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Regional Catholic School

*(on the campus of
SJE)*

2 St. John Place

Center Moriches, NY

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(in the Blue House)

Monday – Thursday

9:30 a.m. – 12 + 1 – 8 p.m.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

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“Let the one among you who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone at her.”

John 8:7

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 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.

Coming soon...**ELECTRONIC GIVING @ SJE!**

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"Caught in the Act..."

CORRECTION

Dear Parish Family:

I try, when I can, to talk a priest from around this area. Sometimes it is just to catch up. Sometimes it is to talk through a challenging issue. Often I am seeking some advice and wisdom. I find it helpful. This week, I went to ask for some advice about some things. He brought something up I had done in the recent past and reminded me that it was a poor decision and needed to be corrected. He was kind, but direct. I needed to hear it.



When I returned to my room, I re-read the Gospel for this Sunday in the process of preparing a homily. Later that day, as I was driving back and forth to my home parish for the mission, I listened to a few commentaries about the reading. The Spirit was at work. It's probably what I needed to hear.

I guess I could identify with that woman a little. (It was not the same sin/error/mistake, I assure you!) Called out. Challenged. Corrected. The priest I met did not condemn me. He raised an error. He reminded me of how to handle similar situations in the future. He offered support. I imagine the woman felt the same way in the presence of Jesus. He does not question her. There is no interrogation. It is clear that this woman has violated the law. There is a call to correction. There is mercy (John 8:11).

If I am honest, I guess I can find myself at times in the situation of the scribes and pharisees. It saddens me. They are using the Law as a source of condemnation, not correction. Bishop Robert Barron commented about the phrase "caught in the very act of committing adultery" (John 8:4). This implies they were looking—early in the morning no less—and where did they need to go and search to find one caught in this act? Then, what do they do? Bring her before everyone. Make sure the whole community is aware. Shame her. Demand her life. Let them know who knows the Law.

Do we find ourselves acting the same way? Seeking out to condemn. Looking to shame. Demand people's lives. It is not to say there should not be accountability or justice. There is no question of this truth. At times, though, can we find ourselves almost looking to catch people, show off our catch and make sure everyone knows we're right? Catholic social media is filled with this. One statement becomes the topic of articles and comments and calls for this action or that one. It is not limited to the social media world. We can pretty tough in e-mails, letters, conversations, gossip, and so on. There is little room for mercy.

We take the Law (or the Scriptures or the teachings of the Church or this statement or that one that we like or don't like) and use it as a way to catch and contain as opposed to liberate and set free. We can take it as reason to push someone further down as opposed to trying to lift them up. We often fail to try and at least understand before announcing we caught someone. (And many times we're...well I'm...wrong when I do this.) What does it do? Does it bring about conversion? Most times, in my experience, this kind of behavior brings about just the opposite. People walk away more resistant to the conversion needed and required.

Jesus gives the model today. Maybe the less said the better. Perhaps with fewer words, and at times vitriol, others might be more receptive to the direction to "go and sin no more". Maybe you and me, too?

Please pray for me.

Featherman

HOLY WEEK AT SJE!



April 14th—Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Solemn Liturgy with Procession beginning outside the main doors of the Church) , 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday, (NOTE: Adjusted Sunday Morning Times)

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. *(Please note this is different from our regular Sunday Mass schedule)*

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

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

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

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

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

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

HOLY THURSDAY, April 18, 2019

Morning Prayer – 9 a.m.—Church

Children's Liturgy (a prayer service for children and parents) – 4 p.m.—Church

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30 p.m.—Church

Eucharistic Procession with Exposition continuing until 11:45 p.m.—Seton Chapel

Night Prayer – 11:45 p.m. — Seton Chapel



GOOD FRIDAY, April 19, 2019

Morning Prayer – 9 a.m. — Church

Children's Liturgy -12 Noon — Church

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion – 3 p.m. — Church

Confessions – 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. — Church

Outdoor Stations of the Cross — Beginning at 6:15 p.m

Night Prayer – 8:30 p.m. — Church

HOLY SATURDAY, April 20, 2019

Morning Prayer (w/Blessing of Easter Foods immediately following) – 9 a.m.— Church

Confessions – 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. — Church

8:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil — Church

(Please note: The 5 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 p.m. Spanish Masses are not celebrated. The only Mass on Saturday evening is the Easter Vigil.)



EASTER SUNDAY, April 21, 2019

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

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. — Church

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

The 5:30 p.m. Mass will NOT be celebrated on Easter Sunday night.

Children's Services—HELP NEEDED!

Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019 – 4 p.m. + Good Friday, April 19, 2019 - 12 Noon

Our Family Life Ministry is working to prepare beautiful liturgies for our parish's children and families. WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are looking for young people and their families to help serve as ushers and readers at our prayer services. For more information, contact Linda Filosa at Lindalos3@optonline.net or call 631-559-7227

April 7, 2019

GROWING IN FAITH

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR ADULTS BEGINNING SOON!!!!

Are you an adult interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? For many reasons, present adults may not have

received the Sacrament of Confirmation as young people. If you have not been confirmed, please let us help you!!! If you are a baptized Catholic, but have not been fully initiated, we offer a process for those who desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Meetings will begin right after Easter.

**Sign up today by visiting www.sjecm.org.
You can enroll right online!**

For adults who desire more information, contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or call at 631.878.0009.

SUMMER 2019!



Save the Dates!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP @ SJE

**Monday, July 22– Friday, July 26, 2019
9 a.m. to 12 Noon each day!**

Get ready for another amazing summer adventure that includes times of great faith, fun and friendship!

THIS WEDNESDAY....



**2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT
6:45PM IN THE CONVENT**

THE WILD GOOSE
DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

HOLY WEEK AT SJE!

Special Procession to Commemorate the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem



SATURDAY, April 13, 2019 + 5:00 P.M. and 7:30 p.m. Masses

On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, the Church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery! At the Saturday evening Masses, we will celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion with a special Solemn Procession.

For Saturday, April 13th, please note:

◆ Masses will begin in the Auditorium. Parishoiners will be asked to remain standing until the Mass begins.

◆ Following the Blessing of Palms, we will process over to the Church remembering Jesus' triumphant journey into Jerusalem.

◆ In case of inclement weather, we will begin in the Auditorium.

Even if you do not usually attend the 5:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. Masses on Saturday, consider attending as together we begin the celebration of Holy Week.

Note: Palm Sunday Masses on the 14th are at 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. This is different than our regular Sunday Mass schedule.



Knights of Columbus

Queen of All Hearts Council 4126

Center Moriches NY

Annual Palm Sunday Communion Breakfast

Next Sunday!

April 14th + O.L.Q.A. Cafeteria

Starting after the 9 am Family Mass

Free to all!

Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage,
Coffee Tea, Juice and Milk



April 7, 2019



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Catholic School in Center Moriches

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The Catholic School in Center Moriches

Taste of Education

Thursday, April 11, 2019
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.*

\$35.00 per ticket

21 AND OLDER

*For more information and/or to purchase tickets,
please call 631-878-1033. Tickets sell out fast!*

Confirmed local businesses so far include:

Brothers Four + Ground Round + Sea Cove + Salsa Salsa + The Brew-
ers Collective + Chub's Meats + Carvel + La Placita Deli + Wahl-

burger's + Meetball Place + Mama Lisa's + Lulu's Lobster & Wing Shack + Sicilia D'Orio + Carlos'
Pizza + Swan Bakery + Giacalone's Café Castello + Greek Island Diner + Hummus of Holbrook +
Country Rotisserie + Heart Mac & Cheese + Sweet Veggies 4 U + Hamptons Farms + RJ's Latin &
American Grill + Piesanos Pizza + Gallo + Tend Coffee + Moe's Southwestern Grill + Long Ireland
Brewery + Carlo's Pizza of Manorville + and many more!

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Our Lady Queen of Apostles
Regional Catholic School

Bloomin' Bucks Raffle

Grand Prize \$10,000

2nd Prize \$ 2,000

1st Prize \$ 1,000

20 Prizes of \$100

\$50.00 Donation per Ticket

Drawing will take place on April 11, 2019 8 PM

At our Taste of Education Event (tickets to event purchased separately)

Ticket Holder need not be present to win

Must be 18 years or older to purchase

For tickets call: 631-878-1033

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Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

Dirección de la Oficina: 25 Ocean Ave. Center Moriches, NY 11934 **Teléfono:** 1-631.878.0009

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

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

Confesiones: Sábado - 7 PM en la Iglesia **Bautismos:** Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia.

Clases pre-bautismos es el tercer miércoles de cada mes.

Locación – en el granero (la casa roja) a las 7 PM.

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

Requisitos:

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

Matrimonios:

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

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

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

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

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



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

WHAT'S HAPPENING @SJE

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

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

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

Go to www.disciplemakerindex.com



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

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

Thank you for helping with this important project!



LENT 2019

NEW PASCHAL CANDLE

As we prepare to enter the season of Easter, we would like to invite individuals and families to contribute to the purchase of two Paschal Candles.

At the Easter Vigil this year, we will prepare a new Paschal Candle. Because of our increased use of Seton Chapel we also need to purchase a smaller Paschal Candle for this space. It is a sign of the "Light of Christ" that shatters the darkness of our world. Our new candles are handmade from beeswax and will be a beautiful sign of Easter light and hope. Because it is beeswax and handmade, it is expensive.

A nice tradition developed that I hope we can continue. Members of the parish who had lost family members in the past year made an offering in memory of their loved one. If you and/or your family would like to do that, we would be most grateful and appreciative. You can leave a donation in the Parish Office. Please note clearly that it is for the new Paschal Candles.

STATUE COVER UP!

This weekend, we will observe the custom of covering crosses and images throughout the church, a practice permitted starting the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Crosses will remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday and statues remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil. (see *Roman Missal*, 5th Sunday of Lent)

This change in our environment should hopefully bring about a change within our own hearts and we prepare to enter Holy Week and the days of Triduum.

Stations of the Cross

This Lent, we will celebrate the
Stations of the Cross at
10 a.m. Thursdays
(Seton Chapel)
and 7 p.m. Fridays (Church)

Seton Chapel

(located in the Convent building – The White House)

Seton Chapel is open each day from 7 a.m. to the early evening.

We gather in Seton Chapel for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mondays – 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursdays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Fridays (beginning 3/8/19) – 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Mass – in Spanish – Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.

Liturgy of the Hours (began Lent 2019)

Mondays – Midday Prayer – 3 p.m.

Night Prayer – 8:45 p.m.

Thursdays – Midday Prayer – 1 p.m.

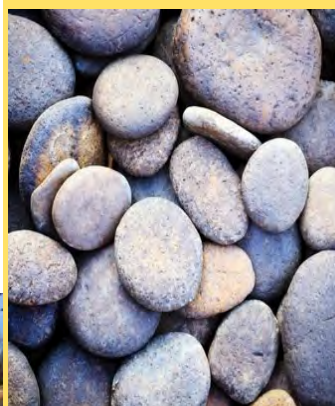
Evening Prayer – 4:45 p.m.

Fridays – Morning Prayer – 8 a.m.

Midday Prayer – 11:30 a.m.



The Art & Environment ministry
invites you to Journey Through
Lent
with us here at SJE!



Lay your burdens,
fears and petitions
before the Lord. You
may bring a rock (one
small enough to fit in
the palm of your
hand) to place in a
special display on the
sanctuary steps. Each
week we will add
more rocks, as we
pray
together.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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Stephanie Lengyel + slengyel@gmail.com

This Week's Music

Scheduled Hymns for 4/6 and 4/7

Entrance Hymn: #138, The Children of Jerusalem

Preparation Hymn: #598, O Sacred Head Surrounded

Communion Hymn: #47, Father, Into Your Hands/#1031, Taste and See

Closing Hymn: None



Adult Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM (please contact Andrew via Email above)

Children's Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 6PM (please contact Stephanie via Email above)

5:30 p.m. Mass Band: Practice Sundays @ 4PM (please contact Tess via Email above)

Do you love to sing? We are always looking for members for our choirs from our community. If you have a passion for making music with us at Church, please join us. You can contact one of our directors or reach out to Andrew McKeon at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to music@sjecm.org.

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: Oliver Jonathan Bannon,

Christopher Thomas Davis, Ariana Savannah Dentel-Scalco, Gage

Nicholas Dowling, Rylee Madison Long,

Sydney Reese Muffley, Emma Nicole Sekulski

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. Justin Danford and Brittany Paparatto

III. Rudolph Lavalozzi and Marybeth Ann Valenti

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Sarah M. Silon, Jerome Blennau, Sylvia J. Avitabile,

Thomas Joseph DeVoe, Rose Mary Fazio, James Joseph Heptig

We Pray...

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

Margaret Meehan, Virginia Fano,

Jennifer Lynn Peck, Dawn Petersen

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

SPC Kevin Arpino

PVT Sean Casey

SGT Daniel Smith

SPC Justin Daisy

SPC Olivia Cordero

US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes

SRA Ryan Kerstiens, SRA Timothy Kerstiens

PFC Kyle Kerstiens

SM Sgt James Nizza

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes,

Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado.

LCL Andrew Schlosberg

PVT Charles O'Connor

SGT Quentin Montemarano

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher

ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr.

MMN3 Christopher J. Esposito Jr

If you would like have someone serving in the military placed on the list above or if a name should be removed, please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.

LENT 2019

ABSTINENCE AND FASTING

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth (14th) year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen (18) and fifty-nine (59) inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from fast and abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause for excuse. A more serious reason is required to excuse oneself from the Good Friday fast and abstinence.

SINNERS WELCOME and WANTED!

**Come and celebrate the Sacrament
of Reconciliation!**

Daily after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses and
after the 8 a.m. Mass on Saturday (*Please wait in
the lobby of the convent building*)

Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.* (Spanish/English)

Sundays from 5:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.*

Diocesan Day of Reconciliation

Monday, April 15, 2019 - 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Good Friday, April 19, 2019 — 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019—4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Of course, you may call the Parish Office and make an

PARKING ON OCEAN AVENUE

Please do NOT park on Ocean Avenue when attending Mass at SJE. It has become a traffic hazard and, I'm sure, a bother to our neighbors.

St. John's has plenty of parking —on the north side of the Church, behind the Church, on St. John's Place (in marked spots only please) and the school parking lot. Please make use of those spaces.

Random Act of Kindness Thought. If you're able, park further away. Keep the parking spots closer to the Church for those who might find walking a challenge!



EASTER SUNRISE MASS PLANNING MEETING



A brief meeting will be held

Saturday, April 13th

@

9 AM

School Faculty Room

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

"Pray"-ers Needed!

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays—3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

+ Thursdays—1 pm to 5 pm

Fridays 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Seton Chapel + Convent Building



SJE is privileged to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons in Seton Chapel. (Seton Chapel is located in the Convent Building, the white house south of the school building.) Over twenty five parishioners have committed to an hour and many more are making time to pray on Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons.

WE ARE IN PARTICULAR NEED ON FRIDAY MORNINGS!

Would you be willing to give an hour of your Monday evening, Thursday afternoon or Friday morning (particularly) to sit in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament? If so, can you please contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or call at 631.878.0009.

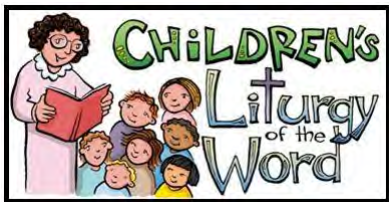
Name _____ Phone # _____

E-mail _____@_____

Mondays (which hour?) _____ Thursdays (which hour?) _____

Fridays

_____ 8 a.m. — 9 a.m. _____ 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
_____ 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. _____ 11 a.m. to 11:30/11:45 a.m.



Something new for Children and Families!!!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sundays @ 9 a.m. Mass

St. John's new **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** program is structured to help children hear God's message in a way that is more understandable for them.

Here's how it works:

At the 9:00am mass, after the Collect (opening prayer of the Mass), children in Kindergarten – 5th Grade are invited to come forward and sent forth so they can hear God's Word in a special way. We will use the *Lectionary for Mass with Children*. The children will then return back to Mass with our Shepherds (guides) to participate in the Liturgy of the Eucharist with their family.

If you have any questions or would like to assist with this new ministry, please contact Deana Ditta at cltw@sjecm.org or contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.

Please note: There will be no CLTW on Easter Sunday

YOUTH MINISTRY

Flag Raising Ceremony

The new official Cub Scout's of St. John the Evangelist, Pack #1227, would like to invite everyone to a United States Flag raising ceremony. We will muster at the flagpole in front of the Church at 10:10 a.m. on April 7, 2019. The boys will be replacing the flag that blew away in a storm.



Pack 1227 at the East Moriches Volunteer Ambulance Company



Pack 1227 at the St. Patrick's Day Parade



FAITH FORMATION

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

CONFIRMATION RETREATS

Our Confirmation retreats kicked off last week! Thank you to everyone who helped our Confirmation candidates grow deeper in their faith.

Remaining Confirmation Retreats:

**All retreats held from 2PM-5:30PM Mass (Mass is part of the retreat). Sign-in: Main Lobby of the school*

Date:

Sunday, April 7, 2019
Sunday, May 5, 2019

Class:

8E, 8F, 8G, 8H, 8J
8S (Home Study), 8P
(Catholic school students)



April 7, 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.

- **Small size toothpaste**
- **Shaving Cream**
- **Razors**
- **Women's socks**

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

Ernie's Place

St. John's Food Pantry Ministry
Mondays – 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Thursdays – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

SHOPPING LIST

Tuna fish
Chicken in a can
Rice
Instant potatoes
Beans



Thank you for your continued generosity.
Cut out this list and bring it with you when you go shopping!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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



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

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

Heaven's Harvest Educational/ Community Garden

We are in need of the following:

- *Hand shovels
- *Small shovels
- *Gloves
- *Watering Cans



If you have any of these in good condition, please drop them off in the wheelbarrow in the main entrance of the church.



If you are interested in getting involved with the garden, reach out to Alex Finta afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 119.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus is the model of compassion and kindness. He shows us how to be merciful and non-judgmental. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and mercy into our hearts and into the hearts of those suffering in poverty.



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

Thinking about joining the society? Our next meeting will be held April 10th at 7 p.m. in the Red Barn. All are welcome to attend

SENIOR MINISTRY

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

Senior Ministry News

Seniors (and others),

There will be Stations of the Cross especially for seniors on **Thursdays during Lent at 10:00 a.m.** in the IHM room of the convent. There are special booklets to help us reflect on this important devotion especially for those who over the age of 50-ish!

Please come and pray with us in this welcoming environment. The dates are: **April 11 and 18.** This will not interfere with any other devotion for remembering the sacrifice Jesus made for us.

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 3/31/19: \$15,208

(2018: \$14,293)

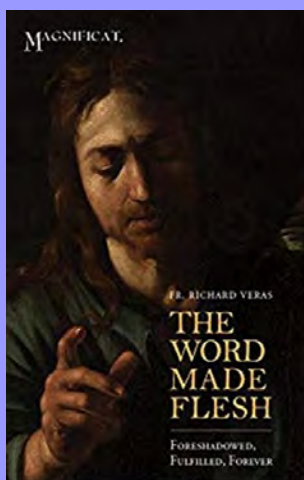
Catholic Relief Services: \$2,232

(2018: \$2,106)

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).

We are deeply grateful for these days of our parish mission here at St. John's that have been led by Fr. Richard Veras. If you weren't able to make it to his talks or you would like to go back and hear more, you can! Contact Fr. Michael if you are interested in obtaining a video recording of the parish mission.



Fr. Veras has also authored several books, which are available for purchase on Amazon and other retailers. His latest book, *The Word Made Flesh: Foreshadowed, Fulfilled, Forever*, is practically a written version of his parish mission talks and is available on Magnificat's online store at <https://bookstore.magnificat.net/the-word-made-flesh.html>

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Gospel I: Luke 19:28-40

Reading I: Isaiah 50:4-7

Despite rejection, Isaiah does not abandon his call.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Jesus made himself lowly and was exalted.

Gospel II: Luke 22:14—23:56

The Passion

Discussion Questions

1. Jesus is the subject of this reading. Could it apply to others too?
2. "Agape" love (pronounced *ah-gah-pay*) is selfless and free from self-concern and self-preoccupation. Explain Jesus' love for us in terms of *agape*. Does this ever describe your love? Or is your love sometimes characterized by self-interest?
3. Luke says that the marginalized or the neglected went with Jesus on the way to his death. These included the women, and Simon, and the good thief. Does this tell you about Jesus and those who went with him? What does it tell you about Luke?



GOLDEN WEDDING LITURGY

Honoring couples married fifty years or more.

- **Sunday, May 5**—Church of St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa

Liturgy will begin at 2:30 pm. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by April 15th.

For more information, call Suzanne at 516-678-5800, ext.207

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, April 8, 2019

4:45 p.m.	FF Classes Levels 3-6	School
6:00 p.m.	Altar Server Training	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish RCIA	Faculty Room
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel
7:15 p.m.	Level 7 Class Mass	Church

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	RBMR
4:45 p.m.	FF Classes Levels 3-6	School
6PM, 7PM	Children's Choir / Adult Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	CYO	Auditorium

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:30, 7:30PM	Cub Scout Pack 1227/Boy Scout 1227	Cafeteria
6:45 p.m.	Night at the Movies	Seton Chapel
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Level 8 Reconciliation Service	Church

Thursday, April 11, 2019

10:00 a.m.	Senior Stations of the Cross	Seton Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5PM, 9PM	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel
5:30 p.m.	Family Life Ministry Meeting	RBMR
6:00 p.m.	Taste of Education	School

Friday, April 12, 2019

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

Saturday, April 13, 2019

8:30, 10 AM	FF Classes Levels 1 and 2	School
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Sunrise Mass Planning Meeting	Faculty Room
12 Noon	FLM Children's Service Rehearsal	Church
5:00 p.m.	Pack 1227 Pinewood Derby	Cafeteria
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

The Office of Faith Formation Upcoming Workshops

Catechist Training Level 1

-Starting May 7, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt)

Afternoon of Prayer for Consolation Ministry

-May 9, 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays)

Visit drvc-faith.org for more information

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 8, 2019

Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Rocco Abbondola
12 Noon	Rita Leary O'Brien

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Maria Stich
12 Noon	Anita Baldari
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Leonora Quinn
12 Noon	Msgr. McDonald

Thursday, April 11, 2019

Lenten Weekday

St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	Vivian Cordeiro
12 Noon	Msgr. McDonald

Friday, April 12, 2019

Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	John Tighe
12 Noon	Charles Paul Tufano

Saturday, April 13, 2019

Lenten Weekday

St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

8:00 a.m.	Paul Petersen
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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Msgr. Robert D. Fuller
9:30 a.m.	Leonora Quinn
11:00 a.m.	George Casella
1:00 p.m.	Joseph Daniel Zehentner
5:30 p.m.	John M. Rappold