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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



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

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



“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.”

**John 15:12**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 6, 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, 5:30 p.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 5 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



# OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES

## The Catholic School in Center Moriches

2 St. John Place + Center Moriches, NY 11934 + 631.878.1033 + [www.olqany.org](http://www.olqany.org)

### EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

## OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, May 20, 2018

10 a.m.—12 p.m.

**Come and learn more about a great place  
for your child beginning at age 3!**



- .Low student-teacher ratios
- .Full day Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten
- .Participation in Gym, Spanish, Technology, Music, and Art classes
- .Good ground for the seeds of faith and values



OLQA's Early Childhood program offers an atmosphere of learning in a warm, safe and structured setting which fosters the **development of the whole child** through a community of academic excellence, faith, and values.



**Come and discover the OLQA difference at  
the Catholic School in Center Moriches.**



## FROM THE SEMINARIAN'S DESK

Dear Parish Family:

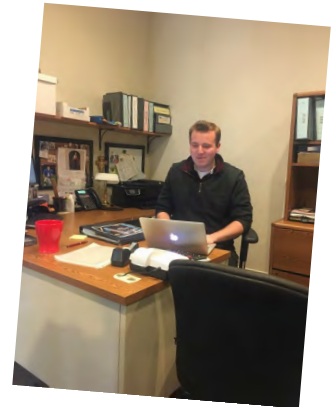
*This week, we take some time to reflect on the many gifts Paul Clores has brought to our parish this past year. How blessed have we been for his presence here! While Paul's official assignment ends this weekend, he will certainly remain a part of our parish family in the years to come! And we most likely—God willing—have an Ordination to prepare for in 2020! You can continue to contact Paul at [PClores@sjecm.org](mailto:PClores@sjecm.org) for the time to come!*

## I Am Better Because I Was Here

I was never supposed to be here. This was the thought that went through my head as I walked into the destroyed church building on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017. I was originally supposed to be at Holy Name of Mary in Valley Stream but, because of practical reasons, it didn't work out. Instead, I was sent out to all of you.

On May 13<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, I sat in St. Edward the Confessor in Syosset and I had just walked out of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I did my consecration to the Blessed Mother for the first time entrusting my vocation to her. That evening I moved into the rectory here at St. John's. When I was walking around the church that Saturday, after everything had happened, I was taking it all in. Finally, I stopped at the tall statue of the Blessed Mother that stood in the corner, now blackened by soot and dust. It was then that it hit me: this is exactly where I was supposed to be.

This past year I have learned much about what it means to live in and run a parish community. I have learned a tremendous amount through the youth, especially through my Level 6 faith formation class and the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class at OLQA. I have had the chance to meet people in prison and on the street and truly experience the broken world around me which has allowed me to reflect on my own brokenness. I have interacted with many of you in different ways whether it was through different meetings, projects, the Adult Formation Classes, or just after Mass on Sunday. In all of those interactions, you have taught me much and I am grateful.



When I first entered seminary, I could've never imagined the different places God would take me. I could've never told you that I would be in Nebraska one summer, walking the Camino in Spain the next, or coming out to Center Moriches for my Pastoral Year. My spiritual director at the seminary once described God as an architect moving the pieces of my life around. St. John's has been one of the most important pieces of my formation as a seminarian.

In my time here, God has shown me how unworthy I am of this vocation. I have been humbled by your kindness, generosity, and, most importantly, your love of Christ and His Church. I am grateful to the priests of this parish, especially Fr. John. It is through him that I have truly learned what it means to be a good shepherd in the Church. I am grateful to God for the gift that He has given to me in this parish and St. John's will certainly hold a special place in my heart.

Please pray for me as I continue in my seminary formation and know of my prayers for all of you. We have all heard Fr. John say the phrase, "We are better because you are here." The truth is I am better because I was here.

May the Blessed Mother protect and guide us to her Son always. God love you.



**THIS WEEK @ SJE!**

# SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

*A Holy Day of Obligation*

**This Thursday,  
May 10, 2018**

## Masses

### Wednesday Evening

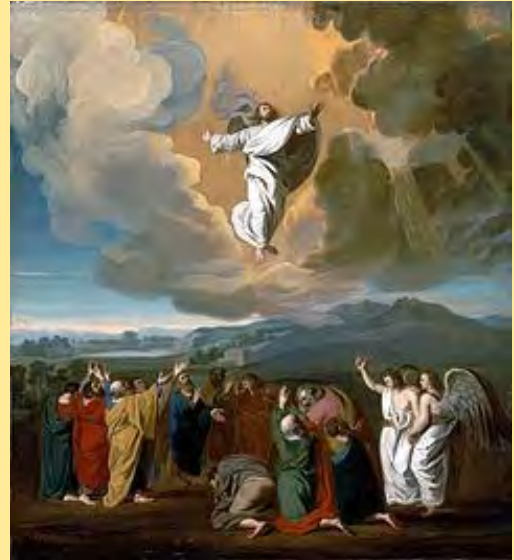
5 :00 p.m. Auditorium

### Thursday

7:00 a.m.—Seton Chapel

12 Noon –Auditorium

7:30 p.m.—Auditorium



## **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.*

*All are welcome to join us for one or all sessions. Novena booklets will be provided.*



Friday, **May 11** – following the 7:00 a.m. Mass  
Saturday, **May 12** – following the 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Sunday, **May 13** – following the 12:00 p.m. Mass  
Monday, **May 14** – following the 12:00 p.m.. Mass  
Tuesday, **May 15** – following the 7:00 a.m. Mass  
Wednesday, **May 16** – following the 12:00 Noon. Mass  
Thursday, **May 17** – 11:45 a.m. (before 12 Noon Mass)  
Friday, **May 18** – following the 7:00 a.m. Mass  
Saturday, **May 19** – following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

***Come Holy Spirit!***

May 6, 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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Helen Williams—[hannah51@optonline.net](mailto:hannah51@optonline.net)

Communion to the Homebound: Paul Clores - [pclores@sjecm.org](mailto:pclores@sjecm.org)

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:

- Kotex
- Panty Liners
- Diapers Size 2/3/4
- Body Wash
- **Gently Used Men's Jeans**
- Gently used 2x/3x **Clothes (Men's/Woman's)**
- Gently Used Work Boots
- Gently Used Sweatpants (Larger Sizes Preferred)
- Gently Used Sneakers
- **BACKPACKS**
- Bug Spray
- Sun Tan Lotion
- Hats
- Bath and Beach Towels



*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! As the temperature has dropped, 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.

## 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!

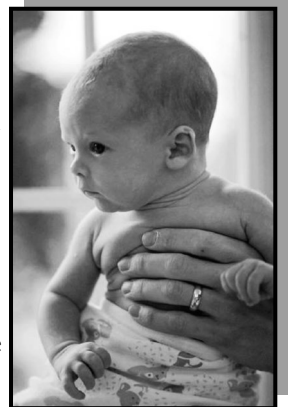
### *Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!*

On Mother's Day weekend, May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<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, maternity housing with eligibility requirements, sonograms by a licensed physician when necessary, crisis intervention counseling, pre-natal & post-natal guidance, material aid such as cribs, car seats, diapers, etc., referral assistance for: continuing education & employment opportunities

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 16<sup>th</sup> @ 17<sup>th</sup>  
Father's Day Weekend*

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 unborn children.*



## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

**Boy Scouts:** Pat Hahn [TroopPack800@aol.com](mailto:TroopPack800@aol.com)

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

**EDGE (Middle School Youth Ministry):** [youth@sjecm.org](mailto:youth@sjecm.org)

**Life Teen (High School Youth Ministry):** Michael Clauberg + [mclauberg@sjecm.org](mailto:mclauberg@sjecm.org)

**SJE Service Corps:** Fr. John Sureau + [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org)

**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 6: Dodgeball & Donuts!

May 13: Off, Mother's Day

May 20: Pentecost- Ice Cream Sundaes!/Volleyball

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

**Summer Retreat:** Steubenville, New York Conference:  
July 20-22, 2018



### ***Young Adult Ministry***

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

5/22 – BBQ @ Convent

6/12 – Talk and Social

6/26 –Talk and Social



Contact Mike

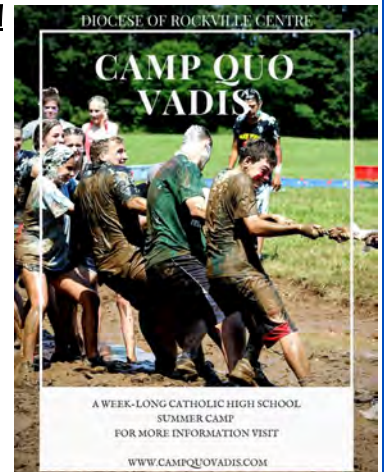
@ [Mclauberg@sjecm.org](mailto:Mclauberg@sjecm.org) for more information.

**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!**



May 6, 2018

## FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 170 + Website: [sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org) + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org) / [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org)

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

### END-OF-THE-YEAR ACTIVITIES

Our Catechists have come up with several creative ways to close out the academic year! Thank you to all our catechists, volunteers, clergy and staff who helped make this year such a bless one for our young people!



### LEVEL 7 & 8 RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Our Level 7 & 8 students and their families gathered for a prayer service followed by individual confessions at our April reconciliation services! Thank you to our clergy, musicians and staff, who made these events so beautiful!



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Vacation Bible Camp Volunteer Meeting:** Wednesday, May 9, 7PM, Red Barn (Upper Room)

**Confirmation Retreat (Level 8):** Sunday, May 20, 2PM-5:30PM Mass

**Catechist "End-of-the-Year" Gathering:** Monday, May 21, 7PM, Auditorium

**Rite of Acceptance (Children Seeking Baptism in 2019):** Sunday, June 10 @ 9AM Mass

**Level 7 Sponsor/Candidate Night:** Wednesday, June 13, 7PM, Auditorium

**NEW STUDENTS: 2018-19 REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, 6/11!**

## CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY

### **VIRTUS TRAINING**

Wednesday, May 16th—1 p.m.

All volunteers and employees of St. John the Evangelist MUST attend VIRTUS training, have an application on file and have a background screening. THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL. You must register by going to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and sign up there.

If you have any questions, please contact Liz Dellaratta or Michael Walsh in the Faith Formation Office.



May 6, 2018

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

## SOMETHING NEW @ SJE!



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

We need volunteers all ages – from middle school to high school to young adult to adult to very adult – to make our **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!**



WHAT'S HAPPENING @SJE

# Remembrance Mass for Healing

Friday, May 18, 2018  
7:00 p.m.

It is hard for many of us to believe that last May 19<sup>th</sup> our parish's life was changed forever by the acts of violence that took place in the Church building.

This year has not been easy but we have seen many signs of Easter grace and hope in these days.



We will gather on a Friday evening – one year later – May 18, 2018 for a special Mass for Healing. Following the Mass, in the midst of hospitality (of course!), we will have local mental health agencies present, offering support and to better inform and form us about issues related to mental illness and the support that is available to us here and now.

## SOCIAL MEDIA MINISTRY FORMING!

Have you visited [www.sjecm.org](http://www.sjecm.org)?  
Have you checked us out on Facebook?

One could wonder if Jesus was physically walking the earth today if he wouldn't have been using Social Media to get his word out and also to provide support to his followers? We are bombarded by many messages that are overwhelming and not very Christ-like online!

We are interested in forming a Social Media Committee that will assist developing a vision for our social media plans, organizing and developing new efforts and getting even more people involved in the parish!

Can you help? Want more information? To start the process, contact Fr. John at [jsurcau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsurcau@sjecm.org)! We're looking forward to hearing from you!



## 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*



## Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

**Sunday 4/29/18: \$15,894**

(2017: \$16,400)

**Catholic Education: \$1,604**

(2017: \$1,688)

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](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

## Center Moriches Fire Department Company Two Presents the

*Mother's  
Day* *Annual Fundraiser*  
**Breakfast Buffet**

**Sunday  
May 13, 2018**

**7 a.m. to Noon  
At the Firehouse**



Come enjoy a morning of fun, raffles, and good food at the firehouse. Breakfast price includes all you can eat breakfast buffet of: scrambled eggs, pancakes, French toast, sausage, bacon and coffee.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Seventh Sunday of Easter

**Reading I:** Acts 1:15-17, 20A, 20C-26  
*Matthias replaces Judas as the twelfth apostle.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20

**Second Reading:** 1 John 4:11-16  
*God is love.*

**Gospel:** John 17:11B-19  
*Jesus prays to the Father for his disciples.*

## Discussion Questions

1. What would prompt the two men dressed in white suddenly to appear and say to the apostles, "Why are you standing there looking at the sky"? Jesus had just given his friends a big assignment, witnessing to the ends of the earth. What do you think this would consist of? Is there a message here for us?

2. "... live in a manner worthy of the call you have received. ..." If your call isn't to be a prophet or a pastor, what is it? Could it be to feed the hungry? Be kind to the excluded? Help people find jobs or housing?

3. Jesus said signs would accompany those who believed. Most of us will probably not be picking up serpents with our hands or drinking deadly things without being harmed. What kinds of signs might you see today when you or someone else proclaims the Gospel?



## Low Gluten Host Available

Low Gluten Hosts (less than .01% gluten content) are available for those with Celiac Disease who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread. If you need to receive Holy Communion using a low-gluten host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest and see if this will be acceptable for you and/or your child. If you cannot receive the low-gluten host, we can offer a separate chalice for you. We will be happy to accommodate you if we can. Please let us know.





## MUSIC MINISTRY

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### This Week's Music

The readings for today's liturgies are now found in  
our *Breaking Bread Hymnal*.

Scheduled Hymns for 5/5 and 5/6

Entrance Hymn: #452, Send Us Your Spirit

Preparation Hymn: #181, Hail the Day that Sees  
Him Rise

Communion Hymn: #324, Gift of Finest Wheat

Closing Hymn: #188, Creator Spirit, By Whose  
Aid

**Adult Choir:** Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

**Children's Choir:** Practice Wednesdays @ 6PM

**Youth Choir:** Practice Sundays @ 4PM



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

## 5:30pm Mass Band

REHEARSAL SUNDAYS 4PM

Bass Player, Djembe Player, and Voices Needed

Email Tess Austin at:  
[tessaustin1624@gmail.com](mailto:tessaustin1624@gmail.com)  
for more info!

"The singing of the Church comes ultimately out of love.  
It is utter depth of love that produces the singing."  
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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## 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:** Chase Andrew Johnson,  
Lyla Elizabeth Cruz Soto, Alanna Susan Rachel

### 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

I. Lawrence Godizzaro and Cassandra Perino

### We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Grace Novelli

### We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Dennis Vigliotta, Jennifer Peck  
Patricia Foley, Theresa Gannon

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

### Praying for our Military

*In your generosity, please pray for our parish family  
members serving abroad in the military. Family mem-  
bers, 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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org).*

# PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

## MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

### Monday, May 7, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
6:00 p.m.	FHC Rehearsal	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Adult Formation Class— Part 2	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Narcan Training	Auditorium
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

### Tuesday, May 8, 2018

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

### Wednesday, May 9, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	Troop 800 Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts	Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Middle School Nights	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	VBC	RBUR

### Thursday, May 10, 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, May 11, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	RBMR

### Saturday, May 12, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
10:00 a.m.	First Holy Communion	Auditorium
12:30 p.m.	First Holy Communion	Auditorium

### Sunday, May 13, 2018

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, May 7, 2018

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Christopher Spano
12 Noon	Catherine Ringhoff

### Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Ernest and Philomena Vigliotta
12 Noon	William Paul LaVallee
7:30 p.m.	Joan Cuomo

### Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	John J. Clavin
12 Noon	Robert T. Walsh
5:00 p.m.	Eric Bennett

### Thursday, May 10, 2018

The Ascension of the Lord

7:00 a.m.	Eric Bennett
12 Noon	William LaVallee
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

### Friday, May 11, 2018

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Father Caetano Costa
12 Noon	C. Thomas DeMasco

### Saturday, May 12, 2018

Easter Weekday

Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

8:00 a.m.	James Sikora
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## Seventh Sunday of Easter

### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Vera Montalbano
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

### Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Those Remembered in Mothers Day Bouquet
9:00 a.m.	Those Remembered in Mothers Day Bouquet
10:30 a.m.	Those Remembered in Mothers Day Bouquet
12:00 p.m.	Those Remembered in Mothers Day Bouquet
5:30 p.m.	Those Remembered in Mothers Day Bouquet

**Correction:** The 5:30 PM Mass for April 29th was in honor of Salvatrice Scotto . Her name was misprinted. We apologize for the error.