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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

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Center Moriches, New York 11934-3698



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Facebook: Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist



“Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,
the ears of the deaf be cleared;”

Isaiah 35:5

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9, 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

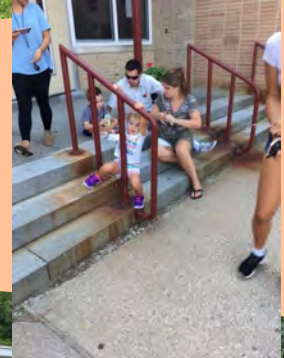
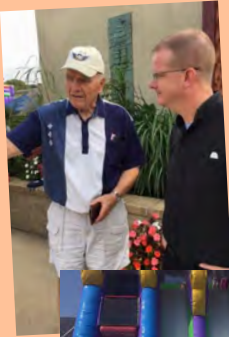
MONDAYS + We pray the Miraculous Medal Novena after the 7 a.m. Mass in the church building and at 7:30 p.m. in Seton Chapel in the Convent on most Mondays, with the exception of holidays and whenever the parish is closed

SJE SPIRIT DAY

Saturday, September 15, 2018 +
1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**It's going to be a great day for our parish!
....and for you!**

- An afternoon of entertainment including Souled Out and the HIMS and more!
- Fun rides for the kids and family!
- Wings, Fries, BBQ and more!
- Limited Craft Fair
- SJE T-Shirts!
- 50/50 Raffle
- Concluding with Mass on the Spirit Day Grounds at 5:00 p.m. !



Thanks to our Spirit Day Sponsors (as of 9/4/18)!

Above All Fence + Angelo and Lillian Rollo + Baby Moon Restaurant + Bay Gardens + Center Moriches Veterinary Hospital + Century 21 Cor-Ace Realty, Inc. + Crossfit Kryptonite + Dammayer Construction Company + Desi Masonry Products + Dun Rite Appliance Company + East End Sign Design + Environmental Assessment and Remediations + Jet Sanitation Service Corps + Law Office of Elizabeth Harrington + Lillian's Hair Studio + Moriches Bay Deli + Moriches Bay Diner + Moriches Bay Realty + Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith + Mrs. Rose Bente + Out East Therapy of NY + ProFlame Inc. + REP Electric + Rico's Clot hing + Roy Probeyahn and Sons + Swezey Fuel Company + The Garzero Family + The Sureau Family

Please note: Due to Spirit Day events, confessions will be heard after the 8 a.m. Morning Mass and before the 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass. Confessions will not be heard before the 5 p.m. Mass this Saturday.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Searching for the Spirit

Dear Parish Family:

A few weeks ago, I wrote about the feeling of defeat with all that is happening in the larger Church. Many of you identified with that but also challenged it. I appreciate that. I find myself filled with more of the Spirit in these days. I think part of it is taking time to see the incredible things happening in the Church today, particularly here at SJE. Seeing the many ways the Body of Christ is moving and transforming lives—from school to social ministry, from outreach to organizations, from ministry to mission—frankly, there's too much good work to do to feel defeated.

I find myself not ignoring the sins of the Church. I find myself seeing more than the brokenness and woundedness. I see the healing of brokenness and binding up of woundedness. I feel I am more aware of Christ's presence in my life these days and challenged to grow ever closer to Him. I've been listening a lot lately to Cardinal Dolan about a lot of these things. He seems to present and approach things in a way I can connect and identify with—maybe you too? I'm putting a recent article of his from *Catholic New York*. It helped me in my search for a renewed spirit. Maybe you too?



Today's Way of the Cross

By Timothy Cardinal Dolan
August 30, 2018

Yes, I know that the classical, popular devotion, the Via Crucis—reverently accompanying Jesus on His tortured journey from unjust condemnation by Pontius Pilate, to His repose in the arms of His sorrowful mother at the foot of the cross, to His burial in a donated sepulcher—is in fourteen steps. I love that devotion, especially on Fridays and during Lent.

But, can I offer an abbreviated one, in only three steps, that has hit me during my listening and observing the deep hurt in the Body of Christ, the Church, caused by the nauseating news of clergy sexual abuse and gross negligence by bishops?

Many of my brother bishops and priests, as well as our lay faithful, have spoken and written about this horror of late, some thoughtfully, some less so. I myself have commented a bit, but, over the past two months, I've done more listening, remembering, and reflecting, than talking. Three episodes haunt me, and I consider them three steps on the Way of the Cross today.

Station #1...While I vividly and painfully remember the dozens and dozens of meetings I've had with victims and their families over the last sixteen years, one particularly haunts me still.

There I was, fifteen-years-or-so-ago, with a victim of abuse by a priest twenty years before. With him were his parents, extraordinarily sincere Catholics.

"When he told me, when he was sixteen, that Father X, the popular priest in our parish, a good friend of our family, had abused him, you know what I did?" asked the dad as he looked at me. "I slapped him!"

Dad began to cry, his whole body shivering. "I slapped my own son! I screamed at him, 'Don't you dare say that about a priest!'"

Can you imagine the remorse, the agony of that father? Can we even fathom the crushing sadness of the son, the helpless sorrow of the mom? Can you imagine my shame and sorrow?



Our victims and their families are suffering. They are cherished members of the Church as much as any priest, bishop, or cardinal. How we have wounded them! How much we owe them contrition and solidarity.

The first station: Victims and their families grievously hurt.

Station #2...She's in assisted living now, almost ninety, still, thank God, in decent shape. She loves her Catholic faith. She has a son a priest, four other children living their faith, handing it on to their kids, her grandkids. She is always eager to talk about the Church to her friends, Catholic and non-Catholic alike.

But not on the day last week I talked to her on the phone. "Tim," she said to me, "I skipped lunch today. I'm ashamed to go to the dining room. I'm so embarrassed to be a Catholic. I don't know what to say to anybody!"

She's my mom. Only one of the millions of faithful Catholics who today are ashamed of their clergy and bishops, of their Church.

The second station: Our faithful people mourn for their Church.

Station #3...He's one of the best priests I know, grateful for his vocation, proud to be known as a parish priest. As he prepared to take the train home after an enjoyable visit with me, he remarked, "I'm not wearing my clerical collar. I'm too ashamed. I'm afraid that people will sneer at me or shout at me."

Or the innocent priest in the southwest, beaten in the sacristy after offering Mass, the crazed man yelling, "This is for what you priests did to young people." They're but two of the overwhelming majority of our priests (and bishops) who live virtuous, faithful lives, who now are tarred by the vicious perversion of a tiny minority of their brethren.

The Third Station: Our Faithful Priests mourn their vocation.

I've listened; I've seen; I've heard; I've read. So have you.

I really don't know what to say...except, as we pray at the Stations of the Cross,

"We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee! Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world!"

Or, with St. Peter, as we heard in last Sunday's gospel, "Lord, to whom else shall we go? You alone have the words of everlasting life."

. SJE SPIRIT DAY +

Saturday, September 15, 2018

Volunteers Needed!

- Please help us make this a great day for our parish and community!
Please indicate where you are able to help on Spirit Day:

_____Set-Up _____Raffle sales _____Food Table
_____First Aid Tent _____Security/Traffic Safety _____Clean-Up

Contact Information:

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ T-Shirt Size- _____Small _____Large _____Medium _____XL

Please return form to the Rectory OR drop in collection basket OR Email contact information to
spiritvolunteer@gmail.com

+Thank you for your spirit of helping+

SPONSORSHIP BOARD ORDER FORM

COMPANY/FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL NAME

PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (optional): _____

PLEASE RETURN ASAP

Please include a \$275.00 check made payable to
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST R.C. CHURCH and return to

Spirit Day Sponsorship Committee
St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church
25 Ocean Avenue
Center Moriches, NY 11934



*For more information about sponsoring Spirit Day,
contact Rich or Tricia O'Neill at 631-838-4050 or 631-365-2682*

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Opening of School

The school year is off to a great start at the Catholic School in Center Moriches! Last Thursday, August 30th, faculty and staff gathered for their opening retreat and day of reflection.

This past Tuesday, students returned! We were welcomed by a special guest—Dr. Kathleen Walsh, Superintendent of Schools in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Many great things are happening here at OLQA! Come and visit and find out more!



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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



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)

Learn to
paint this!



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

Chinese Auction and Refreshments will be sold



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.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Do you like to clean? Love things neat?
Can't stand things out of place?
Want everyone to shine and look good?

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. Thanks to those who have already responded.

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.

St. Zita felt like she could not possibly wash one more window or dust one more piece of furniture, she imagined she was doing her work for God, and suddenly the housework wasn't so boring any more. Pray to St. Zita for the energy and patience to help with chores.



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.



Join us for an Adult

Faith Formation

Series on Pope

Francis' Apostolic

Exhortation, "Rejoice

and Be Glad".

Our next session will be

September 11th with our

guest speaker,

Monsignor Jim Vlaun

at the 7:30 session

There will be two of each session; at 8am (Seton Chapel) and 7:30pm (School Auditorium).

There is no need to come to both. There will be a one-time free-will offering of \$20 to cover the cost of a copy of the document.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



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 – 4-5 ____ 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?

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.



“When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel.”

General Instruction of the Roman Missal 29

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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION DAY!

On Wednesday, August 30th, servers spent a day at the beach thanks to hospitality of Most Precious Blood R.C. Church in Davis Park. The day began with a travel across the bay followed by the celebration of the Eucharist and a day at the beach for servers and their families. Thanks to all who made this day so special...and thanks to our servers for all they do!



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



Our parish is in desperate need of new altar servers. Altar servers assist at Masses, prayer services and sacramental celebrations. They are invaluable members of the parish community who contribute a great deal to 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.

We will begin training soon! If your child is interested, please leave a message for Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or via phone at 631.878.0009.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SJE CYO Basketball



After a successful inaugural season, CYO basketball will be starting soon! If you are interested in coaching your child's team, please reach out to Alex Finta at 631-878-0009 ext. 119 or afinta@sjecm.org. CYO is open to grades 4th through high school.

CYO SOCCER

Anyone interested in playing soccer from 1st to 8th grade please contact:

youth@sjecm.org.



Cualquier persona interesada en jugar fútbol de 1 a 8 grados por favor contáctese: youth@sjecm.org.

Serving Justice Excellently—YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

Sundays: 5:30 Teen Mass followed by planned youth

There is such a great need for service in the life of our parish and often a huge number of young people who want to help those in need. This new Service Corps is one way to make this connection.

Sundays: 5:30 Teen Mass followed by planned youth

Here's how it works:

1. **ANY** middle school, high school and college aged students send their contact information to Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org (You do not need to already be a part of Life Teen or Middle School Youth Ministry to be part of the Service Corps.)
2. As requests for help come from or come into our parish, you'll be contacted to see if you can help.
3. If you can help with a particular project, great! If not, no problem. You'll be contacted for the next one!

It really is that easy!!! SIGN UP TODAY by e-mailing Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org.

**ATTENTION:
TEENS AND
PARENTS!**

SENIOR MINISTRY

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

Senior Ministry

Have you reached your sweet, golden years but still feel 10, 20, 30 years younger? How would you like to form a group to take a swift jet ride over the LI Sound to Mohegan Sun or Foxwoods with Sister Ann? I am suggesting a carpool to Orient Point to the ferry and from New London there are buses to either Mohegan Sun or to Foxwoods. We can pick a beautiful day during the week in September or October (before the weather gets too cold). I understand that there are plenty of things to do in either place besides the Casinos but there is less walking at Mohegan Sun. Never having been to either one, I am willing to take a chance! Do you really think I should go alone? I hope not! The total round trip for ferry walk-ons which includes the bus is \$34.00. That's not too bad for a pleasurable day. **If you are interested, please come to a meeting in the IHM room on Tuesday, Sept. 11th for further discussion and interest.**

Also, many of us are suffering from lack of exercise and are experiencing stiffness. Would you like to be part of chair exercises and/or T'ai Chi Chih (Joy Through Movement)? It is often more fun and more conducive to doing exercises if you are in a group rather trying to do them by yourself. Want more information and a demonstration? **Come to the meeting on Tuesday at 11.00 a.m. in the IHM room.**

Please give Sister Ann a call if you plan to come to the meeting at 631-878-0009 ext. 127 so that she is not alone and waiting for someone to show up.

If you have any other ideas for SENIORS to do, please let me know so we can plan ahead. At anytime if you need a ride to come to a meeting, please call and Sister will arrange a ride for you. Just because you don't drive, doesn't mean you can not get here.

As of this date we still have Sophia's Circle (Wisdom Circle) which meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 10.00 a.m. and a Bereavement Support group scheduled at 4:00 Wednesday afternoon. I would like to change that time on Wednesday to 10:00 a.m., if that is better for most people. I can't believe that with all of the funerals we've had, that there are not people who could use some support. Think about it!

God bless all of you. Let us know how we can better serve you because **YOU DESERVE IT!**

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

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Eve O'Brien—eveobrien@optonline.net + Helen Williams—hannah51@optonline.net + Jeri Eten—jeten@optonline.net

Communion to the Homebound: Jerry Malley - jcm0328@optonline.net

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 servicing 40-65 people each Thursday night! We are extremely grateful for all donations from St. John's parishioners that have kept us going. We are in need of the following items

- Deodorant
- Sunscreen
- Shaving Cream
- Razors
- Toothbrushes
- Wash-cloths
- Women's Socks
- Women's Underwear
- Men's Underwear
- Men's/Women's Gently Used Sneakers
- Towels

Financial donations are most welcome as they allow us to purchase items as they are needed. Sometimes things "come up" and we need to make a quick purchase. 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 Dollar Store or Walmart so we can obtain these items.



Prison Families

Anonymous

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

Matthew 25:35-36



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

The Prison Families Anonymous Support Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month starting at 7:30 P.M. at the Community Presbyterian Church
1843 Deer Park Avenue
Deer Park, NY 11729
Northeast corner of Deer Park and Lake Ave. Parking lot entrance on Lake Ave— Use rear door closest to parking lot.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

DOMINGOS SALUDABLES



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST R.C. CHURCH

25 Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches (Auditorio)

Sábado, 22 de Septiembre de 2018

6:00 pm — 8:00 pm

GRATIS!

Vacuna contra la gripe (mayores de 18 años)

Haga revisar su presión arterial.

Materiales de educación de la salud disponibles.

Actividades para los niños y refrescos.

¿Tiene problemas digestivos? Médicos y personal de L.I. Digestive Disease Consultants hablarán en privado con usted. Puede ser elegible para una colonoscopia de detección gratuita.



HEALTHY SUNDAYS



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST R.C. CHURCH

25 Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches (Auditorium)

Saturday, September 22, 2018

6:00 pm — 8:00 pm

FREE!

Flu Vaccination (18 and older).

Have your blood pressure checked.

Free health education materials available.

Children's activities & refreshments.

Do you have digestive problems? Physicians and staff from L.I. Digestive Disease Consultants will talk privately with you. You may be eligible for a free screening colonoscopy.



GIVE BLOOD

SJE BLOOD DRIVE FRIDAY—September 21st

Time: 4PM-8:30PM

Location: St. John's Parish Auditorium

We appreciate all your help, but there are still shortages. Call Kevin Both at 631-878-4945 for more info.

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-5PM

CATECHISTS STILL NEEDED!

Level 7—Monday, 6PM & 7:15PM

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

HELP WANTED—MASS MAILING THIS TUESDAY

We will be sending out our second mass mailing to our nearly 1,600 students this Tuesday, September 11, after the 12Noon Mass. If you can come help stuff envelopes and fold letters, come on down to the Red Barn (lower meeting Room) at 12:30PM. We appreciate your help!

CONFIRMATION “1:8” PROGRAM



For our 9th grade students making their Confirmation this October 2018, our Confirmation Prep program will continue next week.

The next session dates are below:

Session III: “Outward Signs: The Mass & The Sacraments”

Group B (Last Name L-Z): Sunday, 9/16—
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 A (Last Name A-K): Wednesday, 9/19—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.

HOME STUDY BOOK PICKUP

For those students on home study in Levels 4-8, our parent meeting/book pickup will be held on two separate days and times. Please have a parent/guardian come to one of the following:

Monday, September 17 @ 7PM—Auditorium

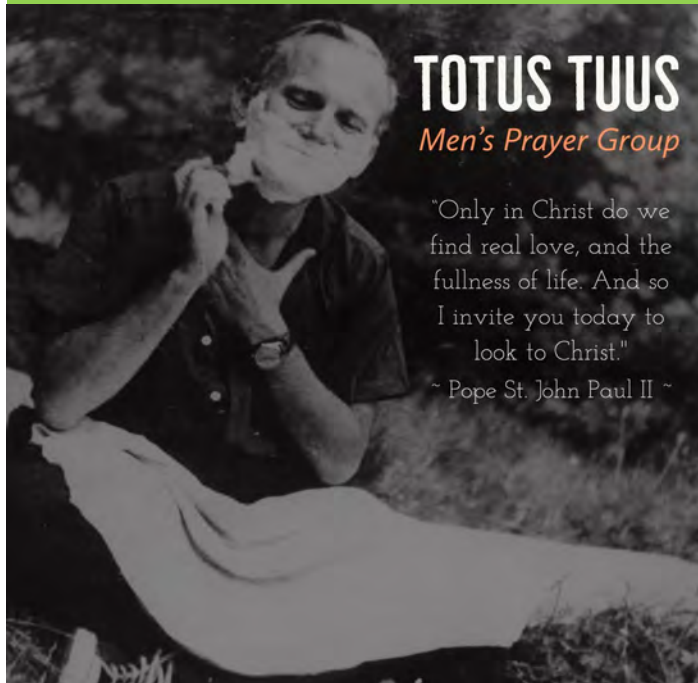
OR

Saturday, September 22 @ 10AM—Auditorium

A parent/guardian must be present to pick up their child's workbook, and books will only be given out at these parent meetings, so be sure to mark your calendar.

For those with students in a class, your children will receive their book in class when they begin on October 13.

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 ~

Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista,

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.

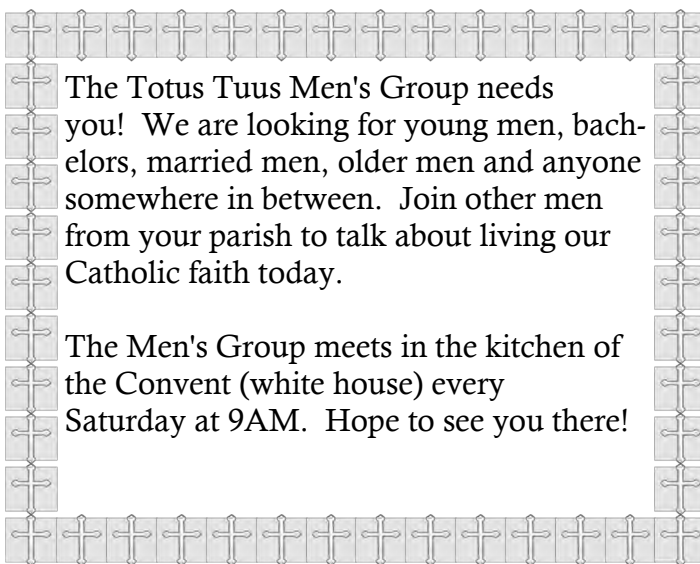
Exposición del Santísimo (adoración): Jueves, 12:00PM - 8:00PM

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.



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!

Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 9/2/18: \$18,711
(2017: \$15,393)

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 Improvements envelope and/or place your offering in the regular collection.

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

Devotional Candles

These candles remain burning for approximately one week. They bring an added beauty to our Church and highlight the beautiful. An offering of \$15.00 allows these candles to burn each week.

•**Sanctuary Lamp**—located in the Sanctuary which informs us that the Blessed Sacrament is present.

•**Sacred Heart Candle**—located in the Southeast corner of the Church

•**Blessed Mother Candle**—located in the Northeast corner of the Church

•**St. Joseph Candle**—located in the Northwest corner of the Church

•**St. Gerard Majella Candle**—located in the Southwest corner of the Church

Altar bread and wine for the month of September has been donated: In loving memory of Harry Holland.



COME JOIN OUR LADY'S ARMY THE LEGION OF MARY

One of the wonderful ways to become more involved in parish life here at St. John the Evangelist is through The Legion of Mary. The Legion meets regularly and welcomes you to join in praying the rosary, spiritual readings, and discussing service to our neighbors in need.



Membership is open to men and women of all ages. The Legion is a great opportunity to join a community of faith-in-action, grow closer to Jesus and Mary, and support our Pastor and our church. Active Member activities include evangelization work, visits to the sick and aged, outreach to our neighbors, religious education, prison and hospital ministry, and escorting the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima to homes in the parish. We also lead our parish's First Saturday Program, sponsor St. John's annual May Crowning of our Lady, and promote special events, pilgrimages, and retreats with other Legions on Long Island.

The Legion of Mary meets every Thursday at 4:00 PM in our Red Barn. Individuals unable to commit to active membership can support us in prayer through auxiliary membership. Please call Judy Paulsen at 631-878-5872 or Christine Cappiello at 631-757-9834 for more information. Come spread the love of Jesus with our Lady's help.

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

Reading I: Isaiah 50:5-9A

The Lord stands with his prophet during opposition.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

Faith without action is useless.

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

A follower of Christ must take up the cross.

Discussion Questions

1. "The Lord God is my help ..." These words are found twice in the present reading. How do they relate to Jesus' utterance in the Gospel, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself." Will God be with us every minute, no matter what?

2. How important is it to express your faith in works? The letter of James tells us to serve our neighbor. Do you ever respond to such a call? If so, how? With a few words? In some of your actions? With your entire life?

3. "The Son of Man must suffer greatly ..." In these words Jesus is telling the apostles what discipleship is all about. How does Peter handle this new message? How do you? Can "losing your life" be a means to gaining life? Can you desire to follow him in such a way?



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.



MUSIC MINISTRY

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This Week's Music

Scheduled Hymns for 9/8 and 9/9

Entrance Hymn: #797, Be Not Afraid

Preparation Hymn: #883, We Have Been Told

Communion Hymn: #815, Ubi Caritas

Closing Hymn: #711, Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Adult Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

Children's Choir: Practice Wednesdays @ 6PM

5:30 p.m. Mass Band:

Practice Sundays @ 4PM



REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

To have a Mass said for a friend or relative, visit the Parish Office.

Available Masses in the upcoming weeks include:

7 a.m. Masses: September 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 27, October 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31

12 Noon Masses: October 30, 31

Saturday 8 a.m. Masses: October 20

Mass Book For 2019

The Mass Book for 2019 will open on September 10, 2018.

Those wishing to have a Mass said for a loved one may stop by the rectory.

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: Cameron Carter Fields, Violet Theresa Crisci, Serenity Diana Rosario, Scarlett Rose Rosario

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. Brandon Schepps and Tina Ziegler

We Remember...

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

—Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Philip Masterson, Leonard T. Bruno

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, John Fitzpatrick
Patricia Foley, Stephen Gaita**

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.

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- Meeting Room/**RBUR**—Upper Room

Monday, September 10, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Wedding Liturgy/Music Planning	Auditorium

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

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
7:00 p.m.	Cantor Ministry Meeting	Church

Thursday, September 13, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5PM, 9PM	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel

Friday, September 14, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel

Saturday, September 15, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	Spirit Day	School

Sunday, September 16, 2018

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

GOLDEN WEDDING LITURGY

Honoring couples married fifty years or more.

- **Sunday, October 21**—Church of Christ the King, Commack (Must register by October 9th)

Liturgy will begin at 2:30 pm. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by October 12th.

For more information, call Suzanne at 516-678-5800, ext.207

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 10, 2018

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Patricia Plunkett
12 Noon	Eleanor DeLorenzo

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	C. Thomas DeMasco
12 Noon	Jean Theresa Leitch
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

Weekday

The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:00 a.m.	Susan Eagan
12 Noon	Kathleen Mulvaney

Thursday, September 13, 2018

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	John McNulty

Friday, September 14, 2018

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00 a.m.	Joseph Grossi
12 Noon	C. Thomas DeMasco

Saturday, September 15, 2018

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 a.m.	Joseph and Michael Lyle
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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Christina Quinn
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Catherine Ringhoff
10:30 a.m.	Doreen Ann LoBosco
12:00 p.m.	Special Intention— Malachi Fisher
5:30 p.m.	Catherine Ringhoff