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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

*(in the Blue House)*

**Monday – Thursday**

9:30 a.m. – 12 + 1 – 8 p.m.

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday**

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

# St. John the Evangelist

## Roman Catholic Church

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



**“I am the vine, you are the branches.  
Whoever remains in me and I in him  
will bear much fruit”**

**John 15:5**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**April 29, 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

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# OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES

*The Catholic School in Center Moriches*

## *Taste of Education*

**-THIS WEEK-**

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)**



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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

# Saints Survey Slowdown

Dear Parish Family:

You might remember a few months ago—before Easter—we had the first part of our Saint Survey and hundred of parishioners participated. If you were one of them, thank you!

I apologize for the delay in this second round of voting. Between Easter and some of the other things happening here this part of the restoration project did not get the attention it deserved.

I want to share two updates about the potential new saints in the reredos of the Church. Both relate to an article from the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*. This is, if you will, the guidebook as to how to celebrate Mass and to address issues related to the Mass, including church buildings. In Article #318, the *General Instruction* states:

*Thus, in sacred buildings images of the Lord, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and of the Saints, in accordance with most ancient tradition of the Church, should be displayed for veneration by the faithful and should be so arranged so as to lead the faithful toward the mysteries of faith celebrated there. Care should, therefore, be taken that their number not be increased indiscriminately, and moreover that they be arranged in proper order so as not to draw the attention of the faithful to themselves and away from the celebration itself. There should usually be only one image of any given Saint. Generally speaking, in the ornamentation and arrangement of a church, as far as images are concerned, provision should be made for the devotion of the entire community as well as for the beauty and dignity of the images.*

One thing I should I have included in the original survey was the information underlined in the article above. There really should only be one image of any given saint in the Church. Some of the saints selected were saints we already have in the Church (i.e. St. John the Evangelist, St. Joseph, St. Therese). So those were not included in the survey below.

Second, I originally proposed adding three new statues for the reredos which would include moving the image of the Blessed Mother that was in the reredos to the Rectory Office area. Members of the Legion of Mary presented another idea which I think is awesome! They suggested perhaps incorporating an image of Our Lady Queen of the Apostles into the reredos. This will be a nice connection to the regional school and another image of the Blessed Mother for us to venerate. We're in the process of trying to find a statue of Our Lady Queen of the Apostles. More to come!

So below are the top six saints from our recent Saint Survey. I would ask now that you pick out your top "TWO" saints and return your survey no later than May 12, 2018.



### SAINT SURVEY

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

Please circle your top two choices!

St. Francis of Assisi

St. Anthony of Padua

St. Mother Teresa

St. Jude

Pope St. John Paul II

St. Maximillian Kolbe

St. John the Evangelist

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## 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 mes-



## 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.



### 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 Bard Lower Meeting Room



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## 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)

Ministry of Consolation: Eve O'Brien—[eveobrien@optonline.net](mailto:eveobrien@optonline.net)

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!*

### Memorial Donations

The following made donations in honor of a loved one....

- A donation was made in in memory of Catherine Ringhoff by Father John Sureau
- A donation was made in in memory of Andrea Duggan by Nancy A. Firneisz
- A donation was made in in memory of Terry Bisaccio by Eugene and Peggy Orlando .
- A donation was made n memory of Frederica Mary O'Connor by Fr. John Sureau
- A donation was made to Ernie's Place (Pantry) in memory of Philomena Vigliotta by St. John the Evangelist's Pastoral Team

We have assisted people in need within our parish borders in the following ways:

	February	March
Food-	332	309
Shelter-	9	6
Utilities-	8	19
Basic needs for living-	167	193
Transportation-	11	8
Community meals-	0	41
Homeless initiative-	182	164
Bereavement-	0	4
Total Services	709	744

*Thank you so much for your continued generosity!.*

### 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](mailto: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!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

**Boy Scouts:** Pat Hahn [TroopPack800@aol.com](mailto:TroopPack800@aol.com)

**Cub Scouts:** Michael Hayes + [cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com](mailto: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)*

April 29: Revealed Life Night/Volleyball

May 6: Dodgeball & Donuts!

May 13: Off, Mother's Day

May 20: Pentecost- Ice Cream Sundaes!/Volleyball

May 27: OFF, Memorial Day Weekend

**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 e-mailing Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org).

### Cub Scout Pack 800 were rolling this past weekend as they volunteered for a Moriches Bay Clean up!

St. John the Evangelists Cub Scout Pack 800 participated in last weekends "Great East End Cleanup" with the Moriches Bay Project. The boys worked hard to collect lots of trash and even a spare tire.



*Interested in Joining Cub Scout Pack 800? Please contact Mike Hayes at [cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com](mailto:cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com)*

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

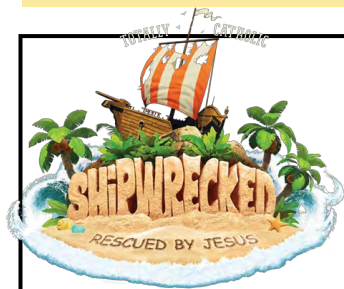
## VBC UPDATES...

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!*

## 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!**

## FAITH FORMATION

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

Email: [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org) / [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org)

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

### CONFIRMATION RETREATS!

Our Level 8 students have been gathering together for their Confirmation retreat. Through games, social media activities, small group discussions, talks & more, our Confirmation candidates were challenged to discipleship & a deeper relationship with God. Many thanks to all the staff, catechists and volunteers -including several high school teens from our youth ministry program- who helped make the day so special for our students!



### RITE OF RECEPTION

Congratulations to the Ryan family, whose sons Christian & Jordan were received into the Catholic Church earlier this month!



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

### **SJE Pre-Cana Ministry**

Please pray for and congratulate the couples attending the marriage preparation sessions in April.

- Stephanie Ratti and Matthew Mazarakis
- Roseann Marie Valenti and Stephen Bello, Jr.
- Dana Wolf and Matthew Maneri
- Alexandra Scarpati and Sean McDonald
- Louise Grausso and Luigi Squillante
- Nicole Pego and William Pearsall
- Tina Ziegler and Brandon Schepps



The Pre-Cana ministry is always looking for more lead couples. If you're interested and have a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church contact Liz and George DellaRatta at [PreCana@sjecm.org](mailto:PreCana@sjecm.org)

### **CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY**

### **VIRTUS TRAINING**

Wednesday, 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.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and sign up there.

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

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @SJE

### SJE Educational Initiative



Recently 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!



## 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



¿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 4/22/18: \$14,225**

(2017: \$15,029)

**Catholic Education: \$1,688**

(2017: \$1,993)

The annual collection for Catholic elementary schools is May 5-6. Half of the money collected in parishes with schools, and parishes that support regional schools, stays with the school, and the other half is sent to the Diocese and is given to Tomorrow's Hope Foundation for scholarships. The money from the non-school parishes is sent to the diocese and goes for Tomorrow's Hope scholarships.

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Reading I:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

*The Holy Spirit descends on Jews and Gentiles alike.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

**Second Reading:** 1 John 4:7-10

*One without love does not know God.*

**Gospel:** John 15:9-17

*Live on in Christ.*

### Discussion Questions

1. Are there some areas that are off limits or do you invite the Holy Spirit into every part of your life?
2. How was "the love of God revealed to us?" Had Jesus not come into the world, what would you know about God?
3. The one thing Jesus asks of us is that we love our neighbor. How would you rate this assignment on a "difficulty" scale from 1-10? Explain. What gift (First Reading) does God give you to help with this assignment?



### 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.*

This is the first point (in prayer): to be humble, to recognize ourselves as children, to rest in the Father, to trust in him. To enter the Kingdom of Heaven, it is necessary to become little, like children. In the sense that children know how to trust; they know that someone will take care of them, of what they will eat, of what they will wear and so on (cf. Mt 6:25-32). This is the first perspective: *trust and confidence*, as a child toward his parents; to know that God remembers you, takes care of you, of you, of me, of everyone.

The second condition, too, is being precisely like children; it is to let ourselves be surprised. A child always asks thousands of questions because he wants to discover the world; and he even marvels at little things because everything is new to him. To enter the Kingdom of Heaven we must let ourselves be astonished. In our relationship with the Lord, in prayer — I ask — do we let ourselves be astonished or do we think that prayer is speaking with God as parrots do? No, it is trusting and opening the heart so as to let ourselves be astonished. Do we allow ourselves to be surprised by God who is always the God of surprises? Because the encounter with the Lord is always a living encounter; it is not a museum encounter. It is a living encounter, and we go to Mass, not to a museum. We go to a living encounter with the Lord.

**-November 15, 2017**

## MUSIC MINISTRY

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### This Week's Music

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

Scheduled Hymns for 4/28 and 4/29

Entrance Hymn: #172, Christ, the Lord, is Risen  
Today

Preparation Hymn: #176, Jesus is Risen

Communion Hymn: #364, I Am the Bread of Life

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

**Adult Choir:** Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

**Children's Choir:** Practice Wednesdays @ 6PM

**Youth Choir:** Practice Sundays @ 4PM

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

5:30pm Mass Band

In need of:

Bass Player

Djembe/Box Drum Player

Singers

Rehearsals Sundays at 4pm

Email

[tessaustin1624@gmail.com](mailto:tessaustin1624@gmail.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:** Lorenzo Anthony Colletti,

Devin Ryan DeMelfi, Eric Augusto Rossy, Ryan Michael Healy,  
Lilyanna Skye Veglucci, Lyla Grace Caliendo, Makenna Grace Moore,  
Alanna Susan Rachel

### We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Elaine M. Geoghan

David A. McClure

### We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Regina Lohr, James Gales

Dennis Vigliotta, Jennifer Peck

Patricia Foley, Theresa Gannon

*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 mem-  
bers, 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 30, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
1:30 p.m.	FHC Practice	Seton Chapel
5:00 p.m.	Community Meal	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Adult Formation Class— Part 2	RBUR
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

### Tuesday, May 1, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Scripture Study	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	Faculty Room
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR

### Wednesday, May 2, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	CYO Girls Open Gym	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	Troop 800 Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts	Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	EDGE and Life Teen CORE Meeting	Faculty Room
7:00 p.m.	Parish Baptismal Class	Seton Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Virtus	RBUR

### Thursday, May 3, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5PM, 9PM	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel
6:00 p.m.	OLQA Taste of Education	School
7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	RBMR

### Friday, May 4, 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, May 5, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	First Saturday Devotions	Cafeteria
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
11:00 a.m.	First Holy Communion	Auditorium

### Sunday, May 6, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's)	RBMR

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, April 30, 2018

Easter Weekday  
St. Pius V, Pope

7:00 a.m.	Sean Lynch
12 Noon	Rudolph T. Weisst

### Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Easter Weekday  
St. Joseph the Worker

7:00 a.m.	John Holohan
12 Noon	Philomena Vigliotta
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

### Wednesday, May 2, 2018

St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m.	Phil Titolo
12 Noon	Special Intention— Michelle Frank and Family

### Thursday, May 3, 2018

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

7:00 a.m.	Lois Caligiuri
12 Noon	Theresa Pirro

### Friday, May 4, 2018

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Vivian Cordeiro
12 Noon	Linda Schlosberg

### Saturday, May 5, 2018

Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Howard Ostermeyer
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

### Sunday

7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Antonia Coppola
10:30 a.m.	Patricia Monaco
12:00 p.m.	Vincent Fiore
5:30 p.m.	Vera Montalbano