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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

[www.olqany.org](http://www.olqany.org)



**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

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

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*Parish Website: [www.sjecm.org](http://www.sjecm.org)*

*Facebook:*

*Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist*

*Twitter: @StJohnCM*

*Instagram | Snapchat: @sjecm*



“There is also one mediator between  
God and men, the man Christ Jesus.”

**1 Timothy 2:5**



**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*September 22, 2019*

### **Come to the quiet!**

The church building is open from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 7 p.m., if not later, each night. Seton Chapel, in the white convent building, is open around 8 a.m.

and also remains open to approximately 7 p.m. Take some time to open your heart to the voice of God.

### **Come and pray with us!**

#### SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. + 7:30 p.m.  
(Spanish Mass)

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,  
12 Noon, 5:30 p.m.

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon,  
Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

### **Come and know God's mercy!**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated **every day after Daily Mass** in the church. The sacrament is also celebrated in the church on Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. and from 7:00 to 7:15 p.m. (Spanish). Confessions are also heard on Sundays from 5:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

### **Come and 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.



# OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## The Catholic School in Center Moriches

631.878.1033 + [www.olqany.org](http://www.olqany.org)

Students in The Mission ended their first full week of school by taking part in a retreat at Our Lady of the Island Shrine.

There they had the chance to reflect on being "Made with a Mission". They built community within their own grades and as a unified middle school through games, conversation, and prayer. The day ended with a talk from Michelle Pirraglia (the Director of Faith Formation at St. John the Evangelist Church) and by celebrating the most important prayer of the church - the Mass.



OUR LADY QUEEN  
OF APOSTLES  
REGIONAL  
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.

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

Golfers—\$150 / Dinner only—\$50

Name and address

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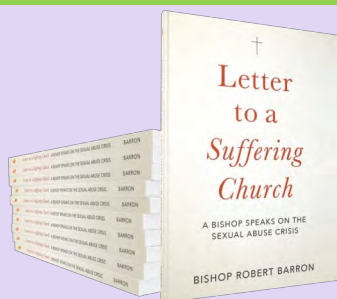
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Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



All Are Invited! All Are Wanted!

7:00 p.m. Church Auditorium

Our parish community has been reflecting on the *Letter to a Suffering Church* by Bishop Robert Barron. On Monday, September 9th, Ms. Mary McMahon, Director of the diocesan office of Protection for Children and Youth presented on "Why We Stay". This week, Fr. Jacob Onyumbe shared insight into some of the scriptural background offered in the text.

Our next session is Monday, September 23, 2019 at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium.



**Monday, September 23, 2019-TOMORROW**

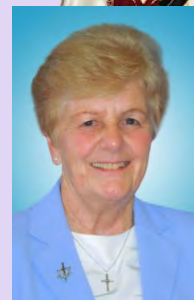
**We've Been Here Before**

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 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

On Sunday, SJE made over 700 sandwiches to be provided to those in need in our local community in the days ahead. Thanks to all who made donations and were present on Sunday. Thanks, too, to our Family Life Ministry for leading these great efforts!



### Upcoming Events:

*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: 6:00 p.m. On the day of the blessing, Family Life will host a table of refreshments and goodies for pets. There will be boxes located at the Church entrances for donations to be sent to local No Kill Shelters, KENT and SAVES. \*Blankets and Towels new/used, Purina cat chow, Purina kitten chow, any canned cat food, any kitten food, any 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](mailto:lindalos3@optonline.net) for more information



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## FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext 5 + 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, 11AM-12Noon; 1PM-4:30PM (RED BARN, Upstairs)

### CATECHISTS STILL NEEDED!

Level 7—Mondays, 7:15PM-8:30PM—Small Group Leaders, Level 1 (Saturdays, 10AM-11AM),  
Level 6 (Tuesdays, 6PM-7PM)

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

Please contact Michelle at 631-878-0009, ext. 123 or via email: [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org)

### CONFIRMATION "1:8" PROGRAM

For our 9th grade students making their Confirmation this November 2019, our Confirmation Prep program continues.

#### Session IV: "The Deep End: Prayer/Adoration"

Group A (Last Name A-K): Sunday, 9/29—5:30PM Mass—8:30PM

Group B (Last Name L-Z): Sunday, 10/6—5:30PM Mass—8:30PM

#### Session V: "The Journey

#### Continues: Life After Confirmation"

Group A (Last Name A-K): Wednesday, 10/9—7:00PM-8:30PM

Group B (Last Name L-Z): Wednesday, 10/2—7:00PM-8:30PM

*\*Parent Sign-In / Sign-Out in Main Lobby of the school. If you have any questions, please contact us at: [confirmation@sjecm.org](mailto:confirmation@sjecm.org).*

### CATECHIST GATHER: 9/26

Calling all Catechists! We will be meeting for some food, fellowship and practical aspects during our first gathering of the academic year this Thursday, September 26 @ 7PM in the Auditorium.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

# BECOMING CATHOLIC

**Do you want to be Catholic?**

**Do you want to be baptized?**

**Were you baptized into another**

**Christian faith but now want to join the Catholic Church?**

**Then the RCIA is for you!**

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

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

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



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## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

### Ministry of Consolation:

Eve O'Brien—[eveobrien@optonline.net](mailto:eveobrien@optonline.net) + Helen Williams—[hannah51@optonline.net](mailto:hannah51@optonline.net) + Jeri Eten—[jeten@optonline.net](mailto:jeten@optonline.net)

Communion to the Homebound: Jerry Malley - [jmalley0328@gmail.com](mailto:jmalley0328@gmail.com)

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora—[msikora@sjecm.org](mailto: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](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) or 631-878-0009 ext. 119.)





## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Church of St. John the Evangelist Blood Drive

**Saturday, October 12th  
9 AM - 3 PM**

The blood supply is in critical need this fall. Your donation helps to save **three** lives!



Get a coupon for a free McDonald's sandwich or salad!

Must bring ID or donor card, be between the ages of 16 to 75, and weigh at least 110 lbs. No new tattoos for the past 12 months. For more information call 1-800-933-2566

*St. John the Evangelist*

### Community Meal

*Join us Monday, September 30, 2019  
in the Red Barn at St. John the Evangelist  
Church in Center Moriches.*

The Meal will consist of a home-made dinner from **6:00PM-8:00PM**. If you are in need of toiletries or clothes, please let a volunteer know!

If you are interested in cooking a meal or volunteering, please reach out to Alex Finta at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org)



Mark your calendars for these future meals as well!  
**October 21, November 18**

Visit [laps-for-life.com](http://laps-for-life.com)

**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**



**FRIENDS OF THE POOR®  
5K WALK / RUN**

**Saturday, September 28  
@ Bethpage Community Park**

To register, visit [www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com)  
Search "Friends of the Poor Walk"  
Call 516-822-3132 for more information

All funds raised can be designated directly to St. John the Evangelist's Conference in order to help neighbors in need in this community!!

## SENIOR MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM—[aberendes@sjecm.org](mailto:aberendes@sjecm.org) + 631.878.0009, x. 127

Bereavement will begin on September 25<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 16<sup>th</sup>), 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?

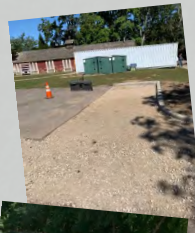
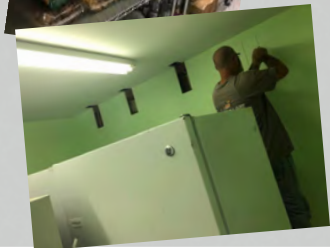
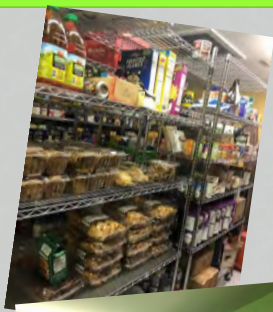
- You can contact Sister Ann Berendes Monday through Thursday from 9:00 – 3:00 at 631-878-0009 ext. 127. If I happen to be out of the Office, please leave your name and phone number and I will return your call ASAP.
- Sunday I will be at the 10:30 Mass and you may see me after Mass in the Gathering Space.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

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

## SUMMER APPEAL 2019

### Summer Appeal 2019 @ Work

This week, work continued around the campus at St. John the Evangelist. We moved back to Ernie's Place on a limited basis as final work is done in our food pantry ministry. Construction work began on the Red Barn parking area and by Turpin Field. This week, we hope to begin and complete work on the Convent driveway. Thank you for your incredible support of the 2019 Summer Appeal.



*The Summer Appeal will conclude this week. If you haven't had a chance to contribute, please go to [www.sjecm.org](http://www.sjecm.org)*



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

# BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Friday, October 4, 2019  
6:00 pm. + Convent Deck



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!



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](mailto: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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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:**

**#632 - Earth, Earth, Awake!**

**#806 - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

**#1025 - Take and Eat**

**#692 - Christ Be Our Light**

Director Contact information: Andrew McKeon—[Music@sjecm.org](mailto:Music@sjecm.org)



### **Concert This Weekend**

**SJE Is thrilled to have the return of the RED DOOR CHAMBER PLAYERS  
this SUNDAY at 3:30pm in the Church**

Established by Artistic Director and violinist Lisa Casal-Galiotta in 2015, the Red Door Chamber Players have been playing together for many years throughout Long Island and New York City. The ensemble's passion for classical music is evident in their exciting programming and the energy they bring to the stage. They aim to provide audiences with a potpourri of chamber music selections, while the eclectic instrumentation makes every performance a musical surprise.

The Red Door Chamber Players aim to perform high-quality, engaging, accessible, and educational chamber music concerts for audiences on Long Island and beyond

[www.reddoorchamberplayers.com](http://www.reddoorchamberplayers.com)



## 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 9/15/19: \$15,938 (2018: \$16,084)**

**Parish Improvements: \$1,286 (2018: \$1,328)**

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 Catholic Education envelopes and/or place your offering in the regular collection.

### Light the Way of the Saints

You may have noticed that the candles have been re-installed next to the statues of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Teresa, St. Gerard Majella and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. They bring a certain light to the statues and, hopefully, inspire some deeper times of prayer and reflection.

We can use some support in keeping those candles lit. We invite parishioners to make an offering for a candle, perhaps near a particular saint of significance for you. Reference of the offering will be included in the bulletin where we acknowledge offerings of bread and wine

To make an offering, visit or contact the Parish Office.

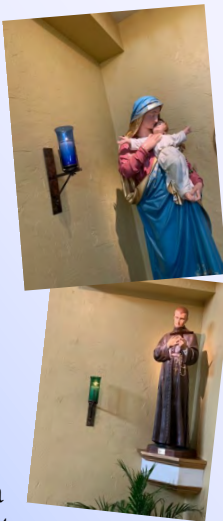
Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Our Lady Queen of Apostles, pray for us!

St. Joseph, pray for us!

St. Therese Liseux, pray for us!

St. Gerard Majella, pray for us!



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

**Reading I:** Amos 6:1A, 4-7

*Woe to the complacent.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 6:11-16

*Fight the good fight.*

**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

*Parable of the rich man and Lazarus.*

### Discussion Questions

1. Do self-indulgence and wealth necessarily go together? Are indulgences and related complacency related to your ability to hear the cry of the poor?

2. Jesus said to Pilate, "the reason I have come into the world is to bear witness to the truth." What do you do that bears witness to the truth? Do you think, "Lay hold of eternal life" means that you should try to grab eternal life or that you should let God grab you?

3. What does taking care of Lazarus do for you?

Compare and contrast someone who takes care of the poor with the complacent person that Amos writes about in the First Reading, the one who sits around drinking wine and anointing him/herself all day with the best oils.



### BRINGING UP THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE

*St. John's invites family members of those for whom the Mass is being offered to bring up the gifts of bread and wine at that Mass. (On the weekend, please inform any of the ushers 10 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass).*

## 3rd Annual SJE SPIRIT DAY + September 8, 2019

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## 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: Kenneth Kennedy, Nolan Patrick Huttner, Jackson Henry Greening**

### 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. Jerry Rodriguez and Hayley Galdamez      III. Sean Macarthur and Jessica Fleury**  
**II. Luis Velez and Alyssa DiMartino      I. Joseph Quenzer and Christine Volk**

### We Remember ...

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

### We Pray...

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

**Jennifer Schneider, Joanne Gatto, Karen Walsh, Alan Hernandez**

**Joan Reichel, Sal DiPrimo, Jennifer Lynn Jankesh, John Gargiulo**

*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](mailto: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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) to add or update your loved one's status if they have returned.*

## ELECTRONIC GIVING @ SJE

### "Save Time and Donate Online!"

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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](http://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 23, 2019

6:00 p.m.	CLTW Meeting	Faculty Rm.
7:00 p.m.	Suffering Church Adult F.F.	Auditorium
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

#### Tuesday, September 24, 2019

7:00 p.m.	Level 6 Blessing of the Bibles	Church
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	Faculty Rm.

#### Wednesday, September 25, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
7:00 p.m.	1:8 Group A– Outward Signs	School
6:00 p.m.	Scouts 1227	Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Church

#### Thursday, September 26, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
6:00 p.m.	Catechist Gathering	Auditorium

#### Friday, September 27, 2019

6:30 p.m.	K of C Bingo	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel

#### Saturday, September 28, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

#### Sunday, September 29, 2019

10:00 a.m.	Family Life Ministry	Auditorium
5:30 p.m.	1:8 Group A– The Deep End	School
6:00 p.m.	PreCana	Barn
6:30 p.m.	1:8 Adoration	Church

### 2020 Mass Book NOW OPEN

The Mass Book is open for offerings  
*January 1 until June 21, 2020.*

Available Masses in the upcoming weeks include:

**7 a.m. Masses:** Sept. 26, Oct. 1,2,3,4,9,15,17,18, 21,22,23,25,29,30,31

**12 Noon Masses:** Oct. 10,17,23,24,29,30,31

**Saturday 8 a.m. Masses:** Sept. 28, Oct. 12

**Spanish Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.):** Sept. 24, Oct. 1,5,8,15,22,26,29

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, September 23, 2019**  
**St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

7:00 a.m.	Michael Batta
12 Noon	Joseph Pluta

**Tuesday, September 24, 2019**  
**Weekday**

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

**Wednesday, September 25, 2019**  
**Weekday**

7:00 a.m.	Diane Albano
12 Noon	Diana Guercio

**Thursday, September 26, 2019**  
**Weekday- St. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	Thomas H. McAdam

**Friday, September 27, 2019**  
**St. Vincent de Paul, Priest**

7:00 a.m.	Lillian Contarardo & Deceased Members of Family
12 Noon	Msgr. George Mitchell

**Saturday, September 28, 2019**  
**Weekday**  
**St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs**

8:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
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### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Jerry Pistone
7:30 p.m.	Juan Martinez

#### Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Yolanda Rose Wichrowski
9:00 a.m.	Jim Heptig
10:30 a.m.	Diana Guerico– In Thanksgiving for God's Love and Mercy
12:00 p.m.	Francesco Ferraro
5:30 p.m.	People of the Parish