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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(in the Blue House)

**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

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*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*



“Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.”

**Sirach 28:7**

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 17, 2017**

### Come to the quiet!

Seton Chapel in the 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, 5:30p.m. (Life Teen)

#### WEEKDAY MASSES (Now held in Seton Chapel in the 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 in the IHM Meeting Room and on Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; 6:45 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 Seton Chapel 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 the 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.

## OPENING OF SCHOOL @ OLQA

Last Friday, students, families and faculty at OLQA celebrated our Opening of the School Year Mass. Our eighth grade, with the help of our new Campus Minister, Tess Austin, took care of all the details to help us pray well. We also welcomed Fr. Michael Plona, who presided at the Mass, to the OLQA school community. In addition to celebrating the birthday of Mary, we also celebrated Fr. Michael's birthday too! A great way to begin the year!



This past Tuesday, parents gathered at OLQA for Back to School Night. Here, before meeting teachers, parents were challenged to become people of the three "E"s....Eucharist, engagement and enrollment.



*To learn more about OLQA, visit [www.olqany.org](http://www.olqany.org) or call 631.878.1033.*

## REBUILD + REPAIR + RESTORE

*Your people shall rebuild the ancient ruins; the foundations from ages past you shall raise up; "Repairer of the breach," they shall call you, "Restorer of ruined dwellings."*

**-Isaiah 58:11-12**

Each week, we will try to provide updates about the rebuilding of the Church, the renovations in the Convent and the updates to the Auditorium as we continue to rebuild, repair and restore our Church community.

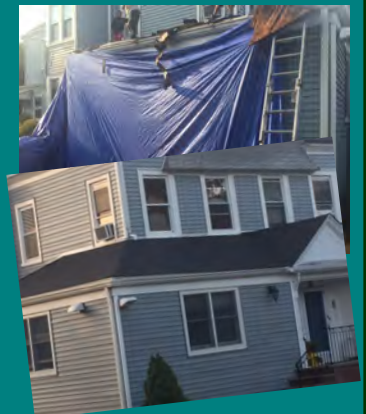


### CHURCH

This week we met with lighting and floor specialists as well as our architect to finalize plans for our next Building Permit. Once we file and eventually receive this permit, we will begin the process of removing all of the ductwork and reconstructing the Church. Here you see our Business Manager, Katie Waller, walking the team through the plans.

### RECTORY

Why have one building project when you can have 40? :) Not related to the Church damage, the Rectory Roof was in grave condition. We had a nice water-fall effect for a few weeks in the front office. This week, part of the rectory roof was replaced and now reconstruction work begins in the rectory office as well. We are going to use this opportunity to make some small redesigns to the office so it is more a place of welcome for those who visit us.





## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

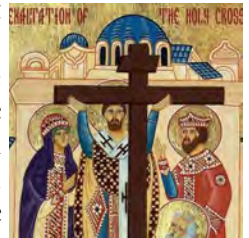
### Cross + Sorrow + Hope

## SIGNS OF THE SPIRIT

Dear Parish Family:

As I write this letter, I hope you have attended, heard about or were part of SJE Spirit Day. While I am writing before the event happened, I already know it will be a success. The energy and enthusiasm of those who have been part of the preparations as well as the great “buzz” about the day guarantees this success.

I cannot help but see it as an outgrowth of the past months. Actually the two days before Spirit Day are concrete reminders of what has been a transformational time in our parish community. On Thursday, September 14, 2017, we celebrated the Exaltation of the of the Holy Cross. In the Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer on this day, we pray, “For you placed the salvation of the human race on the wood of the Cross, so that, where death arose, life might again spring forth and the evil one, who conquered on a tree, might likewise on a tree be conquered, through Christ our Lord.” On this day, I always think of my first parish as a newly ordained priest—the Parish of the Holy Cross. What a great assignment for a priest. What a great parish name. We know the presence of the dark side of the cross—in our own lives, our communities, our Church, our world. Yet we go through it. We go through the cross confident that we can leave behind the darkness and know the light. It’s the Paschal Mystery at work. We can see it in these months here, no? How easily darkness could have overcome us and brought us to a place of despair. Yet, your faith has inspired each one of us, including me, to look forward.



On Friday, the Church celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. Here in the Office of Readings, St. Bernard writes, “For if (Jesus) could die in body, could she not die with him in spirit? He died in body through a love greater than anyone had known. She died in spirit through a love unlike any other since his.” One of the graces of the Preparation for the Total Consecration of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for me I hope, is to get better at pondering. It’s a word the writer of the book we are using refers to a few times in the Introduction. Mary ponders—considers, takes, wonders, gives consideration—the loss of her son. But Our Lady of Sorrows knew this was not all. Yet the sadness remains. Let’s not forget that. These months have been trying ones for our parish. Let’s not avoid this reality. We have shone through darkness in ways unimaginable but there is still a sadness, of devastation. We unite our journey with Mary praying we may have her heart, her vision, her love and, yes, her gift of pondering.

This brings us to today and Spirit Day. The idea of Spirit Day developed about a month before the events in the Church. Yet, since those events, it seems it has taken off! It’s a good symbol of what our parish’s life has been in these month. Yes there have been crosses. Yes there has been sorrow. But there have been many reasons for hope! Here are some of the ones I have been pondering:

- The gift of vocation and priesthood, most especially through the presence of Father Michael and Paul Clores (now for the whole year)
- The beauty of the Summer, most especially our Family Fun Day and Summer Evening Prayer. People have already written for “The HIMS” to come in 2018.
- The generosity of so many to our Summer Appeal. As of this writing we have raised over \$100,000 to assist us with various necessary projects outside of the repairs and reconstruction work needed in the Church.
- The dedication of so many throughout these months—from permits to building ramps to restoring the Convent and Seton Chapel to moving chairs to setting up the Auditorium. The behind the scenes work here has been amazing.
- The patience and flexibility evidenced in so many, particularly our Daily Mass community. We not only pondered but wandered from the Auditorium to the Convent to the Auditorium. It was a lot of transition.
- The outpouring of energy and enthusiasm from the parish and community about Spirit Day. We have nearly 70 sponsors and even more volunteers. Wow!

So the cross, sorrow and hope. All parts of the Christian journey. Yet, through them, many signs of the “good spirit” at work, especially here at SJE! Thank you for helping me to always see those signs. Let’s continue to pray for and with one another.

September 17, 2017

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY  
PRESENTS

# LAUGHS

ON

## Long Island



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*featuring comics from*

(((SiriusXM)))  
SATellite RADIO

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### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29 / 35\$ COMBO

**DINNER & SHOW TO BENEFIT**  
**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY/STREET MINISTRY**

ST. JOHN  
THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH  
25 OCEAN AVE.  
CENTER MORICHES, NY 11934

**7:00PM DINNER**  
**8:30PM SHOWTIME**

*50/50 Raffle, Prizes, Giveaways, & More!*

**TICKETS on FACEBOOK or MikeCelonaComedy.com**

# SJE SPIRIT DAY

Thanks to our Spirit Day Sponsors (as of 9/10/17)!

- Above All Fence
- All State Center Moriches
- Angelo and Lillian Rollo
- Antonia Flaherty Realtors
- Astoria Bank
- Baby Moon Restaurant
- Bay Nursery Corp
- Blue Ribbon Beverage
- Bridgehampton National Bank
- Center Moriches Fire Department
- Center Moriches Veterinary Hospital
- Century 21 Cor-Ace Realty, Inc.
- Colliers International/Gus Nuzzolese, Esq.
- Councilman Daniel J. Panico
- Crossfit Kryptonite
- Dammayer Construction Company
- Desi Masonry Products
- DJ Custom Homes Corp
- Drs. William and Judith Savino
- Dun Rite Appliance Company
- East End Sign Design
- Electrical Technology Inc.
- Environmental Assessment and Remediations
- Friends of St. John the Evangelist Church
- House of Carpets
- Iron Mike Construction and Design Corp
- Jet Sanitation Service Corps.
- Law Office of Elizabeth Harrington
- Lillian's Hair Studio
- Lund Valve Testing
- Megaton Pools
- Moloney-Sinnicksons Funeral Home
- 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
- Rico's Clothing
- RJ Beverage
- Roy Probeyahn and Sons
- Rubio Premier Motors, INc.
- SAS Electronics and Communications Corp.
- Sea Cove Restaurant
- Seatuck Cove Ltd.
- Senix Creek Inn
- Shirley Auto Body
- Storage 'R' Us - "West"
- Supervisor Ed Romaine
- 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



## FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-4141 + 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-Thursday, 12Noon-5:00PM (RED BARN, Upstairs)

### HOME STUDY BOOK PICKUP

For those students who are on home study, parents must come to pick up their books at ONE of the following meetings this month:



Monday, September 18, 7:00PM, Auditorium

OR

Saturday, September 23, 10:00AM, Auditorium

Please note: Only a parent/guardian may pick up a child's books, and books for home study students will not be given out outside of these meeting dates. We look forward to seeing you!

### 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 6—Mondays, 4:45-5:45PM

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)*

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

6:00 pm.

Convent Lawn



Come bring your entire family – including your four-legged, winged, crawling, and gilled creatures – as we celebrate the feast of St. Francis and our entire parish community!

Each year, in October, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, a saint known for his kindness to animals. Did you know that St. Francis was the first one to use barnyard animals in the Nativity scene? Food and fellowship for all to follow – and each pet gets a special treat to take home with them!

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

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

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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 and Women's socks** (New)
- Shaving cream
- Wash cloths
- **Men and Women's** underwear (New)
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Lotion
- Kleenex



## SENIOR WISDOM GROUP

A group for older and wiser parishioners - but not old people—to journey together in the spiritual life. Not a Bible Study. Not a Prayer Group. Rather a community and conversation that will bring renewal and hope to all who attending.

Facilitated by Sister Ann Berendes, IHM

Where: IHM Meeting Room (First Floor of Convent)

When: Beginning Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 10 a.m.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

# SJE BLOOD DRIVE

## THIS FRIDAY—September 22nd

Time: 4PM-8:30PM

Location: School Auditorium



St. John the Evangelist's Parish Social Ministry

### **Social Ministry Saturday**

**When:** September 23rd, 2017

**Time:** 10:00 AM—12:00PM

**Where:** Thrift Shop, Red Barn and Food Pantry

#### **JOIN US FOR:**

- 1) A HOME-COOKED MEAL
- 2) 2) QUALITY CLOTHING AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE
- 3)FOOD FROM OUR PANTRY



### **DON'T FORGET TO COME TO OUR COMMUNITY MEAL!!!**

If you'd like volunteer or join us and need transportation, please contact Alex Finta at 631-874-3617 or [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org)

### **Memorial Donations**

The following made donations in honor of a loved one....

- Mr. Jack DiScalfani made a donation in memory of Margaret L. Brogan
- Mr. Edward A. Langone made a donation in memory of Helen R. Langone, and in appreciation of Father John, Felix and Michael
- Mr. Edward A. Langone made a donation in memory of Marie Leonick
- Ms. Nancy A. Firneisz made a donation in memory of Bob Arcidiacono
- Ms. Nancy A. Firneisz made a donation in memory of Andrea Dergans
- Mr. and Mrs. Peggy and Eugene Orlando made a donation in memory of Barbara Cottlers
- Anonymous donations were made in memory of Maryann Larsen and Alan Seitelmen

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

*For more information, contact Sister Ann in the Parish Social Ministry Office.*

### **Respect Life**

*"Abortion is one of those fundamental issues. If the very right to life is taken away then no other right matters. You don't have the ability to hold another right or to have another right taken away. So, while health care, the right to a good education, housing, and all of these issues are very, very important, they are meaningless if the right to life is not first protected." ~Cathleen Cleaver~*

Last of the year, Deanery Meeting here at the Barn in the Upper Room at 7:30 pm on Thursday, September 21st.



## YOUTH MINISTRY

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*Director of Youth Ministry*

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**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.



**WE NEED YOUR GIFTS TO BE A PART OF OUR YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM. WANT TO BE A LEADER? WANT TO SERVE THE POOR? WANT TO HAVE FUN?**



All high school youth will be helping with the One Eight program. Life Teen will not be meeting until October. We are looking forward to seeing you when we "Kick Off" on October 15th from 7:00—8:30.

E-Mail Mike @ [MCLAUBERG@SJECM.ORG](mailto:MCLAUBERG@SJECM.ORG)

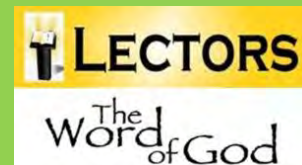


HELP US MAKE OUR SUNDAYS THE BEST...WE NEED YOUR HELP AT THE 5:30 MASS

**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 @ [MCLAUBERG@SJECM.ORG](mailto:MCLAUBERG@SJECM.ORG)**

### Calling all 6th, 7th & 8th graders!

We will be taking a break while we prepare our freshman for Confirmation. Mark your Calendar for our Middle School Kick-Off, OCTOBER 25th, 2017. 7:00-8:30!

What is Edge (Middle School Youth Ministry): Discipleship is all about entering into a relationship with Christ. Edge at Saint John the Evangelist seeks to provide all 6th, 7th and 8th graders with a chance to do just this as we learn together how to better love Christ and his Church. Edge nights, social events and service opportunities are all rooted in faith, fun and fellowship. Our goal is to foster friendships and a desire to grow in Catholic faith!



**CONTACT MIKE TODAY IF YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION AT [MCLAUBERG@SJECM.ORG](mailto:MCLAUBERG@SJECM.ORG)**



## YOUTH MINISTRY



**Rehearsal Sundays 4:00PM**

*St. John the Evangelist*

**5:30PM MASS**

**MUSIC**

**Instruments & Voices Needed**

Email Tess Austin For More Info!  
tessaustin1624@gmail.com

## Serving Justice Excellently YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

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

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:

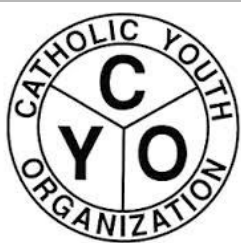
1. **ANY** middle school, high school and college aged students send their contact information to Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) (You do not need to already be a part of Life Teen or Middle School



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!
- 4.

**It really is that easy!!! SIGN UP TODAY** by e-mailing Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org).



**CYO would like to launch a new chess program for children in grades 3 thru 8.**

Are you interested to learn and play chess in a fun environment while representing your parish in match play?

**MAKE IT A ST. JOHN'S**



BY E-MAILING  
[MCLAUBERG@SJECM.ORG](mailto:MCLAUBERG@SJECM.ORG)  
OR [AFINTA@SJECM.ORG](mailto:AFINTA@SJECM.ORG)

## Catholic High Schools Open House

You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education. Please feel free to visit the schools during the times and dates listed below.

- 9/23- 11AM-1:30PM- Our Lady of Mercy Academy
- 9/30- 10AM-1PM- Sacred Heart Academy
- 10/1- 10AM-1PM- St. Anthony HS
- 12PM-2:30PM- Holy Trinity Diocesan HS
- 10/14- 10AM-1PM- Kellenberg Memorial HS
- 2PM-4PM- Chaminade HS
- 10/15- 2PM-4:30PM- St. Mary's HS
- 10/21- 9AM-12PM- McGann Mercy Diocesan HS
- 10/22- 10:30AM-2PM- St. John the Baptist Diocesan HS
- 1PM-3:30PM- St. Dominic HS



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### 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 or  
contact the Rectory at  
631.878.0009.



### SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Many have commented positively about some of the new features of our parish bulletin.

Did you know that St. John the Evangelist bulletin is printed free of charge each week? Not only that, our parish receives a part of the advertising commission. So please frequent the fine establishments that advertise in our bulletin!

If your business could use a shot in the arm, consider advertising in the bulletin. Each weekend, the nearly 1,400 people who attend Mass at St. John the Evangelist—most of whom live and shop in the Moriches, Mastic, Shirley, Eastport, Speonk and Remsenberg area—receive or view our bulletin online. It's an easy way to reach thousands of area families with information about your business.

For more information on how to advertise in our bulletin, call The Church Bulletin Company at 631-249-4994.



## 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 September*

*Has been donated:*

*For Frances & Thomas Reilly and Carolyn & John May*



### Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

**Sunday 9/10/17: \$19,184**

(2016: \$14,237)

**Catholic University of America: \$1,193**

(2016: \$3,517)

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 St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility envelope and/or place your offering in the regular collection.



Please remember we will continue to accept contributions to the diocesan wide collection for hurricane relief in Texas. Donations can be made in the collection this week by using the envelopes distributed and at the doors of the Church. Please make checks payable to St. John the Evangelist or the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Please write "Hurricane Relief" in the memo part of the check.

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

**Reading I:** Isaiah 55:6-9

*Seek the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

**Second Reading:** Philemon 1:20C-24, 27A

*Both in life and death, Paul finds joy.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 20:1-16A

*Parable of the workers in the vineyard.*

### Discussion Questions

1. "Seek the Lord while he may be found, call on him while he is near." Can God always be near? Name some times in your day when it is easier to find God than at others. What helps you in your life to "find God in all things"?

2. Is there someone who "magnifies" the Lord for you? Every time you are around him or her, do you feel Christ somehow present? Why is that? What about them clears your eyesight?

3. This Gospel reading is not about strict justice but outrageous generosity. Are any of us, first hour worker or eleventh, ever worthy of grace, no matter what? What is the message of this parable? What is the message for you in your everyday life?



### GOLDEN WEDDING LITURGY

*Honoring couples married fifty years or more.*

- **Sunday, October 22**—Church of St. Rose of Lima, Masapequa (Must register by October 9th)
- **Sunday, November 19**—Church of Christ the King, Commack (Must register by November 6th)

Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 pm. Couples may register for ONE liturgy.

For more information, call Suzanne at 516-678-5800, ext.207

## PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

### MUSIC MINISTRY @ SJE!

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

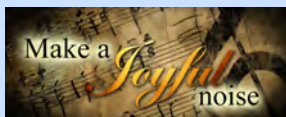
Scheduled Hymns for 9/16 and 9/17

Entrance Hymn: #313, Gather Your People

Preparation Hymn: #663, Loving and Forgiving

Communion Hymn: #327, Ubi Caritas

Closing Hymn: #522, Prayer of St. Francis



### 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 IHM Meeting Room or the Chapel area of the Convent. He will wait or be around for 10 minutes after the last person has come.

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.)



### NEW PHONE SYSTEM @ SJE

We are in the process of installing a new phone system at St. John's. This phone system will bring all of our parish buildings and ministries—including OLQA Regional Catholic School—under one phone #.

Look more info in the days ahead...and be patient with us in these days of transition!



### We Believe

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

**-Rite of Baptism, 2**

### Our Newly Baptized

Scarlett Peralta Santos, Matthew Elias Peralta Santos  
Steven Peralta Santos, Christopher Daniel Diaz Perozo

Jocelyn Stephanie Diaz

### 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 O'Sullivan and Adrianna Eaderesto

II. Matthew Evans and Kristine Kraham

I. Richard DeVito and Lauren Robinson

I. Pierre Thomas Sr. and Tania Mallia

### We Remember...

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

**-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass**

Joann Salerno

### We Pray...

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

**-1 Peter 1:6**

Marie E. Gordon

Ken Rosenman, Anthony Ponzio

Dorinda Gordon, Rita Kanige

*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*

### 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

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.*

# PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

## MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

**RBUR**—Red Barn Upper Room

**Monday, September 18, 2017**

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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**Tuesday, September 19, 2017**

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Scripture Study	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	Prayer Room
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR

**Wednesday, September 20, 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
6:00 p.m.	Troop 800 Boy Scouts/ Cub Scouts	Cafeteria

**Thursday, September 21, 2017**

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR

**Friday, September 22, 2017**

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Blood Drive	Auditorium

**Saturday, September 23, 2017**

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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**Sunday, September 24, 2017**

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's)	RBMR
7:30 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Auditorium

## 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:** Oct. 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, Nov. 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, 29

**12 Noon Masses:** Oct. 10, 17, 18, 30, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 15, 20, 27, 29

**Saturday Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.):** Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 18, 25

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, September 18, 2017**
**Weekday**

7:00 a.m.	Eugenia Mastronardi
12 Noon	Douglas Cibuls

**Tuesday, September 19, 2017**
**Weekday**
**St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**

7:00 a.m.	Nancy Milani
12 Noon	Mary Dowd

**Wednesday, September 20, 2017**
**Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs**

7:00 a.m.	Marianne Ripel
12 Noon	Giacomo and Lillian Contardo

**Thursday, September 21, 2017**
**St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

7:00 a.m.	William Lewis
12 Noon	Dorothy Barry

**Friday, September 22, 2017**
**Weekday**

7:00 a.m.	Antonio and Mattea Mattessich
12 Noon	Ferdinano DeFelippi

**Saturday, September 23, 2017**
**St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

8:00 a.m.	Maria Vigliotta
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## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass of Anticipation**

5:00 p.m.	Philip Schipf
7:30 p.m.	Senor de los Milagros de Andacocha

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m.	Thomas Knecht III
9:00 a.m.	Michael Vincent LoPresti
10:30 a.m.	Lucille Giameolla
12:00 p.m.	Gordon Skau
5:30 p.m.	People of the Parish