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(on the campus of SJE) 2 St. John Place Center Moriches, NY 631.878.1033 www.olqany.org



### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

(in the Blue House)

Monday – Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 12 + 1 – 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Un traductor español está disponible los martes por la noche.)

# St. John the Evangelist

## **Roman Catholic Church**

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

631-878-0009 | rectory@sjecm.org| Parish Website: www.sjecm.org



Facebook: Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist Twitter: @StJohnCM Instagram | Snapchat: @sjecm





June 9, 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, 5:30p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon, Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m. <u>Seton Chapel:</u> 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 <u>Seton Chapel</u> 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 and 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.

### **ELECTRONIC GIVING @ SJE**

## All you need to do is go to www.sjecm.org and click here....



## A Simple Guide to Online Donations for New Users

### **HOW DO I LOG IN?**

The Login button is located in the top-right corner of the site. If this is your first visit to the site, you will not log in until you have submitted your first transaction.

Once your first donation or payment has been submitted you will receive a log-in email, providing a temporary link to set your password. Use the link in the email to **complete your user account** by establishing your secure password. Once completed, you will have access to all of your donation or payment information and can make changes at any time.

### **HOW DO I MAKE A RECURRING DONATION?**

Making a donation or payment is extremely simple. First, click on an individual collection. There will be two options: Recurring Donation or Payment and One Time Donation or Payment. We will review both options.

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Need more help? Please contact your church office or email: WeShare@4LPi.com | Phone: 800.950.9952

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## 125 Years Where do you want to be in 2023?

Dear Parish Family:

I started to write this letter on Monday after being part of a meeting of parish ministry leaders in the Auditorium. It is important to come together. There were practical things that always need some discussion like the calendar and our safe environment procedures. There was time for prayer. There were times for some deeper calls like ways to better involve our ministry members in other parts of the life of the parish and how we can grow deeper and deeper in our love for Christ and His Church.

Walking to Night Prayer and Benediction on Monday night in Seton Chapel, I could not help but think of this weekend's second reading. St. Paul tells us, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord" (1 Corinthians 12:4). There are such a variety of gifts here. There are "different forms of service, but the same Lord" (1 Corinthians 12:5). Represented at this meeting was ministries of outreach and organization, service and spirituality, prayer and presence. Indeed, a wide variety of gifts and talents.

Think of this feast of Pentecost. Think of that locked room in the first reading. Surrounded by each other, these early disciples with their different talents and gifts come together to build the foundations of the Church. They are not the same. We know they had a great disagreements. They did not see things the same way. Yet they came together, for it's the same Spirit, the same Lord. We do the same here at SJE.

This past March, I met with the Pastoral Council, the Finance Council and the Pastoral Team to begin the process of looking at the 125th anniversary of the parish. This takes place in 2023. Beginning in the late summer and early

fall, each one of us is going be asked to enter into this process. Coming from a place of prayer and discernment, I hope we can look at the question above and consider our hopes and dreams for this parish community. These hopes and dreams may involves ministries and mission, buildings and budgets, prayer and possibilities. What will the answers to the question above be? I have no idea. I am excited to see where the Spirit will lead us.

Tonight, as I am finishing this column (with about an hour to spare), I am returning to my office after praying with our Level 7 students at the Sponsor Enrollment Prayer Service in the Church. Sponsors made a public commitment tonight to guide and mentor our next group of Confirmation candidates. It was a church filled with "different gifts" for sure. I think of them and consider what sort of parish will we need to be for them. What will they bring to make our parish even stronger in 2023?

On the way over here, I helped to set up the bread in the Convent Kitchen that will be used by members of the IGHL community tomorrow morning to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the Street Ministry tomorrow night (Thursday). What a great example—different gifts, different ministries!



In a multitude of ways, the Spirit is at work in the young person discerning the Spirit, the ministry leader preparing for a year ahead, the gifted member of IGHL serving the poor and vulnerable, the sponsor willing to take a more active role in the life of someone who needs them.

Because of your incredible response to the Spirit at work, look at how the Lord is calling us and calling us to leave our spaces (see the first reading and the Gospel) and to go out to meet Him more powerfully in prayer, service and learning. I do not know where we are going to be in 2023. If Fether we respond then as we are trying to now, I think we're going to be in pretty good shape.

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# CORPUS CHRISTI CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Saturday, June 22, 2019 + Following 5:00 p.m. Mass Procession throughout the streets of Center Moriches followed by Exposition in the Church Evening Prayer/Benediction—8:00 p.m. + Church (NOTE: The 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass will NOT take place this night.)

From Seminarian Raf:

I was born in Poland. It was the time of the communism. I remember very well this strange time. For my family, which was very faithful and never signed the list to become in the Communism Party, it was a very hard time. My mother was a teacher and my father was a director Rail in Krakow. Because he didn't sign the list he lost his job. Many people were investigated about whether they went to Church to worship or not. The government agents took photos of the people who gathered together during the Church's feasts like Christmas, Easter or the big feast of Corpus Christi. In Poland the Corpus Christi procession is very long and very solemn. We built four altars and not only say the Gospel but also preach four homilies. Everything begins at 9 a.m. and ends about 1 p.m. So, I grew up in this time, but from my youth my parents took me to the Church where we felt free. I remember when I was 8 or 9 when the Priest kept the Lamb of God the voice inside me told me, do this in memory of me. From this moment I wanted to be a Priest. Participation in the procession of Corpus Christi, for Polish people, was always a manifestation of our faith and freedom in this faith in the Church. For me the procession of Corpus Christi is not only a devotion and public confession of faith in the Crusch. For me the procession of Corpus Christi is not only a devotion and public confession of faith in the Corpus Christi in Torpus of my faith and also a testimony to others, to those who look out the window and do not know what it is, or pass the sidewalk curiously next to the procession.

Look for more information in next week's bulletin about our Corpus Christi procession here at SJE!



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## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THOSE WHO JOINED IN THE SJE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS & RECEPTION







John & Vincenza Nicholas — 67 Years John & Helen May — 62 Years James & Marie Corbin — 60 Years Thomas & Diane Helmke — 59 Years James & Margaret Modica — 56+ Years William & Lisa Schneider — 53 Years Stephen & Angela Winkelman — 50 Years David & Linda Nichols — 50 Years Gloria & Timothy Grauer — 45 Years Bodie & Pattie Gordon — 36 Years Kenneth & Dorothy Rosenman — 36 Years James & Phyllis Caliendo — 36 Years George Allan & Barbara Herrmann — 36 Years John & Barbara Gargiulo — 35 Years George & Liz DellaRatta — 35 Years Victor & Angelina Schiano — 30 Years Matthew & Christina McCluskey — 20 Years Michael & Andrea Branca — 10 Years James & Rebecca Brady — 6 Years











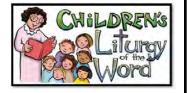


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## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Dear Parish Families,

Our Children's Liturgy program has been a huge success! Our last session will be Sunday 6/23.



Don't worry we will be back in the Fall!

As a thank you to you and your children, we would like to invite you to our Summer send off gathering. On

Sunday 6/23 we will host a Parent/Child craft with snacks and drinks along with information on our upcoming Vacation Bible Camp. This will take place in the auditorium after the 9:00 Mass. Here you will be able to get to know all the volunteers who have made this program a huge success, get information on Vacation Bible Camp and enjoy a fun hour with us! If you have interest in sending your child to our program in the fall or are simply interested in Vacation Bible camp please join us as well! We are also looking for more volunteers for the Children's Liturgy Program and you may sign up at the event or email Deana Ditta @ cltw@sjecm.org

Thank you again for allowing us to be a part of bringing your children closer to Jesus!



**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 pa-



tience 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?** 





### WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Come enjoy an evening filled with food, fun and prizes! Bring the family to compete in trivia hosted by Game on! Trivia. Enjoy dinner with ticket purchase. Bid on cakes made by our scouts in the cake auction! Guaranteed to be a good time! \$15.00 per adult

Date: June 15, 2019 *Time: 6:30-8pm* (doors open at 6pm)



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Location: Our Lady Queen of Apostles Auditorium For Tickets call Theresa @ 631-335-8038



\$10.00 children

12 and under



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE <u>`^`^`^`^`^`^`^`^`^`^`^`^`^`</u> Spirit Day 2019 Save the Date!!! Sunday, September 8, 2019 Our Spirit Day Committee is off and working! Next Meeting—This Tuesday, June 11, 2019—7:15 p.m. **NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!** We are looking for some volunteers for our SPONSOR-SHIP 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.

# 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

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### **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



If we are unable to assist you directly, we will be more then 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



## **SJE STREET MINIS-**



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

- **Shaving Cream**
- Razors
- **Bath towels**
- Women's socks
- **Baby Wipes** 
  - **Men's white** undershirts (L/XL)
- **Gently Used/New**
- WOMEN'S

## DEODORANT

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.

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

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## **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

Tuna fish, Chicken in a can **Rice, Instant potatoes** Small jelly (grape), Small mayonnaise Boxed mashed potatoes, Cooking oil **Toilet Paper, Soup** Ramen Noodles, Cereal



Thank you for your continued generosity. Cut out this list and bring it with you when you go

shopping!

## **PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

## **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 Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (You may take a VIRTUS training class at any site. See www.drvc.org for more information.)

## **Garden Ministry**

### Seeds have been planted!

Heaven's Harvest (located between convent and rectory)

Meeting will take place on Jun 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Red Barn. Come if you'd like to help water or weed this summer.



### **Compost Guidelines**

Next to Heaven's Harvest. Please place donations in bin next to the composter instead of directly in the compost.

All organic (once alive) materials are acceptable. These would include all raw vegetables and fruits, all their cores, skins and peels. They should be uncooked and free of any oils or salad dressings. They can be collected and stored in anything you have around, an old coffee can or empty jars. They can also be put in a plastic bag and stored in the freezer, adding to it as you go along. Do NOT INCLUDE any kind of meat, poultry, fish or bones. These materials will create an odor and will attract rodents to the garden.

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BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT THE LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND

The Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit The Life Center of Long Island will be completed with collection of the filled bottles on the weekend of:

JUNE  $15^{TH} \& 16^{TH}$ 



## Please continue to say the prayer attached to the bottle.

Thank you for your continued prayerful and financial support and be assured it is making a **<u>BIG DIFFERENCE</u>** in the lives of many people served by this busy crisis pregnancy help center. Keep Going!!

## **PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

### **Caregiver Support Group**

In partnership with Day Haven Adult Day Service Presented by Alzheimer's Association Long Island Chapter



## Fourth Tuesday of each month 10-11:30 a.m. Saints Peter and Pail R.C. Church 781 Wading River Road Manorville, NY 11949

Build a support system with people who understand.

Alzheimer's Association caregiver support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are a safe place for caregivers, family and friends of persons with dementia to:

- Develop a support system,
- Exchange practical information on caregiving challenges and possible solutions.
- Talk through issues and ways of coping
- Share feelings, needs and concerns
- Learn about community resources

# To register, call our 24/7 Helpline at 800-272-3900. Off-site respite care is available.

*This program is supported in part by a grant from the New York State Department of Health* 

### 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 sabado 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.

## **SENIOR MINISTRY**

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

## **Senior Ministry News**

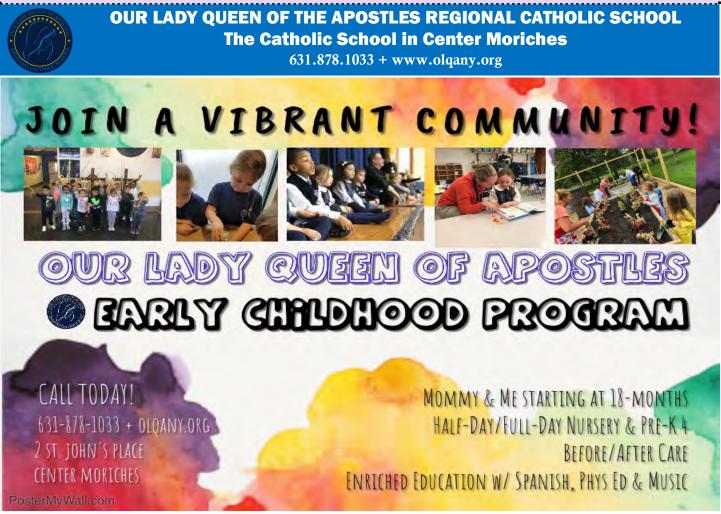
Wonderful News! The Town of Brookhaven Senior Citizen Division is holding their Annual Picnic for Senior Citizens and a group of us from the parish is going to go. Would you like to come, too? There will be plenty of food and fun.

- · For more information, call Dona Marchese at (631) 451-9084
- · Date: JUNE 12 & JUNE 13, 2019 (Rain date: JUNE 14th)
- Time: 11:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
- · Place: Longwood Estate, 205 Longwood Road, Ridge, NY 11961
- In need of transportation? Call Sister Ann and carpooling can be arranged.

LIMITED SEATING. You must make your own reservation. If you have a group you would like to sit with, let Dona know. Invite people you know. We will have a great time!

• Let's plan a trip to Mohegan or Foxwoods for June 12 or June 19. Wednesdays are usually half price and there's always incentives like food vouchers as well as other freebees. Please give me a call or send an email if you are interested or need a ride to the ferry. (S. Ann: aberendes@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext 127 (leave a message , if I am out and I will return your call.)

- · Preparation for Sunday readings: Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. IHM room--Convent
- · Bereavement Wednesday: 10:00 IHM room—Convent
- · T'ai Chi Che Tuesday, 11:00 Convent.



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## **FAITH FORMATION**

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext 5 + Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 11AM-12Noon; 1PM-4:30PM \*Wednesdays—Open Until 7PM (RED BARN, Upstairs)

## INCOMING 1ST GRADERS / NEW STUDENTS: REGISTER NOW!

St. John the Evangelist's Faith Formation program serves our parish youth, beginning in First Grade, and their families as they grow in faith and prepare for the Sacraments. Registration has begun for the 2019-20 academic year.

## Summer Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 11AM-12Noon, 1PM-4:30PM \*Extended office hours on Wednesdays until 7:00PM We are located upstairs in the Red Barn!

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!

## 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 y o u r Baptismal call to serve the Church through our Faith Form a t i o n program.

- **Catechists** on all grade levels to share the faith with our young people (October-April)! We are also in need of **Hall Monitors** during class times, particularly on Saturday mornings.
- **SUBS**—Our substitute list helps fill in the gaps and can work for those who cannot make a commitment every week.
- 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.
- 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 <u>mpirraglia@sjecm.org</u>.





## 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!

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Address Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail



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

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## **For Youth Offerers:**

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

## **For Adult Offerers:**

Are you VIRTUS TRAINED? \_\_YES \_\_NO

<u>**T-shirt size:**</u> 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* 

 $\underbrace{Set \ Up/Decorating}_{beginning} (Would take place prior to camp beginning)}$ 

# 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,

2018

9 A.M. to 12 Noon

**CAMPER REGISTR** 



<u>FORM</u>

(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	Office Use Only Date Received
Emergency Contact Person	
Name	Amount Received:
Phone #	
Please indicate any health problems, food allergies and special situations	Ck #
that might be helpful for the camp staff to know about your child:	
	Cash

## **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** July 1, 2019

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

**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 are 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 or Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org*.

St. John the Evangelist

## **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 6/2/19: \$ 17,088.05 (2018: \$16,649) Catholic Communications: \$1,475 (2018: \$1,239) Parish Improvements: \$1,143 (2018: \$1,627)

### 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 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

**<u>Reading I:</u>** Proverbs 8:22-31 Wisdom is begotten of God. **<u>Responsorial Psalm:</u>** PS 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 <u>Second Reading:</u> Romans 5:1-5 We boast of our hope and afflictions. <u>**Gospel:**</u> John 16:12-15 The Spirit will guide the Apostles to all truth.

### **Discussion Questions**

1. The reading says, "I found delight in the human race." Do you take delight in the human race? Do you think anyone takes delight in you? Does God? Does Christ?

2. Why would God include us intimately in the divine love of the Trinity? If divine love is flowing through you while you are suffering, do you think your condition can help the world?

3. Does the Spirit add anything to God's revelation? Does the Spirit change your understanding of revelation? When you receive new insights, what is the source of them? Can understanding of divine love be exhausted? Have you ever reached a place where "you could not bear" more knowledge of love?



You're invited to the Men's Group, which meets every Saturday at 9 AM at the Convent (White House). For more information please contact Fr. Michael.



## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

### Andrew McKeon + music@sjecm.org

Director of Music Ministries Sister Ann Berendes IHM + aberendes@sjecm.org Tess Austin + tessaustin1624@gmail.com Stephanie Lengyel + sllengyel@gmail.com

## **This Week's Music**

### Scheduled Hymns for 6/8 and 6/9

Entrance Hymn: #649, O Breathe on Me O Breath of God Preparation Hymn: #658, Be Present, Spirit of the Lord Communion Hymn: #654, Send Us Your Spirit Closing Hymn: #652, O Spirit All Embracing

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: .Matthew William Wagner,

Andrew James Barron, Nina Helen DiMartino, Delaney Reese Gorman, Shane Wyatt Sasbon, Josephine Maria Vaillant, Lola Isabella Velez

### 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. Peter Messina and Lisa LaBosco
- II. Steven Rickert and Alyssa Stone
- I. Joseph Taub and Yvonne Riggio

### We Remember...

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.* -Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Maria Theresa Caiazzo, John P. O'Connell, John Michael

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### We Pray...

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

### Maria Isabel Berdecia, Jessica Gabriel

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.

	PREPARIN	<b>IG FOR</b>			
	MEETINGS OF THE WEEK				
RBMR—Red	1 Barn—1st Floor Mtg. Room/ <b>RBUR</b> –	–Upper Room			
Monday, June 10, 2019					
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel			
Tuesday, Ju	Tuesday, June 11, 2019				
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	RBMR			
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church			
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Church			
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR			
7:15 p.m.	Spirit Day Planning	Faculty Rm.			
Wednesday,	June 12, 2019				
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop			
6:30, 7:30PM	Cub Scout Pack 1227/Boy Scout 1227	Cafeteria			
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	RBMR			
Thursday, Ju	ine 13, 2019				
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR			
5:00 p.m.	Butterfly Project	Auditorium			
5:30 p.m.	Family Life Ministry Meeting	RBMR			
Friday, June	14, 2019	-			
6:30 p.m.	K of C Bingo	Auditorium			
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel			
Saturday, Ju	ne 15, 2019				
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel			
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR			
6:00 p.m.	Scouting Family Trivia Night	Auditorium			

The Diocese of Rockville Centre Office of Faith Formation Presents:

### **BASIC RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

### @ St. Francis Cabrini Parish in Coram

Earn your Basic Religious Studies certificate. \$40pp, (\$30pp if taking more than one).

Old Testament
July 8-11, 9:30 a.m
12 p.m.
New Testament
July 8-11, 1 p.m
3:30 p.m.
<u>Church</u>
July 15-18, 9:30 a.m.
12 p.m.

<u>Christology</u> July 15-18, 1 p.m. -3:30 p.m. <u>Morality</u> July 22-25, 9:30 a.m. -

12 p.m. Sacraments

**8, 9:30 a.m. -** July 22-25, 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Visit drvc-faith.org to register or for more information.

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	MASS SCHEDULE		
<b>Monday, Ju</b> Weekday	ıne 10, 2019		
7:00 a.m.	Paul Bayack		
12 Noon	James Heptig		
Tuesday, Ju St. Barnaba	ine 11, 2019 is, Apostle		
7:00 a.m.	Bill Hempfling		
12 Noon	Jennifer Russo		
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available		
Wednesday Weekday	y, June 12, 2019		
7:00 a.m.	Dolores O'Brien		
12 Noon	Kevin Lennon		
	une 13, 2019 of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the		
7:00 a.m.	Dolores O'Brien		
12 Noon	Eileen Stanzoni		
<b>Friday, Jun</b> Weekday	e 14, 2019		
7:00 a.m.	Margaret Scanlon		
12 Noon	Gerard Johnston		
<b>Saturday, J</b> Weekday	une 15, 2019		
8:00 a.m.	William and Annabell Reilly		
	The Most Holy Trinity		
Mass of An	ticipation		
5:00 p.m.	Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet		
7:30 p.m.	Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet		
Sunday	·		
7:30 a.m.	Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet		
9:00 a.m.	m. Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet		
10:30 a.m.	Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet		
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Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

5:30 p.m.