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*(on the campus of
SJE)*

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS (in the Blue House)

Monday – Thursday
9:30 a.m. – 12 + 1 – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday
9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

*(Un traductor español está disponible
los martes por la noche.)*

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

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

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“Live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire
of the flesh.”

Galatians 5:16

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2019

Come to the quiet!

The church building is open from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 7 p.m., if not later, each night. Seton Chapel, in the white convent building, is open around 8 a.m.

and also remains open to approximately 7 p.m.

Take some time to open your heart to the voice of God.

Come and pray with us!

SUNDAY MASS

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

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon, Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

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

Come and know God's mercy!

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

Come and know God's healing of the sick!

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

Come and spend some time with the Lord!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in Seton Chapel on
Mondays from 3:00 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursdays from 1:00 pm. until 5:00 p.m.
and **Fridays from 8:00 am. until 11:45 a.m.**

Come Pray the Liturgy of the Hours

We pray the Liturgy of the Hours on

Mondays at 3 p.m. (Daytime Prayer) and 8:45 p.m. (Night Prayer) in Seton Chapel.

Thursdays at 1 p.m. (Daytime Prayer) and 4:45 p.m. (Evening Prayer) in Seton Chapel.

Fridays at 8 a.m. (Morning Prayer) and 11:30 a.m. (Daytime Prayer) in Seton Chapel.

Saturdays and Sundays after the Evening Mass in Our Lady's Chapel in the Church.

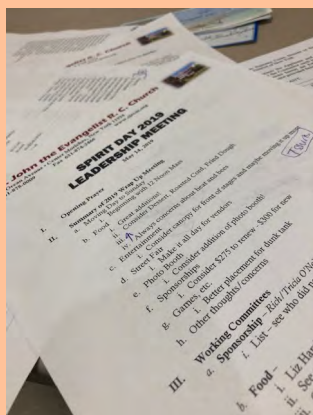
Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of Apostles

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.

3rd Annual SJE SPIRIT DAY + September 8, 2019



SJE SPIRIT DAY

Sunday, September 8, 2019
12:00 p.m. Mass to 5:00 p.m.

Our Spirit Day Committee is off and working!

**We are looking for some volunteers for our
SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE!**

- Great benefits! (Helping our parish!) + Clear commitment! (only two to three to meetings and finished in August!) + New friends! (It's a great working group!)

If you can help with this specific part of Spirit Day, please contact Tricia or Rich O'Neill at toneill7@hotmail.com.

**It's going to be a great day for
our parish....and for you!**

Check out the bulletin for more information in the weeks ahead!

Would you, your family or your business (or a business you know) be able to help sponsor Spirit Day? Throughout the month of September, we'll have sponsorship signs throughout the parish grounds!

SPONSORSHIP BOARD ORDER FORM

COMPANY/FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL NAME

PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (optional): _____

RETURN NO LATER THAN August 16th, 2019

Please include a \$300.00 check made payable to
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST R.C. CHURCH and return to

**Spirit Day Sponsorship Committee
St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church**

25 Ocean Avenue

Center Moriches, NY 11934

*For more information about sponsoring Spirit Day,
contact Rich or Tricia O'Neill at 631-838-4050 or 631-365-2682*

**Great idea
for
families!!!**

FROM THE SEMINARIAN'S DESK!

My Life at St. John's!

At the end of April I found out that I'll go to St. John Evangelist in Center Moriches, I tell you the truth - I did not know where it is... and yes, I was a little scared. Why? Because a new pastor, new people, new Church, but I was very happy that Bishop Barres sent me here for a new experience. Father John welcomed me very kindly as have Fr. Michael and Fr. Felix, and primarily YOU, my new parishioners who welcome me with soooooooooo much love. So, I started here on a new adventure. In the very beginning, I worked in the Parish Food Pantry (Ernie's Place). I can see that the people who work there do a great job and the people who come to our pantry really need help in their lives. They not only need material things but also to speak with others. I can hear their problems or what is happened in their hearts. I met Alex Finta who is a great man in social ministry. He really wants to help others and I can learn from him. I hope that I am helpful during Street Ministry when every Thursday we are going to give the people food and clothes. (By the way, if someone wants help us, invitation is open.)



Every Tuesday I help in the Yaphank jail. I meet many different people. Many of them are young and I think that they just lost themselves in their lives and they need help. For them it is enough to speak and they feel that the person who is sitting next to will just listen. For me, it is a very good experience that the people really need God and in the jail they find God once again in their lives.

Another nice experience is the Men's Prayer group every Saturday. We have a meeting at 9am in the convent. It is good for me to respond to this invitation. I hope that you remember that when the Apostles ask Jesus - where do You live, and He doesn't answer there or there but says let's go and see. Consider coming to the group and seeing how many good things you can take from this.

For the first time in my life, I have led wake services here at St. John's. It is very scary, with my heart beating, but no one (hopefully) called to Fr. John to says OMG! It was a good experience but it is still hard for me because of language and, of course, preaching in a second language is very difficult, because I want to do this without any paper but in the beginning I am feeling better when I have something to help me or just to read - but it is my words which I prepared. So, please be patient with me and my English.

From July 6 to 12, I will go to Huntington for the diocesan retreat for teenager's named "Quo Vadis". It is a special time with the young people who can discover their vocation or just to be closer to Jesus Christ and Mary. At the camp we not only pray but also talk with priests and guests. We have special evening time with fire and a good meal or we are walking around Huntington seminary (about 200 acres). I think that is a good opportunity for our children to be a little outside the "world" because they can't use any devices, and they have only one hour during the day to use cellphones. They are really in good hands and God's hand.

Between July 15-19, I will go to Stony Point NY, for a special conference for the seminarians of Rockville Centre, entitled "Celibacy and Spiritual Fatherhood". During this time, please pray for me. It will be a good time to deeply be with God. After this time, I will go back to you for the last week. I can see that this two months of summer assignment are just gone, even I did not know where all the time went.

-Seminarian Raf

SAVE THE DATE...



A Class on Marriage...Divorce... Annulments...and more!

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

Did you know Seminarian Raf is a Canon Lawyer? He has studied Church law and has a great gift in understanding of it. We often have a lot of questions about things related to marriage and annulments and those kinds of things. We have a small class on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 7 p.m. in Seton Chapel. Hope you can make it!



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
The Catholic School in Center Moriches

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Congratulations to the Class of 2019 at OLQA. We're so proud of our graduates, who they have become and where they are going. We pray they may find happiness and success where they go! We're proud, too, of the places they are going:

Sofia Amato — St Vincent Ferrer, NYC
Elena Barry — St Anthony's High School
Gwenyth Bogash — St John the Baptist Diocesan High School
Katelyn Bremer — St John the Baptist Diocesan High School
Elisa DeWitt — St John the Baptist Diocesan High School
Jesus Alexander Garcia — Chaminade High School
Nora Getchell — St John the Baptist Diocesan High School
Catherine McCann — St John the Baptist Diocesan High School
Heather Mills — St John the Baptist Diocesan High School
Taylor Morales — St John the Baptist Diocesan High School
Elijah Muller — St John the Baptist Diocesan High School
Jonathan Nicolas — St John the Baptist Diocesan High School
Tyler Onufrak — William Floyd High School
Grace Rizzitello — St John the Baptist Diocesan High School
Alyvia Verga — William Floyd High School
Nicholas Verga — William Floyd High School
Alexander Vintimilla — Calvert School in Bolivia

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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Help Support Our Parish SPIRIT DAY CRAFT VENDORS NEEDED

**Sunday, September 8, 2019
10 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Event starts immediately
after 9 a.m. Mass**

Cost is \$75 per table - Table Sharing is permitted and encouraged.
Please email stjohnvendor@gmail.com for application and to reserve your spot!

****Ministry Leaders please contact Linda Filosa at the above email address to reserve a table to promote your ministry****

Family Life Ministry



Upcoming Events:

*July 14– Sandwich Making
August 11– Goody Bags for Stony Brook
Children's Hospital (Donations requested)*

*crayons
*colored pencils
*coloring books
*adult coloring books
*sketch/drawing pads
*playing cards
*game cards (old maid..uno...go fish)

All items need to be brand new, NOT stored items (kept in a closet since September) due to the hazard it may pose to the children in the hospital. Please place all donations in bag/box clearly marked Family Life Ministry
Please contact Linda Filosa at 631-559-7227 or email lindalos3@optonline.net for more information.

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 July 10th.

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

In addition, we are in need of some good recommendations for a solid paint company for some higher and more difficult jobs (stairwells, etc.) **Can you provide us with a recommendation?**



Change in Rectory Hours

With the summer months approaching, the Parish Office will be closed on Sundays beginning July 7th. Since opening on the weekends, Sundays are generally very slow days and we would like to give our St. Genesius Guild volunteers some needed time free.

We are always looking for new members to join the St. Genesius Guild. St. Genesius Guild assists the parish by staffing the office and assisting with parish office tasks. This is a great ministry for retired secretaries and those who love to offer a few hours a week assisting parishioners who come to the office.

For more information, email rectory@sjecm.org or call at 631.878.1033.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Last Saturday, parishioners journeyed through the streets of Center Moriches as part of our celebration of Corpus Christi, a beautiful tradition in the life of the Church. Thanks to all who helped prepare and lead this beautiful evening of prayer, procession and adoration.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

THERE IS
NOTHING
SO GREAT
AS THE
EUCHARIST.

-ST. JOHN VIANNEY



EAST END
HOLY HOUR

ADORATION + CONFESSION

+ PRAISE + FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY JULY 5TH AT 7PM
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST R.C. CHURCH
25 OCEAN AVE.
CENTER MORICHES, NY 11934

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

"Do not let the past disturb you, just leave everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy." ~ Saint Teresa of Calcutta

The tradition of First Friday is part of the larger devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Catholic Church. While the context for the start of First Friday devotions is different than our times today (this originated in the 1600s and 1700s), I think there is a value to our focus, particularly on First Fridays.

On First Friday—including this upcoming Friday:

- We will pray Prayers and the Litany to the Sacred Heart after the 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses and at 6:30 p.m.
- The East End Holy Hour will be held.
- The opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation will continue to be offered after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses and around the East End Holy Hour.

Let's pray that for those who are able and so desire, this devotion may inspire a deeper conversion to the ways of the Lord. We also offer additional time for Eucharistic Exposition in Seton Chapel from 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (taking place in between our two daily Masses).

CHICKEN
MINISTRY!

BE A PART OF HELPING TAKE
CARE OF OUR NEW CHICKEN
COOP. FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT FR. MICHAEL AT
MPLONA@SJECHM.ORG OR
631-878-0009.



JULY
26
7PM

HOLY
SMOKES

Men's night with cigars and
drinks. Please RSVP to
Fr. Mike at mplona@sjecm.org
or 631-878-0009.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



Summer Evening Prayer

Save the dates!

Monday, July 22, 2019– 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 7, 2019– 7:00 p.m.
Monday, August 19, 2019– 7:00 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext 5 + Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

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

Office Hours: Mon-Thur, 11AM-12Noon; 1PM-4:30PM *Wed—Open Until 7PM (RED BARN, Upstairs)

WE WANT YOU! WITNESS + SERVE + INSPIRE!

Our Faith Formation program is gearing up for a new and exciting year! Can you help? Here's some great ways to answer your Baptismal call to serve the Church through our Faith Formation program.

- **Facilitators for our NEW Level 7 program!** This will feature an outside-the-classroom model with small groups of 10-12 students. The program's aim is to be more experiential, relational and engaging. We are looking for High School Volunteers also! (Grades 10-12).
- **Catechists: We currently need catechists for the following days/times:**
Level 1 (8:30AM-9:30AM, Saturdays), Level 1 & 2 classroom aides (8:30AM & 10AM, Saturdays), Level 5 (4:45-5:45, Tuesdays), Level 6 (4:45-5:45PM, Mondays)
- **Vacation Bible Camp volunteers**—Adults & students entering Grades 6 & up this Fall. (Confirmation candidates may get service hours through volunteering at VBC).
- **Confirmation 1:8 Program This Fall**—For our Grade 9 students preparing to receive Confirmation this Fall (2019).

If you can help, please contact Michelle at 631-878-0009, ext. 123 or mpirraglia@sjecm.org.

INCOMING 1ST GRADERS / NEW STUDENTS: REGISTER NOW!

Registration has begun for the 2019-20 academic year. Those who are entering Grade 1 in the Fall, as well as those with children who may not have been in religious education for awhile, are welcome to register this June. *Please note that formation for all Level 1 & 2 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). We look forward to seeing you!



Saint John the Evangelist R.C.C.

Vacation Bible Camp

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM

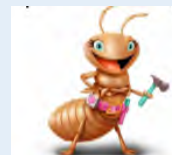
We need volunteers all ages – from middle school to high school to young adult to adult to very adult – to make our Vacation Bible Camp even more productive! Volunteers are needed to lead groups, welcome campers, work “behind the scenes” and much, much more!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____@_____



RESCUE WORKERS (i.e. YOU!) ARE NEEDED and WANTED!

For Youth Offerers:

Grade in school (Sept. 2019) _____

Name of school: _____

*Youth offerers must attend each day of camp (July 22-26). There is a **\$15 fee** for all youth offerers/camp counselors to cover the cost of supplies.*

For Adult Offerers:

Are you VIRTUS TRAINED?

___ YES ___ NO

T-shirt size:

Youth OR Adult

S M L XL

What areas can you specifically help us in?
(please check all that apply)

___ Arts and Crafts ___ Fun and Games

___ Hospitality ___ First Aid

___ I'll do whatever is needed

___ Set Up/Decorating (Would take place prior to camp beginning)

OFFERER APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1, 2019



St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible Camp

ROAR! Life is WILD. GOD IS GOOD.

*Come spend a week at SJE
this summer.*

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

Monday, July 22 – Friday, July 26, 2019

9 A.M. to 12 Noon

CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM

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

Return form to Parish Office with a check for \$65. (Two children: \$120; Three children: \$165)

Please make checks payable to St. John the Evangelist.



Child's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Grade Level (in September 2019) _____

Full Names of Parents/Guardians _____

Family Address (Street, Town, Zip): _____

Home E-mail _____ @ _____

Phone # _____

Cell # _____

Parish (if not SJE) _____

T-Shirt Size: XS S M L XL

Emergency Contact Person

Name _____

Phone # _____

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

Office Use Only
Date Received _____

Amount Received: _____

Ck # _____

Cash _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 1, 2019

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



DONATIONS NEEDED!

As many of you may already know, our parish is offering a vacation bible camp this summer from July 22-26. Our team of volunteers has been preparing since February and now that we are in the homestretch we'd like to offer our parish family the opportunity to help by donating some of the supplies that we need.

In the fellowship area and at each of the side doors you will see one of our "giving huts." The concept is the same as a giving tree. You simply take a shingle off the roof, purchase that item and return it to the hut by July 7th. This is an easy way to be a part of our parish VBC program! And your help will be such a blessing to the VBC team.

We are also in need of volunteers for that week- especially teens! If you're interested, please complete the volunteer form in the bulletin.

Thanks and remember..." When life gets wild...God is good!"

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Alex Finta + afinta@sjecm.org + Director of Parish Social Ministry (631-878-0009 ext. 119)

Ministry of Consolation:

Eve O'Brien—eveobrien@optonline.net + Helen Williams—hannah51@optonline.net + Jeri Eten—jeten@optonline.net

Communion to the Homebound: Jerry Malley - jmalley0328@gmail.com

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora—msikora@sjecm.org

We're here to help

If we are unable to assist you directly, we will be more than happy to connect you to resources that will be able to help.

Our office hours in the Red Barn are:

Monday-Thursday: 10:00AM-12:00PM, 1:00PM-3:00PM.

Please call 631-878-0009 ext. 120 to make an appointment. Alternative office hours can be given upon request of appointment.

Ernie's Place (Food Pantry) -Monday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Thursdays 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thrift Shop - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous- Offered daily @ 6:30 AM & Tuesdays, 7:30 PM—
Red Barn Meeting Room

ALANON— Thursdays, @ 7PM— Red Barn Meeting Room

AA Men's— Sundays @ 8AM— Red Barn Meeting Room

12 Step Meetings



SJE STREET MINISTRY

The Street Ministry is continuously serving 60-90 individuals and families every Thursday night, many of which are homeless. We are

tremendously grateful for all of the donations that continue to allow us to do this work. We are in need of the following:

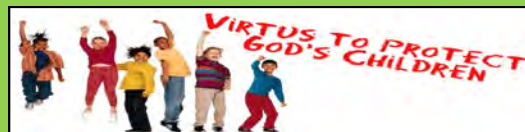
Financial donations are most welcome as they allow us to purchase items as they are needed. Checks may be made payable to St. John the Evangelist and donations can be left in the Parish Office. We would also be most grateful for gift cards to places such as Dollar Store or Walmart so we can obtain these items.

- Travel Shampoo
- Shaving Cream
- **Women's socks**
- **Men's socks**
- **Women's deodorant**

Donations may be dropped off to the Parish Office (Blue House) during normal business hours or Parish Social Ministry Office (Red Barn) Monday-Thursday 10:00AM-12:00PM or 1:00PM-3:00PM.

Chefs/volunteers needed. Every Thursday night. Set up begins at 5:45 at the convent. At 6:45 vans leave SJE and return around 8:45. We are now making two stops so we need more volunteers! If you're interested in cooking a tray of food or going out with the van please contact Alex Finta afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 119.

Child Protection



ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES:

Please be sure you are checking for VIRTUS bulletins delivered electronically around the first weekend of each month. Volunteers who receive these bulletins must read them and complete the question at the end. THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL. Failure to complete these monthly learning bulletins may result in your being suspended from ministry. (At present, volunteers who work or have worked with children are required to complete these learning bulletins.)

Please reach out to Liz Dellaratta or Michael Walsh – 631.878.0009 or email to faithformation@sjecm.org.

Our next VIRTUS training at St. John's is on Wednesday, July 10th, 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (You may take a VIRTUS training class at any site.

See www.drvc.org for more information.)

SENIOR MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM—aberendes@sjecm.org + 631.878.0009, x. 127

Senior Ministry News

Before coming to the parish of St. John the Evangelist, I was stationed in Palm Coast, Florida and worked in the parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. The parish was relatively new at that time but the pastor responsible for the construction of the church was the one who hired me. Because it was a very large parish and one composed mostly of retirees (from ITT), the pastor, realizing that the water level was rather high along the coast, had a Columbarium built for the cremated remains of those who desired this form of honoring their loved ones.

Soon after I began my work of helping families prepare for a funeral, I was hit with the request to have the remains placed in a vase or in a piece of jewelry! I immediately approached the pastor who was able to procure fliers from the USCCB which explained why the Catholic Church disapproves of this practice.

The following is an exact wording from the US Bishop's Committee on Divine Worship:

"The practice of cremation has grown and become more commonplace in the United States, and it is often presented as a more affordable alternative to traditional burial. What is often overlooked is the Church's teaching regarding the respect and honor due to the human body. The Order of Christian Funerals' Appendix on Cremation states: "Although cremation is now permitted by the Church, it does not enjoy the same value as burial of the body. The Church clearly prefers and urges that the body of the deceased be present for the funeral rites, since the presence of the human body better expresses the values which the Church affirms in those rites." (no. 413)

Ideally, if a family chooses cremation, the cremation would take place at some time after the Funeral Mass, so that there can be an opportunity for the Vigil for the Deceased in the presence of the body (during "visitation" or "viewing" at a church or funeral home). This allows for the appropriate reverence for the sacredness of the body at the Funeral Mass: sprinkling with holy water, the placing of the pall, and honoring it with incense. . .

The cremated remains of a body should be treated with the same respect given to the human body from which they come. This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, and the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. **The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains on the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires."**

As cremation is chosen more frequently, there will be many who are unaware of the Church's teaching regarding this practice. It is because I am aware of this teaching that I feel it necessary, especially as one involved in the Ministry for Seniors, to pass this information on to you.

For more information go to www.USCCB.org/Cremation and the Order of Christian Funerals.

Hope this has been helpful to all.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

THE DIVINE OFFICE



The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office or the Work of God (*Opus Dei*), is the daily prayer of the Church, marking the hours of each day and sanctifying the day with prayer. The Hours are a meditative dialogue on the

mystery of Christ, using scripture and prayer. At times the dialogue is between the Church or individual soul and God; at times it is a dialogue among the members of the Church; and at times it is even between the Church and the world....In the Hours, the royal priesthood of the baptized is exercised, and this sacrifice of praise is thus connected to the sacrifice of the Eucharist, both preparing for and flowing from the Mass.

-Taken from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops -www.usccb.org

We pray the Liturgy of the Hours
 Sunday – Evening Prayer—after the 5:30 p.m. Mass – Our Lady’s Chapel
 Monday – Daytime Prayer – 3 p.m. – Seton Chapel
 Monday – Night Prayer – 8:45 p.m. – Seton Chapel
 Thursday – Daytime Prayer – 1 p.m. – Seton Chapel
 Thursday – Evening Prayer – 4:45 p.m. – Seton Chapel
 Friday – Morning Prayer – 8:00 a.m. – Seton Chapel
 Friday – Daytime Prayer – 11:30 a.m. - Seton Chapel
 Saturday—Evening Prayer—after the 5:00 p.m. Mass—Our Lady’s Chapel

Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

Dirección de la Oficina: 25 Ocean Ave. Center Moriches, NY 11934

Teléfono: 1-631.878.0009

Horas especiales para asistencia en español: Martes- 7 PM – 8 PM

Santa Misa: Sábados - 7:30 PM, Martes - 7:30PM en el Convent (La Casa Blanca)

Confesiones: Sábado - 7 PM en la Iglesia

Bautismos: Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia. Clases pre-bautismos es el tercer miércoles de cada mes. Locación – en el granero (la casa roja) a las 7 PM.

Favor de traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño dos meses antes del bautismo.

Requisitos:

1. Certificado de nacimiento del niño o/de la niña.
2. Certificado de inscripción de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos)
3. Los padres deben traer estos documentos a la oficina de San Juan para fijar las fechas de charla pre-bautismal (OBLIGATORIA para padres y padrinos) y la fecha del Bautismo.

Matrimonios:

Parejas que planean su matrimonio, deben hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes antes de su boda. De este modo tendrán suficiente tiempo para recibir las instrucciones prematrimoniales y obtener los documentos necesarios. Para más información llame al oficina.

Exposición del Santísimo (adoración): Jueves, 12:00PM - 8:00PM

Renovación Carismática: Viernes 7:00 pm en el granero (la casa roja).

R.I.C.A (Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos):

Padre Michael 1-631.878.0009

Templos del Espiritu Santo (Grupo de Jovenes) cada sábado a las 5PM en el Red Barn



¿Usted o alguien que usted conoce tiene más de 7 años y necesita los Sacramentos del Bautismo, la Comunión o la Confirmación? Por favor, póngase en contacto con Gregorio Chavez en p-chavez@hotmail.com para el próximo paso a seguir. Gracias.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Remembering our Loved Ones

Helping our Parish

Altar Bread and Wine—for the month an offering of \$150 is requested

Altar Candles—\$25.00 per week

*Altar bread and wine for the month of June:
Has been donated: In loving memory of June Ruggiero.*



Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 6/23/19: \$14,008
(2018: \$20,180)

Catholic Education: \$1,617
(2018: \$1,910)

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED



We are looking for parishioners who would be willing to assist with a weekly cleaning of the church building which would include light mopping, sweeping, window cleaning, and checking on hymnals and the like in the pews.

The cleaning takes place after the 12 Noon Mass on Thursdays. We are looking for individuals, couples, friends or even strangers to join our amazing crew of volunteers.

If interested—or know someone who should be interested—contact Fr. John at 631.878.0009 or email to jsureau@sjecm.org.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 66:10-14C

The Lord will prosper Jerusalem.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Paul boasts of the Cross of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or Luke 10:1-9

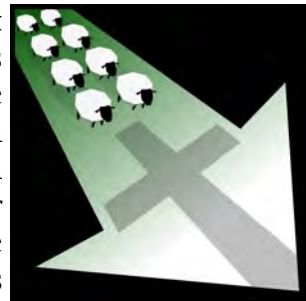
Jesus sends forth the seventy-two.

Discussion Questions

1. Salvation history started in the Hebrew Testament, moved through the New and continues today. Do you think God's love changed over time or is it the same? Why do you say so?

2. St. Paul looks at the circumcision situation from the perspective of "the cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ." Can you envision problems in today's Church from that point of view? Standing vs. kneeling, women vs. men, inclusive language or not, and style of music?

3. Jesus probably sent out seventy-two disciples because at the time there were seventy-two known nations. What would such symbolism mean in our times? In what ways are you a laborer in this abundant harvest?



BRINGING UP THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE

St. John's invites family members of those for whom the Mass is being offered to bring up the gifts of bread and wine at that Mass. (On the weekend, please inform any of the ushers 10 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass).

ELECTRONIC GIVING

"Please prayerfully consider giving to our parish community online as it does benefit our parish in many important ways."



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MUSIC MINISTRY

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This Week's Music

Scheduled Hymns for 6/29 and 6/30

Entrance Hymn: #705, Holy God We Praise Thy Name

Preparation Hymn: #797, Be Not Afraid

Communion Hymn: #815, Ubi Caritas

Closing Hymn: #641, Go to the World!

Adult Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM (please contact Andrew via Email above)

Children's Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 6PM (please contact Stephanie via Email above)

5:30 p.m. Mass Band: Practice Sundays @ 4PM (please contact Tess via Email above)

Do you love to sing? We are always looking for members for our choirs from our community. If you have a passion for making music with us at Church, please join us. You can contact one of our directors or reach out to Andrew McKeon at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to music@sjecm.org.



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: Lucas Joseph Galano,
Gabriella Louise Rickert

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. Ryan Wasson and Angelina Modica

I. Santos Escobar and Maria Pinto

I. Kyle Olsen and Amanda Lemke

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Violet Denninger, Peggy Ann Belano

We Pray...

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

Joanne Gallo, Karen Walsh

Jennifer Lynn Peck, Paxton Swackhamer

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

PVT Sean Casey

SGT Daniel Smith

SPC Justin Daisy

SPC Olivia Cordero

PVT Joseph Cestare

US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes

SRA Ryan Kerstiens, SRA Timothy Kerstiens

PFC Kyle Kerstiens

SMSgt James Nizza

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes,

Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado.

CPL Andrew Schlosberg

PVT Charles O'Connor

SGT Quentin Montemarano

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher

ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr.

MMN3 Christopher J. Esposito Jr

If you would like have someone serving in the military placed on the list above or if a name should be removed, please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, July 1, 2019

7:00 p.m.	Baptism Rehearsal	Church
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

Tuesday, July 2, 2019

7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	Faculty Rm.

Wednesday, July 3, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
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Thursday, July 4, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
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Friday, July 5, 2019

7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
7:00 p.m.	East End Holy Hour	Church

Saturday, July 6, 2019

8:00 a.m.	First Saturday Devotions	Cafeteria
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
3:30 p.m.	Lukas Haslar Organist Concert	Church
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 1, 2019

St. Junipero Serra, Priest

7:00 a.m. Charleen Gregory

12 Noon Paul Bayack

Tuesday, July 2, 2019

Weekday

7:00 a.m. Gerard Damm

12 Noon Michael Milano Sr.

Wednesday, July 3, 2019

St. Thomas, Apostle

7:00 a.m. Patricia Nostitz

12 Noon Kathleen Geiger

Thursday, July 4, 2019

Weekday

7:00 a.m. John Hogan

12 Noon Lillian and Frank Dunn

Friday, July 5, 2019

Weekday

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

7:00 a.m. George Norton

12 Noon Sean DeLong

Saturday, July 6, 2019

Weekday

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m. Luiggi Castello

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. Barbara Corcoran

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Rachel Ragone

10:30 a.m. Msgr. James McDonald

12:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the DeFelippi Family

5:30 p.m. Victoria Spano

**All Parish offices will
be closed Thursday,
July 4th,
in honor of
Independence Day.**