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**Regional Catholic School**

*(on the campus of  
SJE)*

2 St. John Place

Center Moriches, NY

631.878.1033

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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.)*

# St. John the Evangelist

## Roman Catholic Church

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

**631-878-0009** | [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) |

*Parish Website: [www.sjecm.org](http://www.sjecm.org)*

*Facebook:*

*Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist*

*Twitter: @StJohnCM*

*Instagram | Snapchat: @sjecm*



**“We must obey God rather than men”**

**Acts 5:29**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**May 5, 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

**Seminarian Joe is on the Go!**

# **FAREWELL MASS & BBQ CELEBRATION**

## *Honoring Joseph Catafago*

**Saturday, May 11, 2019**

**5:00 p.m. Mass and  
BBQ Reception Following Mass**



Bring your own lawn chair and BBQ/Picnic set up.  
(There will, of course, be tables and chairs  
available.)

Can you help us out?? Yes you can! **We are in need of help with BBQ “sides” and desserts?** If you can help, please contact Helen Williams at [hannah51@optonline.net](mailto:hannah51@optonline.net) or leave a message at the Rectory—631.878.0009. We’re looking for:



### **BBQ Sides**

- Baked beans
- Potato salad
- Macaroni salad
- Cole slaw
- Tossed salad
- Pasta salad

### **Single serving hand held dessert:**

- Brownies
- Chocolate chip cookies
- Oatmeal cookies
- Sugar cookies
- Doughnuts
- Cupcakes

Can you help set up at 3 p.m.? If so, contact Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org).  
Can you help clean up after? If so, contact Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org).

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Seminarian Joe

## All In

Dear Parish Family:

This is a bittersweet week for our parish. Seminarian Joseph Catafago winds down his time here at SJE. In the next few weeks, he will move to Corpus Christi Parish in Mineola and begin hospital chaplaincy training in New York City. Things will certainly be different without him around the parish and the rectory.

Whenever I pray with this Sunday's gospel I think of the time when I met Bishop Murphy to discuss entering the seminary. I was hemming and hawing (maybe whining a little) about taking leave of the present ministries I was involved in and what a change it would be and what if it wasn't for me and so on and so on. He finally said, "John, you just have to jump in the water. If you feel it is for you, then stay in. If not, hop out. But you'll never know unless you jump in." I jumped in – admittedly holding to the side a bit. I'm glad I took his advice. I think of Peter today. What does he do? He sees Jesus. He goes all in.

As I pray and reflect over the past year and the many ways we have been blessed by Seminarian Joe's presence in our parish, I think you would agree with me that he has been "all in". Think of what he is involved in. Wait. An easier question. Think of something he has not been involved in! He has totally turned himself over to the People of God here at SJE by doing whatever is asked, whenever asked, always with a smile and a generous spirit. From greeting after Masses to going to jail (to minister) to setting up social media and serving in the school, from caring for the homeless to preparing for liturgy, Joe has again and again showed the beauty of priestly ministry and sacrifice. What a gift!

Joe might be embarrassed to read this, but he is a good model for you and me when it comes to ministry and service. Simply respond to the Lord's call. Don't worry about where or when. Trust he will get you where you need to go and give you what you need to be effective. I think he jumps all in because he knows who is calling him – Jesus. The same one who calls out to the disciples today. (And like Jesus, by the way, he makes a good breakfast!)

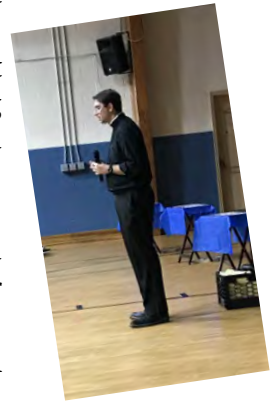
Let's pray for Joe in these days of transition. It's hard to move, to take leave of all of you. Even this, though, is part of the formation. As priests and seminarians, we know we do not go where we want to go, we go where the Church calls us to go, trusting we are where we need to be! Come and celebrate with us at the 5 p.m. Mass next Saturday and at a great party after (see page 2!).

Joe will offer a reflection at each of the masses next Sunday so be sure to reach out to him at Mass.

Let's pray for our parish, too. We're going to need a bunch of us to step up and fill in some of the places of ministry Joe has taken on in these months. He's set a good path for us to follow on. On a personal level, I'll miss living and sharing life with Joe.

Finally, let's pray for our own generous response. Let's pray that like the disciples we'll listen and discern the voice of Jesus in our midst. It might take a while. It did for them. Listening and discerning that voice they are able to move closer to Christ and eventually carry out the work of the Church (see the first reading). Let's pray the same might be true for you and me.

Please say a prayer for me.





May 5, 2019



**OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**The Catholic School in Center Moriches**

631.878.1033 + [www.olqany.org](http://www.olqany.org)

*Come and see what makes us the “family of families” at*

# OLQA

## **The Catholic School in Center Moriches (Ages 2—8th Grade)**

# Call to arrange for a private tour or a shadow day today!

*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:**

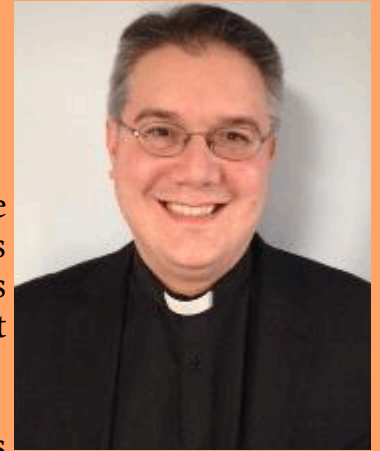
- **Commitment to Catholic values, ideals and teachings** evidenced in prayer, learning, and service.
- **Service based Middle School Academy**—*The Mission*—where students are challenged academically, prepared for college (with the help of St. Joseph’s College) and formed to be servant leaders. This 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.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

# WELCOME BACK, FR. WALTER!

**Sunday, May 19, 2019**  
**12 Noon Mass**



Congratulations to Father Walter Kedjierski on his appointment as the Executive Director of the Secretariat of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Fr. Walter served as the Pastor St. John the Evangelist from 2010 to 2016. His presence is deeply missed.

We are looking forward to welcoming him back to SJE before he takes leave for Washington D.C.

Please come and pray with us at the 12 Noon Mass and join after for hospitality in the Auditorium.

Able to help with hospitality? Contact Fr. Michael at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to [mplona@sjecm.org](mailto:mplona@sjecm.org).

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Wedding Anniversaries Celebration has been moved to Sunday, June 2, 2019.

## Save the Date

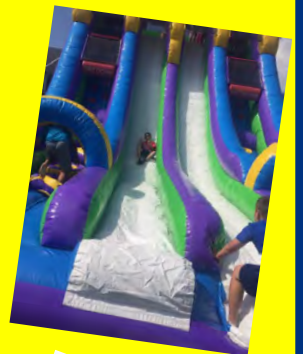
*Spirit Day 2019 -*

*Sunday, September 8, 2019*

Our first planning meeting is

**Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** in the School Cafeteria. We are always looking for new members – especially you!

All are welcome!



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE!

### Join us for MUSIC IN MAY

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

## THIS WEEKEND

**May 5th at 3:30pm**

We will have The Red Door Chamber Players String Ensemble



(Website:  
[www.reddoorchamberplayers.com](http://www.reddoorchamberplayers.com))

**-May 26th at 3:30pm-**



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

(Website: [Anthonyrispo.com](http://Anthonyrispo.com))



## 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](mailto: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!

### WOMEN'S GROUP

The Women of Grace Foundational Study "Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life," written by Johnette Benkoic 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.

**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.**



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



### May Crowning Celebration

Monday, May 13, 2019

7:00 p.m.—Solemn Evening Prayer

Come join us to honor Our Lady at a special Evening Prayer and May Crowning Celebration on Monday, May 13th.

*Wine and Cheese reception following the prayer service. All are welcome!*

*Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia. Has risen, as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia!*



#### 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.



## ELECTRONIC GIVING @ SJE

# A Simple Guide to Online Donations for New Users

## HOW DO I LOG IN?

The Login button is located in the top-right corner of the site. If this is your first visit to the site, you will not log in until you have submitted your first transaction.

Once your first donation or payment has been submitted you will receive a log-in email, providing a temporary link to set your password. Use the link in the email to **complete your user account** by establishing your secure password. Once completed, you will have access to all of your donation or payment information and can make changes at any time.

## HOW DO I MAKE A RECURRING DONATION?

Making a donation or payment is extremely simple. First, click on an individual collection. There will be two options: **Recurring Donation or Payment** and **One Time Donation or Payment**. We will review both options.

1

To begin a recurring donation or payment, you will first choose an amount and then select the donation frequency from the options provided.

2

You will then decide when to start and end your recurring donation or payment. You can choose to start your transaction right away or at a later date of your choosing. You can also choose a date for this recurrence to end.

3

Now you will select the payment source for your donations. Choose the payment type from the options provided, then enter your payment information.

4

Fill in your basic contact information.

5

Check the "I Agree" box and click **Create Your Recurring Transaction** button to authorize the donation.

## HOW DO I MAKE A ONE-TIME DONATION?

Click on a collection of your choice, then select the **One Time Donation** or **One Time Payment** button.

Indicate the donation or payment amount and proceed through steps 3 and 4 outlined above.

After completion, check the "I Agree" box and click **Submit Your One Time Donation** button to authorize your transaction.



Need more help? Please contact your church office  
or email: [WeShare@4LPi.com](mailto:WeShare@4LPi.com) | Phone: 800.950.9952





# 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:

<b>Office Use Only</b>
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 need people who are good at arts and crafts, food, games, organizing, leading a skit and the like! There's something for everyone!

*For more information, contact Michelle Pirraglia at [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org) or Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org).*





## 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**

May 5, 2019

## 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

### *Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!*

On the weekend of May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, St. John the Evangelist parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit The Life Center of Long Island.

The Life Center is a crisis pregnancy center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. **Did you know that they provide:**

Free pregnancy tests, free sonogram referrals, maternity housing with eligibility requirements | referrals, medical care referrals, Material aid including car seats, cribs, cloths, diapers .....and many other needed baby items, Male advocates available to speak with fathers

We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation. **(Make checks out to the Life Center of L.I.)**



PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTLES ON

*June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 16<sup>th</sup>*

Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer on the bottle.

The prayer attached to the bottle will enable the counselors at The Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear. It especially opens a mother's heart to accept the truth. We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to call The Life Center in the first place.

*Let us pray with our whole heart for the lives of our preborn children.*

## SENIOR MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM—[aberendes@sjecm.org](mailto:aberendes@sjecm.org) + 631.878.0009, x. 127

### Senior Ministry News

By now I presume that we have had wonderful memories of a Senior Luncheon sponsored by our OLQA students. Perhaps another time the good news will spread!

I recently spoke with a former parishioner who mentioned that she and her husband had seen the play Broken Legs that is being performed at St. Joseph's College. She said that it was hilarious; that they laughed all the way through it and she hopes to join those who will be attending. Now, more than ever, I am anxious to go!

Remember that we still sponsor the following:

- **T'ai Chi Che** every Tuesday at 11:00 in the IHM room in the convent. (It is great for balance!)
- **Bereavement Support**, Wednesday 10:00, IHM room in the convent. We have had so many deaths that after a few months people usually feel a need for some kind of assistance—often from well-meaning relatives / friends who do not always understand the grieving process.
- **The Gift of Aging**—book discussion. **Meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 10:00 in the IHM room.**
- **New:** Prayerful reflection for the next Sunday's readings: Friday at 9:00 in the IHM room beginning May 3, 2019. Bring a Bible and notebook.

**Thursday, May 16, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., anyone interested in discussing future events, for the Spring/Summer, please come with ideas to the IHM room.**



## FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext 5 + Website:  
sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation  
Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpir-  
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 11AM-  
12Noon & 1PM-4:30M (RED BARN, Upstairs)

### HOLY WEEK 2019

Congratulations to our eight students who received their Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter Vigil! Special thanks to our RCIC coordinators, Mike & Lynn Walsh, as well to all who helped make this year's Easter Vigil such a beautiful Liturgy!

A big thank you to the Family Life Ministry and all who were involved in our Children's Services this past Holy Week! It was great to see so many families entering into these sacred days.

### CATECHIST "END OF THE YEAR" GATHERING:

Catechists—Come join us for our annual "end of the year" gathering this **Wednesday, May 8 @ 7:00PM in the Auditorium!** There will food, fellowship and a look at what's on the horizon for the 2019-20 academic year. We hope to see you there!

### INCOMING 1ST GRADERS / NEW STUDENTS: REGISTRATION BEGINS 6/10

St. John the Evangelist's Religious Education program serves our parish youth, beginning in First Grade, and their families as they grow in faith and prepare for the Sacraments. Registration for NEW STUDENTS for the 2019-20 academic year will begin June 10. (Those whose children are already enrolled will receive a placement mailing over the summer.) Those who are entering Grade 1, as well as those with children who may not have been in religious education for awhile, are welcome to register this June. *Please note that formation for all Level 1, 2, 3, 4 & 7 students, as well as our Heritage program, takes place in-parish (no home study).* To register in our Faith Formation program, please bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate (or a copy of their birth certificate if they were not baptized).

## 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 sabado 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 4/28/19: \$**

(2018: \$)

**Catholic Education: \$**

(2018: \$)

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Reading I:** Acts 13:14, 43-52

*Paul and Barnabas are expelled from Antioch.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 100:1-2, 3, 5

**Second Reading:** Revelation 7:9, 14B-17

*John sees people of every race before the throne.*

**Gospel:** John 10:27-30

*The gift of eternal life.*



 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT  
6:45PM IN THE CONVENT  
**THE WILD GOOSE**  
DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

JOIN US FOR "A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES".  
COFFEE AND SNACKS TO BE SERVED.  
FREEWILL OFFERING. ALL ARE WELCOME.

### NEW PRAYER BOOKS AVAILABLE!

Thanks to the generosity of a parishioner, we are happy to once again provide books of prayers that were originally distributed some years ago at St. John the Evangelist. Take one for yourself and consider sharing one with someone you know who would benefit from this incredible generosity.

St. John the Evangelist, pray for us!

### NEW PRAYER BOOKS AVAILABLE!

**Thank you  
for  
supporting  
our school.**

Any collections from today, Catholic Schools Sunday, will be shared by our school and the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation. We are grateful for your ongoing support.



**Our Lady Queen of Apostles  
Regional Catholic School**





## MUSIC MINISTRY

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### This Week's Music

#### Scheduled Hymns for 5/4 and 5/5

**Entrance Hymn:** #613, At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

**Preparation Hymn:** #632, Earth, Earth, Awake!

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

**Closing Hymn:** #619, That Easter Day with Joy was Bright

**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](mailto:music@sjecm.org).



## 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:** Conor Pierce Hayes,  
Briella Mary Hutchinson, Michael Joseph Kilcullen,  
Juliette Alenka Lawston, Justin Raymond Lao,  
Vivian Anastasia Wrinkle

### We Celebrate

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

**Pope Francis, The Joy of Love, 55**

**II. Brandon Taraskas and Meaganne Hattorff**

### We Remember...

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

#### -Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

**Kathleen Patricia Geiger, Paul Bayck, Paul Culver,  
Prudence Vona**

### We Pray...

*"In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials..." -1 Peter 1:6*

**Grace Cox, Vivian Orofino**

*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*

### 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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org).*



## PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

### MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

#### Monday, May 6, 2019

6:00 p.m.	FHC Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish RCIA	Faculty Rm
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

#### Tuesday, May 7, 2019

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	RBMR
6:00 p.m.	FHC Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR

#### Wednesday, May 8, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
5:00 p.m.	FF Catechist Evening	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
6:30, 7:30PM	Cub Scout Pack 1227/Boy Scout 1227	Cafeteria
6:45 p.m.	Night at the Movies	Convent
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Cantor Meeting	Church

#### Thursday, May 9, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5PM, 9PM	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel
5:30 p.m.	Family Life Ministry Meeting	RBMR

#### Friday, May 10, 2019

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

#### Saturday, May 11, 2019

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

### PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

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

5/6- Fr. Luis Echeverri / Sem. Michael Lombardi  
 5/7- Fr. Thomas Edamattam / Sem. Nicholas Waldron  
 5/8- Fr. Fernando N. Egargo / Sem. Manuel Blanco  
 5/9- Fr. Philip K. Eichner, SM / Sem. Jonathan Pham  
 5/10- Fr. Victor G. Evangelista Vales / Sem. Louis Cona  
 5/11- Fr. Fidelis O. Ezeani / Sem. Christopher Heller  
 5/12- Fr. Rony Fabien / Sem. Rev. Mr. Roger Velasquez

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Monday, May 6, 2019

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Linda Maul
12 Noon	Christopher Spano

#### Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Matthew Healy
12 Noon	Frank Gricco
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

#### Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Camille Lorraine Rivera
12 Noon	Joseph Semkow

#### Thursday, May 9, 2019

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Jo-Ann L. Walsh
12 Noon	Caterina Peranino

#### Friday, May 10, 2019

Easter Weekday

St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

7:00 a.m.	Eric Bennett
12 Noon	Vera Montalbano

#### Saturday, May 11, 2019

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Robert Russo
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### Fourth Sunday of Easter

#### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Mothers Day Spiritual Bouquet
7:30 p.m.	Mothers Day Spiritual Bouquet

#### Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Mothers Day Spiritual Bouquet
9:00 a.m.	Mothers Day Spiritual Bouquet
10:30 a.m.	Mothers Day Spiritual Bouquet
12:00 p.m.	Mothers Day Spiritual Bouquet
5:30 p.m.	Mothers Day Spiritual Bouquet