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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

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Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist

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Instagram | Snapchat: @sjecm



“Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,
and whose sins you retain are retained.”

John 20:23

Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

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 28, 2019



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Catholic School in Center Moriches

631.878.1033 + www.olqany.org

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.

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

New Appointment for SJE's Former Pastor

Congratulations Fr. Walter!

Dear Parish Family:

As I processed out of the 11 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass, I was greeted (and surprised) by a friendly face—Fr. Walter Kedjierski. He had stopped in to see all that was happening here on his way to or from celebrating Mass in another parish. It was awesome to see the throngs of parishioners who huddled around him to welcome him back and expressed how much they missed his presence here.

When I first came to St. John's to visit on March 15, 2016, I met Fr. Walter for the first time. From that first day until this one, I have been in awe of his gentleness, humility, holiness and kindness. This parish was truly blessed to be shepherded by him for the six years he served here. You might recall, Bishop Murphy asked Father Walter to take leave of SJE to become the Vice-Rector of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception and the Director of the Diaconate Formation Program. Last Fall, he was named the Rector of the seminary.

I have reached out to Fr. Walter and am hoping we will be able to celebrate with him here at St. John's. His assignment in Washington D.C. begins on June 3rd so time is tight but we are going to see what we can work out. Below is part of the official press release announcing his appointment.

Please pray for Fr. Walter as he begins another assignment in service of the Catholic Church.

Peace—



Rev. Walter Kedjierski Named as Executive Director of Secretariat of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

Rev. Walter Kedjierski of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York has been appointed as Executive Director of the Secretariat of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), based in Washington D.C.

Fr. Kedjierski will begin the new position effective June 3, 2019. Msgr. Brian Bransfield, USCCB General Secretary, made the appointment.

"Fr. Kedjierski brings to the Conference an abundance of knowledge and experience in the realm of ecumenical and interreligious dialogue, both at the institutional and the personal levels," said Msgr. Bransfield. "I am very grateful to Fr. Kedjierski for accepting this important position in service to the bishops and to the Conference. I am equally grateful to the Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre, for his kind consideration of the needs of the Conference and the Church in the United States."

Since June 2017, Fr. Kedjierski has served as Rector/President of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, New York, where he first served as Vice Rector and Director of Diaconate Formation, as well as Director of the Sacred Heart Institute for the Continuing Formation of Clergy. Father Kedjierski is also the Director of the Diocese's Office of Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Affairs, where he served from 2007 to 2010 as Associate Ecumenical officer in charge of Relations with Muslims and Other Religious groups, and in which role he is a member of the Catholic Association of Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officers (CADEIO), the Long Island Council of Churches, and the Long Island Multi-Faith Forum. Father Kedjierski was a member of the board of trustees of the Inter-Faith Center of the Islamic Center of Long Island, in Westbury, NY, for three years. He has participated in sessions of the USCCB's dialogue with the Orthodox Union of Rabbis in New York and facilitated numerous ecumenical and inter-religious dialogues, the latest being a dialogue on non-violence this past fall with Indian Hindu scholar Swami Nikhileswarananda.

Fr. Kedjierski attended the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, graduating with a Master of Divinity in May of 2002. After his ordination to the priesthood on June 8, 2002, he served in parish ministry until June 2016. In May 2011 he earned an Ed.D. in Inter-faith and Ecumenical Education from the Graduate Theological Foundation in Mishawaka, Indiana, and in August 2016, he earned his Ph.D. in Dogmatic/Spiritual Theology from the Graduate Theological Foundation's Foundation House at Oxford University Program.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Oh no...

Seminarian 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 Seminarian 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 this Monday, April 29, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.



"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 a.m.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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.

MAY— The Month of Mary



May Crowning Celebration

Monday, May 13, 2019

7:00 p.m.—Solemn Evening Prayer

Come join us to honor Our Lady at a special Evening Prayer and May Crowning Celebration on Monday, May 13th.

Wine and Cheese reception following the prayer service. All are welcome!

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia. Has risen, as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia!

THERE IS
NOTHING
SO GREAT
AS THE
EUCHARIST.
-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

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

"Do not let the past disturb you, just leave everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy." ~ Saint Teresa of Calcutta

The tradition of First Friday is part of the larger devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Catholic Church. While the context for the start of First Friday devotions is different than our times today (this originated in the 1600s and 1700s), I think there is a value to our focus, particularly on First Fridays.

On First Friday—including this upcoming Friday:

- We will pray Prayers and the Litany to the Sacred Heart after the 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses and at 6:30 p.m.
- The East End Holy Hour will be held.
- The opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation will continue to be offered after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses and around the East End Holy Hour.

Let's pray that for those who are able and so desire, this devotion may inspire a deeper conversion to the ways of the Lord. **We also offer additional time for Eucharistic Exposition in Seton Chapel from 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (taking place in between our two daily Masses).**

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE!

St. John the Evangelist's WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 19, 2019
12:00 p.m. Mass + Church

*with Renewal of Your Wedding Vows
Followed by an Anniversary Reception in the Auditorium*

We would like to affirm the graces and blessings of the Sacrament of Marriage
by celebrating your wedding anniversary!

We're celebrating Mass and throwing a party for YOU!

Couples celebrating an anniversary in 2019 that end in a 0, 1, 5 or 6...

**5, 6 or 10 or 11, or 15, 16, 20, 21, 25, 26, 30, 31, 35, 36,
40, 41, 45, 46 or 50**

and for couples married ANY year more than 50
years (51, 52.....67...etc.) –

You are invited to a special
MASS AND RECEPTION!

Invite your immediate family members as well!

They are most welcome!



HELP NEEDED!

*For more information or to learn how you can help, contact Father John at 631.878.0009 or
email to jsureau@sjecm.org. We are looking to form a working committee for this event!*

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY REPLY FORM

Last Name _____
First Name of Husband _____ First Name of Wife _____
Years Married _____ Date of Your Marriage _____
Your Wedding Song _____
Your Address _____
Your Phone Number _____
e-mail _____ @ _____
Attending Reception: # of Adults _____ # of Children _____

*Please return this form as soon as possible to the Rectory, or drop it in the collection basket at Sunday Mass.
ALL REPLIES MUST BE IN BY TUESDAY, May 14, 2019.*

ELECTRONIC GIVING @ SJE

A Simple Guide to Online Donations for New Users

HOW DO I LOG IN?

The Login button is located in the top-right corner of the site. If this is your first visit to the site, you will not log in until you have submitted your first transaction.

Once your first donation or payment has been submitted you will receive a log-in email, providing a temporary link to set your password. Use the link in the email to **complete your user account** by establishing your secure password. Once completed, you will have access to all of your donation or payment information and can make changes at any time.

HOW DO I MAKE A RECURRING DONATION?

Making a donation or payment is extremely simple. First, click on an individual collection. There will be two options: **Recurring Donation or Payment** and **One Time Donation or Payment**. We will review both options.

1 To begin a recurring donation or payment, you will first choose an amount and then select the donation frequency from the options provided.

2 You will then decide when to start and end your recurring donation or payment. You can choose to start your transaction right away or at a later date of your choosing. You can also choose a date for this recurrence to end.

3 Now you will select the payment source for your donations. Choose the payment type from the options provided, then enter your payment information.

4 Fill in your basic contact information.

5 Check the "I Agree" box and click **Create Your Recurring Transaction** button to authorize the donation.

HOW DO I MAKE A ONE-TIME DONATION?

Click on a collection of your choice, then select the **One Time Donation** or **One Time Payment** button.

Indicate the donation or payment amount and proceed through steps 3 and 4 outlined above.

After completion, check the "I Agree" box and click **Submit Your One Time Donation** button to authorize your transaction.



Need more help? Please contact your church office
or email: WeShare@4LPi.com | Phone: 800.950.9952



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.



FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext 5 + Website:
sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation
Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpir-
raglia@sjecm.org

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

INCOMING 1ST GRADERS / NEW STUDENTS: REGISTRATION BEGINS 6/10!

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 June 10. (Those whose children are already enrolled will receive a placement mailing over the summer.)

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).



WRAPPING UP THE ACADEMIC YEAR!

From crafts & prayer experiences to a parent/student session, our catechists found creative ways to close out the academic year! A big thank you to all our catechists, volunteers, and parish staff & clergy who have made this year such a prayer-filled experience for our students and their families!

REMINDER: "End of the Year" Catechist Meeting:

Wednesday, May 8 @ 7PM in the Auditorium!



Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

Dirección de la Oficina: 25 Ocean Ave. Center Moriches, NY 11934

Teléfono: 1-631.878.0009

Horas especiales para asistencia en español: Martes- 7 PM – 8 PM

Santa Misa: Sábados - 7:30 PM, Martes - 7:30PM en el Convent (La Casa Blanca)

Confesiones: Sábado - 7 PM en la Iglesia

Bautismos: Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia. Clases pre-bautismos es el tercer miércoles de cada mes. Locación – en el granero (la casa roja) a las 7 PM.

Favor de traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño dos meses antes del bautismo.

Requisitos:

1. Certificado de nacimiento del niño o/de la niña.
2. Certificado de inscripción de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos)
3. Los padres deben traer estos documentos a la oficina de San Juan para fijar las fechas de charla pre-bautismal (OBLIGATORIA para padres y padrinos) y la fecha del Bautismo.

Matrimonios:

Parejas que planean su matrimonio, deben hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes antes de su boda. De este modo tendrán suficiente tiempo para recibir las instrucciones prematrimoniales y obtener los documentos necesarios. Para más información llame al oficina.

Exposición del Santísimo (adoración): Jueves, 12:00PM - 8:00PM

Renovación Carismática: Viernes 7:00 pm en el granero (la casa roja).

R.I.C.A (Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos):
Padre Michael 1-631.878.0009

Templos del Espiritu Santo (Grupo de Jovenes) cada sabado a las 5PM en el Red Barn



¿Usted o alguien que usted conoce tiene más de 7 años y necesita los Sacramentos del Bautismo, la Comunión o la Confirmación? Por favor, póngase en contacto con Gregorio Chavez en p-chavez@hotmail.com para el próximo paso a seguir. Gracias.



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 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

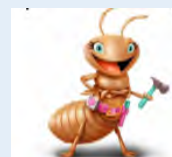
We need volunteers all ages – from middle school to high school to young adult to adult to very adult – to make our Vacation Bible Camp even more productive! Volunteers are needed to lead groups, welcome campers, work “behind the scenes” and much, much more!

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Family Life Ministry



What is the Family Life Ministry? How Can I Join?

The Family Life Ministry at St. John the Evangelist seeks to connect families within our parish through fun, thoughtful service opportunities. Calling to mind that we can do no great things, only small things with great love, we hope to find the joy in serving others through coming together. Through our service we seek to strengthen our sense of belonging to our parish, helping us to come to know those around us by name. We believe in the great power of our families and we call to mind the words of Pope Francis that, "Families transform the world and history." **We are looking for some members to help make our mission statement a reality.** If you have skills in creating costumes for children, or can help organize a run/walk. We need you. Please contact: Linda Filosa email: Lindalos3@optonline.net or cell: 631-559-7227

-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!



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.



NEW PRAYER BOOKS AVAILABLE!

Thanks to the generosity of a parishioner, we are happy to once again provide books of prayers that were originally distributed some years ago at St. John the Evangelist. Take one for yourself and consider sharing one with someone you know who would benefit from this incredible generosity.

St. John the Evangelist, pray for us!

NEW PRAYER BOOKS AVAILABLE!

**Mass on Wednesday May 1st will be
at 11 a.m. NOT 12 Noon.
Please make note of this.**

April 28, 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 for gift cards to places such as Dollar Store or Walmart so we can obtain these items.

- Shaving Cream
- Razors
- **Women's socks**
- Baby Wipes
- **Men's white**
- undershirts (L/XL)
- Gently Used/New Bath towels
- **WOMEN'S** DEODORANT

Donations may be dropped off to the Parish Office (Blue House) during normal business hours or Parish Social Ministry Office (Red Barn) Monday-Thursday 10:00AM-12:00PM or 1:00PM-3:00PM.

The Street Ministry is also in need of cooks! If you'd like to prepare a meal (usually a tray) of the food that is chosen that week, please reach out to Corinne Bernath bernath52194@optonline.net or Alex Finta afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 119.

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

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

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



SENIOR MINISTRY

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

Senior Ministry News

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, 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Pinewood Derby

Troop 1227 held a Pinewood Derby. The boys had a great time.

The winners were
1st place. Mike Lally
(center)

2nd place Matthew
Pisano (left)

3rd place Owen
Alyward (right)



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

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 4/21/19: \$49,882 (2018: \$45,853)

Holy Land: \$2,509 (2018: \$1,968)

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

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

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

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

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

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



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Third Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts 5:27-32, 40B-41

The Sanhedrin tells the apostles not to mention Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

John hears the voices of angels.

Gospel: John 21:1-19 or John 21:1-14

Jesus questions Peter.

Discussion Questions

1. The apostles rejoiced that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor. When you encounter suffering in your life is there anything that helps you accept it? What would make a person "embrace" suffering? Do you know anyone who suffers but also exudes a kind of spiritual joy?

2. Why does John say that he heard every creature in the universe cry out the words, "to the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever." How does the environment "cry out" and glorify God? How do birds and beasts? How do you?

3. Jesus was on the shore. John and the other disciples were in the fishing boat.

Why do you think John recognized Jesus before the others? Discuss. There are four stories in this gospel: the appearance of Jesus to the disciples, the large catch of fish, the meal, and Peter's commission. Which do you like to think about? Why?



BRINGING UP THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

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Director of Music Ministries

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Tess Austin + tessaustin1624@gmail.com

Stephanie Lengyel + slengyel@gmail.com

This Week's Music

Scheduled Hymns for 4/27 and 4/28

Entrance Hymn: #1030, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Preparation Hymn: #706, All Creatures of Our God and King

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

Closing Hymn: #611, I Know that My Redeemer Lives

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: Juliette Claire Lawrence,
Everly Gloria Brantmeyer

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

I. Brandon Taraskas and Meaganne Hattorff

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Roy E. Gaskill, Lena Alenci

We Pray...

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

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.

CPL 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 29, 2019

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| 6:00 p.m. | Community Meal | RBMR |
| 7:00 p.m. | Spanish RCIA | Faculty Rm. |
| 7:15 p.m. | Miraculous Medal Novena | Seton Chapel |
| 7:30 p.m. | Joe Planning Meeting | Auditorium |

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

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

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

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| 9:00 a.m. | Thrift Shop Open | Thrift Shop |
| 6:30, 7:30PM | Cub Scout Pack 1227/Boy Scout 1227 | Cafeteria |

Thursday, May 2, 2019

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| 4:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary | RBMR |
| 5PM, 9PM | Street Ministry | Seton Chapel |
| 6:00 p.m. | OLQA Retreat | Church |

Friday, May 3, 2019

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| 8:15 a.m. | OLQA FHC Practice | Church |
| 6:30 p.m. | K of C Bingo | Auditorium |
| 7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group | Seton Chapel |
| 7:00 p.m. | East End Holy Hour | Church |

Saturday, May 4, 2019

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| 8:00 a.m. | First Saturday Devotions | Cafeteria |
| 9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group | Seton Chapel |
| 11:00 a.m. | OLQA FHC | Church |
| 5:45 p.m. | Spanish Youth Group | RBMR |

Sunday, May 5, 2019

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| 10:00 a.m. | Belonging Baptism | RBMR |
| 2:00 p.m. | Confirmation Retreat | School |
| 3:30 p.m. | Red Door Chamber Prayers | Church |
| 6:30 p.m. | PreCana Session | RBMR |

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

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

4/29- Fr. Augustine C. D'Souza, OFMCAP / For the Young Adults of our Diocese

4/30- Fr. Norbert D'Souza, CAP / For Priests' Families

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 29, 2019

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

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| 7:00 a.m. | Patrick Joseph Rooney |
| 12 Noon | Lillian Dunn |

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Easter Weekday

St. Pius V, Pope

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| 7:00 a.m. | Paul McGirr Sr. |
| 12 Noon | Catherine & Charles Peters |
| 7:30 p.m. | Intention Still Available |

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Easter Weekday

St. Joseph the Worker

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| 7:00 a.m. | Rocco Abbondola |
| 11:00 a.m. NOTE TIME | Special Intention— The Seniors of Our Parish |

Thursday, May 2, 2019

St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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| 7:00 a.m. | Vivian Cordeiro |
| 12 Noon | Stephen Mathesen |

Friday, May 3, 2019

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

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| 7:00 a.m. | Fred L. Meyer Jr. |
| 12 Noon | Theresa and Francesco Pirro |

Saturday, May 4, 2019

Easter Weekday

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| 7:00 a.m. | Jason Rodriguez Aponte |
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Third Sunday of Easter

Mass of Anticipation

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| 5:00 p.m. | Michael and Josephine Grassi |
| 7:30 p.m. | People of the Parish |

Sunday

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| 7:30 a.m. | Joe Maag |
| 9:00 a.m. | Howard Ostermeyer |
| 10:30 a.m. | Wally Gordon |
| 12:00 p.m. | Vincent Fiore |
| 5:30 p.m. | Michael Rossello |