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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

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



**“ I, the LORD, bring low the high tree,  
lift high the lowly tree.”**

**Ezekiel 17:24**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 17, 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.**

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

## **Days of Gardening, Growing and Graduation**

Do you still want to help beautify our Church grounds? If so, e-mail Sarah Dern at [sdern11@gmail.com](mailto:sdern11@gmail.com)

**Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – Day of Reconciliation—**See page 6.

**Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – Gym Night—**See pages 4 and 5.

## **Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – Evening Prayer**

On Wednesday, welcome back **Msgr. James M. McDonald** to preach at Evening Prayer outside of the Church building. It promises to be a special night of prayer, prayer, and energy. (If the weather is poor, we will gather in the Auditorium.)

Please bring a chair to this event if we are outside.

**Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – Day of Service—**See page 6.

**Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup> –**

**Day of Life—** Parish Blood Drive—See page 7.



*Leading to....*

## **Mass of Rededication**

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



## **Rededication Party** in Auditorium

**Immediately following Mass!**

*Come and celebrate with great food, friends and fellowship!*

*Can you bring a dessert? If so, contact Carolyn Lapham at*

*[Clapham@optonline.net](mailto:Clapham@optonline.net) or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.*

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Walking by Faith....Father's Day...Novena of Spirit and Truth

# MUSTARD SEED MOMENTS

Dear Parish Family:

Today, a good friend asked me, "Are you ready for Sunday? You going to be OK?" It took me a minute to realize what he was referring to—Father's Day. My heart sank a bit. As many of you know my dad passed away a few months after I arrived here. I dreaded last year's Father's Day and to be honest it was not as bad as I feared. In some ways, I am finding this year's Father's Day a little more challenging.

I find that it's not the big things that I miss—though I do. It's the small things that I miss the most. If you have lost a dad—through death, perhaps to divorce or separation or abandonment or neglect or whatever—you might be able to relate. You know it's the small things that often tug strongest. For me, I remember my dad always be so gracious and humble. Never drawing attention to himself. Always looking to make sure everyone else was comfortable or at ease. Even in sickness and suffering, he never worried about himself. **"What's the latest?"** I remember him asking whenever I would see him or **"Keep me posted"** as I would leave. Not the scenes of dramatic movies but I think it's those small things I miss the most. You know some of those small things too—a regular phrase, a warm gesture, a card given, a note shared and so on.

It is also those small things that I can most quickly lose sight of in all areas of my life. I think that is what Jesus is getting at in today's Gospel. God works that way, in the small and simple. We can so easily miss it. Caught in sight—what we want to see—we fail to see with eyes of faith. St. Paul reminds us, "We walk by faith, not by sight." Yet we see with human eyes, human things instead of longing for the vision to see far beyond the "things" of this world.



I hope you can see some of those mustard seed moments as we journey together through the Novena of Spirit and Truth. Through praying, fasting and even planting, we are coming together to see it is often in the small and simple ways that God makes his presence known. **The week ahead we will be invited to forgiveness (Monday), fun (Tuesday), prayer and remembering (Wednesday), service (Thursday) and offering (Friday).** The opportunities in this Novena of Spirit and Truth are not meant to be "big" things. They are simple mustard seed opportunities for each one of us see the presence of God here and now with those eyes of faith.

As I reflect upon the journey of this year, there have been some big moments, for sure. Some of those moments were positive and some a bit negative. I tend to let those go a little more easily than the smaller moments. I think of the altar server who asked after all that happened in the church, "What about the statues?" I remember the phone calls and texts from friends from all over on May 17, 2017. I remember people coming forward offering whatever they could in those first days. I think of the many kind, simple words to me over the year. It's the not the big things. It is the simple, quiet moments that take hold. Those are signs of God.

For from these small moments, I pray that new life as Jesus puts forth about the mustard seed may take hold for each of us and for our parish community. **Keep me posted!**

*Father John*



June 17, 2018



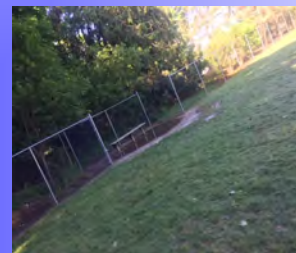
# OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES/ *St. John the Evangelist* Field of Dreams Project



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](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org), or in person, or in the school office or in the Parish Office NO LATER than Monday, June 18, 2018.

**June 17, 2018**

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

**Knockout**

**Participants ages 15 and under.**

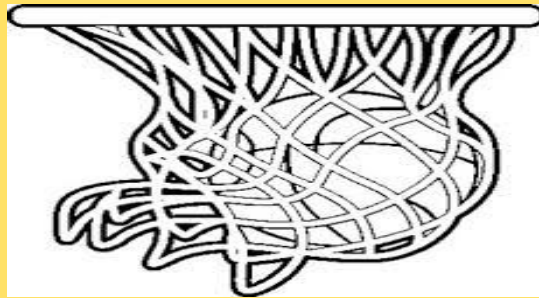
**\$5 per participant**

**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!**

# Novena of Spirit and Truth

**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 Saturday, June 23rd. Confessions will not be heard at the regular Saturday time.**

**Thursday, June 21, 2018**



## **A Day of Service**

**5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

The Novena of Spirit and Truth continues with a **Day of Service**. Beginning at 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. **come to the Auditorium** and be assigned to a number of places in need service as we put the final touches on the restoration moments of the church building and other buildings on our grounds. We need help in the church building, Red Barn, Convent (Street Ministry) and throughout the grounds. A great day for family members and friends to come together.

Check in at the Auditorium and be prepared to serve the Lord with gladness!





**Dive into Action  
BLOOD DRIVE!**

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
CENTER MORICHES, NY



NOVENA OF SPIRIT AND TRUTH

**St John the Evangelist**  
**Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**4:00pm – 8:30pm**  
**Our Lady Queen Apostle School Auditorium**

**DID YOU KNOW.....**

**NY BLOOD CENTER DECLARES AN EMERGENCY BLOOD SHORTAGE**

For more information, contact Kevin Both at 631-599-4349.

## **Welcome Deacon Bobby!**

Beginning this weekend, we welcome Deacon Bobby Gaudio to St. John the Evangelist. Deacon Bobby is formerly a deacon in the Diocese of Rockville Centre – in the first graduating class – and is returning to Long Island for an extended period of time during the spring and summer months. Bishop Barres has assigned Deacon Bobby to St. John's to assist ministerial and pastorally in the parish. He will assist at Masses, preside at wake services, baptisms and has offered to be present wherever he can be. We are excited he is becoming part of the SJE family and are looking forward to praying, serving, and working with him the months ahead!





## OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### The Catholic School in Center Moriches

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

### OLQA's Got Talent!

On Friday, June 1, 2018, OLQA hosted its Talent Show! It proved to be a great day of fun for our school community. Students in PreK-3 all the way through 8<sup>th</sup> grade participated in the day. There are many gifts alive here at OLQA. Thanks to our faculty and staff for their leadership and to our students and families for supporting the event.



As part of the event many supplies and over \$300 was raised for SJE's Street Ministry.



### OLQA Takes the Field!

On Tuesday, June 5, 2018, Field Day took place throughout the school and parish campus. It was a wonderful day of fun and good spirit as students participated in fun games, held joyful (For the most part) competitions and enjoyed a beautiful day at OLQA! Thanks to Ms. Anderjack and Mrs. Koerber for their leadership and for the many parents who volunteered throughout the day.



### The Mission

OLQA met with parents of fifth, sixth and seventh graders this past Thursday to introduce The Mission – OLQA's Middle School Academy. The Mission will be a place for middle schoolers to secure a good foundation as academic scholars and missionary disciples for the world beyond our walls. Students will be involved in service-based learning, participate in missionary experiences and enter a dynamic new research process that will link them to local colleges and universities. Stay tuned for more news about The Mission at OLQA.

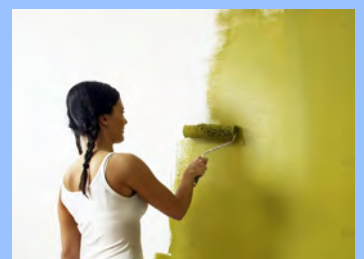
### SJE/OLQA PAINT CLUB

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

### WE HAVE THE JOB FOR YOU!

We are looking for **groups of friends and/or families and ministries or dedicated individuals** to take on a classroom in our school building. We will provide the paint and the supplies...you provide the labor, the hands, the patience and all that is needed! You can work at your own pace and even work at nights or on the weekends. We would like all classrooms that are started to be completed by August 10<sup>th</sup>.

If you're interested, can you contact Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) or call at 631.878.0009.





June 17, 2018

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

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

Communion to the Homebound: Jerry Malley - [jcm0328@optonline.net](mailto:jcm0328@optonline.net)

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:

- **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](mailto:bernath52194@optonline.net) or Alex Finta at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) or 631-878-0009 ext. 127.



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

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

## 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 Community Meal

*Welcome  
Glad you're here!*

Join us on **Monday, June 25th, 2018 in the Red Barn** at St. John the Evangelist Church in Center Moriches.

The Meal will consist of a home-made dinner from **6:00PM-8:00PM.** If you are in need of



toiletries or clothes, please let a volunteer know!

#### THANK YOU!

Thank you to Linda Gomez and Local Link Wellness for training the SJE parishioners on how to use Narcan!

### Parish Social Ministry Update

Because of your continued generosity, the PSM has been able to provide for those in need within our parish boundaries in the following ways:

	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
Food	314	300
Shelter	5	1
Utilities	20	18
Basic needs of living	211	201
Transportation	8	12
Community Meals	17	16
Homeless Initiative	178	228
Bereavement	4	3

- Laurie Wilson has made a donation to our Parish Social Ministry in memory of Yoshi Taylor.
- Nancy Firneisz has made a donation the our Parish Social Ministry in memory of Andrea Duggan.
- Helen Williams and Angela Werner have made a donation to our Parish Social Ministry in memory of Grace Novelli.

May I please ask, again, in your generosity to consider helping us by answering the phone, taking messages in the Outreach Waiting room? We need someone on Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Tuesday from 10:00 a.m until 12 noon., Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon, and Friday from 10:00 until 12 noon and from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. We also need a substitute or two—someone who can step in when a person cannot come, for whatever personal reason he/she may have. All you need to do is make sure that you have taken the Virtus program and completed the Background check, smile prettily for your Picture to be taken by Liz or Mike in the Religious Formation Office, and pick up your badge and lanyard and you're in! Please consider this very important job.

God bless you for all that you do!  
Gratefully, S. Ann

The Street Ministry/Community Meal is in need of a large water jug (around 5 gallons) and a large coffee urn that are in good condition. If you would like to donate one of these items, please let Alex Finta know at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) or 631-878-0009 ext. 127.



## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

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Cub Scouts: Michael Hayes + cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com

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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)

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!

**6/26 –BBQ**

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



### **CYO SOCCER**

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



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

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



**S**erving **J**ustice  
**E**xcellently  
**YOUTH SERVICE CORPS**

There is such a great need for service in the life of our parish and often a huge number of young people who want to help those in need. This new Service Corps is one way to make this connection.

#### Here's how it works:

1. **ANY** middle school, high school and college aged students send their contact information to Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) (You do not need to already be a part of Life Teen or Middle School Youth Ministry to be part of the Service Corps.)
2. As requests for help come from or come into our parish, you'll be contacted to see if you can help.
3. If you can help with a particular project, great! If not, no problem. You'll be contacted for the next one!

**It really is that easy!!! SIGN UP TODAY** by e-mailing Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org).

The art club here at Clayton Huey Elementary School worked very hard on their community service project this year and were thrilled to have raised \$400 for Ernie's Place!



The concept of the Empty Bowls Projects is that no one should have an empty bowl. The students bring awareness to world hunger by creating ceramic bowls. They were sold with a container of chicken soup (prepared by the Center Moriches High School students in the cooking classes.



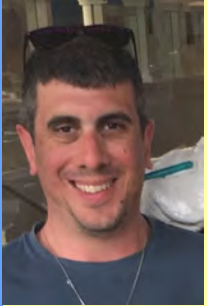
## FAITH FORMATION

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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 7/8 Catechists, Jerry DiPierro, who is part of our Confirmation prep program.*

*Hello! My name is Jerry DiPierro and I've been teaching religion here at St. John's for about 18 years. I really enjoy being a catechist because I enjoy teaching students about their faith and bringing them closer to God. It is nice seeing the students grow in their faith, especially when they learn something new. It makes me feel great when they make that connection from the material being taught.*

*(When the light bulb turns on!) Also, developing a rapport with the students is another key factor.*

*I currently teach 7th and 8th grade. At this age, the students for the most part have a basic knowledge of their faith. They are at the age where they want to know more about their faith. Sometimes they do ask me questions and I may not have an immediate answer, but I tell them to research it and report back to me the following week, which works well. We also have a great support system and I know I can reach out to the Faith Formation staff and our priests for guidance. (In my 8th grade class this year, we were blessed to have Fr. John visit and answer some of those questions!) We also play games and try to find new ways to make the learning experience more interesting.*

*Overall, it is rewarding as well as an inviting experience for me. I truly enjoy sharing my faith with our young people and look forward to continuing on in the years to come! I hope you will consider becoming a catechist too!*

*~ Jerry DiPierro – SJE Catechist*



**Jerry is pictured with some of his Level 8 students, helping at one of our Confirmation retreats this year.**

### REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!

**Summer Office Hours:**

**Monday-Thursday, 11AM-12Noon; 1PM-5PM**

*\*Beginning June 27: Wednesday Evening Hours*

### **Spanish Translators Needed!**

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.

### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

St. John's Faith Formation Staff wishes all fathers—including several of our catechists! - a blessed and happy Father's Day!

## 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!**



# Vacation Bible Camp 2018 Looking For Dona- tions...



How would you like to help out our SJE Vacation Bible Camp by donating any of the following items?

**Gifts cards: Michael's, AC Moore, Home Depot, Walmart, Party City, King Kullen**

**(Please put gift cards in the collection baskets at Sunday Mass or drop them off at the Rectory or Faith Formation Office)**

**We also need the following craft supplies and props, which can be placed in the big boxes marked "VBC Donations" which are located at the entrances to the auditorium:**

**pint size water bottles, shoe boxes, crayons, markers, glue sticks, scissors, glue, red solo cups, yarn, poster board, plastic plants/greenery/trees , blow up palm trees, fish nets, life preservers, sea shells, white electrical tape, black electrical tape, small clear plastic cups (7 oz), plastic cups (9 or 12 oz), small paper plates (cake size), white napkins (lunch size), plastic spoons, googly eye, red pipe cleaners, party streamers, glitter, battery operated tea lights, carpet tubes**

**Thank you for your generosity!!**

## 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

## Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

**Sunday 6/10/18: \$17,424**  
(2017: \$16,186)

Each week, we provide envelopes for specific areas of parish life. This allows us to focus our stewardship in certain areas. Ideally, we would love to have a strong regular collection which would make these envelopes unnecessary. Next week, please make use of the Catholic Education envelope and/or place your offering in the regular collection.



## 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.

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Planning on going to Panama for World Youth Day January 21-28, 2019? Are you thinking about it and want to know a little more? Join Fr. Michael on Friday June 29 at 7PM in the Convent for an informational meeting regarding World Youth Day 2019. Fr. Michael has been to three World Youth Days in the past and was also part of the diocesan scouting committee which visited Panama City in November of 2017.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Fr. Michael at [mplona@sjecm.org](mailto:mplona@sjecm.org) or 631-878-0009 ext. 103.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

**Reading I:** Isaiah 49:1-6

*Isaiah is a light to the nations.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15

**Second Reading:** Acts 13:22-26

*The message of salvation was sent to the children of Abraham and others.*

**Gospel:** Luke 1:57-66, 80

*Elizabeth gives birth to John.*

## Discussion Questions

1. The first reading is about the servant Israel who was chosen to be a beacon for all nations, and to see and be drawn back to God. Explain why it was chosen for today's celebration of the nativity of John the Baptist.

2. Repentance draws people back into right relationship with God. How is John's baptism of repentance different from baptism in which Jesus sent the Holy Spirit?



3. Was John chosen before he was born, as was the servant in the first reading? Zechariah doubted Gabriel's words that Elizabeth would bear a son.

St. John of the Cross tells us to trust our insights. Are your insights from the Holy Spirit? Do you trust them? Do you act on them or dismiss them?

## 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*



## MASS INTENTIONS STILL AVAILABLE

If you wish to remember a loved one – living or deceased - at one of our daily Masses, please visit the Rectory.

Opportunities for remembering a loved one at Mass in the weeks ahead, include:

**7 a.m. Masses:** June 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 28, 29, July 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30

**12 Noon Masses:** June 27, 28, July 9, 11, 19, 20, 23, 26

**Saturday 8 a.m. Masses:** June 30, July 28

**Spanish Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.):** June 19, 26, 30, July 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

5:30pm Mass Band

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

Rehearsals Sundays at 4pm

Email  
tessaustin1624@gmail.com



## PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

### We Believe

*Baptism incorporates us into Christ and forms us into God's people.*

-Rite of Baptism, 2

**Our Newly Baptized:** Samuel Albert Bin Sposato

### 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. 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

**Eileen F. Stanzoni**

### 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, Jennifer Lynn Peck, Patricia Foley**

**Kenneth Rosenman, Anthony Ponzio, Dan Baldassi**

*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 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

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





# PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

## MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

### Monday, June 18, 2018

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

### Tuesday, June 19, 2018

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

### Wednesday, June 20, 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	Music Room
7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Front of Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Baptismal Class	RBMR

### Thursday, June 21, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5:00 p.m.	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel
5:00 p.m.	Day of Service	Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Pro Life	RBUR
9:00 p.m.	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel

### Friday, June 22, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
3:00 p.m.	Blood Drive	Auditorium

### Saturday, June 23, 2018

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

### Sunday, June 24, 2018

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, June 18, 2018

#### Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Fr. John Hein
12 Noon	Michael Mingino

### Tuesday, June 19, 2018

#### Weekday

#### St. Romuald, Abbot

7:00 a.m.	Peter Vale
12 Noon	Susan McGee Michalski
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

### Wednesday, June 20, 2018

#### Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	Yolanda Hernandez

### Thursday, June 21, 2018

#### St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:00 a.m.	Eugene Podesta
12 Noon	June Ruggiero

### Friday, June 22, 2018

#### Weekday

#### St. Paulinus of Nova, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs

7:00 a.m.	Ernie and Philomena Vigliotta
12 Noon	Anna Rychlik

### Saturday, June 23, 2018

#### Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Abigail Foreman
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## Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Kenneth G. Horbal
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### Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Philomena Vigliotta
9:00 a.m.	Robert Correll
10:30 a.m.	Gilda Tirpaldi
12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
5:30 p.m.	Theresa Giambruno