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Regional Catholic School**

*(on the campus of
SJE)*

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Center Moriches, NY

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS
(in the Blue House)**

Monday – Thursday

9:30 a.m. – 12 + 1 – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

*(Un traductor español está disponible
los martes por la noche.)*

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

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“Blessed are those servants whom the
master finds vigilant on his arrival.”

Colossians 3:5

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019

Come to the quiet!

The church building is open from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 7 p.m., if not later, each night. Seton Chapel, in the white convent building, is open around 8 a.m.

and also remains open to approximately 7 p.m.

Take some time to open your heart to the voice of God.

Come and pray with us!

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. + 7:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon, 5:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon, Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

Come and know God's mercy!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated **every day after Daily Mass** in the church. The sacrament is also celebrated in the church on Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. and from 7:00 to 7:15 p.m. (Spanish). Confessions are also heard on Sundays from 5:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Come and know God's healing of the sick!

Please contact the Rectory (631.878.0009) for a priest to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with the seriously ill or those preparing for surgery. Please also let us know if a loved one is sick so we can pray for them at Mass and list their name in the bulletin.

Come and spend some time with the Lord!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in Seton Chapel on
Mondays from 3:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Come Pray the Liturgy of the Hours

We pray the Liturgy of the Hours on

Mondays at 3 p.m. (Daytime Prayer) and 8:45 p.m. (Night Prayer) in Seton Chapel.

Thursdays at 1 p.m. (Daytime Prayer) and 4:45 p.m. (Evening Prayer) in Seton Chapel.

Saturdays and Sundays after the Evening Mass in Our Lady's Chapel in the Church.

Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of Apostles

ROSARY: We pray the Rosary every day after Daily Mass in

Our Lady's Chapel in the church building

MONDAYS + We pray the Miraculous Medal Novena after the 7 a.m. Mass in the church building and at 7:30 p.m. in Seton Chapel in the Convent.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

A Holy Day of Obligation



Masses

Wednesday, August 14th
5:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 15th
7:00 a.m.,
12 Noon and 7:30 p.m.

Hospitality Ministry

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



Did you listen the words of the first reading on 7/21? Abraham greets his guests and provides for them! SJE is looking to form a hospitality ministry. This ministry will coordinate, be present at or even run all of our hospitality events and make sure we have enough supplies, volunteers, etc. for hospitality events in the parish!

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

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



A LETTER FROM BISHOP BARRES



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

August 11, 2019
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Our Church continues to suffer as a result of past sins of sexual abuse of minors. Victim survivors of abuse and their families also continue to carry the terrible effects of that abuse. We pray that the fire of the Holy Spirit may descend upon the Church to purify and sanctify her. It is also important that we are all aware of recent developments that will cause uncertainty and present serious challenges for us in the months and perhaps years ahead.

Governor Andrew Cuomo signed the Child Victims Act (CVA) into law last February. The CVA suspends for one year any statute of limitations associated with alleged sexual abuse of a minor. This law will allow currently time-barred lawsuits to be brought against individuals as well as public and private institutions, regardless of how many years or even decades ago the abuse may have taken place.

When the one-year window to file lawsuits opens on August 14, 2019, hundreds, if not thousands of lawsuits are expected to be filed across New York State against dioceses, parishes, municipalities, public schools, hospitals and a broad range of not-for-profit charitable organizations, both religious and non-religious. The financial impact of this law may be far reaching.

However, if we are people of the Paschal Mystery, we enter the unknown with what we do know – that the death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ will sustain and strengthen us in the days ahead. The power of the Resurrection overcomes despair.

No doubt, we will hear about many past failures. We will again hear the heart wrenching stories of victim survivors. I have personally met with survivors of abuse, their families, friends and loved ones. I have listened at a deep level to their stories of tragedy, betrayal, trauma and their heroic efforts to engage in the process of healing. Their lifelong wounds of trauma run so deep, that only the warmth of the Holy Spirit can begin to touch, relieve and heal them. Together, we pray that the fire of the Holy Spirit brings the light of true repentance and reform, moving the Church to continue listening and responding with the humility and compassion of Jesus Christ.

It is also important that we be aware of what is already happening and has been happening for many years in our Diocese as to the extraordinary work that goes into child protection. First, the Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Young People was established in 2003. Many years of hard work have made this office one which puts the safety and well-being of children first, and seeks to reach out to and support victim survivors of abuse. It works to ensure the screening and training of every person who works in or volunteers for the Church. If you are an employee or a volunteer in your parish, you know about background checks, VIRTUS training and the call for every member of the Church to be vigilant in protecting children.

For years, we have worked closely with law enforcement whenever an allegation of abuse is made against a member of the clergy, an employee or volunteer in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Our confidential hotline (516-594-9063) is closely monitored, and calls made to it are returned within 24 hours by a licensed mental health professional. Allegations of abuse are promptly reported to the appropriate district attorney's office and are thoroughly investigated. In addition, pastoral care and mental health support is offered to any abuse survivor who needs assistance.

A LETTER FROM BISHOP BARRES

These are just a few of the reforms, efforts and safeguards that have been in place since 2002 in our Diocese, and have made the Church on Long Island a truly safe environment. And we do not rest there. We continually work to discern the best ways to adjust and enhance our child protection practices, to raise consciousness in the Church and society about vigilance and to support survivors of abuse.

In 2017, we initiated our Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP) to provide a confidential mechanism for survivors to receive compensation and some measure of healing and justice. We intend to continue this program for the foreseeable future, even after the CVA takes effect, so survivors can, if they wish, be heard in a fair, respectful, confidential and timely way. To date, 370 people have filed claims with our IRCP. The vast majority of claimants – 277 to be exact – have accepted compensation totaling just over \$50 million, with 75-80 claims still being processed.

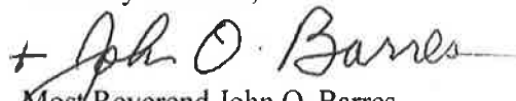
We have worked diligently with our financial and legal advisors to assess our financial position and maximize the availability of insurance coverage to meet the demands that will likely be imposed by anticipated CVA litigation. Please also know that parish collections and financial donations made through the Catholic Ministries Appeal will continue to be used, consistent with our commitment to our parishioners, to support the Diocese, and its ministries and pursue the goals of the Catholic Ministry Appeal. The parish offertory and Catholic Ministry Appeal funds have not and will not be used to resolve claims for clergy sexual abuse.

The work of the Church – of administering the Sacraments, of teaching, healing, advocating, serving, and ministering to the poor and vulnerable – can and must continue, despite the sins of the past. I speak in greater detail about all of this, and about the Diocese's robust safe environment practices and commitment to them, in a Catholic Faith Network (CFN) special video which you can view on CFN television, the Diocesan website (www.drvc.org) and on Diocese of Rockville Centre social media platforms.

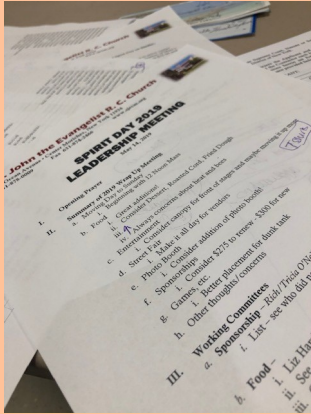
The coming months will require perseverance and prayer if we are to emerge even more dedicated to Christ's saving mission. As the opening of the CVA window takes place near the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, we are reminded to turn to Mary our Mother and draw courage from the one who did not look away from her suffering Son. She waited patiently, suffered with Him, and shared in His victory over sin and death.

This is the same Mary who, as Mother of the Church, gathered with the Apostles in the locked room, waiting for the power of the Holy Spirit to descend at Pentecost. As we enter a time of Paschal Mystery suffering, may Mary guide us, so that together we may continue to carry out the mission of her Son: the building up of the Kingdom of God throughout Long Island and the world.

Sincerely in Christ,


Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

3rd Annual SJE SPIRIT DAY + September 8, 2019



SJE SPIRIT DAY

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

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!

Help Support Our Parish

SPIRIT DAY CRAFT VENDORS NEEDED

Sunday, September 8, 2019
10am-4pm
Event starts immediately
after 9 am mass

Cost is \$75 per table - Table Sharing is
permitted and encouraged Please email
StJohnvendor@gmail.com for application
and to reserve your spot!

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

SPONSORSHIP BOARD ORDER FORM

COMPANY/FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL NAME

PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (optional): _____

RETURN NO LATER THAN August 16th, 2019

Please include a \$300.00 check made payable to
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST R.C. CHURCH and return to

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St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church

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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!!!**

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

+ SJE SPIRIT DAY +

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Volunteers Needed!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Please help us make this a great day for our parish and community!

(Please circle)

Set-Up

Clean-Up

T-Shirt Sale tent

Food sales

First Aid tent

50/50 Raffle sales

Security/Traffic Safety

Wherever needed

Contact Information:

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Email contact information and availability to spiritvolunteer@gmail.com OR
return form to the **Rectory** OR drop in Sunday **collection basket**

+Thank you for your spirit of helping+

Summer Evening Prayer

Save the date!
Monday, August 19,
2019– 7:00 p.m.
Preacher: TBA



Family Life Ministry



Upcoming Events:

August 11– THIS WEEKEND

Stony Brook Children's Hospital Goody Bags

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

August 25– Sandwich Making

*September 29th-Law Enforcement / First
Responder Mass (Donations Requested)*

*purell hand sanitizer

*coffee

*snacks

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

August 11, 2019



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August 11, 2019

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 - jmalley0328@gmail.com

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

We're here to help

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

Our office hours in the Red Barn are:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 Step Meetings



SJE STREET MINISTRY

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

**Travel Shampoo + Shaving Cream + Women's Socks
Men's Socks + Women's Deodorant**

Financial donations are most welcome as they allow us to purchase items as they are needed. Checks may be made payable to St. John the Evangelist and donations can be left in the Parish Office. We would also be most grateful for gift cards to places such as the Dollar Store or Walmart so we can obtain these items.

Donations may be dropped off to the Parish Office (Blue House) during normal business hours or Parish Social Ministry Office (Red Barn) Monday-Thursday 10:00AM-12:00PM or 1:00PM-3:00PM.

Chefs/volunteers needed. Every Thursday night. Set up begins at 5:45 p.m. at the convent. At 6:45 p.m. vans leave SJE and return around 8:45. We are now making two stops so we need more volunteers! If you're interested in cooking a tray of food or going out with the van please contact Alex Finta (afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 119.)



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Parish Social Ministry Back to School Supply Drive

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

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



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

Tuna fish, Chicken in a can, Rice, Instant potatoes, Small jelly (grape), Small mayonnaise, Boxed mashed potatoes, Cooking oil, Toilet Paper, Soup, Ramen Noodles, Cereal

Parish Social Ministry is in the beginning stages of creating a Medical Consultation Ministry.

If you have experience working in a health-related field as a care giver or in a support role and would like to be a part of this ministry, please reach out to Alex Finta afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 119



PRAYER AND WORSHIP



WE NEED YOU! WE WANT YOU!

**SJE IS RECRUITING NEW READERS and
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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 have a brief meeting with Fr. John.
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.



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

Monday, September 30, 2019—7PM - 10PM
St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

Wednesday, October 2, 2019 —7PM - 10PM
St. Elizabeth, Melville

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

The Divine Office

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



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

August 11th

"It's beautiful, but I'm tired."

True! This prayer of praise is rooted in the psalms, and if you pray all five hours for four weeks, you go through almost all 150 psalms. The psalms are beautiful because they reflect the variety moods of our life: happiness, anger, sadness, praise, gratitude...you get the point.

For most of the hours we begin with this line, "God, come to my assistance. Lord, make haste to help me." I find this line incredibly beautiful because it often sums up how I am feeling, and it recognizes at the beginning of prayer that I need God and I can't do this on my own.

As for feeling tired, I'm with you, but this is the great thing about this prayer. There are five times you can pray with it throughout the day, and you don't have to do all five. Maybe all you have is 10-15 minutes at lunchtime. Well, that sounds like a great time to pray afternoon prayer. And if you fall asleep while praying, that sounds like a great invitation to rest with God.

We pray the Liturgy of the Hours

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Note About Fridays!

We will no longer celebrate Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Liturgy of the Hours on Friday mornings. It does not seem this is a good time for a number of parishioners so we will go back to the drawing board! In addition, when school is back in session parking becomes an issue. We will continue to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Mondays and Thursdays.

I would like to consider other times for Exposition, even eventually moving to some times of nocturnal adoration through the night. Please feel free to share your ideas with me.

This does not impact our First Friday devotions which take place in Our Lady's Chapel after the 7 a.m. Mass and the 12 Noon Mass and the East End Holy Hour. Our next First Friday devotions will take place on Friday, September 6th.

FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext 5 + Website:
sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation
Email: faithformation@sjecm.org /
mpirraglia@sjecm.org

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 11AM-12Noon;
1PM-4:30PM *Wednesdays—Open Until 7PM
through 8/21(RED BARN, Upstairs)



SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING

WHAT:

Training for all volunteers who will be leading small groups through our Confirmation 1:8 program and/or our new Level 7 program.

WHEN/WHERE

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

WE WANT YOU! WITNESS + SERVE + INSPIRE!

Our Faith Formation program is still looking for Catechists and aides for our nearly 1,500 students as we begin classes in the Fall. Can you help? Please look at the days/times listed below

- **Facilitators for our NEW Level 7 program: Be A Coach for Souls!** Help facilitate small groups and witness to our youth!

- **Confirmation 1:8 Program This Fall**

For our Grade 9 students preparing to receive Confirmation this Fall (2019).

- **Catechists:** We currently need catechists for the following days/times: Level 1 (8:30AM-9:30AM, Saturdays), Level 1 & 2 classroom aides (8:30AM & 10AM, Saturdays), Level 3 (4:45-5:45PM, Tuesdays), Level 5 (4:45-5:45PM, Tuesdays), Level 6 (4:45-5:45PM, Mondays)

If you can help, please contact Michelle at 631-878-0009, ext. 123 or mpirraglia@sjecm.org.

INCOMING 1ST GRADERS REGISTER NOW THRU 8/29

**Wednesday extended hours end 8/21*

Registration for new students is soon wrapping up! Those entering Grade 1 in the Fall, as well as those with children who may not have been in religious education for awhile, are welcome to register. Please bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate (or a copy of their birth certificate if they were not baptized). We look forward to seeing you!

Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

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

Teléfono: 1-631.878.0009

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

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

Confesiones: Sábado - 7 PM en la Iglesia

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

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

Requisitos:

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

Matrimonios:

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

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

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

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

Padre Michael 1-631.878.0009

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



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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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 August has been donated:
In loving memory of Ken and Eileen McConnell*



Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 8/4/19: \$ (2018: \$)

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 envelopes and/or place your offering in the regular collection.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Do you want to be Catholic?

Do you want to be baptized?

Were you baptized into another

Christian faith but now want to join the Catholic Church?

Then the RCIA is for you!

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

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

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



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

King Zedekiah saves Jeremiah from the cistern.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Jesus tells his disciples he has come for division.

Discussion Questions

1. Besides Jeremiah, who else is in this reading do you think you could count on if you were in trouble? Why? Do you have friends who will help you when you are in need? Are you such a friend to anyone else?

2. What is the "cloud of witnesses" Paul refers to? What does everyone "in the cloud" have in common with others? Do you have favorite people in such a cloud? Why? Do you think many of them were "thrown in the mud" or treated like Jeremiah? Did everyone "in the cloud" keep his/her eyes on Jesus?

3. According to this Gospel, what did Jesus come to this world to do? What does he wish? What is the "fire" with which he wants the earth consumed? Will part of that fire consume you?



Lobster Fest

August 25th @ 3PM

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Corn on the cob, salads, Soda, Beer, Wine, Coffee and Desert and Choice of Lobster or Chicken

Tickets:

Lobster \$35.00 pp - includes BBQ
Chicken \$25.00 pp - includes BBQ
BBQ only \$20.00 pp



**313 Frowein Rd,
Center Moriches**

For Tickets, call Bill (516-458-6448)
or George (631-786-1459)

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: Gianni Samperisi

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. Daniel Frasca and Brianna Clarke
II. Robert Brennan, Jr. and Serena Gattuso

We Pray...

"In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials..." -1 Peter 1:6
Pet Lapenna, Margaret Paolucci, Jennifer Lynn Peck, Carson Montemarano, Johanna Benthall
Kathleen Igoe, Charlie Planz, Silvia Foley, Judy Gooding, Joan Reichel, Frank Cantasano, Carol Theisen
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

US Army

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

US Air Force

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

US Marine Corps

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

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher, ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr., MMN3 Christopher J. Esposito Jr
Please pray for our parish family members serving abroad in the military. Family members, please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org to add or update your loved one's status if they have returned.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SJE CYO Basketball

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



Registration for the 2019/2020
basketball season will be held at the school gym
August 24th from 9 a.m.—12 Noon.

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, August 12, 2019

7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel
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Tuesday, August 13, 2019

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

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
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Thursday, August 15, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
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Friday, August 16, 2019

7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
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Saturday, August 17, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 12, 2019

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

7:00 a.m.	Joseph Green
12 Noon	Joanne and Richard Seguino

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Weekday- Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

7:00 a.m.	Dominic and Rita Bartone
12 Noon	Cecilia J. Trentmann

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	John Maloney
12 Noon	Ann McGrath
5:00 p.m.	Philomena and Ernie Vigliotta

Thursday, August 15, 2019

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m.	Philomena and Ernest Vigliotta
12 Noon	Msgr. James McDonald
7:30 p.m.	Bernhard Hinner

Friday, August 16, 2019

Weekday- St. Stephen of Hungary

7:00 a.m.	Raymond Moore
12 Noon	Irene Longo

Saturday, August 17, 2019

Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Winifred Campbell
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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Alma Cappa
9:00 a.m.	John P. McConnon
10:30 a.m.	Nicholas and Rose Scafetta
12:00 p.m.	Lilla Ferraro
5:30 p.m.	Florence and Martin Burke

2020 Mass Book NOW OPEN

The Mass Book is open with opportunities for offering

January 1 until June 21, 2020.

Available Masses in the upcoming weeks include:

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

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

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

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

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