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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday

9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday

By appointment only

(A Spanish translator is available on Tuesday evenings.)

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Website: www.sjecm.org

Facebook: Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist



Office of Faith Formation (Located in Red Barn): 631-878-4141

Office of Youth Ministry (Located in School Auditorium Lobby): TBA

Parish Outreach (Located in Red Barn): 631-874-3617

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional School: 631-878-1033



“The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought.”

Romans 8:26

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017

Come to the quiet!

The Convent Chapel is open most days from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 7 p.m., if not later. Take some time to open your heart to the voice of God.

Come and pray with us!

SUNDAY MASS (Now held in School Auditorium)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. + 7:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass) Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Children), 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon, 5:30 p.m. (Life Teen)

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

Come and know God's mercy!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every day after Daily Mass, on Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. (Spanish) and on Sundays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 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 immediately after the 12 Noon Mass in the Convent and concludes at 5 p.m. on most Thursdays.

Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

ROSARY: We pray the Rosary every day after Daily Mass in the Convent and on Sundays before the 7:30 a.m. Mass and after the Noon Mass in the Auditorium..

MONDAYS + We pray the Miraculous Medal Novena after the 7 a.m. Mass at 7:30 p.m. in the Convent on most Mondays,

with the exception of holidays and whenever the parish is closed.

The Holy Hour for Priests follows after the Novena on Monday evenings.

THIS WEEK!!!!

Family Fun Day!



DATE:

THURSDAY, JULY 27

TIME: Beginning with registration at 8:30AM in the main lobby of the school and ending with the 12 Noon Mass & Pizza afterwards!

Cost: FREE!

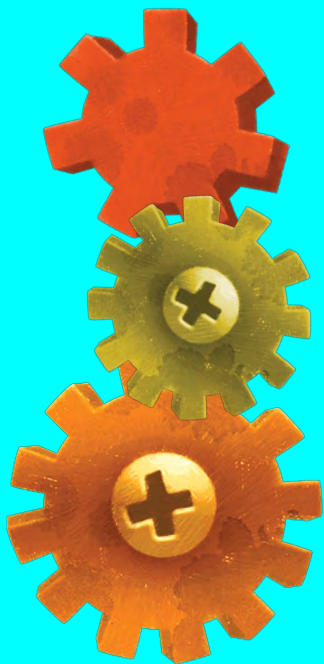
**Suggested Age
Range:**

Pre-K—Grade 5

**All children must be
accompanied by an adult to
attend.*

No Pre-Registration Required

*For more info, contact the Office of Faith Formation at
631-878-4141 or mpirraglia@sjecm.org*



SEE YOU THIS THURSDAY!!!!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

From Prayer to Appeal to the Power of Community...

Summer Spirit

Dear Parish Family:

I want to write today to follow up on some of the information from last week's letter.

Summer Evening Prayer. This past Monday, we had a beautiful night as a parish family. We gathered for prayer and celebration as we honored Mrs. Philomena Vigliotta. As I wrote last week, to know personally or to know about Philomena Vigliotta is to know a regal woman of grace and blessing. I think last Monday's celebration gave us a good glimpse of this but no one night can say it all. Special thanks to her family and the Summer Evening Prayer Committee for doing a wonderful job in preparing and carrying last Monday's Evening Prayer.



We will gather again NEXT MONDAY, July 31st at 7:00 p.m. for our next Summer Evening Prayer. We welcome back Fr. John Wachowicz to SJE. Father John spent two summers here as a seminarian and is Fr. Michael's classmate (see picture to the left). While I have only met Fr. John a few times, I have come to know about him and his positive presence here from all of you. I hope you will make some time next Monday at 7:00 p.m.



Summer Appeal. Wow! I cannot thank you enough for your support of our Summer Appeal. The response in the first two days has been incredible. Know how appreciated (and how needed) your support is in this special appeal. This is taking the place of a Summer Raffle and will allow us to carry many projects that need to be addressed over the summer. Remember you can make your donation by returning the envelope via the mail or by using our website—www.sjecm.org.

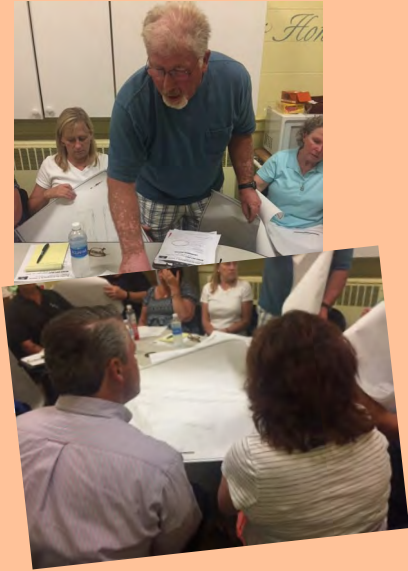
Spirit Day. You may have noticed over the past few weeks some subtle boxes about SJE Spirit Day. This week, we're taking another step in letting everyone know about this new event for our parish community. On Saturday, September 16, 2017, from 1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., we will have a day of fun and games for kids, good food, crafts, entertainment and much more for the parish and local community. While this was planned before all the events that happened in the Church, I'm pretty sure a day like this will be an even more positive one for our parish. The day will conclude with Mass outside at 5:00 p.m. Please save the date and be sure to invite family members and friends.

There will be plenty of chances to volunteer and to help out at Spirit Day. Check the bulletin in the weeks ahead. If you or a company or business you know would be interested in helping to sponsor Spirit Day, there is more information about this on page 4 of the bulletin. I hope this will become a great SJE tradition this year and in the years ahead.

I am always mindful that the destruction of the Church took place around the time of Pentecost and our focus, during the Easter season, on the power of the Spirit. We have seen many signs of the Spirit in these months (yes, many reasons for hope!). Let's pray that we will continue to see and to be those signs for one another.

Featherman

Getting Ready for...



SJE SPIRIT DAY

Saturday, September 16, 2017

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 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, 2017

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*

REBUILD + REPAIR + RESTORE

Your people shall rebuild the ancient ruins; the foundations from ages past you shall raise up; "Repairer of the breach," they shall call you, "Restorer of ruined dwellings."
-Isaiah 58:11-12

Each week, we will try to provide updates about the rebuilding of the Church, the renovations in the Convent and the updates to the Auditorium as we continue to rebuild, repair and restore our Church community.

SEAT SURVEY

Last weekend, our Seat Survey drew the crowds! You can still participate this weekend. Thanks to our Pastoral Council, Pastoral Team and Financial Council for their assistance.

UPDATE ON THE CHAPEL OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Our renovation work is ongoing...we of course found some new problems which we are choosing to look at as opportunities for growth! There have been a few "opportunities" :)! At this point, we will probably not be back into the Convent until the week of the 31st.

AUDITORIUM

Plans have been completed for the Auditorium ramp and we are in the process of getting the necessary permits and contracts set up. When we begin this construction, please note the main doors that we come in now will not be able to be used. We will need to enter via the school main entrance doors or the school parking lot doors. More to come in the weeks ahead.



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Come and find out about our amazing Catholic School!

This week, Mr. Erlanger and Fr. John wrote to the school community about some plans for the 2017-18 school year, including...

- The hiring of a Campus Minister to teach upper level religion and ensure the Catholic identity of OLQA including service projects, missionary work and more.
 - The development of an Enrichment program that will inspire the hearts and minds of our students featuring great opportunities for learning
 - The hopes for the formation of a Marketing/Publicity Committee
 - The hiring of a Social Worker to support our students and families
- ...all of this and much more is in the works for 2017-18. Come and find out more!

OLQA offers classes from Nursery to 8th grade with before school and after care programs available. To learn more about our school and/or to schedule a tour, visit www.olqany.org or call 631.878.1033.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Michael Clauberg + mclauberg@sjecm.org

Director of Youth Ministry

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

Tuesdays: 4:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Thursdays: 12:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.



ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

TIME TO WIPE THE DUST OFF
THOSE BIBLES & READ THE
WORLD'S BEST BOOK!



Every Thursday from 7:00-9:00

come join other high school students for a scripture reflection of the upcoming Sunday's readings & Ultimate Frisbee in the Youth Ministry Office!



CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!

(6th, 7th & 8th grade)

THE MONTH OF JULY
IS GOING TO BE
AWESOME! 7:00-8:30 P.M.



E-Mail Youth@SJECM.ORG for any questions!

PLAN TO BE AT ST. JOHN'S THIS SUMMER!
Summer Dates= WE GO EVERY WEDNESDAY
FOR SUMMER!

**JULY 26, AUG 2, AUG 9, AUG 16, AUG
23, AUG 30**



CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

SUNDAY NIGHTS IS YOUR NIGHT!

5:30 p.m. Youth Mass

7:00-8:30 (Youth Ministry Night)

Doors open @ 6:30 P.M.

EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT @ ST. JOHN'S.

**QUESTIONS: E-MAIL MIKE AT
MCLAUBERG@SJECM.ORG**

CONNECT WITH OTHER TEENAGERS!



YOUTH MINISTRY

TROOP 800 FUNDRAISER 10TH ANNIVERSARY CAR SHOW EVENT

Center Moriches Square Shopping Center



MAIN STREET- BETWEEN
BROOKFIELD RD. & LAKE AVE.

Web Site- WWW.TROOP800NY.COM

August 13, 2017 - 11:00AM-4:00PM

Show vehicles - \$15.00 Registration (9am-10am)

Craft Vendors - \$35.00 for 10X10 spot

Trophies: People's Choice 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Scout Choice

Goodie bags for the first 30 cars.

BBQ, DJ music, & Good Humor ice cream



Info. – Pat (631) 874-0531 / E-mail
(TroopPack800@aol.com)

All Proceeds Benefit Scouts For Boy Scout Summer
Camp Program Thank You for your continued support!

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.*

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 – 9 PM

Santa Misa: Sábados - 7:30 PM

Confesiones: Sábado - 7:00 PM en la Iglesia

Bautismos: Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la
Iglesia y Cuarto Sábado de cada mes durante la
misa.

Clases pre-bautismos es el segundo martes de ca-
da mes.

Locación – en el Convento (la casa blanca) 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 ni-
ña.
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: Domingo 7:30Pm en la
Iglesia.

R.I.C.A (Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos): Pa-
dre Miquel a 1-631.878.0009

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



WE NEED YOU! WE WANT YOU!

"In every celebration of the Eucharist, there should be a sufficient number of ministers of Holy Communion so that it may be distributed in a reverent and orderly manner."

General Instruction of the Roman Missal 162

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the priest and deacon at Mass. At St. John's Extraordinary Ministers serve at Sunday liturgies and, when possible, daily liturgy. For Sunday liturgies, ministers are scheduled according to their availability and the needs of the parish.

How Do I Become an Extraordinary Minister?

1. You must send a letter to Fr. John at the Parish Office or e-mail to jsureau@sjecm.org
2. You must meet with Fr. John for a brief meeting.
3. You must attend one of the diocesan training sessions. If you wish to also bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, you must attend a separate "Part B" training session.



"When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel."

General Instruction of the Roman Missal 29

Readers proclaim God's Word at Sunday Masses, and if they are able at daily Mass and other parish prayer services and events. For Sunday liturgies, ministers are scheduled according to their availability and the needs of the parish.

How Do I Become a Reader?

1. You must contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or by phone at 631.878.0009
2. You must attend one of the diocesan training sessions.



DIOCESAN TRAININGS

Saturday, October 21, 2017

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

Saturday, October 28, 2017

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth, Melville

WEDNESDAY....

Does your child or grandchild love to sing? Come join the fun and give the gift of song to our assembly and to God

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**Rehearsals—
Wednesdays
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Mass—Sundays
9 a.m. Mass**

All children ages 6 and up may join.

For more information, contact Stephanie Lengyel at slengyel@gmail.com or contact the Rectory at 631.878.0009.



FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-4141 / Fax: 631-874-6065 / Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation
Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org
Office Hours:



We Need Your Help! Will You Be A Witness?

5-Week Confirmation Prep Program Begins Soon!

"But you will receive power when the holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

~ Acts 1:8

Our Confirmation candidates need your witness and example! Would you consider helping with our 5-week Confirmation "1:8" Prep Program this fall? This year, 250 students are scheduled to be confirmed November 6. If interested, please contact Michelle at the Faith Formation office: mpirraglia@sjecm.org or 631-878-4141.



CHECK FOR YOUR PLACEMENT LETTER!

For students already enrolled in our program, placement letters for the 2017-18 academic year have been sent—please check your mail! If you need to contact our office regarding your child's placement, please do so via email to: faithformation@sjecm.org. All requests must be made to this email. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this time of transition!

NEW STUDENTS: REGISTER NOW!

- Our offices are located upstairs in the Red Barn.
- Our program begins when students enter First Grade.
- When registering your child, please bring their baptismal certificate (or birth certificate if they were not baptized). Only a parent/guardian may register a child in our program.
- For parents of students already registered in our program, you will be notified about your child's class placement via email and through a mailing over the summer. **Any placement change requests must be made in writing via email to: faithformation@sjecm.org.**
- Beginning this academic year, our 1st Communion preparation (Levels 1 & 2) is now in-parish only (classroom setting) on Saturday mornings. All Sacramental prep is two years.

Registration Office Hours

Monday-Tuesday & Thursday: 12Noon-5:00PM

Wednesday: 12Noon-8:00PM

**A Spanish translator will be available in July on:*

Wednesdays, 5:30PM-7:30PM / Thursdays, 4:00PM-5:00PM.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM + aberendes@sjecm.org + *Director of Parish Social Ministry*

Alex Finta + afinta@sjecm.org + *Associate Director of Parish Social Ministry*

Ministry of Consolation: Eve O'Brien—eveobrien@optonline.net

Helen Williams—hannah51@optonline.net

Communion to the Homebound: Sister Ann Berendes, IHM

Community Meal: Fr. John Sureau—jsureau@sjecm.org

Homeless Outreach: 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

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

We are averaging around 40-55 individuals and families each week! The Street Ministry, as well as all of those that we service, are extremely grateful for all of the donations that have been given. We humbly ask for the following donations:

- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Vegetables and Fruit
- Men, women and children's sneakers
- Men and women's socks
- Men's jeans
- Men and women's belts
- Wash clothes
- Travel-sized shampoo and deodorant
- We are also in desperate need of diapers (all sizes) and wipes! We have been given the gift of helping children in need and request the supplies necessary to properly service them.



Financial donations are most welcome as they allow us to purchase items as they are needed. Sometimes things "come up" and we need to make a quick purchase. Checks may be made payable to St. John the Evangelist and donations can be left in the Parish Office.

CHEFS NEEDED!!!

We are asking parishioners, ministries, families, groups to consider helping us provide a more substantive and nutritional meal to the nearly 30 people we minister to each night. You would prepare the meal and either 1) drop it off and we will put it in individual containers or 2) you could prepare and put it in individual containers. (We can probably arrange to pick it up too!)

This is a great way to help out for those who cannot come out on Thursday nights to help us in this ministry.

If you, your family, or organization would like to make a home-cooked meal for the approximately 30 people we meet, please contact Corinne Bernath at bernath52194@optonline.net or Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009. *No one individual will be responsible for cooking a meal to feed 30 people. If you are interested and do not have a group of cooks, please email us anyway and we will do our best to match you up with other individuals!*

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Words of Wisdom

By Sister Ann Berendes, Director of Parish Social Ministry

Perhaps the age old question of why God allows evil to exist in the world along with the good is answered in the Gospel for today. The farmer allows the weeds to grow along with the wheat so that the wheat is not pulled up and thrown away with the weeds. How does that affect the world today? If we have no weeds in the field the wheat may not have the nourishment to grow strong on its own. Over the course of the years I have learned that a person grows in strength when she/he has to “fight” against an odd. Think about an athlete preparing for a contest or a game. She/he has to stretch the muscles, practice for hours, and endure much pain to achieve success. No Pain; no Gain!

We Sisters of IHM have had a facility on our property in Scranton, PA, that was founded to care for unmarried pregnant girls and for physically and/or mentally challenged children. The love and care that the residents receive is outstanding. Those who work at St. Joseph’s just love their “charges.” If the world had its way, these precious residents would probably have had their lives terminated before they were born. They are God’s precious saints living among us, yet, most of them cannot tell the real difference between right and wrong. Many are incapable of understanding the meaning of a serious sin. Some understand that they should not act in a certain way because they are told not to by someone they love and trust.

This is the way it would be with us. God allows evil to exist because he gave us a free will—a gift to be able to choose either good or bad. In choosing to be good we will still be tempted to do wrong but we can grow stronger with God’s grace when we deliberately refuse to give in to evil. It would be very easy to be good if there were no evil in the world. Remember, every story in the Bible is meant to teach a lesson. Sometimes we have to look a bit deeper than just perusing the surface.

In reading Scripture we all have to put ourselves in the story or situation and let God speak to us. Sometimes we rattle off to the Lord telling Him what we think he should do. We keep talking “at” God and never stop to listen. I know that I have to catch myself because I fall into this ditch all too often. When I am among “the wheat,” I try to remember to listen by praying, “Lord show me what to do” or “Lord, I love you; you know what is best for me.” Then be quiet . . . and listen . . .

PANTRY INFORMATION

Because of your goodness and generosity, during the month of June we have provided:

Food for	350 persons
Shelter (rent assistance)	15
Utilities	34
Basic Needs	145
Transportation	27
Homeless Initiative	234
Total persons served	805

The stores are already having marvelous sales for **Back to School Supplies**. I was over in Target and Staples and supplies were already being replaced. In the past you have been very generous in helping us to give the children what they need to start off the new school year. Please consider helping us again this year. We begin distributing School Supplies in the middle of August and here it is the middle of July!

God Bless you 100 times over for you generosity! Thank you.

SJE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

*Do you have furniture that you would like to donate to someone who could use it?
Are you in need of furniture?*

Contact Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org or 631-874-3617. PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF FURNITURE TO THE CHURCH! WE DO NOT HAVE SPACE FOR STORAGE. Our intention is to create a way in which furniture can be exchanged instead of being dropped off to the church.



SJE's Furniture Exchange is in **need of volunteers who can provide transportation**. If you have a van, truck or any other vehicle that can be used to transport furniture, and are willing to donate the time and muscle, please contact Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org.

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:
For the intentions of Joseph and Josephine Sferrazza on their anniversary*



Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 7/16/17: \$15,283

(2016: \$13,546)

Parish Improvements: \$2,586

(2016: \$3,589)

MASS INTENTIONS STILL AVAILABLE

If you wish to remember a loved one – living or deceased - at one of our daily Masses, please visit the Rectory.

Opportunities for remembering a loved one at Mass in the weeks ahead, include:

7 a.m. Masses: August 3, 4, 10, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 28, 29, September 1, 6, 7, 12, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 29

12 Noon Masses: August 22, 24, 30, 31, September 1, 6, 11, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 29

Saturday 8 a.m. Masses: August 12, September 2

Saturday Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.): August 12, 19, 26, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Mass Book For 2018

The Mass Book for 2017 will open on July 24, 2017. Those wishing to have a Mass said for a loved one may stop by the rectory.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Solomon is granted an understanding heart.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

God makes all things work for the good of those who love him.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52 or Matthew 13:44-46

Jesus describes the kingdom through images.

Discussion Questions

1. Would anyone's life change for the better if you had more of an understanding heart? How do you think you might improve your skills in this area?
2. The New American Bible translation is "All things work together for those who love God." Suffering is inevitable in human life. Even so, can all things work together for those who love God?
3. Did the pearlfinder and the merchant have to be shrewd about obtaining their treasures? What about you? Are you shrewd about recognizing the "treasure" or the kingdom of God in your life? Do you find God, or at least look for God, in all things in your life? Do you notice when God is "whispering," or just when God is "shouting" in your life?



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).

PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

MUSIC MINISTRY @ SJE!

The readings for today's liturgies are now found in
our *Breaking Bread Hymnal*.

Scheduled Hymns for 7/22 and 7/23

Entrance Hymn: #424, The Canticle of the Sun

Preparation Hymn: #400

Communion Hymn: #361, Take and Eat

Closing Hymn: #431, Amazing Grace

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Confessions

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. Generally, the priests will be in the "living room" or the Chapel area of the Convent. He will wait or be around for 10 minutes after the last person has come. If Daily Mass is held in the Auditorium, the priest will be seated some place in the Auditorium after Mass.

On Saturday and Sunday evenings, confession are heard in the Youth Ministry Office (near the Main Entrance of the Auditorium) or in the back of the Auditorium itself.

With all of our movements in these weeks, we don't want to lose our commitment to and celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation. (Of course, you can - and should - approach one of our parish priests whenever you want to celebrate the sacrament.)



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.



We Believe

*Baptism incorporates us into Christ and forms us into
God's people.*

-Rite of Baptism, 2

Our Newly Baptized

Matthew Elias Benitez

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

I. Michael Adams and Erin Gibney

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Audrey J. Rumph

Salvatore Cataldo

Arlene Cacciola

We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Richard Pallozolli

Marie E. Gordon

*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
ones 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

US Air Force

Lt. Col. Stephen D'Amico,

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes

SRA Ryan Kerstiens, SRA Timothy Kerstiens

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes,

Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado.

L/Cpl. Quentin Montemarano

LCL Andrew Schlosberg

MAJ Stephen Bartoszak

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

Note:

RBMR—Red Barn—1st Floor Meeting Room

RBUR—Red Barn Upper Room

Monday, July 24, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Tuesday, July 25, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	Prayer Room
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Auditorium

Thursday, July 27, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
7:30 p.m.	ProLife Meeting	RBUR

Friday, July 28, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Saturday, July 29, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Sunday, July 30, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's)	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Life Teen/HS Youth Ministry	Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Auditorium

Lobster Fest

Knights of Columbus, Queen of All Hearts is holding its annual Lobster Fest on August 20, 2017 at 3:00PM at 313 Frowein Rd. Center Moriches: Hot dogs, hamburgers, corn on the cob, salads, soda, beer, wine, coffee and dessert and choice of lobster or chicken.

Tickets: Lobster: \$30.00 — Chicken \$20.00 — BBQ:\$15.00

(just hamburger and hot dog)

*Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call Bill at:516-458-6448 or G.K. Ken at 631-375-7005 for tickets.



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 24, 2017

Weekday

St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

7:00 a.m.	Kim Fletha
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12 Noon	Anthony Lanni
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Tuesday, July 25, 2017

St. James, Apostle

7:00 a.m.	Valerie Petrucci
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12 Noon	Dominick LaPenna
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Wednesday, July 26, 2017

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m.	Catherine Russo
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12 Noon	MaryAnn Larsen
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Thursday, July 27, 2017

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Annabell Reilly
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12 Noon	John
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Friday, July 28, 2017

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Douglas Dean Waters Sr.
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12 Noon	Kevin Hollis
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Saturday, July 29, 2017

St. Martha

8:00 a.m.	Michael Falco
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Philip Schipf
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7:30 p.m.	Jose Maria Guerrero
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Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Joseph Stallone
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9:00 a.m.	Joseph Vultaggio
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10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
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12:00 p.m.	William Morrissey
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5:30 p.m.	Douglas Dean Waters Sr.
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