



# St. John the Evangelist

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(in the Blue House)

**Monday – Thursday**

9:30 a.m. – 12 + 1 – 8 p.m.

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday**

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

(Un traductor español está disponible los martes por la noche.)



“Go, therefore, and make disciples  
of all nations”

Matthew 28:19

**The Solemnity of the  
Most Holy Trinity**

May 27, 2018

#### Come to the quiet!

Seton Chapel in the Convent is open most days from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 7 p.m., if not later. Take some time to open your heart to the voice of God.

#### Come and pray with us!

**SUNDAY MASS (Now held in School Auditorium)**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. + 7:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass) Sunday: 7:30 a.m.,  
9:00 a.m. (Children), 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon, 5:30p.m. (Life Teen)

**WEEKDAY MASSES (Now held in Seton Chapel in the Convent)**

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon + Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

#### Come and know God's mercy!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated **every day after Daily Mass** in the IHM Meeting Room and on Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. and from 7:00 to 7:15 p.m. (Spanish). Confessions are also heard on Sundays from 5:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

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

Please contact the Rectory (631.878.0009) for a priest to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with the seriously ill or those preparing for surgery. Please also let us know if a loved one is sick so we can pray for them at Mass and list their name in the bulletin.

#### Come and spend some time with the Lord!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in Seton Chapel on

**Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.** and on

**Thursdays immediately after the 12 Noon Mass until 5:00 p.m.**

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

**ROSARY:** We pray the Rosary every day after Daily Mass in the Seton Chapel in the Convent and on Sundays before the 7:30 a.m. Mass and after the Noon Mass in the Auditorium..

**MONDAYS +** We pray the Miraculous Medal Novena after the 7 a.m. Mass and at 7:30 p.m. in the Seton Chapel in the Convent on most Mondays, with the exception of holidays and whenever the parish is closed

# REBUILD + REPAIR + RESTORE

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

## Novena of Spirit and Truth Beginning June 14, 2018

*"God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth."* -John 4:24

**A nine day experience of prayer, fellowship, community building and reflection leading to the rededication of the Church building.**



**Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** – East End Holy Hour  
*Fr. Walter Preaching, Fr. Michael Presiding*

**Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** – Day of Fasting

**Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>** –

Days of Gardening, Growing and Graduation!

**Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** – Day of Reconciliation

**Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>** – Gym Night

*Including a huge game of musical chairs, a classic cake walk and great fundraiser for our new outdoor basketball court.*

**Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** –

Evening Prayer  
Outside Main Doors of Church—Bring your own chair!

*Homilist: Msgr. McDonald*



**Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** – Day of Service

**Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup>** –

Day of Family Fun and Parish Blood Drive

*Leading to....*

## Mass of Rededication

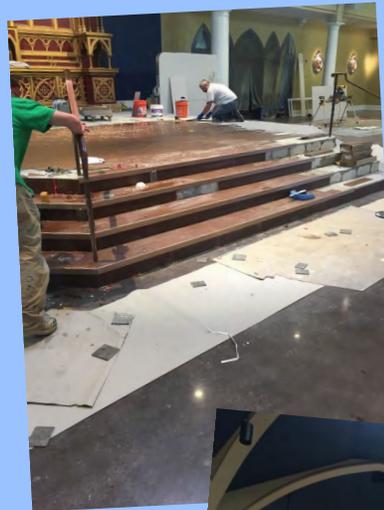
**Saturday, June 23, 2018**

**+ 5:00 p.m. Mass**

**Bishop John Barres, Presiding**



Here are some picture updates of our church building. This week, work began on the sanctuary floor and we replaced and painted the fixture for the exterior lights of the church building, creating greater lighting and security. Next week, the pews arrive!



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

May 19, 2017

# A Community Remembers and Responds

Dear Parish Family:

Last Friday, many of us came together for a powerful evening of prayer as we marked one year since the tragedies in the church building. The celebration of the Eucharist brings us to the encounter with the Paschal Mystery. I am so grateful for the presence of local agencies that support the mentally ill and their families who prayed with us and offered resources.

Fr. Michael brought us great hope and reassurance in his preaching last Friday (see box below). Speaking of his visit with Pope Francis, I am mindful of his words in most recent Apostolic Exhortation, "Rejoice and Be Glad". He writes:

*Growth in holiness is a journey in community, side by side with others. We see this in some holy communities. From time to time, the Church has canonized entire communities that lived the Gospel heroically or offered to God the lives of all their members...living or working alongside others is surely a path of spiritual growth." "You are living with others in order to be fashioned and tried". (114)*

I hope and pray that the days ahead will continue to see us walking side by side with one another and with Jesus. In that walking, may we continue to grow well on the path of spiritual growth.

*Featherman*



### Follow up from Fr. Michael's homily last Friday at the Mass of Remembrance



About a month ago, I had one of the most incredible experiences of my life. I was able to go with Msgr. Vlaun and a small group from Telecare to Rome. While we were over there, we wound up having a private audience with Pope Francis, which lasted about 5 minutes. During this meeting I was able to speak one-on-one with the pope. I told Pope Francis about what happened in our parish about a month before my arrival, how a tormented man set our church on fire and took his life. I told him that we are reconstructing our church and then I asked him for a favor.

It is a custom for the pope to trade his white zucchetto (skull cap) with those who bring their own to him. I asked the pope if he would trade his zucchetto with me so that we could put one that he physically wore into our renovated church. As I was speaking with the Holy Father, he looked me in the eyes, his expression grew serious and I began to get emotional. He prayerfully took the zucchetto I had brought with me, placed it on his head, spent a moment of prayer with his eyes closed, and handed it back to me.

I am happy to announce that we will be putting this zucchetto into our newly renovated church building as a tangible sign of the pope's spiritual closeness to our parish. In the midst of this past year, filled with great pain and frustration, we have been given as a parish family so many reasons to hope. It is my prayer that this sign of hope, given to us by the pope himself, may serve as a reminder of that personal renovation and renewal we are always called to in our own journey with the Lord.

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### A New Organ For St. John's!



Following the fire that occurred about a year ago, our 1998 Rodgers Organ was thoroughly damaged from smoke, and soot immersion. The organ was assessed and deemed a total loss due to lack of new parts, and a cost greater than it's worth.

In November 2017 the Allen Organ Company of Macungie, PA was awarded the contract to build a brand new four manual organ for St John's. This new organ is state of the art, incorporating all current technologies available, with room for expansion in the future. Following modifications to the west wall of the nave above the doors, the main channels were installed last week following the extensive reworking of that structure. The new console is a custom work-of-art with hardwood construction superior to even the finest pipe organ manufacturers. Case color will compliment the new sanctuary colors as well as the wood tone of the Chapel and the pews. Within the church, the new instrument features over forty speakers assuring clarity and detail is achieved to produce a beautiful, immersive pipe organ sound. A movable platform will allow the console to be moved about the church to facilitate different needs for liturgies, concerts, and the like.



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

Mr. David Erlanger + [derlanger@olqany.org](mailto:derlanger@olqany.org)



### Spring Concert

Last Thursday we were delighted to hear our Nursery through 5th grade students sing such wonderful songs under the direction of Ms. Free, our Music Teacher. Our band performed under the direction of Mrs. Statlander, from Paul Effman Music. Parents and family members were also able to view all the great art projects our students have been working on over the past few months with Mrs. Doyle, our Art teacher.



### Gardening Day

This past Wednesday, Nursery and Pre-K students worked together to plant flowers. They were thrilled to dig in dirt, find some worms and plant flowers while learning how to make a garden grow.



## Get ready for **THE MISSION!**

OLQA's new middle school academy for Grades 6-8 commences in September 2018. This innovative and unique new middle school program will provide students with an incredible foundation in knowledge, faith and leadership incorporating Catholic teaching and calling students to be missionary disciples. Look for more information soon!

May 27, 2018

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

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Community Meal: Alex Finta

SJE Street Ministry : Alex Finta

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 (NOW LOCATED ON 2ND FLOOR OF BARN)**

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Monday—Friday (Please call for an appointment.)

**Food Pantry**

Monday evenings: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m + Thursday afternoons: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Thrift Shop**

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## SJE STREET MINISTRY

The Street Ministry is continuously servicing 40-65 people each Thursday night! We are extremely grateful for all donations from St. John's parishioners that have kept us going. We are in need of the following items:

- Blankets
- **Men's/Women's** Sneakers
- Sweatshirts
- Backpacks
- Diapers
- **Men's/Women's** Socks
- Shaving Cream
- Sanitary Napkins



*Financial donations are most welcome as they allow us to purchase items as they are needed.*

*Sometimes things "come up" and we need to make a quick purchase. Checks may be made payable to St. John the Evangelist and donations can be left in the Parish Office.*

The Street Ministry is in need of chefs! We have been running out of hot meals to give out. If you are interested in cooking a tray of food for us to bring out on Thursday nights, please contact Corinne Bernath at [bernath52194@optonline.net](mailto:bernath52194@optonline.net) or Alex Finta at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) or 631-878-0009 ext. 127.

### **SJE Community Meal is in need of volunteers!**

The Community Meal is back on. We are currently open serving those in need with a home-cooked, sit-down meal the last Monday night of each month. If you'd like to help us by cooking a meal or volunteering during the actual event, please let Alex Finta know at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) or 631-878-0009 ext. 127.

The Street Ministry/Community Meal is in need of a large water jug (around 5 gallons) and a large coffee urn that are in good condition. If you would like to donate one of these items, please let Alex Finta know.

# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

## Ernie's Place

St. John's Food Pantry Ministry  
Mondays – 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Thursdays – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### SHOPPING LIST

- Canned vegetables
- Pork and Beans
- Pasta sauce (but not pasta)
- Canned foods and meats
- Toilet paper



Thank you for your continued generosity.

*Cut out this list and bring it with you when you go shopping!*

St. John the Evangelist Parish Social Ministry is partnering with Eggs For The Needy, a local-nonprofit, who is collecting eggs to donate to Ernie's Place.



Starting this summer, if you have chickens and an excess of eggs, please contact Christian at [eggsfortheneedy@gmail.com](mailto:eggsfortheneedy@gmail.com) or Alex Finta at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) or 631-878-0009 ext. 127. There is also a need for egg cartons, so please save them and donate them to Eggs For The Needy!

## Join the Catholic Action Network



The Catholic Action Network, the official voice of the Catholic Church in our state, was formed by the Catholic Bishops of New York. The Catholic Action Network website is a powerful tool that is designed to educate and inform us on issues concerning important topics such as

Religious Freedom, Respect Life issues, Marriage and Family, Human Services, Criminal Services and Healthcare.

All parishioners should visit this website and sign up to receive important alerts and reminders about writing letters and sending information to local legislative leaders. It is very simple.

1. Go to [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org).
2. Click on the "take action" tab at the top.
3. Then, click on "Join the Catholic Action Network" and follow the prompts from there.

## Come to a FREE training on the use of Naloxone

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

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



*"God in His deepest mystery is not a solitude but a family, since He has in Himself fatherhood, sonship and the essence of family which is Love."*

~Pope John Paul II~

**Next Pro-Life deanery Meeting June 28 in Barn Upper Room at 7 pm. All are welcome! Thanks**

# YOUTH MINISTRY

**Michael Clauberg + [mclauberg@sjecm.org](mailto:mclauberg@sjecm.org)**

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

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**Cub Scouts:** Michael Hayes + [cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com](mailto:cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com)

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**Young Adult Ministry:** [youth@sjecm.org](mailto:youth@sjecm.org)

## Office Hours

**Sundays:** By appointment only

**Monday:** 4 to 6 / 7:30 to 9:00

**Tuesdays:** 4:30 to 8:30

**Wednesdays:** By appointment only

## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sunday-** Come to our 5:30 PM Youth/Family Mass  
**Wednesday-** Youth ministry activities 7:00-8:30

## LIFE TEEN HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

*Sundays: 5:30 Teen Mass followed by planned youth ministry activities from 7:00—8:30.  
(Doors open @ 6:30)*

May 27: OFF, Memorial Day Weekend

June 3: BBQ- Burgers and Dogs for all!

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

June 17: OFF- Father's Day

June 24: OPEN GYM

## **Young Adult Ministry**

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

**TBA** – BBQ @ Convent

**6/12** – Talk and Social

**6/26** –Talk and Social

Contact Mike

@ [Mclauberg@sjecm.org](mailto:Mclauberg@sjecm.org)

for more information.



## **CYO SOCCER**

Anyone interested in playing soccer from 1st to 8th grade please contact: [MClauberg@sjecm.org](mailto:MClauberg@sjecm.org).



Cualquier persona interesada en jugar fútbol de 1 a 8 grados por favor contáctese:

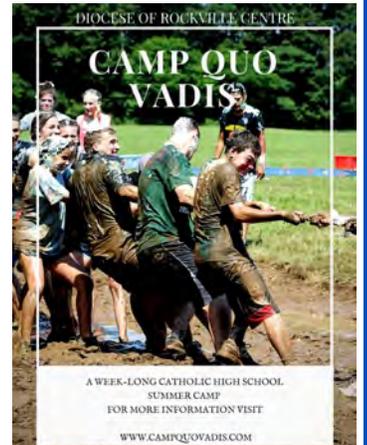
[MClauberg@sjecm.org](mailto:MClauberg@sjecm.org).

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

The camp is a 5 day over-night retreat opportunity for High School boys and girls. Located at the Seminary of the Immaculate

Conception in Huntington, the campers will be in the perfect location to both play outdoors and to find spaces to pray to God.

**Contact Mike Today @ [Mclauberg@sjecm.org](mailto:Mclauberg@sjecm.org) for more information or go to [WWW.CAMPQOUVADIS](http://WWW.CAMPQOUVADIS) to apply!**



## **Pack 800 takes the stage**



Members of Cub Scout Pack 800 from St. John the Evangelist took the stage at the Gateway Playhouse in Bellport. Where they performed their very own original skits for friends and families.

**Want to join the Pack...E-Mail Mike Hayes at [cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com](mailto:cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com)**

# FAITH FORMATION

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

Prayers for all those who gave their lives for our country, and their families, this Memorial Day weekend.



## WELCOME SEMINARIAN JOE CATAFAGO!

Last weekend we held our final Confirmation Retreat. Special thanks to our new Seminarian, Joe Catafago, who joined us for our last retreat, as well as Fr. Michael & Fr. John, who have celebrated the Masses that concluded all three of our retreats!

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



### WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019

#### Who?

Join millions of young Catholics from all over the world as they come together to encounter one another and Pope Francis.

#### What?

A Catholic party that happens every few years, unlike anything you've ever seen before. There will be international events, concerts, catechesis talks from world-renowned speakers, and a big get-together with 2 million of your closest friends.

#### Where?

World Youth Day will be held in beautiful Panama City, Panama. A tropical paradise right next to the world-famous Panama Canal.

#### When?

January 21-28, 2019.

#### Why?

Because encountering Christ through millions of young Catholics from around the world with Pope Francis through prayer, fellowship and our common faith is a life-changing experience.

*For more information, contact Fr. Michael as soon as you can.  
See you in Panama!*



The Family Life Ministry would like to say "Thank You" for honoring our Veterans by placing flags on the lawn. The kids did a great job on the letters and they will be sent shortly to active men and women serving our country.

**Please note the next 3  
Mercy Sundays:**

**June 10th, July 8th,  
August 12th.** Gather with us to help those less fortunate after 9 am Mass and meet other families within our parish. Lots of activities for kids and adults! All are welcome!



SOMETHING NEW @ SJE!

SJE Vacation Bible Camp

Don't be SHIPWRECKED this summer, come spend a week at SJE and BE RESCUED BY JESUS!

Enjoy a week of fun, faith, friends & family.

Monday, July 23 – Friday, July 27, 2018
9 A.M. to 12 Noon



CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM

(Camp is for Entering Kindergarten — through Entering Grade 5)

Return form to Parish Office with a check for \$65 per child

Please make checks payable to St. John the Evangelist.

(Two children: only \$120; Three children: \$165)

Child's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level (in September 2018) \_\_\_\_\_

Full Names of Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Family Address (Street, Town, Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Home E-mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Parish (if not SJE) \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size XS S M L XL

RETURN TO RECTORY, IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR IN THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE.

Emergency Contact Person

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any health problems, food allergies and special situations that might be helpful for the camp staff to know about your child:

\_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

July 1, 2018

You will receive an email with additional information prior to the first day of VBC.

Office Use Only
Date Received
Amount Received:
Ck #
Cash

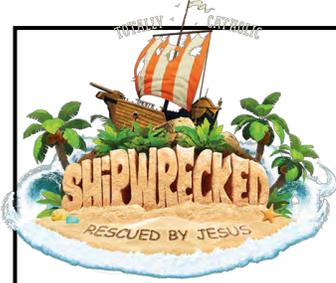
VBC UPDATES...

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

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

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

# SOMETHING NEW @ SJE!



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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

### For Youth Offerers:

Grade in school (Sept. 2018) \_\_\_\_\_

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

T-shirt size:

Youth OR Adult

S M L XL

Youth offerers must attend each day of camp (July 23-27). There is a **\$15 fee** for all youth offerers/camp counselors to cover the cost of supplies!

### For Adult Offerers:

Are you VIRTUS TRAINED?

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

T-shirt size:

S M L XL

What areas can you specifically help us in?

\_\_\_ I'll do whatever is needed

\_\_\_ Arts and Crafts

\_\_\_ Fun and Games

\_\_\_ Hospitality

\_\_\_ First Aid

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

**OFFERER APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 1, 2018**



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



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Estoy muy feliz de anunciar que San Juan Evangelista ahora está registrado con FORMED! Formed es un recurso increíble que permite a

todos los que están dentro de los límites de nuestra parroquia acceder a un tesoro de medios católicos, desde largometrajes, documentales, conversaciones sustanciales, videos catequéticos para la preparación sacramental, así como videos diseñados específicamente para niños! **Lo mejor de todo es que es 100% GRATIS para ti!**

1. Ir [sje.formed.org](http://sje.formed.org)
2. Haga clic en "Registrarse" e ingrese su nombre, dirección de correo electrónico y contraseña deseada.
3. Estás listo para acceder al contenido inspirador y atractivo de FORMED! Le recomendamos que comience con **Presencia: El Misterio de la Eucaristía**  
No olvides descargar la aplicación también!

## Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

### MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

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

**Teléfono:** 1-631.878.0009

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

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

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

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

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

#### Requisitos:

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

#### Matrimonios:

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

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

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

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



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

# PRAYER AND WORSHIP

## Remembering our Loved Ones

*Helping our Parish*

**Altar Bread and Wine**—for the month an offering of \$150 is requested

**Altar Candles**—\$25.00 per week

*Altar bread and wine for the month of May has been donated: In loving memory of Helen R. Langone*

## The St. Genesius Guild



St. Genesius of Arles 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 members of this new 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 Lisa LoBosco at [lisa1962@optonline.net](mailto:lisa1962@optonline.net) or call at 631-599-8623.

## 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.**



## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

**Reading I:** Exodus 24:3-8

*Covenant between God and the Israelites is sealed in blood.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 9:11-15

*We are heirs with the Christ.*

**Gospel:** Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

*Jesus sends forth the Apostles with the promise to be with them always.*

## Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever made solemn agreements (covenants)? What do they tell you about God's covenant with the Israelites?
2. In John 17:24 Jesus says "I wish that where I am they also may be with me. ..." In today's reading Jesus "entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption." Did he bring us (redeemed now though his love) along into the sanctuary with him?
3. Surely the disciples hadn't understood what Jesus was doing at the Last Supper, but they trusted him absolutely. Where do you go when you need help with trust? Friends? A Priest? Books? To the Holy Spirit?



## Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

**Sunday 5/20/18: \$15,657**  
(2017: \$15,466)

**Catholic Education: \$1,177**  
(2017: \$1,882)

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 Parish Improvement envelope and/or place your offering in the regular collection.

# 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

The readings for today's liturgies are now found in our *Breaking Bread Hymnal*.  
Scheduled Hymns for 5/26 and 5/27

Entrance Hymn: #204, Holy, Holy, Holy!  
Preparation Hymn: #704, Hymn of Praise  
Communion Hymn: #324, Gift of Finest Wheat  
Closing Hymn: #190, Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

**Adult Choir:** Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM  
**Children's Choir:** Practice Wednesdays @ 6PM  
**Youth Choir:** Practice Sundays @ 4PM

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

## 5:30pm Mass Band

In need of:  
Bass Player  
Djembe/Box Drum Player  
Singers

Rehearsals Sundays at 4pm

Email  
tessaustin1624@gmail.com



# PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

## We Celebrate

*"The sacrament (of Matrimony) is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses, since "their mutual belonging is a real representation, through the sacramental sign, of the same relationship between Christ and the Church."*

—Pope Francis, *The Joy of Love*, 55

III. Michael Oppedisano and Dana LeGoff  
II. Ryan Michael Larkin and Christina Denise Rubino

## We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass  
Elaine Wisnowski

## We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Marie Gordon  
Rose & Gordon Law  
Denise Lundquist  
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  
SPC. Daniel Smith  
PVT Bailey Meyer

### US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes  
SRA Ryan Kerstiens, SRA Timothy Kerstiens  
PFC Kyle Kerstien

### US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes,  
Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado.  
L/Cpl. Quentin Montemarano  
LCL Andrew Schlosberg  
MAJ Stephen Bartoszak  
PVT Charles O'Connor

### US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher  
ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr.

*If you would like have someone serving in the military placed on the list above or if a name should be removed, please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.*

# PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

## MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

### Monday, May 28, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

### Tuesday, May 29, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Scripture Study	RBMR
5:30 p.m.	FHC Rehearsal	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	Faculty Rm
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR

### Wednesday, May 30, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	CYO Girls Open Gym	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	Troop 800 Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts	Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	School Board Meeting	Seton Chapel

### Thursday, May 31, 2018

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

### Friday, June 1, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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### Saturday, June 2, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	First Saturday Devotions	Cafeteria
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
10:00 a.m.	First Holy Communion	Auditorium

### Sunday, June 3, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's)	RBMR

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, May 28, 2018

#### Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Barbara Lyon
12 Noon	Joseph Peter Ferraro

### Tuesday, May 29, 2018

#### Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Marisa Spidalieri Pizzuto
12 Noon	Michael Mingino
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

### Wednesday, May 30, 2018

#### Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Ernest and Philomena Vigliotta
12 Noon	Fr. Caetano Costa

### Thursday, May 31, 2018

#### The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m.	Anthony and Irene Bracco
12 Noon	Carol Bruno

### Friday, June 1, 2018

#### St. Justin, Martyr

7:00 a.m.	Vivian Cordeiro
12 Noon	Lois Duffy

### Saturday, June 2, 2018

#### Weekday

#### St. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

8:00 a.m.	Ryan Merrill
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## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Kenneth G. Horbal
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

### Sunday

7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Fred Meyer
10:30 a.m.	John A. DeLuca
12:00 p.m.	James and Joseph Finley
5:30 p.m.	John DeLuca

**All Parish offices will be closed Monday, May 28, in honor of Memorial Day.**

