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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(in the Blue House)

Monday – Thursday

9:30 a.m. – 12 + 1 – 8 p.m.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

25 Ocean Avenue,

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Facebook: Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist



“His heart was moved with pity for them,
for they were like sheep without a shepherd;”

Mark 6:34

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22, 2018

Come to the quiet!

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

Come and pray with us!

SUNDAY MASS

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

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

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

Come and know God's mercy!

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

Come and know God's healing of the sick!

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

Come and spend some time with the Lord!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in Seton Chapel on

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

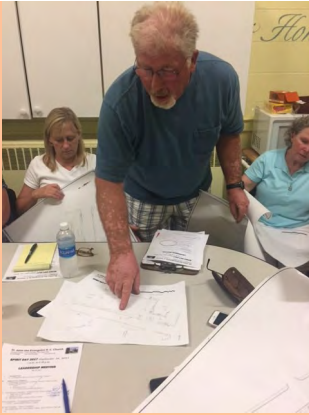
Thursdays from 1:00 pm. until 5:00 p.m.

Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of Apostles

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

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

SJE SPIRIT DAY + September 16, 2018



SJE SPIRIT DAY

Saturday, September 15, 2018

1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

A great day of fun, entertainment and community building for all in our area! There will be great rides for the kids, live music throughout the afternoon and wonderful food! Spirit Day concludes with the 5:00 p.m. Mass on the Spirit Day fairgrounds. *(You can see our Spirit Day Committee is already hard at work!)*

**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, 2018

Please include a \$275.00 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*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Humanae Vitae at 50: God's Gift of Sexuality

SUMMER READING

Dear Parish Family:

You might read this headline and say, "Good grief, Fr. John. It's summer. A little heavy, no?" Perhaps. As you can read in other parts of the bulletin, we mark the 50th Anniversary of *Humanae Vitae*, the encyclical issued by soon to be saint Paul VI about married life. It has often been reduced to its definitive teaching on contraception but there is much more here than that! Bishop Barres is issuing a pastoral letter entitled, *The Supreme Gift: The Gift of Life* this week and it is an opportunity to reflect on where we are at with the Church's call to married love and human sexuality.



Last year, I celebrated Mass on a Friday in the group home where I volunteer. The readings related to chastity and the proper and improper uses of the gift of sexuality. I read from a letter from Archbishop Charles Chaput, the archbishop of Philadelphia. I may have quoted it in this column before. (If I did, it's worth a second post!)

"What we do with our bodies matters. Sex is linked intimately to human identity and purpose. If our lives have no higher meaning than what we invent for ourselves, then sex is just another kind of modeling clay. We can shape it any way we please. But if our lives do have a higher purpose – and as Christians, we find that purpose in the Word of God — then so does our sexuality."

Acting in ways that violate that purpose becomes a form of self-abuse; and not just self-abuse, but a source of confusion and suffering for the wider culture. The fact that an individual's body might incline him or her to one sort of damaging sexual behavior, or to another very different sort, doesn't change this."

I worry that just as some reduce the teaching of *Humanae Vitae* to its teaching about contraception, we have done the same with sexuality. We reduce it to a series of actions. We get caught up in one teaching or another. We follow some. We may ignore others. We fail to see the whole picture. That's just not how the Church sees it. It's not how you and are I to see it. We see this gift of sexuality as so powerful, so amazing. It's so powerful that it can produce life if it is God's will. How can you and I do anything that might get in the way of the will of God?

As we mark this 50th anniversary of *Humanae Vitae*, maybe it's a good time to ask a few questions of ourselves. Here are a few:

- What is the Church's teaching on sexuality? Do I know it? Do I desire to understand it?
- Do I see sexuality and sexual activity as part of my "higher calling"?
- Do I consider the Church's teaching when it comes to issues related to birth control, marriage, living together before marriage, being married outside the Church?
- Have I talked to my children about the Church's teaching about human sexuality making sure my values and the church's values are enforced and practiced or have I chosen to look the other way?
- Do I work hard enough to resist temptations related to sexuality, like pornography, physical relationships, sexting, inappropriate conversations and the like? Do I make sure those God has entrusted to me do the same?

I worry that we have "thrown in the towel". We deceive ourselves saying, "Look at world. How can we ever carry out these teachings?" We settle for certain behaviors in ourselves and others. In doing so, we cheapen God's gift of sexuality. We cheapen ourselves. We wind up pulling further away from Christ and His Church.

The Chapel was quiet that day last summer. After Mass, while shaking hands, many of the men made it a point to say something to me. Most were challenged and many said, "I needed to hear that." Maybe in the weeks ahead we can re-examine our understanding of the Church's teaching about sexuality. We might find out that we need to hear it again too.

SJE SPIRIT DAY + September 16, 2018



Do you have an act?

Our Entertainment Committee is looking for some individual acts to “fill in” between our bands on Spirit Day? Are you a singer? Have a talent? Can tell a few, good, church appropriate jokes? Let us know! Reach out to Michael Walsh at mwalsh@sjecm.org or call at 631.878.0009.



We're looking for some new committee members?

Are you interested in helping to “take the lead” with Spirit Day 2018? We can use a few additional heads, hearts and minds to lead this wonderful SJE tradition! If you're interested, reach out to Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or 631.878.0009. Our next Leadership Committee meeting is on Monday, August 6, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the Red Barn Meeting Room.

Vendors Needed

For application or more information, contact Linda Filosa at Stjohnvendor@gmail.com or leave a message at the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.



Summer Evening Prayer

Let's bask in the sunsets of August on the Convent Lawn

Up next...

Wednesday, August 8, 2018– 7:00 p.m.

Celebrating 100 years of Vocation

Honoring Sister Ann (60 years) and Fr. Felix (40 years) of responding to God's call!

(Parishioners with Last Names beginning with A-L are asked to make their favorite Nigerian dessert!)

Monday, August 26, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.

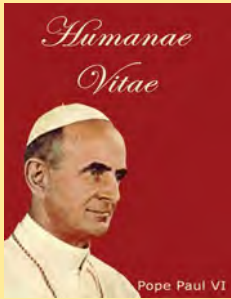
SJE Musical Revue

A night features some of SJE's finest musicians and groups.

(Parishioners with Last Names beginning with M-Z are asked to make their favorite musical themed dessert!)



THE SUPREME GIFT—BISHOP BARRES



New Pastoral Letter Commemorates Fiftieth Anniversary of Humane Vitae

Fifty years ago, on July 25, 1968, Pope Paul VI issued an Encyclical Letter entitled *Humanae Vitae*, “On Human Life”. On October 14, 2018, Pope Francis will canonize his predecessor as Pope Saint Paul VI.

In this anniversary year, Bishop John O. Barres of the Diocese of Rockville Centre has issued a Pastoral Letter entitled *The Supreme Gift: The Gift of Life*, commemorating the encyclical of this soon-to-be-canonized saint. This teaching of the late Holy Father is in many ways more important today than at any time before.

In his letter, Bishop Barres wants to teach the people of the diocese the important truths of *Humanae Vitae*, because these truths very much need to be reexamined today in light of the problems we face in our time.

Please take a copy of *The Supreme Gift* home, read it, and discuss it as married couples and as families. Bishop Barres says: “Understanding the teaching of *Humanae Vitae*, believing it, and living it, is one of the first and most important answers to the crisis of our time. I truly believe that the future Pope Saint Paul VI wrote the letter more for our times than even for his own. Today, it can become the first step in repairing the injury between men and women, husbands and wives, parents and children, the family and society.”

At the Mass of Beatification of Pope Paul VI in 2014, Pope Francis said of his predecessor:

“When we look to this great Pope, this courageous Christian, this tireless apostle, we cannot but say in the sight of God a word as simple as it is heartfelt and important: thanks! Thank you, our dear and beloved Pope Paul VI! Thank you for your humble and prophetic witness of love for Christ and his Church! ... In [his] humility the grandeur of Blessed Paul VI shines forth: before the advent of a secularized and hostile society, he could hold fast, with farsightedness and wisdom – and at times alone – to the helm of the barque of Peter, while never losing his joy and his trust in the Lord.”

GETTING READY FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP!

This week volunteers met, prayed, worked, and had a lot of fun in getting ready for a great week of learning about Jesus’ great love for us!



DIOCESE NEWS



Come to Citi Field August 5th to support Catholic Day with the Diocese of Rockville Centre & the New York Mets as they take on the Atlanta Braves. Bring family and friends!

**Go here to purchase tickets:
<https://groupmatics.events/event/CHSLI>**

- Discounted tickets (\$15.00 promenade level and \$35 field level)
- Meet & greet in the stands with Bishop Barres
- Free T-shirt
- The first 850 CHS fans wearing T-shirts to arrive at the left field ramp at 11:40 AM will have access to walk on the warning track on the field for the National Anthem

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION

of BISHOP-ELECT

Richard G. Henning

VESPERS

MONDAY, JULY 23, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M.
CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LORETTO, HEMPSTEAD

ORDINATION

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018 AT 2:00 P.M.
ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL, ROCKVILLE CENTRE

All are welcome to attend. Vespers and Ordination are open seating. Telecare to air Vespers on July 23 at 9 P.M., and Ordination on July 24 beginning at 1 P.M.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

RCIA

**Do you love to share your faith?
Want someone else to know
about what excites you about the
faith?**

Become part of our welcoming process!

The RCIA process is in place to assist adults who are discerning God's call to the Catholic Church through baptism or from another Christian faith. We are looking for parishioners to journey with our parish's catechumens (those preparing for baptism) and our candidates (those coming from other Christian faiths!). Our meetings generally take place after one of the Sunday morning Masses (and once in a while on a Saturday evening). You would not need to commit to every week.



We need parishioners who can teach in a small group OR lead a small faith sharing OR put on a pot of coffee OR bring some desserts OR do it all?

Want to learn more? Find out if this is for you? Contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or call at 631.878.0009.

Do you want to be baptized?

Do you want to become a member of the Catholic Church?

What are you waiting for?

What about you or someone you know?

We are in the process of forming a new group of those interested in becoming Catholic. If you are not baptized or were baptized in another Christian faith, please contact Fr. John Sureau or Suzan Fitzpatrick to be part of our next group of inquirers (those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church). You can reach us at 631.878.0009 or via e-mail to jsureau@sjecm.org or rcia@sjecm.org.



Family Life Upcoming Events:

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

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

CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY VIRTUS TRAINING



**Wednesday, August 22nd — 7 pm
Thursday, August 30th — 1 p.m.**

All volunteers and employees of St. John the Evangelist MUST attend VIRTUS training, have an application on file and have a background screening.

July 22, 2018

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM + aberendes@sjecm.org + Director of Senior Ministry (631-878-0009 ext. 127)

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Helen Williams—hannah51@optonline.net

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

Community Meal: Alex Finta

SJE Street Ministry : Alex Finta

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

We're here to help

Our parish, overall, and our parish social ministry, specifically, are here to serve you in any way we can.

If you are in need, please reach out to us at St. John's.

A great place to start is the Outreach Office coordinated by Sister Ann and our amazing volunteer ministers. Our Outreach Office is located in the Red Barn. Please call to make an appointment so we can connect you to our services here at SJE or link you to other services. **NEVER BE EMBARRASSED to reach out.** We may not be able to address every need. If we can't, we'll try to connect to someone who can assist you. Please always reach out to us here at SJE!

Office Hours (NOW LOCATED ON 2ND FLOOR OF BARN)

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Monday—Friday (Please call for an appointment.)

Food Pantry

Monday evenings: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. + Thursday afternoons: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Thrift Shop

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

SJE STREET MINISTRY

The Street Ministry is continuously servicing 40-65 people each Thursday night! We are extremely grateful for all donations from St. John's parishioners that have kept us going. We are in need of the following items:

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| • Deodorant | • Washcloths | • Used Sneakers |
| • Sunscreen | • Women's Socks | • Towels |
| • Shaving Cream | • Women's Underwear | |
| • Razors | • Men's Underwear | |
| • Toothbrushes | • Men's/Women's Gently | |

Financial donations are most welcome as they allow us to purchase items as they are needed.

We are also in need of cooks. We have recently been running out of food due to the high number of guests that meet us. If you're interested in cooking a tray of food for the Thursday night run or have any questions, please email Corinne Bernath at bernath52194@optonline.net or Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 119.

Community Meal

Join us on **Monday, July 30th, 2018 in the Red Barn** at St. John the Evangelist Church in Center Moriches. The Meal will consist of a home-made dinner from **6:00PM-8:00PM.** If you are in need of toiletries or clothes, please let a volunteer know!

If you are interested in cooking a meal, please reach out to
Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Blood Drive Thank You

**Thanks to all who participated, we were able to help
save the lives of 282 people on Long Island.**

We apologize to the long waits at the past blood drive due to inadequate staffing. Special thanks to Kevin Both for handling a difficult situation with diplomacy and patience.



FAITH FORMATION

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

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

Summer Office Hours (RED BARN, Upstairs):

Monday-Thursday, 11AM-12Noon; 1PM-5PM (Wednesdays—Open until 7:30PM)

NEW STUDENTS: REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!

Summer Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs, 11AM-12Noon; 1PM-5PM,

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

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

Those who are entering Grade 1, as well as those with children who may not have been in religious education for a while, are welcome to register now through August 30. *Please note that formation for all Level 1 & 2 students is done in-parish in a classroom setting.*

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).



If your child is already in our program, their 2018-19 registration info has been sent in the mail. If you do not receive this mailing by July 24, please contact our office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR . FALL CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Are you excited about your faith and have a desire to share it with our young people? Why not join us in our 5-week Confirmation program this fall? Our 230 candidates need your witness! It is an outside-the-classroom model that combines catechesis, fun, faith-sharing and fellowship. For more information, please contact Michelle at mpirraglia@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009, ext. 5.

Did you receive our Summer Appeal Mailing?

*If so, please consider supporting the ongoing work of SJE!
Return your envelope or make your offering at www.sjecm.org.*

OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES

The Catholic School in Center Moriches

Serving students from age 3 to 8th Grade

2 St. John Place + Center Moriches, NY 11934

631.878.1033 + www.olqany.org



**Come and find out more about the
Catholic School in Center Moriches
and how you can become part
of our family of families.**

Already in store for 2018-19...

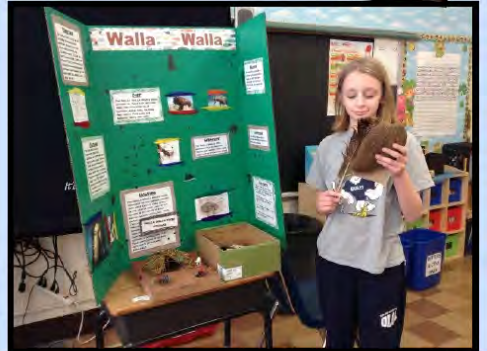
- Establishment of **The Mission**—*The Middle School Academy at OLQA*. An innovative social justice/service approach to middle school education rooted in Catholic social teaching and culminating in a scholar research project.
- Advanced classes in Science, Math, and English and sports program offered to middle school students
- The new **OLQA Drama Company**
- Refurbishment of the **David Turpin Sports Complex** and many of our classrooms.
- Further implementation of our Technology Plan including Chromebooks for OLQA students
- Expansion of our existing school social work program
- Exciting new student activities and much more!

Call today 631.878.0009!

Schedule a summer tour and learn about all that is happening here at OLQA and how you can become part of it all!

**2018-19
Registration
Underway**

Limited openings in some grade levels!



July 22, 2018

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mr. David Erlanger + derlanger@olqany.org
School Principal



Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School *The Catholic School in Center Moriches*

Dear St. John the Evangelist Family:

We write today to share good news with you about all that is happening here and, as you might suspect, ask your support for a project that will benefit our school and local community.

There are many signs of joy and hope in our community. Our enrollment is healthy and our finances stable. We are in the process of establishing a middle school academy and the work of updating and improving our school building is continuing. With a committed faculty and staff, now including a school social worker and campus minister, we are looking forward many great years of service.

We write today to seek your help and financial support for a project that is both a necessity and an opportunity. We are remaking the **David Turpin Sports Complex** – the playground area behind the school. David Turpin was a young man who tragically died too young. His family supported this project years ago and are supporting our efforts now as well. The sports field was created and named in his honor as a place where young people could gather – as school and community. Over the years, some of the work of this area has become, to be honest, more of nightmare than a field of dreams. The field and playgrounds have lost some of their luster and have fallen into disrepair. There are safety and security issues we need to address immediately as well some environmental issues that we would like to take on this summer. While efforts have been made, more is needed!

Over the past few months we have called together a working group of parents and parishioners to assist us in setting a direction that will improve the area, respect our financial realities and make the sports complex an even more vibrant part of the life here. It is our hope to regrade the entire field, put in a half-court basketball court, begin the work of repairing and improving the playgrounds as well putting in place an effective maintenance effort for the years ahead.

To do this, we need your help. Would you consider assisting by making a one-time donation to this effort? You can make the donation electronically at olqany.org or by completing this form and returning it in the collection over the next few Sundays. In the next few weeks, we will be contacting all of our known alumni and reaching out to them for support as well.

So many from both our parish and our school still find the playground a place of community, of sport and connection. We want this to be even more the case in the years ahead as we restore this field in memory of a young person who lost his life too soon! Thank you for your support in helping to make our "Field of Dreams" a reality for the students and community of Our Lady Queen of Apostles and St. John the Evangelist!

Sincerely,

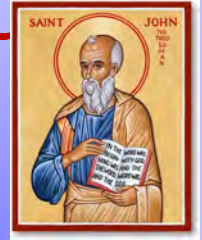
Father John
Executive Pastor, OLQA

Mr. David Erlanger
OLQA School Principal

July 22, 2018

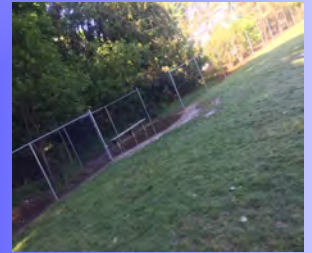


OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES/ *St. John the Evangelist* Field of Dreams Project



Help us to restore the
David Turpin Sports Complex
with your financial support!

*This summer, OLQA and SJE are
going to make a great effort at
improving our sports field
and we need everyone's
help!!! Our work has begun
but more work is necessary
and cannot happen without
your support!*



Field of Dreams—Fundraising Project

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____

If OLQA / St. John's alumni or parent, please indicate graduating class year(s) here _____

I/we want to be part of the Turpin Field of Dreams!

Enclosed please find my donation for the support of the Field of Dreams Project at OLQA/
St. John's!

____\$5,000 ____\$1,000 ____\$500 ____\$250 ____\$100

____Other _____

Please make all checks payable to Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Michael Clauberg + mclauberg@sjecm.org

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

Boy Scouts: Pat Hahn TroopPack800@aol.com

Cub Scouts: Michael Hayes + cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com

EDGE (Middle School Youth Ministry): youth@sjecm.org

Life Teen (High School Youth Ministry): Michael Clauberg + mclauberg@sjecm.org

SJE Service Corps: Fr. John Sureau + jsureau@sjecm.org

Young Adult Ministry: youth@sjecm.org

Office Hours

Sundays: By appointment only

Monday: 4 to 6 / 7:30 to 9:00

Tuesdays: 4:30 to 8:30

Wednesdays: By appointment only

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday- Come to our 5:30 PM Youth/Family Mass

Wednesday- Youth ministry activities 7:00-8:30

Special activities for the summer TBA

LIFE TEEN HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Sundays: 5:30 Teen Mass followed by planned youth ministry activities from 7:00—8:30.

(Doors open @ 6:30)



Need adult mentors to help lead the Youth Ministry

Young Adult Ministry

Come be a part of the young adults in our area and across the Diocese!

Contact Mike

@ Mclauberg@sjecm.org
for more information.



CYO SOCCER

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



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

MClauberg@sjecm.org.

*Time is running out,
don't miss out!*



Don't miss out on the opportunity of a lifetime with World Youth Day in Panama! It is truly a one of a kind event in which millions of young people will come to Panama City, Panama as they join our Holy Father, Pope Francis in days of intense faith, fellowship and fun. The youth are not only the future of the Church, they are also the *now* of the Church. Is this not something worth investing in? Contact Fr. Michael or Fr. John for more information.

**The deadline for registration will
be August 15!**



**WORLD YOUTH DAY
PANAMA 2019**

EAST END HOLY HOUR

"IT IS JESUS THAT
YOU SEEK WHEN
YOU DREAM OF
HAPPINESS."
-POPE ST. JOHN
PAUL THE GREAT

FRIDAY AUGUST 10TH
DOORS OPEN AT 7PM

ADORATION + CONFESSION + FELLOWSHIP



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

25 OCEAN AVE.

CENTER MORICHES, NY 11934

Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista,

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

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

Teléfono: 1-631.878.0009

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

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

Confesiones: Sábado - 7 PM en la Iglesia

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

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

Requisitos:

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

Matrimonios:

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

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

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

R.I.C.A (Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos):
Padre Michael 1-631.878.0009



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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

LITURGICAL MINISTER MEETINGS

As we are approaching one month in our restored church space, the following ministries will be meet at the following times to review procedures:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Monday, July 23, 2018—12:30 p.m.

(after 12 Noon Mass)

Monday, July 23, 2018—7:45 p.m.

All meetings take place in the Church. You must attend ONE meeting.

Readers (All readers—9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses included)

Tuesday, July 24, 2018— 8:15 p.m.

All meetings take place in the Church. You must attend ONE meeting.

Servers and Sacristans

Wednesday, July 25, 2018—12:30 p.m.

(after 12 Noon Mass)

Wednesday, July 25, 2018—6:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 28, 2018—12 Noon

All meetings take place in the Church. You must attend ONE meeting.

Do you like to clean? Love things neat?
Can't stand things out of place?
Want everyone to shine and look good?
We do too!

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 will ideally take place on Thursday or Friday afternoons. We are looking for individuals, couples, friends or even strangers to form cleaning teams so each group would work one or two days a month.

St. Zita felt like she could not possibly wash one more window or dust one more piece of furniture, she imagined she was doing her work for God, and suddenly the housework wasn't so boring anymore. Pray to St. Zita for the energy and patience to help with chores.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SJE is privileged to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons in Seton Chapel. In the future, we hope to expand the days and hours we have Exposition in the parish.

For now, we need parishioners to commit to be present for Exposition. We have found a few times the Blessed Sacrament is exposed and no one is in Seton Chapel or we could not start Exposition because no one had come. The Blessed Sacrament may never be left unattended when it is exposed on the altar.

Would you be willing to give an hour of your Monday evening or Thursday afternoon to sit in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament? If so, can you please contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or call at 631.878.0009.

Name _____ Phone # _____

E-mail _____@_____

Presently, we are seeking parishioners to remain in prayer:

____ Mondays – 5 -6 (will not start for a while into August or September)

____ Mondays 6 – 7 (presently 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

____ Mondays 7 - 8 (in coordination with the Holy Hour for Priests)

____ Thursdays 1 -2

____ Thursdays 2 -3

____ Thursdays 3-4

____ Thursdays 4-5

Please email to Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or leave this in the collection basket or parish office. We would like to offer more hours of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament soon.



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

Devotional Candles

These candles remain burning for approximately one week. They bring an added beauty to our Church and highlight the beautiful. An offering of \$15.00 allows these candles to burn each week.

•**Sanctuary Lamp**—located in the Sanctuary which informs us that the Blessed Sacrament is present.

•**Sacred Heart Candle**—located in the Southeast corner of the Church

•**Blessed Mother Candle**—located in the Northeast corner of the Church

•**St. Joseph Candle**—located in the Northwest corner of the Church

•**St. Gerard Majella Candle**—located in the Southwest corner of the Church

Altar bread and wine for the month of July Has been donated:



In loving memory of Grace and John Perno

Low Gluten Host Available

Low Gluten Hosts (less than .01% gluten content) are available for those with Celiac Disease who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread. If you need to receive Holy Communion using a low-gluten host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest and see if this will be acceptable for you and/or your child. If you cannot receive the low-gluten host, we can offer a separate chalice for you. We will be happy to accommodate you if we can. Please let us know.



Did you receive our Summer Appeal Mailing?

If so, please consider supporting the ongoing work of SJE! Return your envelope or make your offering at www.sjecm.org.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Elisha feeds a hundred people with twenty loaves.

Responsorial Psalm: PS

145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Live a life worthy of your calling.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus feeds five thousand.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

As we return to the church building, it is a good time for each one of us to get back in the routine of going to the sacrament of Reconciliation.



At St. John's, we celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation every day. During the week, we celebrate the sacrament after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses. Please wait in the north transept (near the organ and the Blessed Mother shrine) for the priest after Mass to hear confessions.

On Saturday and Sunday evenings, confessions are heard before the Saturday evening (4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.) and Sunday evening Masses (5:00 p.m.). As with the weekdays, please wait in the north transept.

Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 7/15/18: \$16,558

(2017: \$15,283)

Parish Improvements: \$1,512

(2017: \$2,586)

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 + slengyel@gmail.com

This Week's Music

Scheduled Hymns for 7/21 and 7/22

Entrance Hymn: #821, I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Preparation Hymn: #869, Here I Am, Lord

Communion Hymn: #1037, Draw Near

Closing Hymn: #854, O Christ the Great Foundation

Adult Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

Children's Choir: Practice Wednesdays @ 6PM

5:30 p.m. Mass Band: Practice Sundays @ 4PM

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

"We have loved them during life, let us not abandon them in death" When we have a Mass said in memory of a friend or loved one, we follow these words of St. Ambrose and perform one of the Spiritual works of Mercy. To have a Mass said for a friend or relative, visit the Parish Office.

Available Masses in the upcoming weeks include:

7 a.m. Masses: July 27, August 2, 6, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31

12 Noon Masses: August 23, 28, 30, 31

Saturday 8 a.m. Masses: August 18, 25

Spanish Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.): July 24, 28, 31, August 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28

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: Morgan Avery Peters, John Andrew Deshler, Adriana Marie Crawford, Theodore Anthony Ceramello, Dominic James Quaglino, Cora Vivienne Larkin, Quinn Michael Larkin

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. Luigi Squillante and Louise Grausso

II. Michael Conlon and Megan Lapham

I. Jason Clough and Angela Clough

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Frances Kozusko

We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

John Enright, Bertha Ballerano, Jennifer Lynn Peck, Rose & Gordon Law, Robert Williams, Margot Hinner, Shae Rosemarie Pugliese

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

SPC Kevin Arpino

US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes

SRA Ryan Kerstiens, SRA Timothy Kerstiens

PFC Kyle Kerstien

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes,

Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado.

L/Cpl. Quentin Montemarano

LCL Andrew Schlosberg

PVT Charles O'Connor

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher

ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr.

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



PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, July 23, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp	School
12:30 p.m.	EM Meeting	Church
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel
7:45 p.m.	EM Meeting	Church

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp	School
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	Faculty Rm
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:15 p.m.	Reader Meeting	Church

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp	School
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
12:30 p.m.	Server Meeting	Church
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
6:00 p.m.	Server Meeting	Church

Thursday, July 26, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp	School
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5PM, 9PM	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel

Friday, July 27, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp	School
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel

Saturday, July 28, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
12 Noon	Server Meeting	Church

Sunday, July 29, 2018

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 23, 2018

Weekday
St. Bridget, Religious

7:00 a.m.	Edward Acosta
12 Noon	Aiden Colletti

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

Weekday
St. Sharbel Makhluof, Priest

7:00 a.m.	Wayne McLoughlin
12 Noon	Edward Parent
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

St. James, Apostle

7:00 a.m.	Paul and Mary Maloney
12 Noon	Valerie Petrucci

Thursday, July 26, 2018

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m.	Kathy Paneck
12 Noon	William Jackson

Friday, July 27, 2018

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	Annabell Reilly

Saturday, July 28, 2018

Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Jason Nichols
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Florence and George Herrmann
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Tammy Meade
9:00 a.m.	Catherine Ringhoff
10:30 a.m.	Margaret Dyer
12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
5:30 p.m.	Catherine Ringhoff

SAVE THE DATE!!!!
OLQA Annual Golf Outing
Wednesday, October 3,

