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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday – Thursday**

9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

**Friday**

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Saturday and Sunday**

By appointment only

(A Spanish translator is available on Tuesday evenings.)

# St. John the Evangelist

## Roman Catholic Church

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

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*Parish Website: www.sjecm.org*

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



*Office of Faith Formation (Located in Red Barn): 631-878-4141*

*Office of Youth Ministry (Located in School Auditorium Lobby): TBA*

*Parish Outreach (Located in Red Barn): 631-874-3617*

*Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional School: 631-878-1033*



“Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!”

**Romans 11:33**

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*August 27, 2017*

### Come to the quiet!

The Seton Chapel in Convent is open most days from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 7 p.m., if not later. Take some time to open your heart to the voice of God.

### Come and pray with us!

#### SUNDAY MASS (Now held in School Auditorium)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. + 7:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass) Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Children), 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon, 5:30 p.m. (Life Teen)

#### WEEKDAY MASSES (Now held in Seton Chapel in Convent)

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, on Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. (Spanish) and on Sundays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place immediately after the 12 Noon Mass in the Convent and concludes at 5 p.m. on most Thursdays.

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

**ROSARY:** We pray the Rosary every day after Daily Mass in the Seton Chapel in Convent and on Sundays before the 7:30 a.m. Mass and after the Noon Mass in the Auditorium..

**MONDAYS +** We pray the Miraculous Medal Novena after the 7 a.m. Mass at 7:30 p.m. in the Seton Chapel in Convent on most Mondays, with the exception of holidays and whenever the parish is closed. The Holy Hour for Priests follows after the Novena on Monday evenings.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

### Summer Evening Prayer

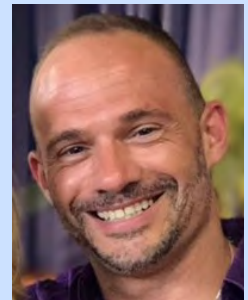
# THIS MONDAY!

**August 28 + 7:00 p.m.**

An evening of music and praise  
by the music group,

## The "HIMS"

A music group led by one of SJE's own  
cantors, —Jay Mauro.



*(A Free Will Offering will be taken up for Hope House Ministries  
at this evening's prayer.)*

*On the evenings of Summer Evening Prayer, the Miraculous Medal Novena and the Holy Hour for  
Priests will not be held.*





August 27, 2017



# OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mr. David Erlanger + [derlanger@olqany.org](mailto:derlanger@olqany.org)  
School Principal

**Come and learn more about the...**

## OLQA Experience!!!!

- ...strong academic program from Pre-K3 to 8 that meets and exceeds NYS Standards
- ...a curriculum educating the whole child in a Catholic environment
- ...a safe and secure environment that encourages learning
- ...a commitment to religious formation at every level and throughout the school community
- ...a new Enrichment program for 2017-18 helping students recognize their many gifts
- ...support staff—including a school social worker - to provide a community of care
- ...before school and after care programs for working parents
- ...new student activities allowing students to grow in our community and better develop their gifts
- ...mission and service activities that form the student and transform the community.
- ...support for those who learn differently



**Come and learn more by scheduling a tour. Call 631.878.1033 or e-mail to [derlanger@olqany.org](mailto:derlanger@olqany.org).**

**There are a limited number of spaces available in many of our classes.**

### OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



## 8th Annual Golf Outing September 27, 2017

Rock Hill Country Club  
Manorville, NY 11949

For more information please call  
the school at 631-878-1033

### O.L.Q.A. Golf Outing

#### Schedule

September 27, 2017



11:30 am  
Registration

12:00 pm  
Lunch and Open  
Driving Range

1:30 pm  
Shotgun Start

5:00 pm  
Cocktails

6:00 pm  
Buffet Dinner and  
Open Bar

### SPONSORSHIP

This year the following  
sponsorships are available:

#### Premier/Dinner Sponsor \$2,500

Includes: 1 Golf Foursome  
1 Pin/Flag Sponsor  
(Flag displaying name hole)  
Signage at Clubhouse

#### Lunch Sponsor - \$1,000

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)  
\$50.00 - Dinner Only

Please return completed  
form with payment by  
September 1, 2017  
Our Lady Queen of Apostles

2 St. Johns Place, Center Moriches, NY 11934  
(631) 878-1033

PREMIER (\$2,500)	\$ _____
LUNCH ONLY (\$1,000)	\$ _____
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 (includes dinner)  
DINNER ONLY - \$50

NAME & ADDRESS

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TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

August 27, 2017

## SJE SPIRIT DAY + September 16, 2017

# SJE SPIRIT DAY

Saturday, September 16, 2017

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.

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

### Thanks to our Spirit Day Sponsors (as of 8/20/17)!

All State Center Moriches + Angelo and Lillian Rollo + Baby Moon Restaurant + Bay Nursery Corp + Blue Ribbon Beverage + Bridgehampton National Bank + Century 21 Cor-Ace Realty, Inc. + Colliers International/Gus Nuzzolese, Esq. + Dammayer Construction Company + Desi Masonry Products + DJ Custom Homes Corp + Dun Rite Appliance Company + East End Sign Design + Environmental Assessment and Remediations + Friends of St. John the Evangelist Church + Iron Mike Construction and Design Corp + Jet Sanitation Service Corps. + Law Office of Elizabeth Harrington + Lund Valve Testing + Megaton Pools + Moriches Bay Deli + Moriches Bay Diner + Moriches Bay Realty + Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith + Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith + Mrs. Margaret Sureau + Newbridge Coverage Corporation + Orchard Creek Marina + Out East Therapy of NY + Paul and Barbara Donahue + Paul's Lawn and Landscape and Christmas Tree Farm + Pinto Pools + Professional Maintenance and Cleaning + ProFlame Inc. + Queen of All Hearts K of C + REP Electric + RJ Beverage + Rubio Premier Motors, INC. + SAS Electronics and Communications Corp. + Sea Cove Restaurant + Seatuck Cove Ltd. + Senix Creek Inn + Storage 'R' Us - "West" + Swezey Fuel Company + The Church Bulletin Company + The Garzero Family + The Parks Family + Total Mechanical Systems + Towne Cellars Wine and Liquors + Turley, Redmond, Rosasco and Rosasco, LLP + Wesche Funeral Home, Inc. + Wheatley Farms Perennials

## + SJE SPIRIT DAY +

Saturday, September 16, 2017

## 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+**





# TOTAL CONSECRATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

## Beginning Sunday, September 10, 2017

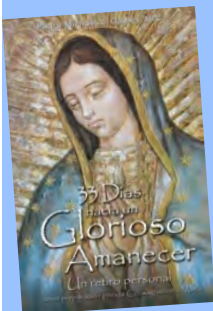
Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary is the *quickest, easiest, surest, most perfect way* to become a saint according to St. Louis de Montfort, author of the spiritual classic, *True Devotion to Mary*. Pope St. John Paul II made the consecration at the age of 18 and described it as *the decisive turning point of his life*. Don't you want *that*?

Join the parish community of St. John the Evangelist in making the total consecration to Jesus through Mary. The program will start on September 10<sup>th</sup> and conclude on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Why October 13<sup>th</sup>? October 13<sup>th</sup> is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun during the centenary year of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima, Portugal. At Fatima, Our Lady promised that, "*In the end, My Heart will triumph.*" I don't know about you, but with the world as crazy as it is, that promise of Our Lady is pretty comforting and reassuring! Why not let Her triumph in your heart and your life? That's where it has to start!

We will be using the book, *33 Days to Morning Glory*, by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. It only takes an open heart to the Lord and a few minutes each day to make your spiritual life never be the same again. The consecration consists of 33 days of preparation leading up to the consecration day itself. You can either do this self-guided retreat alone, with your family in your house or with others from the parish who are making the consecration after the 12pm Mass every weekday and Sunday and the 8am Mass on Saturday morning. There will be a special Mass on October 13<sup>th</sup>, in which those who are making the consecration may do so together as a parish community.



**The parish will provide the book, *33 Days to Morning Glory*, for free to those who are interested in participating. (A free will offering may be made but there is no expectation.) You can email Father Michael, stop by the Rectory or see Fr. John, Fr. Michael or one of our sacristans after Sunday Mass.**



La Consagración total a Jesús a través de su madre, la Virgen María, es la manera más rápida, fácil, segura y perfecta para ser santo, según San Louis de Montfort, el autor de la obra clásica, *El Tratado de la Verdadera Devoción a la Santísima Virgen*.

Reúnete con la comunidad parroquial de San Juan Evangelista en hacer la Consagración a Jesús a través de la Virgen María. Empezará el 10 de septiembre y concluirá el día 13 de octubre. Por qué el 13 de octubre? Porque celebramos ese día el centenario del milagro del sol que ocurrió durante las apariciones de la Virgen en Fátima, Portugal.

Vamos a usar el libro, *33 Días Hacia un Glorioso Amanecer*, escrito por el Padre Michael Gaitley, MIC. Tú sólo necesitas un corazón abierto al Señor y unos minutos cada día para cambiar tu vida espiritual. Este retiro consiste de 33 días de preparación hasta el día de la Consagración. Puedes hacer este retiro en varias formas; solo, con tu familia o con otras personas en la parroquia, quienes están haciendo la Consagración después de las misas diarias (7am y 12pm). El 13 de octubre, tendremos una misa especial para aquellos que estén haciendo la Consagración junto con la familia parroquial.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Michael Clauberg + mclauberg@sjecm.org**

*Director of Youth Ministry*

**Boy Scouts:** Pat Hahn TroopPack800@aol.com

**Cub Scouts:** Michael Hayes + cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com

**EDGE (Middle School Youth Ministry):** youth@sjecm.org

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

**SJE Service Corps:** Fr. John Sureau + jsureau@sjecm.org

**Young Adult Ministry:** youth@sjecm.org

### Office Hours

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

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

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

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

### **CYO OPEN GYM for 4th, 5th 6th and 7th graders is AUGUST 31st**

**TIME:** 7:00-8:15 (Half Court/Some Full Court)

**Mission:** To provide team and athletic opportunities for parish children in various grades. Currently just basketball is offered.

**News:** Sign-ups take place prior to the start of each season. Adult volunteers are needed to serve as coaches and assistants.

**Talent/Special Skills:** Looking for adults with a love of athletics. Coaches/assistants should have some basic knowledge about their sport. Coaches set their own practice schedule based on gym availability. Child Protection training through the Diocese of Rockville Centre is required for all adult participants. E-Mail: MClauberg@sjecm.org or Afinta@sjecm.org



HELP US MAKE OUR SUNDAYS THE BEST...WE  
NEED YOUR HELP AT THE 5:30 MASS

God Blessed you with talents...Can you give  
back by participating in one of our ministries?

### WE NEED YOU!

- 1) Can you proclaim God's word at Mass?
- 2) Are you 16 or over and want to help distribute Holy Communion?
- 3) Do you want to help people feel welcome at Church?
- 4) Do you want to help with brining the gifts up or taking the collection?



IF YOU WANT TO HELP  
CONTACT MIKE TODAY @  
MCLABERG@SJECDM.ORG

### **Calling all Middle School Students!** (6th, 7th & 8th grade)



**AUGUST 30th from 7:00-8:30**  
**COME DOWN TO THE FOOD & FUN FOR THE END  
OF THE SUMMER BBQ. MEET IN THE SCHOOL  
GYM LOBBY! WHAT ELSE DO YOU HAVE TO DO  
ON A WEDNESDAY NIGHT?**



## ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!!!

# Serving Justice Excellently YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

*Another Component of Youth Ministry at St. John the Evangelist!*

**ATTENTION:  
TEENS AND  
PARENTS!**

There is such a great need for service in the life of our parish and often a huge number of young people who want to help those in need. This new Service Corps is one way to make this connection.

### Here's how it works:

1. **ANY** middle school, high school and college aged students send their contact information to Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) (You do not need to already be a part of Life Teen or Middle School Youth Ministry to be part of the Service Corps.)
2. As requests for help come from or come into our parish, you'll be contacted to see if you can help.
3. If you can help with a particular project, great! If not, no problem. You'll be contacted for the next one!

**It really is that easy!!!**

This is also a great way to **meet high school and middle school service requirements** as you are reaching out to those within our own local and parish community. By serving through the SJE Service Corps, you are also connecting and building relationships within our own parish and local community. **SIGN UP TODAY** by completing the form below or e-mailing Fr. John at [jsureau@drvc.org](mailto:jsureau@drvc.org). Projects are starting soon—so get involved today!

“The ministry of justice and service with adolescents has several distinct features that give direction to programming and action...it engages young people in discovering the call to justice and service in the Scriptures, in the life of Jesus, and in Catholic social teaching...” -From *Renewing the Vision: A Catholic Framework for Youth Ministry*

**YES!!! Sign me up for the Youth Service Corps at SJE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

As of September 2016, I am in (list grade) \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_ College



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP



### WE NEED YOU! WE WANT YOU!

**“In every celebration of the Eucharist, there should be a sufficient number of ministers of Holy Communion so that it may be distributed in a reverent and orderly manner.”**

*General Instruction of the Roman Missal 162*

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](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org)
2. You must meet with Fr. John for a brief meeting.
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.



**“When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel.”**

*General Instruction of the Roman Missal 29*

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](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) or by phone at 631.878.0009
2. You must attend one of the diocesan training sessions.



### DIOCESAN TRAININGS

Saturday, October 21, 2017

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

Saturday, October 28, 2017

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth, Melville

### WEDNESDAY....

*Does your child or grandchild love to sing? Come join the fun and give the gift of song to our assembly and to God*

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**Rehearsals—  
Wednesdays  
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Mass—Sundays  
9 a.m. Mass**

All children ages 6 and up may join.

For more information, contact Stephanie Lengyel at [slengyel@gmail.com](mailto:slengyel@gmail.com) or contact the Rectory at 631.878.0009.





## FAITH FORMATION

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

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 12Noon-5:00PM; Wednesday, 12Noon-8:00PM

### LAST WEEK TO REGISTER!

*All new students, including those entering 1st Grade this fall:*

- Come to the Red Barn (upstairs) to register.
- Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate.
- Classes are filling up! Registration ends 8/31.

### Summer Office Hours:

*Mon-Thurs., 12Noon-5PM; Wed., 12Noon-8:00PM\**

**\*Beginning Tuesday, 9/5, we will return to our regular office hours:**

*Monday-Thursday, 12Noon-5:00PM.*

### REGISTRATION FEES: DUE 8/31

If you have not yet submitted your registration fee for the 2017-18 academic year, please do so on or before August 31. After this date, there will be a \$10 late fee.

**We now have the ability to pay online via PayPal—please visit our website ([sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org)) and click on the “Faith Formation” banner at the top of the page.**

### CATECHISTS STILL NEEDED!

We had a tremendous response following our request for more catechists—We have more than 30 new volunteer catechists! Thank you to all who responded!

**However, we are still in need of catechists:**

Level 4—Tuesdays, 4:45-5:45PM (1 class)

Level 5—Mondays, 4:45-5:45PM (1 class)

Level 6—Tuesdays, 4:45-5:45PM (1 class)

Level 8—Tuesdays, 7:45-8:45PM (1 class, needs co-teacher)

*Please contact Michelle at 631-878-4141 or via email: [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org)*

### CONFIRMATION “1:8” PROGRAM

Our nearly 250 Confirmation candidates and their parents came together for two great Kick-Off sessions at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Manorville this month. After Labor Day, we begin our Sunday/Wednesday sessions. The next session dates are below:

#### **Session II: “Epic Story: God’s Plan for Our Lives”**

**Group A (Last Name A-L): Sunday, 9/10—  
5:30PM Mass—8:30PM**

**Group B (Last Name M-Z): Wednesday,  
9/13—7:00PM-8:30PM**

**All sessions begin and end in the auditorium.**

*If you have any questions, please contact us at:  
[confirmation@sjecm.org](mailto:confirmation@sjecm.org).*



## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM + [aberendes@sjecm.org](mailto:aberendes@sjecm.org) + *Director of Parish Social Ministry*

Alex Finta + [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) + *Associate Director of Parish Social Ministry*

Ministry of Consolation: Eve O'Brien—[eveobrien@optonline.net](mailto:eveobrien@optonline.net)

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

Communion to the Homebound: Sister Ann Berendes, IHM

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

Homeless Outreach: Alex Finta

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

# We're here to help

Our parish, overall, and our parish social ministry, specifically, are here to serve you in any way we can.

**If you are in need, please reach out to us at St. John's.**

A great place to start is the Outreach Office coordinated by Sister Ann and our amazing volunteer ministers. Our Outreach Office is located in the Red Barn. Please call to make an appointment so we can connect you to our services here at SJE or link you to other services. **NEVER BE EMBARRASSED to reach out.** We may not be able to address every need. If we can't, we'll try to connect to someone who can assist you. Please always reach out to us here at SJE!

### Office Hours

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

### Food Pantry

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

### Thrift Shop

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## SJE STREET MINISTRY

We are averaging around 40-55 individuals and families each week! The Street Ministry, as well as all of those that we service, are extremely grateful for all of the donations that have been given. We humbly ask for the following donations:

*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.*

- Men's pants and shorts
- Size 3 diapers
- Toilet paper
- Sneakers
- Men's and women's small and medium T-shirts
- New underwear and socks
- Deodorant



## Parish Social Ministry News

There are some new things brewing! A new bereavement group will starting in September. Anyone who knows that s/he would benefit from this group is asked to call Sister Ann @ 631-874-3617 asap so that books can be ordered. We had a very good group last Spring and I look forward to facilitating a group this Fall.

There seems to be a group of people in this and many parishes that could benefit from the wisdom in one another, that is, our "senior" members. You are the people who have survived or weathered the storms of life and would be delighted to engage in some new incites. Sister Ann has declared that she is in this auspicious group and would be delighted to facilitate such a group. Please contact her at 631- 874-3617.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



### Thank You from the Life Center

The Life Center of Long Island sincerely thanks Saint John the Evangelist Parish for their donations in the special collection.

Your generosity raised \$7,206!

May God bless you for your support of life!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

### The Blessing of the Singles



A Celebration of singles, divorced, separated, widowed

**Date:** Friday, September 15, 2017

**Time:** Mass at 7:00PM

**Place:** St. John The Evangelist Church

Followed by a gathering and complimentary refreshments.

For more info contact Christine Longo: 631 682 1196

### A NOTE ABOUT PARKING

From "the topics I have never wanted to write about"...



Thank you for your great spirit in adapting to all of the changes of the last few months! Can I ask everyone to do their best to park in Church parking lot or the parking lot between the school and convent? The back doors of the school are open for Masses on Sunday and, in some cases, the stairs might be a little easier than the ones in the front.

This past week, there were many cars on Ocean Avenue while there were nearly 50 spots in the parking lot between the Convent and the School.

Thanks everyone!

## Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

### MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

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

**Teléfono:** 1-631.878.0009

**Horas especiales para asistencia en español:**

Martes- 7 PM – 9 PM

**Santa Misa:** Sábados - 7:30 PM

**Confesiones:** Sábado - 7:00 PM en la Iglesia

**Bautismos:** Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia y Cuarto Sábado de cada mes durante la misa.

Clases pre-bautismos es el segundo martes de cada mes.

Locación – en el Convento (la casa blanca) a las 7 PM.

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

**Requisitos:**

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

**Matrimonios:**

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

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

**Renovación Carismática:** Domingo 7:30Pm en la Iglesia.

**R.I.C.A (Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos):** Padre Suglia 1-631.878.0009



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### Remembering our Loved Ones

*Helping our Parish*

Altar Bread and Wine—for the month an offering of \$150 is requested

Altar Candles—\$25.00 per week

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



### Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

**Assumption 2017: \$4,163**

(2016: \$3,307)

**Sunday 8/20/17: \$15,510**

(2016: \$13,331)

**Parish Improvements: \$2,253**

(Food Pantry 2016: \$3,415)

### MASS INTENTIONS STILL AVAILABLE

If you wish to remember a loved one – living or deceased - at one of our daily Masses, please visit the Rectory.

Opportunities for remembering a loved one at Mass in the weeks ahead, include:

**7 a.m. Masses:** September 20, 25, 26, 29, October 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, November 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30

**12 Noon Masses:** September 29, October 5, 6, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 27, 30, 31, November 3, 7, 14, 15, 17, 20, 27, 29

**Saturday 8 a.m. Masses:** November 4, 18

**Saturday Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.):** September 2, 9, 16, 30, October 7, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18, 25

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

**Reading I:** Jeremiah 20:7-9

*Despite discouragement, God's word burns in Jeremiah's heart.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

**Second Reading:** Romans 12:1-2

*Offer yourself as a living sacrifice.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 16:21-27

*Jesus reveals his future death, rebukes Peter.*

### Discussion Questions

1. Jeremiah couldn't ignore the call to prophecy even though it brought him much ridicule. Who today speaks out about injustice in human trafficking, police profiling and child immigration? What social or economic structure of oppression would you like so much to transform that you can't keep quiet about it?

2. Do you think Christ will use your suffering for the salvation of the world if you unite yours with his?

3. Which of these situations fit "Lose your life for my sake and find it"? Dads and Moms making sacrifices for the good of the family; Priests, brothers and sisters generously serving others; Young people daring to follow their consciences, unafraid to go against the current; People renouncing their own interests to work with immigrants, elderly, disabled, trafficked?



### 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).*

## PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

### MUSIC MINISTRY @ SJE!

The readings for today's liturgies are now found in  
our *Breaking Bread Hymnal*.

Scheduled Hymns for 8/26 and 8/27

Entrance Hymn: #536, All Creatures of Our  
God

Preparation Hymn: #475, There's a Wideness in  
God's Mercy

Communion Hymn: #327, Ubi Caritas

Closing Hymn: #418, The Church's One  
Foundation



### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Confessions

At St. John's we celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation every day. During the week, we celebrate the sacrament after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses. Generally, the priests will be in the "living room" or the Chapel area of the Convent. He will wait or be around for 10 minutes after the last person has come. If Daily Mass is held in the Auditorium, the priest will be seated some place in the Auditorium after Mass.

On Saturday and Sunday evenings, confession are heard in the Youth Ministry Office (near the Main Entrance of the Auditorium) or in the back of the Auditorium itself.

With all of our movements in these weeks, we don't want to lose our commitment to and celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation. (Of course, you can - and should - approach one of our parish priests whenever you want to celebrate the sacrament.)



### We Believe

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

-Rite of Baptism, 2

### Our Newly Baptized

Bria Rose Timmermann

Penelope Marie Gorman

### 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. Erik Gorman and Frances Gorman

III. Tyler Kirby and Cara Rutigliano

II. Joseph Pironti and Kim Pironti

I. James Hoffman and Lianne McCarron

1. Robert Martin and Cheryl Anne Martin

### We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Aurora Riela

### We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Diane Ruiz

Conor Smith

*Names will be announced at Mass the first week they are submitted and will remain on this list for approximately four weeks. If you would like a loved ones name placed under Prayers for the Sick, please call the rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to [rectory@sjecm.org](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

#### US Air Force

Lt. Col. Stephen D'Amico,

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes

SRA Ryan Kerstiens, SRA Timothy Kerstiens

#### US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes,

Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado.

L/Cpl. Quentin Montemarano

LCL Andrew Schlosberg

MAJ Stephen Bartoszak

#### US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher

ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr.

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

# PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

## MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

**Note:**

**RBMR**—Red Barn—1st Floor Meeting Room

**RBUR**—Red Barn Upper Room

### Monday, August 28, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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### Tuesday, August 29, 2017

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

### Wednesday, August 30, 2017

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

### Thursday, August 31, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Life Teen Scripture Reflection	Auditorium

### Friday, September 1, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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### Saturday, September 2, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	First Saturday Devotions	Cafeteria

### Sunday, September 3, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's)	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Life Teen/HS Youth Ministry	Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Auditorium

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, August 28, 2017

St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m.	Mary Dineen
12 Noon	Thomas D'Alto Jr.

### Tuesday, August 29, 2017

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:00 a.m.	Linda Mazzocco
12 Noon	Maryann Larsen

### Wednesday, August 30, 2017

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Valerie Petruccelli
12 Noon	Frances Sepulveda

### Thursday, August 31, 2017

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Philip Spruyt
12 Noon	Christina Rozeas

### Friday, September 1, 2017

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Esposito
12 Noon	Maryann T. Larsen

### Saturday, September 2, 2017

Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Mary Moeser
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## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Angelo Sferrazza
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

### Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Dolores and Frank Wilhelmy
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Dora and Thomas O'Neil
12:00 p.m.	Peter Curtin
5:30 p.m.	Morina Cruz

## SJE BLOOD DRIVE FRIDAY—September 22nd



**Time:**  
4PM-8:30PM  
**Location:** School  
Auditorium