



# 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,*



**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

January 16, 2022

“Do whatever he tells you.” - John 2:5



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



# Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School OPEN HOUSE 2022

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### OPEN HOUSE TIMES:

**SUNDAY, JAN. 30th:**

**10am-12pm**

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2nd:**

**6pm-7:30pm**

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### Do Whatever He Tells You!

## STONE JARS

Dear Parish Family:

In my room, I have a painted tile from Assisi of the Wedding Feast at Cana. I tried to take a picture of it. I hope it came out well. I'm not exactly an art critic so I cannot speak to the various aspect of the piece. Two things, related to one another, struck me and continue to strike me each morning when I begin the day and look at this image—the way Mary stands out and the significance of those stone jars.

Those stone jars were the jugs used for the Jewish ceremonial washings. They would have been filled with the water that had been used to remove filth and dirt - perhaps spiritual but likely material too. Even if the water in those stone jars had been changed the remnant of filth would have remained. Yet, where does the best wine of the wedding come from? From those jars that represented the places in need of cleansing comes the best of wine!

This is true with us if we admit it. I will be the first to say I'm not always so thrilled about acknowledging this truth. I don't want to go through this tough time, admit this fault, acknowledge this sin...avoid, deflect, blame, excuse this is the easier way. That is so often our path, no? In today's Gospel, we are lead right there.

From the old water of impurity comes the new wine, the best wine. It is an offer of hope to us, no? In the places of darkness and pain, sin and suffering, humiliation and self-hatred comes the potential, if we are willing, for God to do amazing and incredible things. There can be many such miracles if we are open.

I think of that tonight as I write from the group home where I volunteer. Having just celebrated Mass with those who have long histories of addiction, abuse, violence, and more who live here, I never fail to be humbled in the ways they are trying to take what has been impure and bring the best from it with God's help. They inspire to be real about the struggles and battles in my own journey.

The house is empty right now as I type because many are at 12-step meetings joining others will filled stone jars of impurity working together to find recovery, healing and dependence on God—the best. What we can do for one another from our brokenness is...miraculous!

To whom shall we turn? We turn to the one who see the problem (no wine) and brings it to her Son. She sees in it us too. Like any mother, she knows! I think of the times when I get a text from my own Mom, "Just thinking of you. Haven't heard from you. Hope things are OK!" I often shake my head saying to myself, "How did she know?" It is the same with Mary. She already knows about the filth and the dirt and brokenness and the pain. She sees it. She sees, too, what it can become when we "do whatever he tells us."

If you're reading this letter (and made it this far) and you're not turning to Mary, maybe today is the day. Find a simple way to begin - a Hail Mary before you go to bed, maybe a decade of the Rosary in the car or after daily Mass, lighting a candle in the Marian shrine, just holding rosary beads without saying anything (sometimes a good idea as we sleep) and more. Find some way to draw closer to Mary who also brings us to her Son. She also, as we pray with the Gospel brings her Son to us.

This weekend, too, I want to take a moment to thank our Cana Care Crew. This gospel and this line from Mary is what inspired the name. Over the past near year and a half, they have cleaned, welcomed, purified, assisted, guided, put up with some tough moments, and adapted to change after change. They continue now by helping us to bring gifts to the altar and to the poor and so much more. How blessed is our parish for those in the Cana Care Crew. (And a special shout out to the ushers who have joined the Cana Care Crew!).

Let us not run away from the dirt and filth of our lives. Rather's let try to bring it to Jesus and never be afraid to ask Mary for help.

Please, if you can, say a prayer for me.



*Featherman*



## FAITH FORMATION

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

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



### IN LOVING MEMORY OF ELIZABETH DELLARATTA

We were all very saddened by the passing of Liz DellaRatta on January 1. Liz was a valued member of our Faith Formation staff from 2016 to 2020, and served the more than 1,000 families in our program with great kindness and dedication. Liz was also involved in many other aspects of parish life at SJE: she volunteered as a catechist for over 20 years; was a lead couple with her husband, George, in our Pre-Cana program; and served as one of our Safe Environment coordinators. And those are only a few of the many ways she and George have blessed our parish community over the years. She will be deeply missed. We continue to keep Liz's family in our prayers.



*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



### “FAMILY OF FAITH” (GRADES 1-6)

January Online Session Link:

<https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/2022/01/january-2022-session-eucharist-video.html>

Please click the link above to view our video content and access the Google Form for the month of January. The January Google Form is due by February 7. Visit our Faith Formation website for more info.

### **Level 2: FIRST COMMUNION 2022 PARENT MEETING**

**Thursday, January 20 @ 5PM OR 7PM, Church**

*\*Only one Parent / Guardian needs to attend ONE of the meetings above*

For parents of students scheduled to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the Spring of this year (2022), we will be having a parent meeting where dates and more information about preparation will be distributed and discussed. Please come to one of the meetings above—they will take place in-person in the Church.

*\*REMINDER: All Adults & Students must wear a mask at all Faith Formation events.*

### **February “Family of Faith” Session (Parents only)**

Our next “Family of Faith” parent meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, February 1 & Thursday, February 3 @ 5PM or 7PM in the Church (in-person). Please check the calendar on our website—<https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/>

### CONFIRMATION PREP (GRADES 7, 8 & UP)

NEXT SESSIONS (In-Person):

**Level 7—Monday, January 24 @ 7:15PM, Church**

**Level 8—Tuesday, January 25 @ 7:15PM, Church**

*\*REMINDER: All Adults & Students must wear a mask at all Faith Formation events.*



## 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.

- **MASKS ARE NOW REQUIRED IN ALL BUILDINGS, INCLUDING THE CHURCH.**

As I wrote a few weeks ago, 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, as 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.)

Thank you for 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.

### OFFICE HOURS AND ADJUSTMENTS

The Parish Office will return to regular hours—9:30—8 p.m. Monday—Thursday and 9:30—2 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Look for more information about additional hours soon. It is still probably a good idea to call before coming to the Parish Office.

**In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, all parish offices are closed Monday, January 17, 2022.**

There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday. This will resume on Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

Masses will be celebrated at 7 a.m. and 12 Noon on January 17, 2022

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### FRIENDS OF MUSIC

I would like to invite you to be a part of the *Friends of Music*. We are already busy preparing weekly for the completion of a wonderful season here at St. John the Evangelist. I am continually amazed at the dedication and talent of so many people from our parish who come together to make beautiful music for the praise and glory of God; we are indeed richly blessed. With the generosity of our patrons in the *Friends of Music*, we will be able to offer even more beautiful music for our liturgies, concerts, and special programs throughout the year.

Contributions will be used to directly support the music program at St. John the Evangelist including Lessons and Carols, concerts, additional brass, woodwind, and string instruments for special liturgies for Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost. Acknowledgments will be made in programs for our concerts and special musical offerings throughout the year as well as in our parish bulletin.

Contributions can be given at any of the following levels:

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ◆ St. Cecilia (\$350 or more)      | ◆ Schola Cantorum (\$200 to \$349)   |
| ◆ Cantor's Circle (\$100 to \$199) | ◆ Psalmist's Platform (\$50 to \$99) |
| ◆ Chorister's Guild (\$25 to \$49) | ◆ Angelic Chorus (up to \$24)        |

Please consider being a part of our music history at SJE! God bless you in advance for your generosity, and support.

-Andrew McKeon, Director of Music Ministries

### SJE FRIENDS OF MUSIC 2021-2022

I wish to support the *Friends of Music* by making a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_

(please make checks payable to St John The Evangelist)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

**This donation is:**

☐ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Anonymous

### End of Year Tax Statements

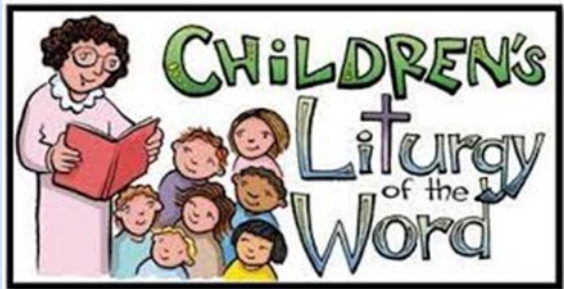
**Tax statements will be provided for those who request them.**

Simply call the Rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to [bulletin@sjecm.org](mailto:bulletin@sjecm.org) for your 2021 statement. Statements will be available towards the end of January 2022. You can have your form mailed to you, emailed to you or you may pick it up at the Rectory.





## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



The Children's Liturgy of the Word is a wonderful opportunity for children to hear the Sunday scripture readings proclaimed in words that they are better able to understand. With an interactive homily the children come to a better understanding of God's messages of love and hope. Utilizing a reduced pace and a visual display, the children come to learn the prayers and mass responses that are part of the Liturgy of the Word. Bringing together faith, friends and fun, this experience enriches our young people's participation in liturgy and helps to create a firm foundation on which to continue

building active participation as middle school and high school Catholics. Children's Liturgy of the Word meets on Sundays during the 10:00 Mass. Parents remain in the church while children in grades K-5 retreat to their own special place of prayer in the school auditorium. Children return for the Liturgy of the Eucharist and rejoin their families. We would love to have you join us! If you're interested in finding out more about this ministry please contact us at [CLTW@SJECM.org](mailto:CLTW@SJECM.org)

*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@SJECM.org](mailto:CLTW@SJECM.org) or complete the form below and drop it in the basket as you exit the church.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Our Next Sandwich Sunday THIS SUNDAY, January 16, 2022

*\*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>

### Prayers for Fr. Jaime's Mom

At the end of December, Fr. Jaime was notified that his mom had fallen ill and that he needed to return to Colombia to care for her in these days. Fr. Jaime left on the Tuesday before Christmas and, at this time, we are unsure of his date of return.

Please keep Fr. Jaime and his family in your thoughts and prayers during these days and times. As we learn more, I will be sure that information with you as I am able.

## 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.



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:* Oil + Mayo + Ketchup + Mustard + Non refrigerated milk

### **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.*



## 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

## Oraciones por la mama de Padre Jaime

A finales de diciembre le notificación a Padre Jaime que su mamá se había enfermado y que necesitaba regresar a Colombia para cuidarla en estos días. Padre Jaime se fue el martes antes de Navidad y, en este momento, no estamos seguros de su fecha de regreso.

Por favor, mantenga al Padre Jaime y su familia en sus pensamientos y oraciones durante estos días y momentos. A medida que aprendamos más, me aseguraré de recibir esa información con usted.

## 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.

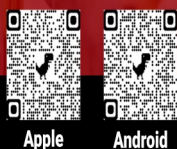
### COMIDA COMUNITARIA

Último lunes del mes 6 p.m.  
Auditorio de la escuela  
Enero- 31 de enero de 2022

### 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

*"For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died."*

— 1 Thessalonians 4:14

Katherine Worker, Harry P. Parris, Teresa Byrne and  
Patricia H. Guidorizzi

### We Pray

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

Mary Peterson, Patricia O'Malley, Samantha Moran,  
Rose Navarra, Judith Boris, Michael Marinelli,  
and Patricia Fitzgerald

### Praying for Our Military

*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)*

#### 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

### 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 J. Stewart McLaughlin*



### Introducción a las Cartas de San Pablo

Fecha y Hora: Viernes, 7-9 p.m.  
21 y 28 de enero, 4, 18 y 25 de febrero

Lugar: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue  
495 N Ocean Ave, Patchogue, NY 11772

Instructor: Rev. Freddy Lozano

### Introduction to Theology of the Body

Date and Time: Mondays, 7-9 p.m.  
Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14 and 28

Location: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Melville  
175 Wolf Hill Rd, Huntington Station, NY 11746

Instructor: Laura Domenico

### Mariología

Fecha y Hora: Martes, 7-9 p.m.  
25 de enero, 1, 8, 15, y 22 de febrero

Lugar: Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary  
168 Hill Street, Southampton, NY 11968

Instructor: Diana Pizarro

### Introduction to Canon Law

Date and Time: Thursdays, 7-9 p.m.  
Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24

Location: St. Patrick, Bay Shore  
9 N. Clinton Avenue, Bay Shore, NY 11706

Instructor: Rev. Lee Descoteaux

### Los Sacramentos

Fecha y Hora: Lunes, 7-9 p.m.  
24 y 31 de enero y 7, 14 y 28 de febrero

Lugar: St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays  
31 E Montauk Hwy, Hampton Bays, NY 11946

Instructor: Rev. Jesus Arellano

#### Cost per course / Costo por curso

\$25.00 per person / por persona

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## 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 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading

[Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10](#)

1. Why does Ezra say “today” is holy? What is significant about “today” for Jesus? Do you live in the past or the future? What is the only time you have for sure? What happens to “now” if you spend all your time looking backward or forward?

#### Second Reading

[1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27](#)

1. Some people's gift is to diffuse tension in a meeting. Is this kind of gift more or less important than administering the parish, community or diocese? Why? What is your gift to the community?

2. If you had your choice of gifts which ones would you choose? Why? If you have a gift and you never use it, what will happen to it? Can you name some of your gifts?

#### Gospel

[Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21](#)

1. Jesus went to Nazareth, his hometown. People there thought of him as Mary and Joseph's son. Suddenly he claims to be the Messiah. What would your reaction have been to such a declaration?

2. Jesus said he had been "anointed to bring glad tidings to the poor, ... liberty to captives, ... sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free." Pope Francis talks about the glad tidings or the good news. Would you say that the graces of the Gospel constitute glad tidings: truth, unconditional mercy, and joy for everyone? Why do these “varied joys” sometimes need to be poured into new wineskins?



**Looking for  
Daily Inspiration?**

**Call 631-878-0009  
Ext. 185**

Call each day for a prayer, spiritual reflection, or scripture reading from Fr. John or Sr. Ann

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

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**SJE+125**

**WHERE DO WE WANT TO BE IN 2023?**

**Look for information soon on SJE's 125th Anniversary**

## PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, January 17, 2022 + St. Anthony Abbott**

7:00 a.m.	Alicia Afalonis
12 Noon	John Immel

**Tuesday, January 18, 2022 + Weekday**

7:00 a.m.	Hannelore Bennett
12 Noon	Jim Corbin
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

**Wednesday, January 19, 2022 + Weekday**

7:00 a.m.	Florence Tritt
12 Noon	Lillian Bearese

**Thursday, January 20, 2022 + St. Fabian Martyr and Saint Sebastian Martyr**

7:00 a.m.	Paul Butler
12 Noon	Diana Guercio

**Friday, January 21, 2022 + St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**

7:00 a.m.	Robert Tonietto
12 Noon	Leona Petronella

**Saturday, January 22, 2022 + Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

8:00 a.m.	Lawrence Santinon
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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Gerald DiPerro
7:30 p.m.	The People of the Parish

### Sunday

8:00 a.m.	Special Intention—Alicia Afalonis
10:00 a.m..	Jim Corbin
12:00 p.m.	John Immel
6:00 p.m.	Ida, Antonio and Joseph Pagen

## Weekly Calendar

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

**Monday, January 17, 2022**

**6:45 a.m.** | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR  
**7:25 p.m.** | Narcotics Anonymous—BUR

**Tuesday, January 18, 2022**

**6:45 a.m.** | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR  
**3-7 p.m.** | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC  
**7:00 p.m.** | Divine Will Prayer Group– BUR  
**7:30 p.m.** | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR

**Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

**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.** | CYO Girls– Auditorium  
**6:00 p.m.** | Choirs– Church  
**7:25 p.m.** | Narcotics Anonymous—Cafeteria

**Thursday, January 20, 2022**

**6:45 a.m.** | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR  
**3:00 p.m.** | Food Pantry Open—Ernie's Place  
**3-7 p.m.** | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC  
**4:00 p.m.** | Legion of Mary– BMR  
**5:00 p.m.** | Faith Formation Meeting—Church  
**6:00 p.m.** | CYO Boys– Auditorium  
**7:00 p.m.** | Faith Formation Meeting—Church  
**7:00 p.m.** | Street Ministry– Convent  
**7:30 p.m.** | Alanon– BMR

**Friday, January 21, 2022**

**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– SC

**Saturday, January 22, 2022**

**6:45 a.m.** | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR  
**9:00 a.m.** | Men's Prayer Group– SC  
**7:00 p.m.** | Narcotics Anonymous– BMR

**Sunday, January 16, 2022**

**6:45 a.m.** | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR  
**10:30 a.m.** | RCIA– Cafeteria  
**12:15 p.m.** | CYO Games– Auditorium





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## 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.

## 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.)

## 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](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 wear a mask and use sanitizer before entering the worship space. Please when possible, 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.

## **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](http://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](http://catholicfaithnetwork.org)