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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(in the Blue House)

Monday – Thursday

9:30 a.m. – 12 + 1 – 8 p.m.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

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

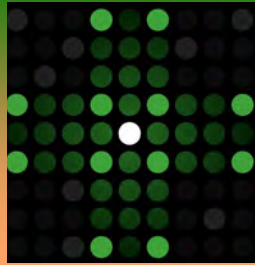


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Facebook: Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist



“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”

Mark 9:35

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 2018

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.

Seton Chapel: Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Come and know God's mercy!

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

Come and know God's healing of the sick!

Please contact the Rectory (631.878.0009) for a priest to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with the seriously ill or those preparing for surgery. Please also let us know if a loved one is sick so we can pray for them at Mass and list their name in the bulletin.

Come and spend some time with the Lord!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in Seton Chapel on

Mondays from 4:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on

Thursdays from 1:00 pm. until 5:00 p.m.

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 on most Mondays, with the exception of holidays and whenever the parish is closed.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

-The Knights of Columbus Present-
BINGO NIGHT

STARTING THIS WEEK

Every Friday

**Begin this
Friday, September 28**

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



**\$2000 IN
PRIZES!**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Novena to St. Michael the Archangel

Safeguards

Dear Parish Family:

Many people like Pope Francis. They find him approachable, are able to take some challenging lessons from him and often are engaged by his presence. If you listen to Pope Francis or read his homilies, there are few times when he doesn't speak about the power of evil and the presence of Satan. Just last week, he said, "Among us is the great accuser, the one who will always accuse us in front of God to destroy us: Satan. He is the great accuser. And when I enter into this logic of accusing, cursing and looking to do evil to others, I enter into the logic of the 'Great Accuser' who is a 'Destroyer,' who doesn't know the word 'mercy,'" (13 September 2018).

There are many places to accuse, curse and look to places of evil revenge in these days, particularly in the life of the Church. We have read articles, heard homilies, seen websites that do all of that and more! It's this one's fault! It's this sexual orientation. It's this pope's fault or that one's. It's this teaching about priestly celibacy or marriage. It's that seminary formation or formator. It's that Cardinal, this Pastor, that priest's commentary...and so on and so on. I have fallen into it. Perhaps you have too.

I have been thinking a lot lately about the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel. I received one or two emails requesting that it be said at the end of Mass and a few others have spoken to me about it too. Fr. Michael said it at the end of Mass a few weeks ago. To be honest, my first reaction was not to go there. Part of it is that I am a liturgy nerd and I really do not want anything added to the time of Mass. It's not my place or yours to touch any part of the liturgy. Another part of me—the organizer—is concerned if we add this prayer now, what prayer will we need to add later for another challenging time in the Church and the world? And a dark side of me wants to blame this one and that one. In my anger, I find myself saying, "Why pray for this strength when it's this other person's issue?" Shame on me for that one.

This week, I wrote to Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski, an auxiliary bishop in the Diocese of Rockville Centre and the Vicar for Worship. I asked him for permission to pray the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel after all of the Masses (as well as parish meetings, prayer services, events, etc.) throughout the Novena to St. Michael the Archangel whose feast day is September 29th. By the time you read this, we will have started praying the prayer on Thursday. We will pray the prayer for the last time at liturgy at the end of the 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Masses next Saturday. I have had prayer cards made. They will be given out at Masses this weekend and will also be on the ledge of the new stained glass window of St. Michael the Archangel in the church.

This praying of this prayer does not take away our need to accept responsibility and to make clear and positive change in the life of the Church. I am always afraid of that failure on my part. Think of the story of the First Sin in the Book of Genesis (3:10-13). Blame is placed everywhere (She made me do it...the serpent made me do it). We're good at being those accusers, even as a Church. We need to pray and accept responsibility so that just as our church building was rebuilt, repaired and restored, our Church may be as well.

Here's how Pope Francis concluded that same homily cited above "...accuse yourself. It will do you good. The only licit accusation that we Christians have is to accuse ourselves. For others, there is only mercy because we are children of the father who is merciful..." May we be honest about our need for God's mercy in these days and so be ministers of that mercy to others.

St. Michael the Archangel, ...be our safeguard...pray for us.



Featherston

September 23, 2018

SJE SPIRIT DAY

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



SJE SPIRIT DAY

Thank you to all who made Spirit Day 2018 a huge success – from our leadership committee, to the many volunteers, our generous sponsors and commitment of so many to the good things happening here at SJE! May this day of spirit set us on the path to a great year of pastoral ministry and service.

SPIRIT DAY 2018 SPONSORS (as of 9/18/18)

- Above All Fence
- Allstate - Center Moriches
- Angelo and Lillian Rollo
- Annette Eaderesto
- Baby Moon Restaurant
- Bay Gardens
- Bridgehampton National Bank
- Center Moriches Fire Department
- Center Moriches Veterinary Hospital
- Century 21 Cor-Ace Realty, Inc.
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- Grammas Consultants
- Jet Sanitation Service Corps.
- John and Helen May and Family
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- Law Office of Elizabeth Harrington
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- Megaton Pools
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- Moriches Bay Diner
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- Pinto Pools
- Plum Cottage Interior Design
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- Queen of All Hearts Knights of Columbus
- REP Electric
- Rico's Clothinig
- Roy Probeyahn and Sons
- SJE Ministry of Consolation
- Swezey Fuel Company
- The Garzero Family
- The Lapham Family
- The Matthews Family
- The Parks Family
- The Sureau Family
- Twin Ponds Cabinetry



Special Thanks to Hurricane Deli in
Westhampton Beach and the Law Office of
Elizabeth Harrington for their donation of heroes for volunteers!

SJE SPIRIT DAY



SJE WEAR

We have a limited number of SJE T-shirts, sweatshirts and hats remaining.

You can pick one up at the Rectory during regular office hours.

Great Christmas gifts for early shoppers!

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Thursday, October 4, 2018

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!



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



9th Annual Golf Outing October 2, 2018

Rock Hill Country Club
Manorville, NY 11949

For more information please call
the school at 631-878-1033

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 con-
tribute \$ _____

Golfers—\$150 (includes dinner)
Dinner only—\$50

Name and address

Name and address

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Please return completed form with payment by
September 24, 2018 to OLQA.

Mass Book For 2019

THE MASS BOOK FOR 2019 IS OPEN

Those wishing to have a Mass said
for a loved one may stop by the recto-
ry.

**Available Masses in the upcoming
weeks include:**

7 a.m. Masses: October 17, 18, 19,
23, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31,

November 1, 2, 5, 8, 13, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

12 Noon Masses: November 5, 6, 8, 15, 20, 26, 29, 30

Saturday 8 a.m. Masses: November 10

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Masses: November 4, 11, 25

Holy Day 7:30 p.m. Mass: November 1, 2

Thanksgiving Day 9 a.m. Mass: November 22

Spanish Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.): September 25, 29,
October 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 27, 30, November 3, 6, 10, 13, 17,
20, 24, 27



ACADEMIC

INTERVENTION

TEACHERS NEEDED @ OLQA

The Catholic School in Center Moriches is seek-
ing trained educators to work in The Mission—
The Middle School Academy at OLQA—
particularly in the areas of Math and ELA
(English Language Arts).

Interested candidates are

- Educators or recently retired teachers
- Collaborators with fellow teachers
- Inspired by working with middle school stu-
dents
- Looking to work parts of three or four days
- Seeking to transform the lives of young peo-
ple
- Ready to be challenged
and fulfilled.

If interested, please send a
resume to
jsureau@olqany.org.



FORMING MINDS AND HEARTS

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We want to do more to reach out to young people and their families! Soon, we would like to start the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

How does it work?

In a nutshell, young children are invited forward after the Collect (Opening Prayer) and are sent forth to another place to hear the readings in a language that is a little easier for them. Catechists and other trained adults lead the children through the readings and a brief reflection. Children return to Mass after the Creed and Universal Prayer and remain with their families for the rest of the Mass.

What can I do?

We need adults and teens who love working with children and want to share God's Word with them approximately once every six weeks. There will be plenty of training and resources made available to you. You will always be working in a group!

For now, let us know you're interested so we can start forming a team. Contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or call at 631.878.0009 so we can start taking the next steps informing this exciting ministry.



SJE Academic Learning Center

...coming soon!?



Planning Meeting

Monday, October 1, 2018

4:30 p.m. + Main Lobby/OLQA School

One of our goals last Summer was to open an Academic Learning Center for students to come to after school for additional support and intervention. This would be a service of the parish to students in the school and local communities. **We are now ready to move forward.**

What would it be? How would it work? When would we do this? When do we start? The answer to these questions, "We don't know!" However, if you're interested in helping to start this project we might be able to get some answers together!

We are looking for educators, retired educators, teachers, people who love kids, and who have a gift for sharing knowledge to come together. What about you? Can you join a conversation that might be providing additional needed support to our parish's and community's young people? If so, please contact Fr. John at 631.878.0009 or email to jsureau@sjecm.org or just come to our planning meeting next Monday, October 1st.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



**JOIN OUR OWN
FATHER MICHAEL
PLONA ON
PILGRIMAGE TO
MEXICO CITY
& OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE SHRINE**

DECEMBER 8 – 13, 2018

\$2,099.00 per person based on double occupancy includes air from JFK, breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Two days at the Shrine of Guadalupe including the Beautiful Mass of the Roses on December 12th!

<http://www.pilgrimages.com/mandmtravel/mexico2/index.htm>

For a flyer, more information or to book visit the web site above or Call Cathie or Mike Milano at 631-569-2620. Space is limited.



Absolutely no painting experience is needed!

In just about two hours, a local artist will guide you through the painting so that you come up with your own unique masterpiece. At the end of the night, you will be amazed by what YOU created. We provide everything you will need: canvas, paints, and brushes.

Keep your painting when you're done!

Sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 800

Date: Sat. Oct. 6, 2018

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: Our Lady Queen Apostle School Auditorium 2 St. Johns place, Center Moriches \$15.00

\$15.00 (Doors open @ 6:00)

(* All Children MUST be accompanied by an adult)

Contact Theresa for Tickets (631)335-8038
(tix sold until 10/1)

Chinese Auction and Refreshments will be sold

Class Sessions:

October 10th

October 17th

October 24th

November 7th

November 14th



REJOICE AND BE GLAD!



Please join us for our Fall Adult Faith Formation course on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, "Rejoice and Be Glad". The class will meet in the Seton Chapel on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. There will be a one-time free-will offering of \$20 to cover the cost of the document. The topic is wonderful for parishioners of all ages, so bring a friend! For more details, contact Seminarian Joe at jcatafago@sjecm.org or (631) 878-0009 x113.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED

We are looking for parishioners who would be willing to assist with a weekly cleaning of the church building which would include light mopping, sweeping, window cleaning, and checking on hymnals and the like in the pews.

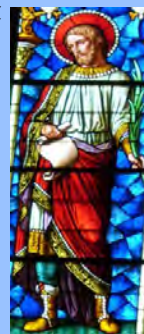
The cleaning will ideally take place on Thursday or Friday afternoons. We are looking for individuals, couples, friends or even strangers to form cleaning teams so each group would work one or two days a month.

If interested—or know someone who should be interested—contact Fr. John at 631.878.0009 or email to jsureau@sjecm.org.



The St. Genesius Guild

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



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

Interested? Want to learn more? Contact Lisa LoBosco at lisa1962@optonline.net or call at 631-599-8623.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



WE NEED YOU! WE WANT YOU!

**SJE IS RECRUITING NEW READERS and
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

“In every celebration of the Eucharist, there should be a sufficient number of ministers of Holy Communion so that it may be distributed in a reverent and orderly manner.”

General Instruction of the Roman Missal 162

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 meet with Fr. John for a brief meeting.
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.



**Do you have a big mouth?
Like to call others to more?
Do you speak with authority and passion?**

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

**Saturday, October 6, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays**

**Monday, October 15, 2018
7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.
St. Elizabeth, Melville**

SJE Needs

ALTAR SERVERS

"Dear altar boys and altar girls, the closer you are to the altar, the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord, the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy you have received."

-Pope Francis, 4 August 2015

What about you??

Altar servers assist at Masses, parish funerals, prayer services and sacramental celebrations. They are invaluable members of the parish and school community who contribute a great deal to school and parish life...and we're working to have some more community building times as well!

Altar servers need to be in fourth grade or above, should be attending Sunday Mass and desire to get more involved in the life of the parish and the Church.

Trainings are coming up soon! Sign up today!!!



I would like to be an altar server!

Name _____

Grade _____ School _____

Home Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

E-mail _____@_____

Age _____

September 23, 2018

FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext 5 + Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org

Summer Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 11AM-12Noon; 1PM-4:30PM

CATECHISTS STILL NEEDED!

Level 7—Mondays, 7:15PM; Level 8—Tuesdays, 7:15PM (Co-Teachers needed)

Co-Teachers/Aides Needed for Saturday Classes! Can't make a weekly commitment? Join our sub list!

Please contact Michelle at 631-878-0009, ext. 5 or via email: mpirraglia@sjecm.org

CONFIRMATION "1:8" PROGRAM

For our 9th grade students making their Confirmation this October 2018, our Confirmation Prep program continues.

Coming Up In the Next Two Weeks:

Session IV "The Deep End: Prayer/Adoration"

Group A (Last Name A-K): Sunday, 9/23—5:30PM
Mass—8:30PM

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

Session V: "The Journey Continues: Life After Confirmation"

Group A (Last Name A-K): Wednesday, 10/3—7:00PM—8:30PM

Group B (Last Name L-Z): Wednesday, 9/26—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.

CATECHIST GATHER: 9/27

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 27 @ 7PM in the Auditorium.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays—4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursdays—1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

SJE is privileged to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons in Seton Chapel. In the future, we hope to expand the days and hours we have Exposition in the parish.

For now, we need parishioners to commit to be present for Exposition. We have found a few times the Blessed Sacrament is exposed and no one is in Seton Chapel or we could not start Exposition because no one had come. The Blessed Sacrament may never be left unattended when it is exposed on the altar.

Would you be willing to give an hour of your Monday evening or Thursday afternoon to sit in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament? If so, can you please contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or call at 631.878.0009.

Name _____ Phone # _____

E-mail _____@_____

Presently, we are seeking parishioners to remain in prayer: _____ Mondays – 5-6 _____ Thursdays 3-4 _____ Thursdays 4-5

We would like to consider a morning of adoration. Let us know if you would be free—likely 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.? What days would work for you?



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

Community Meal: Alex Finta

SJE Street Ministry : Alex Finta

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora—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 Alex Finta 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 (NOW LOCATED ON 2ND FLOOR OF BARN)

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: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



SJE STREET MINISTRY

The Street Ministry is continuously serving 60-90 individuals and families every Thursday night, many of which 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:

- **Baby Wipes**
- **Diapers size 4&5**
- **Shaving Cream**
- **Toothbrushes**
- **Toothpaste**
- **Deodorant**
- **Men's Underwear- Size 29/30, 32/34 and 36/38**
- **Women's Underwear- Size 8/10, 12/14 and 16/18**

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

Thrift Shop

Volunteers Needed!

Every Monday and Wednesday morning (9AM-12PM) our Thrift Shop volunteers are hard at work, dedicated to providing quality clothing and items at an inexpensive price. If you would like to help out and join a welcoming community, please reach out to Alex Finta at 631-878-0009 ext. 119 or afinta@sjecm.org for more information.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Ernie's Place

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

SHOPPING LIST

Canned vegetables
Pork and Beans
Pasta sauce (but not pasta)
Canned foods and meats
Toilet paper



Thank you for your
continued generosity.

*Cut out this list and bring it
with you when you go
shopping!*

St. John the Evangelist

Community Meal



Join us on **Monday, September 24th, 2018** at St. John the Evangelist Church in Center Moriches. Come to the **Red Barn**, which is between OLQA (school building) and the white house on Ocean Avenue



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!



NEW ALATEEN MEETING STARTING OCTOBER 1st

Alateen is for ANYONE, aged 12 through 18, who has been affected by someone else's drinking or addiction. Two adult, trained members of Al-Anon are present at every meeting. Come learn healthy ways to deal with your loved one's addiction in a safe and confidential environment.

MONDAYS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1st.

7:00 pm

**St. John the Evangelist Church
25 Ocean Ave., Center Moriches**

Meetings will take place upstairs in the RED BARN (in the parking lot of Our Lady Queen of Apostles School)

CONTACT: MondayCMAlateen@gmail.com

Recovery Mass

October 12th @7pm

St John the Evangelist RCC

25 Ocean Ave

Center Moriches, NY 11934

Come experience a community of healing with others who are impacted by any type of addiction. Families are welcome! A reception, with resources to local agencies, will follow in the OLQA school cafeteria across the street from the church.



Where Therapy and Holistic Care Link Together

If any individual or organization is looking to get involved or have a table to provide resources, please contact Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 119.


SENIOR MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM—
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We have some exciting activities and dates lined up for you!

1. **Sophia's Circle** (Wisdom Group) continues to meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 10 in IHM room of Convent.
2. **Bingo** will start September 28th in the gym at 7:30 pm.
3. Beginning October 2nd, **The Joy of Movement for Seniors**, at 11:00—11:30 am, IHM room
4. Beginning October 3rd, every other Wednesday 1:00—3:00 **an inspirational movie** will be shown. The next October date will be the 17th (none on October 31st!).
5. **Trip to Mohegan Sun** via ferry leaving at 8:00 a.m. I would like to form a car pool to drive to Orient. I can take 3 people. We will be back to Center Moriches approximate 8:00 p.m. Date suggested ix Oct 18th, if the weather is nice or a rain date of October 22nd. PLEASE DON'T LET ME GO ALONE!!!
6. The 4th meeting for **Bereavement Support** is September 26 at 4:00 in the IHM room.
7. Anyone who likes to knit or crochet who would like to get together to work, please call Sr. Ann and we can set up a day and time. Phone # 631-878 0009 ext. 127.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



TOTUS TUUS
Men's Prayer Group

"Only in Christ do we find real love, and the fullness of life. And so I invite you today to look to Christ."
 ~ Pope St. John Paul II ~

The Totus Tuus Men's Group needs you! We are looking for young men, bachelors, married men, older men and anyone somewhere in between. Join other men from your parish to talk about living our Catholic faith today. The Men's Group meets in the kitchen of the Convent (white house) every Saturday at 9AM. Hope to see you there!

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



¿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 Harry Holland.



Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 9/16/18: \$16,084 (2017: \$15,425)

Parish Improvements: \$1,328 (2017: \$2,526)

Next week, please make use of the Catholic Education envelope and/or place your offering in the regular collection.

Dear Friends: Deepest thanks for your prayers and continued financial support for our senior Priests residing at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility. St. Pius X provides a life-enriching experience for the men who live there, enabling our dedicated priests to live or recuperate at a facility that gives them the extra care and attention that they need. At the same time, St. Pius X allows them to serve as active, fully engaged members of the community.

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

Reading I: Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord bestows his spirit on seventy elders.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

Harsh words for those who exploit others.

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

If they are not against us, they are for us.



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This Week's Music

Scheduled Hymns for 9/22 and 9/23

Entrance Hymn: #868, Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Preparation Hymn: #1030, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Communion Hymn: #1025, Take and Eat

Closing Hymn: #902, We Are Called

Adult Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

Children's Choir: Practice Wednesdays @ 6PM

5:30 p.m. Mass Band:

Practice Sundays @ 4PM



CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY VIRTUS TRAINING



September 25th—Auditorium— 7 PM
September 27th—Red Barn— 3PM

All volunteers and employees of St. John the Evangelist MUST attend VIRTUS training, have an application on file and have a background screening.

THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL. You must register by going to www.virtus.org and sign up there.

If you have any questions, please contact Liz Dellaratta or Michael Walsh in the Faith Formation Office.

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: Edison Emanuel Chicaiza,
Nicolas Isai Gonzalez, Jayden Jose Perez. Lillabeth Rose Patrick,
Kendall Marie Muratore, Alana Lee Niose

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass
John Gambina

We Pray...

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

Patricia Foley, Stephen Gaita
Stephen Schnell, JoAnn Brandi

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

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
PVT Bailey Meyer
SPC Kevin Arpino

US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes
SRA Ryan Kerstiens, SRA Timothy Kerstiens
PFC Kyle Kerstien

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes,
Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado.
L/Cpl. Quentin Montemarano
LCL Andrew Schlosberg
PVT Charles O'Connor

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher
ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr.
E3 Christopher J. Esposito 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

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

Monday, September 24, 2018

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| 6:30 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | RBMR |
| 5:00 p.m. | Community Meal | RBMR |
| 7:00 p.m. | CYO 7th Grade | School |
| 7:15 p.m. | Miraculous Medal Novena | Seton Chapel |
| 8:00 p.m. | CYO 8th Grade | Auditorium, |

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

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| 6:30 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | RBMR |
| 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. | VIRTUS | Auditorium |
| 7:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | RBMR |

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

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| 6:30 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | RBMR |
| 9:00 a.m. | Thrift Shop Open | Thrift Shop |
| 5:00 p.m. | 1:8 Confirmation Preparation | School |

Thursday, September 27, 2018

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| 6:30 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | RBMR |
| 3:00 p.m. | VIRUS | RBUR |
| 4:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary | RBMR |
| 5PM, 9PM | Street Ministry | Seton Chapel |
| 7:00 p.m. | Catechist Gathering | School |

Friday, September 28, 2018

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| 6:30 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | RBMR |
| 5:00 p.m. | K of C Bingo | Auditorium |
| 6:30 p.m. | Pre-Cana | RBMR |
| 7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group | Seton Chapel |

Saturday, September 29, 2018

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| 6:30 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | RBMR |
| 9:30 a.m. | Pre-Cana | RBMR |
| 9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group | Seton Chapel |
| 10:00 a.m. | Level 1 Opening Prayer Service | Church |
| 11:30 a.m. | Level 2 Opening Prayer Service | Church |

Sunday, September 30, 2018

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| 6:30 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | RBMR |
| 8:00 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's) | RBMR |
| 12:30 p.m. | RCIA | Faculty Rm |
| 5:00 p.m. | 1:8 Confirmation Preparation | School |

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 24, 2018

Weekday

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| 7:00 a.m. | Anna Kelly |
| 12 Noon | Thomas H. McAdam |

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Weekday

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| 7:00 a.m. | Daniel Hickey |
| 12 Noon | Bridget Tucci |
| 7:30 p.m. | Intention Still Available |

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Weekday

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

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| 7:00 a.m. | William Dinehart |
| 12 Noon | James McGarry |

Thursday, September 27, 2018

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

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| 7:00 a.m. | Special Intention— John Armellino |
| 12 Noon | Thomas Lipinoski |

Friday, September 28, 2018

Weekday

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

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| 7:00 a.m. | Juan Martinez |
| 12 Noon | Anne-Marie Bosse |

Saturday, September 29, 2018

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

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| 8:00 a.m. | James Keane |
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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

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| 5:00 p.m. | Beatrice Cromarty |
| 7:30 p.m. | Intention Still Available |

Sunday

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| 7:30 a.m. | Dr. Albert and Mary Wuthenow |
| 9:00 a.m. | Antoinette Bonanni |
| 10:30 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| 12:00 p.m. | Wayne Schieferstein |
| 5:30 p.m. | Michael Mingino |