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**Our Lady Queen of Apostles
Regional Catholic School**

(on the campus of SJE)

2 St. John Place

Center Moriches,

NY 631.878.1033

www.olqany.org



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

25 Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches, New York 11934-3698

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“Some are last who will be first,
and some are first who will be last.”

Luke 13:30



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 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, 5:30p.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 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 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 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.

3rd Annual SJE SPIRIT DAY + September 8, 2019



Spirit Day 2019

Sunday, September 8, 2019

12 p.m.—4 p.m.

*A great day for the SJE
and local community!*



- Great food!
- Craft Fair beginning at 10 a.m.
- Spirit Day Mass—12 Noon
- Rides and games for the kids after Mass all afternoon!

Great Entertainment all afternoon including Jay Mauro from The HIMS and the music duo, Unwined (pictured to the right) ...as well as the Dancing Ladies!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Most Wonderful Time of the Year...for some!

BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Parish Family:

This week we are getting ready for the opening of school at OLQA, the Catholic School in Center Moriches. We're preparing to have a reception for new families on Monday, our first Faculty Meeting on Wednesday, and during the week we will be welcoming kids back to school to put their books away. There is an excitement to this time of year. I want to share with you some updates about Our Lady Queen of Apostles, our Catholic school here at St. John's.



Summer Happenings. It's been a hectic summer. Our gym floor has been re-done, new entrance way work has been completed (with some more work to do), some new investments in technology are on the way, security enhancements have been made, and parts of the building have been refurbished. As you probably know, everything takes longer than you think...so we'll be carrying out a few projects in September too. We are welcoming some great new teachers to OLQA who will only further the mission of academic and spiritual excellence we desire for our students and families.

We are also working on some new programs for our school this year. Our REACH project, which will allow our students to connect with St. Joseph's College, will expand and be enhanced this year for the Mission. We are integrating a STREAM curriculum (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) throughout every grade level. This year, each class will work with a ministry or local charity organization in the community to better learn about the Church's mission for the poor and vulnerable. Also, students at OLQA will now have the opportunity to be part of a comprehensive band and choral program (in school) through a new partnership with Jimmy Osborne Music! (In the past, band was only an after school option.) As you read, I hope you recognize that great things are happening at the Catholic School in Center Moriches and we are constantly on the move!



What about you, Fr. John? Many of you have asked me about my own position at OLQA. After much consultation with our School Board, fellow pastors, and the Education Department of the Diocese of Rockville Centre (and a lot of prayer and reflection) I will return as the Principal this year. It was not an easy decision for me as the weight of this work and the work of the parish are, at times, overwhelming. As part of that decision, we hired an Assistant Principal to serve at OLQA. Mrs. Dawn Waller, a member of the faculty at OLQA and long time educator in Catholic schools, will serve as the Assistant Principal in the 2019-20 school year while continuing to serve on the faculty. She will help to carry out many of the day-to-day administrative responsibilities of the school. In addition, Mrs.

Grace Halversen, whose dedication and commitment are so known to many of us, will change titles from Office Manager to Administrative Assistant. Mrs. Halversen does much more than manage the office, I assure you. In addition, this past year I formed a leadership team of teachers who help to manage different parts of the school community: Catholic identity, finance, student activities, athletics, special education services, early childhood endeavors, etc. They will continue on in the year ahead. **Is it a lot? You bet! Am I doing it alone? Absolutely not!**

In the winter, we will form a Principal's Search Committee to hire a new Principal for 2020-21 school year and beyond. This will give us time to find the best candidate for this position and allow for a smooth transition in leadership—something OLQA has not had in a while.

Enrollment. Like every Catholic school and private school on Long Island, enrollment has been, is, and likely will always be, a challenge. We have made great strides in "getting the word out" about OLQA and many of you have

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commented about this. We are seeing some “fruit from our labor” but it will always need to be an ongoing task. Please help us to spread the good word about OLQA. Share the news with family members and friends, even strangers! Someone came up to me after Mass last week and said “I heard them talking about your school in the diner...it was all good!” Those, believe it or not, are positive signs.

People have asked if we have room for more students for the 2019-20 school year? We do in some grade levels and waiting lists in others. Please call today at 631.878.1033 or e-mail to jsureau@olqany.org.

Always gratitude. This phrase became sort of a “mantra” for me throughout the year. I think I need to always bring myself to recognize the many reasons to be grateful, especially when overwhelmed by the tasks and ministries of this past year. (Some of the 8th graders teased me often about that phrase!) I meant it though.

I share the same gratitude with you. Thank you for all of your support of OLQA and of me. So many of you have taken time to express support, to compliment the kids on their connection to the parish, and to check in on me— “You doing ok Fr. John?” I hope you know the great difference it makes. Never doubt that!

Peace—

Fr. John

<div>OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL</div> <div></div> <div>10th Annual Golf Outing October 1, 2019 Rock Hill Country Club Manorville, NY 11949</div>	<div>Sponsorship</div> <div>This year, the following sponsorships are available:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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</div> <div>Golfers- \$150 per person (includes dinner) Dinner only- \$50</div> <div>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</div>	<table><tr><td>Premier (\$2,500)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td>Lunch only (\$1000)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td>Cocktail (\$500)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td>Pin/Flag (\$250)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td>Tee Sign (\$100)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr></table> <p>On the line below please identify what you would like on sponsorship sign or enclose a business card.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>I am unable to attend but would like to contribute \$ _____</p> <p>Golfers—\$150 / Dinner only—\$50</p> <p>Name and address</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Name and address</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Total enclosed: \$ _____</p> <p>Please return completed form with payment by September 23, 2019 to OLQA.</p>	Premier (\$2,500)	\$ _____	Lunch only (\$1000)	\$ _____	Cocktail (\$500)	\$ _____	Pin/Flag (\$250)	\$ _____	Tee Sign (\$100)	\$ _____
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3rd Annual SJE SPIRIT DAY + September 8, 2019

SPIRIT DAY 2019 SPONSORS (as of 8/21/19)

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| Angelo and Lillian Rollo | • Moloney-Sinnicks Funeral Home |
| Antonia Flaherty Realtors | • Moriches Bay Realty |
| Baby Moon Restaurant | • Out East Therapy of NY |
| Bridgehampton National Bank | • Paul's Lawn and Landscape and |
| Center Moriches Veterinary Hospital | Christmas Tree Farm |
| Crossfit Kryptonite | • Pinto Pools |
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SPONSORSHIP BOARD ORDER FORM

COMPANY/FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL NAME

PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (optional): _____

Please include a \$300.00 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

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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 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+

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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.”



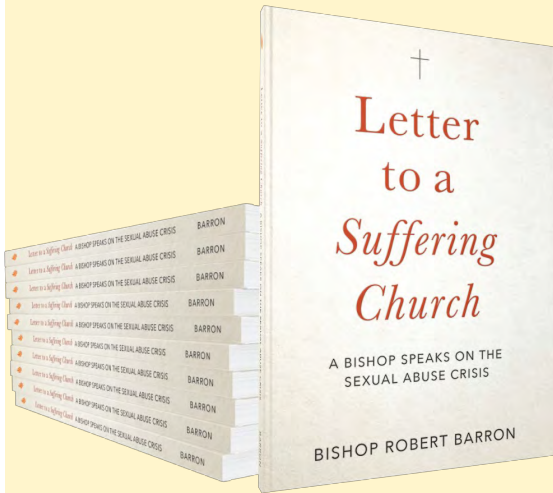
Did you listen the words of the first reading on 7/21? Abraham greets his guests and provides for them! SJE is looking to form a hospitality ministry. This ministry will coordinate, be present at or even run all of our hospitality events and make sure we have enough supplies, volunteers, etc. for hospitality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



**ALL ARE INVITED!
ALL ARE WANTED!**

4 Mondays in September
(September 9, 16, 23 and 30)

7:00 p.m. Church
Auditorium

Last week, all were asked to take a free copy of Bishop Barron's *Letter to a Suffering Church* (Don't worry. Extra copies are still available in the Parish Office and at the doors of the Church.) During the month of September, we will gather to break open the main ideas of these books with various leaders of our parish and church. It promises to be a thought provoking and Spirit awakening time for our parish.

**PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO READ THE BOOK
AND ATTEND THE MONDAY NIGHT SESSIONS.**

Monday, September 9, 2019

Where we have been....where we need to go!

Ms. Mary McMahon, Director of the Office of Child Protection
Diocese of Rockville Centre



Monday, September 16, 2019

Words and Light from Scripture

Fr. Jacob Onyumbé
Professor, John Paul II Regional Major Seminary of the Kasai
and at Notre Dame University of Tshumbe.



Monday, September 23, 2019

We've Been Here Before

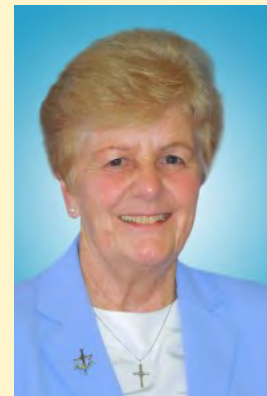
Fr. Michael Plona
Associate Pastor, St. John the Evangelist



Monday, September 30, 2019

Why Stay? Going Forward Together

Sister Helen Kearney, CSJ
President
Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood, NY



*You do not need to attend all of the sessions
if your schedule does not allow it.*

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Summer Evening Prayer



Last Monday, SJE gathered for our final Evening Prayer of 2019! And what a great night it was. Following a small storm, a rainbow appeared – a welcome sign indeed! Fr. Michael presided and preached and our Evening Prayer Committee pulled together all of details. Thanks, too, to the Holiday Beach Association for allowing us to make use of the beach!

Get ready for even greater things in 2020!

Summer Appeal Update

Thank you for your support in the 2019 Summer Appeal. This week, restoration work began in Ernie's Place and continued in the Thrift Shop. Work was completed on the stairwells outside of the school as well. All of this has been possible because of your kindness and generosity. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



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. If you did not receive a mailing, please let us know. Some have shared that they did not receive a letter in July.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



-The Knights of Columbus Present-

BINGO NIGHT

Every Friday

BINGO	
4	26 43 59 70
9	30 41 55 68
7	23 32 50 63
8	20 31 60 75
13	18 34 52 69

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

\$2000 IN PRIZES!

The image shows a collection of colorful bingo balls with numbers and letters (B, I, N, G, O) and the official Knights of Columbus (K of C) logo, which features a shield with a cross and an anchor.

Our parish received the following letter 8/12/19

Dear Fr. John and parishioners of St. John:

Peace!

Thank you very much for allowing me to share our story and mission at St. John the Evangelist. Your prayer and support help us to continue our mission and to support the suffering church in China!



May the Lord bless you and reward parishioners of St. John the Evangelist!

You and St. John the Evangelist remain in my prayers!

*Fr. Joseph Lin, CM
Director of "Chinese Leadership Initiative"*

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@SJEcdm.org



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 (RED BARN, Upstairs)

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

CONFIRMATION 2019 CANDIDATES: 1:8 PROGRAM KICKS OFF THIS 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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- Facilitators for our
NEW Level 7 program
- Catechists

We currently need catechists for the following days/times:

Level 3 (4:45-5:45PM, Tuesdays)

Level 5 (4:45-5:45PM, Tuesdays)

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



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

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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.



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.

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



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

St. John the Evangelist Community Meal

Join us Monday, August 26, 2019

in the Red Barn

at St. John the Evangelist Church in Center Moriches.

The Meal will consist of a home-made dinner from **6:00PM-8:00PM**. If you are in need of toiletries or clothes, please let a volunteer know!



If you are interested in cooking a meal or volunteering, please reach out to Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org

Mark your calendars for these future meals as well!
September 16th, October 21, November 18

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
Or Saturday, November 9, 2019-1PM - 4:30PM
St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays**

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

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.

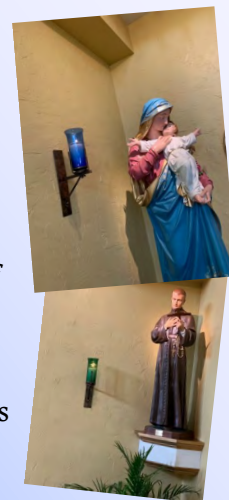


Light the Way of the Saints

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!



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

“PRAY”-ERS NEEDED! **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

***Mondays—3 p.m. to 9 p.m.
+ Thursdays—1 pm to 5 pm
Fridays 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
Seton Chapel + Convent Building***

SJE is privileged to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons in Seton Chapel. (Seton Chapel is located in the Convent Building, the white house south of the school building.) Over twenty five parishioners have committed to an hour and many more are making time to pray on Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons.

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

Name _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____@_____

Mondays (which hour?) _____

Thursdays (which hour?) _____

A Note About Fridays!

We will no longer celebrate Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Liturgy of the Hours on Friday mornings.

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.

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

Collection totals for the week of 8/18 will be posted in a future bulletin.

BRINGING UP THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE

St. John's invites family members of those for whom the Mass is being offered to bring up the gifts of bread and wine at that Mass. (On the weekend, please inform any of the ushers 10 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass).

COME JOIN OUR LADY'S ARMY THE LEGION OF MARY

One of the wonderful ways to become more involved in parish life here at St. John the Evangelist is through The Legion of Mary. The Legion meets regularly and welcomes you to join in praying the rosary, spiritual readings, and discussing service to our neighbors in need.



Membership is open to men and women of all ages. The Legion is a great opportunity to join a community of faith-in-action, grow closer to Jesus and Mary, and support our Pastor and our church. Active Member activities include evangelization work, visits to the sick and aged, outreach to our neighbors, religious education, prison and hospital ministry, and escorting the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima to homes in the parish. We also lead our parish's First Saturday Program, sponsor St. John's annual May Crowning of our Lady, and promote special events, pilgrimages, and retreats with other Legions on Long Island.

The Legion of Mary meets every Thursday at 4:00 PM in our Red Barn. Individuals unable to commit to active membership can support us in prayer through auxiliary membership. Please call Judy Paulsen at 631-878-5872 or Christine Cappiello at 631-757-9834 for more information. Come spread the love of Jesus with our Lady's help.

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

Reading I: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Be humble, find favor with God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24A
We are drawn to the heavenly Jerusalem.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14
Humble yourself and be exalted.

Discussion Questions

1. The word used by the ancient Romans, "humus," had a lot of meanings, among which were ground, earth and soil. Using this meaning as a springboard, make up your own definition of the word humility.
2. What is a covenant? What does it mean to say that Jesus is the mediator of a new covenant? Why does the sprinkled blood of the new covenant speak more eloquently than that of Abel, as this reading asserts?
3. Does anything cripple you, or sometimes make you blind? Discuss the fact that Jesus experienced our human pain along with us in order to help us get to the banquet. Do you feel any responsibility as a member of the body of Christ to help other people get to the banquet?



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.

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: Isabella Grace Granite, Hattie Ann Gross, Addison Mazzola
Emily Rose Senetto, Carter James Timmerman, Emery Carol Werthner

We Celebrate

"The sacrament (of Matrimony) is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses, since "their mutual belonging is a real representation, through the sacramental sign, of the same relationship between Christ and the Church." —Pope Francis,
The Joy of Love, 55

II. 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
Stephanie Pesantez

We Pray...

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

Judy Gooding, Joan Reichel, Frank Cantasano, Carol Theisen

Jennifer Lynn Peck, Frank Kollman, Joseph LaRosa

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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING @ SJE

"Save Time and Donate Online!"

Online Giving is now available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.



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. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office at **631-878-0009**.

"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." --Luke 6:38

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, August 26, 2019

6:00 p.m.	Community Meal	RBMR
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

6:00 p.m.	1:8 Kick Off	Church
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	Faculty Rm.

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

6:00 p.m.	1:8 Kick Off	Church
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Thursday, August 29, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
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Friday, August 30, 2019

7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
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Saturday, August 31, 2019

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

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: September 4, 10, 12, 17, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, October 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 29, 30, 31

12 Noon Masses: September 18, 19, 20, 23, 27, 30, October 1, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31

Saturday 8 a.m. Masses: September 28, October 12

Spanish Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.):
September 10, 14, 17, 24, October 1, 5, 8, 15, 22, 26, 29

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 26, 2019 Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Ruth Grammas
12 Noon	Stephen Schnell

Tuesday, August 27, 2019 St. Monica

7:00 a.m.	Raymond Moore
12 Noon	Mary Egan

Wednesday, August 28, 2019 St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m.	Virginia Meyer
12 Noon	Juan Martinez

Thursday, August 29, 2019 The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:00 a.m.	Herbert Weintraub
12 Noon	Cathleen Pinnella

Friday, August 30, 2019 Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Catherine Hogan
12 Noon	Dr. William Savino

Saturday, August 31, 2019 Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Dominick M. Pulito
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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Helen Scheu
7:30 p.m.	Jesus Claros

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Joseph Impastato
10:30 a.m.	Msgr. James McDonald
12:00 p.m.	Caolgero and Annunziato Sferrazza
5:30 p.m.	Pasquale Mastropietro

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