




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



Lord our God,
we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
he is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God,
let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light
be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

May he come quickly and not delay.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars,
and on earth nations will be in dismay.” -Luke 21:25

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Gift Cards For Christmas

This year, to better empower parents, we will be providing gift cards only for families in need.

We are requesting \$10.00 or \$25.00 gift cards to Amazon, Kohl's, Walmart or Target. Please be as generous as your means allow but please keep the cards in the requested amounts of \$10 or \$25.

Gift cards need to be returned by Sunday, December 5, 2021. You may give them to a Cana Care Crew member when you enter the church at Mass or bring them to the rectory during office hours. Please do not leave them in the baskets by the exit doors of the church.

Sponsor a family

Name

Phone #

Email

We can sponsor a family of 3 4 5 6 or more

Please check which you can help with... our preference is both

☐ **GIFT CARDS- Individual cards to be turned in by 12/5/21**

☐ **Meal to be dropped off the weekend of 12/18**

You can complete this form and/or email to [christmas @sjecm.org](mailto:christmas@sjecm.org)

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Advent Beginnings

GRACE AND GRATITUDE

Dear Parish Family:

As part of my role as a part-time social worker in the Catholic School in Center Moriches, I work with our school counselor on some of the social emotional learning presentations. They are good opportunities to help students process and maybe better understand their actions and reactions. It fits in perfectly with the mission of Catholic schools to try and to form the whole person. It is also nice to be able to bring the beauty of our Catholic tradition into the lessons. When we presented about bullying, for example, we used the story of the Good Samaritan to speak about bystanders and upstanders.

This month we are focused on mindfulness and gratitude trying to understand the need to step back at times, take a breath, and consider things before acting and reacting. I titled my presentations "Grace and Gratitude".

When I stepped down as the principal in 2020, a family gave me a sign (see the picture to the right) that hangs in my office in the parish. Second, I remember it was the title of a song by Olivia Newton John. I remember Olivia Newton John because my last pastor, mentor, and good friend, Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, is a huge fan of Olivia Newton John. So stay with me on this....



Grace. The song begins, "All I have and all I feel is all because of you. All I reap is all I sow and love is our living proof." We just don't take time to consider this enough, do we? Good news! We are in a good time of the year for this work. Advent calls us to slow down a bit to see the signs of God at work in our lives. The first part of Advent draws us to consider the heavens so we might need to reorder some of our own priorities so we may get there one day! This is one of the reasons our Advent wreath hangs so high....looking through it symbolically draws us to look at the heavens.

It is no coincidence that we celebrate Advent in the darkest time of the year. In the darkest time of the year, what about taking some time consider the "moon and the stars" referenced in the Gospel. In my own life, I have taken time to be a little more aware of the beauty of creation—even in the dark of night. We prepare to celebrate Incarnation at Christmas. This incarnation happens in the midst of God's creation.

When we stop to consider how all of this works and comes together (when we get out of the way), how could it be anything else but grace at work, God's love at work? What if we tried to take some of that time in the weeks ahead? Seek some silence. Walk quietly outside. Create a quiet space to just be in your home, maybe around the Advent wreath? It may take a little time but you'll see the sings of God's love at work.

Gratitude. As you consider the many graces in your life—even in the midst of the darkness—how can we not be grateful to God for all he has done for us? Yes, we face struggles. We can feel defeated. We may want to throw up our hands and say forget it. Take a deep breath, no matter how bad the day is, and find something to be grateful for in your life...and be sure to thank God. I had students in our sessions this past week write thank you notes to people they were grateful for in their own lives. Many asked for two or three additional cards. Maybe not a bad idea for each one of us?



My friend, Msgr. Joe DeGrocco, is not only a huge Olivia Newton John fan. He is a huge Advent fan! When I lived in my former parish and in the seminary, we celebrated Advent hard-core! He challenged (well, forced us) to hold off on Christmas and allow Advent to do it what it is there to do. We laughed and sometimes made jokes (and good ones, too!). However, he was right. The Church gives us this beautiful time to recognize God's grace and to be grateful. Let's not miss out.

Please say a prayer for me.

Featherman

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Advent Giving Tree



This year, Parish Social Ministry will continue our annual "Advent Giving Tree" that will benefit our Street Ministry and Ernie's Place - SJE's food pantry ministry-. Your donations at Christmas help us to manage the upcoming winter months

We will have two trees this year, one at each exit of the church. Please take one or more paper ornaments from them, which list a needed item. You can return these items, UNWRAPPED to the fellowship area of the church or the rectory office.

We will be running the Giving Tree until the 4th Sunday of Advent. Call 631-878-0009 ext.119 for more info.

Christmas Dinners

This year, we would like to provide a meal for families in need so they may have a Christmas or Christmas Eve dinner. We ask you and your family to consider sponsoring a family (page 2) or dropping in your regular food donations the makings for a delicious Christmas Meal. Our Christmas volunteers will then organize the baskets.



Sponsor-A-Family

As we started this Thanksgiving, we are asking families to SPONSOR A FAMILY for Christmas. (SEE FORM ON PAGE 2) If you are able, we ask you consider sponsoring a family by providing the gift cards they need for Christmas and/or the Christmas Meal. If you can assist with this, please email christmas@sjecm.org or call the Rectory Office at 631.878.0009 for more information.

We anticipate supporting nearly 125 families this Christmas.

ADVENT 2021

ADVENT AND THE NEW LITURGICAL YEAR

*Our new liturgical year begins this weekend with the celebration of the First Sunday of Advent.
Here are some things for your consideration!*

- As we have done in the past, each week we will offer a different blessing of Church for you (and/or your family) to pray. Please make use of these blessings in your homes.
- During the Sunday Masses of Advent, we will use the Entrance Antiphon from the *Roman Missal*. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal encourages the use of the antiphon each week. Its purpose - and that of the Entrance Hymn—is to “open the celebration, foster the unity of those gathered, introduce their thoughts to the mystery of the liturgical time or festivity and accompany the procession of the Priest and ministers” (47).
- We will use a new music setting for Advent. It will be familiar to you as it is based on the very popular Advent Hymn O Come, O Come Emmanuel. Pay attention to the ways our music changes in this liturgical season. You’ll hear some different sounds, some quieter ones, as we prepare for the joyous season of Christmas!
- During the season of Advent (and the season of Lent), the Gloria is not said or sung. It creates a sense of anticipation. Store up your fervor for the Vigil of Christmas, or Christmas Day.
- Look for some opportunities to grow deeper in the dark and quiet times of Advent. Take some quiet time in the Church or Seton Chapel, pray for those we will serve in these holidays, come early to Mass or praying quietly in Our Lady’s Chapel after Mass or join a ministry or prayer group and so much more. Do not do these things to “do” things. Rather, enter them hoping to create a deeper space for Christ to dwell.
- **Advent Reconciliation.** We do plan to have an Advent Day of Reconciliation on Monday, December 20, 2021. We need to wait as we get closer to determine if and how we will be able to do this.



MAKING THE HOUSE READY

Dear Lord, I have swept and I have washed but still nothing is as shining as it should be for you. Under the sink, for example, is an uproar of mice it is the season of their many children. What shall I do? And under the eaves and through the walls the squirrels have gnawed their ragged entrances but it is the season when they need shelter, so what shall I do? And the raccoon limps into the kitchen and opens the cupboard while the dog snores, the cat hugs the pillow; what shall I do? Beautiful is the new snow falling in the yard and the fox who is staring boldly up the path, to the door. And still I believe you will come, Lord: you will, when I speak to the fox, the sparrow, the lost dog, the shivering sea-goose, know that really I am speaking to you whenever I say, as I do all morning and afternoon: Come in, Come in. .

-Mary Oliver

Confessions times are listed in the bulletin. Of course you can always contact the Parish Office to make an appointment with one of our priests. Please do your best to receive the Sacrament in the Church during one of our regular times or the extended times noted above.



ADVENT 2021

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response (R/.) Who made heaven and earth.

Then the Scripture, **Isaiah 9:** (lines 1-2 and 5-6)
or **Isaiah 63** (lines 16-17 & 19) or **Isaiah 64** (lines 2-7) is read:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.



With hands joined, the leader says:

Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:

he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,

he is the Savior of every nation. Lord God,

let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

May he come quickly and not delay.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

The blessing may conclude with a verse from

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel":

O come, desire of nations, bind

in one the hearts of humankind;

bid ev'ry sad

division cease

and be thyself our Prince of peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

shall come to thee, O Israel.

—From *Catholic Household Blessings*- "<http://store.usccb.org/catholic-household-blessings-and-prayers-p/5-645.htm>"

Then, a member of the family lights the first Advent candle. Another member of the family says following prayer:

All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever. ~AMEN.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Help Needed

SJE is in need of some construction/maintenance assistance with the following projects:

1. Fence Repairs/Possible Installations. Some things need to be tightened, others straightened up, some things straightened. Are you involved in fencing (not the Olympic sport!) or can you recommend someone?
2. We need to build barriers for A/C units in one of the buildings on our campus to provide protection for the units as well as for those around them.
3. We are in need of some office construction/re-design in one of the offices in the school.
4. We are in need of some minor electrical repair work in a few of our buildings.



If you can help with any of these projects or can offer a recommendation, please call 631.878.0009 or email to kwaller@sjecm.org and jsureau@sjecm.org.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Calling All Men

"In the Footsteps of Saint Joseph" Annual Men's Day Retreat

Come walk "In the Footsteps of Saint Joseph" with us during SJE's annual Men's Day Retreat, **from 11am to 5:30pm on December 4th** with our keynote speaker & homilist Father Michael Plona! We will have a day of inspiring talks, panel discussions, Eucharistic Adoration and Confession, ending with a private Mass celebrated by Fr. Mike!



WHAT: Men's Day Retreat "In the Footsteps of Saint Joseph!"

WHEN: December 4th 11am to 5:30pm

WHO: Catholic Men (YOU!)

Lunch will be provided. A free will offering of \$20 is respectfully requested.

To sign up or for more information, please contact the rectory at 631-878-0009 or rectory@sjecm.org.



Sunday's Word

We have available editions of *Sunday's Word* 2022. You can pick them up and take them with you. **A free will offering of \$5.00 is requested but not required. You can place your offering in one of the Poor Boxes.** These books contain all of the Sunday readings as well as the psalm and antiphons for Daily Mass. They can be picked up at the North and South Vestibule exits.



Magnificat and Give Us This Day are Catholic resources that provide the daily Mass readings, meditations and prayers.



Magnificat — <https://us.magnificat.net/>

Give Us This Day — <https://giveusthisday.org/>



Looking for
Daily Inspiration?

Call 631-878-0009
Ext. 185

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!

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PRAYER AND WORSHIP



Christmas Lighting Project

Volunteers Wanted!

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
(RAIN DATE SUNDAY
DECEMBER 5TH)
AT 8:00 A.M.**

**WE'LL MEET AT THE BACK OF THE
CHURCH (SIDE FACING ERNIE'S
PLACE). CAN YOU HELP US OUT?**

**IF SO, COME ON DOWN! IF POSSIBLE,
LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING -
EMAIL FR. JOHN AT
JSUREAU@SJECDM.ORG.**

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@sjecdm.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)

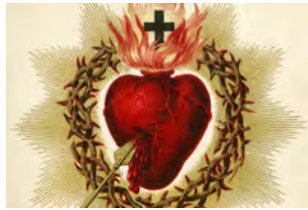
PRAYER AND WORSHIP

FIRST FRIDAY– 12/3/2021

On First Friday

- We will pray Prayers and the Litany to the Sacred Heart after the 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses.
- The opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation will continue to be offered after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses.

Let's pray that for those who are able and so desire, this devotion may inspire a deeper conversion to the ways of the Lord.



FIRST SATURDAY– 12/4/2021

SJE invites all to...

First Saturday Devotions

7:30 a.m. Rosary
and
Confession

8:00 a.m. Mass



SJE offers a number of ways to remember loved ones, or honor someone living.

Altar Bread and Wine

Offerings for bread and wine are \$150 per month. Names will be listed in each bulletin during the course of that month.

Votive Candles/Altar Candles

A number of votive candles enlighten the beautiful statues in our church. You may have a particular devotion to one of these saints. These candles have been re-installed next to the statues of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Teresa, St. Gerard Majella and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. They bring a certain light to the statues and, hopefully, inspire some deeper times of prayer and reflection.

Votive candles, including sanctuary lamps, are \$15 per week. The altar candles are \$25 per week. Names will be listed in the bulletin the weekend the candle is lit.

To make an offering, visit or contact the Parish Office.



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 with your name, and best telephone number!

The First Sunday of Advent



CNS photo/Karen Bonar, The Register

Advent Begins!

November 28 – December 24

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back. But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36). Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

As we prepare for Christmas, the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* notes some differences to the Mass that should be observed during the season. For instance, the priest will wear violet or purple during Advent, except for the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) when rose is worn (GIRM, no. 316). Aside from what the priest wears, other aesthetic changes in the Church can include a more modestly decorated altar.

The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, we focus on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord at Christmas. In particular, the "O" Antiphons are sung during this period and have been by the Church since at least the eighth century. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming of Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but of present ones as well.

Advent devotions including the Advent wreath, remind us of the meaning of the season. Our Advent calendar above can help you fully enter into the season with daily activity and prayer suggestions to prepare you spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ.



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BULLETIN

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.

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.

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: MEN'S UNDERWEAR (36-38 & 40-42 & 44-48) + Adult sweatshirts (L & XL) + Women's Leggings and sweatpants (M & L) + Men's Sweatpants (M & L—waist sizes 36+), + Men's Winter Socks 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.

Donations Needed: Small Bags of Rice + Small Ketchup + Small Vegetable Oil + Boxed Pasta + Mayo + Bags of Red Beans or Black Beans

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 *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



First Sunday of Advent

Weekly Scripture Reflection

As we begin Advent we are called to “wait” in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. Wherever you live in our parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor celebrate the grace of God’s love this Christmas.

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 and your information will be shared with the leaders of the conference.

Community Meal

Join us Monday, November 29, 2021 in the 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!



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



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

**-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



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS — **Second Sunday of Advent**

Reading I: Baruch 5:1-9

Take off your robe of mourning put on the splendor of glory.

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

Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

He who has begun the good work in you will bring it to completion.


Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

John the Baptist proclaims a baptism of repentance.



Discussion Questions

1. We welcome a new year of grace and the Lord's surprises. "The days are coming, says the Lord." What do the coming days of Advent awaken in you? How will you prepare?
2. St. Paul said he "abounded in love" for the Thessalonians, to strengthen their hearts. Discuss "abounding in love" as an effective method of strengthening hearts or eliciting change of a kind. Do you think great change or growth ever happens without immense love?
3. Jesus is God's last Word to us (Christ's Incarnation). Discuss this truth.



**OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE
APOSTLES REGIONAL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**The Catholic School in Center
Moriches** 631.878.1033 + www.olqany.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 dwaller@sjecm.org



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

*La subscripcion deben hacerla en linea usando la pagina de <http://www.stjohntheevangelist.com>.

*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
Noviembre- 29 de noviembre de 2021

MINISTERIO DE LA CALLE

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

También necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a traducir para aquellos que lo necesiten



CFN ESPAÑOL

- Red Digital 24 horas en CFNEspañol.org
- Un Canal disponible las 24 horas en la aplicación CFN
- Misa diaria en vivo a disposición
- Devociones
- Series y programación original
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PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

We Remember

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass
Cjae Gracia-Michtavy

We Pray

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

**Judy Smales, Helen Williams, Liz Dellaratta,
Margaret Henning, John Lombardi, Hunter Fritz**

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

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

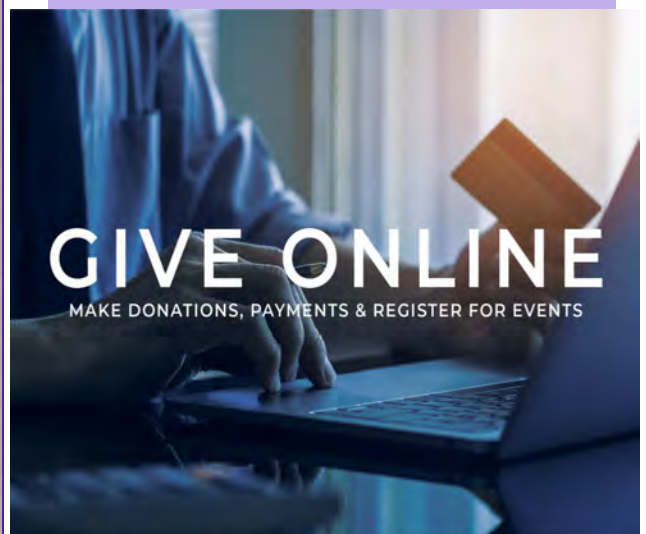
US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher, ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr.,
MMN3 Christopher J. Esposito Jr.

US Coast Guard

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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 November has been donated: In memory of Diane Zureck.

This week, the altar candles have been lit In Memory of Barbara Tanoff

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 29, 2021 + Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. Special Intention– Alicia Afalonis

12 Noon Diana Guercio

Tuesday, November 30, 2021 + St. Andrew, Apostle

7:00 a.m. Kevin Zachary McCormack

12 Noon Barbara Tanoff

7:30 p.m. All Souls Day Novena

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 + Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. Philip Kennedy

12 Noon Diana Guercio

Thursday, December 2, 2021 + Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. Erin Maria Norton

12 Noon Vanessa Greene

Friday, December 3, 2021 + St. Francis Xavier, Priest

7:00 a.m. Diana Monaco

12 Noon Diana Guercio

Saturday, December 4, 2021 + Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. Vivian Cordeiro

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. Agnes McKeon

7:30 p.m. All Souls Day Novena

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Francisco & Ana Garcia

10:00 a.m. Katy Dyer

12:00 p.m. Jerome Dempsey

6:00 p.m. Christopher Gibat Sr.

Weekly Calendar

BMR—Barn 1st Floor Mtg. Room/BUR—
Upper Room SC –Seton Chapel

Monday, November 29, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR

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

6:30 p.m. | Community Meal—Auditorium

7:00 p.m. | Holy Hour for Priests—SC

7:25 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—Cafeteria

7:30 p.m. | Spanish RCIA– BUR

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR

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

4:30 p.m. | Family of Faith Parent Meeting– Church/
Auditorium

7:00 p.m. | Divine Will Prayer Group– BUR

7:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR

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

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

6:00 p.m. | Choirs– Church

6:00 p.m. | CYO Girls– Auditorium

6:30 p.m. | SVdP Meeting– BUR

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous– BMR

Thursday, December 2, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR

10:30 a.m. | Young at Heart– IHM Room/Porch

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

4:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary– BMR

4:30 p.m. | Family of Faith Parent Meeting– Church/
Auditorium

6:00 p.m. | CYO Boys– Auditorium

7:00 p.m. | Street Ministry– Convent

7:30 p.m. | Alanon– BMR

7:30 p.m. | Spanish Committee Meeting– BUR

Friday, December 3, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR

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

5:00 p.m. | Bingo Night– Auditorium

7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group– SC

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous– Cafeteria

Saturday, December 4, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR

7:35 a.m. | First Saturday Devotions– Cafeteria

11:00 a.m. | Men's Day Retreat– SC

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous– BMR

Sunday, December 5, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR

11:00 a.m. | RCIA– Auditorium



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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.

+ 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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Monday—Thursday:

9 a.m.—8 p.m.

Friday—Saturday

9 a.m.—2p.m.

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.

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

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 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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