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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

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“Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

Luke 10:25

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

July 14, 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

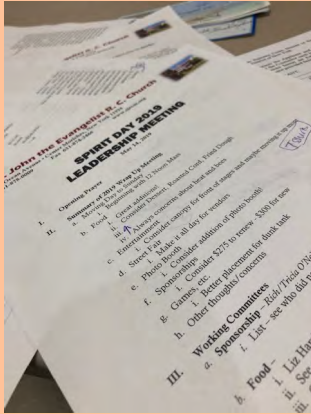
**MONDAYS +** We pray the Miraculous Medal Novena after the 7 a.m. Mass in the church building and at 7:30 p.m. in Seton Chapel in the Convent.

July 14, 2019

## 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](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 PASTOR'S DESK

### From the Principals' Desk

## SUMMER SCHOOL

Dear Parish Family:

So I'm in summer school. I don't like it. I didn't fail – I don't think I did. I am at a two day workshop sponsored by the Catholic Leadership Institute. OLQA, The Catholic School in Center Moriches, was one of seven schools selected to be part of a pilot program as part of the strategic planning efforts of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. This relates to the Disciple Maker Index we took part in during March and April.

The work of these days is ultimately part of an effort to make our Catholic school even stronger. It is not necessarily focused on enrollment, fundraising or academic initiatives. It is pushing us, as a school community, to become even more mission focused within – among students, parents and families – so we may become stronger in our missionary and evangelizing work.

Honestly, I find this frustrating. Since becoming the Principal of the school, I have been overwhelmed by important practical realities. Enrollment is always a challenge in a Catholic school and with declining population in this area even more challenging. Budgeting and finances are constant areas of concern while trying to offer the best we can for our students. I found myself saying, "Come on, we have a lot more important things to work on."

Then, I prepared to celebrate Mass today at 12 Noon. The Gospel sort of hit me in the head (Matthew 10:1-7). Jesus sends out the disciples first to lost sheep of Israel before "making disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). Work within. Build up your strength. Then go out.

As we have taken time to pray and reflect in these days, I guess we have tried to do this at the Catholic School in Center Moriches. Over the past year, many stakeholders worked hard (and continue to work hard) to sure up our strengths in so many areas and address areas of concern. We are in the midst of going out to let even more people know about the good work happening here at OLQA. (Honestly, I'm counting on you to help spread that word!)

Maybe it's a good time for summer school for each of us, related to schools or not. Can these summer weeks help us to grow stronger and stronger in our relationship with Jesus? Maybe a little summer school in faith? Here are some classes/courses/activities I'm suggesting:

- Can we try to take a little more time in quiet prayer here on the grounds of SJE, in your home or in another place of solitude?
- Can we read a book about the spiritual life or a favorite saint?
- Are you thinking about preparing for the Total Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary?
- How about Daily Mass or trying to make some time to pray the Rosary as a family or by yourself?
- Maybe visit the Shrine for a quiet day?
- How about taking time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (here or somewhere else)?
- Can you take some time on Monday evenings, Thursday afternoons or Friday mornings for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Seton Chapel?

SJE – as you can tell from this bulletin – does not slow down in the summer. We continue to celebrate, to pray, to form, to serve and to renovate and repair. (It's part of the reason we need to do things like the Summer Appeal.) The volume of things so many ministries offer and activities that happen here is overwhelming to me. I am in awe. Yet, if we are just "doing things" or "having events" or carrying out works, we risk becoming great "doers" while not creating room for God to do great things with us. (Can you tell I'm writing to myself too?)

To be honest, I'm writing this letter during my summer school class. I hope I don't get caught. These days are a reminder to me that I need to keep trying to slow it down and move deeper and deeper wherever the Lord is calling me. I probably need some more time in summer school. Maybe you too?

Please say a prayer for me.



*Featherston*



# CATHOLIC NEW YORK

## Catholic Schools Shine During Commencement Season

Like many of you, I've spent the last couple of weeks attending graduations. My Mom even went to the kindergarten graduation of my grandnephew Charlie!

Me? I was at the commencements for Dominican College, St. Barnabas High School, Cardinal Hayes High School, and St. Theresa's grade school (for the region in the Bronx.)

I loved and enjoyed them all!

What's even better, my passion for Catholic education was intensified.

See, sometimes I give in to temptations to discouragement as I wonder if our Catholic schools are worth all the blood, sweat, and tears they require. Some of the buildings need repair and modernization; enrollment in some places is down; only about 30 percent of our kids attend them; critics seem to multiply; and the costs keep going up.

Are they worth it?

Then I visit one of them, or meet a grateful alumnus, or attend a graduation ceremony, and shout out, *"You bet they are!"*

Last Thursday we celebrated the Feast of the Ascension. As Jesus returned to his Father in heaven, He gave His disciples one last mandate: "Go, teach all nations!"

For 2,000 years His Church has heeded His ultimate command. And perhaps the most effective way we do that here is through our Catholic schools.

We worry about a lot of problems in our society today: violence, drugs, broken families, disinterested citizens.

Research tells us that graduates of Catholic schools are far less likely to get involved in drugs, crimes, or violence; enter into more lasting marriages with unified families; and are very involved as leaders in the community.

We also worry about our Church: people who do not know the faith, hardly ever pray, do not go to Sunday Mass; then there are problems with not enough priests and sisters, and not enough money or volunteering to keep our parishes and ministries thriving.

Guess what? Research again shows that those who have attended Catholic schools know their religion

better, pray more often, and are more regular at Sunday Mass; not only that, they are more likely to become priests or sisters, and are more generous with sharing their time, talent, and treasure.



Get it? You want to improve our society and our Church? Send your kids to Catholic schools!

Ok, but—I hate to say it—most parents don't. The public schools in my district, they argue, are not bad, and, even better, they're free! Why sacrifice to put my kids in a Catholic school and pay, in buildings that might not have all the "bells and whistles" of the public one?

We can point out that last year's state test scores put our Catholic schools first among public, charter, and most expensive private ones. That alone, we would argue, makes them worth it.

But, the most compelling reason to sacrifice to put our kids into a Catholic school came in a comment to me from a mom, an immigrant from Albania, whose son had just graduated from a Catholic school:

"It was God's mercy that brought me to America; it was God's grace that has gotten me through here," she told me in broken English. "I was not going to send my son to a school where God and faith was not part of his everyday learning."

An education without God is an education deficient.

Right now, some parents are wondering where to enroll their child for school next September.

Put them in a school that is part of a 2,000-year success story: a Catholic school.

There, they will learn not only how to get into college or get a good job. They'll learn how to get to *heaven*.

To be reminded of that is why I enjoy going to so many graduations!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

### Help Support Our Parish

### SPIRIT DAY CRAFT VENDORS NEEDED

**Sunday, September 8, 2019 10am-4pm**  
**Event starts immediately after 9 am mass**

Cost is \$75 per table - Table Sharing is permitted and encouraged Please email [StJohnvendor@gmail.com](mailto: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*

#### NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?

Meet in the Auditorium after 9am Mass (approximately 10am) for another Sandwich Day. Please bring your family and help make sandwiches for those less fortunate. You may bring cold cuts or peanut butter & Jelly, and bread. Can't participate but want to help? Family Life Ministry will accept any donations of sliced bread, plastic knives, gloves, table cloths, plastic sandwich bags and PB & Jelly. Feel free to either bring it on that day or in advance to the parish office in a box that clearly states Family Life Ministry.

*August 11- Stony Brook Children's Hospital Goody Bags*

Please contact Linda Filosa at 631-559-7227 or email [lindalos3@optonline.net](mailto:lindalos3@optonline.net) for more information

### -THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENT-

# BINGO NIGHT



*Every Friday*

**Doors open at 6:30 p.m.**  
**(First game 7:30 p.m.)**



## \$2000 IN PRIZES!





## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

# CHICKEN MINISTRY!

BE A PART OF HELPING TAKE  
CARE OF OUR NEW CHICKEN  
COOP. FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
CONTACT FR. MICHAEL AT  
MPLONA@SJECDM.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](mailto:mplona@sjecm.org)  
or 631-878-0009.

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## Summer Evening Prayer



### Save the dates!

Monday, July 22, 2019– 7:00 p.m.

Preacher: Seminarian Raf!

Wednesday, August 7, 2019– 7:00 p.m.

Preacher: Paul Clores

Monday, August 19, 2019– 7:00 p.m.

Preacher: TBA

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## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

### Ministry of Consolation:

Eve O'Brien—[eveobrien@optonline.net](mailto:eveobrien@optonline.net) + Helen Williams—[hannah51@optonline.net](mailto:hannah51@optonline.net) + Jeri Eten—[jeten@optonline.net](mailto:jeten@optonline.net)

Communion to the Homebound: Jerry Malley - [jmalley0328@gmail.com](mailto:jmalley0328@gmail.com)

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora—[msikora@sjecm.org](mailto: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](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) or 631-878-0009 ext. 119.

## COMMUNITY GARDEN COMES TO LIFE

SJE's Community Garden Ministry is starting to bear fruit ...and vegetables for those in need in our community. Are you interested in being part of our garden of giving? If so, contact Alex Finta, Director of Parish Social Ministry, at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) or 631.878.0009.





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## FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext 5 + Website: [sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org) + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org) / [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org)

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

### 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 July. 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 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).
- **Confirmation 1:8 Program This Fall**—For our Grade 9 students preparing to receive Confirmation this Fall (2019).
- **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)



If you can help, please contact Michelle at 631-878-0009, ext. 123 or [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org).

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### SAVE THE DATE...

### **Classes on Marriage...Divorce... Annulments...and more!**

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 will have a two night workshop to be held on

**Wednesday, July 17, 2019 and Wednesday, July 24, 2019  
at 7:00 p.m. in Seton Chapel**

*If you have specific questions, email Seminarian Raf at [raf@sjecm.org](mailto:raf@sjecm.org)  
so they can be incorporated into the presentation.*





## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, when Jesus asks "which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers victim" the scholar of the law answered, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus then said, "Go and do likewise."



This week you can also "treat the poor with mercy" by setting aside a gift for the parish poor box.

For assistance email [depaul@sjecm.org](mailto:depaul@sjecm.org) or contact Alex Finta in the parish Social Ministry Office.

### Join the Catholic Action Network



The Catholic Action Network, the official voice of the Catholic Church in our state, was formed by the Catholic Bishops of New York. The Catholic Action Network website is a powerful tool that is designed to educate and

inform us on issues concerning important topics such as Religious Freedom, Respect Life issues, Marriage and Family, Human Services, Criminal Services and Healthcare.

All parishioners should visit this website and sign up to receive important alerts and reminders about writing letters and sending information to local legislative leaders. It is very simple.

1. Go to [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org).
2. Click on the "take action" tab at the top.
3. Then, click on "Join the Catholic Action Network" and follow the prompts from there.

## Where do we want to be in 2023?

## 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 Espíritu 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](mailto:p-chavez@hotmail.com) para el próximo paso a seguir. Gracias.



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## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### Totus Tuus



It's hard to believe that I've been at St. John's for two years already. They say time flies when you're having fun! One of the first "things" I tried to start up when I first arrived here was the Consecration to Jesus through Mary (a.k.a. Marian Consecration). We did it as a parish on October 13, 2017, do you remember? Marian Consecration is, in the words of St. Louis de Montfort, "the surest, easiest and most perfect way of becoming a saint" and boy does our Church and our world need saints now more than ever!

Every year on August 15 we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, one of the highest solemnities of the liturgical year in honor of Our Lady. This year, August 15 also happens to coincide with the passing of some legislation, which will likely have a great impact on the mission of the Church here in New York. In some ways, we as a Church will be going into uncharted territory and providentially we go there on this great feast day of Our Lady, always seeking to be ever more under her care and closer to her Son. So I'd like to invite you whether you did the Marian Consecration back in 2017, some other time in your life, or if it's the first time you've ever heard of this to make consecration on August 15, 2019.

So what do you have to do? First, get one of the booklets of Fr. Michael Gaitley's 33 Days to Morning Glory, which we will be distributing for FREE. There are still some copies available. It's like a DIY retreat for a month that really explains itself. It's not a big-time commitment, probably about 5 minutes a day, and the reflections are very substantial. Second, start the reflections today! We started on Saturday but you can still catch up. Make the commitment to give God those few minutes every day. Third, make the consecration on your own or with the parish on August 15 (more to come on this).

I hope to join you spiritually in making this Consecration to Jesus through Mary this summer. Pope St. John Paul II, whose motto was Totus Tuus ("Totally Yours (Mary)"), once said that making this consecration marked a decisive turning point in his life. Perhaps for us personally and as a parish, this consecration to Jesus through Mary might mark a decisive turning point for our lives too. Disclaimer, this is not for the faint of heart, this is for those who want to take their relationship with God to the next level. This is for those who want to be saints.

-Fr. Michael



## 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 July:*

*Has been donated: In loving memory of John and Grace Perno.*



### Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

**Sunday 7/7/19: \$17,533**

**(2018: \$16,974)**

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

### Light the Way of the Saints

You may have noticed that the candles have been re-installed next to the statues of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Teresa, St. Gerard Majella and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. They bring a certain light to the statues and, hopefully, inspire some deeper times of prayer and reflection.

We can use some support and keeping those candles lit. We invite parishioner to make an offering for a candle, perhaps near a particular saint of significance for you. Reference of the offering will be included in the bulletin where we acknowledge offerings of bread and wine

To make an offering, visit or contact the Parish Office.

*Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!*

*Our Lady Queen of Apostles, pray for us!*

*St. Joseph, pray for us!*

*St. Therese Liseux, pray for us!*

*St. Gerard Majella, pray for us!*

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading I:** Genesis 18:1-10A

*Abraham meets the Lord, is promised a son.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 15:2-3, 3-4, 5

**Second Reading:** Colossians 1:24-28

*Paul finds joy in suffering.*

**Gospel:** Luke 10:38-42

*Jesus eats at the home of Martha and Mary.*

### Discussion Questions

1. Do you think Abraham went overboard in welcoming the three men? What determines your degree of hospitality?
2. Does knowing Christianity as a religion change your attitude toward suffering for others with Christ? What might your attitude be (concerning suffering with him for others) if you might know Christ as a real person?
3. Are you Martha or Mary? Are you a little of each? Would you be agitated at Mary for not pitching in? If you were Martha what would you have done differently? Is it possible to be contemplative and active in ministry at the same time? How?



### 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).*

## MUSIC MINISTRY

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### This Week's Music

Scheduled Hymns for 7/13 and 7/14

Entrance Hymn: #929, Gather Us In

Preparation Hymn: #806, Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Communion Hymn: #1033, Eat this Bread

Closing Hymn: #692, Christ Be Our Light

**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](mailto:music@sjecm.org).



## PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

### 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. Santos Escobar and Maria Pinto

III. Kyle Olsen and Amanda Lemke

II. Dan Sisco and Meghan Kanas

II. Bryan Guillian and Jessica Cohan

### We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Joanne & Richard Seguino, Gerard Sweet

### 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, Kevin McKeon, Mr. Anthony Ricci,  
Marilyn Stein, Alan Hernandez

*Names will be announced at Mass the first week they are submitted and will remain on this list for approximately four weeks. If you would like a loved one's name placed under Prayers for the Sick, please call the rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org)*

### Praying for our Military

*In your generosity, please pray for our parish family members serving abroad in the military. Family members, please call the rectory to add or update your loved one's status if they have returned.*

#### US Army

Sgt. Justin Sikorski

PVT Bailey Meyer

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

## PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

### MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

#### Monday, July 15, 2019

7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel
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#### Tuesday, July 16, 2019

7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
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7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	Faculty Rm.
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#### Wednesday, July 17, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
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7:00 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation	Seton Chapel
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7:00 p.m.	Spanish Baptismal Class	RBMR
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#### Thursday, July 18, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
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#### Friday, July 19, 2019

7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
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#### Saturday, July 20, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
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5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR
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## ELECTRONIC GIVING @ SJE



### "Save Time and Donate Online!"

Online Giving is now available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to

save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.

With WeShare, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays.

In the coming weeks, we'll also be allowing our Religious Education parents to make payments on the site and will be promoting a number of church events. Be on the lookout for those announcements. If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit [sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org).

If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office at **631-878-0009**.

*"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." --Luke 6:38*

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Monday, July 15, 2019

**St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 a.m.	Rita Frankiewicz
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12 Noon	Michael Horbal
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#### Tuesday, July 16, 2019

**Weekday**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

7:00 a.m.	Michael L. Diveris
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12 Noon	Brian Mannix
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7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available
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#### Wednesday, July 17, 2019

**Weekday**

7:00 a.m.	Charles Cremeans
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12 Noon	Richard Seguino
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#### Thursday, July 18, 2019

**Weekday**

**St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

7:00 a.m.	Lisa Graff Tuomey
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12 Noon	Maria and Antonio Gucciardo
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#### Friday, July 19, 2019

**Weekday**

7:00 a.m.	Bob Scholl
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12 Noon	Norma Vargas
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#### Saturday, July 20, 2019

**Weekday**

**St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr**

8:00 a.m.	Ann McGrath
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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Michael Clancy
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7:30 p.m.	Neftali Ventura
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### Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Frank and Marie Salomone
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9:00 a.m.	Charles Adickes
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10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
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12:00 p.m.	Denise Burke
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5:30 p.m.	Diana Guercio
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