



# 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



## Second Sunday of Advent

### December 6, 2020

“Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!”

-Isaiah 40:3

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

# Gift Cards

# For Christmas

THIS YEAR, TO BETTER EMPOWER PARENTS AND TO ADDRESS PRACTICAL CONCERNS RELATED TO THE PANDEMIC, 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 \$10.00 or \$25.00.

GIFT CARDS NEED TO BE RETURNED BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020. YOU MAY GIVE THEM TO A CANA CARE CREW MEMBER (RED SHIRTS) WHEN YOU ENTER THE CHURCH AT MASS OR BRING THEM TO THE RECTORY DURING OFFICE HOURS. 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 12/6/20.

-Sponsor-a-family cards due 12/9 by 8PM.

\_\_\_\_MEAL to be dropped off the weekend of 12/19

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

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## FROM THE SEMINARIAN'S DESK

## Years and Days

## 9

Dear Parish Family:

On December 3, 2011, Bishop Murphy ordained me to the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church. What an incredible nine years these have been. Indeed, always gratitude.

As I write this I am especially grateful to this parish community. I have spent a majority of my priesthood here with you at St. John the Evangelist. In these years, you have welcomed me, put up with me, supported me, helped me to grow, challenged me to a better priest and disciple, and most important, made me a part of your prayers. There is no question that I am the priest and the person I am today, in large part, to each of you. Thank you.

You know my journey to priesthood started later than many others. I was not nearly as young as Seminarian Louis when I entered the seminary and formally began this journey. For me, I am grateful the Spirit worked in this way. The Lord is patient, as St. Peter reminds us today, gently moving us to where we need to go if we let him. Many have said to me, "Wow, if you entered the seminary earlier, you would have been a priest for many more years. What a loss." I don't think so. I sort of think God knew I was not ready when I originally thought I was ready. The experiences, education, parishes, ministries, and people he put in my life in the days after college all were part of the formation. Aware of it then or not, those moments slowly moved me to the priesthood.

We speak of gift often during this time of year. We are grateful for gifts received and particularly so at Thanksgiving. We may be preparing gifts for the poor and our loved ones this Christmas. Serving the Lord as a priest has been an incredible gift. Yes, I hope the Lord has used me to serve Him and His people through prayer, worship, learning, and service. Yet, I have received so many more blessings and graces as God has worked through so many of you. Always gratitude.

Since I learned of my ordination date in the spring of 2011, I have tried to understand and increase my devotion to St. Francis Xavier. His feast day is December 3rd. He responded to the call of the Jesuit community to go to India to evangelize the peoples in that land. This was not his original plan but God surprised him and he became a great missionary. God has surprised me again and again in this life!

As I have written before, and we prayed as a parish last Lent, I try to commit to the Novena of Grace around this time of year, leading to December 3rd and in March around the time of the anniversary of St. Francis's canonization. The nine days of the novena, regardless of the time or the year, always push me, bring out some good emotions that often need to be processed, and deepen—at least for a time—my prayer. It is, in many ways, the hope of Advent.

In a letter to the Jesuits in Goa written in 1549, *"I therefore ask you to base all that you do entirely upon God and not to trust your own abilities, knowledge or reputation; and in this way I shall know that you are ready for all the great trials spiritual as well as worldly, which can afflict you, for God raises up and supports the humble, especially those who in small and lowly matters have seen, as in a polished mirror, their own weaknesses and have conquered them."*

My life as a priest has been one where I am reminded often of my own weaknesses as St. Francis Xavier writes above. This is a good thing for us to see so that we may try to attend to them. I have not conquered them and I know at times and moments that has caused pain for others, including some of you. I hope and pray God will continue to raise up and support me in my moments of true humility and continue to humble me in those moments of weakness so I may one day conquer them with his help.

Thank you for your goodness and kindness to me. Please pray for me.  
I promise the same.



*Featherman*

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



# Advent Giving Tree

## UPDATE:

**All tags are gone!**

**This is great news... but we could always use more help and support for the poor and vulnerable in our midst!**

**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.**

### 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.

**All Christmas Meals (please make sure you sign up) are due on Sat. 12/18 or Sun. 12/19 between 11AM and 12PM. You will receive more specific information after signing up.**



### Sponsor-A-Family

As we started this Thanksgiving, we are asking families to SPONSOR A FAMILY for Christmas. (SEE FORM ON PAGE 2, along with updated deadline info) 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](mailto:christmas@sjecm.org) or call the Rectory Office at 631.878.0009 for more information.

We anticipate supporting nearly 100 families this Christmas.

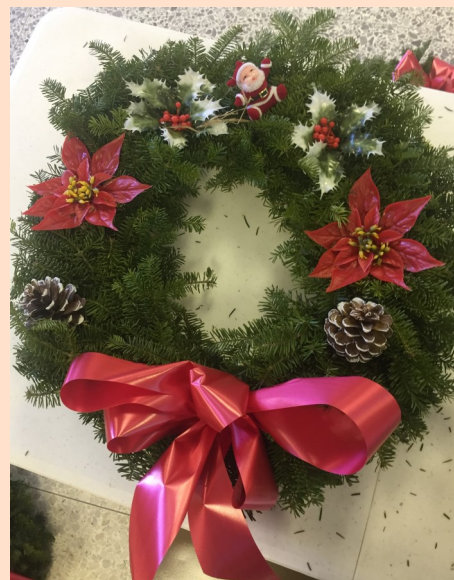
**WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE**

# Knights of Columbus Wreath Sale

**December 5th and 6th,  
Following all Masses**



**Wreaths are \$25 each.  
All proceeds go directly  
to SJE**



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 8 + 15 + 22**

**Where?**

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Meeting ID: 842 3958 1644      Passcode: 8780009

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

Meeting ID: 842 3958 1644      Passcode: 8780009

**Description:**

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.



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### 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.

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



### SAVE THE DATE

## Christmas Carol Drive In

**Tuesday, December 22nd @ 7PM.**  
**Led by the SJE**  
**Music Ministry**



### Christmas Tree and Parish Lighting

**Sunday, December 16, 2020 at 5 p.m.**

"Come join us on Sunday, December 16th for our annual Christmas tree lighting at 7pm next to the rectory and parish garden. We will mark this Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) with joyful anticipation of Jesus's birth, the light of the world. All are welcome. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided, but all are welcome to bring cookies or other refreshments as well."



### Altar of Remembrance Photos

If you left a photo at our Altar of Remembrance, they are now located on a small table to the left of the altar. After this weekend, they can be picked up in the parish office.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

# Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

## Masses

Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> (*Vigil*) –  
5 p.m.

Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> –  
7:00 a.m. + 12 Noon + 7:30 p.m. (bilingual)

In observance of the holy day, all parish offices will be closed.



## FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5 + Website: [sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org) + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org) / [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org)

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

## “FAMILY OF FAITH” (GRADES 1-6)

Our December parent meeting and handouts are up on our Faith Formation website. On this Feast of St. Nicholas (December 6), you and your family can learn more about this great saint through the story and activity in the workbooks (Parent Guide—pg. 94 / Student Activity Book—pg. 79).

Don't forget to complete the Google Forms for October and November! 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 video and fill out the Google Form, and look for the December post later this week! All of this is posted on our Faith Formation Website.

Check your email in the coming weeks for information on how to log into Google Classroom!

## FAITH FORMATION WEBSITE:

[sjecmff.blogspot.com](http://sjecmff.blogspot.com)

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



## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

*Don't say there's nothing for me to do!*

Here are ways you can get involved in our parish social ministry work at SJE!

Email [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) or call 631.878.0009 and you will be directed to best contacts!

**1) Street Ministry:** Can you and your family help prepare small individual meals for the homeless we serve? You pick up your tins early in the week and return them on Thursday. Totally contactless and independent! Can you help to sort our amazing amounts of donations? We gather at the Red Barn on Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m.

**2) Community Meal:** can you assist with our next Community Meal on December 21st? We are in need of ½ trays (disposable) of cooked meals! The can be dropped off hot at the gymnasium at 5:30 p.m. the day of the meal- we put it right on the sternos for service! Desserts are welcome too!

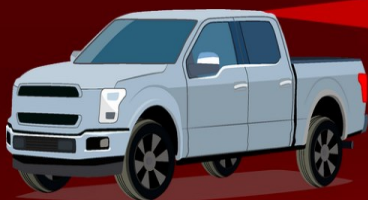
**3) Ernie's Place:** Food Pantry: can you become of the Ernie's Place staff by working in the pantry on Monday evenings or Thursday afternoons (not every week).

**4) Thrift Shop:** can you help us to "empty the bins" on Saturday or Sunday afternoons or early on Monday mornings? (Great family activity and can work on your schedule!)

## 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](mailto: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.

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS – Third Sunday of Advent

**Reading I:** Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

*Isaiah proclaims the goodness of the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54, R. Is 61:10b

**Second Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 5:16-24

*Rejoice and pray always.*

**Gospel:** John 1:6-8, 19-28

*The priests and Levites question John's identity.*



### Discussion Questions

1. Do you think God has been walking on the roads of world history? Does God walk with us when we are in the present “rugged country”? Could Isaiah’s shepherd image help flatten out the ruggedness in any of our lives?
2. This reading says that the Lord “is patient with you.” Are you patient with others? For instance, how do you react as the pandemic makes more and more lives very difficult? Are you patient with yourself and ones you live with?
3. Do you share John the Baptist’s mission to proclaim Christ’s coming into the world? Do you do this with words or by the way you live? How is John’s message of repentance and judgment different from Jesus’ message?

### Christmas Celebration with Oplatki

Families of Polish, Slovak and Lithuanian background observe this Christmas Eve Tradition. Family members and guests each are handed an oplatek and they each break off a piece from one another and eat it, expressing best wishes and blessings to each other, and asking for forgiveness. This is a tender, touching family celebration of love and forgiveness.



**Sets sell out fast.** This year, St. Johns will be purchasing *only* 40 sets (\$4/pkg (large-6 pcs/pkg white)). If this is something you would be interested in, please contact the rectory and provide your name and phone number. We will set aside your *Christmas Oplatiki's and contact you when they arrive.*

### 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](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009

- Parishioners are always welcome to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament even if they cannot make the regular hour commitment.



## 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.



**CFN ESPAÑOL**

Watch CFN Español, a new 24-hour hub for Hispanic Catholics.

visit [www.cfnespanol.org](http://www.cfnespanol.org)

## 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**

**Ellen Ann Turnbo, Kurt A. Trentmann, Barbara Tanoff**

### We Pray...

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

**Kelly-Jo McCarthy, John Carbone, Joi Nobisso,  
Waleria Olivera de Souza, Meg Mihalik,**

**Sr Jane Mullen, Theresa Cartolano, Sandy Fabricatore**

*Names will be announced at Mass the first week they are submitted and will remain on this list for approximately four weeks. If you would like a loved one's name placed under Prayers for the Sick, please call the rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org)*

### Praying for Our Military

#### US Army

Sgt. Justin Sikorski, PVT Bailey Meyer, PVT Sean Casey,  
SGT Daniel Smith, PVT Joseph Cestare, PFC David  
Smith, PVT 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*

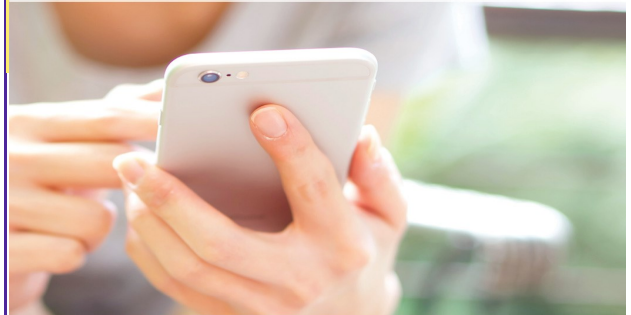


## STEWARDSHIP

### NOVEMBER 2020

<b>November 2019 Collection Total (4 Sundays)</b>  <b>\$66,053</b>	<b>Envelopes:</b> <b>\$60,249</b> <b>WeShare:</b> <b>\$5,804</b>
<b>November 2020 Collection Total (5 Sundays)</b>  <b>\$69,874</b>	<b>Envelopes:</b> <b>\$47,690</b> <b>WeShare:</b> <b>\$22,184</b>

## 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](http://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:**

**7 a.m. Masses:** Dec. 28

**Spanish Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.):**  
Dec. 8, 12, 15, 22, 26, 29

**Christmas/New Years Masses:**  
Christmas Eve— 2:30PM overflow  
6:30PM, 9:30PM

## PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, December 7, 2020 + Memorial of St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 a.m.	Christopher Bowman
12 Noon	Ethlyn Libardi
5:00 p.m.	Stanley Ballerino

**Tuesday, December 8, 2020 + Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m.	Don Lyon
12 Noon	Richard Baldwin
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

**Wednesday, December 9, 2020 + Advent Weekday**

7:00 a.m.	Dolores Madigan
12 Noon	Bill Chabot

**Thursday, December 10, 2020 + Advent Weekday**

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Patrick J. Armshaw
12 Noon	Anne Minelli

**Friday, December 11, 2020 + Advent Weekday**

7:00 a.m.	Ernest & Philomena Vigliotta
12 Noon	Denee Wood

**Saturday, December 12, 2020 + Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

8:00 a.m.	Special Intention— Fr. John Sureau
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### Third Sunday of Advent

#### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Stephen Ciolino
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

#### Sunday

8:00 a.m.	Girard Preston
10:00 a.m..	Cecilia Giustino
12:00 p.m.	Dolores Madigan
6:00 p.m.	The People of the Parish



## MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

**Monday, December 7, 2020**

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
3—7 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
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 8, 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

**Wednesday, December 9, 2020**

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

**Thursday, December 10, 2020**

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
11:00 a.m.	East End Catholic Homeshcoolers	RBMR
3—7 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Street Ministry	Convent

**Friday, December 11, 2020**

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
3—7 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	SC
7:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	RBMR

**Saturday, December 12, 2020**

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	SC

**Sunday, December 13, 2020**

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
10:00 a.m.	RCIA (English)	Aud/Cafe



### 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!





# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church

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## PASTORAL TEAM

**Reverend John Sureau**  
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**Reverend Felix Akpabio**  
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**Sr. Ann Berendes, IHM**  
Director of Senior Ministry

**Louis Cona**  
Pastoral Year Seminarian

**Andrew McKeon**  
Director of Music Ministries

**Michelle Pirraglia**  
Director of Faith Formation

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Business Manager

**Our Lady Queen of Apostles  
Regional Catholic School**  
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**Dawn Waller**  
Principal  
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS (in the Blue House)

**Monday—Thursday:**  
9 a.m.—8 p.m.

**Friday—Saturday**  
9 a.m.—2 p.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.)

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## 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.