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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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*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*



“Come to me, all you who labor and are  
burdened, and I will give you rest.”

**Matthew 11:28**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*July 9, 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 8:00 a.m. + Thursdays – 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 in the Convent Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 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. in the Church.

### 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.

# Mark Your Calendars: **Family Fun Day!**



**DATE:**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 27**

**TIME:** Beginning with  
registration at 8:30AM and ending with the  
12Noon Mass & Pizza afterwards.

**Cost: FREE!**

**Suggested Age Range:**  
**Pre-K—Grade 5**

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

***No Pre-Registration  
Required***

*For more info, contact the  
Office of Faith Formation at  
631-878-4141 or [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org)*



*It's coming....*

**SJE SPIRIT DAY 2017**  
**Saturday, September 16**

*...keep looking for details!*

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

From the Dominican Republic to Center Moriches....

### BUILDING A CHURCH

Dear Parish Family:

This week, I would like to talk to you about two church building projects. I promised when I became a Pastor that I would never write a bulletin column that is this lengthy. However, there is a lot to share with you. I apologize, in advance, for the length.

**Building the Missionary Church.** At Mass this weekend, Msgr. John Cervini will preach about the Sunday readings and how they call us to support the missionary work of the Church. In a specific way, he will speak to us about how we can support the diocesan mission to the Dominican Republic. In addition to Fr. John's preaching, we will have brochures that tell even more about our diocese's work in the Dominican Republic and how we can support it. You may return your offering to this special mission appeal this week or next. I think you will enjoy meeting Fr. John. When I was the Campus Minister at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School and he was the Pastor of Our Lady of Miraculous Medal, our paths crossed quite often. He has dedicated so much of his life and priesthood to formation and to the service of the poor and vulnerable. We are blessed by his presence.

**Rebuilding the Parish Church.** This week, I want to speak a little more specifically about the building projects here in the parish. Before discussing those, I begin with gratitude. The past seven weeks have been overwhelming in many ways for each of us. Because of your patience, kindness, gentleness and good humor, we are coming through these days maybe even stronger than we were before. **That is because of you!**

Now on to the details...Because of the damage to the Church, we now find ourselves maintaining three building projects in the Convent Building, the Auditorium and the Church. Let's take it one by one.

**Auditorium.** The Auditorium has served as our Sunday Church. Here we gather for Eucharist, the praying of the Rosary and the celebration of Baptism. (We do have a few weddings coming up in there too.) We have worked to make this a more prayerful and beautiful space. Can we ever thank our Art and Environment Ministry enough for their work in transforming this space each week? (Be sure to take part in the cross design project this weekend.) How about the students from OLQA school, youth ministry and many others who have worked to set up and take down the "Church" each week?



In addition to these tasks, we have been and are working on a few more. First, so many have commented to me about the sound system. Thanks to Andrew McKeon and Monte Brothers Sound System for refining the sound. Second, I hope by the time you are reading this, we will have temporary air conditioning installed and working which will help us through the summer months. Finally, we are working with our architects, the insurance company and the Town of Brookhaven to install a permanent ramp outside of the main entrance of the Auditorium. Everyone is working as hard as we can to get this particular project completed as quickly as possible. I am sorry for the stress the lack of a ramp this has put on some of our parishioners. I know the stairs are tough and stressful. We are doing the best we can and hope to have that part of the project completed as quickly as possible. Please do not feel forgotten or uncared for...I promise this is a priority.

Most of the expenses of the Auditorium projects—including the new chairs—have been covered by our insurance company with little impact on our parish's finances.





**Convent.** We have made the Convent Living Room and Dining Room our Daily Mass Chapel and the former Convent Chapel a Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Here, we pray daily, recite the Rosary and have kept this space open for daily individual prayer in the same way the Church was open. Over the past week or so, we have worked to make it a little more accessible as well. It has become a comfortable space.

This week, we will begin some minor renovations in the Convent building. I would like to create the **Chapel of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** in the Convent building. It will require us to re-open an opening in the wall between the Dining Room and the Chapel. The Sisters of Charity gave so much of their life and ministry to this parish and to the school. This is one way we can always remember them and their amazing ministry. This renewed space will be air-conditioned, the floors will be refinished and new chairs provided for the space. I have shared information about this project after a few of our Daily Masses and many seemed to be grateful for these improvements.



My hope is that the Chapel of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (or Seton Chapel) will become another prayer space in our parish to be used beyond our return to the Church. Here we will be able to have smaller prayer meetings, hold smaller services (for example, a Memorial Mass or a small wedding) and possibly have a place for perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the future. This last part will take a little time.

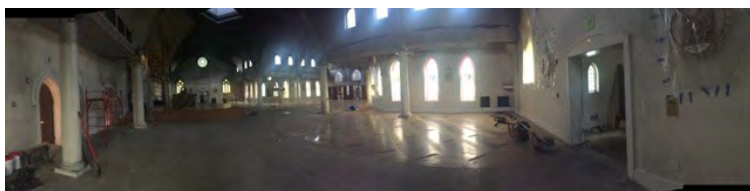
The expenses are being paid for in a small way by our insurance company but most of the expenses for this part of the project will be on the parish. When the parish restored the Convent some six years ago, a special account was established for the monies raised in that campaign. Those monies can only be used for the Convent Building and we will make use of some of those monies to restore the first floor of the Convent Building. There will be an opportunity for parishioners to support this project. More information about that in next week's bulletin.

**Church.** I have written before about the damage to the Church building and extensive amount of work that is required for its repair. There has been no reconstruction work done to interior of the Church up to this point. So far, we have been meeting and working with our architects— BBS Architecture—to develop plans for the interior of the Church and to begin the process of meeting the requirements for permits and building. The Town of Brookhaven has been incredibly helpful in these early days by meeting with us, working with our architects and even “checking in” to make sure things are moving along.

After applying for and receiving the initial permits, the work of taking down the ceiling, removing duct work, taking down certain walls and the like will begin. Meanwhile, we are working with the architects to put the Church back together. In most ways, the Church will be the same in the future as it was before. There are no major structural changes to the building or to the liturgical space.

Based on our reimbursement from insurance and monies we have in reserve, we are looking to enhance the Church building and our liturgical space in the following ways:

- *Moving the Organ and Piano to the North Transept of the Church.* This will allow greater access to Our Lady's Chapel and more room for choirs and music groups. The organ will need to be fully replaced and we are still determining the extent of damage, if any, to the piano.
- *Enhancing the Sound System.* The sound system has been a perpetual problem at St. John's. We're hoping to enhance the system with a new one that will better meet our needs.



- *Replacing the Floor.* Because of the damage caused by fire and smoke, the entire floor has been taken up and we are down to concrete. We are looking at using a better floor



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material than the vinyl tiles put down nearly 20 years ago.

- *Updated Lighting.* As you know, a week before the incident in the Church, we replaced all lights in the Church with LED lights. We are entitled to receive the same replacement lights. With some direction, we may enhance the lights in the Sanctuary area, moving towards more liturgically sensitive and appropriate lighting. This is not settled at this point.
- *Installation of a Lift for the Sanctuary.* A lift will be installed to make access to the Sanctuary easier for those who cannot use the stairs or who find them overwhelming. We had been working on this project in the Fall and Winter but will now include it under this project.
- *Replacement of the Pews and Chairs.* All the pews and chairs have been destroyed and need to be replaced. (We will be having a survey of chairs sometime in August....we'll need your help to pick out the best seats for our Church.) We will be installing a wood barrier in front of each section of pews for those in the front rows to be able to kneel and lean on. We are also looking at having some more pews and maybe a few less chairs but our ability to do that is not yet determined. Of course, we will have chairs and a good amount of those chairs will have handles as that seems to have been a help to many in the few months that we had them.

These expenses will be, in some part, covered by our insurance. How much will be covered by insurance and how much we will be responsible for financially is not yet determined. We hope to have more information on that in the next few weeks. Some of the changes—like better flooring— make sense as the Church will be empty of pews— and a new sound system is essential.

We have received numerous donations which will also help with expenses. I have created a dedicated account so that these funds may ONLY be used for the rebuilding of the Church and projects related to that rebuilding. As we get more of a sense of things, there will be a few new memorial opportunities that I would like parishioners to consider—and I think you'll like them too. To be upfront, I am mindful about future building projects that we need to undertake at SJE and so I would like to avoid having a Capital Campaign now. In the future, we can “build” on the work we do for the Church for a campaign that will address our other needs. I'll rely on the Pastoral Team, the Pastoral Council and the Finance Council for their wisdom before we make any decisions.

I promised you the weekend of May 20/21, when I preached at all the Masses, that I would keep you up to date. I have tried to do that periodically via the bulletin. Frankly, there has not been too much to report up until now. Since May 20th, our primary work has been cleaning up the damage and participating in numerous meetings to provide a good foundation for a successful building project. The other work we have been doing you have been seeing—from the updating of the Auditorium, the setup of the Convent and the like. I have a feeling after these initial meetings and plans that things will start moving a little more rapidly and we may need to have a regular update section in the bulletin.

Depending on how things go in the next few weeks, I hope to have two parish meetings where everyone can come together to hear and perhaps see what the final plans are for the rebuilding of the interior of the Church. If that becomes possible, I will let everyone know.

Let me end where I began this section of the letter, with gratitude. Thank you for all you have done and been over the past year, but particularly in these past weeks. I am not sure that every parish community of faith could come through what we have come through in the ways that we have. I am in awe of the Spirit at work here at SJE. The way we have come through so much in these weeks is a solid assurance to me that we will have an even stronger foundation for the future. **Indeed, we're going to be OK.**

Please pray for me.

Peace— 

P.S. By the way, how much do we already love Father Michael? What a gift to our community!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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*Director of Youth Ministry*

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

**SJE Service Corps:** Fr. John Sureau + [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org)

**Young Adult Ministry:** [youth@sjecm.org](mailto:youth@sjecm.org)

### Office Hours

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

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

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

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



### ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

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



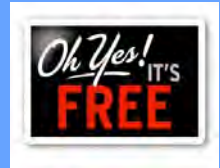
*Every Thursday from 7:00-9:00 come join other high school students for a scripture reflection of the upcoming Sunday's readings & Ultimate Frisbee in the Youth Ministry Office!*



### **CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!**

(6th, 7th & 8th grade)

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



*E-Mail [Youth@SJECM.ORG](mailto:Youth@SJECM.ORG) for any questions!*

PLAN TO BE AT ST. JOHN'S THIS SUMMER!  
Summer Dates= STARTING JULY 12th WE GO  
EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR SUMMER!  
JULY 12, JULY 19, JULY 26, AUG 2, AUG 9, AUG  
16, AUG 23, AUG 30



### **CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!**

**SUNDAY NIGHTS IS YOUR NIGHT!**

*5:30 p.m. Youth Mass*

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

*Doors open @ 6:30 P.M.*

**EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT @ ST. JOHN'S.**

**QUESTIONS: E-MAIL MIKE AT**

**[MCLAUBERG@SJECM.ORG](mailto:MCLAUBERG@SJECM.ORG)**

**CONNECT WITH OTHER TEENAGERS!**





## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### Summer Evening Prayer

**SAVE THE DATES!**

**Mondays – July 17, 31, August 14 and August 28**  
**7:00 p.m. + Convent Lawn**

*Up next...*

**July 17, 2017**

A Night Under the Stars

*Celebrating*

*Philomena Vigliotta*

6:00 p.m. Cocktail Party

7:00 p.m. An Evening of Sacred Music



## Journey through RCIA

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

**Do you want to be baptized?**

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

**What are you waiting for?**

**What about you or someone you know?**

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

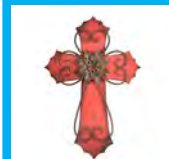
### HELP DECORATE!

Help our Art And Environment Ministry design a "CROSS OF DISCIPLESHIP" to enhance our worship space for ordinary time. All you have to do is use your creativity and color in a paper cross located in baskets at both entrances! Stay and color after today's Mass or take one, color it and return it to Church by 7/16.

The A&E team will assemble them into banners we can hang in our worship area!

**ALL AGES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!**

**THANK YOU** for taking time to help us beautify our worship area!



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## FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-4141 / Fax: 631-874-6065 / Website: [sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org) + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

### Office Hours:

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

Saturday by appointment only

### 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](mailto: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.*

For more information, please contact our office through information above.

Thank you for your dedication and support as we continue to enhance and grow our program.

### **New Catechist Volunteer Form**

Are you looking for a way to serve our community? We are always looking for parishioners to help teach our young people about the faith. You don't have to be a theologian —simply have a desire to share the faith and be willing to relate it to our youth. **If you are interested, please fill out the form below and return it to our office (located in the Red Barn, 2nd Floor) or via email to: [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org). THANK YOU for answering the call to serve!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever volunteered as a Catechist? (Circle One) Yes No | Are you "Virtus" Trained? Yes No

Class Days/Times (Please circle the Level, Day & Time you would like to teach.)

Levels: 1, 2 (1st communion preparation)  
Saturday: 8:30AM-9:30AM OR 10AM-11AM

Levels: 3, 4, 5, 6  
Monday: 4:45PM-5:45PM || Tuesday: 4:45PM-5:45PM OR 6:15PM-7:15PM

Levels: 7, 8 (Confirmation preparation)  
Monday: 6:15PM-7:15PM OR 7:45PM-8:45PM || Tuesday: 7:45PM-8:45PM

Can't commit to weekly classes? Be a Substitute Catechist!

*Please indicate the days/times you are available, as well as the grade levels you would be willing to teach.*

*Days/Times Available:*

*Grade Levels Willing to Teach:*



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## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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Helen Williams—[hannah51@optonline.net](mailto:hannah51@optonline.net)

Communion to the Homebound: Sister Ann Berendes, IHM

Community Meal: Fr. John Sureau—[jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org)

Homeless Outreach: Alex Finta

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora—[msikora@sjecm.org](mailto: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

Thanks to the donations by parishioners of St. John the Evangelist, our Street Ministry has been fortunate to serve over 50 people this past week. Word will only continue to be spread as we continue to make an impact in our community. We humbly ask for the following donations:

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

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



### **CHEFS NEEDED!!!**

We are asking parishioners, ministries, families, groups to consider helping us provide a more substantive and nutritional meal to the nearly 30 people we minister to each night. You would prepare the meal and either 1) drop it off and we will put it in individual containers or 2) you could prepare and put it in individual containers. (We can probably arrange to pick it up too!) **This is a great way to help out for those who cannot come out on Thursday nights to help us in this ministry.**

If you, your family, or organization would like to make a home-cooked meal for the approximately 30 people we meet, please contact Corinne Bernath at [bernath52194@optonline.net](mailto:bernath52194@optonline.net) or Alex Finta at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto: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

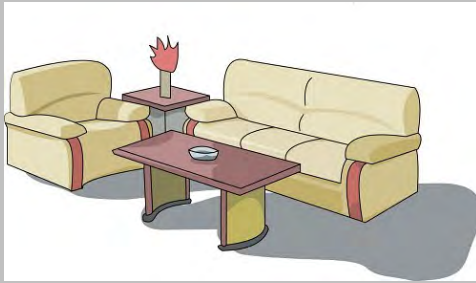
### SJE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

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

*Are you in need of furniture?*

Contact Alex Finta at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) or 631-874-3617 to be a part of St. John the Evangelist Furniture Exchange!

We will not have storage for furniture, but we will help organize a way in which furniture can be exchanged. Transportation can be provided. If you'd like to volunteer to help with the transportation process please contact Alex Finta.



### Referral List

Parish Outreach is in need of a referral list. If any professional such as a social worker, psychologist, psychiatrist, teacher, nurse, attorney etc. would like to be apart of our referral list please let Alex Finta at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org)



### DO YOU STILL HAVE A BABY BOTTLE?

We are still collecting baby bottles for our parish's recent baby bottle drive for the Life Center of Long Island.

It's not too late to return your bottle.

We will take them back full or empty.

Please bring it to rectory so that we may return it to the Life Center. Thank you!

## THRIFT SHOP

### Open Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Our Thrift Shop Ministry is a vital part of Parish Social Ministry at St. John's. Open to the public on Wednesdays, the men and women who offer their time and talent provide clothing and items for those in need as well as having many wonderful items that everyone can enjoy. Be sure to visit them on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon.

### Donations



Members of the community are very generous to the outreach work of St. John the Evangelist. At the same time, we've been having a problem with garbage and things left outside. Not only does it make the efforts of all who help to keep our grounds cleaned up look poor, bur we will not offer items that have been thrown around, left outside, or not cared for to those in need. They deserve our best not our leftovers or garbage. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING OUTSIDE OF THE THRIFT SHOP. Place it in the bins or drop it off on Monday or Wednesday mornings!

Thank you for your help and support!

## REASONS FOR HOPE

Each week, during this time of rebuilding, I will try to list some more "reasons for hope". Our movement out of the Church to the Auditorium and Convent can be a bit unsettling and, at some times, a little sad. Maybe these reasons for hope will help us to stay focused.



June 5, 2017

Dear Fr. John and Members of St. John the Evangelist,

The Choral Society of the Moriches has closely followed the events that took place at your church in May. Many of our members are part of your congregation and the CSM looks forward to performing there this Christmas season.

On behalf of the Choral Society of the Moriches, we would like to make a \$500.00 donation to St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church for you to use as you see fit. Attached you will find the certified check.

Peace and Well Wishes,  
*Choral Society of the Moriches*  
Choral Society of the Moriches

*It's coming....*

**SJE SPIRIT DAY**  
**2017**  
**Saturday,**  
**September 16**

*...keep looking for details!*

## 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

### 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

**DUE TO THE 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY,  
COLLECTION TOTALS  
WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK**

Each week, we provide envelopes for specific areas of parish life. This allows us to focus our stewardship in certain areas. Ideally, we would love to have a strong regular collection which would make these envelopes unnecessary. Next week, please make use of the Parish Improvements envelope and/or place your offering in the regular collection.

### 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:** July 26, August 1, August 2, August 3, August 4, August 10, August 16, August 17, August 18, August 21, August 23, August 24, August 28, August 29

**12 Noon Masses:** August 10, August 17, August 18, August 21, August 22, August 23, August 24, August 28, August 30, August 31

**Saturday Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.):** July 15, July 22, July 29, August 5, August 12, August 19, August 26

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading I:** Isaiah 55:10-11

*The Lord's word refreshes and stimulates.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

**Second Reading:** Romans 8:18-23

*Our suffering is nothing compared to the coming glory.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 13:1-23 or Matthew 13:1-9

*Parable of the sower.*

### Discussion Questions

1. Rain makes the seed germinate and grow. Apply this to God's grace. Now apply it to God's grace in your life. Discuss.
2. Can you help redeem the world? Suffering is not necessarily a good thing, but what can make it good? Do you readily offer your suffering? How do you handle the pain you can't avoid?
3. Jesus mentions "cares of the world and lure of wealth" as rocky ground and thorns that keep the seed from taking root. What is your "rocky ground"? Are you a busy pathway where the Word is sown but then is trampled? And can the thorns of worldly anxiety choke the Word when it comes to you?



## 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 7/8 and 7/9

Entrance Hymn: #542, Joyful, Joyful, We  
Adore Thee

Preparation Hymn: #310, Table of Plenty

Communion Hymn: #351, The Supper of the  
Lord

Closing Hymn: #638, Abide With Me

### JOIN SJE MUSIC MINISTRY!

#### Children's Choir

Stephanie Lengyel—SLLengyel@gmail.com

—Practice Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

#### Adult Choir—

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM—  
aberendes@sjecm.org

Practice Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

#### Life Teen Music Ministry—

Tess Austin—

tessaustin1624@gmail.com

Practice at 4 p.m. on  
Sundays



### WHAT YOU CAN DO?

#### What can I do here?

-We are looking for two or three  
volunteers to staff our office on  
Saturday and Sunday mornings.

We already have two volunteers  
but it would be better if we had two or three more so a  
rotation could be worked out. Please contact Fr. John  
if you think you might be able to help!

-We are in need of two people who are great  
organizers to assist with volunteer paperwork. As you  
know, volunteers must be registered here, have  
completed a Code of Conduct and been background  
checked. The people who work on this project would  
help us with databasing, organizing and even some  
photo taking (more to come on that). Please contact  
Fr. John if you can help.

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### We Believe

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

-Rite of Baptism, 2

#### *Our Newly Baptized*

Jacob Vargas, Aaron Giovanni Reyes Gonzales  
Gerard Anthony Sears Jr., Lorenzo Antonio Grippaldi  
Caylee Marie O'Hara, Austin Michael O'Hara Serpas  
Anthony Salvatore Bonamassa, Luke Christopher Santinon

### 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 relation-  
ship between Christ and the Church."*

—Pope Francis, *The Joy of Love*, 55

III. Michael VanderWyde and Regina Narduzzi

### We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Kamryn Jones-Iacobelli, Irene Gesualdi

### We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Mary Dickey, Carol Theisen,  
Ralph Ruggiero, Richard Pallozoli

*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 serv-  
ing 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 10, 2017**

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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**Tuesday, July 11, 2017**

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

**Wednesday, July 12, 2017**

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

**Thursday, July 13, 2017**

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR

**Friday, July 14, 2017**

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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**Saturday, July 15, 2017**

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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**Sunday, July 16, 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 10, 2017**
**Weekday**

7:00 a.m.	Louis Cordeiro
12 Noon	William Intorcia Jr.

**Tuesday, July 11, 2017**
**St. Benedict, Abbot**

7:00 a.m.	Jason Mullholland
12 Noon	Christine Morgan

**Wednesday, July 12, 2017**
**Weekday**

7:00 a.m.	Annie Theresa Healy
12 Noon	Karen Marie Meehan

**Thursday, July 13, 2017**
**Weekday**
**St. Henry**

7:00 a.m.	Roger Titmus
12 Noon	Chester Rudzinski

**Friday, July 14, 2017**
**St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

7:00 a.m.	C. Thomas DeMasco
12 Noon	Poor Souls of Purgatory

**Saturday, July 15, 2017**
**St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 a.m.	Maria, Rosa and Antoni Gucciardo
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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass of Anticipation**

5:00 p.m.	Edward Garzero
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention— Pauline Richter
10:30 a.m.	Donald Blind
12:00 p.m.	Josephine Giambaluo
5:30 p.m.	Greg Leung

## 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.

