



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



The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021

“I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”
-Mark 1:8

FROM THE DESK OF SISTER ANN



Happy and blessed New Year to all! May it be one of healing and good health for each of us.

BE STILL. . .AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD (Ps. 46 v. 11.) Father John recently used this line in a Saturday evening Mass, and it has really stuck with me. It was a very unusual Homily that night because he had us literally “practice” that line several times over and I find myself using it frequently when at prayer. Try it; you may find it helpful.

This is how it is done: Sit quietly, hands by your sides (or on your lap,) say to yourself, “Be still” . . .(pause) then continue with “And know that I am God.” Pause for a minute or two and repeat the process over and over. This is what we did and I, for one, could really feel a spirit of calm and a consciousness of who I am and who God is. When I came home, I looked up the Psalm and found that it began with, “God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress.” What a beautiful and perfect psalm for our time when our lives have changed so dramatically this past year. This is a psalm that can be pondered daily and probably should be. It is so comforting if you really let the Spirit help you in its meaning. God loves us and is always there for us.

This pandemic affects people differently. One of the things that happened to me was a period of dryness. I could not write; even prayer was difficult. I think I am back to trying to write now.

Do you believe that Lent will begin on February 17th? I would like to offer a series of weekly lectures beginning on the Saturday before Ash Wednesday. I will keep you posted. The series is given by Father John F. Baldovin, S.J. It is a visual presentation so there are places on campus where this can be presented.

I am continuing with our book discuss on **God Isn't Finished with Me Yet** on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in the IHM room. I will soon start another Bereavement Class. Let me know if you are interested and if you would like morning or evening.

God bless you and remember, that you are loved by God!

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Our Lady of Miraculous Medal

Devotion to the Miraculous Medal is popular among many Catholics. From the apparition of Mary to St. Catherine Laboure in 1830, the devotion reminds us of the power of prayer, particularly when we seek recourse to her.



Please note the following:

Miraculous Medals are available on the window sill of the Miraculous Medal window, on the southeast side of the Church. They have been blessed and you may take them as you wish. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY ADDITIONAL MEDALS ANYWHERE IN THE CHURCH. We would be unable to know where they came from and they would then need to be discarded.

The Novena to the Miraculous Medal has resumed after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses each Monday. We are in the process of purchasing booklets that you may keep so as to prevent the passing of germs by sharing booklets. If you can assist us in restoring this tradition, please contact me at 631.878.0009 or email to jsureau@sjecm.org.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? If you are a baptized Catholic, but have not been fully initiated, we offer a process for those who desire to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.



For adults who desire more information, contact Seminarian Louis Cona at lcona@sjecm.org. For teenagers and their families who desire more information, contact the Faith Formation Office at 631-878-0009 ext. 5 or email to faithformation@sjecm.org.

HELP WANTED! EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

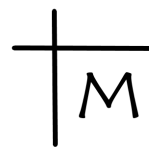
Monday - Friday - 3PM - 7PM
@ Seton Chapel

- As we begin a new year, 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. We can use some additional prayers on Fridays at all hours, especially from 4-5 p.m.
- Parishioners are always welcome to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament even if they cannot make the regular hour commitment.
- Remember, when you enter Seton Chapel you must:
 - wear a mask
 - sanitize your hands
 - sign in the Exposition Sign In Book
 - keep distance (remember Seton Chapel has two rooms to assist with this).

Silence is God's first language. - St. John of the Cross



Totus Tuus Men's Group



Calling all men! Come join the Totus Tuus Men's Group at St. John the Evangelist! Join us as we read the gospel for Sunday, discuss how it applies to our lives today, pray together and drink coffee. We meet every Saturday morning at 9am in the IHM room of the convent.

For more information contact Brian Leavy at brianleavy84@gmail.com or cell: 585-474-9625

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!

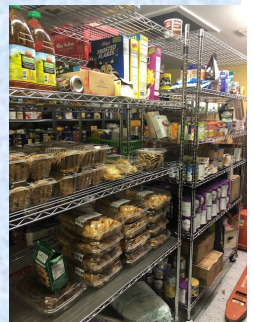
Ernie's Place Food Pantry — serving those in need on Mon. and Thurs.

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: **Toilet paper + Jelly + Mustard + Ketchup + Mayo + Cooking Oil + Sugar + Flour**

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



The Baptism of the Lord

Weekly Scripture Reflection

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words. **As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.**

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.

THE MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION NEEDS YOU!

The Ministry of Consolation currently has no members who speak Spanish. We are severely hampered in our efforts to assist the Hispanic community in planning the funerals for their loved ones. Families appreciate our assistance and we strive to offer EVERYONE our best service with understanding and compassion. In this ministry, you would work with our companions as a translator and/or assist as a companion yourself. There's plenty of support and a real team player is needed! (It's also possible to not join the ministry full time but just assist on an as-needed basis!)

If you are bilingual and are willing to consider joining us, please reach out to us by contacting the Rectory at rectory@sjecm.org or 631.878.0009. We would love to have you.

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)

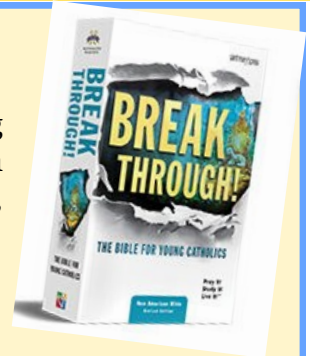
CONFIRMATION PREP (GRADES 7/8 & UP)

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

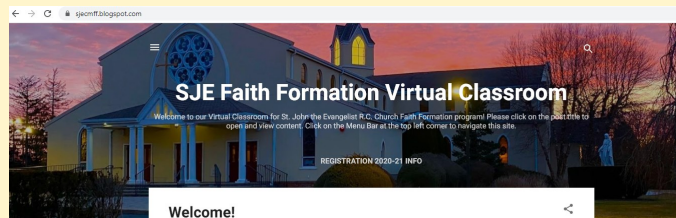
Level 8—Google Classroom Session: Monday, January 11 @ 7:15PM



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!



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS — The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Samuel receives the Lord.

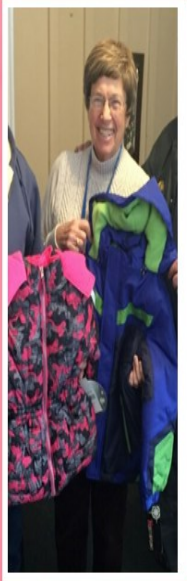
Responsorial Psalm: PS 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10, R. v.8a and 9a

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Our bodies are temples.

Gospel: John 1:41, 17b

John identifies the Messiah, Peter responds.



DAILY ROSARY WITH SR. ANN

10:00 AM ON ZOOM

Sr. Ann will be praying the Rosary daily at 10 AM via Zoom online. There also is a phone call-in option. All information is below. If you can, please pray with us.

Zoom Online Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85049396623?pwd=eTJkVnRlTlRkdGx3Q0eHQ0RG1CZz09>

Meeting ID: 850 4939 6623

Passcode: 8780009

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)



**NEW LINK AND
PASSCODE**

NEW UV LIGHTS ADDED

During the week before Christmas, with the advice and direction of our HVAC company, UV lights were added to the heating and air conditioning system in the Church. These lights purify the air, remove bacteria and germs and viral compounds (including COVID-19). This is another step—in addition to the measures we are taking—to keep people safe and secure. In addition, the UV lights assist in reducing cleaning and maintenance costs for the HVAC system. Thank you for your generosity and support.



END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENTS

Tax statements will be provided for those who request them.

Simply call the Rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to bulletin@sjecm.org for your 2020 statement. Statements will be available after January 20, 2021. You can have your form mailed to you, emailed to you or you may pick it up at the Rectory.



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.

Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Centro 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

EL MINISTERIO DE CONSOLACIÓN TE NECESITA

El Ministerio de Consolación actualmente no tiene miembros que hablen español. Nos vemos seriamente obstaculizados en nuestros esfuerzos por ayudar a la comunidad hispana a planificar los funerales de sus seres queridos. Las familias aprecian nuestra ayuda y nos esforzamos por ofrecer a TODOS nuestro mejor servicio con comprensión y compasión. En este ministerio, trabajaría con nuestros compañeros como traductor y / o ayudaría usted mismo como acompañante. Se necesita mucho apoyo y un verdadero jugador de equipo! (También no es necesario unirse al ministerio a tiempo completo, sino ayudar según sea necesario!)

Si es bilingüe y está dispuesto a considerar unirse a nosotros, comuníquese con nosotros comunicándose con la Rectoría en rectory@sjecm.org o 631.878.0009. Nos encantaría tenerle.

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

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

Thomas Blomberg, Emma Y. Rivas Rodriguez

Kevin Z. McCormick, Joseph A. Sferrazza

We Pray...

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

Barbara Spanaro, Michael Patoucci,

June Price, Kathleen O'Keefe, Glenn Probeyahn

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 Mi-
chael 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

STEWARDSHIP**December 2020**

December 2019 Collection Total (5 Sundays)	Envelopes: \$76,666.12 WeShare: \$9,791.68
December 2020 Collection Total (4 Sundays)	Envelopes: \$33,869.12 WeShare: \$23,165.34

GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE.**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
January has been donated: In memory
of Peter J Cenotti*

**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.



PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 11 2021 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. Josephine Conway

12 Noon Angelina Tortora

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. Joseph Hufford

12 Noon Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Kathleen Tache

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

Wednesday, January 13, 2021 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. Vivian Cordeiro

12 Noon Special Intention– Fr. Felix

Thursday, January 14, 2021 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. Peter Faraone

12 Noon Special Intention– Thi Adickes

Friday, January 15, 2021 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. Rev. Msgr. John A. Alesandro

12 Noon Eileen Lukowski

Saturday, January 16, 2021 + Weekday

8:00 a.m. Graziano DeFelippi

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. Anton W. Trentmann

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Rev. Msgr John A. Alesandro

10:00 a.m.. Ellen Keane

12:00 p.m. Kathleene Cogema

6:00 p.m. Michael Roese

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, January 11, 2021

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

7:00 p.m. Spanish RCIA RBMR

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous Cafeteria

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

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, January 13, 2021

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. Imagine NA Cafeteria

Thursday, January 14, 2021

6:45 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous RB

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, January 15, 2021

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, January 16, 2021

6:45 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous RB

9:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group SC

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous Cafeteria

Sunday, January 17, 2021

6:45 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous RB

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.





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Reverend Felix Akpabio
Parochial Vicar

Reverend Jaime Calderon-Hernandez
Parochial Vicar

John Pettorino
Deacon

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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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.

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.