

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

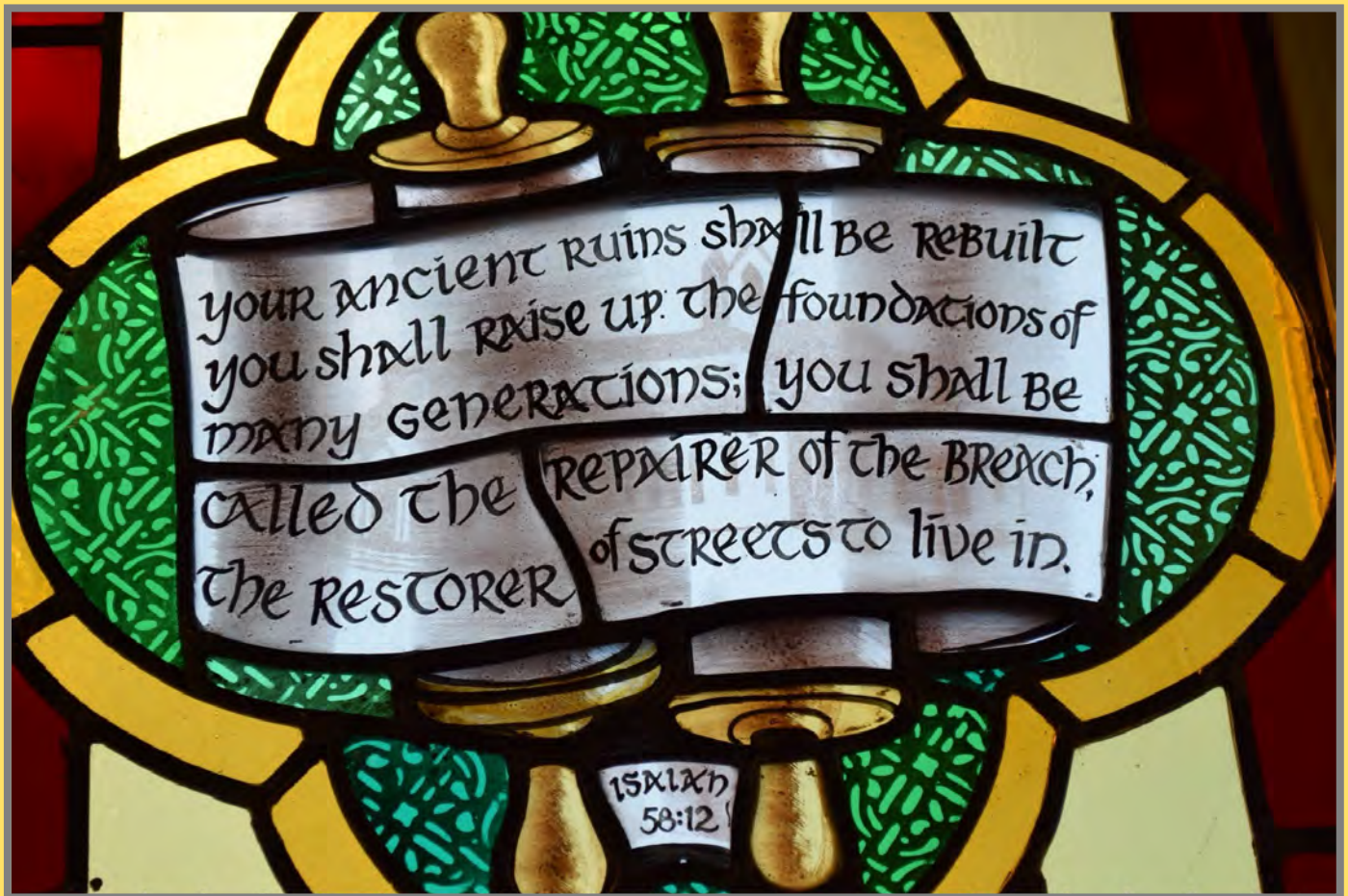
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Nativity of St. John the Baptist

June 24, 2018



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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.)

June 24, 2018

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND NOTE CHANGES!

Come to the quiet!

The church building is open from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 7 p.m., if not later, each night. Seton Chapel, in the white convent building, is open around 8 a.m. and also remains open to approximately 7 p.m. Take some time to open your heart to the voice of God.

Come and pray with us!

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. + 7:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon, 5:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

Seton Chapel: Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Come and know God's mercy!

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

Come and know God's healing of the sick!

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

Come and spend some time with the Lord!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in Seton Chapel on

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

Thursdays from 1:00 pm. until 5:00 p.m.

Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of Apostles

ROSARY: We pray the Rosary every day after Daily Mass in Our Lady's Chapel in the church building

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



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Click "Register" and enter your name, email address, and desired password. Use access code: **P7BPM6** if needed

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Gratitude...Going Forward

ONGOING CONSTRUCTION



Dear Parish Family:

As I write this column, we are addressing the final details for our rededication weekend. The Novena of Spirit and Truth has given each of us much to consider in these days of preparation for Saturday evening's Mass and our return to regular use of the church building.

We come to this day filled with great gratitude for the many hands, hearts and minds that have come together over the past 13 months and 5 days to manage, organize, facilitate, encourage and empower this restoration project. There were more than a few surprises in the process and more delays than we anticipated or expected. We are especially grateful to the Diocese of Rockville Centre for their willingness to allow us carry out this project. The Town of Brookhaven—from the Supervisor Romaine to each person we worked with—has been incredibly supportive and helpful (more than we could have ever hoped for). Our architect, project manager, general contractor and so many various contractors came to see their work here as more than a building project but the work of creating a space of prayer and worship. They got it!

At Saint John the Evangelist, we have many reasons to be grateful. The parish community as a whole has come together in the midst of all of this to find, I hope, a greater appreciation for what church is really all about. We see it in the prayer, devotion, flexibility, openness, patience, understanding and incredible hard work carried out by so many. We see it in the ongoing and growing work of ministry and mission we have been called to enter into over these months. We see it in many who have stepped up to bring about the restoration of the church building and the continuing restoration of the Kingdom of God here and now. Projects like this need a quarterback. They need someone who keeps the ball moving, if you will. I hope you can join me in expressing great gratitude to Katie Waller, our Business Manager. Katie was here on May 17, 2017 and carried us through that day. Since May 17th, she has been the driving force in getting things done at all times and days. If there was a contractor who needed to be challenged, building information needed, direction given, encouragement offered, work to be done, Katie has been the one to bring it all together (and usually with a smile and some good humor too!).

Are we done? Is the project finished? No way. While the work of the church building restoration is largely complete, we know that as a parish we have a great deal of work to do. In the Office of Readings for the Common of the Dedication of the Church, St. Augustine writes, *"We are gathered together to celebrate the dedication of a house of prayer. This is our house of prayer, but we too are a house of God. If we are a house of God, its construction goes on in time so that it may be dedicated at the end of time. The house, in its construction, involves hard work, while its dedication is an occasion for rejoicing."*

So we have hard work ahead if we are going to continue the necessary restoration work that will carry us to the end of time. As individuals, what in you and in me needs to be restored? Where is forgiveness needed or where does it need to be offered? What ways must I grow closer to God in the days ahead? What am I going to do to make that happen?

As a parish, the missionary work of the Gospel requires constant restoration. We need to continue to develop opportunities for prayer and devotion to our God. We need to look at how we can even more powerfully minister to even more of the poor and the vulnerable—both young and not so young—through Parish Social Ministry and Youth Ministry. We have a great Catholic school that needs to grow so more young people can be inspired with the faith. We need to connect to more families so they know about the great things happening here at SJE!

Is what lies ahead overwhelming? I suppose some would say yes. For we who have gone through this year of restoration, the ideas above and others should not be overwhelming. To me, and I hope to you, they are reasons for hope!

NOVENA OF SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Days of Gardening and Growing

On Father's Day Weekend, parishioners gathered to beautify the church grounds. This a task not only done for the Rededication of the church building, but is a task they will carry for time to come. Thanks to all who contributed to this project. See a spot that you (or your family or ministry or group of friends) would like to adopt, contact Sarah Dern at sdern11@gmail.com.



Rededication of the Gym!

On Tuesday, over 75 parishioners and members of the community came together for a game of Knock-out and our 3 x 3 basketball tournament. In addition, OLQA parents hosted a Classic Cake Walk—a long standing OLQA tradition. All of the monies raised will benefit the Field of Dreams project.



Many thanks to all of those who participated in our basketball tournament as we rededicated our gym and held a fundraiser for the David Turpin Sports Field. SJE congratulates the winners of the 3vs3 tournament, the "Dream Team", pictured right.



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Catholic School in Center Moriches

Mr. David Erlanger + derlanger@olqany.org



EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM –

A few spaces still remain!

Looking for a great early childhood program for your child? OLQA offers classes for three year olds through eighth grade. Our Early Childhood program offers a unique opportunity for young children to begin the educational experience in a safe, small, comfortable and affordable environments. Children may attend two, three, four or five days a week with a variety of options for parents' schedules. Learn more today by visiting our campus. Call for a tour today at 631.878.0009.

CLASSES OF 2018

Congratulations to all of our graduates. Last Thursday and Friday, OLQA celebrated Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, and Kindergarten graduations. With great gratitude to their teachers and parents, we send forth to our continued participation in our Early Childhood Program at OLQA! On Saturday, we sent forth our eighth graders. We celebrated the Eucharist in the Auditorium and carried out Commencement Exercises there as well. Ms. Danielle Rufrano, former English/Language Arts teacher at OLQA, returned to offer the Keynote address.

Congratulations to the Class of 2018!

Ella Bianculli
Marisa Dondero
Jeffrey Dougherty
Gail Drange
Arik Getchell
Syed Hassan
Rami Lawson
Thomas Lucas
Isabella McGrady
Christopher McGrath
Hailey O'Donoghue
Lisa Reinfrank
Julia Sabal
Lee Sullivan
Patrick Wrenn



END OF THE YEAR LUNCH **@ THE RECTORY**

This year, the third graders invited Fr. John to come to their class each Monday morning to teach about stories from the bible. As an end of the year gathering the third graders were invited to the Rectory backyard for a pizza lunch and afternoon of fun. One of the benefits of a Catholic school education is for students to come to know more about the Church and about the priests who serve here.



WANT TO LEARN MORE?

There are limited opening on some levels in our school. Want to learn more about our Early Childhood Program, Intermediate Program or The Mission – OLQA's Middle School Academy, contact us today at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to derlanger@olqany.org.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND IMMIGRATION

If you are like me, the past week has seen us caught up in a terrible debate and situation of immigrants of families coming to our country to seek asylum and security. The pictures of children in centers and the policy of separating families is a little overwhelming. While immigration is a complicated issue, the Church speaks pretty clearly about what we can and must do. Bishop Frank Caggiano, Bishop of Bridgeport, Connecticut, has recently written about this issue. Can I ask you to take some to reflect on his words in the week ahead?

Please pray for all of those involved in this process.

“As our nation continues to grapple with the practice of separating children from their families at the border, we must distinguish our political feelings on this issue from the actual teachings of the Lord Jesus, who is the fullness of Truth Himself.

As a son of immigrants, the thought of separating children from their parents as an instrument of immigration policy is personally very troubling to me. It is also inconsistent with our moral values and with Catholic Social Teaching. The Lord Jesus could not have been more explicit about welcoming the stranger and protecting the dignity of all human persons.

It appears that, at least among some Catholics, our disagreement regarding this issue lies in the application of the teachings of our faith to complex social and political situations. For most Catholics, the Church’s social teachings are not being questioned, but rather, the application of those teachings. In response to that point, I would emphasize that the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has consistently advocated for bi-partisan immigration reform that is both lawful and compassionate. Let us pray that our leaders enact that reform soon.

Secondly, and perhaps most importantly, I must remind you and me that we are all called to maintain, defend and advocate for the fullness of the Truth, despite the complexity of the issue or the personal cost to do so. Jesus said “I am the way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” He did not say “I am the Truth and feel free to choose what you like of the teachings I have taught to you.”

As Catholics, we must courageously bear witness to the fullness of the Truth that Jesus taught us. We are called to be courageously and unapologetically pro-life, from conception to natural death. That involves being advocates for the unborn, and speaking out against the injustices of abortion, euthanasia, poverty, and the death penalty. Such a consistent pro-life ethic also applies here. We cannot be silent when children are being detained without a support system. We cannot let them be separated from their parents in a land where they do not speak the language, and in a venue where they are treated as though they are criminals, since the decision to come here was not theirs to make.

In short, we cannot pick and choose which parts of the Truth we wish to believe in or emphasize. Now more than ever, every believer must accept his or her responsibility to grow in our personal knowledge and appreciation of the fullness of the Truth, and we must accompany each other to find the most authentic ways to live the Truth faithfully and completely in our complex world.”



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Vacation Bible Camp 2018

Looking For Donations...



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!!

**All Parish offices will
be closed Monday,
June 25th.**

WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019

JOIN FR. MICHAEL FOR
AN INFORMATIONAL
NIGHT ON ALL THINGS
WORLD YOUTH DAY
PANAMA

FRIDAY JUNE 29TH
7PM IN THE CONVENT

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



Family Life Ministry would like to thank everyone that helped make the Holy Hour June 14th a great one! What a wonderful way to start our Novena and rededication to our church! Special Thanks to the Pastoral Council and Outreach/Thrift Shop Ministries

On June 10th The Family Life Ministry held a Law Enforcement Appreciation Event after the 9am Mass focusing on the men and women who serve as Correction's Officers for the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office. Thank you cards were made to show our appreciation for everything these brave officers do to serve and protect.

Thirty cards were made and delivered to the SCSO Yaphank Correctional Facility on June 13th. Lieutenants, Sergeants and Officers expressed deep gratitude to St. John the Evangelist for such kindness. Many thanks to all children and families that participated. We ask that you continue to pray for our Correctional Officers.

Family Life Upcoming Events:

August 12 & September 9th: *Sandwich Day in Cafeteria after 9am Mass.*

Make sandwiches for our local outreach. Bring cold cuts, or peanut butter and jelly, bread and anything else that may help! We have plenty of gloves and plastic sandwich bags. Help us help others. (Volunteer hours are given).

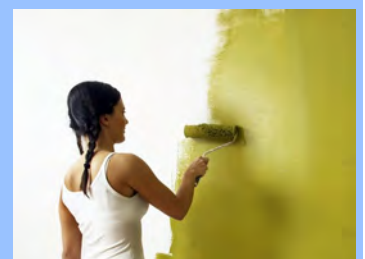
SJE/OLQA PAINT CLUB

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 10th.

If you're interested, can you contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or call at 631.878.0009.



SOMETHING NEW @ SJE!

SJE Vacation Bible Camp

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

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

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



CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM

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

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

Please make checks payable to St. John the Evangelist.

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

Child's First Name _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Grade Level (in September 2018) _____

Full Names of Parents/Guardians _____

Family Address (Street, Town, Zip): _____

Home E-mail _____ @ _____

Phone # _____

Cell # _____

Parish (if not SJE) _____

T-Shirt Size XS S M L XL

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

Emergency Contact Person

Name _____ Phone # _____

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

July 1, 2018

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

Office Use Only
Date Received _____

Amount Received: _____

Ck # _____

Cash _____

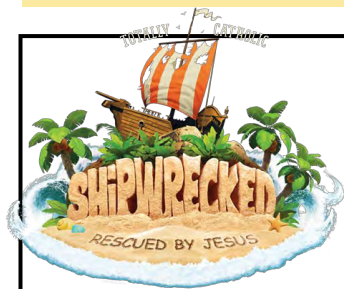
VBC UPDATES...

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

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

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

SOMETHING NEW @ SJE!



SJE Vacation Bible Camp VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____@_____

For Youth Offerers:

Grade in school (Sept. 2018) _____

Name of school _____

T-shirt size:

Youth OR Adult

S M L XL

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

For Adult Offerers:

Are you VIRTUS TRAINED?

____YES ____NO

T-shirt size:

S M L XL

What areas can you specifically help us in?

- ____ I'll do whatever is needed
- ____ Arts and Crafts
- ____ Fun and Games
- ____ Hospitality
- ____ First Aid
- ____ Set Up/Decorating (Would take place prior to camp beginning)

OFFERER APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 1, 2018



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

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

Communion to the Homebound: Jerry Malley - jcm0328@optonline.net

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.

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!*

Thanks to the Ladies Order of Hibernians for their generous support of St. John's Street Ministry. In April, they hosted an afternoon tea and raised over \$2,000 for our work with the poor and vulnerable.

Pictured with the Ladies Order of Hibernians are Fr. John and Alex Finta, Associate Director of Parish Social Ministry.



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 benefiting 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.

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 or 631-878-0009 ext. 127.



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

St. John the Evangelist Community Meal

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!



If you would like to volunteer, please contact Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org or 631-680-

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 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
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.

Serving Justice Excellently 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 (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.

PACK 800 NEWS



Pack 800 beautified our grounds by participating in the novena in anticipation of the opening of our church. They are living the Gospel as the Mustard Seed takes root on the grounds of St. John's!

A great year of scouting was celebrated with a water balloon toss at the scouts annual BBQ!



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 Jennifer Tenant, who has two children in the program and has taught a wide range of grades, from Level 2-7. She will be teaching Levels 4 & 8 in the Fall, and has also assisted with our Confirmation program.

If you had asked me several years ago if I thought I would be a catechist, I would have quickly replied "No!" Why the quick response? It seemed like a task a bit out of my league. I am not a teacher by profession or a theologian. My knowledge is quite basic. I am a Mom blessed with two young boys. In my eyes, I was not qualified.

All of these responses were thrown out the window when a friend of mine (who happens to be a teacher) approached me 7 years ago, and asked if I was interested in helping her co-teach a religion class. I immediately listed all of the reasons I didn't think I would be able to help out. My friend very quickly dismissed each one. Little did I know you do not have to be a teacher or have an extensive background in theology. What was needed was the desire to lend a helping hand and share faith to the young.

Without a doubt I had that desire, but lacked the confidence. This was uncharted territory.

With a bit of encouragement soon after that day, I found myself saying "Yes!" I am currently teaching two classes and feel so blessed to have the opportunity to do so. That simple "Yes" has forever changed my life!! When parents drop their children off to class every week, I have the privilege of staying and walking alongside them through their journey in faith. As I reflect over these past years as a catechist I've realized that their faith journey has become one of my own as well. What a beautiful thing. I am so grateful for the encouragement of a dear friend and the strength I had to step out of my comfort zone and say "Yes!"

~Jennifer Tenant, Catechist



Jen has taught both of her sons' classes over the years. This year, she will be working with Level 4 & Level 8 students.

NEW STUDENTS: REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!

Summer Office Hours:

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

Wednesdays, 11AM-12Noon; 1PM-7:30PM*

(Wednesdays—Spanish Translator Available 6PM-7:30PM)

For those who have children entering 1st Grade in the Fall, or who have not yet registered their child in our program, registration is open from now through August 30. To register, please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate (or a copy of their birth certificate if they were not baptized).

Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

QUEREMOS BAUTIZAR A SU HIJO ... ¡¡Hoy !!!

Como católicos, creemos firmemente en la importancia y la necesidad del hermoso sacramento del Bautismo. Es realmente el fundamento de nuestra vida como cristianos. Debido a la gran importancia de este sacramento, nosotros como cristianos católicos estamos llamados a hacer todo lo que esté a nuestro alcance para asegurarnos de que a nuestros hijos no se les prive de los beneficios del Bautismo por más tiempo del que es absolutamente necesario. Hay una mentalidad entre algunos católicos de que el bautismo puede demorarse durante muchos meses o incluso años. Los motivos de esta línea de pensamiento son variados, pero todos pierden el punto fundamental de que un niño debe ser bautizado tan pronto como sea razonablemente posible. En realidad, retrasar el bautismo de un hijo durante meses o años puede ser una negligencia pecaminosa.

La Introducción al Rito del Bautismo de los Niños declara:

"En cuanto al momento del bautismo, la primera consideración es el bienestar del niño, que no puede ser privado del beneficio de el sacramento". "También dice:" Un bebé debe ser bautizado dentro de las primeras semanas después del Nacimiento."

Un cambio que debe notarse que es efectivo de inmediato en nuestra parroquia es que los niños que son traídos para el Bautismo que están por encima de la edad de la razón (7 años de edad), deberán inscribirse en el programa de dos años de educación religiosa siguiendo las pautas del Rito de iniciación cristiana (RCIA #256).

Por favor llame a la Rectoría y hable con el Padre Michael o el Padre Juan a 631.878.0009 o por correo electrónico a mplona@sjecm.org o jusreau@sjecm.org o podemos ayudarlo a tener todo listo para una maravillosa celebración del bautismo de su hijo.

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 6/17/18: \$15,389

(2017: \$15,441)

Next week, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

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*



COME JOIN OUR LADY'S ARMY THE LEGION OF MARY

One of the wonderful ways to become more involved in parish life here at St. John the Evangelist is through The Legion of Mary. The Legion meets regularly and welcomes you to join in praying the rosary, spiritual readings, and discussing service to our neighbors in need.



Membership is open to men and women of all ages. The Legion is a great opportunity to join a community of faith-in-action, grow closer to Jesus and Mary, and support our Pastor and our church. Active Member activities include evangelization work, visits to the sick and aged, outreach to our neighbors, religious education, prison and hospital ministry, and escorting the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima to homes in the parish. We also lead our parish's First Saturday Program, sponsor St. John's annual May Crowning of our Lady, and promote special events, pilgrimages, and retreats with other Legions on Long Island.

The Legion of Mary meets every Thursday at 4:00 PM in our Red Barn. Individuals unable to commit to active membership can support us in prayer through auxiliary membership. Please call Judy Paulsen at 631-878-5872 or Christine Cappiello at 631-757-9834 for more information. Come spread the love of Jesus with our Lady's help.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Justice is undying.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Abound in works of charity.

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 OR 5:21-24, 35B-43

Jesus heals Jairus' daughter.

Discussion Questions

1. To which do you think the many poor people in the world respond better, a wealthy God or a poor God? Explain your answer. With which do you feel more comfortable? Why?
2. The woman with the hemorrhage was shunned. Are there still people today who are shunned because of diseases? What about women in some cultures who are still oppressed? Do children die because of malnutrition and disease in third world countries? What kinds of miracles or what small acts can you perform in Jesus' name to alleviate the suffering?



You're invited to come to the **Totus Tuus Men's Prayer Group**, which meets every Saturday at 9AM in the first floor of the Convent (White House).

Join us for coffee, lively discussion and applying our faith to real life. For more information, please contact Fr. Michael at mplona@sjecm.org. See you there!

MUSIC MINISTRY

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This Week's Music

The readings for today's liturgies are now found in our
Ritual Song Hymnal.

Scheduled Hymns for 6/23 and 6/24

Entrance Hymn: #989, Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Preparation Hymn: #128, Now Bless the God of Israel

Communion Hymn: #1037, Draw Near

Closing Hymn: The Church's One Foundation

Adult Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

Children's Choir: Practice Wednesdays @ 6PM

Youth Choir: Practice Sundays @ 4PM

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: July 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30

12 Noon Masses: July 2, 19, 20, 23, 26

Saturday 8 a.m. Masses: July 28

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

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: Arielle Rose Brutus, Justin Vargas,
Monroe Cadence Norwood, Aria Lena Piccolo, Madeline Ann Brady

We Celebrate

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

—Pope Francis, *The Joy of Love*, 55

III. Joseph Kick and Nancy Nicholson

I. Pierre Thomas Sr. and Tania Mallia

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, 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

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.



PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, June 25, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
5:00 p.m.	Community Meal	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Faith Formation 1:8	Auditorium
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

Tuesday, June 26, 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
7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Ministry	RBUR
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
1:00 p.m.	Virtus Class	RBUR
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	CYO Open Gym	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	VBC Meeting	RBUR

Thursday, June 28, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5PM, 9PM	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel
7:00 p.m.	CYO Open Gym	Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Pro Life	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Virtus Class	RBUR

Friday, June 29, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
6:30 p.m.	Pre-Cana	RBMR

Saturday, June 30, 2018

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

Sunday, July 1, 2018

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 25, 2018

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Fr. John Hein
12 Noon	Peter Gruchawka

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Stephen Brigandi, Sr.
12 Noon	Alfred D'Abbraccio
7:30 p.m.	Kevin Smith

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

Weekday

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m.	Fr. John Corcoran
12 Noon	Joseph Wagner

Thursday, June 28, 2018

St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	Ben Mauro
12 Noon	Anna Rollo

Friday, June 29, 2018

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:00 a.m.	Benjamin D'Amore
12 Noon	Anna Rychlik

Saturday, June 30, 2018

Weekday

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00 a.m.	Jane Coschignano
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Kenneth G. Horbal
7:30 p.m.	Fr. John Corcoran

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Fred Meyer
10:30 a.m.	Robin Cromarty Merry
12:00 p.m.	Special Intention- Malachi Fisher
5:30 p.m.	William J. Dargan Jr.