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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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
(in the Blue House)

Monday – Thursday

9:30 a.m. – 12 + 1 – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

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Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist

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“Rejoice with me because I
have found my lost sheep.”

Luke 15:6

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15, 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 MASSES

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 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

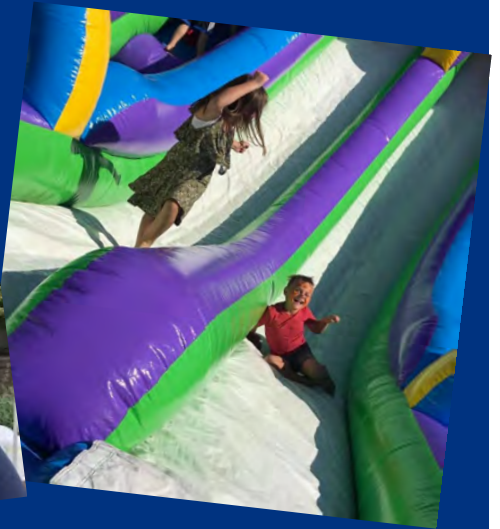
ROSARY: We pray the Rosary every day after Daily Mass in

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.

September 15, 2019

3rd Annual SJE SPIRIT DAY + September 8, 2019

Our third annual Spirit Day was a great success! Thanks to all did so much to prepare, set up, organize, carry out, celebrate and clean up throughout the day! For more photos from Spirit Day visit St. John's Facebook page—Welcome Home St. John the Evangelist.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Sound of Music and Dancing and Teaching? "CAUGHT SIGHT OF HIM"

Dear Parish Family:

The father in today's Gospel is searching. He is looking for his long lost son. He "caught sight of him", which implies he was looking. He got a glimpse. He ran to him and pulled him in. I first heard this reflection on the Parable of the Prodigal Son from Pope Francis but have since seen many commentators and spiritual writers—before and after him—build on this idea. Like the father in the parable, God is constantly on the lookout for us, even from the beginning (take a read in Genesis 3).

How do we respond? I hope with great enthusiasm in all that God is asking of us. Can I offer two ideas for your consideration?

Level 7 Facilitators. I would like to ask you again this week to consider looking and searching with me and with our parish. We need to be looking for the "lost" as well as those seeking to return home. This brings me to the work we are doing to transform our Confirmation program, particularly with our seventh graders. Did you know they had to apply for the program by stating clearly why this was important to them? Did you know their parents did the same? It looks like 70% of families who were in our Level 6 program are desiring something more. That return rate is higher than we anticipated and this is a very good sign for our parish community. (You can read some excerpts of their essays on page 6 of the bulletin.)

We need you! We are looking for women and men, young and not so young, to work as facilitators and small group leaders with a group of 8 to 10 to 12 young people. Will they still be lost? You bet! Will they make every small group time easy? Nope. Will it be smooth sailing after the meeting? Probably not. It was not that simple or easy for the father in the parable. I imagine after the party they had to have a good sit down about how things were going to go from that point forward. They had to keep walking together, keep growing, keep working it out. This is what we are asking for from you. Would you consider taking some time (probably 15 Mondays throughout the year) to walk with our young people as we help them find an even deeper place in the life of the Catholic Church? Please think about it! Consider inviting a family member or friend to join you.

Music Ministry. What does this loving father do when he meets his son? He throws a party and there was the "sound of music and dancing"! He celebrates with a feast and what would a feast be without good music?! This weekend, Andrew McKeon, our Director of Music Ministries and other musicians from our parish will be inviting you to join one of our choirs and ensembles. Many people who visit SJE, including visiting priests, often comment about the great spirit present in our liturgy. One said to me, "John, the people in your parish know how to sing!" Credit for that goes ultimately to God for blessing us with so many gifts. It also goes to great leadership and witness. How blessed is our parish with the leadership of Andrew McKeon and the many others who work with him to lead us in prayer!

This week, would you take some time to think about sharing your gifts and talents in one of our choirs or music groups? Maybe you have been holding back and now is your time to take a step forward? Has God given you a gift you might be able to use to give Him even greater glory and honor? See page 11 of today's bulletin or speak to one of our music ministers after Mass.

So this week, let's keep looking and searching. Let's look within to see where God might be calling us to move and more powerfully respond to his call—perhaps as a Level 7 Facilitator or a Music Minister? Then, let's look out as the father does and seek the lost among us and find them. It's a great reason to throw a party with "music and dancing".

Please pray for me.



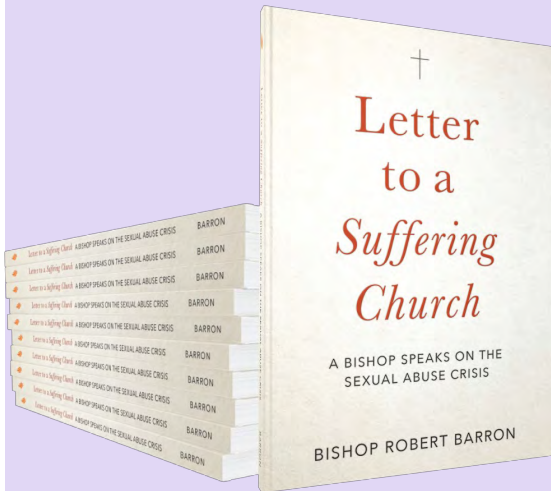
3rd Annual SJE SPIRIT DAY + September 8, 2019

SPIRIT DAY 2019 SPONSORS (as of 9/4/19)

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- Wesche Funeral Home, Inc.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



All Are Invited!
All Are Wanted!

7:00 p.m. Church
Auditorium

A few weeks ago, 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 16, 2019-TOMORROW

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.

NOTICE

On September 16, 23 and 30, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **will conclude at 5:45/6:00 p.m.** as to allow everyone to attend the evening presentations in the Auditorium. The Chapel will remain open so if people wish to pray they are most welcome to do so. Thank you.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Family Life Ministry

Upcoming Events:

September 15th— Sandwich
Making Day



September 29th—Hosting Appreciation Reception to Honor Correctional Officers, First Responders and Law Enforcement: Family Life Ministry will be hosting a reception after 9am mass. Seeking donations of juice, paper goods, tea, coffee, breakfast foods/muffins. All are welcome to help us honor our fellow parishioners that serve others and help protect us each day.

October 4th—Blessing of the Animals: Time: To Be Determined. On the day of the blessing, Family Life will host a table of refreshments and goodies for pets. Starting Sept 15th, there will be boxes located at the Church entrances for donations to be collected and sent to local No Kill Shelters, KENT and SAVES. *Blankets and Towels can be new or used, Purina cat chow, Purina kitten chow, any type of canned cat food, any type of kitten food, any type of canned dog food, paper towels, garbage bags (13 gal or 45 gal), dish detergent, laundry detergent, bleach, Clorox wipes, hand wipes, sponges.

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

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)

CONFIRMATION “ACTS 1:8” PROGRAM

Session II: “Outward Signs: The Mass & The Sacraments”

Group B (Last Name M-Z): Sunday, 9/22—
5:30PM Mass—8:30PM

**Sunday Sessions begin with 5:30PM Mass in the Church*

Group A (Last Name A-L): Wednesday, 9/25—
7:00PM-8:30PM

Parent Sign-In / Sign-Out in Main Lobby of the school

CATECHISTS STILL NEEDED!

We currently need catechists for the following days/
times:

Level 1 (10AM-11AM, Saturdays)

Heritage Class (Grades 3-6) (10AM-11AM,
Saturdays) , Level 6 (4:45-5:45PM, Mondays)
Can't make a weekly commitment? Join our sub list!
Contact Michelle at 631-878-0009, ext. 123 or via email:

mpirraglia@sjecm.org

LEVEL 7 FACILITATORS NEEDED!

Life changers needed!!!

Can you take some time to change life of a young person?

Can you walk with young people in our parish on the journey of Confirmation?

Can you give up some time in your life to make the life of a young person better?



We are looking for parishioners to offer their time and presence in working with the students who have recently applied to our Confirmation program!



Listen to what our seventh graders are looking for:

“Praying more would be good for me to get closer to Christ and my church because I can communicate with God more.”

“I believe by me keeping Jesus in my life will help guide me through life a little easier.”

“Beginning the journey to confirmation is a big responsibility and I think it will be a time for me to do more”

“I need to be better about strengthening my faith and my relationship with God and Jesus. One of the biggest ways I can do this is by praying. My mom tells me that praying is like having a conversation with God.”

Do you know who they need? Our Level 7 students need you!

Sign up today! Contact Michelle Pirraglia in our Faith Formation Office for more details – 631.878.0009 or e-mail to mpirraglia@sjecm.org

September 15, 2019

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

Ministry of Consolation:

Eve O'Brien—eveobrien@optonline.net + Helen Williams—hannah51@optonline.net + Jeri Eten—jeten@optonline.net

Communion to the Homebound: Jerry Malley - jmalley0328@gmail.com

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora—msikora@sjecm.org

We're here to help

If we are unable to assist you directly, we will be more than happy to connect you to resources that will be able to help.

Our office hours in the Red Barn are:

Monday-Thursday: 10:00AM-12:00PM, 1:00PM-3:00PM.

Please call 631-878-0009 ext. 120 to make an appointment. Alternative office hours can be given upon request of appointment.

Ernie's Place (Food Pantry) -Monday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Thursdays 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thrift Shop - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous- Offered daily @ 6:30 AM & Tuesdays, 7:30 PM—
Red Barn Meeting Room

ALANON— Thursdays, @ 7PM— Red Barn Meeting Room

AA Men's— Sundays @ 8AM— Red Barn Meeting Room

12 Step Meetings



SJE STREET MINISTRY

The Street Ministry is continuously serving 60-90 individuals and families every Thursday night, many of whom are homeless. We are tremendously grateful for all of the donations that continue to allow us to do this work. We are in need of the following:

**Travel Shampoo + Shaving Cream + Women's Socks
Men's Socks + Women's Deodorant**

Financial donations are most welcome as they allow us to purchase items as they are needed. Checks may be made payable to St. John the Evangelist and donations can be left in the Parish Office. We would also be most grateful for gift cards to places such as the Dollar Store or Walmart so we can obtain these items.

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

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



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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.

SENIOR MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM—aberendes@sjecm.org + 631.878.0009, x. 127

Bereavement will begin on September 25th so that (hopefully) the Convent driveway will be paved. The driveway will be widened to provide parking spaces so that no one will have to park on the grass. We do have an underground sprinkling system and some of the heads are where people have been parking. You can also park in the rectory parking lot and walk around. We all need to walk more! After school is over the gates are open to the large parking lot and it is available; sometimes when it is raining the gates are not closed.

T'ai chi is on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. and is primarily for those of us who have a balancing problem. It only lasts about 45 minutes and is finished on time for those who attend the 12 noon Mass.

I just made arrangements for a Theatre Party to attend *Becky's New Car* at St. Joseph's *Clare Rose Playhouse* on October 4th. If anyone else is interested in attending any of the plays or have a group for a theatre party, I will be glad to call to make arrangements for you.

I have been trying to visit some of our “seniors” in their homes just to get to know you for a friendly visit. I always call in advance so don't worry that I'll catch you unexpectedly. I don't want anything; I just want to know more than a face in Church. Please call me if you'd like me to stop by (before I call you!!) God bless you!

Sisters of IHM

Congratulations! Once again many of you have helped us to raise funds for our retired and ill Sisters. This year, with the help of generous people like you, we were able to raise \$143,000 for our Retirement Fund. We are so grateful for those who were able to help us in the past and sincerely hope you faithful friends and relatives can help us again this year. This past year 194 Sisters and friends helped us sell Silver Circle Memberships which resulted in this extraordinary total. Again, congratulations and THANK YOU!

If you cannot help us yourself with the \$25 per membership, perhaps you can find someone(s) to share the cost with you. Each month from October through June, on the third Wednesday of the month (FIRST DRAWING IS October 16th), a drawing is held in which you have more than 30 chances to win from \$50 through \$1000. The winning tickets are returned to the barrel, so it is possible to win in another month also. In total, over the course of the year, there are 324 chance to win. Not bad!

BONUS: Members are remembered in a monthly Mass for our benefactors and will share in the daily works and prayers of all the IHM Sisters.

How do you join?

- You can contact Sister Ann Berendes Monday through Thursday from 9:00 – 3:00 at 631-878-0009 ext. 127. If I happen to be out of the Office, please leave your name and phone number and will return your call ASAP
- Sunday I will be at the 10:30 Mass and you may see me after Mass in the Gathering Space
- I usually always attend the 7:00 a.m. Mass and you may see me in the Gathering Space after Mass
- I attend Adoration on Mondays and Thursday from 4:00—5:00 so I can be available after 5:00 by the front door of the Convent.

PLEASE KNOW HOW GRATEFUL WE ARE FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR US.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Help to raise funds to benefit health programs for women, children and neonatal care at Peconic Bay Medical Center

Laps-For-Life

A Community **Walk/Run** Fundraiser

October 6, 2019

Center Moriches High School
Track- 9AM Check-in Time



Visit laps-4-life.com



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL



10th Annual
Golf Outing

October 1, 2019

Rock Hill Country Club
Manorville, NY 11949

Sponsorship

This year, the following sponsorships are available:

- **Premier/Dinner Sponsor: \$2500**
(Includes 1 golf foursome, 1 pin/flag sponsor)
- **Lunch Sponsor: \$1000**
(Includes 2 golfers, Signage at lunch)
- **Cocktail Sponsor: \$500**
(Includes 2 Dinner tickets)
- **Pin/Flag Sponsor: \$250**
(Flag displaying name on hole)
- **Tee Sign Sponsor: \$100**

Golfers- \$150 per person
(includes dinner)
Dinner only- \$50

Registration- 11:30 AM
Lunch/Open Driving Range- 12 PM

Shotgun Start- 1:30 PM
Cocktails- 5 PM
Buffet Dinner and Open Bar- 6 PM

Premier (\$2,500)	\$ _____
Lunch only (\$1000)	\$ _____
Cocktail (\$500)	\$ _____
Pin/Flag (\$250)	\$ _____
Tee Sign (\$100)	\$ _____

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

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

Golfers—\$150 / Dinner only—\$50

Name and address

Name and address

Total enclosed: \$ _____

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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



MONTAUK RETREAT

Thursday, September 26, 2019

Come Celebrate Our Lady with the Legion of
Mary and Friends
@ St. Therese of Lisieux Church in
Montauk, New York

11:00 AM—Daytime Prayer

11:30 AM—Holy Mass

12:30 PM—Rosary

Presentation: “Mary Our Mother” w/ Fr. Felix
Akpabio

1:30 PM—Lunch and linger: George’s Lighthouse
Café.

Leaves at 8:30 AM

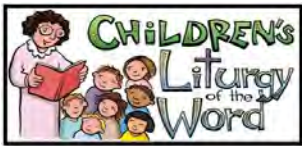
*Carpool from St. John the Evangelist Church—Center
Moriches, NY (Montauk Hwy. side)*

*Call 631-878-5872 to RSVP attendance. All are
welcome.*

Dear Parish Families,

We hope that you have
enjoyed all the beauty and
relaxation that Summer
offers us! The *Children’s Liturgy of The Word* is
preparing to kick off our new season and we are
excited to welcome back the children of the
parish! Stay tuned to the bulletin for our
comeback date.

In the meantime, if you or anyone you know is
interested in joining this rewarding ministry,
please email Deana Ditta at CLTW@sjecm.org.
Teens volunteers welcome!



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 instruc-
ciones prematrimoniales y obtener los documentos nece-
sarios. 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



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**

Music at SJE

Hymns for this week:

- #758 - Lord of All Hopefulness
#800 - Seek Ye First
#1031 - Taste and See
#757 - Amazing Grace



Music Events coming up:

SJE is thrilled to have the return of the RED DOOR CHAMBER PLAYERS on September 22nd at 3pm in the Church! <http://www.reddoorchamberplayers.com/>

This week (9/15) we will start the **GLORIA SIMPLEX** composed by Richard Proulx to mark the change of seasons.

JOIN THE CHOIR! WE NEED YOUR VOICES!

If you wish to "pray twice" please send an email to Music@sjecm.org with your name, and best telephone number! We rehearse on Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the Church. If you do not have access to email, please fill out this form below and turn in to a Music Ministry Member, or the Rectory.

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Voice part: _____

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 September has been donated:
In loving memory of Leo B. Strebel.*



This week, the Blessed Mother candle has been lit in memory of Kathleen Igoe.

Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 9/8/19: \$15,342 (2018: \$14,735)

Catholic University of America: \$1,447 (2018: \$1,287)

Do you ever think about a favorite Pastor or Parish Priest and wonder how they are and where they may be living?

Well, for our Senior Priests who are living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility in Amityville, life is good and sometimes very busy. Even in retirement our senior priests retain roles as our shepherds, and St. Pius X enables these dedicated men who live there to be fully engaged members of the community. “Still on duty,” they serve as our teachers, counselors, and spiritual leaders.

The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility will take place next weekend. Please be as generous as possible! Thank You!

Visit drvc.org/stpiusx for more information.

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

Reading I: Amos 8:4-7

The Lord will forget nothing that the wicked do.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Pray often, free of anger or dissension

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13 or Luke 16:10-13

Parable of the wise manager.

Discussion Questions

1. Israel's covenant mandated love of the neighbor. Was it on a collision course with the people's behavior in this reading? What drives people to be oppressive and exploitive? Is money evil, or is it the love of money that is—to the exclusion of everything else, including love of neighbor? Give examples from today
2. Paul was appointed preacher and apostle to take the Good News to the Gentiles. Can you take such a message beyond the sphere of the Church?
3. Was the unjust steward dishonest or just clever? How would the kingdom of God benefit if you were more resourceful on its behalf here on earth? Can you think of a way you can be more resourceful or more clever in your spiritual life?



The St. Genesius Guild

St. Genesius of Aries 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.



PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

We Celebrate

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

The Joy of Love, 55

III. Robert Logan and Brenda Southard
III. Patrick Turner and Samantha Millwich
II. Jerry Rodriguez and Hayley Galdamez
II. Sean Macarthur and Jessica Fleury
I. Luis Velez and Alyssa DiMartino

We Remember ...

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

Mary Beth Miller

We Pray...

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

Frank Kollman, Joseph LaRosa, Jennifer Schneider, Joanne Gatto,

Karen Walsh, Alan Hernandez, Joan Reichel, Sal DiPrimo, Jennifer Lynn Jankesh

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, September 16, 2019

7:00 p.m.	FF Book Pickup	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Suffering Church Adult F.F.	Auditorium
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	Faculty Rm.

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	Scouts 1227	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	1:8 Group B— Epic Story	School
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Baptismal Class	RBMR

Thursday, September 19, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
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Friday, September 20, 2019

7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
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Saturday, September 21, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
10:00 a.m.	FF Book Pickup	Auditorium
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

Sunday, September 22, 2019

3:00 p.m.	Red Door Chamber Players	Church
5:30 p.m.	1:8 Group B— Outward Signs	School
6:00 p.m.	PreCana	Barn

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 26, October 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 29, 30, 31

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

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

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 16, 2019

Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

7:00 a.m.	Jane Ann Sherry
12 Noon	William LaValle

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Weekday- St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m.	Michael Batta
12 Noon	Dr. William Savino
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Special Intention- Sherry and Eagle Families
12 Noon	Olga Danielsson

Thursday, September 19, 2019

Weekday— St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	John Lilly Jr.
12 Noon	Lillian Cream

Friday, September 20, 2019

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest, and Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. George Mitchell
12 Noon	Intention Still Available

Saturday, September 21, 2019

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:00 a.m.	Fr. Werner
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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Peter and Margaret Corcoran
7:30 p.m.	Anda Cocha

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Antonio and Mattea Marttessich
9:00 a.m.	Jason Lomeli
10:30 a.m.	Ferdinand DeFelippi Jr.
12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
5:30 p.m.	Edward Hearn