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Our Lady Queen of Apostles

Regional Catholic School

*(on the campus of
SJE)*

2 St. John Place

Center Moriches, NY

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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

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Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist

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“My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they follow me.”

John 10:27

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 12, 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



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!

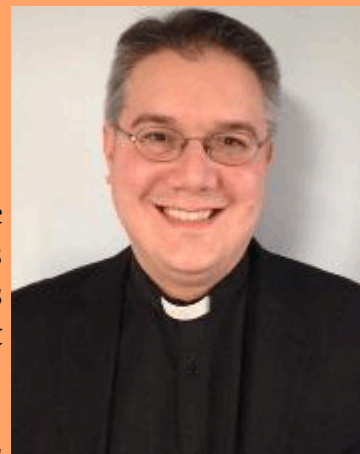
Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia. Has risen, as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia!

WELCOME BACK, FR. WALTER!

Sunday, May 19, 2019

12 Noon Mass

Congratulations to Father Walter Kedjierski on his appointment as the Executive Director of the Secretariat of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Fr. Walter served as the Pastor St. John the Evangelist from 2010 to 2016. His presence is deeply missed.



We are looking forward to welcoming him back to SJE before he takes leave for Washington D.C.

Please come and pray with us at the 12 Noon Mass and join after for hospitality in the Auditorium.

Able to help with hospitality? Contact Fr. Michael at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to mplona@sjecm.org.

PLEASE NOTE: The Wedding Anniversaries Celebration has been moved to Sunday, June 2, 2019.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our Lady Queen of Apostles, pray for us!

I AM ALWAYS WITH YOU. I TRUST IN YOU!

Dear Parish Family:

As we continue through the month of May and, this weekend, celebrate Mother's Day, it is important for each one of us to consider our relationship with Mary. We often dedicate this month to Mary. On Friday, we celebrated the May Crowning in the school and this Monday we will do the same as a parish.

Since becoming the Principal at OLQA—The Catholic School in Center Moriches, I find myself turning even more to and seeking the help of the Blessed Mother. We turn to her throughout the day in school. We pray the Angelus before lunch and conclude each day seeking the intercession of Mary. I think I am drawn more and more to the part of the Acts of the Apostles where Mary is gathered with the Apostles after the Ascension (1:14). I imagine it being a room filled with all sorts of worries and anxieties ("Can you believe he left again?!") and Mary bringing great calm to that crew. She offers them great assurance—I am always with you. I trust in you. Maybe it's the responsibility of my school work or wisdom or a greater awareness of my weakness. Who knows? Whatever it is, it's a good turn.



On a day like today, I can't help but think of my own mom. She has that calming way. In the midst of various storms and worries, she tends to keep us on the right track. When it's a tantrum from her four year old son (some 39 years ago) or her 43 year old son today, she seems to keep things steady. I am always with you. I trust in you.

As we celebrate Mother's Day Weekend, maybe each one of us can turn a little more towards Mary. Perhaps the most obvious place to start is the Rosary. If you're not praying the Rosary, what about taking the first steps? Maybe pray a decade a day at the beginning. Even just a Hail Mary a day to begin? I try to pray the Rosary every day. I offer each decade for a different person or situation I am worried about. It helps me to focus. It helps me to hear—I am always with you. I trust in you.

As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, our focus is on vocations. That, however, is not a turn from the Blessed Mother. Really it's even more of a reason to turn toward her. We seek her intercession for the life of the Church. We can use all the prayers we can get these days, particularly in the area of vocations. Maybe that can be one of the decades of your Rosary. Hear Mary saying to the Church, "I am always with you. I trust in you."



You might be asking about the mantra I have been repeating in this article. It is not mine. It comes from the writings of Jean Vanier who died this week (picture to the left). He is the founder of the L'Arche community. I have read a number of his works and the story of his life humbles me. You would be hard pressed not to be touched by his writings and reflections. (He has a few great works about the Gospel of John.) His death saddened me this past Tuesday. I think we lost a saint on earth but gained one praying for us in heaven.

I was looking through a few of my books from Jean Vanier. He had written some reflections for an edition of the Stations of the Cross. I turned to the 4th station. This is what he wrote:

"The mother of Jesus did not bury her head in the sand. She knew that he was, the beloved Son of the Father, her beloved son, her unique son. She knew about his mission of love and accompanied him to the very end. They looked at each other. With a loving and sorrowful face, Mary said to him: 'I am always with you. I trust in you.'"

It was what I needed to read and reflect upon. Maybe you too?

Happy Mother's Day!

Featherston

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

+ June 1st- 2nd + HOLY GROUND GARDEN PROJECT



As Spring approaches and the weather gets nicer, our church has decided that it is time to start up the Holy Grounds Project once again! Here's how you and your family or group of friends or ministry can help! We are asking each family to continue or begin to take care of a part of our parish's grounds by planting and maintaining that area for our parish and school!

Name (Individual/Group/Ministry)

Best phone # _____

Best email _____

We want to take care God's good and holy ground at SJE and OLQA in honor of

(We're hoping to make small signs for this—if you know how to do this, let Fr. John know!)

We are open but would love to plant and maintain near the...

___ Church ___ School ___ Red Barn
___ Convent Building ___ Rectory

Return this form or email (even better) your response to Sarah Dern at sdern11@gmail.com no later than May 23rd

It's as easy as 1...2...3...4...5...

1. Talk to your family or group of friends!
2. Decide where you would ideally like to have a piece of the land (Church, School, The Barn, Rectory, Convent).

Please understand we may not be able to meet everyone's request for a space!

3. Consider if there is someone you would like to plant in honor of—a member of your family or a parishioner or member of the school community—living or deceased. Whomever you dedicate the area to, we will make a sign in honor of them and place it in your area in honor of them.

4. Turn in this form or email (even better) your response to Sarah Dern at sdern11@gmail.com no later than May 23rd!

5. Plant any time from 12 Noon on June 1st to sunset on June 2nd. (If those dates do not work, do not hesitate to reach out to set up another day)



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

St. John the Evangelist's WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATION

NEW DATE! Sunday, June 2, 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!

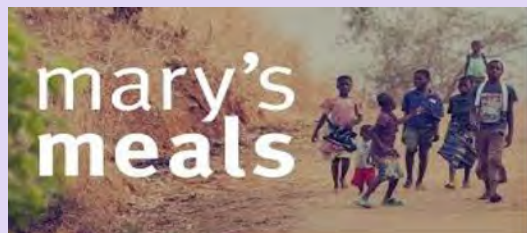
For more information or to learn how you can help, contact Father John at 631.878.0009 or email to jsureau@sjecm.org. We are looking to form a working committee for this event!

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.*

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



Mary's Meals 5k Run/Walk

Race Day- June 8, 2019

11:30 am - 2:30 pm

**Location: Shrine of Our Lady of the Island
Manorville, NY 11949**

RUN, WALK, PRAY

Entry Fee: \$20.00 Per Person or \$35.00 Per Family
Register in person day of event
Event T-shirts will be on sale for \$10.00 each

**Checks payable to : St. John the Evangelist R.C.
Church**

Contact: Jen Tennant (631) 375-5483
Namesimark@aol.com

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST TO SUPPORT Mary's Meals



May 19th, 2019 in the auditorium at 10 am
(following 9 am mass)

Fundraiser: Good Will Offering
& PRE-REGISTRATION for
Run/Walk



Registration is available at breakfast for the
upcoming Run/Walk at the Shrine of Our
Lady of the Island on 6/8/19

Whether you are a walker,
runner, or family, this walk is
for you.



Save the Date

*Spirit Day 2019 –
Sunday, September 8, 2019*

Our first planning meeting is
Tuesday, May 14th at 7:30 p.m. in the School
Cafeteria. We are always looking for new
members – especially you!

All are
welcome!



WOMEN'S GROUP

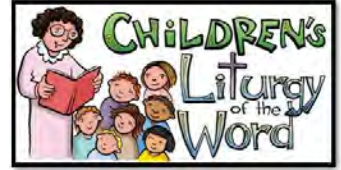
The Women of Grace Foundational Study "Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life," written by Johnette Benkovic Williams, is a program for Catholic women to come to know our vocation as daughters of God, to be affirmed in the knowledge of the importance the gift of our authentic femininity is to our place in life right now. We will be using videos featuring Johnette, the books Full of Grace and the Full of Grace Study book, Scripture, the Catechism, writings from Vatican II, and other magisterial documents and the biographies of 16 Catholic women saints. The Blessed Virgin Mary will be our model, the Holy Spirit will be our guide.

We will begin May 20, 2019, in the Seton Chapel in the convent, 9:30am to 11:30am, we will meet every other week. St. John's will purchase the books. Please call the rectory 631-878-0009 so we know how many books we need. My name is Anita Luccari, I will facilitate the group.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Dear Parish Families,

Our Children's Liturgy program has been a huge success! Our last session will be Sunday 6/23. Don't worry we will be back in the Fall!



As a thank you to you and your children, we would like to invite you to our Summer send off gathering. On Sunday 6/23 we will host a Parent/Child craft with snacks and drinks along with information on our upcoming Vacation Bible Camp. This will take place in the auditorium after the 9:00 Mass. Here you will be able to get to know all the volunteers who have made this program a huge success, get information on Vacation Bible Camp and enjoy a fun hour with us! If you have interest in sending your child to our program in the fall or are simply interested in Vacation Bible camp please join us as well! We are also looking for more volunteers for the Children's Liturgy Program and you may sign up at the event or email Deana Ditta @ cltw@sjecm.org

Thank you again for allowing us to be a part of bringing your children closer to Jesus!



Food, fun and prizes!
Sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 1227



June 15, 6:30-8:00 pm @ OLQA Auditorium
\$15 adults / \$10 children 12 and under
Call Theresa @ 631-335-8035 for tickets



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

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NEXT WEEKEND!

Friday, May 17, 2019
7:00 PM

Saturday, May 18, 2019
2:00 PM

PRE-PURCHASED TICKETS—\$8.00

TICKETS @ THE DOOR—\$10.00

*To purchase tickets ahead of time, call OLQA or stop by
during regular school hours!*



Come and see what makes us the “family of families” at

OLQA

The Catholic School in Center Moriches (Ages 2—8th Grade)

*Accepting application for the
2019-20 school year!*

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.





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

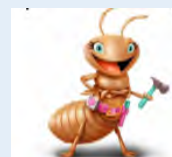
We need volunteers all ages – from middle school to high school to young adult to adult to very adult – to make our Vacation Bible Camp even more productive! Volunteers are needed to lead groups, welcome campers, work “behind the scenes” and much, much more!

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RITE OF RECEPTION

On Sunday, Cheryl DiGiannurio was received and fully initiated in the Roman Catholic Church. Cheryl participated in our RCIA process for those adults seeking baptism or reception into Roman Catholic Church from other Christian faiths.

Cheryl is accompanied by her children and her sponsor, Christine Mahoney.



CATHOLIC MENTORS NEEDED

We are in the process of preparing for a new session of our RCIA process. This process is for adults seeking baptism as well as those who were baptized into other Christian faiths. We are looking for active and engaged parishioners who can serve as:



Catechists – work with prepared materials to teach others about the Catholic faith.

Facilitators – work with our RCIA group to share with one another about the Scriptures and the Catholic faith.

Hospitality – work to prepare a place of welcome with coffee and small snacks.

The commitment involves an hour or an hour and a half each week. The truth – this ministry needs those who are actively involved in our parish (those who already do too much) and those who are seeking something new.

For more information and to talk it through, please contact Fr. John ASAP so we can begin this process as quickly as possible. You can reach Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or call at 631.878.0009.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH
GROUP

THURSDAYS
IN THE RED
BARN AT 6:30PM

FOR MORE
INFORMATION
CONTACT FR.
MICHAEL 631-878-0009
OR MPLONA@SJECM.ORG



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AGES 21-39

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CENTER MORICHES
MAY 23, 2019
7:30 PM



May 12, 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.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

This ministry reaches out in a variety of ways to those who have recently faced the death of someone they love. The wonderful women and men who offer their time in this ministry—as well as our office staff—do a wonderful job in ministering to those in need.

We are in need of more help as we seek to grow the Ministry of Consolation. We are in need of parishioners to come forward as:

Liturgical Ministers (Greeters, Servers, Extraordinary Ministers and Readers)

Cakebakers (willing to make a small dessert for a family who has suffered a loss),

Worship Aid Makers (able to update our Mass program for each funeral, involves light computer and possibly copier use),

Organizers (able to assign tasks to those who have offered their time), and

Companions (meeting with a family who has suffered a loss to assist with choosing readings, hymns, etc. and being present on the day of the funeral).

If you're able to help or want to find out more information, contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!

This weekend, May 11th & 12th, St. John the Evangelist parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit The Life Center of Long Island.

The Life Center is a crisis pregnancy center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. **Did you know that they provide:**

Free pregnancy tests, free sonogram referrals, maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals, medical care referrals, Material aid including car seats, cribs, cloths, diapersand many other needed baby items, Male advocates available to speak with fathers

We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation. (Make checks out to the Life Center of L.I.)



PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTLES ON

June 15th @ 16th

Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer on the bottle.

The prayer attached to the bottle will enable the counselors at The Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear. It especially opens a mother's heart to accept the truth. We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to call The Life Center in the first place.

Let us pray with our whole heart for the lives of our preborn children.

Parish Social Ministry Memorial Cards NOW AVAILABLE

This is one way to honor one who has passed away. These cards allow you to express your sympathy while also benefitting the less fortunate in our local community. Each month we will celebrate Mass for all those remembered via the Memorial Cards. The names of those remembered will be periodically included in the bulletin. The memorial offering made will benefit Parish Outreach, our Homeless Initiative, Food Pantry and Thrift Shop and the many works of Parish Social Ministry at SJE.

To obtain a parish social ministry memorial card, visit the Rectory Office during regular hours or Parish Outreach from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, contact the Parish Social Ministry Office.

Prison Families Anonymous

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

Matthew 25:35-36



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

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

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

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

Tuna fish
Chicken in a can
Rice
Instant potatoes
Small jelly (grape)
Small mayonnaise
Boxed mashed potatoes
Cooking oil



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

SENIOR MINISTRY

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

Senior Ministry News

- T'ai Chi Che every Tuesday at 11:00 in the IHM room in the convent. (It is great for balance!)
- Bereavement Support, Wednesday 10:00, IHM room in the convent. We have had so many deaths that after a few months people usually feel a need for some kind of assistance—often from well-meaning relatives /friends who do not always understand the grieving process.
- The Gift of Aging—book discussion. Meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10:00 in the IHM room.
- New: Prayerful reflection for the next Sunday's readings: Friday at 9:00 in the IHM room. Bring a Bible and notebook.

Thursday, May 16, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., anyone interested in discussing future events, for the Spring/Summer, please come with ideas to the IHM room.

FAITH FORMATION

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

St. John's Faith Formation Staff wishes all mothers -including many of our catechists! - a blessed and happy Mother's Day!

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

First Communions Have Begun!



Our 1st Communions have begun! Thank you to all who are making these liturgies so beautiful. Congratulations to our 1st Communion candidates and their families!

Confirmation Retreats!

Our Level 8 candidates went on retreat in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation this Fall. Thank you to all our priests, staff and volunteers who gave our Level 8 students an engaging, prayerful and fun experience!



**CALLING ALL INCOMING
FIRST-GRADERS & NEW STUDENTS
FOR THE 2019-20 ACADEMIC YEAR:
REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY,
JUNE 10!**

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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.



The Office of Faith Formation Upcoming Workshops

RCIA Enrichment Day/Dia de Enriquecimiento para Equipos de RCIA

-May 19, 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. (Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington)

Catechist Training Level 2

-Starting May 22, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (St. James, Setauket)

Catechist Training Level 1

-Starting June 3, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (St. Joseph, Kings Park)

Visit drv-c-faith.org for more information

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).

St. John the Evangelist

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.

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 May:

Has been donated: In loving memory of Helen Langone



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.

Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 4/28/19: \$13,718 (2018: \$15,894)

Catholic Education: \$1,604 (2018: \$1,688)

Sunday 5/5/19: \$15,107 (2018: \$16,835)

Catholic Elementary Schools: \$1,695 (2018: \$1,385)

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabus journey extensively, returning to Antioch.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5A

John sees a new Jerusalem.

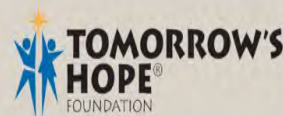
Gospel: John 13:31-33A, 34-35

Jesus issues a new commandment, love one another.

Discussion Questions

1. God and human persons dwell together. Where is it visible? Is it in the Lord's legacy of selfless love? "He will wipe every tear from their eyes.." Can you think of times God has wiped away your tears? How can God use you to wipe others' tears away?

2. Did Jesus give us edicts, rubrics or canons? What one rule did he give us over and over? What teaching of the Church do you think will bring all people to Christ? give—or by how much they love others? Or both? Does God love the world through us if we let it happen?



Thank you



FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT LAST WEEK OF TOMORROW'S HOPE AND

the Catholic School in Center Moriches



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This Week's Music

Scheduled Hymns for 5/11 and 5/12

Entrance Hymn: #1030, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Preparation Hymn: #822, You Are Mine

Communion Hymn: #39, Shepherd Me, O God

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

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 26th at 3:30 pm

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: Theidire Graham Evans, Alivia Marie Ferraro, Brianna Grace Gibat, Frankie Antonia Pelo

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. 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
Vincenzo Caruso

We Pray...

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

Vivian Orofino, Jennifer Lynn Jankesh, Jennifer Lynn Peck
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, May 13, 2019

6:00 p.m.	FHC Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Parish May Crowning	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish RCIA	Faculty Rm
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	RBMR
6:00 p.m.	FHC Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
7:30 p.m.	Spirit Day Committee Meeting	Cafeteria

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
5:00 p.m.	OLQA Parent/Teen Night	Church
6:00 p.m.	Troop 1227 Committee Meeting	Faculty Rm.
6:30, 7:30PM	Cub Scout Pack 1227\ / Boy Scout 1227	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Baptismal Class	RBMR

Thursday, May 16, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
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Friday, May 17, 2019

1:30 p.m.	OLQA May Crowning	Church
6:30 p.m.	K of C Bingo	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel

Saturday, May 18, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
10am, 12:30	FHC	Church
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

Sunday, May 19, 2019

8:30 a.m.	SJE Family Life Ministry	Auditorium
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Walter Reception	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.

5/13- Fr. Eric R. Fasano / Sem. Rev. Mr. Kenneth Grooms

5/14- Fr. Andres A. Fernando Lopez Pelaez / Sem. Rev. Mr. Alexander Turpin

5/15- Fr. Augustine Fernando / Sem. Rev. Mr. Matthew Browne

5/16- Fr. Ryszard Ficek / Sem. Rev. Mr. Cody Bobick

5/17- Msgr. Richard M. Figliozzi / Sem. Louis DeLouker

5/18- Msgr. Charles R. Fink / Sem. Rafal Borowiejski

5/19- Fr. John J. Fitzgerald / Sem. Joseph Catafago

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 13, 2019

Easter Weekday
Our Lady of Fatima

7:00 a.m.	Martin & Itala Picinich
12 Noon	Vera Montalbano

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

St. Matthias, Apostle

7:00 a.m.	Thomas P. Heilig
12 Noon	Rita Reach
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Easter Weekday
St. Isidore

7:00 a.m.	Mary Giustizia
12 Noon	Pasquale Mastropietro

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Rose Mary Fazio
12 Noon	Jean Hansen

Friday, May 17, 2019

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Lucy Proto
12 Noon	Robert Hansen

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Easter Weekday
St. John I, Pope and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	Mary Emily Dickey
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Kenneth Horbal
7:30 p.m.	Rosa Peralta

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	John, Rose, and John Jr. Picciano
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Doreen Ann LoBosco
12:00 p.m.	Josephine Giambalvo
5:30 p.m.	Antoinette Marie LaClair