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Regional Catholic School

(on the campus of SJE)

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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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“For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted”

Luke 14:11

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 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.

3rd Annual SJE SPIRIT DAY + September 8, 2019



Spirit Day 2019

Sunday, September 8, 2019

12 p.m.—4 p.m.

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



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

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Signs Recognized. Signs Needed.

THE SPIRIT

Dear Parish Family:

As I write this, I am preparing to speak to the parents of our Confirmation candidates in the 1:8 program. During the season of Easter someone shared the book entitled *The Sanctifier* with me. It's been a good and eye opening read about the Holy Spirit and how it is the gift of God given to each of us so we can transform the world. I have shared some of the ideas I gained from the book with the parents last night and plan to do so again tonight.

From the writings of this book as well as some good insights from people I trust, I find myself reaching out to the Holy Spirit a little more, particularly when my own spirit feels a bit overwhelmed or burdened. "Come Holy Spirit" is a prayer I repeat again and again. It helps me to find a bit of peace. Parents of ninth graders likely need that peace. So do you and so do I.

Reflecting on these parent meetings calls to mind some signs of the Spirit and our need to see them and to be them. Let me share a few.

Spirit Day. Spirit Day is next Sunday! This is a wonderful SJE tradition that bring together our parish and the entire community for a day of fun, faith, and fellowship. Tremendous amounts of work and effort have gone into Spirit Day and we've made some changes by moving it a week earlier and changing it from a Saturday to a Sunday. I hope you can come and be part of it all next week.

1:8. Our Confirmation Preparation program is underway. As I wrote earlier, I had the chance to lead part of the parent portion of the opening session. What a privilege for me! I hope and pray the work of our candidates, parents, volunteers and faith leaders helps to create more of a space for the Spirit to dwell.

Summer Appeal. I want to thank everyone for their support of the 2019 Summer Appeal. We are continuing to receive donations and these donations are allowing us to make some necessary improvements throughout our parish.

Now we are also in need of some more signs of the Spirit in our parish, particularly as we begin another year of pastoral work and ministry. Take some time to read through this bulletin and look at all that is happening and how we can bring more people in the community of faith here at SJE. If you are reading this and you have not joined in, please think about it. If you are involved in the parish's ministerial life, thank you! Now, can you think of someone you know who is not involved and invite them to think about how they can contribute to the life of faith here at SJE? As they join and become part of our ministerial life, they will catch the Spirit and be drawn more and more into a relationship with Christ. Some times, we have to work from the outside in. Let's start with the ministry and pray it leads to that intimate relationship with Jesus. Please help us to do this!

There is one area, in particular, where I ask you to consider offering your time. It is in our new Confirmation preparation program. We are looking for parishioners—young and old, from all different walks of life—to serve as mentors, as "coaches of souls" for the seventh graders preparing for Confirmation. These young people have applied for the program and written beautiful expressions of their desire for sacrament of Confirmation. **THEY NEED YOU** to nurture that faith and to help grow deeper and deeper in their relationship with Jesus. If you can help, please contact the Faith Formation Office today. I am excited about this new program and I think you will be too.

Thank you for all of the ways you already signs of the Spirit. Let's pray we can help even more people to catch on!

Come Holy Spirit!



3rd Annual SJE SPIRIT DAY + September 8, 2019

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

- Angelo and Lillian Rollo
- Antonia Flaherty Realtors
- Baby Moon Restaurant
- Bridgehampton National Bank
- Center Moriches Veterinary Hospital
- Crossfit Kryptonite
- Dammayer Construction Company
- Deo Cards/Prabhu Cards and Gift, Inc.
- DunRite Appliance Co., Inc.
- East End Kids Academy
- Electrical Technology Inc.
- Enes Carnesecca and Jerry Frunzi
- Environmental Assessment and Remediations
- Friends of the Waterways
- Gerald and Gracemarie Whitfield
- Grammas Consultants
- John and Helen May and Family
- John and Joseph Perno and Family
- Lenny Bruno Farms
- Lillian's Hair Studio
- Lund Valve Testing
- M and M Travel
- Moloney-Sinnicks Funeral Home
- Moriches Bay Realty
- Out East Therapy of NY
- Paul's Lawn and Landscape and Christmas Tree Farm
- Pinto Pools
- Plum Cottage Interior Design
- ProFlame Inc.
- Queen of All Hearts K of C
- Rico's Clothing
- Roy Probeyahn and Sons
- Shirley Auto Body
- SJE Ministry of Consolation
- Swezey Fuel Company
- The Bente Family
- The Church Bulletin Company
- The McKeon Family
- The Murray Family
- The Parks Family
- The Spellman Family
- The Sureau Family
- Twin Ponds Cabinetry
- Wesche Funeral Home, Inc.



September 1, 2019

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Help Support Our Parish

SPIRIT DAY

CRAFT VENDORS NEEDED

Sunday, September 8, 2019

10am-4pm

Event starts immediately after 9 am mass

Cost is \$75 per table - Table Sharing is permitted and encouraged Please email StJohnvendor@gmail.com for application and to reserve your spot!

Ministry Leaders please contact Linda Filosa at the above email address to reserve a table to promote your ministry



+ SJE SPIRIT DAY +

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Volunteers Needed!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Please help us make this a great day for our parish and community!

(Please circle)

Set-Up

Clean-Up

T-Shirt Sale tent

Food sales

First Aid tent

50/50 Raffle sales

Security/Traffic Safety

Wherever needed

Contact Information:

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Email contact information and availability to spiritvolunteer@gmail.com OR
return form to the **Rectory** OR drop in Sunday **collection basket**

+Thank you for your spirit of helping+

3rd Annual SJE SPIRIT DAY + September 8, 2019

Do you have an act?

Our Entertainment Committee is looking for some individual acts to “fill in” between our bands on Spirit Day? Are you a singer? Have a talent? Can tell a few, good, church appropriate jokes? Let us know! Reach out to Michael Walsh at mwalsh@sjecm.org or call at 631.878.0009.



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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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Family Life Ministry

Big thanks to all who came out today for Family Life Ministry's Sandwich Sunday! 601 sandwiches were made which will be distributed to those in need in our community this week

Upcoming Events:

September 15th– Sandwich Making Day

Meet in the Auditorium after 9am Mass (approximately 10am) for another Sandwich Day. Please bring your family and help make sandwiches for those less fortunate. You may bring cold cuts or peanut butter & Jelly, and bread. Can't participate but want to help? Family Life Ministry will accept any donations of sliced bread, plastic knives, gloves, table cloths, plastic sandwich bags and PB & Jelly. Feel free to either bring it on that day or in advance to the parish office in a box that clearly states Family Life Ministry.

September 29th– 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.

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



Summer Appeal Update

Today, our newly renovated Thrift Shop opened for customers! We began the morning with a special blessing in gratitude for all of God's blessings. Thanks to all who helped to make (and are continuing to make) "all things new"! Thanks, too, to all who supported our Summer Appeal which helps to make all these things happen!



SJE Pre-Caná Ministry

Please pray for and congratulate the couples who attended the marriage preparation sessions in June:

- Samantha Millwich and Patrick Turner
- Hayley Galdamez and Jerry Rodriguez
- Maria Chaparro and Richard Clay
- Victoria Quinn and Thomas Ward
- Kristin Herzog and Matthew Gruen



The Pre-Caná ministry is always looking for more lead couples. If you're interested and have a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church, contact Liz and George DellaRatta at PreCaná@sjecm.org

Did you receive our Summer Appeal Mailing?

If so, please consider supporting the ongoing work of SJE! Return your envelope or make your offering at www.sjecm.org. If you did not receive a mailing, please let us know. Some have shared that they did not receive a letter in July.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

-The Knights of Columbus
Present-

BINGO NIGHT

Every Friday



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

\$2000 IN PRIZES!



**All Parish Offices will be
closed and Adoration will not
be held**

**Monday, September 2nd
in honor of**



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?

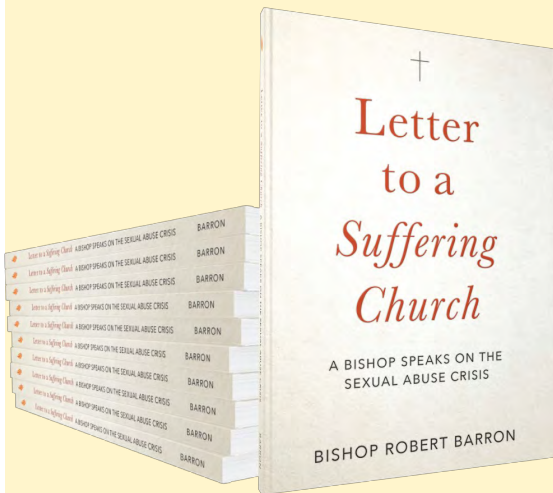
1. You must contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or by phone at 631.878.0009
2. You must attend one of the diocesan training sessions.

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**

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



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

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

**7:00 p.m. Church
Auditorium**

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

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

Monday, September 9, 2019

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

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



Monday, September 16, 2019

Words and Light from Scripture

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



Monday, September 23, 2019

We've Been Here Before

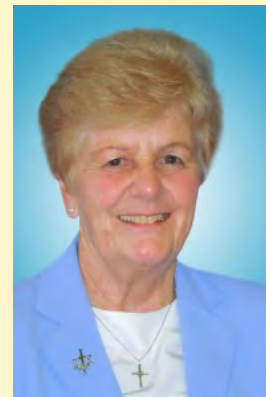
Fr. Michael Plona
Associate Pastor, St. John the Evangelist



Monday, September 30, 2019

Why Stay? Going Forward Together

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



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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

THERE IS
NOTHING
SO GREAT
AS THE
EUCHARIST.
-ST. JOHN VIANNEY



Friday, September 6

EAST END
HOLY HOUR
ADORATION + CONFESSION
+ PRAISE + FELLOWSHIP

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

"Do not let the past disturb you, just leave everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy." ~ Saint Teresa of Calcutta

The tradition of First Friday is part of the larger devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Catholic Church. While the context for the start of First Friday devotions is different than our times today (this originated in the 1600s and 1700s), I think there is a value to our focus, particularly on First Fridays.

On First Friday—including this upcoming Friday:

- We will pray Prayers and the Litany to the Sacred Heart after the 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses and at 6:30 p.m.
- The East End Holy Hour will be held.
- The opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation will continue to be offered after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses and around the East End Holy Hour.

Let's pray that for those who are able and so desire, this devotion may inspire a deeper conversion to the ways of the Lord. **We also offer additional time for Eucharistic Exposition in Seton Chapel from 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (taking place in between our two daily Masses).**

September 1, 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

Parish Social Ministry Back to School Supply Drive

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

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



Prison Families Anonymous

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."

Matthew 25:35-36



Prison Families Anonymous welcomes anyone who now has, or ever had, a loved one involved in the juvenile or criminal justice system. At meetings, we share our experience, strength and hope. Here we offer information and assistance in navigating the criminal justice system. We encourage members to exchange phone numbers and when possible to carpool to upstate prisons.

The Prison Families Anonymous Support Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month starting at 7:30 P.M. at the Community Presbyterian Church
1843 Deer Park Avenue
Deer Park, NY 11729

Northeast corner of Deer Park and Lake Ave. Parking lot entrance on Lake Ave- Use rear door closest to parking lot.

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!

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



In this gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. Why is the cost of discipleship so high that we must even give up our lives? Because we follow Jesus, who gave his life. We must carry our cross, and this means the daily discipline of self-sacrifice for the sake of others. We must also renounce all our possessions, which means letting go of any thing or conduct that causes us to question discipleship or swerve us from the path of following Jesus.

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



SENIOR MINISTRY

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

How gratefully I am to our gracious God for his goodness to me. Gratitude is a gift of the heart and I lift my heart and soul each day to God for loving me! How often do we, do I, thank God for loving us, for loving me?

After 6 months, 9 months, a year, perhaps those of you who have lost a loved one are really experiencing that loss more now than when it first occurred. Or, perhaps, good meaning friends/relatives are telling you with good intentions, that you should “be over it” by now. If situations similar to these are affecting you, perhaps you might consider joining our Grief Support group, here at St. John’s. True, it is faith-based, but over the past 20 years that I have been doing this type of work, I have facilitated groups with people of all faiths, and all seemed to have benefitted. I would like to begin on September 18th or 25th and end before Thanksgiving. The program usually runs for 9 weeks. Sessions are held in the IHM room of the convent at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays. **PEASE CALL TO REGISTER AS BOOKS MUST BE ORDERED. If I am not in the office, please leave your name and phone number and I will return your call ASAP. (631-878-0009 ext 127)**

Sophia’s Circle, the book discussion will resume the second and fourth Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the IHM room.

T’ai Chia continues Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. (last about 40 minutes) on the Convent porch or in the IHM room.

The new plays at the Clare Rose Playhouse (St. Joseph’s College):

- **Becky’s New Car**—a thoroughly original comedy with serious overtones takes a devious and delightful romp down the road not taken. Dates: Sept 27, 28. October 4, 5; 11,12 at 8:00 p.m. and Oct. 6, 13 at 3:00 p.m.
- **Time Stands Still**—a play about changing relationships and developing social issues—a bit more serious than the above. Dates: Nov. 1, 2; 8, 9; 15, 16 at 8:00p.m. and Nov. 3,10, 17 at 3:00.

Tickets: Seniors \$12.00 If anyone is interested in going and can not drive, please call me and we will arrange to drive you.

(Dinner and show: \$42—dinner at the Harbor Crab Co. and includes the meal, tax, and gratuity.) This package must be prepaid at least two weeks in advance.) Fridays and Saturdays, dinner is at 5:00, show is at 8:00. Sunday matinee is at 3:00 and dinner at 6:00.

I will be on Retreat from August 29th through September 4th. You will be in my prayers. God bless you. Don’t forget to praise and thank God for all the gifts given to us!

YOUTH MINISTRY



The ALL NEW Cub Scout Pack **1227**

New Member Orientation and Registration

September 11, 2019 @ 6:30 P.M.– SJE

“Where it’s all about the cubs!”

Pack 1227 is the “new” kid on the block with fun and exciting opportunities for both boys and their parents.

For more information contact cubscoutpack1227@gmail.com. Pack 1227 is chartered by St. John the Evangelist R.C Church Center Moriches.



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)

SMALL GROUP TRAINING

Thank you to our 1:8 and Level 7 volunteers who came to the Small Group training session last month. Fr. John and Alex Finta, director of parish social ministry, presented key ways to making a connection with young people and witnessing to the faith in a small group setting.



CATECHISTS & FACILITATORS STILL NEEDED!

Thank you to all the new catechists and Level 7 facilitators who responded to our invitation to bring the love of Christ and His Word to our youth!

HOWEVER—We are still need of more parishioners to step up and share the faith with our youth! You don't need to be a theologian—just have a love for the faith! Training is provided!

NEW Level 7 Program—15 Volunteers Needed!

Be a "Coach for Souls" - Facilitators needed to guide small groups.

Catechists

We currently need catechists for the following days/times:

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

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

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

Co-Teachers/Aides Needed for Saturday Classes!

Can't make a weekly commitment? Join our sub list!

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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

THE DIVINE OFFICE



The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office or the Work of God (*Opus Dei*), is the daily prayer of the Church, marking the hours of each day and sanctifying the day with prayer. The Hours are

a meditative dialogue on the mystery of Christ, using scripture and prayer. At times the dialogue is between the Church or individual soul and God; at times it is a dialogue among the members of the Church; and at times it is even between the Church and the world....In the Hours, the royal priesthood of the baptized is exercised, and this sacrifice of praise is thus connected to the sacrifice of the Eucharist, both preparing for and flowing from the Mass.

-Taken from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops -www.usccb.org

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

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

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



The Blessed Mother candle has been lit this week in memory of Kathleen Igoe.

Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 8/18/19: \$15,111 (2018: \$15,510)

Sunday 8/25/19: \$13,700 (2018: \$14,721)

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

Reading I: Wisdom 9:13-18B

Who can know the will of God?

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

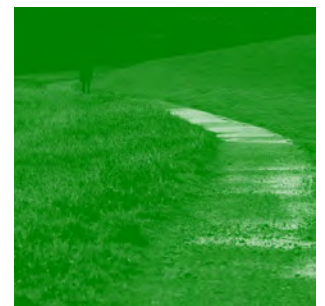
Paul sends Onesimus, formerly a slave, back to Philemon as a brother.

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Disciples must renounce all possessions.

Discussion Questions

1. Does God give you help when you are unclear? Which do you think God prefers in you, perfect certainty— or your best guess, trusting in God?
2. How did Paul bring about a change or a conversion in Onesimus? What part does love play in any change for the better? Has love worked any changes in your life?
3. Is following Jesus a one-time choice or do you have to make it daily? Which would you rather have, all the possessions you could ever want, without Christ, or Christ with no possessions? Can you name some people who lived/live in Christ and have possessed nothing? What does this freedom allow them to do?



SJE invites all to...

First Saturday Devotions

September 7, 2019
Cafeteria @ 6:30 a.m.



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: Michael Andrew Chropofka, Mallory Katie Ferrara, Mia Isabel Nieves

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. Aaron Rojano and Beatrice Trinidad I. Robert Logan and Brenda Southard

I. Patrick Turner and Samantha Millwich

We Remember ...

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

Eugene Grunwald, Olga Danielsson, Anthony Ballerano

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 Cantasano, Carol Theisen, Jennifer Lynn Peck, Frank Kollman,

Joseph LaRosa, Jennifer Schneider, Joanne Gatto, Karen Walsh, Alan Hernandez

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.

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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

Tuesday, September 3, 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 4, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
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Thursday, September 5, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
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Friday, September 6, 2019

7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
7:00 p.m.	PreCana	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	East End Holy Hour	Church

Saturday, September 7, 2019

6:30 a.m.	First Saturday Devotions	Cafeteria
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
10:00 a.m.	PreCana	RBMR
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

Sunday, September 8, 2019

12:00 p.m.	Spirit Day	Church
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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 2, 2019

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Anna Strobel
12 Noon	Dr. William Savino

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m.	Raymond Moore
12 Noon	Marie Scoppa

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Olga Danielsson
12 Noon	Kenneth Horbal

Thursday, September 5, 2019

Weekday

St. Theresa of Calcutta

7:00 a.m.	Vivian Cordeiro
12 Noon	Thomas Schimmoller

Friday, September 6, 2019

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Patrick Hickey
8:30 a.m.	OLQA School Mass
12 Noon	Thomas Kelley Jr.

Saturday, September 7, 2019

Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Harry Conn
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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Lenny Bruno
7:30 p.m.	Roy Probeyahn Jr.

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Daniel Hickey
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Arthur Cunningham
12:00 p.m.	Richard Seguino
5:30 p.m.	Lucy Vitale

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

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

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

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