



St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

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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.)



“God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.”

1 John 4:16

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 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, 5:30p.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 6:30 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

NEXT SUNDAY!!!!

OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES

The Catholic School in Center Moriches

2 St. John Place + Center Moriches, NY 11934 + 631.878.1033 + www.olqany.org

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, May 20, 2018

10 a.m.—12 p.m.

**Come and learn more about a great place
for your child beginning at age 3!**



- .Low student-teacher ratios
- .Full day Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten
- .Participation in Gym, Spanish, Technology, Music, and Art classes
- .Good ground for the seeds of faith and values

OLQA's Early Childhood program offers an atmosphere of learning in a warm, safe and structured setting which fosters the **development of the whole child** through a community of academic excellence, faith, and values.

**Come and discover the OLQA difference at
the Catholic School in Center Moriches.**



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Remembering + Transitioning + Celebrating

A Pentecost Time

Dear Parish Family:

I hope you are as excited as I am about the rededication of the Church building on June 23, 2018 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The announcement itself is a bit of a “turning point” for us. We’re starting to move in a different direction with a new focus. I have formed a Steering Committee to help lead us through these days. When I first met with them last week, I divided our work into three areas: a) remembering, b) transitioning and c) celebrating.

As I reflect on these three areas, I cannot help but think of the apostles in these days during Ascension and Pentecost. I often imagine them “all in one place together” (Acts 2:1) with Mary, Queen of the Apostles (Acts 1:14) perhaps talking about what had happened from Jesus’ death and resurrection to ascension, wondering how they would change and be those witnessing (Acts 1:8) and celebrating the power of the Spirit on Pentecost.

I hope we can begin to unite our own story to the story of the early Church. That story is not only about the rededication of the church building and not only about our journey as a community. I hope it will be good ground for reflection about our journey of faith.

Remembering. Throughout the next weeks, we’ll be called to remember. I hope you can pray with us this Friday at the Mass of Remembrance and Healing. And in the weeks ahead, I’m sure we’ll remember so many who have been part of our parish’s story not just throughout this year but throughout the history of the parish. I think of the prayer cards of those who passed away who are on the inside of the church building. I hope we, too, can remember. We should be good at it! It’s what we do each time we gather for the Eucharist. Let’s try to take some time in these days and weeks to consider the many ways God’s consolation has touched each of our lives in the past year and far beyond.

Transitioning. The weeks ahead will see some times of change and transition for our parish community. We are in the process of preparing for a Novena of Prayer in the days leading to the rededication (beginning June 14th) helping us to transition well. Like the disciples, we need the help of the Spirit. So look for more information about the church building and activities bringing us together in these days. Let’s take some time, too, to make some space for the Spirit to dwell in our own hearts. If you haven’t been praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit, let’s go! Pick up a book at the doors of the Auditorium or outside Seton Chapel.

Celebrating. I look forward to our prayer and coming together on June 23rd and I know you do too! The disciples leave the “one place” touched by the Spirit. What do they do? They celebrate. They celebrated by preaching, teaching, serving, building, loving, challenging. I know we’re going to have a great day on June 23rd! I’m even more excited about what June 24th and beyond will bring for our parish family. I hope you are too!

So in these “in between” days, let’s pray that as a community and as individual believers, we can remember, transition and celebrate well!

Come Holy Spirit!
Our Lady Queen of Apostles, pray for us!



May 13, 2018

REBUILD + REPAIR + RESTORE

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

Mass of Remembrance and Healing

Friday, May 18, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.

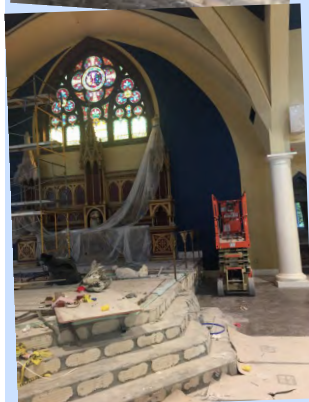


It is hard for many of us to believe that last May 19th our parish's life was changed forever by the acts of violence that took place in the Church building. This year has not been easy but we have seen many signs of Easter grace and hope in these days.



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.

Please bring a dessert for our sharing table!



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, June 23, 2018

5:00 p.m.

Mass of Rededication

Bishop John Barres, Presiding

Novena of Spirit and Truth

Beginning June 14, 2018

"God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth."

-John 4:24

Mary, Mother of the Church....pray for us!

MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH and MAY CROWNING Next Monday, May 21, 2018 5:00 p.m. Mass + Seton Chapel



This past March, Pope Francis announced that the Mary "Mother of the Church" feast would be celebrated on the Monday following Pentecost. This year, it falls on next Monday, May 21, 2018. In the decree announcing this new feast, Pope Francis desires a devotion to encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety."

On this first year of this feast, we will gather a special liturgy in Seton

Chapel followed by the annual May Crowning. Hospitality will follow on the Convent deck.

This Week...Novena to the Holy Spirit

The Novena to the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all the novenas as it was first made at the direction of Our Lord when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. We continue to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit in the week ahead. Booklets are available at the doors of the Church and in Seton Chapel.



All are welcome to join us for one or all sessions. Novena booklets will be provided.

Sunday, May 13 – following the 12:00 p.m. Mass
Monday, May 14 – following the 12:00 p.m. Mass
Tuesday, May 15 – following the 7:00 a.m. Mass
Wednesday, May 16 – following the 12:00 Noon Mass
Thursday, May 17 – 11:45 a.m. (before 12 Noon Mass)
Friday, May 18 – following the 7:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday, May 19 – following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Come Holy Spirit!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019

Was there ever a moment in your life when you were younger that you could never forget, something that changed you for the better? For me, World Youth Day has been one of those moments in my life...well, actually three of those moments. I have been blessed to have participated in three World Youth Days...Madrid in 2011, Rio de Janeiro in 2013 and Krakow in 2016.

What is World Youth Day? World Youth Day was initiated by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1985 as an opportunity for young Catholics from all over the world to come together. This great encounter with the pope continues to be a life-changing experience for the young and the young at heart from all over the world.

Our diocese has asked me to help with the planning and promotion of the next World Youth Day set for January 22-27, 2019 in Panama City, Panama (our trip will run from January 21-28). Honestly though, even if I wasn't asked to help out in some special way, I was still planning on encouraging people to go as pilgrims to World Youth Day because of it's power to really change lives.

Sometimes life presents us with awesome opportunities that can take our breath away and forever change us for the better. I really do believe that World Youth Day is one of those opportunities. There will be nothing like experiencing millions of young Catholics from all over the world descend upon this tropical paradise and pray with Pope Francis. How can that not be life-changing?

If this appeals to you, if you think that you might like to go or if you know someone who you think might benefit from participating in World Youth Day, pray about it and reach out. For more information and the application for World youth day please contact me as soon as you can. Don't miss out!

In Christ,
Father Michael



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY

VIRTUS TRAINING

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 and sign up there.

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Time Change

We are privileged to have many opportunities to pray at SJE! Presently, we gather for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons.

We will now gather for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m. (NOT 5:00 p.m.) on Mondays. Our Exposition times for Thursday remain the same (after the 12 Noon Mass to 5:00 p.m.).



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 so we can start planning for an introductory meeting/brainstorming session!

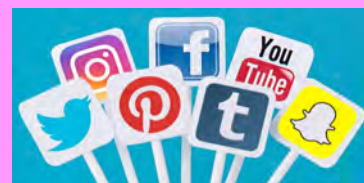
SOCIAL MEDIA MINISTRY FORMING!

Have you visited 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! We're looking forward to hearing from you!



May 13, 2018



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Catholic School in Center Moriches

Mr. David Erlanger + derlanger@olqany.org

2nd Graders Celebrate First Holy Communion

Last Saturday, students in the second grade of OLQA celebrated their First Holy Communion. They have prepared for this day well - with great help from Paul Clores – and prayed so well last Saturday.



Taste Thank You

Thank you to all who supported OLQA's first annual Taste of Education event. It was a wonderful evening of community building, fellowship and support for our school community. Special thanks to all the SJE parishioners who came out to support the Catholic School in Center Moriches!



Sounds and Sights of OLQA!

Come and celebrate with our Early Childhood and Intermediate Grades as they perform their annual Spring Concert, Band Concert and Art Show beginning at 6:00 p.m. this Thursday, May 17, 2018 in the Auditorium.

May 13, 2018

PAUL CLORES FAREWELL

Last week, our parish gathered to wish Paul Clores well as he begins his new assignment working as a hospital chaplain while living at St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa. On Sunday, students from OLQA, members of the RCIA and others presented Paul with some nice and helpful parting gifts! The Pastoral Staff and Pastoral Team – who work with Paul on a regular basis – gathered at the Rectory for a farewell dinner!



To the Parish of St. John the Evangelist,

I wanted to take a moment to thank all of you for the generous support and love you showed me last weekend. It's hard to believe that a year ago I came to a place that I was incredibly unfamiliar with and I now can call that same place home. Beyond all the different gifts some of you have given, the best gift you have given to me is your love and prayers. Thank you once again and I know I will see you all soon. May God bless you always.

In Christ through Mary,

Paul Clores

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

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

Ministry of Consolation: Eve O'Brien—eveobrien@optonline.net

Helen Williams—hannah51@optonline.net

Communion to the Homebound: Paul Clores - pclores@sjecm.org

Community Meal: Alex Finta

SJE Street Ministry : Alex Finta

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora—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:

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

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.

The Street Ministry is in need of chefs! 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 or Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 127.

Come to a FREE training on the use of Naloxone

Naloxone is the generic name of Narcan, an opioid antagonist medication used to reverse the effects of opioid overdose such as use of heroin and painkillers.

Monday, June 11th at 7:00PM at SJE in the Auditorium—Presented by Local Link Wellness

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!*

St. John the Evangelist's

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT
THE LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND

REMEMBER TO BRING IN THOSE
BABY BOTTLES!

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Recently, St. John the
Evangelist kicked-off their Baby
Bottle Campaign
to benefit The Life Center.

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THE WEEKEND TO BRING THOSE
FILLED BABY BOTTLES IN IS:



*June 16th @ 17th
Father's Day Weekend*

Remember, all it takes is your change in a baby bottle and a
heartfelt prayer to make a big, positive difference!

FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 170 + Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org

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

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Confirmation Retreat (Level 8):

Sunday, May 20, 2PM-5:30PM Mass

Catechist "End-of-the-Year" Gathering: Monday, May 21, 7PM,
Auditorium

Rite of Acceptance (Children Seeking Baptism in 2019):

Sunday, June 10 @ 9AM Mass

Level 7 Sponsor/Candidate Night:

Wednesday, June 13, 7PM, Auditorium



**CALLING ALL INCOMING FIRST-GRADERS &
NEW STUDENTS FOR THE 2018-19 ACADEMIC YEAR:
REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 11!**

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 _____

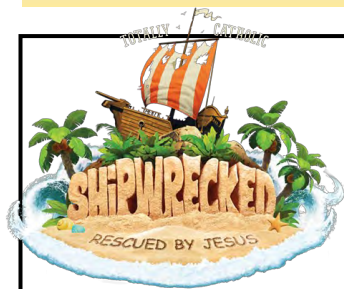
VBC UPDATES...

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, Michael Clauberg at mclauberg@sjecm.org or Fr. John at 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!**

YOUTH MINISTRY

Michael Clauberg + mclauberg@sjecm.org

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

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Cub Scouts: Michael Hayes + cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com

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

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

SJE Service Corps: Fr. John Sureau + jsureau@sjecm.org

Young Adult Ministry: 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)

May 13: Off, Mother's Day

May 20: Pentecost- Ice Cream Sundaes!/Volleyball

May 27: OFF, Memorial Day Weekend

June 3: BBQ- Burgers and Dogs for all!

June 10: OFF- School exams-STUDY!!!

June 17: OFF- Father's Day

June 24: OPEN GYM



Young Adult Ministry

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

5/22 – BBQ @ Convent

6/12 – Talk and Social

6/26 –Talk and Social

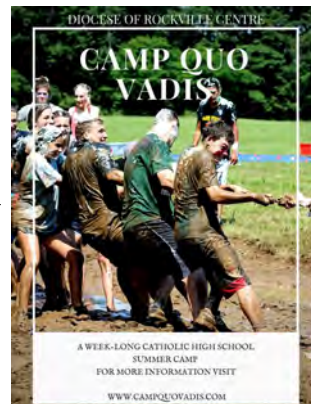


Contact Mike

@ Mclauberg@sjecm.org for more information.

Are you Interested in a high school camp that will change your life during the week of July 8-13?

The camp is a 5 day over-night retreat opportunity for High School boys and girls. Located at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, the campers will be in the perfect location to both play outdoors and to find spaces to pray to God.



Contact Mike Today @ Mclauberg@sjecm.org for more information or go to WWW.CAMPQUOVADIS to apply!





IRA Charitable Rollover = Great Opportunity Under New Tax Laws

Whether you itemize or not in 2018, this unique opportunity allows you to make a charitable contribution through a direct IRA transfer while reducing your adjusted gross income.

If you would like to make a gift now using your Ira and if:

1. You are at least 70 1/2 years old on the date you make your gift
2. Your IRA is a traditional (some Roth IRAs may qualify)
3. You don't exceed your personal maximum of \$100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions

You will not have to report your distribution as income. It will be free of federal and New York State income tax, and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD).

The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution". In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form.

VERY IMPORTANT!! Your gift must go directly from your IRA to our Parish. If you receive the money first then you'll be taxed on it like any other distribution.
*Bill has a \$125,000 in a traditional IRA and would like to contribute \$5,000 as his yearly gift to his Parish. Upon hearing of the **Charitable IRA Rollover** opportunity, he directs the custodian of his IRA to transfer this amount not later than December 31, 2018 directly to the Parish as the family's 2018 gift. He will not be subject to income tax on the \$5,000 donation.*

This information is not intended and should not be construed as legal, tax or investment advice. For such advice, please consult an attorney, tax advisor or investment professional.

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 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 R. Langone



Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 5/6/18: \$16,835

(2017: \$15,148)

Catholic Elementary Schools: \$1,695

(2017: \$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 envelope and/or place your offering in the regular collection.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Pentecost Sunday

Reading I: Acts 2:1-11

The Spirit comes to the Apostles as tongues of fire.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25

Be guided by the spirit.

Gospel: John 20:19-2 or 15:26-27; 16:12-15

The spirit will guide the apostles to all truth.

Discussion Questions

1. Did the Holy Spirit come only once in history, as in the upper room? Or do you see the Holy Spirit as dynamic and constant in every life? Explain. How were the disciples different after the Spirit's arrival? Are you confident that the Spirit is with you? Discuss.

2. Jesus "breathed" on them. How does this relate to Genesis 2:7, "God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life?" What is the significance for you? How important is the Holy Spirit to you?



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.

-November 15, 2017

The Gospel speaks of a certain Nicodemus (Jn 3:1-21), an elderly man, an authority in Israel, who goes to Jesus to get to know him; and the Lord speaks to him of the need to "be born anew" (cf. v. 3). But what does it mean? Can one be "reborn"? Is it possible to return to having the zest, the joy, the wonder of life, even in the face of so much tragedy? This is a fundamental question of our faith, and this is the longing of every true believer: the longing to be reborn, the joy of beginning anew. Do we have this longing? Does each of us have the wish to be born ever anew in order to meet the Lord? Do you have this wish? Indeed, one can easily lose it because, due to so many activities, so many projects to implement, in the end we are short of time and we lose sight of what is fundamental: the inner life of the heart, our spiritual life, our life which is the encounter with the Lord in prayer.

In truth, the Lord surprises us by showing us that he loves us even in our weaknesses. "Jesus Christ ... is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world" (1 Jn 2:2). This gift, the source of true consolation — but the Lord always forgives us — this consoles; it is a true consolation; it is a gift that we are given through the Eucharist, that wedding feast at which the Bridegroom encounters our frailty. Can I say that when I receive communion during Mass, the Lord encounters my frailty? Yes! We can say so because this is true! The Lord encounters our frailty so as to lead us back to our first call: that of being in the image and likeness of God. This is the environment of the Eucharist. This is prayer.

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 5/12 and 5/13

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

Preparation Hymn: #188, Creator Spirit, By
Whose Aid

Communion Hymn: #327, Ubi Caritas

Closing Hymn: #452, Send Us Your Spirit

Adult Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

Children's Choir: Practice Wednesdays @ 6PM

5:30 p.m. Mass Band: Practice Sundays @ 4PM



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

5:30pm Mass Band

REHEARSAL SUNDAYS 4PM

Bass Player, Djembe Player, and Voices Needed

Email Tess Austin at:
tessaustin1624@gmail.com
for more info!

"The singing of the Church comes ultimately out of love.
It is utter depth of love that produces the singing."
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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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: Jameson George Knox Webster, Bryanna
Nazareth Fernandez, Marilyn Anne McCann, Kevin William McCann

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

II. Lawrence Godizzaro and Cassandra Perino

I. Michael Oppedisano and Dana LeGoff

We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Jennifer Peck, Patricia Foley
Theresa Gannon, Marie Gordon

*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 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.*

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, May 14, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
6:00 p.m.	FHC Rehearsal	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Spirit Day Planning Meeting	RBMR
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Scripture Study	RBMR
6:00 p.m.	FHC Rehearsal	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Narcan Training	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	Faculty Rm
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
1:00 p.m.	Virtus	RBUR
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 Lifeteen CORE Meeting	Faculty Rm.
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Baptismal Class	RBMR

Thursday, May 17, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5:00 p.m.	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Pro Life	RBUR
9:00 p.m.	Street Ministry	

Friday, May 18, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
3:00 p.m.	Blood Drive	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	RBMR

Saturday, May 19, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
10:00 a.m.	First Holy Communion	Auditorium
12:00 p.m.	First Holy Communion	Auditorium

Sunday, May 20, 2018

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 14, 2018

St. Matthias, Apostle

7:00 a.m.	Thomas Heilig
12 Noon	Rita Rech

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Easter Weekday

St. Isidore

7:00 a.m.	Ernest and Philomena Vigliotta
12 Noon	Lisa Belana Vigliotta
7:30 p.m.	Tammy Meade

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Eileen Hammond
12 Noon	Joseph Nickel

Thursday, May 17, 2018

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	Special Intention— Mr. and Mrs. Mario Barello

Friday, May 18, 2018

Easter Weekday

St. John I, Pope and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	William Fabbri
12 Noon	Linda Schlosberg

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Special Intentions
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Pentecost Sunday

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Catherine and Dominick Farano
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Linda Schlosberg
9:00 a.m.	Fred Meyer
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
12:00 p.m.	Josephine Giambalvo
5:30 p.m.	Margaret Dyer