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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 kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field.”

Matthew 13:44

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 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 (Now held in Convent Chapel)

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.

Summer Evening Prayer

This Monday + July 31, 2017

7:00 p.m.



Homilist:

Fr. John Wachowicz

This Monday, we welcome back Fr. John Wachowicz to SJE. Then “Seminarian John” blessed this parish with his presence and spirit for two summers. Now the Associate Pastor at St. Rosalie’s Hampton Bays, we look forward to his return to St. John’s.



We ask parishioners with last name beginning with the Letters A—L to bring a dessert for our sharing table.

Save the Dates....

August 14 — Homilist: Fr. Michael Plona

(Parishioners with last names beginning with the Letters M-Z to bring a dessert for our sharing table on August 14th.)

August 28 — The “HIMS” An evening of music and praise!

(A Free Will Offering will be taken up for Hope House Ministries at this evening’s prayer.)

On the evenings of Summer Evening Prayer, the Miraculous Medal Novena and the Holy Hour for Priests will not be held.

A LETTER FROM FR. MICHAEL



I can't believe it's been just about a month at the time that I'm writing this since I first arrived here at St. John's in Center Moriches. It's amazing all that has happened in that month and how many times since being ordained a priest I've had to say, "It's all new to me". These first few weeks of priestly ministry have been the most beautiful and overwhelming time of my life.

As I said during my first weekend in the parish, the fact that a newly ordained priest has been sent to St. John's says more about this parish and it's pastor than anything else. When a man is ordained a priest, his first assignment and his first few years of ministry are critical. The fact that I have been sent here says that the bishop and those who advise him see both St. John's and Fr. John as trustworthy enough to form a new "baby" priest. I can't believe how fast this first month has gone and how everyone has welcomed me so warmly since my arrival that I already feel to be a part of this parish family.

One of my heroes, Pope Saint John Paul II, had as his motto, "Totus Tuus", Latin for "Totally Yours". This is a reference to a prayer by another saint, Louis de Montfort, composed for consecrating oneself to the Blessed Mother. I myself have made this consecration and I have taken it for my own. Please God, I hope to lead many people in this parish to entrust their lives to Our Blessed Mother Mary too! I do believe in my heart of hearts that Her Son led me to this life as a priest and, in turn, led me here, to St. John the Evangelist. As an extension of this prayer, Totus Tuus, I say to all of you here in this parish, "I am totally yours". I desire to be your priest, your confessor, and your fellow pilgrim on our way to the Father's House.

Totally yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Michael

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.

CHURCH

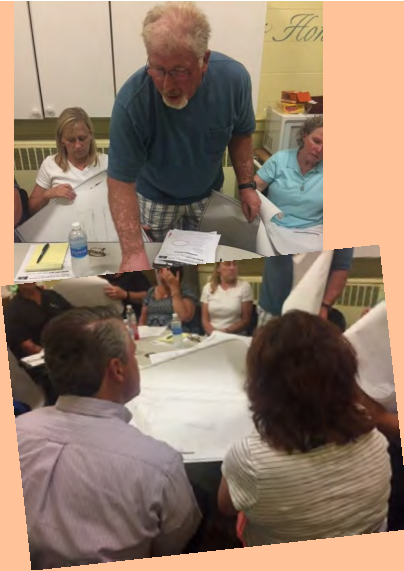
This week, demolition work began on the church building. See pictures to the right. Our next step will be to submit plans for the rebuilding of the church to the Town of Brookhaven (who has been incredibly helpful and supportive!).

UPDATE ON THE CHAPEL OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Our renovation work is still ongoing...we of course found some new problems which we are choosing to look at as opportunities for growth! There have been more than a few opportunities" :)! At the time of this writing, we're unsure whether Daily Mass will be in the Auditorium or Convent this week. Please listen for the announcements at Mass.



SJE SPIRIT DAY + September 16, 2017



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*

SJE SPIRIT DAY + September 16, 2017

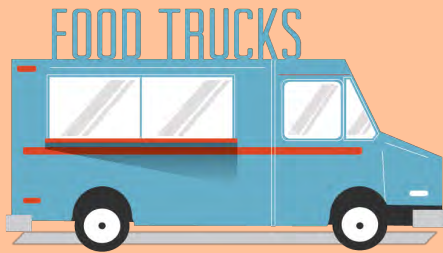
VENDORS WANTED

for **SPIRIT DAY** at

ST. JOHN the EVANGELIST RC CHURCH

CRAFT FAIR Vendors

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



FOOD TRUCK Vendors

For application or more information, contact Liz Harrington at Parish Office at 631.786.0218 or e-mail to lizharrington@optonline.net.



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

2017-18 REGISTRATION ONGOING!

Come and find out about our amazing Catholic School!

Last 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 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.



**CALLING ALL HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS!**

SUNDAYS

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



THURSDAYS

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
School**

Students!

(6th, 7th & 8th grade)

THE MONTH OF AUGUST
IS GOING TO BE
AWESOME!

WEDNESDAYS

7:00-8:30 P.M.

August 2 + August 9

August 16 + August 23

August 30

*Come, bring a friend and have a great
night at SJE!*

Last weekend, members of our Life Teen Ministry attended Steubenville NYC at St. John's University. Learn more by following StJohn LifeTeen and Welcome Home- St. John the Evangelist on Facebook.



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 cada 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 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: Domingo 7:30Pm en la Iglesia.

R.I.C.A (Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos): Padre Suglia 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 sllengyel@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:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 12Noon-5:00PM; Wednesday, 12Noon-8:00PM



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:

- Water bottles
- Women's deodorant
- Shampoo and conditioner (travel size)
- Lotion
- Wash clothes
- Sneaker
- Men's jeans
- Men's shorts



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

Prison Families Anonymous

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."

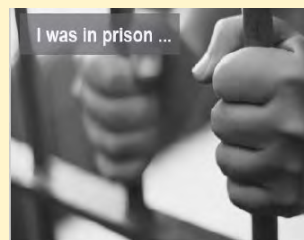
Matthew 25:35-36

Prison Families Anonymous welcomes anyone who now has, or ever had, a loved one involved in the juvenile or criminal justice system. At meetings, we share our experience, strength and hope. Here we offer information and assistance in navigating the criminal justice system. We encourage members to exchange phone numbers and when possible to carpool to upstate prisons.

Prison Families Anonymous (PFA)

Life becomes more difficult and stressful for family and friends when a loved one becomes incarcerated. Relationships and responsibilities can become strained and the dynamics within the family often change dramatically. The PFA Support Group provides a safe, non-judgmental place where those in similar situations can connect with each other. It provides compassion, support and information to family members during their very difficult times.

The Prison Families Anonymous Support Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month starting at 7:30 P.M. at the Community Presbyterian Church
1843 Deer Park Avenue
Deer Park, NY 11729
Northeast corner of Deer Park and Lake Ave.
Parking lot entrance on Lake Ave– Use rear door closest to parking lot.



Join the Catholic Action Network



The Catholic Action Network, the official voice of the Catholic Church in our state, was formed by the Catholic Bishops of New York. The Catholic Action Network website is a powerful tool that is designed to educate and inform us on issues concerning important topics such as

Religious Freedom, Respect Life issues, Marriage and Family, Human Services, Criminal Services and Healthcare.

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

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

Parish Social Ministry Memorial Cards NOW AVAILABLE

This is one way to honor one who has passed away. These cards allow you to express your sympathy while also benefitting the less fortunate in our local community. Each month we will celebrate Mass for all those remembered via the Memorial Cards. The names of those remembered will be periodically included in the bulletin. The memorial offering made will benefit Parish Outreach, our Homeless Initiative, Food Pantry and Thrift Shop and the many works of Parish Social Ministry at SJE.

To obtain a parish social ministry memorial card, visit the Rectory Office during regular hours or Parish Outreach from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, contact Sister Ann in the Parish Social Ministry Office.

Life Center

THE LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND is looking for volunteers to assist in our new ground floor center in Riverhead on Main Street. Come and work side by side with our staff for a morning or afternoon or more! We could help you learn and train on how to interact with moms in crisis, assist in fulfilling their needs, assist a well trained staff in fielding calls, donations, fund raising and networking with local resources. Bi-Lingual volunteers are also needed. Please call Lisa or Franci at 631-591-9017 Monday-Friday, 10 am to 4 pm.

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 7/23/17: \$15,982
(2016: \$13,996)

Catholic Education: \$1,648
(2016: \$3,579)

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 10, 17, 18, 24, September 1, 6, 7, 12, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 29

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

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Reading I: 1 Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

The ancient one takes his throne.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Peter tells of the glory of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

The transfiguration.

Discussion Questions

1. What things have power over you in your life? Would you like to see them lose some of their hold?

2. Peter's letter suggests that his readers will "do well to be attentive to" the "prophetic message" that he, James and John received at the transfiguration. Were these three disciples able to be attentive and to listen when they were receiving that message?

3. In the Transfiguration the disciples were invited to behold Jesus in his glory—to stop talking and listen to him. Do you ever ask yourself when you saw or heard Jesus during the day?



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.



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 7/29 and 7/30

Entrance Hymn: #461, I Heard the Voice of
Jesus Say

Preparation Hymn: #310, Table of Plenty

Communion Hymn: #324, Gift of Finest
Wheat

Closing Hymn: #727, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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

Lindsay Tatiana Ortiz Rivera, Angel Alexander Saquic Lima
Juan Antony Saquic Lima, Anderson Alejandro Saquic Lima
Richard Jeffrey Marty, Greyson Maldonado-Valdez
Connor James LaBianca, Shayne Robert LaBianca Jr.
Rylee Rae Butler, Lillian Rose Cooke

We Celebrate

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

—Pope Francis, *The Joy of Love*, 55

II. Michael Adams and Erin Gibney

I. Ralph Antino and Laura Ando

We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

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 31, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Tuesday, August 1, 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, August 2, 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
7:00 p.m.	Parish Baptismal Class	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Life Teen Middle School	Auditorium

Thursday, August 3, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
6:30 p.m.	Troop 800 Committee Meeting	Faculty Rm.
7:00 p.m.	Life Teen Scripture Reflection	Youth Office

Friday, August 4, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Saturday, August 5, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	First Saturday Devotions	Cafeteria

Sunday, August 6, 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



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 31, 2017

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

7:00 a.m.	John Picciano Jr.
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12 Noon	Robert Greenseich
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Tuesday, August 1, 2017

St. Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m.	Margaret White
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12 Noon	Richard Sauer
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Wednesday, August 2, 2017

Weekday

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;

St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

7:00 a.m.	Special Intention— Juan Martinez
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12 Noon	Helen Siegfried
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Thursday, August 3, 2017

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Special Intention— Fr. Felix Akpabio
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12 Noon	Annie Theresa Healy
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Friday, August 4, 2017

St. John Vianney, Priest

7:00 a.m.	Special Intention— Fr. John Sureau
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12 Noon	Mary Valastro
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Saturday, August 5, 2017

Weekday

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary

8:00 a.m.	Kenneth George Merkel
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Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Bernard Creedon
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7:30 p.m.	Angel Cadmen— 1 year anniversary
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Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Marion Brinkley
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9:00 a.m.	Salvatore Castronovo
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10:30 a.m.	George and Geraldine Norton
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12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
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5:30 p.m.	Benjamin Pirraglia
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