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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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“I have come to set the earth on fire.”

Luke 12:49

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18, 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

Summer Evening Prayer

Last Monday, SJE welcomed Paul Clores back to SJE for Summer Evening Prayer! Thanks to all who gathered as we gave thanks to the Lord for all he has done for us!



**Our last Summer Evening
Prayer of the season is
Monday, August 19th
Holiday Beach @ 7:00 p.m.
Come and bring a friend!**



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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A Suffering Church

LETTERS

August 9, 2019

Dear Parish Family:

I am writing this letter nearly nine days before you will read it. I will be away from the parish as the bulletin deadline passes. By the time you read this, I hope you will have read Bishop Barres' letter and I'm sure this week will be filled with news reports as the Child Victims Act moves into another phase this week. There is a certain unknown about what the weeks ahead will bring.

I must be honest. The past year or so has been tough to be a priest, on some levels. (Overall, it's amazing to be priest!) News reports are not generally all that positive about the vocation. To meet, work with or try to minister to young men and women who were abused by priests is heartbreaking. Watching priests being accused and removed immediately – so an investigation can take place – is jarring. It's so easy to become disillusioned and defeated. I think I have written about this some other time.

Last Sunday, August 4th, every priest in the world received a letter from Pope Francis. I teared up as I read it. I almost felt like he was writing to me. He wrote to priests as “an older brother and father”. It was kind of what I needed. He wrote about four different areas of focus that I think are not just relevant for priests, but for each of us in these days and times. Let's look at these four:



Pain. These are days of pain for the Church. I'm not sure we have ever come through the initial outbreaks of scandal in 2001 and certainly not from all that was revealed last summer. We share the pain of victims. We share the pain of those who are accused. We share the pain of even those perpetrators who are guilty as we pray for mercy.

I think we can – at least I can – spend a lot of time avoiding the reality of the pain of all of this (and other things too!). This journey, particularly over the past year, has put me through it. I know I am not alone. Maybe that's what I needed. The pain can be so heavy and disheartening. It makes me better see the need for God's healing, for me and you and the Church to be rescued “from hypocrisy, from the spirituality of appearances. He is breathing forth his Spirit...”.

Physical and deep emotional pain often takes our breath away. Think of a punch in the gut or the hearing of tragic news. As our breath is taken away, a new breath – the Spirit at work – is possible.

Gratitude. Pope Francis writes, “Only if we are able to contemplate and feel genuine gratitude for all those ways we have experienced God's love, generosity, solidarity and trust, as well as his forgiveness, patience, forbearance and compassion, will we allow the Spirit to grant us freshness that can renew (and not simply patch up) our life and mission.”

The scandal of abuse and coverup is heart wrenching on more levels than you can imagine for me. Probably for you too. It so easy to lose the sense of God in the midst of it all.

You know who helps me to remember all of this – you! As Pope Francis writes, I am grateful for the People of God who shepherd and care for me. In you, I find “support and encouragement”. I hope we can be grateful for the many ways God is working through us – often in spite of us – in many, many ways.

Encouragement. Pope Francis writes, “One good way of testing our hearts as pastors is to ask how we confront suffering.” My initial answer to that is not always a good one. I can slip into despair and defeatism, pity and pain. That’s the presence of evil. I know it when I come out of it.

You and I cannot find encouragement in this priest or that one, this bishop or that one, this pope or that one, this parish or that one and so on. Our source of joy, hope, endurance, perseverance and peace is in Jesus Christ. At times, it takes us time to find Jesus in the midst of all of this. It is not because he is not there. We can be blind in those moments of perceived abandonment.

Who helps with this? You! On the worst of days, I never find myself discouraged when praying with you, serving with you, learning from you, listening to you and even being challenged by you. We do this for each other. We encourage, we lift one another up! We cannot stop doing this!

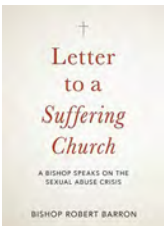
Praise. Maybe you have been trying to prepare for the Total Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It has been a challenging journey for me. As of today, I’m hanging in there with it. I have been using *Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ Through Mary: According to St. Louis de Montfort* by Fr. Hugh Gillespie. I’m probably not where St. Louis de Montfort wants me to be, but we see in Mary a reason to never stop giving praise.



When we find ourselves failing to give praise, Pope Francis writes, “let us look to Mary so she can free our gaze on all the ‘clutter’ that prevents us from being attentive and alert, and thus capable of seeing and celebrating Christ’s love in the midst of his people.”

I see now, more than ever, the need for each one of us to turn to Mary. To allow her “perfect yes” to help our “imperfect yes” as a fellow priest shared with me.

As you read this, I’m not sure what the past week will have brought us. Regardless of some of the inevitable pain and despair, I hope we can make some room for gratitude, encouragement and praise. I hope, too, it’s not just about finding it in the pain of the Church’s scandals. I hope we can find it in the pain of our own lives. In these places more than ever, we need to find those reasons for gratitude, encouragement and praise.

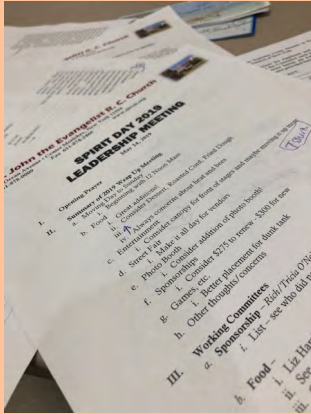


I want us to keep walking through this together. This week, I ask each parishioner to take a copy of the book *Letter to a Suffering Church* by Bishop Robert Barron. It is free. (If you want to make an offering, donate something to the Poor Box.) Beginning September 9th, we are going to begin a five week class on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium or the Church. I am working on scheduling speakers and I hope it will be good time for us to find that gratitude, encourage and praise.

Let’s continue to pray for and with one another.

Peace—

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!

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 re-
serve a table to promote your ministry**

+ 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+

3rd Annual SJE SPIRIT DAY + September 8, 2019



Do you have an act?

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Family Life Ministry

Upcoming Events:

August 25– Sandwich Making– NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?

Meet in the Auditorium after 9am Mass (approximately 10am) for another Sandwich Day.

Please bring your family and help make sandwiches for those less fortunate. You may bring cold cuts or peanut butter & jelly, and bread. Can't participate but want to help? Family Life Ministry will accept any donations of sliced bread, plastic knives, gloves, table cloths, plastic sandwich bags and PB & Jelly. Feel free to either bring it on that day or in advance to the parish office in a box that clearly states Family Life Ministry.

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

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



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.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



-THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PRESENT-

BINGO NIGHT

Every Friday

*Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
(First game 7:30 p.m.)*



\$2000 IN PRIZES!



CHICKEN MINISTRY!

BE A PART OF HELPING TAKE
CARE OF OUR NEW CHICKEN
COOP. FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT FR. MICHAEL AT
MPLONA@SJECHM.ORG OR
631-878-0009.



You're invited to the Men's Group, which
meets every Saturday at 9 AM at the Convent
(White House). For more information please
contact Fr. Michael.



TOTUS TUUS MEN'S GROUP
Be a man. Be a Saint.

August 18, 2019

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 thru 8/21
(RED BARN, Upstairs)

SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING

Training for all volunteers who will be leading small groups through our Confirmation 1:8 program and/or our new Level 7 program. It will take place Tuesday, August 20, 7PM-8:30PM in the Auditorium.



INCOMING 1ST GRADERS / NEW STUDENTS: REGISTER NOW THRU AUGUST 29!

**Wednesday extended hours end 8/21*

CONFIRMATION 2019 CANDIDATES: 1:8 PROGRAM KICKS OFF NEXT WEEK!

**Only for those receiving Confirmation in November 2019*



First Session:

Generation to Generation

PARENT/STUDENT KICK-OFF

**One Parent / Guardian attends w/ student*

Group A (Last Name A-L):

Tuesday, 8/27

Group B (Last Name M-Z): Wednesday, 8/28

Time: 6:30PM-8:30PM

Location: Meet in the church for sign-in



WE WANT YOU! WITNESS + SERVE + INSPIRE!

- **Facilitators for our NEW Level 7 program: Be A Coach for Souls!**
- **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 (4:45-5:45, Tuesdays)

Level 6 (4:45-5:45PM, Mondays)

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

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10th Annual
Golf Outing

October 1, 2019

Rock Hill Country Club
Manorville, NY 11949

Sponsorship

This year, the following sponsorships
are available:

Premier/Dinner Sponsor: \$2500

(Includes 1 golf foursome, 1 pin/flag
sponsor)

Lunch Sponsor: \$1000

(Includes 2 golfers, Signage at lunch)

Cocktail Sponsor: \$500

(Includes 2 Dinner tickets)

Pin/Flag Sponsor: \$250

(Flag displaying name on hole)

Tee Sign Sponsor: \$100

Golfers- \$150 per person

(includes dinner)

Dinner only- \$50

Registration- 11:30 AM

Lunch/Open Driving Range- 12 PM

Shotgun Start- 1:30 PM

Cocktails- 5 PM

Buffet Dinner and Open Bar- 6 PM

Premier (\$2,500) \$ _____

Lunch only (\$1000) \$ _____

Cocktail (\$500) \$ _____

Pin/Flag (\$250) \$ _____

Tee Sign (\$100) \$ _____

On the line below please identify what you
would like on sponsorship sign or enclose a
business card.

I am unable to attend but would like to
contribute \$ _____

Golfers—\$150 / Dinner only—\$50

Name and address

Name and address

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Please return completed form with payment by
September 23, 2019 to OLQA.

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

August 18, 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 or 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.



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

For assistance email depaul@sjecm.org or contact Alex Finta in the parish Social Ministry Office.



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 caregiver 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



GIVING GARDEN BRINGS LIFE!

Thanks to our Giving Garden Ministry we are bringing good food and nourishment to those in need. Our Parish Social Ministry is so grateful for the generous volunteers who are making this happen, including members of Cub Pack 1227!



THRIFT SHOP Help Needed!

The Thrift Shop Staff is looking for a “few good men” or women to assist them with moving clothing and carts on Monday and Wednesday mornings. It involve a bit of a “lift” but you would be helping some of the greatest volunteers in the world.

If you can help, please contact Alex Finta at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to afinta@sjecm.org

THRIFT SHOP Floor Renovation

Please note **the Thrift Shop will be closed until August, 28th.** Thank you for your cooperation!



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 past few weeks, we have been sharing excerpts of *Catholic 101: Intro to the “Liturgy of the Hours”* by Jason Downer, SJ. The article was taken from The Jesuit Post.

“Not Interested”

Fair enough! This is just one way of praying, like the rosary, the Examen, Ignatian contemplation, or lectio divina. They are all great ways of praying. This is one more tool for growing closer to God. Sometimes in our lives one form of prayer may be better for us than others. The invitation to pray the Liturgy of the Hours is always available, and it can be a source of nourishment in our lives.

If you’re interested in trying out this prayer, I recommend starting with the iBreviary app and choosing a time of day that might work well. If you want to go beyond the app and use the book with all the ribbons, I recommend asking for someone’s help as you pray through it. You will learn quicker by actually practicing it than reading instructions. And you will be surprised at how quickly you can pick it up, too.

Try it out for a week, and see how it goes. Even if you are praying it by yourself, you aren’t praying alone. You are praying with those around the world who might be on their own too, those gathered together, and the entire communion of saints.

Joan Chittister, O.S.B. has centered her life on this prayer as a Benedictine. She says this about prayer: “We go to prayer to be transfigured ourselves, to come to see the world as God sees the world, to practice the presence of God, to put on a heart of justice, of love, and of compassion for others.” Praying daily with the word of God, either in daily scripture or through the Liturgy of the Hours, helps us, little by little, to see the world, our neighbors, and even ourselves as God sees us.

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.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SOCIETY

Do you love to iron? Do great things with a can of starch? Love laundry?

Then, the ALTAR SOCIETY might be for you!

Each week, members of the altar society serve the Church by taking care of the linens used for the Celebration of the Eucharist. They take them from the Sacristy, care for them, wash and launder them, iron them and then return them to the Sacristy for the weekend ahead.

If you think this might be one way you can offer your gifts to the life of the Church, contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.



Light the Way of the Saints

You may have noticed that the candles have been re-installed next to the statues of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Teresa, St. Gerard Majella and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. They bring a certain light to the statues and, hopefully, inspire some deeper times of prayer and reflection.

We can use some support in keeping those candles lit. We invite parishioners to make an offering for a candle, perhaps near a particular saint of significance for you. Reference of the offering will be included in the bulletin where we acknowledge offerings of bread and wine



To make an offering, visit or contact the Parish Office.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!
Our Lady Queen of Apostles, pray for us!
St. Joseph, pray for us!
St. Therese Liseux, pray for us!
St. Gerard Majella, pray for us!

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 8/11/19: \$15,331.08 (2018: \$17,039)

Parish Social Ministry: \$1,709.10

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

Electronic Donation Summary for 8/1—8/14

Total Transactions: \$2,457 - 28 users - \$ 87.75 Avg/User

One Time Transactions: \$ 273 - 1 user - \$273.00 Avg/User

Recurring Transactions: \$2,184 - 27 users- \$ 80.89 Avg/User

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With WeShare, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays.

In the coming weeks, we'll also be allowing our Religious Education parents to make payments on the site and will be promoting a number of church events. Be on the lookout for those announcements. If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit sjecm.org.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 66:18-21

The Lord will gather all people to see his glory.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:1, 2

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

The Lord disciplines those he loves.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

It is difficult to enter the Kingdom of God.

Discussion Questions

1. From the beginning it was God's plan to save all humankind. Does God want anyone excluded? Can you think of anything that your parish or the Church as a whole could do to be more inclusive in all areas of life, not just in Church participation?

2. "We ate and drank in your company." Is membership in a particular way of life an automatic "opening" of the narrow gate? Is this narrow gate an entrance for all humankind? Can people of all religions receive grace? If God is always creating you, moment to moment, do you think God ever stops offering you moments of grace?



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,

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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: Kiara Eiza Araujo Cortave, Danny Carrera-Liamas, Eva Guzman-Perez
Nekala Aleie Maldonado, Dylan Benjamin Monroy Lagos, Hazel Scarlett Monroy Lagos

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. Robert Brennan, Jr. and Serena Gattuso

I. Aaron Rojano and Beatrice Trinidad

We Remember ...

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. -Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Karen Ann Mauro, Kathleen T. Igoe

We Pray...

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

Jennifer Lynn Peck, Carson Montemarano, Johanna Benthall, 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.



Tryouts: August 21 @ 6:30 p.m.—7th Grade Boys

August 18, 2019



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF LONG ISLAND NIGHT

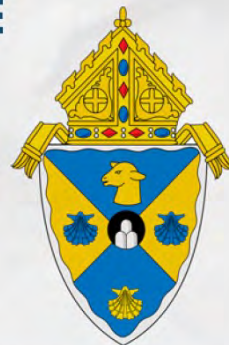
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There are 133 parishes in 115 towns. There are 45 Catholic elementary schools, 9 high schools and one Catholic college in the diocese. There are 75,727 children in parish Faith Formation programs taught by 10,000 volunteer catechists.



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PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, August 19, 2019

7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel
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Tuesday, August 20, 2019

6:30 p.m.	FF Small Group Facilitator Training	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	Faculty Rm.

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

6:00 p.m.	CYO Tryouts 7GB	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Spirit Day Meeting	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Baptismal Class	RBMR

Thursday, August 22, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
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Friday, August 23, 2019

7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
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Saturday, August 24, 2019

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

Sunday, August 25, 2019

10:00 a.m.	Family Life Ministry	Auditorium
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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, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30

12 Noon Masses: September 11, 18, 19, 20, 23, 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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 19, 2019

Weekday

St. John Eudes, Priest

7:00 a.m.	Jim and Diane Dinehart (150th Wedding Anniversary)
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12 Noon	William Thomas Spellman
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Tuesday, August 20, 2019

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m.	Anna Marie Grammas
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12 Noon	Special Intention- Michael O'Brien
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Wednesday, August 21, 2019

St. Pius X, Pope

7:00 a.m.	Richard Seguino
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12 Noon	Kenneth Horbal
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Thursday, August 22, 2019

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m.	Mary Lilly
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12 Noon	Anthony Stanco
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Friday, August 23, 2019

Weekday

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

7:00 a.m.	William Savino
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12 Noon	Michael Diveris
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Saturday, August 24, 2019

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Helen Scheu
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7:30 p.m.	People of the Parish
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Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Robert Mercurio
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9:00 a.m.	Special Intention— Antonia Flaherty
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10:30 a.m.	Rosemarie Czygier
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12:00 p.m.	Lenora Quinn & Janet Quinn Schraf
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5:30 p.m.	Pasquale Mastropietro
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PLEASE NOTE: The Tuesday evening 7:30 p.m. Mass (in Spanish)
will not take place during the month of August.