



# St. John the Evangelist

## Roman Catholic Church

*Inspired by our Patron, St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church in Center Moriches seeks to bring the light of Christ to a world in need, so that as Christ has done, we may also do. From the celebration of the Eucharist, we are sent forth to serve God and neighbor through ministries of formation, education and outreach.*

—Mission Statement



**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 17, 2021**

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served  
but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” -Mark 10:45



## MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

### Special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance

**7:00 p.m. Mass  
Tuesday, November 2**

We will celebrate a special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance on All Souls Day, Tuesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. At this Mass we will pray by name for all who have died in our parish community over the past year. All families who have celebrated a funeral Mass at SJE in the past year are being specially invited, and all parishioners, whether or not they have experienced a loss, are invited to come and join in prayer. Following the Mass, all are welcome for hospitality. Please consider participating in this Mass to join together in prayerful solidarity with our brothers and sisters who have lost a loved one in the past year.

### All Souls Day Novena

All Souls Day Novena envelopes are now available. These envelopes are a meaningful way for you to have your deceased loved ones prayed for in the Novena of Masses for All Souls Day. Take an envelope, fill out the name of the deceased, and return the envelope with your donation. Envelopes may be returned either in the collection basket or at the rectory. Special Masses will be offered for nine (9) days throughout the month of November for these intentions for the deceased.

### Altar of Remembrance

During the month of November, we remember in a special way our loved ones who have died. This year, we will be preparing a special Altar of Remembrance in the Seton Chapel. *Beginning November 1st, you are invited to place a picture on the altar so that we may remember your loved ones and pray for each other.* Please limit the size of your photo (perhaps no larger than 4 x 6) so that there is room for everyone who wishes to participate. You may place the picture in a small frame. Please remember to write your name and phone number on the back of the picture. Pictures may be dropped off at the rectory or at the sacristy. *We ask that you pick up your picture no later than Monday, November 30.*

### Book of the Names of the Dead

Beginning November 1st, a special book will be placed inside Our Lady's Chapel for members of our parish community to write down the names of loved ones who have died.

The names in this book will be remembered at our Masses throughout the month of November.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Light + Sympathy + Patience

### SUFFERING AS SERVICE

Dear Parish Family:

Over the past few weeks in the roles I play in this life I have come across some real moments of pain and suffering. Whether it be at the hospital bed of one dying as a result of illness, the break up of families related to divorce and relocation, the abandonment of a group of children by one of their parents, and some tough losses for our parish in these days. (Not to mention I am a human being and carry some pain in these days as we all do.) Someone asked me before a funeral this week, "How do you do all of this (referring to the funerals)?" I offered a sarcastic answer which made us both laugh and then just sort of shrugged my shoulders.

Suffering is unavoidable in this life. We do a lot to try to avoid it. Most times we are so inept can we can make it worse. Let me handle this tough moment by burying it in a substance or a screen. Let me take a break and just run away from it. Let me stop fighting and just give into the pain/temptation/hurt. In my own reflection these days, the Scriptures offer some hope and insight, particularly this week. Maybe they can be helpful to you.

**Light in Length.** Suffering does bring light if we allow God to help us. See part of the first reading when the prophet says, "he shall see the light in fullness of days..." (Isaiah 53:11). It is so hard when we are going "through it" to think that any light might be possible. The darkness of any suffering can so easily overwhelm and overtake us. Hold on. Keep your feet firmly planted. Remember, we don't avoid suffering, we go through it. When I take time to reflect and look back on some of those difficult moments I can often look and see how some of the light has come through. It takes some time. It's not a reflection that can take place in the moment. It requires the long view.

**Sympathy in Solidarity.** The Letter to the Hebrews offers a beautiful reflection about our relationship with Jesus Christ. The writer says, "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin" (Hebrews 4:15). Jesus who knows our pains and sufferings. Think about how he looked at the rich man and how he looks at this crew of disciples. He knows. It helps us to talk to him and to share with him about our pain. We need to do this as it allows us to better understand what is moving in our spirit. Jesus understands. He knows our pain (even our pettiness) and still wants to bring us His mercy.

**Patience with People.** One of the things that always strikes me about Jesus and these disciples is that at times and moments he must just shaken his head. Remember, the scene in today's Gospel happens right after the third prediction of Jesus' passion, and this is how they react. We need to be patient with one another, especially in times of suffering. We need to remember that in those moments when we're not at our best, we probably have to take an extra deep breath. We need to pray for the same compassion that Jesus had. He reaches out to us as he did the disciples and the rich man.

There's a beautiful Ignatian exercise about the cross. I've talked about it before and have taken it up over these past few weeks and months just to try and sort through some struggles in my own life. I've been taking time each morning just to look at the crucifix and to remember all that Jesus has done for me and for us. I try to remember that suffering servant. To remember how, as someone reminded me this week "our Lord suffered much greater than I'm suffering, and he got through it. With his help, I know I can get through this." That's why the cross is so important to us and probably part of the reason why this excerpt of the Gospel takes place right after the prediction of the passion. It's a reminder to us that the cross is difficult and challenging, but ultimately, lifegiving.

This past week, we celebrated the emotionally difficult funeral of a husband, a father of two young kids and a beautiful family. Right before the funeral, the minister of consolation said, "Fr. John, you should help his sons to put these crosses on his casket. Go over and talk to them." At first I was like, well, anyone could do that. Then, doing as I was told :, I walked over to them, gave them the two crucifixes they would place and had a meaningful conversation about the pain of losing a parent and offered to try and help in any way I could. My own suffering may one day help relieve the suffering of another. And I know that Jesus sympathizes and empathizes and connects to my pain and suffering as he does to this family who have lost their dad and husband and son and brother and friend.

So this week, as we reflect on suffering in so many ways in these readings, let's remember that we're not alone. Eventually the light does come because we know the cross. We know the cross that we don't carry alone. We carry it with one another. We carry it with our God who is patient with and for us. If you can this week, please say a prayer for me.



*Feather*





Looking for  
**Daily Inspiration?**

**Call 631-878-0009**  
**Ext. 185**

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**Call each day for a prayer, spiritual reflection, or  
scripture reading from Fr. John or Sr. Ann**

**Share it with those who might need a lift - anyone  
can call from anywhere!**



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP



### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADVENT 2021

## Feeling Lost with Luke

We find ourselves so easily overwhelmed and in angst in these days. The Gospel of the Luke – the gospel the Church will begin using this Advent – helps we who feel lost to be found. It is a source of great compassion and comfort while gently callings us to conversion and peace.

The Gospel of Luke Part I –  
Led by Fr. John

- + Thursday, November 18
- + Thursday, December 2
- + Thursday, December 9

4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

OR

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Part I will look at some of the opening characters of the Gospel of Luke (and their connection to the cross).

Part II (in January/February 2022 before Lent) will focus on the parable and some of the Lenten connections.

Part III (in Easter 2022) will look at the some of the Resurrection appearances and the story of the Acts of the Apostles.

The course will present information about the Gospel but also present opportunities for personal prayer and reflection. You do not need to attend all parts or even all classes. We do ask that you register so we can be certain to have enough materials for you.

We will begin to study and to break open the Gospel of Luke (The Gospel we will be using in the upcoming year).

## 2022 Mass Book

# 2022 Mass Book NOW OPEN

To reserve a Mass, come to the Parish office or visit our web site.  
Available Masses in the upcoming weeks include:

7 a.m. Masses: December 13, 16, 17, 21, 28, 31

Spanish Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.): October 19, 23, 26,  
November 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, December 4, 7, 11, 14, 21, 28

Christmas Eve/Day and Solemnity of Mary Intentions also  
available.







## The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 17, 2021

### A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph,  
at the word of an angel,  
you lovingly took Mary into your home.  
As God's humble servant, you guided  
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,  
welcomed Jesus as your own son  
in the shelter of a manger,  
and fled far from your homeland  
for the safety of both Mother and Child.  
We praise God that as their faithful protector,  
you never hesitated to sacrifice  
for those entrusted to you.  
May your example inspire us also  
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard  
God's most precious gift of life.  
Help us to faithfully commit ourselves  
to the service and defense of human life  
—especially where it is  
vulnerable or threatened.  
Obtain for us the grace  
to do the will of God in all things.  
Amen.



*October 18*

Early historians said this author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles was born to a pagan family in Antioch (Turkey) and converted to Christianity. According to Paul's letters and Acts, he was a doctor and Paul's companion during his later journeys and imprisonment in Rome. Luke's New Testament writings in Greek were for gentiles, extending to them the salvation promised to Israel. He is the patron of physicians and surgeons and, because of a legend that he painted a Marian icon, of painters.



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BULLETIN

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### Holy Hour for Priests

We are a group that has been coming together for about 20 years, praying for the sanctification, protection, strength, and purification of our priests, religious and clergy, and for an increase in vocations.



We presently have been meeting in Seton Chapel every Monday night from 7 p.m.—8 p.m. All are welcome to join us.

If you have any questions, contact Barbara Gargiullo at 631-878-0009.

### Baptism Help Needed

SJE is looking for individuals, groups of friends, and families to consider helping with the celebration of Baptisms on Saturday afternoons at 12 and Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. Those who work in this ministry – hopefully once a month – will help to welcome families, direct them before the celebration and be available to assist the priest and sacristan as needed. For more information, contact the Rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org)



### Choir



## JOIN THE CHOIR! WE NEED YOUR VOICES!

Practices – Wednesday Evenings  
Sing – 10:00 a.m. Mass

The Church tells us that the praying we do during communion is the Sung Prayer of hymns and songs. 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!

### Maintenance Help Wanted

SJE is looking for a new member or two to join our existing maintenance team. Help is needed 2-3 days per week, mostly in the mornings. This is a great job for the recently retired and or a college student who may have time in the mornings a few days a week. Responsibilities include supporting our present maintenance staff with groundskeeping, painting, minor repairs and ongoing upkeep of the parish buildings and grounds. For more information, contact Mrs. Katie Waller, Director of Operations, at 631.878.0009 or e-mail [kwaller@sjecm.org](mailto:kwaller@sjecm.org).

### Cana Care Crew Members Needed



Our Cana Care Crew needs you! We are looking for parishioners - individuals, groups of friends and families - to assist with welcoming parishioners, overseeing the collection, and helping to reset the church for our next liturgy. It is a great way to make those who come to our church feel even more welcome here. Please consider signing up today - WE NEED YOU!

For more information, please contact the rectory at [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) or call at 631.878.0009.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

### Family Life Ministry

Family Life Ministry will be collecting the following items during the Month of October. Please drop off in fellowship area of Church in box marked "Donation Box" with pet pictures.

- Wet Dog Food
- Wet Cat Food
- Dry Dog Food
- Dry Cat Food
- Treats
- Toys
- Cat Litter
- Cat Nip
- Tuna



*Please note: Sandwich Sunday is scheduled for this weekend, October 17<sup>th</sup>.*

Want to join Family Life Ministry and be a part of a family of families that help others? Contact Linda Filosa [lindalos3@optonline.net](mailto:lindalos3@optonline.net) or the Parish office for more information.

### Spirit Day Wear Still on Sale

Did you miss your Spirit Day T-shirt? Want that sweatshirt for a brisk Fall Day? It's not too late. Contact the Parish Office at [Rectory@Sjecm.org](mailto:Rectory@Sjecm.org) or call 631.878.0009. At present, we have the following sizes available (but items are moving fast!)



- + Key Chains
- + Water Bottles
- + Hoodies: Med, XL, 2XL— \$28
- + Long Sleeve T-Shirts – Small, Med, Large, XL and 2 XL— \$15
- + Short Sleeved T-Shirts – Medium, Large, XL, and 2XL, Youth S, M and L— \$10

Get your order today....Get some things off of that Christmas Shopping List and support SJE!

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Monday - Friday**  
**3PM - 7PM @ Seton Chapel**

- Consider offering one hour per week before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If you can be present for a specific hour, fill out this form (**There is a great need on Fridays from 3-4**): <https://forms.gle/qrC4P6nyDRrJ4xpu5>, email Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.
- Parishioners are always welcome to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament even if they cannot make the regular hour commitment.



*"In the Blessed Sacrament God loves us so tenderly, He empties Himself completely. O, who could believe it? Withholding nothing, He gives his all. He gives his flesh for us to eat. He gives his blood for us to drink. He gives his soul, his infinite being. To transform us into Himself. Praised be the Blessed Sacrament!"*  
- St. Louis de Montfort (Hymn No. 30, 3rd Stanza)



## 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)

Office Hours: Monday-By Appointment Only (Monday-Thursday) (RED BARN, Upstairs)



### FAMILY OF FAITH (GRADES 1-6)

It was great to see everyone at our October parent sessions! Don't forget to fill out the Family Reflection Google Form by November 8 (visit our Faith Formation website:

<https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/> or see the direct link below:

<https://forms.gle/6Vvfy2rVvVdiF6HG6>

Please note our November session is for parents and students.

#### NOVEMBER PARENT/STUDENT SESSIONS (ATTEND 1)

Monday, 11/1 @ 7PM

Tuesday 11/2 @ 5PM (No 7PM Meeting on 11/2 due to All Souls Day Mass)

Thurs., 11/4 @ 5PM or 7PM

### CONFIRMATION PREP: LEVELS 7 & 8

#### SESSIONS START THIS WEEK (MEET IN THE CHURCH)

Thank you to all who came to our Level 7 & 8 Opening prayer services in September! Our next session will be:

**LEVEL 7 (First-Year Students): Monday, 10/18 @ 7:15PM, Church**

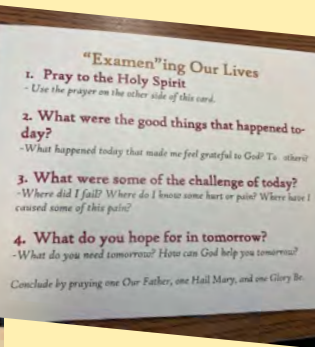
**LEVEL 8 (Second-Year Students): Tuesday, 10/19 @ 7:15PM, Church**

*\*All adults and students must wear masks at all Faith Formation events*

### "FEARLESS" FALL CONFIRMATION PREP



Please keep our Fall 2021 Confirmation Candidates in your prayers. Next weekend—October 23-24—our candidates will join us at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses for a "sending forth." Below are images from our Fearless sessions. Topics included decision making, the Rosary and loving our neighbor. We're grateful to our "Fearless" families for all the donations for our Street Ministry! Special thanks to our parish's Legion of Mary for getting each student a Rosary! As part of our final session, we prayed before the Blessed Sacrament during Adoration.



## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### IF YOU ARE IN NEED, PLEASE REACH OUT

If we are unable to assist you directly, we will be more than happy to connect you to resources that can help.

#### Our office hours in the Red Barn are:

During these days, please call to make an appointment. Our staff is here to serve you but not on campus at all times.

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 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Thrift Shop** - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### CONTACT PSM MINISTERS

PHONE # 631.878.0009

+ RECTORY @SJECM.ORG

Katie Spellman + *Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry*  
Christian Diconsiglio *Case Manager*

Sister Ann Berendes + *Director of Senior Ministry*

Ernie's Place—Food Pantry Ministry

Ministry of Consolation: Eve O'Brien

Communion to the Homebound: Kevin Both

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

### Street Ministry— serving the homeless in our area each week

*Donations Needed:* Women's underwear (4-6, 6-8, 10-12, & 20-22) + Men's Underwear (36-38 & 32-34) + Adult t-shirts and sweatshirts (all sizes) + Women's Leggings and sweatpants (M & L) + Men's Jeans and Sweatpants (M & L—waist sizes 30-38) + Chapstick + Baseball hats + Sunblock (travel size) + Sunglasses. You can put them in a bag—just remember to label it street ministry— and drop off in the green bins. Thank you!

### Ernie's Place Food Pantry— serving those in need on Mon. and Thurs.

Ernie's Place, SJE's Food Pantry Ministry, is beginning to manage with regular volunteers. We are looking for men and women age 18 and above to assist on Monday evenings and/or Thursday afternoons. While limited in the number of volunteers we can have in the pantry at one time, we would like have more available volunteers. If you're interested or would like some more information, please call the Parish Office or email to [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org).

*Donations Needed:* **Small bags of Rice + Small bags flour + Small cooking oil + Ketchup + Mayo + Small bags sugar**

### Chicken Ministry— taking care of God's creatures to provide for the poor!

**Chicken Tenders Wanted**— We are looking for volunteers to help care for the chickens and their coop. Morning shift is before 8:00 am and evening shift is at dusk. Please contact Lynn and Mike Walsh for details at [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) *Note: We are not taking any more egg crates.*

### Thrift Shop— provide garments, gems and great items for the local community.

Donations may only be left **in the green bins**. Anything left outside is discarded. *Donations for all parish social ministries may be left in Fellowship Area of the Church or Rectory.*





## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



### 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Weekly Scripture Reflection

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all."

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

To arrange for a large furniture pick up, click here: <https://www.svdpli.org/get-involved/donate/schedule-pickup/schedule-a-pick-up-suffolk-county/>. **SJE DOES NOT ACCEPT FURNITURE ON CAMPUS.**

SJE is proud to have a St. Vincent de Paul Conference. We are always looking for new members. For more information, call 631.878.0009 or e-mail to [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) and your information will be shared with the leaders of the conference.



To sign up for the COVID-19 Vaccine, visit <https://www.vaccines.gov>

"It's an ethical choice, because you are playing with health, life, but you are also playing with the lives of others...I've signed up..."  
-Pope Francis



## COMMUNITY MEAL

***Join us Monday, October 25, 2021 in the school auditorium at St. John the Evangelist Church in Center Moriches.***

The Meal will consist of a home-made dinner from **6:00PM-7:30PM**. If you are in need of toiletries or clothes, please let a volunteer know!



## HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

**L.I. Women's Coalition:** 631-666-8833  
**Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk:** 631-360-3606  
**Child Abuse:** 631-439-0480  
**Brighter Tomorrow:** 631-395-1800  
**The Retreat (Hotline for Domestic Violence):** 631-329-2200  
**Birthright:** 631-821-9727 or 1-800-550-4900  
**Catholic Charities (Food Stamp Info):** 631-789-9546  
**Fidelis (Family Health Plus):** 1-888-343-3547  
**Good Shepherd Hospice:** 631-376-3758  
**Hope House Ministries:** 631-473-6030  
**Alcoholics Anonymous 24-Hour Hotline:** 631-669-1124  
**Suicide Prevention:** 1-800-SUICIDE  
**Women's Help Line:** 631-698-2074  
**Narcotics Anonymous:** 631-689-6262  
**RESPONSE:** 631-751-7500  
**Gambler's Anonymous Hotline:** 1-855-222-5542  
**American Red Cross L.I.:** (516) 747-3500

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

### FRIENDS OF MUSIC

I would like to invite you to be a part of the *Friends of Music*. We are already busy preparing weekly for the completion of a wonderful season here at St. John the Evangelist. I am continually amazed at the dedication and talent of so many people from our parish who come together to make beautiful music for the praise and glory of God; we are indeed richly blessed. With the generosity of our patrons in the *Friends of Music*, we will be able to offer even more beautiful music for our liturgies, concerts, and special programs throughout the year.

Contributions will be used to directly support the music program at St. John the Evangelist including Lessons and Carols, concerts, additional brass, woodwind, and string instruments for special liturgies for Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost. Acknowledgments will be made in programs for our concerts and special musical offerings throughout the year as well as in our parish bulletin. Contributions can be given at any of the following levels:

- ◆ St. Cecilia (\$350 or more)
- ◆ Cantor's Circle (\$100 to \$199)
- ◆ Chorister's Guild (\$25 to \$49)
- ◆ Schola Cantorum (\$200 to \$349)
- ◆ Psalmist's Platform (\$50 to \$99)
- ◆ Angelic Chorus (up to \$24)

Please consider being a part of our music history at SJE! God bless you in advance for your generosity, and support.

#### SJE FRIENDS OF MUSIC 2021-2022

I wish to support the *Friends of Music* by making a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_

(please make checks payable to St John The Evangelist)

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

**This donation is:**

☐ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Anonymous

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email list!**

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by text message:**

**Text**

**SJE**

**to 22828 to get started.**



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

**-The Knights of Columbus  
Present-**

# BINGO NIGHT

## Friday Evenings @OLQA Auditorium

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

**\$2000 IN PRIZES!**  
\*\*\*MAXIMUM ATTENDANCE IS  
100 PLAYERS\*\*\*

**MASKS ARE  
ENCOURAGED BUT  
NOT REQUIRED**



**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)**

### LUNCH COORDINATOR NEEDED

OLQA, the Catholic School in Center Moriches, is seeking a Lunch Coordinator. The Coordinator works to manage orders received, arranges with already established vendors and is present from Monday - Friday from approximately 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to assist with distribution of lunch. For more information, contact Mrs. Dawn Waller at 631.878.1033 or e-mail to [dwaller@sjecm.org](mailto:dwaller@sjecm.org)



### AFTERCARE POSITION

We have an opening for an aftercare position. The hours would be from 2:30-5 Monday-Thursday. It would consist of homework help, giving the kids a snack, and supervision and playtime with them. Students in grades pre-K-8. (mostly younger grades attend.) For more information, contact Mrs. Dawn Waller at 631.878.1033 or e-mail to

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading I:** Jeremiah 31:7-9

*The Lord declares himself a father to Israel.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 5:1-6

*The Lord himself calls those who are to serve.*

**Gospel:** Mark 10:46-52

*Jesus gives sight to Bartimaeus.*



### Discussion Questions

1. Do you suffer with the loved one who is suffering? Would you take the person's place if you could? Might God act in this manner in the suffering of human beings?
2. This reading says that Christ is able to "sympathize with our weaknesses." Does he completely understand your situation no matter how dense it is? Are you able to understand other people's weaknesses? Jesus "was tested in every way." Do you ever remember this when you are being tested and in need of grace?
3. Jesus told the disciples that the way to rank first is by serving others. What does unselfish service look like in your parish, work or home? Could it change the world in some way? How?

**SJE+125**

**WHERE DO WE WANT  
TO BE IN 2023?**

## Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

La Comunidad Hispana de nuestra Parroquia en Centro Moriches, te invita a celebrar la Santa Misa en Español los Sabados a las 7:30 p.m. en la Iglesia, y los Martes a las 7:30 p.m en La Capilla del Convento.

Te invitamos a compartir la Palabra de Dios en el Grupo de Oracion, todos los Viernes a las 7:30 p.m. en la Capilla del Convento de la Parroquia. Ven a enriquecer tu vida espiritual orando

### MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

**Bautismos:** Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia. Clases pre-bautismos es el tercer miércoles de cada mes.

**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.

**R.I.C.A:** Padre Jaime- 1-631.878.0009

**Templos del Espiritu Santo (Grupo de Jovenes)** cada sabado a las 5PM en el Red Barn

## Feligreses de la comunidad Hispana de St. Juan Evangelista en Centro Moriches

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\*Hacer click en el cuadro que dice "Baptisms."

\*Usted puede ver el video que sigue en la pagina siguiente, o puede ir en la parte superior al texto que dice: "click here to continue with the process".

\*Si no estas registrado como parroquiano de San Juan, debes hacer este paso primero, para que obtengas tu numero de parish ID.

\*Si ya estas registrado, usa tu numero de Parish ID, para que llenes el registrado con los datos de tu bebe.

## Permítanos ayudarlo!

### DESPENSA DE COMIDA DE ERNIE

Abierto - Lunes 6:30 p.m. a las 7:30 p.m.  
Jueves 3 p.m. a las 4 p.m.

### TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

Miércoles - Red Barn  
Miércoles de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m.

### COMIDA COMUNITARIA

Último lunes del mes 6 p.m.  
Auditorio de la escuela  
Octubre- 25 de octubre de 2021

### MINISTERIO DE LA CALLE

Jueves - Estación de tren Mastic-Shirley  
7:15 p.m. (aproximadamente)  
Comidas sencillas y ropa disponible.

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## PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

### We Remember

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

James Corbin, Charles Scerri, Joseph F. Todaro,  
Stephen P. Kramer, Lewis A. Bropson

### We Pray

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

Ann Holland, Rose Pentalleri, Robert Xavier,  
Mary Vitobello, Madeline Giobanniello, Sally Napoli,  
Carl Woronka, Demetrio Banamas-Reyes

*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, PVT Joseph Cestare, PFC David  
Smith, PFC Jack Dyer, PVT Michael Garcia Jr.,  
SPC Daniel Sisco, SGT. Sean Casey

#### US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes, SSgt Ryan Kerstiens,  
SSgt Timothy Kerstiens, PFC Kyle Kerstiens,  
MAJ Salvatore Sferrazza, CMS 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.

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SR Brendan J. Bernath, Capt. Keith Donohue

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## World Mission Sunday

**NEXT WEEKEND** we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

**EL PRÓXIMO FIN DE SEMANA** celebraremos el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. El Papa Francisco invita a toda la Iglesia a apoyar a las diócesis en África, Asia, las Islas del Pacífico y partes de América Latina y Europa, donde sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos sirven a las comunidades más vulnerables del mundo. Por favor sigan orando por las misiones del Papa y sean generosos en la colecta de la semana entrante para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe.

### 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 October has been donated: In memory of Reverend George Werner*



## PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, October 18, 2021 + St. Luke, Evangelist

7:00 a.m. Kenneth LaCasse

12 Noon Gertrude Arrigo

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 + Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 a.m. Thomas F. Walker

12 Noon Joanne Murray

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. Rose, John, and John Jr. Picciano

12 Noon Anne Minelli

Thursday, October 21, 2021 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. Marie Petrocelli

12 Noon Charles Martin Amodeo

Friday, October 22, 2021 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. James Keane

12 Noon John Bente

Saturday, October 23, 2021 + Weekday

8:00 a.m. Marilyn Dignan

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. Maxine Ferricane

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. Geraldine Lynch

10:00 a.m. Katy Dyer

10:15 a.m. Intention Still Available

12:00 p.m. Doria Frank

6:00 p.m. Vincent Steffen

## Weekly Calendar

RBMR—Red Barn—1st Floor Mtg. Room/  
RBUR—Upper Room SC—Seton Chapel

Monday, October 18, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—RBMR

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—SC

6:00 p.m. | FF Level 7—School

7:00 p.m. | Holy Hour for Priests—SC

7:25 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—RBMR

7:30 p.m. | Spanish RCIA—RBUR

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—RBMR

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—SC

6:00 p.m. | FF Level 8—School

7:00 p.m. | Baptismal Rehearsal—Church

7:00 p.m. | Divine Will Prayer Group—RBUR

7:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—RBMR

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—RBMR

9:00 a.m. | Thrift Shop Open—Thrift Shop

10:30 a.m. | Bereavement—IHM Room/Porch

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—SC

6:00 p.m. | Choirs—Church

7:00 p.m. | Spanish Baptismal Class—RBMR

Thursday, October 21, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—RBMR

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—SC

4:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary—RBMR

7:00 p.m. | Confirmation Candidate Confessions—Church

7:00 p.m. | Street Ministry—Convent

7:30 p.m. | Alanon—RBMR

Friday, October 22, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—RBMR

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—SC

7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group—Church

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—RBMR

Saturday, October 23, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—RBMR

9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group—SC

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—RBMR

Sunday, October 24, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—RBMR

11:00 a.m. | RCIA—Auditorium





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## Pastoral Team

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**Andrew McKeon**

*Director of Music Ministries*

**Michelle Pirraglia**

*Director of Faith Formation*

**Katie Spellman**

*Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry*

**Katie Waller**

*Director of Operations*

## Mass Schedule

**Come and pray with us!**

### Saturday Evening

**5 p.m. + 7:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)**

(Saturday Evening 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Masses will be livestreamed. Videos remain on Facebook after the live broadcast.)

### Sunday

**Church: 8:00 a.m. + 10:00 a.m.**

**+ 10:15 a.m. (porch)**

**+ 12 Noon + 6:00 p.m.**

Please call the Rectory or check SJE Social Media for latest updates.

### Weekday Mass

**Monday—Friday: 7:00 a.m. + 12 Noon**

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

**Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.**

(The 7 a.m. Daily Mass will be livestreamed.

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## The Sacraments

**Come and know God's Mercy!**

We celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**Monday—Friday:** After the 7 a.m. + 12 Noon Masses

**Saturday:** After the 8 a.m. Mass

**Saturday:** 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. + 7:00—7:15 p.m.  
(Spanish)

**Sunday:** 5:30—5:45 p.m.

*Confessions will now take place in Our Lady's Chapel in the Church.*

## Office Hours

**In the Blue House**

**Monday—Thursday:**

**9 a.m.—8 p.m.**

**Friday—Saturday**

**9 a.m.—2p.m.**

*We ask that you call before visiting any parish offices.*

**Come and know God's healing of the sick!**

Please contact the Rectory (631.878.0009, x. 9) for a priest to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with the seriously ill or those preparing for surgery.

## **Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of Apostles**

All are invited to pray the Rosary after Daily Mass in the Church. In addition we pray the Rosary via Zoom each morning at 10 a.m.

Zoom Online Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81729471841?>

Meeting ID: 817 2947 1841

Passcode: 560695

Zoom Phone #: +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Extra Rosary beads are available at the doors of the Church and Seton Chapel. Not sure how to pray the Rosary? Click [here](#)— or click here and pray online—[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtJM\\_V8scoo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtJM_V8scoo)

## **Come to know Mary, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**

The Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed on Mondays after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses. Booklets are provided. We ask that you take the booklet and keep it, bringing it back each Monday. You can also view it online here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zfrp55orahg>.

## **Come to the Quiet!**

The church building and Seton Chapel (located in the white convent building) are open from Monday - Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. + Sunday: 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## **Come and spend some time with the Lord!**

All who visit must sign in, wash their hands in the bathroom or use sanitizer before entering the worship space, and keep a safe social distance from others.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in Seton Chapel Mondays —Fridays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. All are invited to quiet times of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament when the Church and Seton Chapel are open.

## **Come pray the Liturgy of the Hours!**

The communal celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours is postponed until further notice. Those who wish to pray may visit [univiersalis.com](http://univiersalis.com) or you can click [here](#) for Ibreviary. You may also download the app for your iphone or android device. Those who wish to pray may pick up a *Christian Prayer* book from the lobby of Seton Chapel to keep in these days



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