



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

ADVENT 2020



Bringing the Spirit of Christmas to our Community

ADVENT 2020

TODAY– Sunday— 3:30 PM



Advent Lessons and Carols

Come pray further into the Anticipation of Advent as we prepare for Christmas!

SJE will host a service of Advent Lessons and Carols on **December 20th, at 3:30PM** in the Church.

Led by the Music Ministries of SJE, we will hear readings, sing hymns and songs, and have time to thoroughly enter into the season that is Advent. Please join us in person at church, or online Live through Facebook!



THIS WEEK Christmas Carol Drive In



Tuesday, December 22nd @ 7PM
In the back of the Church
Led by the SJE Music Ministry

Can you help us with hospitality? If so, contact us at christmas@sjecm.org to help.



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

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:

Monday—Friday after the 7 a.m. and 12 noon Masses (Please wait in one of the seats by the Confessionals)

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 are also adding the following extended times. 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:

Sunday, December 20, 2020 —Confessions begin at 5 p.m.

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSION THIS MONDAY!

Monday, December 21, 2020 – 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Church



Do you want to learn more about the incredible season of Advent? Come join us for our new Advent series as we prepare for Jesus's arrival through prayerful reflections on the weekly Scriptural readings from Sunday Mass.

**When? Every Tuesday of Advent @ 7:30PM
(December 22)**

Where?

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84239581644?pwd=bm0vTHVoSi8rQmFnZUNpSTRXZkRxQT09>

Meeting ID: 842 3958 1644 Passcode: 8780009

Or Join Zoom by Phone: 1-929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 842 3958 1644 Passcode: 8780009

We will reflect each week on the liturgical readings and themes for each Sunday of Advent. Each session begin with a prayer and overview of the readings from Fr. John and Seminarian Louis, as well as some weekly highlights of the Advent season, followed by reflections from those who wish to share their thoughts on the readings.



Thank you for your support of the 2020 Christmas Collection!

This year, we have sent a mailing to each parishioner about our Christmas plans and our outreach for the Christmas Collection. You may return your offering via envelope or via WeShare. Thank you for your generosity and support!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parish Family:

I want to take this time to go over some practical details regarding the celebration of Christmas at SJE. Please read these over carefully.

1. As of today, December 20, 2020, we are planning for Christmas Masses at 50% capacity that require appropriate social distancing and continued safe practices (hand sanitizing, mask wearing, etc.).
 - a. If you are not wearing a mask, you are not permitted in any building at SJE.
2. We ask you to give us an indication of when you believe you will be attending Mass. This will help us to plan how many Masses we will need to celebrate.
 - a. This will NOT be a ticket system and it will not be a reservation system.
 - b. Therefore, we will not be checking names at the door.
3. You may indicate which Mass you hope to attend in three ways:
 - a. Visiting the SJE Website – sjecm.org
 - b. Emailing christmas@sjecm.org.
 - c. Calling 631.878.0009

4. Our planned Mass schedule is as follows:

Christmas Eve: 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m. (in Spanish), and 12 Midnight

Christmas Day: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 Noon and 2 p.m. (in Spanish)

We will be prepared to offer Masses in the Church and Auditorium for all Masses on both days based on responses.

If one of the spaces is at capacity, you will be directed to other location. We hope to be able to accommodate everyone who wishes to attend.

5. We will live stream the 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass, the 9:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, the 12 Midnight Mass and one Mass on Christmas Day.
6. We hope to have radio transmission on Christmas Eve and Day so parishioners may listen in their cars.
7. All are requested to arrive no later than ten (10) minutes before Mass begins so Masses may begin on time.

Our Cana Care Crew can use many helping hands and hearts on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. To sign up for the Cana Care Crew, email music@sjecm.org or click on <https://forms.gle/RyBgaqqvwJtNUtaD8>.

On another practical level -and you know how much I would prefer not to bring this up – please do all you can to support the 2020 Christmas Collection. We have sent out a mailing to all registered parishioners. The generosity of so many at Christmas allows us to minister and serve all year long. After a difficult few months financially, we are in need of your help this year more than in other years.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and support!



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Christmas Mass Schedule



Advent 2020

Saturday/Sunday, December 19/20, 2020

4th Sunday of Advent

Confessions—3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Saturday - 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday -8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 Noon, 6:00 p.m.



Christmas 2020

Thursday/Friday, December 24/25, 2020

Christmas Eve

2:30 p.m. + 4:30 p.m. + 6:30 p.m.

9:30 p.m. (Spanish). + 12 Midnight

(There are no evening Masses scheduled for Christmas night.)

Christmas Day

8:00 a.m. + 10:00 a.m. + 12 Noon

2:00 p.m. (Spanish)

All are asked to indicate their Mass attendance via one of the following:

1) Visiting sjecm.org,

2) Emailing Christmas@sjecm.org

3) Calling the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.

We will be prepared to celebrate Masses in the Church and Auditorium.

Feast of the Holy Family (12/27)

Saturday - 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday -7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon and 5:30 p.m.

Solemnity of Mary (1/1)

Tuesday - 5 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Wednesday 7:00 a.m., 12 Noon and 7:30 p.m.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Weekly Scripture Reflection

Imagine how Mary felt at the birth of Jesus: excited, awed, frightened. Deep faith was her light in the darkness, for Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought light into the darkness surrounding the heart of those living in poverty bringing them the real, lasting, and deep joy 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.

Advent Giving Tree

UPDATE:

HERE ARE SOME ITEMS WE ARE IN NEED OF THIS CHRISTMAS FOR OUR STREET MINISTRY AND FOR SHELTERS WE SUPPORT:

- ANY DEODORANT
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR SIZE 32-34 OR 36-38
- WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR PANT SIZE 4-6
- WINTER GLOVES

Please return the donated items **NEW AND UNWRAPPED**, You can drop them off in the rectory office. We will be running the Advent Giving Tree until the 4th Sunday of Advent. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Parish Social Ministry office at 631-878-0009 ext. 119.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Last Saturday, members of our Spanish community gathered to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Masses were celebrated in the Church and in the Auditorium. All were invited were outside after the Masses for hospitality.



Looking for daily inspiration?

Call extension 185
(631-878-0009)

Call each day for a prayer, spiritual reflection, or Scripture reading from Fr. John or Seminarian Louis.

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



HELP WANTED

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament has returned to Seton Chapel.

- 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.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Looking to Help?

You're always needed and wanted in these days

Email rectory@sjecm.org or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

Christmas Church Decoration Set Up 4 – 6 p.m.

-Help set up the Church and Auditorium for Christmas!

Christmas Clean Up

What goes up most come down!

Outside: Sunday, January 10, 2020 – after 12 Noon Mass

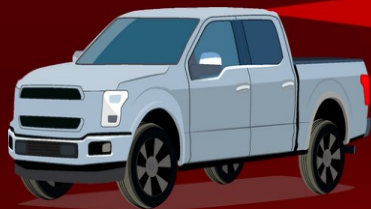
Inside: Sunday, January 10, 2020- after the 6 p.m. Mass

Thank you for your support of Parish Social Ministry, especially in these days.

DRIVING AND DELIVERIES

SJE DRIVERS

We are finding in these days we can use some help with the picking up donations and/or making deliveries to families in need. If you are able to help with this, please email rectory@sjecm.org or call 631.878.0009. When we are in need, we would contact all drivers and if you are able to help, great! If you can't, no problem. We'll ask you next time!



ERNIE'S PLACE EXPRESS DROP-OFF

Many have asked if they can have their food donations shipped to St. John's for Ernie's Place, SJE's Food Pantry Ministry. The answer is YES! Please have them sent to the Rectory at 25 Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches, NY 11934 and we will get them to Ernie's Place.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

PHONE # 631.878.0009 + RECTORY @SJECM.ORG

Sister Ann Berendes + aberendes@sjecm.org + Director of Senior Ministry

Christian Diconsiglio Case Manger

Ernie's Place—Food Pantry Ministry: Katie Spellman

Ministry of Consolation: Eve O'Brien—eveobrien@optonline.net

Communion to the Homebound: Kevin Both

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

Help out those in need!



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

Donations Needed: Adult Tee shirts + Adult Sweat Shirts + Adult Coats + Blankets
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: Canned red kidney beans/black beans + Canned chicken + Canned tunafish + Canned Diced tomatoes + Tomato puree + pasta (Ziti, Rigatoni, Farfale, Elbow)



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. Lynnwalshlcsw@yahoo.com **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

COMMUNITY MEAL

Monday, December 21, 2020 - 6:00 –7:30 p.m.

School Auditorium

No donations are needed



Adjusted Holiday Hours

THRIFT SHOP

The thrift Shop will be **closed** on Wednesday, December 23rd.

The thrift Shop will be **open** on Wednesday, December 30th.



Ernie's Place

SJE's Food Pantry will be closed on Thursday, December 24th.



WONDERFUL WOODWORKER NEEDED

The Thrift Shop is in need of some new shelves for our housewares department! Do you have some nice display shelves we can use? Even better, are you good at building things like this and need an “at home” project?

MONDAY MUSCLE

The Thrift Shop is in need of some Monday morning muscle – even Sunday afternoon muscle. Can you help our volunteers by coming to “empty the bins”? For more details email rectory@sjecm.org or call the Parish Office.



VOCATIONS

Each week, we will try to share some different reflections about vocations. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the priesthood or religious life, please reach out to Fr. John for more information.

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me.

I cannot know for certain where it will end nor do I really know myself,

and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so.

But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you.

And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.

I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.

And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it.

Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.

I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

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FAITH FORMATION

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

Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org

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

OUR FAITH FORMATION STAFF WISH YOU & YOUR FAMILY A BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON & A HAPPY NEW YEAR! “FAMILY OF FAITH” (GRADES 1-6)

Our next “Family of Faith” parent meetings are scheduled for January 5 & 7. Please check the calendar on our website—<https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/>

Parent meetings are live streamed on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WelcomeHomeStJohn>

Don't forget to complete the Google Forms for October, November & December! See our website for the links, as well as grade-level content and more!



CONFIRMATION PREP (GRADES 7/8 & UP)

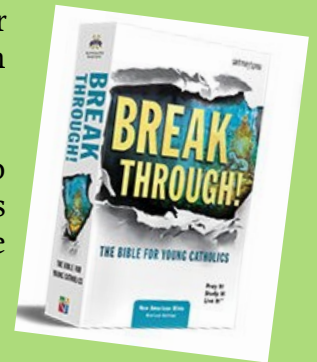
Confirmation Prep—(Grades 7-8): Be sure to watch the November/December video and fill out the Google Forms! All of this is posted on our Faith Formation Website: <https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/>

You should have received an email on December 9 with instructions on how to log in your student to our Google Classroom. Please be sure your student is logged in before the New Year! If you did not receive these instructions, or have questions, please email us at confirmation@sjecm.org.

Mark Your Calendars!

Level 7—Google Classroom Session: Tuesday, January 12 @ 7:15PM

Level 8—Google Classroom Session: Monday, January 11 @ 7:15PM



FAITH FORMATION WEBSITE:

sjecmff.blogspot.com

UPDATES ON OUR WEBSITE: Meet & contact our “Family of Faith” Catechists, check out our new Christmas section of videos, activities and more, and view the Bible online!



KEEPING SAFE IN THESE DAYS!

LITURGICAL PRACTICES, GOOD HEALTH AND COMMON SENSE!

Since 2017, we have published updates regarding good health, particularly in the winter months. My former Pastor, Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, a former professor of liturgy at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, prepared a brief article for my former parish's bulletin. As we are approaching the winter season in a time of pandemic, there are some good things to consider in our celebration of the Eucharist and some things we have been encouraging for many years!

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.

- **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 in this time; 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. NO MASK = NO ENTRANCE into the Church. Sanitize your hands, take a worship aid and enter the church. For Masses in the Auditorium, you may enter through the north or south entrances. Specific doors are marked for entrance and exit.
- **Seating:** Please sit as close to the front as possible. It works best for groups of one and two can sit closer to the front and/or fill the seats along the perimeter of the church. This allows us to make the maximum, safe use of our available seating. Please keep a safe distance from those on either side of you and/or your family.
- **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 is suspended at this time.
- **Reception of Holy Communion:** Remember to bow as the person before you receives Holy Communion (this is not new). While you do this, please take down your mask. Please hold your hands out as flat as possible to receive Holy Communion. After placing the host in your mouth, put your mask back up and return to your seat.
- **Greeting of Peace:** The greeting of peace by shaking hands is suspended at this time.
- **Help!:** We are always looking for more volunteers to assist with the Cana Care Crew, particularly after Masses with the wipe down of the pews. If you and/or your family are willing to help, please see one of the volunteers in the orange shirts. We provide the gloves, t-shirt, towels and cleaning solution. You provide the arm strength and the positive spirit!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATES



This is an important reminder for SJE employees and volunteers. You must stay up to date on your VIRTUS update bulletins, even if your ministry is not presently as active as it normally is in these times. If you have any questions about your VIRTUS account or how to complete the bulletins, please contact our safe environment coordinators – Michael Walsh or Elizabeth Dellaratta - at 631.878.0009 or email to mwalsh@sjecm.org or edellaratta@sjecm.org.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Mass Card Intentions

As a way to offer comfort and solace during this time, 2020 Mass Intentions are available. To request a Mass Intention, please contact the rectory with the following information: **(ALL MASS CARDS WILL BE MAILED):**

Your Name: _____

Your Phone number: _____

Your Email: _____

Name for whom the mass is offered: _____

*please notate living or deceased

Mass stipend Announced: \$20 (check or cash)

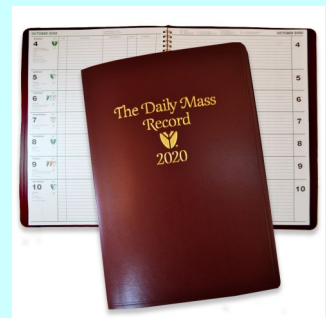
Date requested: _____

The address where you would like the Mass card mailed:

Name: _____

Street: _____

Town: _____



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS — The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Reading I: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 or Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

Kindness and respect for parents is urged.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21 or Colossians 3:12-17 or Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

What is expected of the chosen of God.

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22, 39-40

Jesus is presented at the Temple by Mary and Joseph.



Discussion Questions

1. Compare what David wants to give God with what God has done and promises to do for David. Can you relate to “receiving much more than you give”? What happens to you when you open up to God just a bit?
2. What was the “mystery kept secret for long ages”? Do you think it was really a secret or possibly was not understood fully until God came to this earth? What does the Incarnation reveal to you about God?
3. Why would an infinite God wait for a human “yes” to enter the human race? Why didn’t he just come on his own? Can you relate to Mary’s unconditional “yes” to God, or is your “yes” conditional? Will God come take up residence in your life if you ask?

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 Espanol 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 cuadrito 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 1 p.m. a las 2 p.m.

TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

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

MINISTERIO DE LA CALLE

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

COMIDA COMUNITARIA

Último lunes del mes 6 p.m.
Auditorio de la escuela
DICIEMBRE - 21 de diciembre de 2020

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



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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
Anastatia Troyen, Karl Hyland,
Angelina Tortora, Keven Michael Smith**

We Pray...

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

**Meg Mihalik, Sr Jane Mullen, Theresa Cartolano,
Sandy Fabricatore, Barbara Spanaro, Lorraine Garlin,
Michael Patoucci, June Price, Kathleen O'Keefe**

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, SPC Jarrad Saturnino, PVT Michael Garcia Jr., SPC Daniel Sisco

US Air Force

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

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

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 Michael Stachnik Jr



STEWARDSHIP

GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE.



IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT.

Support St. John today using your debit, credit cards, checking, or savings accounts.

1 TEXT **SJECM** TO **555888** or visit **stjohntheevangelistcm.com** and click **Give Online**.

2 Select the collection of your choice.

3 Choose a payment option and customize your donation.

TEXT
SJECM
to
555888



2021 Mass Book NOW OPEN

To reserve a Mass, come to the Parish office or visit our web site.

Available Masses in the upcoming weeks:

Spanish Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.):
Dec. 22, 26, 29

Christmas/New Years Masses:
Christmas Eve— 9:30PM

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 21, 2020 + Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Joseph A. Gallagher
12 Noon	Marilyn Stein

Tuesday, December 22, 2020 + Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Vito, Catherine Frank Stabile
12 Noon	Denee Wood
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Wednesday, December 23, 2020 + Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Margaret Peters
12 Noon	Jerome J. O'Brien

Thursday, December 24, 2020 + Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Dolores Degesio
2:30 p.m.	Helen Scheu (Church)
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4:30 p.m.	Margaret Peters (Church)
4:30 p.m.	Joseph Hufford (Auditorium)
6:30 p.m.	Karl Hyland
9:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available (Spanish- Church)
9:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available (Spanish- Aud)
Midnight	Rudy Giaccaglia

Friday, December 25, 2020 + The Nativity of the Lord

8:00 a.m.	Karl & Olga Mohr
10:00 a.m.	Denise Corbin Burke
12 Noon	William Augi
2:00 p.m.	Intention Still Available (Spanish)

Saturday, December 26, 2020 + Feast of St. Stephen, first martyr

8:00 a.m.	Jamie Keane
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The Holy Family/Feast of St. John the Evangelist

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Helen & Joseph Keane
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

8:00 a.m.	Lorraine Krey & Teresa Johann
10:00 a.m..	Brian Radigan
12:00 p.m.	Margaret Peters
6:00 p.m.	Joseph Randazzo

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, December 21, 2020

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
3—7 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
5:00 p.m.	Community Meal	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour for Priest Prayer Group	SC
7:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	RCIA (Spanish Community)	RBLR

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
3—7 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	Faculty Rm.

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
10:30 a.m.	OLQA Christmas Mass	Church
3—7 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
7:00 p.m.	Imagine NA	Cafeteria

Thursday, December 24, 2020

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
7:00 p.m.	Street Ministry	Convent

Friday, December 25, 2020

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
7:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	RBMR

Saturday, December 26, 2020

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
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Sunday, December 27, 2020

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
10:30 a.m.	RCIA (English)	Cafeteria

**ALL PARISH OFFICES ARE
CLOSED ON**

Thursday, December 24th
Friday, December 25th
Saturday, December 26th

Parish offices will reopen on Monday, December 28, 2020.



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PARISH 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 pray with us!

SUNDAY MASS

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.

Auditorium: 10:00 a.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.)

Come and know God's Mercy!

We celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Monday—Friday: After the 7 a.m. and 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.**

Give us a call!

A daily spiritual message is recorded each day for you to hear.

Call 631.878.0009, x. 185.

Share this with family members and friends who are homebound.

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?pwd=Y0FhQVNmVVcyaGp3eGxHNTVVSzJXUT09>

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.

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.

Come and spend some time with the Lord!

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.

Liturgy of the Hours
Pray the prayer for this day, this hour!



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www.cfbt.org

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 univialis.com or you can click [here](#) for Ibreviary or scan the QR code to the left. 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