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(on the campus of
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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.)

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“Seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you.”

Luke 11:9

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 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 28, 2019



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our Lady of the Island, pray for us!

SIMPLE SACRED SPACES

Dear Parish Family:

The Gospel readings from this Sunday and last link to the importance of prayer and contemplation. With the great hope that our action (Think Martha! Think about that Good Samaritan!) comes from the depths of that prayer. Re-read the readings today. Abraham is in dialogue with God. He's not backing down. He's having a go of it with God as the Lord "remained" with him. The images in the Gospel perhaps at first seem a bit odd (Scorpions, eggs, climbing over everyone to answer the door, etc.) but speak to that same need to call out, to cry out confident the Lord answers.

If you listen to my preaching or even take some time with these letters, you can probably pick up that prayer can be hard for me. I mean I can preach and teach about it. I struggle. I struggle to find the time. *Don't you know all I have to DO?* I can find myself rambling through psalms and prayers. *Did God just hear me pray that?* I am easily distracted. *Wait - was that an email? A holy hour. Every day? How about a few solid twenty minute blocks?* (I'm holding on to the Preparation to the Total Consecration but I can, at times, feel it slipping. Maybe you too!).

Since moving out to SJE over three years ago I find the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island to be one of the sacred spaces and places that helps, especially when I'm distracted and weighed down. I hope you know about it. If you're new to the area or maybe find things a little later than most (like me), I encourage you take some time. It is about ten minutes from the parish. The Shrine offers wonderful experiences and opportunities for prayer. There are peaceful places to walk and quietly pilgrimage. There are two nice chapels to make a visit and take some time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Mass is celebrated daily and there are opportunities for confession. You can find more information by visiting ourladyoftheisland.com. I find great peace and consolation there. I hope you will too.

Between Vacation Bible Camp (see page 10) and the beginning of some construction work in our parish (see page 7), I have had some time to walk through the grounds regularly these days. If the Shrine is a little far for you on some days, explore some of the "sacred space" here at SJE. Here are some ideas.

Maybe it is about taking some time at Our Lady's Chapel in the church building or Seton Chapel in the white convent building? How about walking the Stations of the Cross and sitting quietly in the Peace Garden (on the eastern end of the school grounds)? Perhaps it is just sitting quietly in the church building when there is not too much happening? Maybe say a prayer before the statue of St. Teresa of Calcutta by the Red Barn or stop to pray part of your Rosary at one the Marian statues by the Rectory, Church or school building? We have some beautiful spaces here at SJE. Take some time to explore.

It calls us, too, to find some of the sacred spaces in our places. We are fortunate to have a Blessed Sacrament Chapel here in the Rectory. I also have a place I am most comfortable and at peace in my room where I live. It's a particular chair that helps me face the window or a Good Shepherd cross. It's not a lot, to be honest. It's simple.

I find that is how the sacred is most often encountered—simply. I guess, at times, I can make it more difficult than it needs to be.

Let's pray in these summer days that we can find some more time and space to discover and re-discover the sacred. Keep it simple!

Featherman



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Summer Evening Prayer



Save the dates!

Wednesday, August 7, 2019– 7:00 p.m.

Preacher: Paul Clores

Monday, August 19, 2019– 7:00 p.m.

Preacher: TBA

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 for application and to reserve your spot!

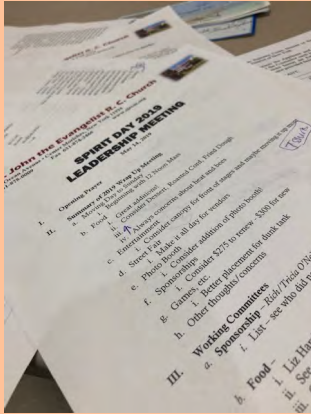
****Ministry Leaders please contact Linda Filosa at the above email address to reserve a table to promote your ministry****



3rd Annual SJE SPIRIT DAY + September 8, 2019

SJE SPIRIT DAY

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



Our Spirit Day Committee is off and working!

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPONSORSHIP BOARD ORDER FORM

COMPANY/FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL NAME

PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (optional): _____

RETURN NO LATER THAN August 16th, 2019

Please include a \$300.00 check made payable to
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST R.C. CHURCH and return to
Spirit Day Sponsorship Committee
St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church
25 Ocean Avenue
Center Moriches, NY 11934

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

**Great idea
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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

-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!



Family Life Ministry



Upcoming Events:

August 11– Stony Brook

Children's Hospital Goody Bags

Meet in the auditorium after the 9am Mass (approximately 10am) to help make Goody Bags for the children at Stony Brook. Items requested include:

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

All items need to be brand new, NOT stored items (kept in a closet since September) due to the hazard it may pose to the children in the hospital. Please place all donations in bag/box that clearly states Family Life Ministry

August 25– Sandwich Making

Please contact Linda Filosa at 631-559-7227 or email lindalos3@optonline.net for more information

THRIFT SHOP Help Needed!

The Thrift Shop Staff is looking for a "few good men" or women to assist them with moving clothing and carts on Monday and Wednesday mornings. It involve a bit of a "lift" but you would be helping some of the greatest volunteers in the world.

If you can help, please contact Alex Finta at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to afinta@sjecm.org

THRIFT SHOP Floor Renovation

Please note **the Thrift Shop will be closed from July 31– August 6th** as we repair and work on the floor of that building. **It will reopen August 7.**



SJE CYO Basketball Help Wanted

CYO is looking for Boys and Girls basketball coaches Grades 4-8. If interested and for more information, please contact Alex Finta and Robin Clauberg at CYO@SJECm.org

Registration/Tryouts:

Saturday, August 10th
5th Grade Girls—9 a.m.
6th Grade Girls—10 a.m.

*Watch for additional tryout and registration dates for the 2019/2020 basketball season.

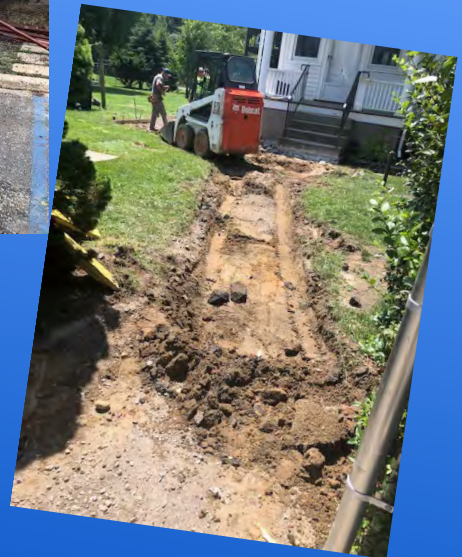
WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Summer Appeal at Work

Thank you for your generous outpouring of support for the 2019 Summer Appeal! This week, construction work began on the Covent walkway and the south entrance stairwell of the school building. These areas had become dangerous trip hazards and are now being repaired and replaced. This will not only beautify our grounds but make them more safe and secure as well.

Thank you for your support!

If you haven't yet donated to the 2019 Summer Appeal, please consider doing so by returning the envelope you received in the mail or going online to www.sjecm.org and clicking on the We Share icon.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Hospitality Ministry

"Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way."

Did you listen the words of the first reading last week? Abraham greets his guests and provides for them! SJE is looking to form a hospitality ministry. This ministry will coordinate – no be present at or do – all of our hospitality events and make sure we have enough supplies, volunteers, etc. for hospitality events in the parish!

Think you might be interested? Have that great organizing spirit? Love for things to look “just right”? Then this is the ministry for you!

Reach out to Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or leave a message at 631.878.0009. We hope to get things off the grounds this September.



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!



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

ALTAR SOCIETY

Do you love to iron? Do great things with a can of starch? Love laundry?

Then, the ALTAR SOCIETY might be for you!

Each week, members of the altar society serve the Church by taking care of the linens used for the Celebration of the Eucharist. They take them from the Sacristy, care for them, wash and launder them, iron them and then return them to the Sacristy for the weekend ahead.

If you think this might be one way you can offer your gifts to the life of the Church, contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Do you want to be Catholic?

Do you want to be baptized?

Were you baptized into another

Christian faith but now want to join the Catholic Church?

Then the RCIA is for you!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the Church's process for adult women and men who want to join the Catholic Church. It involves learning about the Catholic faith, sharing faith with others and participating in the life of the Church.

If you want to learn more, leave a message in the Rectory (631.878.0009) or e-mail to rcia@sjecm.org.

We will be putting together our next RCIA group in the weeks ahead!

"In the sacraments of Christian initiation we are freed from the power of darkness and joined to Christ's death, burial and resurrection." -**Christian Initiation, 1**



VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2019

VBC FUN! – LIFE IS WILD, GOD IS GOOD!

A big THANK YOU to all our volunteers, campers and families who made last week's Vacation Bible Camp such a big success! Special thanks to our VBC coordinators Colleen Nizza and Carolyn Lapham, who worked hard to organize the camp!



FAITH FORMATION

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

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

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

STILL NEEDED: WITNESSES TO THE FAITH!

We are still in need of catechists and small group leaders for our upcoming academic year. Perhaps God is calling you to witness to our young people!

- **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).

LEVEL 7 SMALL GROUP LEADER ORIENTATION SESSION:

Tuesday, August 20, 7PM-8:30PM in the Auditorium.

- **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.

Incoming 1st Graders / New Students: REGISTER NOW Thru August 29!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

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

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

On First Friday—including this upcoming Friday:

- We will pray Prayers and the Litany to the Sacred Heart after the 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses and at 6:30 p.m.

- The East End Holy Hour will be held.

- The opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation will continue to be offered after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses and around the East End Holy Hour.

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

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July 28, 2019

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

Ministry of Consolation:

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

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

We're here to help

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

Our office hours in the Red Barn are:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 Step Meetings



SJE STREET MINISTRY

The Street Ministry is continuously serving 60-90 individuals and families every Thursday night, many of which are homeless. We are tremendously grateful for all of the donations that continue to allow us to do this work. We are in need of the following:

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

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.

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

St. John the Evangelist Community Meal

Join us Monday, July 29, 2019

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 or volunteering, please reach out to Alex

Finta at afinta@sjecm.org

Mark your calendars for these future meals as well!

August 19th, September 16th, October 21,
November 18

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Parish Social Ministry Back to School Supply Drive

We are already prepping for the next school year in September! There will be a box for supplies to be dropped off in the back or the church.

Supplies can also be dropped off at the Outreach office in the Red Barn on Mondays-Thursdays from 10:00AM-12:00PM or 1:00PM-3:00PM, or at the Rectory during regular office hours.



Child Protection



ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES:

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

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

Our next VIRTUS training at St. John's is on Wednesday, August 7th, 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (You may take a VIRTUS training class at any site. See www.drvc.org for more information.)

Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

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

Teléfono: 1-631.878.0009

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

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

Confesiones: Sábado - 7 PM en la Iglesia

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

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

Requisitos:

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

Matrimonios:

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

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

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

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

Padre Michael 1-631.878.0009

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



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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

The Divine Office

As you can tell from the bulletin – and perhaps as you participated in the life of our parish – we pray the Divine Office, the Liturgy of the Hours, throughout the week. It is our hope that this prayer of the Church will take even greater hold in our parish.

For the next few weeks, we'll share excerpts of *Catholic 101: Intro to the "Liturgy of the Hours"* by Jason Downer, SJ. The article was taken from The Jesuit Post.



God, come to my assistance.

Lord, make haste to help me.

One of the first things I was given as a Jesuit novice was the book Christian Prayer: The Liturgy of the Hours, a one volume version of the Liturgy of the Hours. A couple of things crossed my mind at that moment: "What the heck is the Liturgy of the Hours?" and "How am I going to figure out how to pray this in the next five minutes?" There were all these ribbons in the book, and I watched as the second year novices skillfully moved between different parts of the book without batting an eye or missing a line. How was I going to figure this all out?

I'm happy to report that over the past few years, this prayer has become a regular part of my prayer life. I've prayed it alone (most of the time). I've also prayed it in community with others, sometimes speaking and sometimes chanting. Let's be honest, the chanting has been a little rough.

There is a misperception that the Liturgy of the Hours is just for ordained or vowed religious, but here's the thing: it is open to all to pray. "The Liturgy of the Hours, the [Second Vatican] Council tells us, is *our association with Christ* in singing that eternal hymn of praise." All of us are invited to pray the Liturgy of the Hours with each other, whether that happens to be alone in our rooms, with a small group before a daily mass, or with a larger monastic community.

One of the first questions I had when I started praying it was: "why is it called a Liturgy?" We call it a liturgy because it is a public prayer of the Church (like Mass or the other Sacraments), which includes hymns, psalms, readings, and prayers according to the liturgical calendar. The Church distinguishes liturgy, which is public prayer, from private devotions, like praying the rosary.

The Liturgy of the Hours has a long history in the Catholic Church. But surprisingly, recalling my own arrival at the novitiate, it isn't very well known. I was talking with a good friend, and fellow theology student, about what her first reaction was when she heard about the Liturgy of the Hours. She came back with three responses from her and a couple of other theology students: "Never heard of it," "It's beautiful, but I'm tired," and "Not interested." So I figure these three responses are a good way to frame this brief introduction to this prayer.

-To be continued in next week's bulletin-

We pray the Liturgy of the Hours

Sunday – Evening Prayer—after the 5:30 p.m. Mass – Our Lady's Chapel

Monday – Daytime Prayer – 3 p.m. – Seton Chapel

Monday – Night Prayer – 8:45 p.m. – Seton Chapel

Thursday – Daytime Prayer – 1 p.m. – Seton Chapel

Thursday – Evening Prayer – 4:45 p.m. – Seton Chapel

Friday – Morning Prayer – 8:00 a.m. – Seton Chapel

Friday – Daytime Prayer – 11:30 a.m. -Seton Chapel

Saturday—Evening Prayer—after the 5:00 p.m. Mass—Our Lady's Chapel

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 7/21/19: \$15,483

(2018: \$16,511)

Parish Improvements: \$978

(2018: \$1,512)

Welcome Bishop Murphy!



We are privileged to welcome Bishop Murphy to SJE on Sunday, August 4th. Bishop Murphy will preside at the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Bishop Murphy is the bishop emeritus of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. He ordained Fr. John and assigned him to SJE (so you can blame him!) and also was a key part of Fr. Michael's formation to the priesthood (so you can thank him!). Let's be sure to give Bishop Murphy a warm SJE welcome next weekend.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

All things are vanity.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Set your heart on the greater things

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Parable of the rich man with a good harvest

Discussion Questions

1. This First Reading is about priorities. Do yours occasionally need to be checked and rearranged? Do you take time to pray? to work? to be with family and friends? to read? laugh? play? Do you neglect any of these areas? Why?
2. The reading says, "here there is no Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, etc. ..." Could St. Paul give the same speech today? How would acting as if "Christ is all and in all" solve such problems?
3. Many would determine a person's worth by the greatness of their house or their portfolio or the make of their car. How do you determine a person's worth? Is it possible for a person to have much and still give much?



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PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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



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: Jaxon Peter Amato, Robert James Galletta
Jolene Grace Glinka, Lyla Elizabeth Kirby,
Declan Ryan Larken, Meckhael Midovin Laroque,
Myles Alexander Norwood/ Judiann McKenna Nason
Felicia Anna Rubino

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. Daniel Frasca and Brianna Clarke

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Elena Paparatto

We Pray...

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

Kevin McKeon, Mr. Anthony Ricci, Marilyn Stein

Alan Hernandez, Pet Lapenna, Margaret Paolucci

Jennifer Lynn Peck, Carson Montemarano, Johanna Benthall,

Kathleen Igeo, Charlie Planz, Silvia Foley

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

Praying for our Military

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

US Army

Sgt. Justin Sikorski, PVT Bailey Meyer
PVT Sean Casey, SGT Daniel Smith
SPC Justin Daisy, SPC Olivia Cordero
PVT Joseph Cestare, PFC David Smith

US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes
SRA Ryan Kerstiens, SRA Timothy Kerstiens
PFC Kyle Kerstiens
SMSgt James Nizza

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes,
Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado.
CPL Andrew Schlosberg
PVT Charles O'Connor
SGT Quentin Montemarano

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher
ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr.
MMN3 Christopher J. Esposito Jr

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

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, July 29, 2019

5:30 p.m.	SJE Community Meal	RBMR
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

Tuesday, July 30, 2019

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

Wednesday, July 31, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
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Thursday, August 1, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
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Friday, August 2, 2019

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

Saturday, August 3, 2019

6:30 a.m.	First Saturday Devotions	Cafeteria
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR
6:30 p.m.	El Divino Salvador del Mundo	Auditorium

2020 Mass Book Opening Soon

Mass Book will open with opportunities for offering

January 1 until June 21, 2020.

On
Monday, July 29, 2019

Available Masses in the upcoming weeks include:

7 a.m. Masses: August 16, 19, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, September 3, 4, 10, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30

12 Noon Masses: August 30, September 3, 5, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 26, 27, 30

Saturday 8 a.m. Masses: August 24, 31, September 14, 28

Spanish Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.): July 30, August 17, 31, September 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 29, 2019

St. Martha

7:00 a.m. Msgr. James Kelly

12 Noon Clara Manzella

Tuesday, July 30, 2019

Weekday= St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. Mary Alice Serdock

12 Noon Rita Frankiewicz

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

Wednesday, July 31, 2019

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

7:00 a.m. Rose DeCola

12 Noon Charles Luke Adickes

Thursday, August 1, 2019

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. Vivian Cordeiro

12 Noon Lillian Messina

Friday, August 2, 2019

Weekday= St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

7:00 a.m. Edward Matthei

12 Noon Special Intention— Michael O'Brien

Saturday, August 3, 2019

Weekday

8:00 a.m. Avelino J. Goncalves

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. Michael Clancy

7:30 p.m. Salvador del Mundo

Sunday

7:30 a.m. John Delaney

9:00 a.m. Charles Luke Adickes

10:30 a.m. Brian Radigan

12:00 p.m. Geraldine and George Norton

5:30 p.m. People of the Parish

PLEASE NOTE: The Tuesday evening 7:30 p.m. Mass (in Spanish) will not take place during the month of August.