



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



Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2021

“He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” -Luke 3:16

CHRISTMAS @ SJE

Christmas

Mass Schedule



Christmas 2021

Friday/Saturday, December 24/25, 2021

Christmas Eve

4 p.m. - Church: Fr. Felix
Deacon Louis Preaching
4 p.m. - Auditorium: Fr. John
6 p.m. - Church: Fr. John
9:30 p.m. - Spanish - Church: Fr. Jaime
12 Midnight: Fr. John

Christmas Day

8:00 a.m. - Church: Fr. Ron Richardson
10 a.m. - Church - Fr. Felix
10:30 a.m. - Aud. Spanish: Fr. Jaime
12 Noon - Church - Fr. John

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 26, 2021

8 a.m. + 10 a.m. + 12 Noon + 6 p.m.

Solemnity of Mary - New Year's Day

Friday, December 31st - 5 p.m. + 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Saturday, January 1st - 8 a.m. + 12 Noon



ADVENT REFLECTIONS - Third Sunday of Advent

LIVING FLAME OF LOVE

Oh, living flame of love
That tenderly woundest
my soul in its deepest centre,
Since thou art no longer oppressive,
perfect me now if it be thy will,
Break the web of this sweet encounter.
Oh, sweet burn! Oh, delectable wound!
Oh, soft hand! Oh, delicate touch
That savours of eternal life
and pays every debt!
In slaying, thou hast changed death into life.
O lamps of fire! in whose splendours
The deep caverns of feeling,
Once obscure and blind,
Now give forth, so rarely, so exquisitely,
Both warmth and light to their Beloved.
How gently and lovingly you wake in
Where in secret you dwell alone;
And in your sweet breathing,
Filled with good and glory, my heart,
How tenderly You swell my heart with love.
-St. John of the Cross,
Feast Day: December 14th



*What is this joy? Is it to be happy? No, it is not the same.
To be happy is good, yet joy is something more. It's another thing.
It is something which does not depend on external motivations, or on
passing issues: it is more profound. It is a gift. To be 'happy' at all
moments at all cost, can at the end turn into superficiality and shallowness.
This leaves us without Christian wisdom, which makes us
dumb, naive, right?
All is joy... no.
Joy is something else; it is a gift from the Lord."
-Pope Francis*

Lighting Your Advent Wreath During the Week

Each day during the third week of Advent, at the evening meal, two purple candles and one pink candle are lighted. The following prayers accompany the lighting of the candles.

All make the sign of the cross: **In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Someone at table reads the Scripture assigned to the liturgy of the day (Visit www.usccb.org). Then the Leader continues:

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All respond: We lift them up to the Lord.

The Leader prays: God, the Father of mercies, you willed your Son to take flesh, in order to give life back to us. Bless these your gifts with which we are about to nourish our bodies, so that, receiving new strength, we may wait in watchfulness for the glorious coming of Christ. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

After the meal, the Leader says: Let us live soberly, justly, and devoutly in this world as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All respond: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS!

The season of Advent is a wonderful way to prepare our hearts for the Lord! The sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated at SJE on the following days and times in Our Lady's Chapel.

Monday—Friday after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses

Saturdays—After the 8 a.m. Mass, 4—4:45 p.m. and 7—7:15 p.m. (Spanish)

Sundays—5 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

We hope this will provide enough of an opportunity for everyone while also respecting people's needs for safe distance and their comfort level with crowds. Please note the following:

Saturday, December 18, 2021 —Confessions begin at 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 19, 2021 —Confessions begin at 5 p.m.

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSION

Monday, December 20, 2021— 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Church

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 (or dropping in your regular food donations the makings for a delicious Christmas Meal. Our Christmas volunteers will then organize the baskets. For more information, contact Christmas @sjecm.org

Meal to be dropped off by 12/18.



The Third Sunday of Advent



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Lighting the Rose Candle

Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple, and one is rose, but white candles can also be used.

The purple candles symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time.

The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over, and they are close to Christmas.

The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Say thank you to the senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who devoted their lives to serving others. Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious at Mass today. Learn more at retiredreligious.org.



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BULLETIN

December 12, 2021

ADVENT 2021

Christmas Decoration Setup

Church Christmas Decoration Set Up

Thursday, December 23, 2021 @ 4PM

Meet in the Church!

Thanks to our Christmas Decorating Crew for helping us get ready for the celebration of Christmas on the outside of our buildings. We'll need help on January 10th taking everything down.

More information to follow. ! Many great hands make light work.



Family Life Ministry Presents

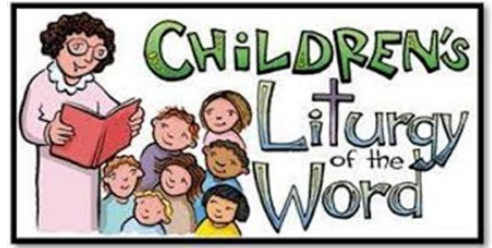
SJE ANNUAL Tree Lighting

SUNDAY | DEC 19 | 7:00 PM

We will meet to share some hot cocoa, community and the Christmas Spirit with SJE families. Meet at the big tree on the lawn between the convent and the parish offices immediately following the Sunday 6pm mass

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Children's Liturgy of the Word



Do you know how to send a text message?

Can you cross a street safely?

Are you a good reader?

Do you enjoy being with children?

If you answered YES to one or more of these questions then you've got what it takes to join **Children's Liturgy of the Word**.

If you want to marvel at the insight of our parish children and have a whole lot of fun in the process, this joyful ministry might be a good fit for you!

If you're interested in finding out more about this ministry please contact us at CLTW@SJECDM.org. or complete the form below and drop it in the basket as you exit the church.

Name: _____

Cell phone #: _____

Email address: _____

Grade (if middle school/high school student): _____

PRAYER AND WORSHIP 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: <https://forms.gle/qrC4P6nyDRrJ4xpu5>, email Fr. John at 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)

LITURGICAL PRACTICES, GOOD HEALTH AND COMMON SENSE

As we come to celebrate Mass together each week during these winter days, it's a good time to review some common-sense liturgical practices and issues, to help everyone stay healthy and to care for one another.

- **PLEASE CONSIDER WEARING A MASK.** Beginning this week, I am asking everyone to strongly consider wearing a mask to Sunday Mass. The number of people at Mass is increasing. Space is becoming a little tighter and more people are becoming uncomfortable. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE CONSIDER WEARING A MASK.

I respect and honor that there are many opinions about this. I do not wish to get into any debates or stoke anyone's ire. For me, particularly, I hear more of our parishioners becoming more anxious about the risk of sickness to themselves and others, I believe it offers another layer of protection and another layer of care and concern for the other. If it is going to even offer the tiniest amount of protection or comfort for another, is there a reason I would not do it? (I do understand there are medical reasons that some cannot wear a mask. If this is the case, please do your best to keep a safe social distance from others.)

Please consider wearing a mask at Sunday Mass and at other parish liturgies and events.

- **Not feeling great, STAY HOME!** Please do not take any chances for your sake or anyone else's! Join us via social media or watch Mass on the Catholic Faith Network. The risks are too great for you and for others in these days. There is no obligation to attend Mass if you are not well; it is not a sin to miss Mass for this reason. (Also, there is no need to go to Confession if you miss Mass because you are sick.)
- **Entering the Church:** You must enter through the main fellowship doors with your mask on. Please sanitize your hands, take a worship aid and enter the church. Remember, you may leave your gifts for the offertory as you enter and as you leave.
- **Holy Communion:** Priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion wash and sanitize their hands before Mass begins and immediately before distribution of Holy Communion. When Extraordinary Ministers go to their station, they place the vessel on the small table near that station and sanitize their hands before distributing Holy Communion.
- **Communion from the Chalice:** The distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended at this time.
- **Greeting of Peace:** The greeting of peace has been reinstituted. You do NOT need to shake hands to exchange the sign of peace if you are not comfortable.

Family Life Ministry

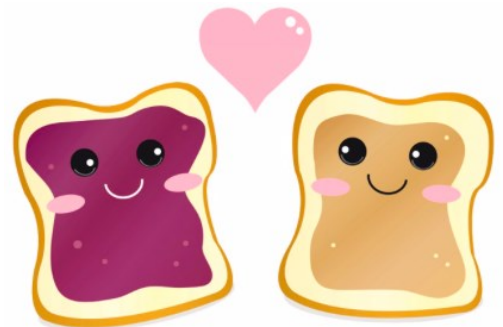
Our Next Sandwich Sunday is December 19th

Bring Volunteer sheets if you are collecting Volunteer hours

Please make sandwiches with gloves and masks worn. Drop them off 9-11 am and again 5-6 pm outside the auditorium of the school. (Behind the church).

Watch our YouTube video for tips and tricks.

<https://youtu.be/6bn7qsQW8Nw>



**"To the world you may be one person;
but to one person you may be the world."**

-Dr. Seuss

FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5 + Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: faithformation@sjecm.org

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



CONFIRMATION PREP: LEVELS 7 & 8 ADVENT SEASON

Our Level 7 & 8 students are diving into the Season of Advent through the Gospel of John this month.

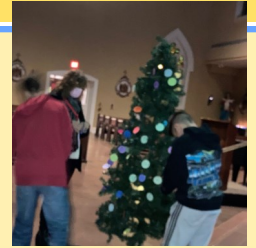
NEXT SESSION: THIS WEEK!

Our next sessions for Level 7 & 8 are below:

LEVEL 7 (First-Year Students): Monday, 12/13 @ 7:15PM, Church

LEVEL 8 (Second-Year Students): Tuesday, 12/14 @ 7:15PM, Church

**All attending must wear masks at all Faith Formation events.*



FAMILY OF FAITH (GRADES 1-6)

CONFIRMATION: GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

This month's topic is the Sacrament of Confirmation. Some of young people who were Confirmed at SJE gave witness to how they are continuing their faith journey after Confirmation—thanks to Alex Babzien, Khalie Brennan, Kamilla Montoya, Kyle Smith & Amelia Teb-

bens! Mrs. Carolyn Lapham, coordinator of Family Ministries, presented about Advent & helped parents enter more deeply into the season through a guided Advent meditation.

Check our website for Advent resources & additional content:

<https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/>



ADVENT FAMILY PRAYER SERVICES

(Grades 1-6)

Tuesday, 12/14 or Thursday, 12/16 @ 5PM, Church

Parents & students are invited to attend one of our "Family of Faith" Advent Services.

**All attending must wear masks at all Faith Formation events.*

GOOGLE FORM REFLECTIONS:

December Family Reflection Google Form by January 3.

Visit our Faith Formation website: <https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/> or see the direct link below:

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



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!**

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



Third Sunday of Advent

Weekly Scripture Reflection

In today's Gospel John the Baptist says, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise..."

Christmas is a time of love and gift giving...please share your abundance by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of 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.



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



Catholic Action Network



The Catholic Action Network, the official voice of the Catholic Church in our state, was formed by the Catholic Bishops of New York. The Catholic Action Network website is a powerful tool that is designed to educate and inform us on issues concerning important topics such as Religious Freedom, Respect Life issues, Marriage and Family, Human Services, Criminal Services and Healthcare.

All parishioners should visit this website and sign up to receive important alerts and reminders about writing letters and sending information to local legislative leaders. It is very simple.

1. Go to www.nyscatholic.org.
2. Click on the "take action" tab at the top.
3. Then, click on "Join the Catholic Action Network" and follow the prompts from there.

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 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Reading I: Micah 5:1-4

The Lord foretells the coming of the Messiah from Bethlehem

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

Paul reveals Jesus as the new sacrificial offering

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

Mary visits Elizabeth



Discussion Questions

1. This reading says it twice. "Be not discouraged! The Lord, your God, is in your midst." Have you ever remembered the presence of God in the middle of a crisis? What effect did it have on you?
2. Maybe you rejoice when you are singing at Mass on Sunday. Are there other times during the week that you experience the same kind of joy? What makes you happy in the Lord?
3. "The crowds asked John the Baptist, 'what should we do?'" What should I do today? What is my "minimal step forward"? Will the Lord do the remainder?



**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



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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
Diciembre- 27 de diciembre 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



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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
Carl Woronka, Arlene T. Crispo,
Alex Mazarakis, Ronald P. McKeon

We Pray

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

Margaret Henning, John Lombardi,
Hunter Fritz, Transito Sanchez

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

SR Brendan J. Bernath, Capt. Keith Donohue

STEWARDSHIP

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weshare@4lpi.com

Listening Devices Available

For some, the sound and the acoustics in the Church make it hard to hear. For others of us, it's just hard to hear! We have small listening devices that are available for parish-ioner use. They work if you have hearing aids and if you do not.

See one of our sacristans -usually wearing a Cana Care Crew shirt- and they will get you set up. If you do not see the sacristan when setting up for Mass, please go to the sacristy located behind the sanctuary.



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 December has been donated: In memory of Agnes McKeon

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 13, 2021 + St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

7:00 a.m. Joseph & Michael Lyle

12 Noon Cecilia Giustino

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 + St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. Patrick Joseph Rooney

12 Noon Christopher Bowman

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

Wednesday, December 15, 2021 + Advent Weekday

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

12 Noon Diana Guercio

Thursday, December 16, 2021 + Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. Julio Sandoval

12 Noon Harold Clark

Friday, December 17, 2021 + Late Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. Catherine Cheweleski

12 Noon Vera Montalbano

Saturday, December 18, 2021 + Late Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. Elsie & Maxine Ferricane

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. Antonina Oliveri

7:30 p.m. Alberto Martinez

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Kathleen Tracey

10:00 a.m. Katy Dyer

12:00 p.m. Kristen Bigora

6:00 p.m. Jeanette T. LaRock

Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, December 13, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR

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

6:00 p.m. | FF Level 7—School/Church

7:00 p.m. | Holy Hour for Priests—SC

7:25 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—BMR

7:30 p.m. | Spanish RCIA— BUR

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR

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

5:00 p.m. | Level 3-6 Advent Prayer Service— Church

6:00 p.m. | FF Level 8—School/Church

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

7:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR

Wednesday, December 15, 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

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

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

Thursday, December 16, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR

10:30 a.m. | Young At Heart— IHM Room

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

4:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary— BMR

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 17, 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. | Narcotics Anonymous— BMR

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

Saturday, December 18, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR

9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group— SC

11:15 a.m. | CYO Games— Auditorium

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous— BMR

Sunday, December 19, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR

11:00 a.m. | RCIA— Auditorium



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Katie Waller

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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.)

Videos remain on Facebook after the live broadcast.)

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Office Hours

In the Blue House

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



All are encouraged to stay connected with our local and global church through the Catholic Faith Network (CFN).

CFN is available on
Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296,
and Charter Spectrum channel 162/471
and can be accessed via catholicfaithnetwork.org