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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,

Center Moriches, New York 11934-3698



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Parish Website: www.sjecm.org

Facebook: Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist



“For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat
and there shall be some left over.'”

2 Kings 4:44

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, 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

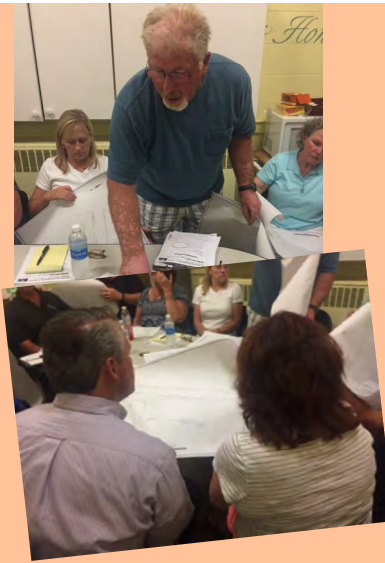
Thursdays from 1:00 pm. until 5:00 p.m.

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*

**Great idea
for
families!!!**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Change in Youth Ministry

YELLOW ARROWS

Dear Parish Family:

I tend to write these letters on the Wednesday before the Sunday of the “published deadline”. (You won’t be surprised to learn that the deadline was Monday.) Today, as I write, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. James. St. James is known for many things—more than can be written here. A spiritual tradition that has developed in the Church is the Camino de Santiago or the Way of St. James. It’s a spiritual walk that can take as long as thirty days or more to complete. The walk is challenging with a pilgrim walking 20 to 30 miles a day. You might remember that Paul Clores walked part of the Camino last summer.

The walk is a symbolic journey. The ups and downs of the hills, the different directions taken, the need to walk with others and walk alone, embracing the hospitality of others who are on the way are just some of the reflections that many share after this journey. Yellow arrows—some big, some small—guide the pilgrim to know where to turn to get to the next part of the journey. It’s a physical and spiritual journey that I hope one day I can enter.



I write today to inform you that Michael Clauberg has resigned his position as Director of Youth Ministry effective this August. Mike has been part of the SJE community for over 21 years serving in youth ministry here while also carrying out work with young people throughout his time here at Mercy High School, Our Lady of Mercy School in Cutchogue, St. Anthony’s High School in South Huntington, St. John the Baptist in Wading River and serving as a regional leader in Life Teen International (and that’s just part of it!). To say Mike is a force in the field of youth ministry would be an understatement. He will become the youth minister at St. Patrick’s R.C. Church in Huntington at the end of August.

I write with a bit of a saddened heart because the “yellow arrow” that brings Mike to St. Patrick’s is a loss for SJE on some levels. Whenever a leader in a parish—who has been ingrained as long as Mike has—moves on, it leaves a significant hole that, quite simply, can never be filled. For many years, Mike has shared God’s gifts given to him to bring many young people closer to Christ and His Church via programs like Life Teen, EDGE, CYO and the like. More so, Mike’s efforts at relationship with young people have made as much, if not more, of a significant impact. I hope and pray Mike’s work with the young people presently in the South Huntington area at St. Anthony’s will carry over to his work at St. Patrick’s. Mike will return to working with Msgr. Steve Camp, the present Pastor at St. Patrick’s. Then Fr. Steve Camp served here for many years at OLQA and St. Jude’s in Mastic Beach in the 1990s.



July 29, 2018

Where do we go from here? Right now, I'm not sure where the "yellow arrows" are pointing for youth ministry at SJE. There is no "replacement" for Mike and there cannot be one. I am beginning to meet with the members of the Core teams of Life Teen and EDGE and hope to listen to them as we discern the next steps. After talking with members of the Pastoral Team, I think the best thing we can do is to not rush into brining someone on board to fill a position. The role is too important. This will leave us with a gap in the upcoming months in our official youth ministry program.



So the next months will be a time of transition for Michael Clauberg and for our parish community. There is a sense of deep loss for Mike, I'm sure, and for our parish without question. I know God will place good yellow arrows showing us the "Buen Camino" - the "Good Way" - in the months ahead.

Please pray for Mike in these days of transition and, if you can, please say a prayer for me.

Peace—

P.S. We are in the process of planning a "Good Way" celebration for Mike on Sunday, August 19th after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Check future issues of the bulletin for more info. If you would like to be part of the planning, please contact Michelle Pirraglia at mpirraglia@sjecm.org or leave a message in the Faith Formation office.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Passionist Missionaries Visit

The Passionist Missionaries goal is to promote the memory of the Passion of Jesus Christ by witnessing and preaching to the sufferings of our time. Through their projects in Kenya, they are able to evangelize and promote integral human development. Their projects involve programs and activities for alleviating poverty and fostering social justice and economic empowerment of the communities they serve. They have 40 seminarians, they run two orphanages with 70 orphans, and they support poor widows in their missions. They organize and preach retreats for both religious and lay Faithful. Your generous support continues their mission affecting a positive change in people's daily lives and the hope for a better tomorrow.



The weekend of August 4/5 we will have Fr. Gilbert Omolo cp, a Passionist priest from Kenya share with us his mission story.

If you find time, please visit our orphans, Seminarians, people and Passionists at www.Passionistskenya.org

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.

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 27, 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!)

Each night, parishioners are asked to bring needed items for our school supply drive!



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 29, 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,

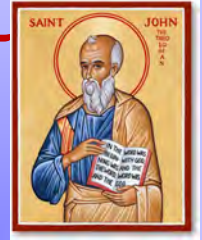
Father John
Executive Pastor, OLQA

Mr. David Erlanger
OLQA School Principal

July 29, 2018

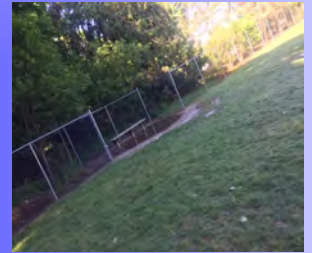


OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES/ *St. John the Evangelist* Field of Dreams Project



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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Vacation Bible Camp

Check out some great scenes from Vacation Bible Camp! More pictures can be found on our parish Facebook page. Thanks to all who are making this a great experience for our parish.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



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).

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



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

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

Ministry of Consolation:

Eve O'Brien—eveobrien@optonline.net + Helen Williams—hannah51@optonline.net + Jeri Eten—jeten@optonline.net

Communion to the Homebound: Jerry Malley - 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: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 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:

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

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. We would also be most grateful for gift cards to Dollar Store or Walmart so we can obtain these items.

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.



SJE Community Meal is in need of volunteers!

The Community Meal is back on. We are currently open serving those in need with a home-cooked, sit-down meal the last Monday night of each month. If you'd like to help us by cooking a meal or volunteering during the actual event, please let Alex Finta know at afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 119.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Ernie's Place

St. John's Food Pantry Ministry
Mondays – 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Thursdays – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

SHOPPING LIST

Canned vegetables
Pork and Beans
Pasta sauce (but not pasta)
Canned foods and meats
Toilet paper



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

St. John the Evangelist

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

School Supply Drive

Items needed:

- Pencils
- Pens
- Markers
- Crayons
- Highlighters
- Spiral notebooks
- Composition notebooks
- Glue sticks
- Tape
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Binders
- Lined Paper
- Copy paper
- Backpacks



Donations can be dropped off in the following ways:

- 1) Brought to mass and put in wicker baskets labelled Parish Social Ministry
- 2) Brought to the Parish Offices

If your child is in need of supplies for this upcoming school year, please
reach out to Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext.127.

SENIOR MINISTRY

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

Words of Wisdom

NEW MINISTRY – FOR/WITH SENIORS!

When Fr. Damian de Veuster went to the Island of Molokai in the Islands of Hawaii, he was 32 years old. He worked with and among the lepers for seventeen years. When he realized that he had contracted the disease of leprosy, he addressed the lepers with an expression he previously had not used with them, “My fellow lepers.” He died at the age of 49 having provided a nearly normal life style for the lepers.

When Fr. John expressed his concern and desire to reach out to the senior members of the parish, I immediately thought of Fr. Damian’s words but replaced “lepers” with “seniors,” thinking, “We fellow seniors!”

One of our Thrift Shop volunteers asked me, “At what age does a person become a senior?” She stumped me! I began to think, AARP starts at 50, some restaurants have special menus for 55+ patrons; others may indicate 60+. Many have Early Bird Specials because many seniors don’t like to go out at night. My final answer to her question was, “You have to figure that out for yourself.”

There are an extraordinary number of very active seniors, some still working into their 80’s and 90’s. Many volunteer in our Thrift Shop, Pantry, and Street Ministry. Others may be stuck in a rut because they are alone and don’t drive, or widowed and don’t want to go places because they don’t want to be a third or fifth person with couples.

I would like to meet with seniors who might be interested in joining me for a “brainstorming” session on Tuesday, July 31st after the Noon Mass. We will meet in The Barn, 1st floor meeting room. If you need a ride, please call and we will arrange to pick you up. Let’s get together to suggest some possible ways we can come up with for fun and for spiritual growth. I can’t do it alone—and neither can you!

IHM Silver Circle

Each year the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, of which I am a happy and joyous member, ask for help for our Sisters who can no longer work. We call it the Silver Circle because we ask for a donation of \$25.00 to enter a monthly drawing for more than 30 chances to win \$50, \$100, and more over the course of 10 months. So, for 1 gift of \$25.00 you have more than 300 chances to at least either double, quadruple or more your single gift! Many people even take more than one Membership donation. Once your name is pulled, it is returned to the barrel for nine more chances to win! So if you don’t win one month, you may win another month! If you can, please try to help our Sisters; the number of our working members is decreasing every year through death. However, we do have two novices and a candidate--more than some congregations can claim! **Tickets Will be available through the rest of August and September.**

If you can’t help financially, please pray for us and for the works that we do. You are always in our prayers. Thank you and God bless you.

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM, new Director of Senior Services

Ministry for Seniors

Sophia’s Circle (formerly called Wisdom Group) will return to bi-weekly meetings beginning Thursday, August 17th, at 10 am, in the IHM room in the Convent (room adjacent to Seton Chapel.) This is a lively discussion group open to men and women who classify themselves as seniors. (No, you don’t have to bring your license or birth certificate!) Our former members are most welcome to return and perhaps others will now join us.

A new Bereavement Support will begin on Wednesday, beginning September 5th, at 4:00 pm, in Seton Chapel. This group runs for 9 weeks and has been very helpful for those who realize that grief definitely is helped in a “safe” group. Those who have participated in the past have expressed. One never has to talk but listening to others with a trained facilitator can be very helpful. The loss of a loved one through natural death, accident, or disease, is something we to learn to accept. We never eradicate the feeling of our loss nor do we want to; we learn how to live differently. Loss can also be through divorce because many times the separation is just as severe. If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, please consider attending our meetings. Please call in advance because I use a text as a guide and I like to have the correct number on hand. Sister Ann, 631-878-0009 ext. 120.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Michael Clauberg + mclauberg@sjecm.org

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

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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)



July 29th- OPEN GYM ...BRING A FRIEND!

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.



St. John the Evangelist's very own Cub Scout Pack 800 was on the field honoring America at a Long Island Ducks game on July 8, 2018.



*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**

FAITH FORMATION

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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!

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 did not receive this mailing yet, 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.

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

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



Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 7/22/18: \$16,511

(2017: \$15,982)

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).

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Manna from heaven.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Lay aside your former way of life.

Gospel: John 6:24-35

Jesus is the bread of life.

Discussion Questions

1. "Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion" What do you think our directive for natural resources would be? Take only what we need? Share it? Develop new sources of sustainable energy (renewable, as in wind, solar, etc.)?

2. One translation has Paul calling the Ephesians to a spiritual revolution (a drastic change). If you personally were to have such a revolution, what would go and what would stay in your life? Would you add anything new?

3. "Our ancestors ate manna in the desert." What is the food that you need for your life's journey? Why do you think Jesus comes to us as bread or even as food? Would you have found that idea "hard to endure" if you were one of his disciples?



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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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This Week's Music

Scheduled Hymns for 7/28 and 7/29

Entrance Hymn: #707, Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Preparation Hymn: #714, Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Communion Hymn: #1029, I Am the Bread of Life

Closing Hymn: #692, Christ Be Our Light

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: August 6, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 September 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28

12 Noon Masses: August 28, 30, 31, September 5, 6, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28

Saturday 8 a.m. Masses: August 25, September 29

Spanish Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.): July 31, August 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28, September 1, 4, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29

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: Jason Walter Galbraith, Oliver Pashko Gjinaj, Mason Alexander Barter, Amelia Jo Butler, Trinity Eliana Wheeler

We Celebrate

"The sacrament (of Matrimony) is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses, since "their mutual belonging is a real representation, through the sacramental sign, of the same relationship between Christ and the Church."

—Pope Francis, The Joy of Love, 55

III. Luigi Squillante and Louise Grausso

III. Michael Conlon and Megan Lapham

II. Jason Clough and Angela Clough

I. George Giglio and Kelly Siobhan

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Susan Paulson

We Pray...

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

Bertha Ballerano, Jennifer Lynn Peck, Rose & Gordon Law

Robert Williams, Margot Hinner

Shae Rosemarie Pugliese, Robert Jankesh

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 30, 2018

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| 6:30 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | RBMR |
| 5:00 p.m. | Community Meal | RBMR |
| 7:15 p.m. | Miraculous Medal Novena | Seton Chapel |

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

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| 6:30 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | RBMR |
| 1:00 p.m. | Wise Meeting | RBMR |
| 7:00 p.m. | Divine Will Prayer Group | Faculty Rm |
| 7:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | RBMR |

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

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| 6:30 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | RBMR |
| 9:00 a.m. | Thrift Shop Open | Thrift Shop |

Thursday, August 2, 2018

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| 6:30 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | RBMR |
| 4:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary | RBMR |
| 5:00 p.m. | Street Ministry | Seton Chapel |
| 9:00 p.m. | Street Ministry | Seton Chapel |

Friday, August 3, 2018

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| 6:30 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | RBMR |
| 7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group | Seton Chapel |

Saturday, August 4, 2018

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| 6:30 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | RBMR |
| 8:00 a.m. | First Saturday Devotions | Cafeteria |
| 9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group | Seton Chapel |

Sunday, August 5, 2018

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 30, 2018

Weekday

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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| 7:00 a.m. | Kathy Meyer |
| 12 Noon | Valerie Petrucci |

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

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| 7:00 a.m. | John Picciano Jr. |
| 12 Noon | Richard O'Neill |
| 7:30 p.m. | Intention Still Available |

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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| 7:00 a.m. | Mary Ann Bauer |
| 12 Noon | Conrad Armieri |

Thursday, August 2, 2018

Weekday

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

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| 7:00 a.m. | Francis McCann |
| 12 Noon | Ben and Carmen Pirraglia |

Friday, August 3, 2018

Weekday

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| 7:00 a.m. | Avelino J. Goncalves |
| 12 Noon | Mary White |

Saturday, August 4, 2018

St. John Vianney, Priest

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| 8:00 a.m. | Avelino Goncalves |
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

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| 5:00 p.m. | Fred Meyer |
| 7:30 p.m. | Intention Still Available |

Sunday

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| 7:30 a.m. | Renato Bonanni |
| 9:00 a.m. | Philomena Vigliotta |
| 10:30 a.m. | Clement and Lauren Ziana |
| 12:00 p.m. | George and Geraldine Norton |
| 5:30 p.m. | People of the Parish |

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

OLQA Annual
Golf Outing
Tuesday,
October 2, 2018
Rock Hill Country

