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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*



**“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.”**

**Luke 14:27**

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 8, 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.

September 8, 2019



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### OLQA Goes Back to School

Classes began this week at the Catholic School in Center Moriches. These scenes capture the first day of school as students entered the school for the first time this year, gathered in prayer, met their teachers and started working! While many of our classes have waiting lists, there are a few open seats in a few of our levels. For more information, please contact us at 631.878.1033 or email to [jsureau@olqany.org](mailto:jsureau@olqany.org).

Thank you, too, to Greg Shemitz and the Education Department of the Diocese of Rockville Centre for the great pictures!



### WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

#### Summer Appeal Update

This week, work began on the Convent driveway. The first phase is done and the projects will be completed early next week. Work will begin this week on repairing and extending parking by the Barn building. These projects would never be able to be completed without your support of the 2019 Summer Appeal. Thank you!

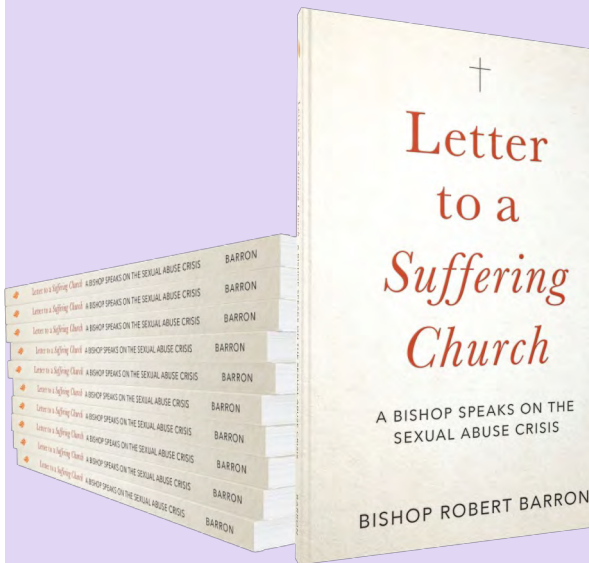


Did you receive our Summer Appeal Mailing?

*If so, please consider supporting the ongoing work of SJE! Return your envelope or make your offering at [www.sjecm.org](http://www.sjecm.org).*



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



**BEGINS THIS MONDAY!  
ALL ARE NEEDED!!!**

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

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

**BEGINS THIS MONDAY!!!**

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

**Monday, September 9, 2019 -TOMORROW**

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

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

**Monday, September 16, 2019**

**Words and Light from Scripture**

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

**Monday, September 23, 2019**

**We've Been Here Before**

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

**Monday, September 30, 2019**

**Why Stay? Going Forward Together**

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



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

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

### SPIRIT DAY 2019 SPONSORS (as of 9/4/19)

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





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



# Spirit Day 2019

## Sunday, September 8, 2019

### 12 p.m.—4 p.m.

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



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

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



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

### Family Life Ministry

#### Upcoming Events:

*September 15th– Sandwich Making Day*

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

*September 29th-Hosting Appreciation Reception to Honor Correctional Officers, First Responders and Law Enforcement:* Family Life Ministry will be hosting a reception after 9am mass. Seeking donations of juice, paper goods, tea, coffee, breakfast foods/muffins. All are welcome to help us honor our fellow parishioners that serve others and help protect us each day.

Please contact Linda Filosa at 631-559-7227 or email [lindalos3@optonline.net](mailto:lindalos3@optonline.net) for more information



# CHICKEN MINISTRY!

BE A PART OF HELPING TAKE CARE OF OUR NEW CHICKEN COOP. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT FR. MICHAEL AT [MPLONA@SJECHM.ORG](mailto:MPLONA@SJECHM.ORG) OR 631-878-0009.



## Comunidad Hispano de San Juan

### 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 Espíritu Santo (Grupo de Jovenes)** cada sábado 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.





## 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)



### CONFIRMATION "ACTS 1:8" PROGRAM

Diving deeper into the ways the Holy Spirit works in our lives, our 2019 Confirmation Candidates and their parents participated in the "1:8" Kick-Offs last month. We begin our Sunday/Wednesday sessions the week of September 15. The next sessions are below:

#### Session II: "Epic Story: God's Plan for Our Lives"

**Group A (Last Name A-L): Sunday, 9/15—5:30PM Mass—8:30PM**

*\*Sunday Sessions begin with 5:30PM Mass in the Church / Parent Sign-Out in the Main Lobby of the School at 8:30PM*

**Group B (Last Name M-Z): Wednesday, 9/18—7:00PM-8:30PM**

*\*Parent Sign-In / Sign-Out in Main Lobby of the school*

### CATECHISTS STILL NEEDED!

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

**We currently need catechists for the following days/times: Level 1 (10AM-11AM, Saturdays),**

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

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

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

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

### **LEVEL 7 FACILITATORS NEEDED!**

#### **Life changers needed!!!**

Can you take some time to change life of a young person?

Can you walk with young people in our parish on the journey of Confirmation?

Can you give up some time in your life to make the life of a young person better?



We are looking for parishioners to offer their time and presence in working with the students who have recently applied to our Confirmation program!



Listen to what our seventh graders are looking for:

*"Praying more would be good for me to get closer to Christ and my church because I can communicate with God more."*

*"I believe by me keeping Jesus in my life will help guide me through life a little easier."*

*"Beginning the journey to confirmation is a big responsibility and I think it will be a time for me to do more"*

*"I need to be better about strengthening my faith and my relationship with God and Jesus. One of the biggest ways I can do this is by praying. My mom tells me that praying is like having a conversation with God."*

**Do you know who they need? Our Level 7 students need you!**

Sign up today! Contact Michelle Pirraglia in our Faith Formation Office for more details – 631.878.0009 or e-mail to [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org)



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OUR LADY QUEEN

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10th Annual  
Golf Outing

October 1, 2019

Rock Hill Country Club  
Manorville, NY 11949

### Sponsorship

This year, the following sponsorships are available:

- **Premier/Dinner Sponsor: \$2500**  
(Includes 1 golf foursome, 1 pin/flag sponsor)
- **Lunch Sponsor: \$1000**  
(Includes 2 golfers, Signage at lunch)
- **Cocktail Sponsor: \$500**  
(Includes 2 Dinner tickets)
- **Pin/Flag Sponsor: \$250**  
(Flag displaying name on hole)
- **Tee Sign Sponsor: \$100**

Golfers- \$150 per person  
(includes dinner)  
Dinner only- \$50

Registration- 11:30 AM  
Lunch/Open Driving Range-  
12 PM

Shotgun Start- 1:30 PM  
Cocktails- 5 PM  
Buffet Dinner and Open Bar-  
6 PM

Premier (\$2,500) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Lunch only (\$1000) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Cocktail (\$500) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Pin/Flag (\$250) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Tee Sign (\$100) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

On the line below please identify what you would like on sponsorship sign or enclose a business card.

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

Golfers—\$150 / Dinner only—\$50

Name and address

Name and address

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

Please return completed form with payment by September 23, 2019 to OLQA.

## YOUTH MINISTRY



### The ALL NEW Cub Scout Pack **1227**

**New Member Orientation  
and Registration**

**September 11, 2019 @ 6:30 P.M.— SJE**

*"Where it's all about the cubs!"*

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

For more information contact [cubscoutpack1227@gmail.com](mailto:cubscoutpack1227@gmail.com). Pack 1227 is chartered by St. John the Evangelist R.C Church Center Moriches.





September 8, 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

### Child Protection

#### ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES:

Please be sure you are checking for VIRTUS bulletins delivered electronically around the first weekend of each month. Volunteers who receive these bulletins must read them and complete the question at the end. **THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL.** Failure to complete these monthly learning bulletins may result in your being suspended from ministry. (At present, volunteers who work or have worked with children are required to complete these learning bulletins.) Please reach out to Liz Dellaratta or Michael Walsh – 631.878.0009 or email to [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org).



*Our next VIRTUS trainings at St. John's are on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m. & Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. (You may take a VIRTUS training class at any site. See [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) for more information.)*

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**

Visit [laps-4-life.com](http://laps-4-life.com)



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

### SENIOR MINISTRY

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

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

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

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

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

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

• **Becky's New Car**—a thoroughly original comedy with serious overtones takes a devious and delightful romp down the road not taken. Dates: Sept 27, 28. October 4, 5; 11, 12 at 8:00 p.m. and Oct. 6, 13 at 3:00 p.m.

• **Time Stands Still**—a play about changing relationships and developing social issues—a bit more serious than the above. Dates: Nov. 1, 2; 8, 9; 15, 16 at 8:00 p.m. and Nov. 3, 10, 17 at 3:00.

Tickets: Seniors \$12.00 If anyone is interested in going and can not drive, please call me and we will arrange to drive you. (Dinner and show: \$42—dinner at the Harbor Crab Co. and includes the meal, tax, and gratuity.) This package must be prepaid at least two weeks in advance.) Fridays and Saturdays, dinner is at 5:00, show is at 8:00. Sunday matinee is at 3:00 and dinner at 6:00.



## 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:

**#883 - We Have Been Told**

**#886 - The Summons**

**#1028 - You Satisfy the Hungry Heart**

**#890 - Take Up Your Cross**

### **Music Events coming up:**

SJE Is thrilled to have the return of the  
***RED DOOR CHAMBER PLAYERS*** on  
September 22nd at 3pm in the Church!

<http://www.reddoorchamberplayers.com/>

Director Contact information  
Andrew McKeon  
[Music@sjecm.org](mailto:Music@sjecm.org)  
631-878-0009



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### Remembering our Loved Ones

*Helping our Parish*

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

**Altar Candles**—\$25.00 per week

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



*This week, the Sacred Heart candle has been lit in memory of Eugene Grunwald and 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 9/1/19: \$16,234 (2018: \$18,711)**

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 Parish Improvement envelopes and/or place your offering in the regular collection.

### Electronic Donation Summary for August

**Total Transactions:** \$26,835 - 202 users - \$132.85 Avg/User

**One Time Transactions:** \$22,657 - 176 users - \$128.73 Avg/User

**Recurring Transactions:** \$4,178 - 31 users - \$134.77Avg/User

### 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 takes place after the 12 Noon Mass on Thursdays. We are looking for individuals, couples, friends or even strangers to join our amazing crew of volunteers.

If interested—or know someone who should be interested—contact Fr. John at 631.878.0009 or email to [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org).

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

**Reading I:** Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

*Moses intercedes for Israel and diverts the wrath of God.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 1:12-17

*The mercy Paul has received is a sign for all.*

**Gospel:** Luke 15:1-32 or Luke 15:1-10

*Parable of the prodigal son.*

### Discussion Questions

1. God was faithful to the covenant even though the Israelites were not. How does that relate to you? Could anything change your understanding that God loved you into being and loves you more than you could ever ask or imagine?
2. Paul goes from foremost sinner to foremost preacher. How does his conversion demonstrate God's forgiveness and mercy? Is God patient today with whole countries? With the Church? With you?
3. In the story of the prodigal son we hear that "While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him." Was the father thinking about the son everyday and waiting for him to come home? Was the son thinking "warm bed and food" or sorrow, having hurt his father? Does the father's forgiveness depend on the son's repentance? Why would Jesus tell us this parable?



### Low Gluten Host Available

Low Gluten Hosts (less than .01% gluten content) are available for those with Celiac Disease who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread. If you need to receive Holy Communion using a



low-gluten host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest and see if this will be acceptable for you and/or your child. If you cannot receive the low-gluten host, we can offer a separate chalice for you. We will be happy to accommodate you if we can. Please let us know.



## PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

### We Celebrate

*"The sacrament (of Matrimony) is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses, since "their mutual belonging is a real representation, through the sacramental sign, of the same relationship between Christ and the Church." —Pope Francis,*

*The Joy of Love, 55*

**II. Robert Logan and Brenda Southard**  
**II. Patrick Turner and Samantha Millwich**  
**I. Jerry Rodriguez and Hayley Galdamez**  
**I. Sean Macarthur and Jessica Fleury**

### We Remember ...

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

**Rosemary Quaglino**

### 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 Lynn Peck, Frank Kollman, Joseph LaRosa, Jennifer Schneider**

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

*Names will be announced at Mass the first week they are submitted and will remain on this list for approximately four weeks. If you would like a loved one's name placed under Prayers for the Sick, please call the rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to [rectory@sjecm.org](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!"

Online Giving is now available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.



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 9, 2019

7:00 p.m.	Baptism Rehearsal	Church
7:00 p.m.	Suffering Church Adult F.F.	Auditorium
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

#### Tuesday, September 10, 2019

6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	Faculty Rm.

#### Wednesday, September 11, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	Scouts 1227	Cafeteria

#### Thursday, September 12, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
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#### Friday, September 13, 2019

7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
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#### Saturday, September 14, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary— Curia Meeting	Cafeteria
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

#### Sunday, September 15, 2019

8:30 a.m.	Catechetical Sunday Breakfast	Auditorium
10:00 a.m.	FLM Sandwich Making	Auditorium
5:00 p.m.	1:8 Group A— Epic Story	School

### 2020 Mass Book NOW OPEN

The Mass Book is open with opportunities for offering

*January 1 until June 21, 2020.*

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

**7 a.m. Masses:** September 24, 26, 27, October 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 29, 30, 31

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

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

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Monday, September 9, 2019 St. Peter Claver, Priest

7:00 a.m.	Dolores O'Brien
12 Noon	Special Intention— Margot Hinner

#### Tuesday, September 10, 2019 Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Colin Schieren
12 Noon	Charles Adickes
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

#### Wednesday, September 11, 2019 Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Eric Bennett
12 Noon	Doris Matthaei

#### Thursday, September 12, 2019 Weekday The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:00 a.m.	Eugene Grunwald
12 Noon	Peter C. Alonso

#### Friday, September 13, 2019 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m.	George Norton
12 Noon	Patricia Lake

#### Saturday, September 14, 2019 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Wilhelmy Family
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### 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Helen Scheu
7:30 p.m.	Msgr. George Mitchell

#### Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Dolores O'Brien
9:00 a.m.	James Heptig
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
12:00 p.m.	Joseph and Michael Lyle
5:30 p.m.	Krista DeStefano