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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

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“Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.”

John 14:27

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 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 Pray the Liturgy of the Hours

We pray the Liturgy of the Hours on

Mondays at 3 p.m. (Daytime Prayer) and 8:45 p.m. (Night Prayer) in Seton Chapel.

Thursdays at 1 p.m. (Daytime Prayer) and 4:45 p.m. (Evening Prayer) in Seton Chapel.

Fridays at 8 a.m. (Morning Prayer) and 11:30 a.m. (Daytime Prayer) in Seton Chapel.

Saturdays and Sundays after the Evening Mass in Our Lady's Chapel in the Church.

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

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.



Friday, **May 31** – following the 12:00 p.m. Mass
Saturday, **June 1**—following the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Sunday, **June 2**—following the 12:00 p.m.. Mass
Monday, **June 3**—following the 12:00 p.m.. Mass
Tuesday, **June 4** – following the 7:00 a.m. Mass
Wednesday, **June 5** – following the 12:00 Noon Mass
Thursday, **June 6** – following the 7:00 a.m. Mass
Friday, **June 7** – following the 7:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday, **June 8** – following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Come Holy Spirit!

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

A Holy Day of Obligation

**This Thursday,
May 30, 2018**

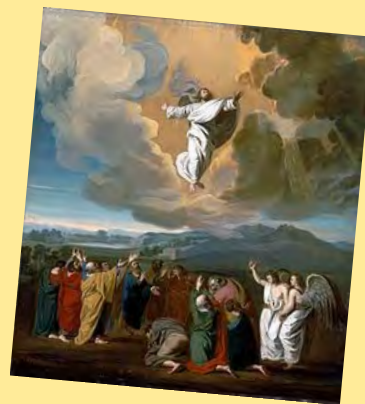
Masses

Wednesday Evening

5 :00 p.m.

Thursday

7:00 a.m. + 12 Noon + 7:30 p.m.



*Liturgy of the Hours and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will still take place on
Thursday, May 30, 2019.*

All Parish offices will be closed Thursday and Friday.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Leave a little room for the...

HOLY SPIRIT

Dear Parish Family:

We're making a bit of an Easter turn this week as both the readings and the feasts we celebrate will prepare for the celebration of Pentecost and indwelling of the Holy Spirit. I always feel, even in my own prayer, the Holy Spirit gets the short stick in terms of recognition and awareness. We're more comfortable with the images of Father and Son. Maybe the notion of the Holy Spirit is a little too vague or abstract for me? Maybe you too?

At the same time, though, we would irresponsible not to notice the ways the importance of the spirit in the life of faith and the life of the Church. From the earliest pages of the Old Testament, we see the Spirit at work up to the life of Christ and the early Church until today. I think we need to work harder, well I need to work harder, to pray for the presence of the Spirit.



I wonder if perhaps if we need to relax a little bit when it comes to that prayer. Now don't go saying that Fr. John is telling is to lessen our prayer time or not focus as much. (Take a look in this bulletin for all the opportunities to grow in prayer in our parish.) I wonder if sometimes we do so much work to try and find the Spirit or see the signs of the Spirit. Can I suggest something a little different?

What if we slowed it down a bit? What if we relaxed a little bit? Maybe instead of looking so hard for the Spirit, what if we took some time to be present and open? Then, maybe it will be easier for the Spirit to find us. What does Jesus tell us to do in today's Gospel? He tells us to not be afraid. He is sending us the Spirit. We do not have to find it.

I write this letter with the clear knowledge that this is an area of challenge for me. I find it that praying the Liturgy of the Hours, celebrating Mass, praying the Rosary, reading a spiritual book, etc. are things I can do. These are the things I can and must do. I am not as good at just sitting or just kneeling or just being in the presence of God without words or books or objects. Whether that be in Chapel before the Blessed Sacrament or sitting at the beach or sitting quietly in my room or walking without doing anything and so on.

At times, just being or sitting quietly or praying a simple mantra and so on can be a challenge. I can feel like I am not doing anything. (You may have picked up that I am a bit of a doer!) Yet, I know those times when I just am present and open it makes a great difference. The Spirit dwells there. Do you know how I know? I often can't recognize the difference. The people in my life do though. They'll say something like you seem at peace or you seem less on edge and the like. The Spirit works. It works better when I don't work so hard at finding the Spirit. It works better when I just leave room for the Spirit to find and dwell in me.

May 26, 2019



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The Catholic School in Center Moriches

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BEFORE/AFTER CARE

ENRICHED EDUCATION W/ SPANISH, PHYS ED & MUSIC

OLQA's Middle School Academy Host a Day for Seniors! *Seniors Shine at the Catholic School in Center Moriches!*

On Wednesday, May 1st, the seniors of the local community were celebrated and honored by The Mission, the new Middle School Academy at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School in Center Moriches. Seniors were invited to a special 11 a.m. Mass followed by an incredible reception in the School Auditorium. The afternoon included lunch, interaction between seniors and students and some time for games and fellowship. The feast of St. Joseph the Worker, a patron saint of seniors, is celebrated on May 1st.

Each month, students in The Mission are required to be part of some type of community service event that links to social justice teaching. Students have worked with a special project to provide a home for a family in Algeria, worked with local food pantries, spent time at Shrine of Our Lady of the Island and much more. For the upcoming month, students will visit and work with Hope House Ministries and Good Shepherd Hospice.



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:

TODAY
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

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

St. John the Evangelist's WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATION

**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.*

ELECTRONIC GIVING @ SJE

"Save Time and Donate Online!"

Online Giving is now available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.



With WeShare, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays.

In the coming weeks, we'll also be allowing our Religious Education parents to make payments on the site and will be promoting a number of church events. Be on the lookout for those announcements. If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit <https://stjohntheevangelistcm.weshareonline.org/>.

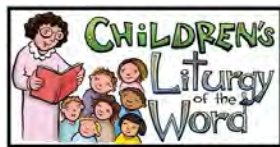
If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office at **631-878-0009**

"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." --Luke 6:38

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

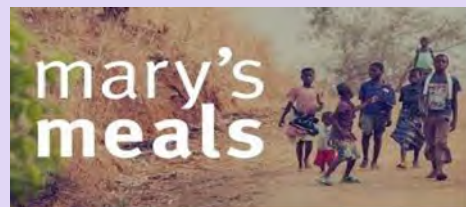
Dear Parish Families,

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



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

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



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

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

"Pray"-ers Needed!

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays—3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

+ Thursdays—1 pm to 5 pm

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

Seton Chapel + Convent Building



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

WE ARE IN PARTICULAR NEED ON FRIDAY MORNINGS!

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

Name _____ Phone # _____

E-mail _____@_____

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

Fridays

__8—9 a.m. __9 a.m. to 10 a.m. __10 a.m. to 11 a.m. __11 a.m. to 11:30/11:45 a.m.

The St. Genesius Guild



St. Genesius of Aries is the patron saint of secretaries. He mastered the art of shorthand, transcribing court cases for the archives of the Roman Empire.

We are looking for new members for the guild who will help us out in our parish offices from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, on Saturday morning and at other times throughout the year.

Interested? Want to learn more? Contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or email to rectory@sjecm.org.

SJE/OLQA PAINT CLUB

Do you love to paint? Like to work at your pace? Have a few friends or family members who would love to get together?

WE HAVE THE JOB FOR YOU!

We are looking for **groups of friends and/or families and ministries or dedicated individuals** to take on a classroom in our school building. We will provide the



paint and the supplies...you provide the labor, the hands, the patience and all that is needed! You can work at your own pace and even work at nights or on the weekends. We would like all classrooms that are started to be completed by July 10th.

If you're interested, can you contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or call at 631.878.0009.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

TRIVIA NIGHT



Come enjoy an evening filled with food, fun and prizes! Bring the family to compete in trivia hosted by Game on! Trivia. Enjoy dinner with ticket purchase. Bid on cakes made by our scouts in the cake auction! Guaranteed to be a good time!

Date: June 15, 2019

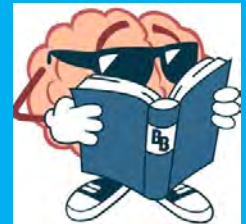
Time: 6:30-8pm

(doors open at 6pm)

*Location: Our Lady Queen of Apostles
Auditorium*

For Tickets call
Theresa @ 631-335-8038

**\$15.00 per adult
\$10.00 children
12 and under**



Spirit Day 2019

Save the Date!!!

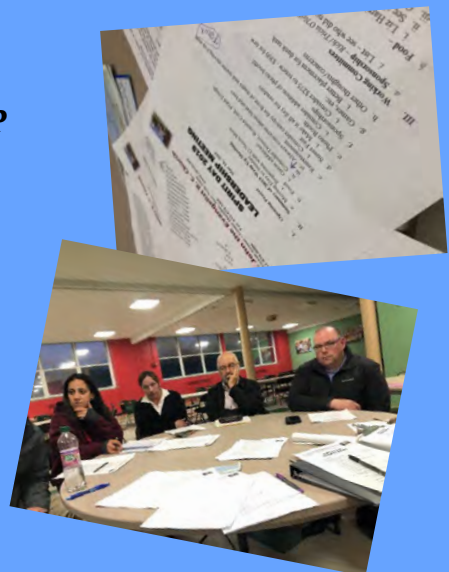
Sunday, September 8, 2019

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.



FROM THE SEMINARIAN'S DESK

GREETINGS FROM SEMINARIAN RAF!

My name is Rafal W. Borowiejski. I was born in Krakow, Poland. The same town as St John Paul II.

In 2006, I graduated from the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow, with a Masters of Theology. From 2008 to 2013 I studied Canon Law. I graduated with a JCL in July 2013.

In August, 2017, I came to the USA and lived at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception House of Formation, Douglaston, where I took the ESL program. Bishop Barres decided to send me to St. Mary's Parish, Manhasset, as continuation of my formation to ordination. Fr. Bob Romeo had been appointed as my mentor. From August 2018 to May 2019, I studied in St. Joseph Seminary Dunwoodie, Yonkers.

Bishop Barres decided to send me to your parish, St. John the Evangelist, for two months, May 20th to July 28th. I am very grateful to Fr. John and the other priests for their kind welcome. I look forward to getting to know all of you and the ministries here at St. John's. Thank you for your kindness and understanding if I can not express my thoughts well in your (now our) language, so please correct me every time when I make a mistake in English. Please keep me in your prayers, I assure you of my prayers for you and your families.

Thank You. Praise be our Lord Jesus Christ.



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.

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.

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)

WE WANT YOU! WITNESS + SERVE + INSPIRE!



Our Faith Formation program is gearing up for a new and exciting year! Can you help? Here's some great ways to answer your Baptismal call to serve the Church through our Faith Formation program.

- **Catechists** on all grade levels to share the faith with our young people (October-April)! We are also in need of **Hall Monitors** during class times, particularly on Saturday mornings.

- **SUBS**—Our substitute list helps fill in the gaps and

can work for those who cannot make a commitment every week.

- **Facilitators for our NEW Level 7 program!** This will feature an outside-the-classroom model with small groups of 10-12 students. The program's aim is to be more experiential, relational and engaging.
- **Vacation Bible Camp volunteers**—Adults & students entering Grades 6 & up this Fall. (Confirmation candidates may get service hours through volunteering at VBC).
- **Confirmation 1:8 Program This Fall**—For our Grade 9 students preparing to receive Confirmation this Fall (2019).



If you can help, please contact Michelle at 631-878-0009, ext. 123 or mpirraglia@sjecm.org.

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!**



Saint John the Evangelist R.C.C.

Vacation Bible Camp

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM

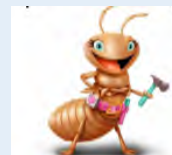
We need volunteers all ages – from middle school to high school to young adult to adult to very adult – to make our Vacation Bible Camp even more productive! Volunteers are needed to lead groups, welcome campers, work “behind the scenes” and much, much more!

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.

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

- **Shaving Cream**
- **Razors**
- **Women's socks**
- **Baby Wipes**
- **Men's white undershirts (L/XL)**
- **Gently Used/New Bath towels**
- **WOMEN'S DEODORANT**

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.

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

Parish Social Ministry Memorial Cards NOW AVAILABLE

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

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

For more information, contact the Parish Social Ministry Office.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you." Throughout the month of May your gifts in the poor box have enabled us to bring the love and care of Jesus to the poor, assisting needy families with rent and needed furniture. Thank You!



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

• 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.)

• Sister will be away from May 23rd—June 1st, so Sophia's circle will not meet.

• 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.

Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

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

Teléfono: 1-631.878.0009

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

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

Confesiones: Sábado - 7 PM en la Iglesia

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

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

Requisitos:

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

Matrimonios:

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

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

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

R.I.C.A (Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos):

Padre Michael 1-631.878.0009

Templos del Espiritu Santo (Grupo de Jovenes) cada 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 5/19/19: \$15,082 (2018: \$15,657)

Catholic Education: \$2,006

Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. And fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

You're invited to the Men's Group, which meets every Saturday at 9 AM at the Convent (White House). For more information please contact Fr. Michael.



TOTUS TUUS MEN'S GROUP
Be a man. Be a Saint.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Seventh Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts 7:55-60

Steven is stoned to death.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 97:1-2, 6-7, 9

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

John hears a voice, "I am coming soon."

Gospel: John 17:20-26

Jesus prays to the father for his disciples.

Discussion Questions

1. What does "witness to the ends of the earth" mean to you. What kind of "witnesses" do you like to think about (saints, declared or undeclared)? Do you yourself "witness" in any way?
2. How does Christ's sacrifice differ from "the high priest's, who enters the sanctuary each year with blood that is not his own"? How "absolute" is your trust in Jesus?
3. What was the Father's promise that Jesus spoke of? Who brings Jesus' message and mission to completion in us and in the world? Do you listen for the Spirit's message to you personally?



All Parish offices will be closed Monday, May 27, in honor of Memorial Day.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Andrew McKeon + music@sjecm.org

Director of Music Ministries

Sister Ann Berendes IHM + aberendes@sjecm.org

Tess Austin + tessaustin1624@gmail.com

Stephanie Lengyel + slengyel@gmail.com

This Week's Music

Scheduled Hymns for 5/25 and 5/26

Entrance Hymn: #614, Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Preparation Hymn: #839, Blest Are They

Communion Hymn: #626, Let Christians All Their Voices Raise

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

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

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

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

Join the Music Ministry as we present a *Reflection of Music* featuring works for Easter and Pentecost!

Works to include choral works by Dan Forrest, and Philip Stopford.

Friday, June 7th @ 7pm in the Church



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: Arya Nicole Desmond,
Peter Anthony Georgio, Luca Joseph Haase,
Scarlett Kimberly Mandracchia

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass
Joseph Monaco, Cathleen Pinnella

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,
Maria Isabel Berdecia**

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

SM Sgt 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 27, 2019

6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish RCIA	Faculty Rm
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	RBMR
3:45 p.m.	SJP Volleyball Game	Auditorium
6PM, 7PM	FHC Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	Faculty Rm.

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	FHC Practice	Church
6:30, 7:30PM	Cub Scout Pack 1227/Boy Scout 1227	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Church

Thursday, May 30, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
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Friday, May 31, 2019

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

Saturday, June 1, 2019

8:00 a.m.	First Saturday Devotions	Cafeteria
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
10am, 12:30	FHC	Church
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

Sunday, June 2, 2019

1:45 p.m.	Wedding Anniversaries Reception	Auditorium
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PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

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

5/27- Fr. Francisco Gius F. Garcia / For the Youth of Our Diocese
 5/28- Fr. Gerard J. Gentleman Jr. / For the Young Adults of our Diocese
 5/29- Fr. Declan Gibson, MMHE / For Priests
 5/30- Msgr. William J. Gill / For Bishops
 5/31- Msgr. John D. Gilmartin / For Catechists

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 27, 2019

Easter Weekday

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. McDonald
12 Noon	Joseph Peter Furraro

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	James Heptig
12 Noon	Juan Martinez
7:30 p.m.	Fr. Harold Buckley

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Lisa Belano Vigliotta
12 Noon	Joan Fittante
5:00 p.m.	Joanne Pennello

Thursday, May 30, 2019

The Ascension of the Lord

7:00 a.m.	Paul Bayack
12 Noon	James Heptig
7:30 p.m.	Barbara Hannett

Friday, May 31, 2019

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m.	Anthony & Irene Bracco
12 Noon	James Heptig

Saturday, June 1, 2019

St. Justin, Martyr

8:00 a.m.	Denise Burke
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Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Helen Scheu
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Joseph Maag Sr.
9:00 a.m.	Mark Pressgrove
10:30 a.m.	James and Joseph Finley
12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
5:30 p.m.	Francis and Rosemary Both