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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(in the Blue House)

**Monday – Thursday**

9:30 a.m. – 12 + 1 – 8 p.m.

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday**

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

# St. John the Evangelist

## Roman Catholic Church

25 Ocean Avenue,

Center Moriches, New York 11934-3698



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*Parish Website: [www.sjecm.org](http://www.sjecm.org)*

*Facebook: Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist*



“I am the living bread that came down from heaven,”  
**John 6:51**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*August 12, 2018*

### Come to the quiet!

The church building is open from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 7 p.m., if not later, each night. Seton Chapel, in the white convent building, is open around 8 a.m. and also remains open to approximately 7 p.m. Take some time to open your heart to the voice of God.

### Come and pray with us!

#### SUNDAY MASS

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

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

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Seton Chapel: Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

### Come and know God's mercy!

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

### Come and know God's healing of the sick!

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

### Come and spend some time with the Lord!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in Seton Chapel on

**Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.** and on

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

### Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of Apostles

**ROSARY:** We pray the Rosary every day after Daily Mass in Our Lady's Chapel in the church building

**MONDAYS +** We pray the Miraculous Medal Novena after the 7 a.m. Mass in the church building and at 7:30 p.m. in Seton Chapel in the Convent on most Mondays, with the exception of holidays and whenever the parish is closed

August 12, 2018

## SJE SPIRIT DAY + September 15, 2018

# SJE SPIRIT DAY

Saturday, September 15, 2018

1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.



A great day of fun, entertainment and community building for all in our area! There will be great rides for the kids, live music throughout the afternoon and wonderful food! Spirit Day concludes with the 5:00 p.m. Mass on the Spirit Day fairgrounds. *(You can see our Spirit Day Committee is already hard at work!)*

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

Check out the bulletin for more information in the weeks ahead! Would you, your family or your business (or a business you know) be able to help sponsor Spirit Day? Throughout the month of September, we'll have sponsorship signs throughout the parish grounds!



### SPONSORSHIP BOARD ORDER FORM

COMPANY/FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL NAME

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN NO LATER THAN August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Please include a \$275.00 check made payable to  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST R.C. CHURCH and return to

**Spirit Day Sponsorship Committee  
St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church**

25 Ocean Avenue

Center Moriches, NY 11934

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

**Great idea  
for  
families!!!**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### John 6

# Living Forever

Dear Parish Family:

You know the past few weeks – and two more weeks to go – we have been praying with the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John. We do this every time we are in Year B of the Liturgical Cycle. This fills in some of the space as the Gospel of Mark is the shortest of the four gospels.

I hope the weeks prior, today and ahead give us some opportunity to consider our own approach to the gift of the Eucharist. It has been a challenging few weeks, for me, in our parish and turning these pages has given me some “food for thought” if you will. May my thoughts – or better yet – the way God has been calling me out perhaps be a support to you!

**“They themselves got into boats...looking for Jesus” (John 6:25).** How hard are you and I looking? Are we searching for Jesus in our midst? They seek him and find him (even if they’re not quite sure how he got to where he was). Are we searching hard enough for Jesus? Are we taking advantage of enough of the times we have to “recline” (John 6:10)?

An area I hope we can get more participation in is adoration during our times of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. So far only about six parishioners have committed to taking an hour. I think we can do better than that, no? Are we looking hard enough? I would love to see each of the hours filled and am more than open to adding morning hours of adoration. I am hoping that Seton Chapel can become a place of extended adoration in the months to come. If you have not committed to an hour a week, would you think about it? I updated the form today to see about morning possibilities.

**“Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life...” (John 6:27).** Do I see the eucharist I receive at Mass linked to my eternal life? I hope you notice that each “Prayer After Communion” – the prayer that concludes the Communion Rite often contains a clear link. In today’s prayer, we pray: “May the communion in your Sacrament that we have consumed, save us, O Lord...”. Each time we gather for Mass, we do not receive practical nourishment, but nourishment that saves us, that can lead us to eternal life.

Do I see this connection? Sometimes yes, sometimes no. Maybe the same for you? How easy can it be to stay on the level of the “food that perishes”, the things of this world? It’s not to say the things of this world are unimportant. But are they in the right order in my life? In yours? I often catch myself - and probably more often don’t – having things not in the right order. Concerned with details, failing to keep in mind a final destination. Remember, “whoever believes have eternal life” (John 6:47). Taking some time in adoration (see paragraph above) might help to remember well the gift that brings eternal life.

I am often humbled to bring the eucharist to the homebound. I try to visit a parishioner or two weekly to pray with them and to bring communion. I think of a beautiful mom and wife who is moving closer and closer to the eternal life that Christ offers us. After reading the Sunday scripture, I minister communion. She is calmer, at peace. She knows. Perhaps her anxiety isn’t just about her illness and all that comes with this. It’s about her desire to look for Jesus and find him in the eucharist. I never fail to leave overwhelmed by her and disappointed in myself. It reminds me that I’m not looking hard enough. I’m not trusting enough. I’m failing to keep my eye on the life to come.

Let’s pray that we can be “imitators of God, as beloved children” (Ephesians 5:1). It is very hard to imitate what we don’t watch, enter into, come to know very well. Let’s consider ways we can look harder, recline in His presence a bit more and see the new life he promises us. Please pray for me.



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SJE is privileged to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons in Seton Chapel. In the future, we hope to expand the days and hours we have Exposition in the parish.

For now, we need parishioners to commit to be present for Exposition. We have found a few times the Blessed Sacrament is exposed and no one is in Seton Chapel or we could not start Exposition because no one had come. The Blessed Sacrament may never be left unattended when it is exposed on the altar.

Would you be willing to give an hour of your Monday evening or Thursday afternoon to sit in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament? If so, can you please contact Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) or call at 631.878.0009.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Presently, we are seeking parishioners to remain in prayer:

\_\_\_\_\_ Mondays – 5- 6 (will not start for a while into August or September)

\_\_\_\_\_ Mondays 6-7 (presently 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Mondays 7- 8 (in coordination with the Holy Hour for Priests)

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursdays 1-2

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursdays 2-3

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursdays 3-4

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursdays 4-5



Please email to Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) or leave this in the collection basket or parish office. We would like to offer more hours of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament soon.

## THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

A Holy Day of Obligation

### Masses

Tuesday, August 14th

5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 15th

7:00 a.m.,

12 Noon and 7:30 p.m.



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](http://www.sjecm.org).*



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## SJE SPIRIT DAY + September 15, 2018



### Do you have an act?

Our Entertainment Committee is looking for some individual acts to “fill in” between our bands on Spirit Day? Are you a singer? Have a talent? Can tell a few, good, church appropriate jokes? Let us know! Reach out to Michael Walsh at [mwalsh@sjecm.org](mailto:mwalsh@sjecm.org) or call at 631.878.0009.

### We're looking for some new committee members?

Are you interested in helping to “take the lead” with Spirit Day 2018? We can use a few additional heads, hearts and minds to lead this wonderful SJE tradition! If you're interested, reach out to Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) or 631.878.0009.



### Vendors Needed

For application or more information, contact Linda Filosa at [Stjohnvendor@gmail.com](mailto:Stjohnvendor@gmail.com) or leave a message at the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.



## + SJE SPIRIT DAY +

Saturday, September 15, 2018

## Volunteers Needed!

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

Please indicate where you are able to help on Spirit Day:

\_\_\_\_ Set-Up \_\_\_\_ Raffle sales \_\_\_\_ Food Table

\_\_\_\_ First Aid Tent \_\_\_\_ Security/Traffic Safety \_\_\_\_ Clean-Up

Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size- \_\_\_\_ Small \_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_ XL

Please return form to the Rectory OR drop in collection basket OR Email contact information to [spiritvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:spiritvolunteer@gmail.com)

+Thank you for your spirit of helping+



## *A Night Of Thanks for Mike Clauberg*

In honor of his more than 21 years of service as director of youth ministry here at SJE, our parish will be hosting a farewell party for Michael Clauberg. We hope you can make it!

**WHEN: Sunday,  
August 19**

**WHERE:**

**Begins with the 5:30PM  
Mass in the Church, fol-  
lowed by a reception after-**



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

### Summer Evening Prayer

*Let's bask in the sunsets of August on the Convent Lawn*

*Up next...*

**Monday, August 27, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.**

SJE Musical Revue

A night features some of SJE's finest musicians and groups.

(Parishioners with Last Names beginning with M-Z are asked to make their favorite musical themed dessert!)

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



**We regret to inform you that the Organ Duet Concert scheduled for this weekend at SJE has been cancelled.**

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

**Join us for an Adult  
Faith Formation  
Series on Pope  
Francis' Apostolic  
Exhortation, "Rejoice  
and Be Glad".**

**Our first session will  
be September 4th  
in the Seton Chapel.**

**Each session will occur at 8am and 7:30pm on Tuesday evenings.**

**There will be a free-will offering of \$20 to cover the cost of a  
copy of the document.**

Sessions: September 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Contact Joe Catafago for more information at [jcatafago@sjecm.org](mailto:jcatafago@sjecm.org)

## JOIN THE SOCIAL MEDIA MINISTRY

We're excited  
for this ministry  
and opportunity  
to share the  
story of our  
faith in this  
new age.

Contact Joe Catafago  
for more details at  
[jcatafago@sjecm.org](mailto:jcatafago@sjecm.org)  
or by calling x113. We  
will be meeting soon  
and would love your  
feedback and participation!

The world has changed dramatically since 2008! With the introduction of Smartphones, social media platforms have been raised to new levels. During his papacy, Saint John Paul II called for the use of the internet as a means to evangelize. Could you see yourself doing that? If so, consider joining the Social Media Ministry Team! We are looking for parishioners, both young and old, who want to share the Gospel message.



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## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

Ministry of Consolation:

Eve O'Brien—[eveobrien@optonline.net](mailto:eveobrien@optonline.net) + Helen Williams—[hannah51@optonline.net](mailto:hannah51@optonline.net) + Jeri Eten—[jeten@optonline.net](mailto:jeten@optonline.net)

Communion to the Homebound: Jerry Malley - [jcm0328@optonline.net](mailto:jcm0328@optonline.net)

Community Meal: Alex Finta

SJE Street Ministry : 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 (NOW LOCATED ON 2ND FLOOR OF BARN)**

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Monday—Friday (Please call for an appointment.)

**Food Pantry**

Monday evenings: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. + Thursday afternoons: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Thrift Shop**

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## SJE STREET MINISTRY

The Street Ministry is continuously servicing 40-65 people each Thursday night! We are extremely grateful for all donations from St. John's parishioners that have kept us going. We are in need of the following items:

- |                 |                            |                               |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| • Deodorant     | • Toothbrushes             | • <b>Men's Underwear</b>      |
| • Sunscreen     | • Washcloths               | • <b>Men's/Women's Gently</b> |
| • Shaving Cream | • <b>Women's Socks</b>     | Used Sneakers                 |
| • Razors        | • <b>Women's Underwear</b> | • Towels                      |

*Financial donations are most welcome as they allow us to purchase items as they are needed. Sometimes things "come up" and we need to make a quick purchase. Checks may be made payable to St. John the Evangelist and donations can be left in the Parish Office. We would also be most grateful for gift cards to Dollar Store or Walmart so we can obtain these items.*

We are also in need of cooks. We have recently been running out of food due to the high number of guests that meet us. If you're interested in cooking a tray of food for the Thursday night run or have any questions, please email Corinne Bernath at [bernath52194@optonline.net](mailto:bernath52194@optonline.net) or Alex Finta at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) or 631-878-0009 ext. 119.



### **SJE Community Meal is in need of volunteers!**

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

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### 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](http://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 the Parish Social Ministry Office.

The St. Vincent DePaul Society is a Catholic lay organization that helps our neighbors in need. It is a person-to-person ministry of encounter that tries to see the face of Christ in the faces of those who are suffering. It is a Gospel response to assist our brothers and sisters through the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Volunteers from the Society will be speaking at our Masses the weekend of August 18th and 19th about service and membership.



## School Supply Drive

### Items needed:

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



Donations can be dropped off in the following ways:

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

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



## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Ernie's Place

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

#### SHOPPING LIST

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



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

### CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY

## VIRTUS TRAINING



Wednesday, August 22nd — 7 pm  
Thursday, August 30th — 1 p.m.

All volunteers and employees of St. John the Evangelist  
MUST attend VIRTUS training, have an application on  
file and have a background screening.

If you have any questions, please contact Liz Dellaratta  
or Michael Walsh in the Faith Formation Office.

Thanks to parishioner Tommy Luongo and Troop 414 for their amazing work last Saturday. They planned and built our Giving Garden which will provide fresh vegetables and fruit to those we serve in our Street Ministry and at Ernie's Place.

Can you help us out? Look through the Gospel of John and help us pick out a name for the Giving Garden (We'd like to be based on something's from the our patron's gospel.). Email your ideas to [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org).





## SENIOR MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM—[aberendes@sjecm.org](mailto:aberendes@sjecm.org) + 631.878.0009, x. 127

### Senior Ministry News

**Sophia's Circle** meets in the IHM Room of Convent on the second and fourth Thursday at 10:00 a.m.  
**Bereavement Support** will begin on Wednesday, September 5th at 4:00 p.m. for 9 weeks in the IHM room.

N.B. It is so wonderful to see the respect that many people have for the Blessed Sacrament by the way they dress "appropriately": ladies and girls with their knees and shoulders covered and without cleavage showing; men and boys with dress pants or at least, shorts to the knees and nice sports shirts! I was intrigued when the news of Harry and Meghan's wedding was to occur that a dress code was issued for those who were to attend. One does not approach the Royalty of England without the proper attire, or for that matter, the Pope. Have we forgotten that we attend Mass to be in the presence of THE King of Kings, JESUS CHRIST? We claim this as our belief every time we pray the Apostles Creed. Just a reminder—many of us come from an air-conditioned home, to an air-conditioned car, to an air-conditioned Church. If we remember that our dress speaks volumes about the respect we have, not only for ourselves but also for others. Thank you.

## FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5 + Website: [sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org) + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org) / [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org)

Summer Office Hours (RED BARN, Upstairs):

Monday-Thursday, 11AM-12Noon; 1PM-5PM (Wednesdays—Open until 7:30PM)

(Wednesdays—Spanish Translator Available 6PM-7:30PM)

## NEW STUDENTS: REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!

Those who are entering Grade 1, as well as those with children who may not have been in religious education for a while, are welcome to register now through August 30. *Please note that formation for all Level 1 & 2 students is done in-parish in a classroom setting.*

To register in our Faith Formation program, please bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate (or a copy of their birth certificate if they were not baptized).

If your child is already in our program, their 2018-19 registration info has been sent in the mail. If you did not receive this mailing yet, please contact our office.

## WILL YOU BE A WITNESS?

We are still in need of volunteers for our 5-week Confirmation program this Fall, as well as Catechists for the upcoming academic year (which will take place from October 2018-April 2019). If you think you are ready to give back and encourage our young people in their faith journey, please contact Michelle at [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org) or 631-878-0009, ext. 5. Below are a list of class levels, days and times:

### Catechists Needed:

Level 2 - Saturday, 10AM

Level 4- Monday, 6PM

Level 5- Monday, 6PM

Level 7—Monday, 6PM & 7:15PM

Co-Teachers/Aides Needed for Saturday Classes!

Can't make a weekly commitment? Join our sub list!



## YOUTH MINISTRY

Michael Clauberg + [mclauberg@sjecm.org](mailto:mclauberg@sjecm.org)

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

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Cub Scouts: Michael Hayes + cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com

EDGE (Middle School Youth Ministry): [youth@sjecm.org](mailto:youth@sjecm.org)

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: By appointment only

Monday: 4 to 6 / 7:30 to 9:00

Tuesdays: 4:30 to 8:30

Wednesdays: By appointment only

### LIFE TEEN HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

*Sundays: 5:30 Teen Mass followed by planned youth ministry activities from 7:00—8:30.  
(Doors open @ 6:30)*

August 12th: Volleyball and Heros



### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday- Come to our 5:30 PM Youth/Family Mass  
Wednesday– Youth ministry activities 7:00-8:30

Special activities for the summer TBA

### ***Young Adult Ministry***

Come be a part of the young adults in our area and across the Diocese!

Contact [youth@sjecm.org](mailto:youth@sjecm.org)  
for more information.



### **CYO SOCCER**

Anyone interested in playing soccer from 1st to 8th grade please contact: [youth@sjecm.org](mailto:youth@sjecm.org).



Cualquier persona interesada en jugar fútbol de 1 a 8 grados por favor contáctese:  
[youth@sjecm.org](mailto:youth@sjecm.org).

***Time is running out,  
don't miss out!***



Don't miss out on the opportunity of a lifetime with World Youth Day in Panama! It is truly a one of a kind event in which millions of young people will come to Panama City, Panama as they join our Holy Father, Pope Francis in days of intense faith, fellowship and fun. The youth are not only the future of the Church, they are also the *now* of the Church. Is this not something worth investing in? Contact Fr. Michael or Fr. John for more information.

**The deadline for registration will  
be August 15!**



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- Establishment of **The Mission**—*The Middle School Academy at OLQA*. An innovative social justice/service approach to middle school education rooted in Catholic social teaching and culminating in a scholar research project.
- Advanced classes in Science, Math, and English and sports program offered to middle school students
- The new **OLQA Drama Company**
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- Expansion of our existing school social work program
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**2018-19  
Registration  
Underway**

**Limited openings in some grade levels!**





## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### RCIA

Do you love to share your faith? Want someone else to know about what excites you about the faith? Becoming part of our welcoming process!



The RCIA process is in place to assist adults who are discerning God's call to the Catholic Church through baptism or from another Christian faith. We are looking for parishioners to journey with our parish's catechumens (those preparing for baptism) and our candidates (those coming from other Christian faiths!). Our meetings generally take place after one of the Sunday morning Masses (and once in a while on a Saturday evening). You would not need to commit to every week.

We need parishioners who can teach in a small group OR lead a small faith sharing OR put on a pot of coffee OR bring some desserts OR do it all?

Want to learn more? Find out if this is for you? Contact Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) or call at 631.878.0009.

**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).

## 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



¿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](mailto: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

#### Devotional Candles

*These candles remain burning for approximately one week. They bring an added beauty to our Church and highlight the beautiful. An offering of \$15.00 allows these candles to burn each week.*

•**Sanctuary Lamp**—located in the Sanctuary which informs us that the Blessed Sacrament is present.

•**Sacred Heart Candle**—located in the Southeast corner of the Church

•**Blessed Mother Candle**—located in the Northeast corner of the Church

•**St. Joseph Candle**—located in the Northwest corner of the Church

•**St. Gerard Majella Candle**—located in the Southwest corner of the Church

*Altar bread and wine for the month of August Has been donated:  
In loving memory of Eileen and Ken McConnell*



### Stewardship

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

• Psalm 116:2

**Sunday 8/5/18: \$15,848  
(2017: \$17,015)**

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.

#### MISSIONARY OFFERING

Last weekend, we were humbled to welcome Fr. Gilbert Otieno to SJE to speaking the missionary work of the Church. Offering envelopes are available at the doors of the Church. If you would like to make an offering, please return no later than August 19<sup>th</sup>. Make all checks payable to St. John the Evangelist, noting MISSIONARY WEEK-END in the memo section. You may place the envelope in the regular collection. We will send our parish contribution during the week of the 19<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Reading I:** Proverbs 9:1-6

*Wisdom teaches understanding.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 5:15-20

*Sing praise to God, avoid that which is evil.*

**Gospel:** John 6:51-58

*Whoever eats and drinks the body and blood of Christ has eternal life.*

### Discussion Questions

1. Our food becomes part of us and helps us grow and repair our cells. This reading talks about a meal that brings us to the fullness of life. If we eat at Wisdom's table will we know the things of God?

2. The reading tells us to give thanks always and everywhere. If giving thanks for painful situations is too difficult, what might be some other ways to handle them?

3. When people love each other they want to be together. Explain "Whoever eats my flesh remains in me and I in him" in this light. Stating it many different ways, how many times did Jesus suggest that the crowd "eat this bread" in Sunday's Gospel? If we eat at the table of the Lord will he give himself to us and give us eternal life?



SAVE THE DATE!!!!

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



## MUSIC MINISTRY

Andrew McKeon + [music@sjecm.org](mailto:music@sjecm.org)

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Sister Ann Berendes IHM + [aberendes@sjecm.org](mailto:aberendes@sjecm.org)

Tess Austin + [tessaustin1624@gmail.com](mailto:tessaustin1624@gmail.com)

Stephanie Lengyel + [slengyel@gmail.com](mailto:slengyel@gmail.com)

## This Week's Music

### Scheduled Hymns for 8/11 and 8/12

**Entrance Hymn:** #706, All Creatures of Our God and King

**Preparation Hymn:** #1030, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

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

**Closing Hymn:** #902, We Are Called

**Adult Choir:** Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

**Children's Choir:** Practice Wednesdays @ 6PM

**5:30 p.m. Mass Band:** Practice Sundays @ 4PM

## REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

"We have loved them during life, let us not abandon them in death" When we have a Mass said in memory of a friend or loved one, we follow these words of St. Ambrose and perform one of the Spiritual works of Mercy. To have a Mass said for a friend or relative, visit the Parish Office.

Available Masses in the upcoming weeks include:

**7 a.m. Masses:** August 14, 20, 21, 22, 29, 30  
September 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28

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

**Spanish Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.):** August 18, 25, September 1, 4, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29

## PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

### We Believe

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

**-Rite of Baptism, 2**

**Our Newly Baptized:** Emma Melissa Greene, Ashley Anahi Perez

### We Celebrate

*"The sacrament (of Matrimutual belonging is a real representation, through the sacramental sign, of the same relationship between Christ and the Church."*

—**Pope Francis, The ony**) is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses, since "their Joy of Love, 55

**III. George Giglio and Kelly Siobhan**

**I. Michael Lawrence and Marianna Lawrence**

**I. William Pearsall and Nicole Pego**

**I. Matthew Maneri and Dana Wolf**

### We Remember...

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

**-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass**

**Andrea Rivera, Constance S. James, Kathleen Marie Beck**

### We Pray...

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

**-1 Peter 1:6**

**Robert Williams, Margot Hinner, Shae Rosemarie Pugliese,**

**Robert Jankesh, Jake Mazza**

*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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org)*

### Praying for our Military

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

#### US Army

Sgt. Justin Sikorski

PVT Bailey Meyer

SPC Kevin Arpino

#### US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes

SRA Ryan Kerstiens, SRA Timothy Kerstiens

PFC Kyle Kerstien

#### US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes,

Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado.

L/Cpl. Quentin Montemarano

LCL Andrew Schlosberg

PVT Charles O'Connor

#### US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher

ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr.

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





# PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

## MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

### Monday, August 13, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

### Tuesday, August 14, 2018

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

### Wednesday, August 15, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Baptismal Class	RBMR

### Thursday, August 16, 2018

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

### Friday, August 17, 2018

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

### Saturday, August 18, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel

### Sunday, August 19, 2018

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

## 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.



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, August 13, 2018

Weekday

Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

7:00 a.m.	Maureen Schnyder
12 Noon	Danny Dineen

### Tuesday, August 14, 2018

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	Patrick Avella
5:00 p.m.	Edward Ogorman

### Wednesday, August 15, 2018

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m.	Ernest and Philomena Vigliotta
12 Noon	John DeLuca
7:30 p.m.	Philomena Vigliotta

### Thursday, August 16, 2018

Weekday

St. Stephen of Hungary

7:00 a.m.	Eric Bennett
12 Noon	William Jackson

### Friday, August 17, 2018

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Jim Henderson
12 Noon	Jack Decaprio

### Saturday, August 18, 2018

Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Special Intention— Fr. Felix Akpabio
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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Kenneth G. Horbal
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

### Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Renato Bonanni
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Carmela Marrazzo
12:00 p.m.	William Thomas Spellman
5:30 p.m.	Catherine Ringhoff