please contact Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org or 631-680-0941.**

St. John the Evangelist Parish Social Ministry is partnering with Eggs For The Needy, a local-nonprofit, who is collecting eggs to donate to Ernie's Place.



Starting this summer, if you have chickens and an excess of eggs, please contact Christian at [eggsfortheneedy@gmail.com](mailto:eggsfortheneedy@gmail.com) or Alex Finta at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) or 631-878-0009 ext. 127. There is also a need for egg cartons, so please save them and donate them to Eggs For The Needy!

### **PHILEMON FELLOWSHIP**

***Assisting the Formerly Incarcerated***

#### **WHAT IS PHILEMON FELLOWSHIP?**

Philemon Fellowship is a faith based, volunteer mentoring program begun in 1998 to help formerly incarcerated men and youthful offenders re-enter society.

#### **WHO ARE WE?**

We are a group of Faithful Men from all walks of life working together to support men and work for success.

#### **WHY DO WE MEET?**

At our meetings we share strategies to help men in transition find good psychological counseling, proper job preparation and resume writing skills necessary for employment. We assist the men in finding work that provides a decent standard of living with the probability of advancement after a solid work record is established.

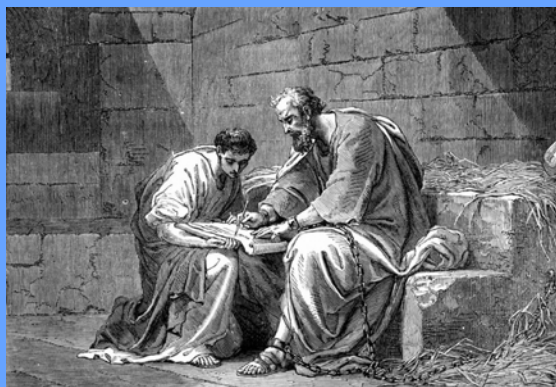
#### **WHEN AND WHERE DO WE MEET?**

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month from 7-9p m at Lutheran Church of Our Savior on Jayne Ave. in Patchogue.

#### **WHAT PHILEMON FELLOWSHIP NEEDS TO HELP THOSE IN THE ST. JOHN'S PARISH COMMUNITY**

We are in need of someone in the parish to identify those who could benefit from attending our meetings and become a link to Philemon Fellowship. This is a "Mentor Assistant" who could make a dramatic difference by assisting in the Outreach Program at St. Johns.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a mentor assistant (MA) for Philemon Fellowship or would like more information about the MA responsibilities please contact Alex Finta at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) or 631-878-0009 ext.127, attend one of our meetings or contact Tom at [philemon1@optonline.net](mailto:philemon1@optonline.net)



## YOUTH MINISTRY

Michael Clauberg + [mclauberg@sjecm.org](mailto:mclauberg@sjecm.org)

Director of Youth Ministry (631-878-0009 ext. 205)

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Cub Scouts: Michael Hayes + cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com

EDGE (Middle School Youth Ministry): [youth@sjecm.org](mailto:youth@sjecm.org)

Life Teen (High School Youth Ministry): Michael Clauberg + [mclauberg@sjecm.org](mailto:mclauberg@sjecm.org)

SJE Service Corps: Fr. John Sureau + [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org)

Young Adult Ministry: [youth@sjecm.org](mailto:youth@sjecm.org)

### Office Hours

**Sundays:** By appointment only

**Monday:** 4 to 6 / 7:30 to 9:00

**Tuesdays:** 4:30 to 8:30

**Wednesdays:** By appointment only

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sunday-** Come to our 5:30 PM Youth/Family Mass  
**Wednesday-** Youth ministry activities 7:00-8:30

### LIFE TEEN HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

*Sundays: 5:30 Teen Mass followed by planned youth ministry activities from 7:00—8:30.  
(Doors open @ 6:30)*

**Summer Retreat:** Steubenville, New York Conference:  
July 20-22, 2018

### ***Young Adult Ministry***

Come be a part of the young adults in our area and across the Diocese!

5/8 – Talk and Social  
5/22 – BBQ @ Convent  
6/12 – Talk and Social  
6/26 – Talk and Social



Contact Mike

@ [Mclauberg@sjecm.org](mailto:Mclauberg@sjecm.org) for more information.

### **CYO SOCCER**

Anyone interested in playing soccer from 1st to 8th grade please contact:

[MClauberg@sjecm.org](mailto:MClauberg@sjecm.org).



Cualquier persona interesada en jugar fútbol de 1 a 8 grados por favor contáctese:

[MClauberg@sjecm.org](mailto:MClauberg@sjecm.org).

## Serving Justice Excellently YOUTH SERVICE CORPS



There is such a great need for service in the life of our parish and often a huge number of young people who want to help those in need. This new Service Corps is one way to make this connection.

### Here's how it works:

1. **ANY** middle school, high school and college aged students send their contact information to Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) (You do not need to already be a part of Life Teen or Middle School Youth Ministry to be part of the Service Corps.)
2. As requests for help come from or come into our parish, you'll be contacted to see if you can help.
3. If you can help with a particular project, great! If not, no problem. You'll be contacted for the next one!

**It really is that easy!!! SIGN UP TODAY** by completing the form below or e-mailing Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org).

### **YES!!! Sign me up for the Youth Service Corps at SJE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

As of September 2016, I am in (list grade)

\_\_\_\_ Middle School \_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_ College

April 22, 2018

## FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 170 + Website: [sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org) + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 11:00AM-12Noon, 1:00PM-4:30PM (RED BARN, Upstairs)

### LAST WEEK OF CLASSES!

Our last day of classes is this Tuesday, April 24. Registration for new students—including incoming 1st Graders for 2018-19, will begin on Monday, June 12!

### VACATION BIBLE CAMP-HELP WANTED!



Our Vacation Bible Camp ministry had their second planning meeting this month. We are need of assistance in many areas! See our full-page forms in the bulletin to volunteer, or to register your child! The camp will be held July 23-27, from 9AM-12Noon each day. See the bulletin for more details!



### **OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL** **The Catholic School in Center Moriches**

Mr. David Erlanger + [derlanger@olqany.org](mailto:derlanger@olqany.org)

### 1st Graders Welcome Mr. Erlanger!

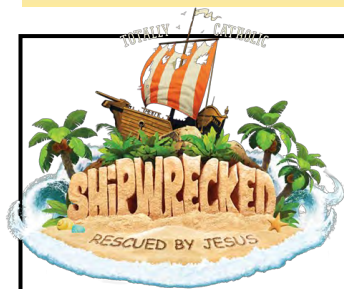
Here is something that is different about Catholic Elementary Schools! Our Principals are someone each student knows, and they know each student and their family. Besides guiding the educational and spiritual journey of each student, our principals are people who students know they can approach with their questions and concerns.

As you can see here, Mr. Erlanger, Principal of Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional School in Center Moriches didn't know how to play the board game Making Silly Sentences so these first graders taught him how to play.

*OLQA offers classes from Nursery to 8th grade with before school and after care programs available. To learn more about our school, to schedule a tour or to arrange for a Buddy Day, visit [www.olqany.org](http://www.olqany.org) or call 631.878.1033.*



## SOMETHING NEW @ SJE!



### SJE 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 **RESCUE MISSION** even more productive! Volunteers are needed to lead groups, welcome campers, work “behind the scenes” and much, much more!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### **For Youth Offerers:**

Grade in school (Sept. 2018) \_\_\_\_\_

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

T-shirt size:

Youth OR Adult

S M L XL

Youth offerers must attend each day of camp (July 23-27). 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:

S M L XL

What areas can you specifically help us in?

- \_\_\_ I'll do whatever is needed
- \_\_\_ Arts and Crafts
- \_\_\_ Fun and Games
- \_\_\_ Hospitality
- \_\_\_ First Aid
- \_\_\_ Set Up/Decorating (Would take place prior to camp beginning)

**OFFERER APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 1, 2018**



**RESCUE WORKERS, i.e. YOU!,  
ARE NEEDED and WANTED this Summer!**

April 22, 2018

**SOMETHING NEW @ SJE!**

# **SJE Vacation Bible Camp**

*Don't be SHIPWRECKED this summer, come spend a week at SJE and BE RESCUED BY JESUS!*

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

**Monday, July 23 – Friday, July 27, 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 per child**

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

**(Two children: only \$120; Three children: \$165)**

Child's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level (in September 2018) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**RETURN TO RECTORY, IN  
THE COLLECTION BASKET  
OR IN THE FAITH  
FORMATION OFFICE.**

### **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:

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

**July 1, 2018**

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

#### **Office Use Only**

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Ck # \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

### **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 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), Michael Clauberg at [mclauberg@sjecm.org](mailto:mclauberg@sjecm.org) or Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org). Our first planning meeting is happening soon!*

## AROUND THE PARISH AND DIOCESE!

LAOH Division 5

### Victorian Tea



Benefitting St. John's  
Street Ministry  
Sunday, April 29th—1-4 p.m.  
Greenwood Village Club House  
\$15 pp

Tea, sandwiches, desserts  
(Bring your favorite teacup and hat)  
Call Carol Aspinall at  
631-772-4483 for more info

*Want to join the Ancient  
Order of Hibernians?*

Join the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians.  
We are an Irish Catholic Women's Organization.  
We promote friendship, unity & Christian charity  
throughout our country & community.

We meet the 1st Thursday of every month at the  
K of C Hall in Mastic at 7:45pm.

## CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY

### VIRTUS TRAINING

Monday, May 2– 7 p.m.

OR

Wednesday, May 16th—1 p.m.

All volunteers and employees of St. John the  
Evangelist MUST attend VIRTUS training, have an  
application on file and have a background screening.  
THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL.

You must register by going to [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) and sign  
up there.

If you have any questions, please contact Liz  
Dellaratta or Michael Walsh in the Faith Formation  
Office.

2018  
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
APPEAL

Supporting Dramatic Missionary Growth  
on Long Island and Beyond

Hands of  
Christ's Mercy



**2018 CMA Goal \$99,400**  
**Donor Goal 400**

**Pledges \$97,230**  
**Donors 299**

Pledge: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Down Payment: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Balance: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Parish: St. John the Evangelist Center Moriches

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Donor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Place in weekly collection basket, drop off at the Parish Office make your donation or use the dona-  
tion options listed above. Make Checks Payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal*

## Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

### QUEREMOS BAUTIZAR A SU HIJO ... ¡¡Hoy !!!

Como católicos, creemos firmemente en la importancia y la necesidad del hermoso sacramento del Bautismo. Es realmente el fundamento de nuestra vida como cristianos. Debido a la gran importancia de este sacramento, nosotros como cristianos católicos estamos llamados a hacer todo lo que esté a nuestro alcance para asegurarnos de que a nuestros hijos no se les prive de los beneficios del Bautismo por más tiempo del que es absolutamente necesario. Hay una mentalidad entre algunos católicos de que el bautismo puede demorarse durante muchos meses o incluso años. Los motivos de esta línea de pensamiento son variados, pero todos pierden el punto fundamental de que un niño debe ser bautizado tan pronto como sea razonablemente posible. En realidad, retrasar el bautismo de un hijo durante meses o años puede ser una negligencia pecaminosa.

La Introducción al Rito del Bautismo de los Niños declara:

"En cuanto al momento del bautismo, la primera consideración es el bienestar del niño, que no puede ser privado del beneficio de el sacramento". "También dice:" Un bebé debe ser bautizado dentro de las primeras semanas después del Nacimiento."

Un cambio que debe notarse que es efectivo de inmediato en nuestra parroquia es que los niños que son traídos para el Bautismo que están por encima de la edad de la razón (7 años de edad), deberán inscribirse en el programa de dos años de educación religiosa siguiendo las pautas del Rito de iniciación cristiana (RCIA #256).

Por favor llame a la Rectoría y hable con el Padre Michael o el Padre Juan a 631.878.0009 o por correo electrónico a [mplona@sjecm.org](mailto:mplona@sjecm.org) o [jusreau@sjecm.org](mailto:jusreau@sjecm.org) o podemos ayudarlo a tener todo listo para una maravillosa celebración del bautismo de su hijo.

### 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 - 6:45 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



¿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 [pchavez@hotmail.com](mailto:pchavez@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 loving memory of Kenneth G. Horbal*



## Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

**Sunday 4/15/18: \$15,601**  
(2017: \$15,003)

Each week, we provide envelopes for specific areas of parish life. This allows us to focus our stewardship in certain areas. Ideally, we would love to have a strong regular collection which would make these envelopes unnecessary. Next week, please make use of the Catholic Education envelope and/or place your offering in the regular collection.

## SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

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

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

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

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



## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Reading I:** Acts 9:26-31

*Saul joins the apostles.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

**Second Reading:** 1 John 3:18-24

*We are in God and God in us.*

**Gospel:** John 15:1-8

*Jesus the vine, the Father. The vinegrower.*

## Discussion Questions

1. What motivated Paul to speak out boldly? Think of examples of people who speak out in order to bring about changes in social justice. Name some ways you can "speak out" using your voice or not.
2. What would your world look like if every day you performed a kind deed for some unsuspecting person? Who would benefit from these acts?
3. You (the branches) remain in Jesus (the vine), whose life runs through you. How does his life running through you relate to your asking God for whatever you want and it being done for you? How could you use this Gospel to explain Paul's actions in the first reading?



## Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus, Queen of All Hearts Council, is having our membership drive this weekend. Stop and talk to the members at each door. Think about becoming a knight and how you can help the church and the needy.



## 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

The readings for today's liturgies are now found in  
our *Breaking Bread Hymnal*.

Scheduled Hymns for 4/21 and 4/22

Entrance Hymn: #161, Jesus Christ is Risen To-day

Preparation Hymn: #181, Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

Communion Hymn: #336, Eat this Bread

Closing Hymn: #562, The Strife is O'er

Adult Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

Children's Choir: Practice Wednesdays @ 6PM

Youth Choir: Practice Sundays @ 4PM



## PRAYING FOR AND WITH

### We Believe

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

**-Rite of Baptism, 2**

**Our Newly Baptized:** Angelina Marie Lolacono,  
Jason Everett Clough, Jr., Avarosa Santina Raccuglia,  
Raelynn Danielle Hermes

### 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. Jared Tollen and Jessica Delpozso**

**III. Kenneth Swiatkowski and Desiree Castillo**

### We Remember...

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

**-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass**

**Steven Kohler**

### We Pray...

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

**-1 Peter 1:6**

**Marie Gordon, Regina Lohr**

**James Gales, Dennis Vigliotta**

*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

SPC. Daniel Smith

PVT Bailey Meyer

#### US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes

SRA Ryan Kerstiens, SRA Timothy Kerstiens

PFC Kyle Kerstien

#### US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes,

Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado.

L/Cpl. Quentin Montemarano

LCL Andrew Schlosberg

MAJ Stephen Bartoszak

PVT Charles O'Connor

#### US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher

ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, 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 Meeting Room/**RBUR**—Upper Room

### Monday, April 23, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:45 p.m.	FF Classes Level 3-6	School
6:15 p.m.	FF Classes Level 7-8	School
7:00 p.m.	Adult Formation Class- Part 2	RBUR
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel
7:45 p.m.	FF Classes Level 7-8	School

### Tuesday, April 24, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Scripture Study	RBMR
4:45 p.m.	FF Classes Level 3-6	School
6:15 p.m.	FF Classes Level 3-6	School
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	Faculty Room
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:45 p.m.	FF Classes Level 7-8	School

### Wednesday, April 25, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	Troop 800 Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts	Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	FHC Rehearsal	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Narcan Training	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Middle School Nights	Auditorium

### Thursday, April 26, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:30 a.m.	FHC Practice	Seton Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5PM, 9PM	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council	Faculty Room

### Friday, April 27, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Altar Server Training	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	RBMR

### Saturday, April 28, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
12 Noon	Altar Server Training	Auditorium

### Sunday, April 29, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's)	RBMR
1:30 p.m.	Confirmation Retreat	School
6:30 p.m.	Pre-Cana	RBMR

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, April 23, 2018

Easter Weekday

St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 a.m. Dennis Vigliotta

12 Noon Patricia Carollo

### Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Easter Weekday

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

7:00 a.m. Joseph Blandino

12 Noon Paul Zeno

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

### Wednesday, April 25, 2018

St. Mark, Evangelist

7:00 a.m. Ernest and Philomena Vigliotta

12 Noon Arthur Cunningham

### Thursday, April 26, 2018

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Mildred Dackow

12 Noon Arthur Cunningham

### Friday, April 27, 2018

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. William VaVallee

12 Noon Jeanette Levassaur

### Saturday, April 28, 2018

Easter Weekday

St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;

St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

8:00 a.m. Concetta Guerra

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. Kenneth G. Horbal

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

### Sunday

7:30 a.m. George and Dorothy Brady

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Patrick Rooney

12:00 p.m. Lillian Dunn

5:30 p.m. Salvatore M. Scotto