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*(on the campus of SJE)*

2 St. John Place

Center Moriches, NY

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

*Facebook:*

*Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist*

*Twitter: @StJohnCM*

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“Thus says the LORD the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion!”

**Amos 6:1**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*September 29, 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.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

# BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

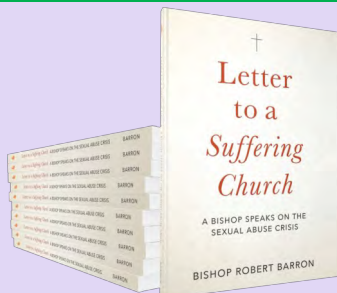
Friday, October 4, 2019

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!



All Are Invited! All Are Wanted!

7:00 p.m. Church Auditorium

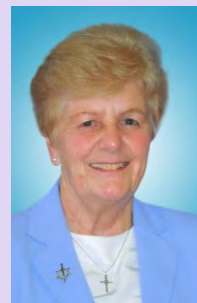
Our parish community has been reflecting on the *Letter to a Suffering Church* by Bishop Robert Barron.

**Monday, September 30, 2019-TOMORROW**

**Where do we go from here?**

***Going Forward Together!***

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



### NOTICE

On September 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.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### Surrounding Saints

# VINCENT AND MICHAEL

Dear Parish Family:

It is a few days prior to the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul (September 27th) and the Feast of St. Michael as I write this letter. (We do not celebrate the feasts of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels, because of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time today on September 29th this year.) I find myself caught in between the images related to these saints. Let me share.

Evil. I am preparing this letter after another evening about the *Letter to the Suffering Church*. (Our last presentation is this Monday. I hope you can make it.) Over the past three weeks, we have tried to piece together the impact of evil upon our Church, so often carried out by its ministers. The image to the right is the opening image of Bishop Barron's book. Evil depicts itself as the hand of God. So many of us pray the prayer seeking the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel that we be kept safe from evil—from being an agent of and/or a victim of it.



We have certainly seen this in the life of the Church in the abuse of young people and the ensuing cover up of that abuse. So much so that many, guided by leaders, looked the other way or felt unconfident or were made to feel irrelevant in raising concerns. It's not just those priests or those bishops or this perspective or this background that has brought us to this place. The work of Bishop Barron as well as the presenters at each Monday night's reflection have offered us varying insights and perspectives. There has been a great deal to pray about and consider as members of the Catholic Church. It must also cause us to take these varying perspectives and insights and look into our own hearts. If we don't, another chance for conversion is missed.

I am concerned about where we go from here as individuals. I hope the reflection on *Letter to a Suffering Church* can move us to a place of continued vigilance and greater healing. For if we stay in the places of anger and resentment, doesn't evil win again? If we stay in our "corner" and fail to see the good in the others, doesn't division reveal a sign of the Evil One at work? If we are less faithful, doesn't the presence of God become less visible? If we stop working at responding to the Spirit's promptings in the life of the Church, don't we and all we surround become less aware of the light of Christ? We look at suffering in our lives hoping we can avoid what led us there. We also hope we can rejoice that this awareness renews us, restores us, rebuilds us. It is the Paschal Mystery. We face the evil and the scandal of the cross and go through it. We go through it not to remain in death or pain or resentment or anger. We pray we can be brought to new life. I am praying for this in the life of our Church. St. Michael help us!

If we need a lesson in how to endure suffering, turn to the poor. They will show us. St. Vincent de Paul writes, "...if you consider the poor in the light of faith, then you will observe that they are taking the place of the Son of God who chose to be poor" (Office of Readings, September 27th). What can the poor teach us about suffering? They teach us how to endure. They teach us how to accept. They teach us how to accept humiliation. The "poor" is not just a term for those who are financially or materially in need. The poor are those who do without much more than this. Some of the poorest people I know have more money and material objects than most.

What do they teach us? They often teach us to reach out to others in need. They teach us to get off our high horse of judgment and condemnation. They teach us that many of the labels, categories and ideologies we hide behind are pointless. They teach us to embrace what is and to seek to move from there. They teach us to keep trying even if that effort may not get us everything we think we deserve. They teach us not to dwell on what has happened. They teach us that there is nothing, without reliance on God, that we cannot move through. St. Vincent de Paul, inspire us.

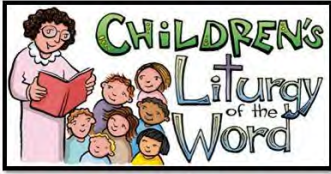
There is no doubt the presence of scandal is going to make us a poorer church in many ways. We will likely feel these effects pretty clearly in the years to come here in our own area. At first glance, we may be filled with fear and anxiety. Perhaps, though, it is this poverty of spirit we are called to embrace. It will free us from many of the material, spiritual, occupational and social comforts and distractions that allowed the hand of evil to stir in our Church, and if we're honest, the hand can stir in each one of us.

Let us pray that we will continue to discern all that God is asking of us in these days. Free from temptation and more open to good Spirit, may we respond wholeheartedly to Christ and his Church, most especially to the poor and vulnerable among us. St. Michael the Archangel, pray for us! St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us!

*Feather*



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



# CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The *Children's Liturgy of The Word* is back!

Our kick off date is [Sunday, October 6th, 2019](#)  
at the 9 a.m. Mass

We are excited to welcome back the children of the parish! The program is for children attending the Sunday 9AM Mass ages K-6th grade. The Children's Liturgy of The Word ministry runs through May. For more information or if you are interested in joining this rewarding ministry please email Deana Ditta at [CLTW@sjecm.org](mailto:CLTW@sjecm.org), or speak to any CLTW volunteer directly. Teen volunteers welcome!

### Here's how it works:

- At the 9:00am mass, after the Collect (opening prayer of the Mass), children in Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to come forward and sent forth so they can hear God's Word in a special way. (Children do NOT have to participate. That's up to their parents and family members. We hope everyone will.)
- At the Children's Liturgy of the Word, we will use the *Lectionary for Mass with Children*. These are the same readings everyone else is hearing but in a slightly different translation that is easier for them to understand. A special homily is also given—by a homilist—to better help them understand the readings.
- The children will then return back to Mass with our Shepherds (guides) to participate in the Liturgy of the Eucharist with their family.



### Summer Appeal 2019 @ Work

Thanks to all who contributed to the 2019 Summer Appeal. We raised over \$50,000 with some donations still coming in.

Because of your generosity, we have been able to repair and restore many parts of our parish grounds for the future.

This would never have happened without you!



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

### Family Life Ministry

#### Upcoming Events:



#### 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 collected and sent to local No Kill Shelters, KENT and SAVES. \*Blankets and Towels can be new or used, Purina cat chow, Purina kitten chow, any type of canned cat food, any type of kitten food, any type of canned dog food, paper towels, garbage bags (13 gal or 45 gal), dish detergent, laundry detergent, bleach, Clorox wipes, hand wipes, sponges.



#### October 13th- 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.

If you need volunteer hours, please contact Linda Filosa at [lindalos3@optonline.net](mailto:lindalos3@optonline.net) or 631-559-7227.

-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!



## 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)

OLQA's brand new intramural soccer program "kicked off" today! Look for more intramural opportunities in the months ahead. This is yet another way for young people to develop their skills and find a place here at their home away from home!

To learn more about the Catholic School in Center Moriches, contact us at 631.878.1033 or email to [jsureau@olqany.org](mailto:jsureau@olqany.org)





September 29, 2019

## 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.

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

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

**Laps-For-Life**  
A Community **Walk/Run**  
Fundraiser

**October 6, 2019**

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



*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





September 29, 2019

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

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 school If you have questions, please contact : [confirmation@sjecm.org](mailto:confirmation@sjecm.org).



### OPENING PRAYER SERVICES

Level 1—Saturday, October 5 @ 10AM, Church, Level 2—Saturday, October 5 @ 11:30AM, Church

Level 8—Tuesday, October 8 @ 7PM, Church

## 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!





## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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



**Friday, October 4**

**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.

*SJE invites all to...*

### **First Saturday Devotions**

October 5, 2019

7:30 a.m. Rosary and Confession

8:00 a.m. Mass followed by breakfast in the Cafeteria



## 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

## GOLDEN WEDDING LITURGY

*Honoring couples married fifty years or more.*

- **Sunday, November 3**—Maria Regina, Seaford

Liturgy will begin at 2:00 pm. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship ASAP. Entries will be taken on a first come first serve basis.

Forms can be found on [drvc-faith.org](http://drvc-faith.org). For more information, call 516-678-5800, ext.223

## 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:

#869 - Here I Am, Lord

#716 - When in Our Music God is Glorified

#815 - Ubi Caritas

#902 - We are Called



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

### **JOIN THE CHOIR! WE NEED YOUR VOICES!**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Voice part: \_\_\_\_\_

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### Remembering our Loved Ones

*Helping our Parish*

**Altar Bread and Wine**—for the month an offering of \$150 is requested

**Altar Candles**—\$25.00 per week

*Altar bread and wine for the month of September has been donated:  
In loving memory of Leo B. Strebel.*



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

### Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

**Sunday 9/22/19: \$16,437 (2018: \$16,900)**

**St. Pius X: \$2,582 (2018: \$2,403)**

Sunday, October 6 is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

### WOMEN'S GROUP—COME HOLY SPIRIT FALL AFRESH ON US!

Our Women's group is continuing to meet every other Mon., at 10:00am to 11:30am, in the convent.

We will be reading *The Sanctifier*, by Archbishop Luis M. Martinez. Come and join us as we learn how The Holy Spirit Leads us to Holiness, Directs us, Inspires us, Teaches how to use the gifts we have been given, what our gifts are, etc. This book is a treasure chest of knowledge that will empower us to live a more fruitful and spiritual life. We will also share how The Holy Spirit is working in our lives.  
**Meetings:** 10-7, 10-21, 11-4, 11-18, 12-2, 12-16, 12-30.

Facilitators: Anita Luccari, Carol Ketcham. Call 631-878-0009 to register.



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

**Reading I:** Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

*The just one shall live.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

*The spirit makes us strong.*

**Gospel:** Luke 17:5-10

*The apostles ask for increased faith.*

### Discussion Questions

1. Habakkuk speaks of misery and violence. What helps you survive misery in your life? In a tough situation can faith sustain you? Do you need to exercise your faith in lesser matters in order to be ready?
2. Discuss authoritarianism, empathy and openness. Which are signs of strength? And which of weakness? What about love or cowardice?
3. Is quantity an issue when it comes to faith? Would an infinitely small amount of faith (a mustard seed's worth) fulfill what Jesus promised to the apostles?



You're invited to the Men's Group, which meets every Saturday at 9 AM at the Convent (White House). For more information please contact Fr. Michael.





## 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:** Travis James Logan, Brody James Logan, Cameron Cole Martin

### 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. Luis Velez and Alyssa DiMartino**  
**II. 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*  
**Marie M. Von Dropp, Steven Artura, Catherine Rebelowski**

### We Pray...

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

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

**John Gargiulo, Jennifer Lynn Peck, Holli Alicanti, Bob Williams**

*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.*

## 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:** October 1, 3, 4, 9, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 29, 30, 31, November 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 13, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27

**12 Noon Masses:** October 10, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, November 1, 5, 6, 7, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25

**Saturday 8 a.m. Masses:** October 12

**Spanish Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.):** October 1, 8, 15, 22, 26, 29, November 2, 5, 9, 12, 19, 23, 26

## PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

### MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

#### Monday, September 30, 2019

6:00 p.m.	SJE Community Meal	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Suffering Church Adult F.F.	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Choral Society	Church
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

#### Tuesday, October 1, 2019

6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
6:00 p.m.	CYO 6GG Blue	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	CYO 5GG	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	Faculty Rm.
8:00 p.m.	CYO 8GG	Auditorium

#### Wednesday, October 2, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	Scouts 1227	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	1:8 Group B—The Journey Continues	School

#### Thursday, October 3, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	FF Book Pickup	Auditorium

#### Friday, October 4, 2019

6:00 p.m.	Blessing of the Animals	Convent
6:30 p.m.	K of C Bingo	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	East End Holy Hour	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel

#### Saturday, October 5, 2019

8:00 a.m.	First Saturday Devotions	Cafeteria
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
10:00 a.m.	FF Level 1 Opening Prayer Service	Church
11:30 a.m.	FF Level 2 Opening Prayer Service	Church
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

#### Sunday, October 6, 2019

6:00 p.m.	CYO 6GG Blue	Auditorium
6:30 p.m.	1:8 Adoration	Church
7:00 p.m.	CYO 5GG	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	Cafeteria
8:00 p.m.	CYO 8GG	Auditorium

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Monday, September 30, 2019

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m.	Michael Batta
12 Noon	Kevin Mazerall

#### Tuesday, October 1, 2019

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	Richard and Kathleen Tache
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

#### Wednesday, October 2, 2019

The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 a.m.	John Teuschler III
12 Noon	Patricia Norton

#### Thursday, October 3, 2019

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	Irene Heldman

#### Friday, October 4, 2019

St. Francis of Assisi

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	Arthur Fittante

#### Saturday, October 5, 2019

Weekday

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

8:00 a.m.	John Donohue
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### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
7:30 p.m.	Elena Cruz de Martinez el Alma

#### Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Joseph and Margaret Thee
9:00 a.m.	James Heptig
10:30 a.m.	Msgr. James McDonald
12:00 p.m.	Margaret James Finley
5:30 p.m.	Charles Tufano