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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday – Thursday**

9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

**Friday**

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Saturday and Sunday**

Closed

*(A Spanish translator is available on  
Tuesday evenings.)*

# St. John the Evangelist

## Roman Catholic Church

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*Parish Website: www.sjecm.org*

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



*Office of Faith Formation (Located in Red Barn): 631-878-4141*

*Office of Youth Ministry (Located in School Auditorium Lobby): TBA*

*Parish Outreach (Located in Red Barn): 631-874-3617*

*Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional School: 631-878-1033*



“No one comes to the Father  
except through me.”

**John 14:6**

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

*May 14, 2017*

### Come to the quiet!

Our Church 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  
in the silence of his house.

### 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. (Children), 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon, 5:30p.m. (Life Teen)

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 8:00a.m. + Thursdays – 12 Noon  
Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

### Come and know God's mercy!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every day after Daily Mass, on

Saturdays: 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. (Spanish)

Sundays: 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Come and know God's healing of the sick!

Please contact the Rectory (631.878.0009) for a priest to celebrate the Sacra-  
ment 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!

Thursdays: Immediately after the 12 Noon Mass until - 8:00 p.m.

### Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

**ROSARY:** We pray the Rosary every day after Daily Mass in Our Lady's  
Chapel and on Sundays before the 7:30 a.m. Mass and after the Noon Mass.  
**MONDAYS +** We pray the Miraculous Medal Novena after the 7 a.m. Mass at  
6:45 p.m. in the Church on most Mondays,  
with the exception of holidays and whenever the parish is closed.  
The Holy Hour for Priests follows after the Novena on Monday evenings.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE!

### St. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Group

Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit The Life Center of L.I.  
begins

## THIS WEEKEND!



The Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit The Life Center of Long Island will be handing out bottles Mother's Day Weekend, May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be people at all the doors so don't forget to pick up your bottle.

Please continue to say the prayer attached to the bottle.

Thank you for your continued prayerful and financial support and be assured it is making a big difference in the lives of many people served by this busy crisis pregnancy center!

### MAY— The Month of Mary



### May Crowning Celebration This Monday, May 15, 2017

6:45 p.m.—*Novena Prayer*  
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 15th.

*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!*

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Happy Mother's Day!

### They Make Mothers Tough for a Reason!

Dear Parish Family:

In my first months as a priest, I remember talking to a mother of two adult children. One of her adult sons was giving her a hard time. (We sons can be a handful!) She was getting a little upset and I said, "Oh, Mary, I'm so sorry you're going through all of this. I hope everything will be OK." Without missing a beat, she looked up at me and said, "Don't worry about me, Fr. John. They make us mothers tough for a reason."

She's right! They make mothers tough for a reason.

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers of the Church today! While I cannot help but think of my own mom and the amazing woman she is, our thoughts and prayers, today, are with all of the mothers of our parish community. When I think of my own mom, particularly over this past year, I'm in awe of the selfless and humble sacrifices she has made for my dad and for our family. Not easy but no complaints. It is what mothers do.

For so many women, in the spirit of the Blessed Mother, they offer their gifts for the good of our parish in so many various ways. How blessed are we as we give thanks to God for mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, stepmothers, mothers to be, and all the women of our lives who make God's presence known to us.

I cannot help to also think of those who find this day difficult. I think of and pray for women who have struggled to have a child or faced the sickness and loss of a child. I think of and pray for women who have suffered through a miscarriage or have endured difficulty and challenge in raising their children. I think of the moms who pray and battle and struggle with their children battling addiction. I think of and pray for the mothers who have had to make the difficult decisions that love requires, even when it means putting in some boundaries and limits.

Indeed, they make mothers tough for a reason. And we are all better because of it! Let us give thanks to God this day and always, through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, for the gift of mothers in our lives and the life of the Church.

Happy Mother's Day!



*P.S. I want to thank you for your prompt and generous response to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. **In our latest report, we have raised over \$113,000 which is 114% of our diocesan goal.** This is more than we raised in total last year. We reached the diocesan goal in about two months making one of the first twenty parishes to reach the goal. Last year, we were still trying to reach the goal in October. So thank you! I cannot tell you how happy and, honestly, how relieved I am that we have made our goal.*

*While we are still short of our Challenge Goal of \$130,000, this will be the last mention of the Catholic Ministries Appeal for this year. I will write to previous year's donors who have not made a pledge and we will leave it at that. I have asked the diocese to no longer send letters to anyone and we will not include any additional envelopes in the Fall, as the practice has been in the past. If you haven't made a pledge yet and planned to do so, can I ask you to please follow up as soon as you can?*

*Again, I am so grateful for everyone's support. It means a lot and makes a great difference.*

## SOMETHING NEW @ SJE!

# SJE Vacation Bible Camp

Take your kids to the Maker Fun Factory, where they'll spend a week at SJE of fun, faith, friendship and family!

**Monday, July 24 – Friday, July 28, 2016**  
**9 A.M. to 12 Noon**



## CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM

(Camp is for Nursery age—approximately age 4 — through Grade 4)

**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 2017) \_\_\_\_\_

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 in a separate note attached to this form. You will receive an e-mail with more specific information during the first weeks of July.

#### **Office Use Only**

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Ck # \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
**July 2, 2016**

### **VBC UPDATES...**

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

Right now, we are in the planning phases and need help in planning and organizing VBC! We need people who are good at arts and crafts, food, games, organizing, leading a skit and the like! There's something for everyone!

*For more information, contact Michelle Pirraglia at [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org), Michael Clauberg at [mclauberg@sjecm.org](mailto:mclauberg@sjecm.org) or Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org). Our first planning meeting is happening soon!*



## SOMETHING NEW @ SJE!



### SJE Vacation Bible Camp **VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM**

*We need volunteers all ages – from middle school to high school to young adult to adult to very adult – to make our Fun Factory 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. 2017) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size:

Youth OR Adult

S M L XL

*Youth offerers must attend each day of camp (July 20-24). 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?*

\_\_\_Arts and Crafts

\_\_\_Fun and Games

\_\_\_Hospitality

\_\_\_Set Up/Decorating (Would take place prior to camp beginning)

\_\_\_First Aid

\_\_\_I'll do whatever is needed.

**OFFERER APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 2, 2017**



**FUN FACTORY WORKERS, i.e. YOU!,  
ARE NEEDED and WANTED this Summer!**

## FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-4141 / Fax: 631-874-6065 / Website: [sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org) + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

### Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 12Noon-5:00PM

Saturday by appointment only



### **Registration Begins June 12, 2017**

St. John the Evangelist's Religious Education program serves our parish youth (nearly 1,800 students), beginning in First Grade, and their families as they grow in faith and prepare for the Sacraments. Registration for the 2017-18 academic year will begin in June this year (Monday, June 12, 2017). Those who are entering Grade 1, as well as those with children who may not have been in religious education for awhile, are welcome to register this June.

**For families already in our program, you will be notified about your child's class placement via email and through a mailing over the summer.**

To register in our Faith Formation program, please bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate (or a copy of their birth certificate if they were not baptized). Please also be sure that you are a registered member with our parish. If you aren't already, please contact the rectory at 631-878-0009.

### **Confirmation Date Set**

This year, Confirmation will be celebrated at three separate liturgies by Bishop Nelson Perez on Monday, November 6. An email notification was sent to the parents of Confirmation candidates last week. If you did not receive your child's Confirmation date and time, please contact the office. All Confirmation paperwork was due March 28, if you have not yet submitted your child's work, please email it to: [confirmation@sjecm.org](mailto:confirmation@sjecm.org).

### **Rite of Acceptance for RCIC Students**

For those students who completed their first year of study and are moving into the second year of our RCIC program (seeking Baptism in 2018), the Rite of Acceptance will occur on Sunday, May 21 at the 12Noon Mass. A rehearsal will take place on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00PM in the Church. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

### **First Holy Communion**

We have begun celebrating our 1st Communions this spring. We look forward to the rest of our 1st Communions, which are scheduled from now through June. If you have any questions regarding your child's 1st Communion rehearsal or Mass date, please contact the office.



### **Help Wanted: Can You Give Back?**

Are you looking for a way to serve our community? We are always looking for parishioners to help teach our young people about the faith. You don't have to be a theologian —simply have a desire to share the faith and be willing to relate it to our youth. Can't make a weekly commitment? Perhaps you can be a part of our substitute catechist group! If you are interested, please contact us at 631-878-4141 or via email at [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org).

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM + [aberendes@sjecm.org](mailto:aberendes@sjecm.org) + *Director of Parish Social Ministry*

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

Helen Williams—[hannah51@optonline.net](mailto:hannah51@optonline.net)

Communion to the Homebound: Sister Ann Berendes, IHM

Community Meal: Fr. John Sureau—[jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org)

Homeless Outreach: Alex Finta—[afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org)

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora—[msikora@sjecm.org](mailto:msikora@sjecm.org)

# We're here to help

Our parish, overall, and our parish social ministry, specifically, are here to serve you in any way we can.

**If you are in need, please reach out to us at St. John's.**

A great place to start is the Outreach Office coordinated by Sister Ann and our amazing volunteer ministers. Our Outreach Office is located in the Red Barn. Please call to make an appointment so we can connect you to our services here at SJE or link you to other services. **NEVER BE EMBARRASSED to reach out.** We may not be able to address every need. If we can't, we'll try to connect to someone who can assist you. Please always reach out to us here at SJE!

### Office Hours

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

Thank you to the parish for allowing us to do this work.

If you'd like to volunteer and/or donate, please contact Alex Finta at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org)

We could still use the following:

- Mens socks and underwear NEW
- Mens T-shirts NEW OR IN GOOD CONDITION
- New Men's and Women's socks

*Financial donations are always welcome. Checks can be made payable to St. John the Evangelist and left in the Parish Office.*

Donations can be left in the Rectory during regular business hours.

## 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. 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 Sister Ann in the Parish Social Ministry Office.*

## COMMUNITY MEAL

We received the following note from one of the guests at our Community Meal:

*"Thank you for the opportunity to meet you...and for the magnificent lunch we had on Sunday. I want to thank (you) for your kindness and driving me to the lunch and home again. On a beautiful Sunday, I will walk to the Church and come to Mass before the next lunch."*

Look for more details about our next Community Meal coming soon!

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Diocese of Rockville Centre Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

The Day of Prayer and Healing for Women is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The day is directed by faithful priests who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

Saturday, June 17, 2017 (Long Island Location) / Saturday, December 9, 2017 (Long Island Location) For more information visit: [respectlife.drvc.org](http://respectlife.drvc.org) To register contact: Project Rachel 1-888-456-4673 | [projectrachel@drvc.org](mailto:projectrachel@drvc.org)



### *Words of Wisdom*

**By Sister Ann Berendes, Director of Parish Social Ministry**

Have you ever had the feeling of “just being at home” with a certain person? No matter where you meet that person, you are immediately “at home” with him/her. Isn’t it just a great comfort? It is the feeling I get when I’m with one of my favorite people; I know that I can just lean back, kick off my shoes, and just be at home. I think that this is the feeling that Jesus has for us when he promised that he would go “to prepare a place for us.” I think it is the feeling that the early disciples had when they heard the Greek-speaking members of the community complain because their widows were not receiving their daily distribution of food. Because of this, the twelve brought together the community and selected a group to serve the people so that they, the twelve, could continue to preach the Word of God.

Thomas seemed to question more than the other Apostles. He did not quite understand Jesus when said that he was going to prepare a place for them. Jesus “presumed” that they knew he was returning to the Father, but Thomas questioned him and said that they didn’t know where he was going so how could they know the way. I can picture Jesus smiling and shaking his head as he answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know the Father.” It takes quite a bit of explaining for Thomas to realize that belief in Jesus leads us to the Father and the works of the Father.

I think that Peter was much more of a naturalist than Paul was. Peter used the objects with which people would be familiar, e.g., stone to build something sturdy and secure. He used the example of Jesus as a living stone on which the Church was built. Only a good stone could withstand turbulences; some stones can cause people to stumble. Peter explains that those who believe and obey the words of Jesus are the chosen ones. Those who cannot obey, or choose not to obey the word of God, will stumble and fall. The choice is theirs, not Jesus’ choice.

We will find in Jesus a friend who gives us comfort, who makes us feel “at home” when we talk with him, follow him, as we do anyone whom we love and trust. We can be assured that he will lead us to the Father. The Love we received from God is the mutual love between Father and Son. This love we know as the Holy Spirit—that gift that we feel, experience, can give to others but which we cannot touch except as we affect others by our good works and kind words.

Let us not forget the words that our Holy Father, Pope Francis, said, “Without the cross, there could be no resurrection.”

### OUTREACH NEWS

We are in need of a few people to help in the Outreach Office as receptionists. This is simply to greet people, answer the phone, and take messages. We need someone for Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings between 10:00 and 12:30. Can you help us? The more volunteers we have the fewer times you would have to come! All volunteers must complete the background check (available in the Rectory) and the Virtus program which we will soon be giving in our parish. However you can register for it online by going to: [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) and looking up “Protecting God’s Children” or “Virtus” and scroll down to find a place and time convenient for you.

During the month of April, through your generosity, we were able to serve others in the following ways: food for 338 people, rent help for 1 family, assistance with utilities-15, basic needs-193 people, transportation (gas vouchers)-23, Community meals-18, Homeless initiative-25. We are so very grateful for all that you do. God bless your generosity.



## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Michael Clauberg + mclauberg@sjecm.org**

*Director of Youth Ministry*

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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:** Hours vary with Sunday Masses

**Mondays:** 3:30 to 9:30 p.m.

**Tuesdays:** 7:30 to 11:00 a.m./  
7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

**Wednesdays:** 3:30 to 9:30 p.m.

**Thursdays:** 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.



CALLING  
ALL TEENAGERS  
FOR  
AN EXPERIENCE  
OF A LIFE TIME!

# STEUBENVILLE NY

**WHAT:** HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE

**WHERE:** SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

**WHEN:** JULY 21, 22 & 23 of 2017.

**WHY:** To join 2500 other teenagers for an awesome conference/Retreat!

**HOW:** E-Mail Mike Today or come down to youth Ministry on Sunday Nights from 7-8:30 to get more details!

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP:** MAY 28, 2017



## SAINT JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY CAR WASH

**Date:** May 27, 2017 (Saturday)

**Where:** In front of OLQA School

**Time:** 8:30am-12:30pm RAIN or SHINE!

CARS=\$5.00 TRUCKS=\$8.00



CAR WASH  
FUNDRAISER

## Calling all Middle Schoolers!

(6th, 7th & 8th grade)

MONTHS OF MAY AND JUNE ARE GOING TO  
BE AWESOME! 7:00-8:30 P.M.

WED. 5/17/17 *Test Stress Relief*

WED. 5/31/17 *The Final Fiesta!*

WED. 6/14/17 *Outdoor fun!*

WED. 6/28/17 *Intro to Summer Events*



*E-Mail Youth@SJECM.ORG for any questions!*

PLAN TO BE AT ST. JOHN'S THIS SUMMER!  
Summer Dates= STARTING JULY 12th, WE GO  
EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR SUMMER! JULY 12,  
JULY 19, JULY 26, AUG 2, AUG 9, AUG 16, AUG  
23, AUG 30



## CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

SUNDAY NIGHTS IS YOUR NIGHT!

*5:30 p.m. Youth Mass*

*7:00-8:30 (Youth Ministry Night)*

*Doors open @ 6:30 P.M.*

EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT @ ST. JOHN'S.

**QUESTIONS: E-MAIL MIKE AT  
MCLAUBERG@SJECM.ORG**

CONNECT WITH OTHER TEENAGERS!





Our Lady Queen of Apostle School  
25 John's Place off Ocean Ave. Center Moriches  
Behind St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church  
8:00 AM –12:00 NOON (LAST SERVING)  
\$8.00 – ADULTS

**\$6.00 - KIDS UNDER 6 &- SENIORS**

Info. Call Pat @ (631) 874-0531 or E-mail (TroopPack800@aol.com)

# THANK YOU!

We are blessed with so many generous people in our parish community who sacrifice their time and talent.



For the past seven year, Laura Oettinger has volunteered her time on Saturday afternoons in the Parish Office. Not only does she provide a service to those who come to SJE on Saturdays but has provided invaluable assistance to the priests and staff here.

In addition to her assistance here, Laura assists in the Food Pantry and prays for us on Monday evening at the Holy Hour for Priests.

I'm not sure you can retire from volunteering, but Laura has let us know that she is going to take a step back from her work here on Saturdays. While this is a great loss for us, we are happy that Laura will have even more time to spend with her family (and knowing her probably offering her time somewhere else in the parish!).

Effective this weekend, the Rectory office will not be open on Saturdays. I would like to talk to the Pastoral Team about the best “next steps” and best times for our offices to be open. Once we have a plan in place, we will announce new office hours in the bulletin. (Of course if you have an appointment with one of the priests, he will meet you at the time of your appointment.)

## 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.**

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## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### COME JOIN OUR LADY'S ARMY THE LEGION OF MARY

One of the wonderful ways to become more involved in parish life here at St. John the Evangelist is through The Legion of Mary. The Legion meets regularly and welcomes you to join in praying the rosary, spiritual readings, and discussing service to our neighbors in need.



Membership is open to men and women of all ages. The Legion is a great opportunity to join a community of faith-in-action, grow closer to Jesus and Mary, and support our Pastor and our church. Active Member activities include evangelization work, visits to the sick and aged, outreach to our neighbors, religious education, prison and hospital ministry, and escorting the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima to homes in the parish. We also lead our parish's First Saturday Program, sponsor St. John's annual May Crowning of our Lady, and promote special events, pilgrimages, and retreats with other Legions on Long Island.

The Legion of Mary meets every Thursday at 4:00 PM in our Red Barn. Individuals unable to commit to active membership can support us in prayer through auxiliary membership. Please call Judy Paulsen at 631-878-5872 or Christine Cappiello at 631-757-9834 for more information. Come spread the love of Jesus with our Lady's help.

### TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS SCHEDULE

While we do not celebrate the Extraordinary Form of the Mass here at St. John's, those who wish to attend that liturgy may do so at the following times and places:

Sundays—3:30 p.m.—St. Isidore's, Riverhead  
Sundays—12:30 p.m. - St. Matthew's, Dix Hills  
Sundays—9 a.m.—St. Ladislaus, Hempstead

### Low Gluten Host Available

Low Gluten Hosts (less than .01% gluten content) are available for those with Celiac Disease who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread. If you need to receive Holy Communion using



a low-gluten host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest and see if this will be acceptable for you and/or your child. If you cannot receive the low-gluten host, we can offer a separate chalice for you. We will be happy to accommodate you if we can. Please let us know.

## 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 – 9 PM

**Santa Misa:** Sábados - 7:30 PM

**Confesiones:** Sábado - 7:00 PM en la Iglesia

**Bautismos:** Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia y Cuarto Sábado de cada mes durante la misa.

Clases pre-bautismos es el segundo martes de cada mes.

Locación – en el Convento (la casa blanca) 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:** Domingo 7:30Pm en la Iglesia.

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



# 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**—beginning March 1st—\$25.00 per week

### Devotional Candles

*These candles remain burning for approximately one week. They bring an added beauty to our Church and highlight the beautiful. An offering of \$15.00 allows these candles to burn each week.*

•**Sanctuary Lamp**—located in the Sanctuary which informs us that the Blessed Sacrament is present.

•**Sacred Heart Candle**—located in the Southeast corner of the Church

•**Blessed Mother Candle**—located in the Northeast corner of the Church

•**St. Joseph Candle**—located in the Northwest corner of the Church

•**St. Gerard Majella Candle**—located in the Southwest corner of the Church

## Memorials for the week of May 14th

Sanctuary Lamp— In Memory of Kareb Brzenk, by Carolyn Lapham

Altar Candles— In Loving Memory of Anna & Tuillio Guadio, by Victoria Zawistowski

Sacred Heart Candle—For the Intentions of Lydia Zendut, by Victoria Zawistowski

Blessed Mother Candle—For the Intentions of Kathy Faust, by Carolyn Lapham

St. Joseph Candle— In Memory of Frank Migliaccio, by Carolyn Lapham

St. Gerard Majella Candle— For the Intentions of Rosemary Curtin, by Carolyn Lapham

## Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

**Sunday 5/7/17: \$15,148**

(2016: \$14,098)

**Catholic Schools: \$1,385**

(2016: \$2,817)

**5/7/17 Poor Box: \$329**

**5/7/17 Votive / Candles: \$441**

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 Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Reading I:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

*The Messiah is proclaimed and accepted in Samaria.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 3:15-18

*Suffer for good deeds, not evil.*

**Gospel:** John 14:15-21

*Jesus promises disciples the Paraclete.*

## Discussion Questions

1. The Samaritans saw many signs and were filled with "great joy." What are the signs of the presence of God in your life? Do any signs fill you with joy? Could you think of these signs as "everyday miracles"?

2. St. Peter was the writer of this Second Reading. How does he recommend answering someone who notices your hopefulness and asks why? Was Peter always true to this advice in the Gospels? Do you try to be faithful to it?

3. "Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." If studying or reading or discussing are your only approaches to God, what else is needed, according to this reading? How does love impact knowledge and understanding in any friendship?



*Altar bread and wine for  
the month of May  
Has been donated for:  
Howard Ostermeyer*





## PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

### MUSIC MINISTRY @ SJE!

The readings for today's liturgies are found at  
# 1088 in the Worship hymnal  
The psalm for today's liturgies is found at #1088 in  
the Worship Hymnal.  
Scheduled Hymns for 5/13 and 5/14

#### Entrance Hymn:

#516, Jesus Christ is Risen Today

#### Preparation Hymn:

#662, Come My Way, My Truth, My Life

Communion Hymn: #935, Draw Near

#### Closing Hymn:

#790, Lord You Give the Great Commission

### JOIN SJE MUSIC MINISTRY!

#### Children's Choir

Stephanie Lengyel—SLLengyel@gmail.com

—Practice Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

#### Adult Choir—

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM—

aberendes@sjecm.org

Practice Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

#### Life Teen Music Ministry—

Tess Austin—

tessaustin1624@gmail.com

Practice at 4 p.m. on Sundays



### OUTSIDE Art and Environment

#### What can I do here?

Many have commented on the beauty of the Church for the Easter season. How blessed are we with a wonderful Art and Environment (A & E) Ministry

to make our worship space so beautiful. **Now, we want to take work on some of the outside grounds of the Church.** We have a local landscaper/gardener who is willing to assist us but would need dedicated people—like you! - to help maintain and manage plants and bushes, etc.

So do you have a green thumb (or are willing to work with someone who does)? Then **Outside A & E** might be the ministry for you. Please contact Fr. John (631.878.0009/jsureau@sjecm.org) so we can form the group and get going on this project for the good of our parish. This is a great project for families and friends to work on together!

### We Believe

*Baptism incorporates us into Christ and forms us into God's people.*

—Rite of Baptism, 2

#### Our Newly Baptized

Aliana May Arevalo, Anastasia Grace Rothang  
Dean Maxwell Belle-Oudry, Kristi Lynn Marie Borsetti  
Isabella Madeline Medvar, Sophia Deborah Borsetti  
Cyrus Oliver Nash, Juan Sebastian Nieves Stevens

### 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. Timothy Price and Alyssa Batterson

I. John Sikora and Jacqueline Sikora, Wilhelm Weber

### We Remember...

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

—Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Kathleen R. Piech, Salvator Cataldo, Julius DeCotis

### We Pray...

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

—1 Peter 1:6

Mary Dickey, Marie Gordon,

Kathleen Birmingham and John Farrell

*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 ones 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

#### US Air Force

Lt. Col. Stephen D'Amico,

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes

SRA Ryan Kerstiens, SRA Timothy Kerstiens

#### US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes,

Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado.

L/Cpl. Quentin Montemarano

LCL Andrew Schlosberg

#### 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

**Note:**
**RBMR**—Red Barn—1st Floor Meeting Room

**RBUR**—Red Barn Upper Room

**Monday, May 15, 2017**

|           |                      |      |
|-----------|----------------------|------|
| 6:30 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | RBMR |
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**Tuesday, May 16, 2017**

|           |                             |             |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 6:30 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous        | RBMR        |
| 9:30 a.m. | Scripture Study             | RBMR        |
| 7:00 p.m. | Divine Will Prayer Group    | Prayer Room |
| 7:00 p.m. | Adult Choir                 | Church      |
| 7:00 p.m. | Rite of Acceptance Practice | Church      |
| 7:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous        | RBMR        |

**Wednesday, May 17, 2017**

|           |                             |             |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 6:30 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous        | RBMR        |
| 9:30 a.m. | Thrift Shop Open            | Thrift Shop |
| 6:00 p.m. | Children's Choir            | Church      |
| 6:00 p.m. | Troop 800 Cub Scout Meeting | Cafeteria   |
| 7:00 p.m. | Life Teen Middle School     | Auditorium  |
| 7:00 p.m. | Adult Confirmation Class    | RBUR        |
| 7:00 p.m. | Troop 800 Boy Scout Meeting | Cafeteria   |

**Thursday, May 18, 2017**

|           |                      |      |
|-----------|----------------------|------|
| 6:30 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | RBMR |
| 4:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary       | RBMR |

**Friday, May 19, 2017**

|           |                      |      |
|-----------|----------------------|------|
| 6:30 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | RBMR |
|-----------|----------------------|------|

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

|            |                         |            |
|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 6:30 a.m.  | Alcoholics Anonymous    | RBMR       |
| 9:00 a.m.  | FF Confirmation Retreat | Auditorium |
| 9:30 a.m.  | Basic Class             | RBMR       |
| 10:30 a.m. | Retreat Confessions     | Church     |

**Sunday, May 21, 2017**

|           |                              |            |
|-----------|------------------------------|------------|
| 6:30 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous         | RBMR       |
| 8:00 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's) | RBMR       |
| 8:00 a.m. | Troop 800 Pancake Breakfast  | Auditorium |
| 7:00 p.m. | Life Teen/HS Youth Ministry  | Auditorium |
| 7:30 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group         | Church     |

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, May 15, 2017**
**Easter Weekday**
**St. Isidore**

|           |                             |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 7:00 a.m. | Daniel Joseph Hickey        |
| 8:00 a.m. | Rita Rech                   |
| 7:00 p.m. | Evening Prayer/May Crowning |

**Tuesday, May 16, 2017**
**Easter Weekday**

|           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| 7:00 a.m. | Margaret Hochenberger |
| 8:00 a.m. | Ann Infranco          |

**Wednesday, May 17, 2017**
**Easter Weekday**

|           |                      |
|-----------|----------------------|
| 7:00 a.m. | Daniel Joseph Hickey |
| 8:00 a.m. | William Townley      |

**Thursday, May 18, 2017**
**Easter Weekday**
**St. John I, Pope & Martyr**

|           |   |
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| 7:00 a.m. | Those remembered in<br>Easter Spiritual Bouquet |
| 8:00 a.m. | Robert Groeber                                  |
| 12 noon   | Ed Garzero                                      |

**Friday, May 19, 2017**
**Easter Weekday**

|           |   |
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| 7:00 a.m. | Special Intention-<br>Louis Suarez Family |
| 8:00 a.m. | Linda Schlosberg                          |

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**
**Easter Weekday**
**St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest**

|           |                  |
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| 8:00 a.m. | Giovanni Marullo |
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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Mass of Anticipation**

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| 5:00 p.m. | Josephine Giambaluo       |
| 7:30 p.m. | Intention Still Available |

**Sunday**

|            |                      |
|------------|----------------------|
| 7:30 a.m.  | Joseph Goodey        |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Ernie Vigliotta      |
| 10:30 a.m. | Patrick Lawrence     |
| 12:00 p.m. | People of the Parish |
| 5:30 p.m.  | Maryanne Crenny      |