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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.)



“If a house is divided against itself,
that house will not be able to stand.”

Mark 3:25

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 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 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



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 14th – East End Holy Hour (see page 4!)

Homilist: Father Walter

Friday, June 15th – Day of Fasting for the Mentally Ill

"Fasting weakens our tendency to violence; it disarms us and becomes an important opportunity for growth. On the one hand, it allows us to experience what the destitute and the starving have to endure. On the other hand, it expresses our own spiritual hunger and thirst for life in God. Fasting wakes us up. It makes us more attentive to God and our neighbor. It revives our desire to obey God, who alone is capable of satisfying our hunger." - Pope Francis

On this day, all in our community are encouraged to fast for those who battle mental illness and their loved ones.

Saturday, June 16th/17th –

Days of Gardening, Growing and Graduation

See page 6 and be sure RSVP no later than June 10th!

Monday, June 18th – Day of Reconciliation

Come and experience God's loving embrace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Priests will be available for Confessions from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Seton Chapel.

Tuesday, June 19th – Gym Night

Including a huge game of musical chairs, a classic cake walk and great fundraiser for our new outdoor basketball court. More information on pages 7-78



Wednesday, June 20th – Evening Prayer

Outside Main Doors of Church—Bring your own chair!

Presider: Paul Clores + Homilist: Msgr. McDonald

Thursday, June 21st – Day of Service

More information in next week's bulletin.



Friday June 22nd –

Day of Life— Parish Blood Drive

Leading to.... **Mass of Rededication**

Saturday, June 23, 2018 + 5:00 p.m. Mass
Bishop John Barres, Presiding

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Narcan...Novena of Spirit and Truth

WHERE ARE YOU? -Part II

Dear Parish Family:

To be honest, I did not read ahead to this week's readings when I wrote last week's bulletin column. It's the same title without the adorable picture. Check www.sjecm.org if you're not sure what I'm writing about.

The first reading today begins with the question from God to Adam and Eve— "Where are you?" (Genesis 3:9). While I know the rest of the story is discouraging on humanity's part, I always find great comfort in this opening part. God was looking. He was searching. He wanted to find them. I think he wants the same with you and me. Yet, like Adam and Eve, we're pretty good at hiding. Pretty good at finding some place else to be. Perhaps making God's job a little harder. I think God is asking that question of me pretty often. I hide well. "John, where are you? Come on! Let's get things together here." Maybe the same for you?

This week, I hope you will take some time to be found here at SJE! There are two areas I want to highlight.

First, this Monday, we are sponsoring a Narcan training for all in the parish. As you know, I am a social worker. My primary area of work presently is with young men addicted to heroin. Narcan is a drug that saves lives. Period. No, it doesn't address the larger issues and it is not a solution to the heroin epidemic. It is a life saver. I can speak of at least six young people whose lives were saved because of Narcan. Many of them have turned to a life of recovery and wellness. Let God find you here doing what you can to save the lives of others.

Second, I hope you will join in the Novena of Spirit and Truth.

It begins this Thursday with an East End Holy Hour. We are so happy to welcome back Fr. Walter who will preach and help us to kick off the Novena (see page 4). On Friday, we invite everyone to participate in a Day of Fasting as we remember those who struggle and battle mental illness (see page 6). Fasting can be tough. Whenever fasting gets hard on Friday, say a prayer for someone you know who struggles with mental illness. Unite your hunger with their hunger here. Let God find you as you draw near in prayer to the suffering and wounded in our midst. Then, this weekend, we need you to step and help us make our grounds look beautiful. We are looking for individuals, families and ministries to help maintain our grounds. We would like you to plant on a certain area and maintain that area. You can read more about it on page 5. Let God find you doing what you can to restore good and holy ground here at SJE!

This week, you should receive a mailing from SJE about the summer. The mailing includes a Novena of Spirit and Truth prayer card. Please begin praying this prayer on Thursday as together we pray for the restoration of our church building and more importantly that we may be restored to a "building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven" (2 Corinthians 5:1). So when God comes looking and asking "Where are you?" you and I can respond, "Right here!"



St. John the Evangelist,
beloved disciple of Jesus,
who was to be entrusted
with the care of his Mother,
intercede for our parish family
in the days of this novena.
May the restoration of our church building
symbolize the Holy Spirit's
restoring work within us.
As you testified to Christ's glory,
may all in our parish community
become more fervent witnesses to the
mercy and peace of Christ and his Church.
AMEN.

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Novena of Spirit and Truth

Thursday, June 14, 2018

EAST END HOLY HOUR

*"It is Jesus
that you seek
when you dream
of happiness."*

~ Pope St. John Paul II ~

Thursday, June 14th

Doors open at 7:00pm

Homilist - Fr. Walter Kedjierski

Adoration - Music - Confessions - Community

St. John the Evangelist - Auditorium
2 St. John's Place
Center Moriches, NY



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NOVENA OF SPIRIT AND TRUTH + JUNE 14— JUNE 22, 2018 **HOLY GROUND GARDEN PROJECT**

As part of the Novena of Spirit and Truth, we are seeking to beautify our parish and school grounds—not just for June 23rd - but for time to come!

Here's how you and your family or group of friends or ministry can help! We are asking each family to begin taking care of a part of our parish's grounds by planting and maintaining that area for our parish and school!

It's as easy as 1...2...3...4...5...

1. Talk to your family or group of friends!
2. Decide where you would ideally like to have a piece of the land (Church, School, The Barn, Rectory, Convent).
Please understand we may not be able to meet everyone's request for a space!
3. Consider if there is someone you would like to plant in honor of—perhaps a member of your family or a parishioner or member of the school community—living or deceased.
4. Turn in this form or email (even better) your response to Sarah Dern at sdern11@gmail.com no later than June 10th!
5. Look for directions and a specific spot assignment on June 11th.
We'll tell you your spot and our requests! We are not going to be too picky just want things to sort of blend together!

**Yes! We have our green thumbs ready and we cannot wait to
make the grounds of SJE and OLQA
even more full the signs of God's goodness!**

Name (Individual/Group/Ministry) _____

Best Phone # _____

Best E-mail _____@_____

We want to take care God's good and holy ground at SJE and OLQA in honor of _____

(We're hoping to make small signs for this—if you know how to do this, let Fr. John know!)

We are open but would love to plant and maintain near the...

___ Church ___ School ___ Red Barn ___ Convent Building ___ Rectory

*Return this form or email (even better) your response to Sarah Dern
at sdern11@gmail.com no later than June 10th!*

Novena of Spirit and Truth

FRIDAY, June 15, 2018

A DAY OF FASTING

Praying for the Mentally Ill



Is this not, rather, the fast that I choose: releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke; Setting free the oppressed, breaking off every yoke?...Then the LORD will guide you always and satisfy your thirst ... 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 58:6, 11-12

and limit yourself to no more than one meal. In those times of hunger and desire to eat, speak quietly to the Lord and offer a time of prayer for those struggle with mental illness and those care for them. If you cannot fast from food, consider another fast. Perhaps a fast from technology or some other activity!

On Friday, June 15, 2018, all parishioners are encouraged to fast—refrain eating throughout the day

MONDAY, June 18, 2018

A DAY OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions will be heard from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

in **Seton Chapel in the Convent Building**

What better way to be restored than by participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and making a good confession. Come, take some time, embrace the quiet and hear the Lord calling you to healing and peace.

Confessions are also heard at SJE from

Monday—Friday after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses (in the IHM Meeting Room—next to the Chapel)

Saturdays—After the 8 a.m. Mass and from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. and 7:00 to 7:15 p.m. (In Spanish)

Sundays—5:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Confessions will only be heard from 12 Noon to 12:45 p.m. in Seton Chapel on June 23rd. Confessions will not be heard at the regular Saturday time.



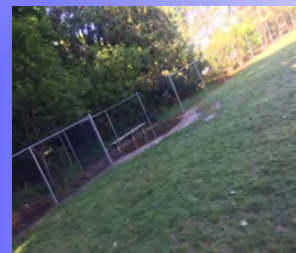
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OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES/ *St. John the Evangelist* Field of Dreams Project



Help us to restore the
David Turpin Sports Complex
with your financial support!



This summer, OLQA and SJE are going to make a great effort at improving our sports field and we need everyone's help!!! We are going to begin during the days of our novena with our basketball tournament!



Field of Dreams—Basketball Tournament Tuesday, June 19, 2018

Name _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____

I/we're up for being part of the Field of Dreams Basketball Fundraiser!

___ Knockout Afternoon (1:15 p.m.—2:30 p.m.) - OLQA STUDENTS ONLY
-\$5.00 per person; open to ages 15 and under

___ Knockout Evening (6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.— OPEN TO ALL)
-\$5.00 per person; open to ages 15 and under

___ 3 x 3 Tournament (6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.—OPEN TO ALL)
- open to ages 16 and older; \$40.00 per team
___ I am on a team with _____

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO ALEX FINTA at afinta@sjecm.org, or in person, or in the school office or in the Parish Office NO LATER than Monday, June 18, 2018.

June 10, 2018

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST/OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES
FIELD OF DREAMS BASKETBALL DAY AND NIGHT!**

Knockout

Participants ages 15 and under.

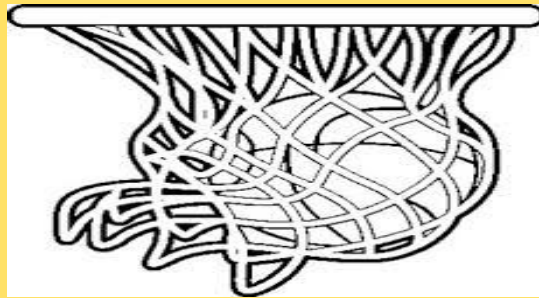
\$5 per participant

Two Sessions: Afternoon (Reserved for OLQA Students)

Evening (Open to ALL)

Rules:

- Form a single file line handing the balls to the first two players in the line. The first player will shoot, once they have gotten their shot off, the player behind them may shoot.
- Everybody's first shot must be taken from the free throw line.
- If the first shooter makes a basket before the second, they hand the ball to the next person in line.
- If the second shooter makes a basket before the first, the first shooter is eliminated. The balls are then handed to the next two players in line and play resumes.
- The order of the players can never change during the game.
- A shooter may never interfere with another shooter's ball. This will result in an automatic elimination from the game.
- The game continues until all but one player has been knocked out. This one talented player is the winner.



3 vs 3 Tournament

Ages 16 and up—EVENING ONLY

\$40 per team.

Depending on number of teams, double elimination will be used with a loser bracket.

Seed will be based of perceived ability by tournament facilitator.

Rules

- Every game will be played to 5, or 7 minutes. Whichever comes first.
- After a team scores, the opposing team starts with the ball.
- Games are played to straight 5, not win by 2.
- Each basket is worth 1 point, regardless of where the shot is taken.
- If the game is tied after 7 minutes, the next team to score wins.
- Offense will call fouls.
- The team who is fouled will get the ball at the top of the key.
- If there is an air ball or turnover, the ball must be brought back to the top of the key before offense is initiated.
- All participants must sign an injury waiver prior to the start of the tournament

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE OLQA/SJE FIELD OF DREAMS PROJECT!

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***Dive into Action
BLOOD DRIVE!***

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CENTER MORICHES, NY



NOVENA OF SPIRIT AND TRUTH

**St John the Evangelist
Friday, June 22nd
4:00pm – 8:30pm**

Our Lady Queen Apostle School Auditorium

Blood is Life...Pass It On! Please Donate!!!

Your Donation Helps Save 3 Lives!

Bring Your Donor Card or ID!!

For questions concerning medical eligibility:

www.nybc.org | 1-800-688-0900

**Please eat a meal & drink plenty of water
before & after donating**

Contact: Kevin Both @ (631) 599-4349 or counts2n2@aol.com

 **Long Island Blood Services**

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

NARCAN TRAINING

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



SOCIAL MEDIA MINISTRY TEAM FORMING WITH Seminarian Joe!

The world has changed dramatically since 2008! With the introduction of Smartphones, social media platforms have been raised to new levels. During his papacy, Saint John Paul II called for the use of the internet as a means to evangelize. Could you see yourself doing that? If so, consider joining the Social Media Ministry Team! We are looking for parishioners, both young and old, who want to share the Gospel message. We will have our first meeting at 7pm on Tuesday, June 12th in the rectory. If you have any questions or you may be interested in joining, please contact Joe Catafago at jcatafago@sjecm.org.



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PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

Alex Finta + afinta@sjecm.org + Associate Director of Parish Social Ministry (631-878-0009 ext. 127)

Ministry of Consolation: Eve O'Brien—eveobrien@optonline.net

Helen Williams—hannah51@optonline.net

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Community Meal: Alex Finta

SJE Street Ministry : Alex Finta

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora—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:

- **Small toothbrushes**
- **Shampoo**
- **Shaving cream**
- **Wash cloths**
- **Women's Sneakers**
- **(all sizes)**
- **Men's Sneakers size 13 and 15**
- **Razors**
- **Men's 3xl clothing**
- **WATER**

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 or Alex Finta at 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 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

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 or Alex Finta at 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!

Prison Families Anonymous

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."

Matthew 25:35-36

Prison Families Anonymous welcomes anyone who now has, or ever had, a loved one involved in the juvenile or criminal justice system. At meetings, we share our experience, strength and hope. Here we offer information and assistance in navigating the criminal justice system. We encourage members to exchange phone numbers and when possible to carpool to upstate prisons.



Prison Families Anonymous (PFA)

The Prison Families Anonymous Support Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month starting at 7:30 P.M. at the Community Presbyterian Church
1843 Deer Park Avenue
Deer Park, NY 11729

Northeast corner of Deer Park and Lake Ave. Use rear door closest to parking lot.

Parish Social Ministry Memorial Cards NOW AVAILABLE

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

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

For more information, contact Sister Ann in the Parish Social Ministry Office.

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

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

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Cub Scouts: Michael Hayes + cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com

EDGE (Middle School Youth Ministry): youth@sjecm.org

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

SJE Service Corps: Fr. John Sureau + jsureau@sjecm.org

Young Adult Ministry: 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)

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!

6/14 – Talk and Social

6/26 –BBQ

Contact Mike

@ Mclauberg@sjecm.org

for more information.



CYO SOCCER

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

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

MClauberg@sjecm.org.



Do you know a Senior who is about to graduate from High School?

It is that time of year again – graduation! As many of our teens move onto college, you can help them continue their journey of faith.

Many colleges, secular and parochial, provide a *Newman Center* for incoming Catholic students. These Centers provide pastoral support and ministry to students, in addition to providing a space to meet other catholic students interested in growing in their faith.

Please send graduate's first and last name and college they will be attending via email to campusministry@drvc.org. The respective *Newman Connection* campus leader will be informed and will welcome the student when they arrive in the fall.

Rev. Joseph H. Fitzgerald
Director of Vocations, Youth,
Young Adult and Campus Ministries

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 170 + Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

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

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



BEARING WITNESS: WHY BE A CATECHIST?

In this series, catechists from our Faith Formation program share why they enjoy bringing the faith to the young people of our parish. This week features one of our Level 2 Catechists, Deana Ditta, who prepared her students—including her daughter—for 1st Holy Communion.

Thinking of becoming a Catechist? Maybe you're asking yourself, "Is this something I feel called to do?" Do I have the time? Well maybe I can help you answer that.

I just finished my first year as a Level 2 Catechist here at St. John's. I worked with 18 wonderful students, including my own daughter, and each one of them found their way into my heart. They are so eager to learn about Jesus and our Catholic Faith!

We have awesome families here at St. John's and since teaching they have become like my family. What a blessing that is!

As a Catechist, you will help our children grow in faith along with the support of the Faith Formation staff. Yes, we are all busy but you'll see that finding the time each week becomes a spiritual joy and watching the kids grow in their faith is a blessing.

Your commitment and time is respected and appreciated by the families and St. John's. Our kids need us to help keep their Catholic faith strong and present in their daily lives and maybe it's YOU who can help them do that.

God has certainly blessed my life even more since becoming a Catechist and I'm sure speaking his Word has something to do with it! So, are you ready to be blessed and be a blessing to others?

~ Deana Ditta – SJE Catechist



Pictured are some of the students from Deana's Level 2 class, including her daughter, Chloe.

If you are interested in being a catechist, please contact Michelle at 631-878-0009, ext. 5 or via email: mpirraglia@sjecm.org.

Se busca ayuda: se puede devolver?

___ Estás buscando una manera de servir a nuestra comunidad? Al atender a más de 1,600 estudiantes, siempre necesitamos feligreses para enseñarles a nuestros jóvenes la fe. No tiene que ser un teólogo, simplemente tiene el deseo de compartir la fe y relacionarla con nuestra juventud. No se puede hacer un compromiso semanal? Quizás puedas ser parte de nuestro grupo de catequistas sustitutos!

Necesitamos particularmente catequistas bilingües para ayudarnos, particularmente con la preparación Sacramental! Si está interesado, comuníquese con Michelle al 631-878-0009, ext. 5 o por correo electrónico: mpirraglia@sjecm.org

INCOMING 1ST GRADERS / NEW STUDENTS: REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 11!

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 the 2018-19 academic year will begin in June this year.

Those who are entering Grade 1, as well as those with children who may not have been in religious education for a while, are welcome to register this June. *Please note that formation for all Level 1 & 2 students is done in-parish in a classroom setting (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). Please also be sure that you are a registered member with our parish. If you aren't already, please contact the rectory at 631-878-0009.



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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 para el próximo paso a seguir. Gracias.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 6/3/18: \$16,649 (2017: \$15,867)
Parish Improvements: \$1,627 (2017: \$2,750)

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 June
Has been donated: In loving memory of Harry Holland*



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!*

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Ezekiel 17:22-24

The Lord will plant the crest of the cedar.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

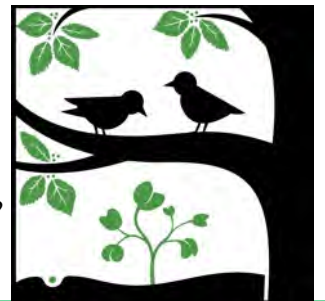
While in the body we are away from the Lord.

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Parable of the mustard seed.

Discussion Questions

1. The tender shoot becomes a majestic cedar. In the Gospels, Jesus referred to the "least" becoming the "greatest" numerous times. How is Jesus' own life an example of this? Can you think of others who followed or now follow this example?
2. "Walk by faith, and not by sight." What does that mean to you? Why would we need the courage Paul mentions twice in this reading, in order to walk by faith? Were the men who were beheaded by Isis, Oscar Romero, Rutilio Grande, SJ, and Dorothy Day walking by faith or sight?
3. What is the farmer's job in both these parables? What is God's job? Could you ask yourself the same two questions about your ministry, ... your job and God's job? Can you trust God to do God's job?



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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 6/9 and 6/10

Entrance Hymn: #576, In Christ there is No East
or West

Preparation Hymn: #472, Love Divine, All Loves
Excelling

Communion Hymn: #327, Ubi Caritas

Closing Hymn: #380, Lord, You Give the Great
Commission

Adult Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

Children's Choir: Practice Wednesdays @ 6PM

Youth Choir: Practice Sundays @ 4PM

5:30PM MassBand

St. John the Evangelist

Do you play bass guitar? djembe?
Do you sing?

Rehearsals are Sundays at 4pm.

Email Tess:

tessaustin1624@gmail.com for more info



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: Brayden Ryder Stazzone,
Anthony Thomas Pasciuta, Jr., Daniel William Parisi, Ava Lyn Ferraro

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. Joseph Kick and Nancy Nicholson

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Peter Vail Jr.

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, Patricia Foley

*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 mem-
bers, 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

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

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, June 11, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Narcan Training	Auditorium
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Scripture Study	RBMR
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, June 13, 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.	Faith Formation Sponsor Enrollment Service	Auditorium

Thursday, June 14, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5:00 p.m.	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Ministry	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	Auditorium
9:00 p.m.	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel

Friday, June 15, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Saturday, June 16, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel

Sunday, June 17, 2018

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 11, 2018

St. Barnabas, Apostle

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	Louis Leonardi

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	Abby Burke
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	Richard McKenna

Thursday, June 14, 2018

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	Margaret Scanlon

Friday, June 15, 2018

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Gerard Bennett
12 Noon	William Reilly

Saturday, June 16, 2018

Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Vincent Flore
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

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