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Our Lady Queen of Apostles

Regional Catholic School

*(on the campus of
SJE)*

2 St. John Place

Center Moriches, NY

631.878.1033

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

25 Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches, New York 11934-3698

631-878-0009 | rectory@sjecm.org |

Parish Website: www.sjecm.org

Facebook:

Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist

Twitter: @StJohnCM

Instagram | Snapchat: @sjecm



“This is how all will know that you are my
disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:35

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 19, 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

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

OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES

Pray for us!

At our school's May Crowning on May 10, 2019, a new statue of Our Lady Queen of Apostles was blessed and has been placed in the reredos. The statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be placed in the Parish Office on our Mary Wall. When we carried out the "Saint Survey" last winter, the idea of a statue of Our Lady Queen of Apostles was presented. It is a tremendous link to our regional school community.

Let me share one perspective of this image. First, Mary precisely represents her in the office, in the mission, that she had: to give Jesus to the world. She is holding Jesus, not tightly to herself, but offering him as light to all who pass by. He carries the scroll of the gospel, the Word of life. With his right hand he is gesturing with two fingers; in the first centuries this indicated not so much a blessing as the authority of the teacher who explains wisdom. And what must you accomplish in the world by representing Mary, by imitating Mary? First, interior holiness, and then after, giving Jesus to the world. (See www.daughtersofstpaul.com for more information.)

As we gaze upon this statue, let us pray for that continued interior holiness so we may bring Jesus Christ to the world.



Spirit Day 2019

Save the Date!!!

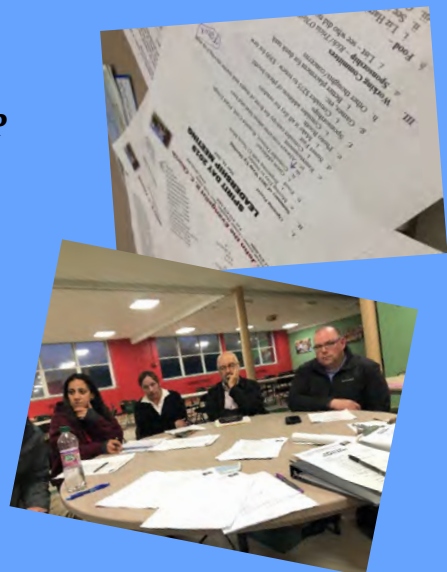
Sunday, September 8, 2019

Our Spirit Day Committee is off and working!

We are looking for some volunteers for our SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

- Great benefits! (Helping our parish!)
- Clear commitment! (only two to three to meetings and finished in August!)
- New friends! (It's a great working group!)

If you can help with this specific part of Spirit Day, please contact Tricia or Rich O'Neill at toneill17@hotmail.com.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Church of Saint John the Evangelist

Blood Drive

Saturday, May 25th

9:00am – 3:00pm

OLQA – School Auditorium

Every minute of every day, someone needs blood.
That blood can only come from a volunteer donor, a person like you
who makes the choice to donate.

SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES.

For more info or to schedule an appointment, please contact:
Kevin Both – 631-878-4945



Eligibility criteria

Bring **Donor Card or ID.**

Minimum Weight: 110lbs.

No New Tattoos for past year.

Ages 16 – 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission,
76+ need doctor's note)

Medical Questions: www.nybc.org | 1-800-933-2566

 **New York Blood Center**



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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.

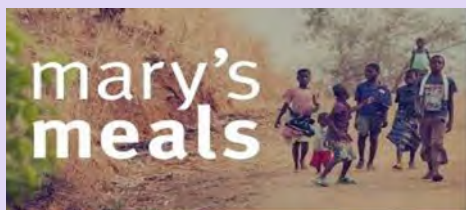
Hospitality – work to prepare a place of welcome with coffee and small snacks.



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.

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.



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.

**-The Knights of Columbus
Present-**

**BINGO
NIGHT**
Every Friday



Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
(First game 7:30 p.m.)

\$2000 IN PRIZES!



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

Join us for MUSIC IN MAY

*During the month of May SJE and The Friends of Music is proud to present
two concerts in the Church:*

NEXT SUNDAY
May 26th at 3:30pm

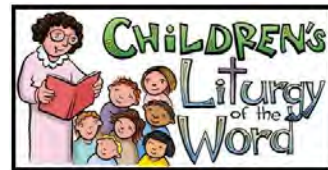
We are happy to host Organist Anthony Rispo
on our New Allen Organ



To learn more, visit his website, Anthonyrispo.com

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Thanks to all who prayed and participated in our farewell celebrations for seminarian Joe Catafago! Joe took leave of SJE this week and will begin new work and ministry at Corpus Christi Parish in Mineola and at Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital in NYC. Special thanks to all who helped prepare for this event and to the Knights of Columbus for preparing a great meal.



FROM THE DESK OF SEMINARIAN JOE

Many of you are very familiar with Fr Walter's popular catchphrase. When asked how he is doing, he will often respond, "Better than I deserve." When I first heard Fr Walter say this, I found it quite humorous but soon found that this was his typical response. His response is simple and funny, yet deeply profound! In many ways, as I look back on this past year with you I am filled with a similar sentiment and response.

This past year has been filled with many blessings – none of which I could have expected. In Christian theology, grace is understood as a free gift from God. There is absolutely nothing that can be done to deserve it as God shares His life with us. Being at SJE has been just that and each of you has been a reminder of that. In God's Providence, I was brought to Center Moriches – something that I couldn't even have imagined. I'm often reminded by Paul Clores how lucky I have been to be assigned to SJE. I can assure you that both of us have had wonderful experiences at St John's.

As I begin this new chapter of my life at Corpus Christi in Mineola (and serving at Memorial Sloan Kettering), I am filled with gratitude to you for welcoming me, challenging me, and encouraging me. In many ways, thanks be to God (and to each of you), I am left only with the words of Fr Walter.

How was my year at St John the Evangelist? Better than I deserve...

Please pray for me as I pray for you. Hope to see you soon!

God Bless,

Joe





Saint John the Evangelist R.C.C.

Vacation Bible Camp

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM

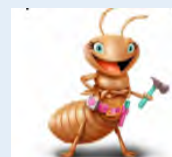
We need volunteers all ages – from middle school to high school to young adult to adult to very adult – to make our Vacation Bible Camp even more productive! Volunteers are needed to lead groups, welcome campers, work “behind the scenes” and much, much more!

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



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 are 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.



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.



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.

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!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

St. John the Evangelist

Community Meal

*Join us Monday, May 20, 2019
in the Red Barn
at St. John the Evangelist Church in
Center Moriches.*



The Meal will consist of a home-made dinner from **6:00PM-8:00PM.**

If you are in need of
toiletries or clothes, please let a
volunteer know!



If you are interested in cooking a meal, please reach out to Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

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



SENIOR MINISTRY

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

Senior Ministry News

Wonderful News! The Town of Brookhaven Senior Citizen Division is holding their Annual Picnic for Senior Citizens and a group of us from the parish is going to go. Would you like to come, too? There will be plenty of food and fun.

For more information, call Dona Marchese at (631) 451-9084 (or Sister Ann BEFORE May 23rd. Sister will be away from May 23rd—June 1st.)

- Date: JUNE 12 & JUNE 13, 2019 (Rain date: JUNE 14th)
- Time: 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Place: Longwood Estate, 205 Longwood Road, Ridge, NY 11961
- In need of transportation? Call Sister Ann and carpooling can be arranged.

LIMITED SEATING. You must make your own reservation. If you have a group you would like to sit with, let Dona know. Invite people you know. We will have a great time!

- Let's plan a trip to Mohegan or Foxwoods for June 12 or June 19. Wednesdays are usually half price and there's always incentives like food vouchers as well as other freebies. Please give me a call or send an email if you are interested or need a ride to the ferry. (S. Ann: aberendes@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext 127 (leave a message, if I am out and I will return your call.)
- Preparation for Sunday readings: Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. IHM room--Convent
- Bereavement Wednesday: 10:00 IHM room—Convent
- T'ai Chi Che Tuesday, 11:00 Convent.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Diocese of Rockville Centre Office of Faith Formation Presents:

BASIC RELIGIOUS STUDIES

@ St. Francis Cabrini Parish in Coram

Earn your Basic Religious Studies certificate. \$40pp, (\$30pp if taking more than one).

Old Testament

July 8-11, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Christology

July 15-18, 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

New Testament

July 8-11, 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Morality

July 22-25, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Church

July 15-18, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Sacraments

July 22-25, 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Visit drvc-faith.org to register or for more information.

FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext 5 + Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

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

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2019

Congratulations to our more than 200 First Holy Communion candidates who received (or will soon receive) Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time! Thank you to all the staff, catechists, musicians, cantors, volunteers and families who are helping to make these celebrations so beautiful!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Rite of Acceptance (Children Seeking Baptism in 2020):

Sunday, June 9 @ 10:30AM Mass

Level 7 Sponsor/Candidate Night:

Wednesday, June 5, 7PM, Auditorium

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

Dirección de la Oficina: 25 Ocean Ave. Center Moriches, NY 11934

Teléfono: 1-631.878.0009

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

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

Confesiones: Sábado - 7 PM en la Iglesia

Bautismos: Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia. Clases pre-bautismos es el tercer miércoles de cada mes. Locación – en el granero (la casa roja) a las 7 PM.

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

Requisitos:

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

Matrimonios:

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

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

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

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

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



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



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



Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 5/12/19: \$17,515
(2018: \$15,966)

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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Sixth Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

The Apostles decide not to burden the Gentiles unnecessarily.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 67:2-3,5,6,8

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

An angel shows John the new Jerusalem.

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus leaves peace as his farewell.

Discussion Questions

1. Is there any growth without tension? Would the Church be better off if there were never dissension and debate? Which is a sign of life: Paul and Barnabas going to Jerusalem to work out the Judean people's objections, or the two "sides" staying as far away from each other as possible?

2. In this reading John talks about the "Lamb," present with the twelve apostles. Why is Christ called the Lamb (which we repeat in every Mass: "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world ...")? Has he been a sacrificial victim?

3. The second great gift in this reading is the promise of the Holy Spirit, who will teach us everything. Do you think there could be a direct proportion between how much a person loves and how much that person allows the Holy Spirit to live within him/herself?



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).

MUSIC MINISTRY

Andrew McKeon + music@sjecm.org

Director of Music Ministries

Sister Ann Berendes IHM + aberendes@sjecm.org

Tess Austin + tessaustin1624@gmail.com

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This Week's Music

Scheduled Hymns for 5/18 and 5/19

Entrance Hymn: #869, Here I Am, Lord

Preparation Hymn: #812, No Greater Love

Communion Hymn: #1026, As the Bread of Life is Broken

Closing Hymn: #614, Jesus Christ is Risen Today

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

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

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

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



PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

**Dolores Marie O'Brien, Alexander Sabosto,
Miriam Najdek, Teresa F. Johann**

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 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 20, 2019

6:00 p.m.	Community Meal	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Spanish RCIA	Faculty Rm
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	RBMR
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	Faculty Rm.

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:30, 7:30PM	Cub Scout Pack 1227/Boy Scout 1227	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Baptism Rehearsal	Church

Thursday, May 23, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
7:30 p.m.	DRVC Young Adult Mass	Church

Friday, May 24, 2019

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

Saturday, May 25, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Blood Drive	Auditorium
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

Sunday, May 26, 2019

3:30 p.m.	Anthony Rispo Organist/Cello	Church
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PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

Please say a prayer for the following priest and seminarian or intention each day this week.

5/20- Fr. Michael P. Flynn / Sem. Paul Pileggi
 5/21- Fr. Thomas M. Fusco / Sem. Stephen Rooney
 5/22- Fr. Evans B. Fwamba, CP / Sem. Rev. Mr. Nelson Marquez
 5/23- Msgr. William J. Gomes / Sem. Dennis Gannon
 5/24- Fr. William G. Gallagher / For Discerners
 5/25- Fr. Sean J. Gann / For Deacons
 5/26- Fr. Donald C. Gannon, SJ / For Vocations

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 20, 2019

Easter Weekday

St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest

7:00 a.m.	Rita Rubin
12 Noon	William Hansen

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Easter Weekday- St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 a.m.	Robert Schultz
12 Noon	Edward Fabian
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Easter Weekday

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

7:00 a.m.	Jeanette Gray
12 Noon	Richard Seguno

Thursday, May 23, 2019

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Eugene and Louise Podesta
12 Noon	Derek Castro

Friday, May 24, 2019

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Lucy and Louis Vitale
12 Noon	Diane DiPalo

Saturday, May 25, 2019

Easter Weekday- St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

8:00 a.m.	Rose Mary Fazio
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Jean Kelledy
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Marilyn Maggi
9:00 a.m.	Emilia and Charles Posanti
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
12:00 p.m.	Boone Joseph Light
5:30 p.m.	Michael Rossello