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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.)*

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“Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly.”

Colossians 3:5

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 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 pm. 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

WEDNESDAY!

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

7:00 p.m. - Convent Lawn

Preacher: Paul Clores

- Please bring a chair or blanket with you.
- We ask families with last names beginning with M-Z to bring a refreshing summer dessert this Monday.
- Throughout Summer Evening Prayer, please bring supplies to support our school supply drive! Baskets will be available.



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.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

St. John Vianney, pray for us!

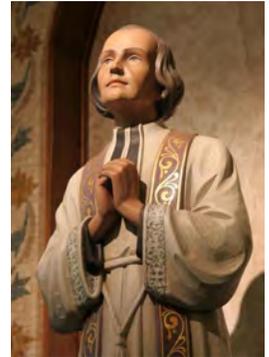
PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Dear Parish Family:

Today's date—August 4th is traditionally the Feast of St. John Vianney. (Because it's a Sunday, the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time has liturgical precedence.) St. John Vianney is the patron saint of parish priests. Like many of the saints, he has a great story. He struggled in his studies. He endured. He worked through it. He was an unlikely candidate for priesthood. Eventually, he completed his studies and was ordained a priest. A great transformation occurred.

As a priest, St. John Vianney was eventually assigned to Ars. It had become a town devoid of faith and religious practice. By working to live a devout life, in the midst of his own temptations and weaknesses, St. John Vianney's example helped to transform this unlikely village from a place of emptiness to a place of great faith. A great transformation occurred.

This week, as a parish, we are invited to consider the work of Parish Social Ministry and how each one of us must become more engaged. It is not a question of "if", but "how". Each week at Mass we are told to "Go forth" or to "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord" or "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life" (*Roman Missal* 144). Parish Social Ministry is one clear way each one of us can do this and, in this parish, there are many, many ways we can carry this out. (You can read pages 10-12 in this week's bulletin to learn more.) Through the varied ministries, we seek to bring about God's work so great transformations can happen here.



Our focus this weekend is on enhancing two of our newest ministries—the Street Ministry and the Community Meal Ministry.

The Street Ministry began in January 2017 and has grown into a "small army" of volunteers. Volunteers come on Thursday night and now serve and minister to nearly 75-80 men, women and children (yes, children!). Did you also know that many individuals and parishioners make small trays of food for each Thursday? Volunteers are needed to sort clothes during the day and prepare materials for each week's run. Sometimes parishioners who do not feel comfortable going out on a run do this and other times some great cooks come forward. As this ministry grows and some of the "original" volunteers take a break, more hearts and hands are needed for some great transformations to continue.

The Community Meal Ministry began in March of 2017 on Sunday afternoons. The ministry went on hiatus as we had to use the Auditorium for Mass.

Now held once a month, volunteers serve on average 35-40 guests each meal. We are looking to expand the Community Meal ministry so that we can offer meals two times a month. But that needs someone like you—to serve, to prepare a meal, to welcome guests and more. Wouldn't it be great if we can expand the Community Meal to every week down the road? Again, with more hands and hearts—maybe yours?! - more opportunities for great transformations will exist.

You know this is not all that happens in the area of Parish Social Ministry. Great transformations are occurring weekly in Ernie's Place, St. John's Food Pantry Ministry. The Thrift Shop allows those in need to obtain great bargains for many necessities. The Lower Meeting Room of the Red Barn is home to a great recovery network. Sister Ann is seeking to help transform the lives of many of our seniors. We are looking to begin an effort at a medical consultation ministry soon. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is



helping those in need through home visits and furniture provisions. The Giving Garden is bearing tremendous fruit (and vegetables) and the Chicken Ministry is about to hatch allowing for healthier food and perhaps another stream of income for Parish Social Ministry. (I'm not eggs-actly sure how it will work out yet.)

Ultimately, all of these works are in place to provide for people's basic needs while also trying to address deeper, underlying issues. To give someone a bag of food at Ernie's Place or some clothes at the Street Ministry is only the first step. The goal is to build a close relationship so even deeper and more long lasting transformations can happen. That's where the outreach office volunteers under the direction of Alex Finta and his staff seek to help guests and clients move to the next level of transformation and growth. This takes time, a lot of time. Their work is tremendous. Quiet, often unseen and very little attention given, they plant some seeds that we pray will make long lasting transformations.

Being a parish priest is awesome, especially here at St. John the Evangelist. In preparing for today, I have had some time to reflect on all that this vocation has given me. What transformations God has allowed to happen in me. I am always humbled by the outpouring of love and support extended to me by each of you. It's an outpouring that goes far beyond me. I am just one who has received as are the thousands served through your generosity and support of Parish Social Ministry.

This weekend, I am honored to welcome Bishop Murphy who ordained me as a priest on December 3, 2011 and Msgr. Jim Vlaun who vested me as a priest on that same day. They are helping to cover a few Masses while Fr. Michael is away. On this feast day of St. John Vianney, they are two priests who have helped God transform me through their ministry and witness. These have been years of great and surprising transformations I assure you!

May we who are poor and vulnerable, like St. John Vianney, seek to be transformed so we may be instruments of transformation for those we are called to serve, particularly through Parish Social Ministry.



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Family Life Ministry



Upcoming Events:
 August 11– Stony Brook
 Children's Hospital Goody Bags
 Meet in the auditorium after the 9am Mass (approximately 10am) to help make Goody Bags for the children at Stony Brook. Items requested include:
 *crayons
 *colored pencils
 *coloring books
 *adult coloring books
 *sketch/drawing pads
 *playing cards
 *game cards (old maid..uno...go fish)
 All items need to be brand new, NOT stored items (kept in a closet since September) due to the hazard it may pose to the children in the hospital. Please place all donations in bag/box that clearly states Family Life Ministry
 August 25– Sandwich Making
 Please contact Linda Filosa at 631-559-7227 or email

-The Knights of Columbus Present-
BINGO NIGHT
Every Friday



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

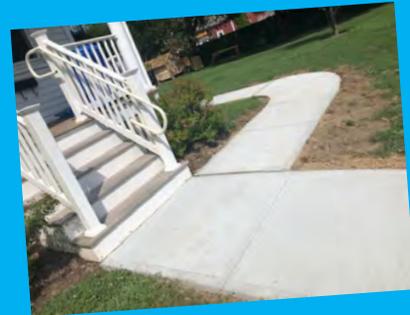


WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Summer Appeal at Work

Thank you for your incredible support of the Summer Appeal! Last week we showed some pictures of the beginning of convent sidewalk and school stair restoration. Those jobs are mostly complete and we started and are now completing work on the north side of the Church. This week, we also started the process of clearing out and freshening up our Thrift Shop.

If you haven't yet donated to the 2019 Summer Appeal, please consider doing so by returning the envelope you received in the mail or going online to www.sjecm.org and clicking on the We Share icon.



From the Seminarian's Desk

My Beloved,

I want to thank all of you for so kindly and warmly welcoming me in the Parish. First of all I want to say thank you to God our Lord Jesus Christ, that thanks to the Holy Spirit who moved the heart of Bishop Barres who sent me to Center Moriches. Thank you Father John for so kindly welcoming me here, for your heart and your open arms to me. Thank you that you shared with me your knowledge, experiences and even with your friends, for example, Msgr. Jim. Thank you, Father Michael, for your advice and for your "Polish" heart with JP2 and S. Faustina. Thank you, Father Felix, for your example of spiritual life. Sister Ann, for showing me how important prayer with people is (thrift shop) and my first OASIS trip with you – thank you.

For everyone who works in our parish and our staff, thank you for all the good you gave me. I will remember all of you in my prayers. It was a great experience to show me how a parish "works". And of course, I want to THANK YOU my dear parishioners for all the good, all prayers, all good words, all gifts, for everything you share with me, your life, your faith, your spirit. I know that it was too short, only 2.5 months, but I am looking forward to seeing you after my diaconate ordination and I want to see you in the St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, 20th of June 2020. I am so grateful that I can spend my summer assignment in CM, with such incredible people, so warm and generous. It was a very good time for me and a good experience for my priesthood. I keep all of you in my prayers and in my heart and maybe someday I will come here as a priest.

Please pray for me always as St. Paul wrote in the letter to the Thessalonians " Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus". Just pray for me.

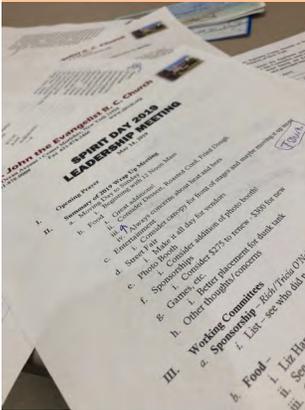
-Raf

Special thanks to the volunteers in the Thrift Shop Ministry for planning, organizing and hosting our parish reception for Seminarian Raf!



August 4, 2019

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.

Our Spirit Day Committee is off and working!

We are looking for some volunteers for our SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE!

- Great benefits! (Helping our parish!) + Clear commitment! (only two to three to meetings and finished in August!) + New friends! (It's a great working group!)

If you can help with this specific part of Spirit Day, please contact Tricia or Rich O'Neill at toneill7@hotmail.com.

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

Check out the bulletin for more information in the weeks ahead!

Would you, your family or your business (or a business you know) be able to help sponsor Spirit Day? Throughout the month of September, we'll have sponsorship signs throughout the parish grounds!

+ SPIRIT DAY LEADERSHIP MEETING +

Tuesday, August 6, 2019 – 7:00 p.m. + Auditorium

Can you help us to take the lead? If so, come to Tuesday's meeting! All are welcome!

SPONSORSHIP BOARD ORDER FORM

COMPANY/FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL NAME

PHONE #:

E-MAIL ADDRESS (optional):

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

+ SJE SPIRIT DAY +

Saturday, September 8, 2019

Volunteers Needed!

HOW YOU CAN 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

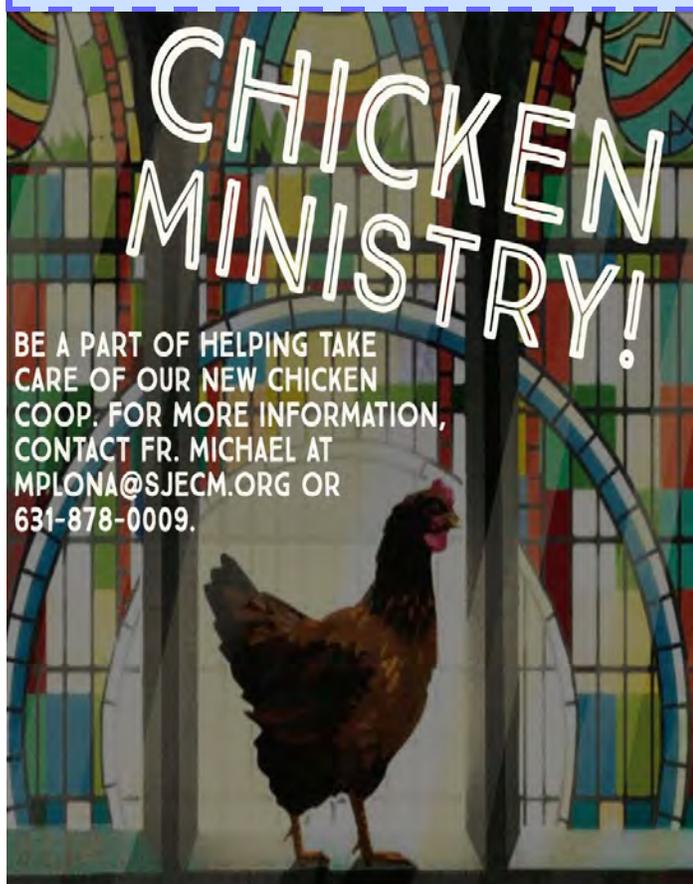
Contact Information:

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+



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

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

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.



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.

Tryout Dates:

- Saturday, August 10th
- 5th Grade Girls—9 a.m.
- 6th Grade Girls—10 a.m.
- 6th Grade Boys—11:30 a.m.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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 and keeping those candles lit. We invite parishioner 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!



August 4, 2019



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PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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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 Dollar Store or Walmart so we can obtain these items.

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

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



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Parish Social Ministry Back to School Supply Drive

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

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



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God. This week, as you give your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent De Paul you are realizing that in giving you indeed receive.



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 care giver or in a support role and would like to be a part of this ministry, please reach out to Alex Finta afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 119



Child Protection



ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES:

Our next VIRTUS training at St. John's is on Wednesday, August 7th, 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (You may take a VIRTUS training class at any site. See www.drvc.org for more information.)

Please be sure you are checking for VIRTUS bulletins delivered electronically around the first weekend of each month. Volunteers who receive these bulletins must read them and complete the question at the end. THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL. Failure to complete these monthly learning bulletins may result in your being suspended from ministry. (At present, volunteers who work or have worked with children are required to complete these learning bulletins.)

Please reach out to Liz Dellaratta or Michael Walsh – 631.878.0009 or email to faithformation@sjecm.org.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Ernie's Place

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

SHOPPING LIST

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!

Join the Catholic Action Network



The Catholic Action Network, the official voice of the Catholic Church in our state, was formed by the Catholic Bishops of New York. The Catholic Action Network website is a powerful tool that is designed to educate and inform us on issues concerning important topics

such as Religious Freedom, Respect Life issues, Marriage and Family, Human Services, Criminal Services and Healthcare.

All parishioners should visit this website and sign up to receive important alerts and reminders about writing letters and sending information to local legislative leaders. It is very simple.

1. Go to www.nyscatholic.org.
2. Click on the "take action" tab at the top.
3. Then, click on "Join the Catholic Action Network" and follow the prompts from there.

Parish Social Ministry Memorial Cards NOW AVAILABLE

This is one way to honor one who has passed away. These cards allow you to express your sympathy while also benefitting the less fortunate in our local community. Each month we will celebrate Mass for all those remembered via the Memorial Cards. The names of those remembered will be periodically included in the bulletin. The memorial offering made will benefit Parish Outreach, our Homeless Initiative, Food Pantry and Thrift Shop and the many works of Parish Social Ministry at SJE.

To obtain a parish social ministry memorial card, visit the Rectory Office during regular hours or Parish Outreach from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, contact the Parish Social Ministry Office.

ELECTRONIC GIVING @ SJE

"Special Thanks to E-Givers"



St. John the Evangelist Parish Family would like to thank the 41 families who are currently giving electronically. You may not see these fellow

parishioners place an envelope in the basket every week, but their consistent giving does not go unnoticed in our parish office. Each month our parish receives a steady and predictable stream of income from those donors who have made the commitment to give to God first by having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our parish through our Online Giving Program. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please contact the rectory office or check out our website at sjecm.org

"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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

The Divine Office

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



For the next few weeks, we'll share excerpts of

Catholic 101: Intro to the "Liturgy of the Hours" by Jason Downer, SJ. The article was taken from The Jesuit Post.

August 4th

"Never Heard of It."

That makes a lot of sense! Most Catholics may be vaguely aware that it exists, but have never had the opportunity to pray with it. Very briefly, the Liturgy of the Hours is based in the psalms. There are five "hours" during the day: Morning, Daytime, Evening, Night, and Office of Readings. They do not actually take an hour to pray, each one can be about 15-20 minutes.

Night prayer is my favorite one, although it can be a little dark at times. For example, Friday night prayer is from Psalm 88 featuring the line, "Darkness is my only companion." But the sun has set by the time I'm praying it, so there's something fitting about those words.

The Liturgy of the Hours also consists of a four-week cycle, and it has different prayers available for certain feast days. Timothy Gallagher puts it very nicely saying, "It is first and above all a prayer of praise; then, immediately after that, a prayer of intercession for the salvation of the whole world, for the needs of all the members of the Church and all the people in the world."

Anyone can pray this. If it sounds a little complicated, that's okay. There is a great app, iBreviary, which offers a user-friendly approach to praying it. Basically, you pick the hour of the day you want to pray, and just scroll your way through the psalms, antiphons, and prayers in order. No ribbons!

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. Last Friday, August 2nd was our last time. 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.

August 4, 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
(RED BARN, Upstairs)

MORE VBC FUN! – LIFE IS WILD, GOD IS GOOD!



Thanks to the Knights
of Columbus for running the BBQ on the last day for our families!

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

STILL NEEDED: WITNESSES TO THE FAITH!

- **Facilitators for our NEW Level 7 program!** This will feature an outside-the-classroom model with small groups of 10-12 students. The program's aim is to be more experiential, relational and engaging. We are looking for High School Volunteers also! (Grades 10-12).

LEVEL 7 SMALL GROUP LEADER ORIENTATION SESSION:

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

- **Also needed: Confirmation 1:8 Program & Level 1-6 Catechists!**

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Do you want to be Catholic? Do you want to be baptized? Were you baptized into another Christian faith but now want to join the Catholic Church?

Then the RCIA is for you!

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

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

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

"In the sacraments of Christian initiation we are freed from the power of darkness and joined to Christ's death, burial and resurrection." -Christian Initiation, 1



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*



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Wisdom 18:6-9

In the destruction of their foes, God called them and made them glorious.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12

The power of faith.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48 or Luke 12:35-40

Be as servants, wide awake at the return of their master.

Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 7/28/19: \$14,884

(2018: \$16,916)

Each week, we provide envelopes for specific areas of parish life. This allows us to focus our stewardship in certain areas. Ideally, we would love to have a strong regular collection which would make these envelopes unnecessary. Next week, please make use of the Parish Social Ministry envelopes and/or place your offering in the regular collection.

Electronic Donation Summary 7/1/19-7/17/19

Total Transactions: \$4,455 - 41 users - \$108.66 Avg/User

One Time Transactions: \$1,971 - 15 users - \$131.40 Avg/User

Recurring Transactions: \$2,484 - 28 users- \$88.71 Avg/User

The Office of Faith Formation Upcoming Workshops

Catechist Training Level 1

-Starting August 12, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Immaculate Conception, Westhampton Beach)

-or August 13, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m (St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma)

-or September 9, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Deer Park)

Human Dignity for Catechists & Catechetical Leaders

-August 29, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma)

-or September 17, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays)

Visit drvc-faith.org for more information

Discussion Questions

1. Are you certain enough of God's covenant with us that you can carry out a "leap of faith"? What gave the Israelites the courage to begin their journey into the unknown desert land? How do you make smaller leaps, maybe a hop or two, of faith in your everyday life?

2. God promised Abraham that he would have many descendants. What allowed Abraham to offer his only child? Can you relate to this story in any way? How is your trust?

3. "Be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks," Jesus tells us. Do you remember to "watch" for God in your everyday life? Where would you find him?



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: Eileen Abigail Puma Sinchi, Luna Marie Baeza, Nicholas Frank Newberg
Elizabeth Rose Obermuller, Donald Charles Parker IV

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

We Remember ...

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

Dr. William Savino Jr

We Pray...

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

Mr. Anthony Ricci, Marilyn Stein, Alan Hernandez, Pet Lapenna, Margaret Paolucci
Jennifer Lynn Peck, Carson Montemarano, Johanna Benthall, Kathleen Igeo, Charlie Planz
Silvia Foley, Judy Gooding, Joan Reichel

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

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.

The St. Genesius Guild

St. Genesius of Arles is the patron saint of secretaries. He mastered the art of shorthand, transcribing court cases for the archives of the Roman Empire.

We are looking for new members for the guild who will help us out in our parish offices from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, on Saturday morning and at other times throughout the year.

Interested? Want to learn more? Contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or email to rectory@sjecm.org.



PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, August 5, 2019

7:00 p.m.	Baptism Rehearsal	Church
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

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

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
7:00 p.m.	Summer Evening Prayer	Convent

Thursday, August 8, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5:30 p.m.	Family Life Ministry Meeting	RBMR

Friday, August 9, 2019

7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
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Saturday, August 10, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
9am, 10am	CYO Tryouts 5GG/6GG	Auditorium
9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary– Curia Meeting	Cafeteria
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

Sunday, August 11, 2019

10:00 a.m.	Family Life Ministry	Auditorium
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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 5, 2019

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

7:00 a.m.	Rudy Giaccaglia
12 Noon	Frank Dunn Jr.

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00 a.m.	Linda NiCastro and Nancy Cuccia
12 Noon	James Lovelace

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

Weekday - St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs, St. Cajetan, Priest

7:00 a.m.	Ann Pezzollo
12 Noon	Bradley Hart (Special Intention) and Joseph Clavin

Thursday, August 8, 2019

St. Dominic, Priest

7:00 a.m.	Meghan Lazarro
12 Noon	Irene Longo

Friday, August 9, 2019

Weekday - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	Erin Norton
12 Noon	Santi Arena

Saturday, August 10, 2019

St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:00 a.m.	Special Intention– Donald Lyon
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	John Sapanaro
7:30 p.m.	Msgr. James Kelly

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	James Heptig
9:00 a.m.	Charles Luke Adickes
10:30 a.m.	Denise Corbin Burke
12:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving of Parish Blood Donors
5:30 p.m.	William Wayne Connors Jr.

**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 23, 28, 29, 30, September 4, 10, 12, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30
- 12 Noon Masses:** September 3, 5, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 26, 27, 30
- Saturday 8 a.m. Masses:** August 24, 31, September 14, 28
- Spanish Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.):** September 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24

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