



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,



**The Catholic School in
Center Moriches**



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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31, 2021

*"He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him."
-Mark 1:27*

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The Catholic School in Center Moriches

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Catholic School in Center Moriches

FULL OF SURPRISES

Dear Parish Family:

I said those words - "You want me to do what?" - to Bishop Brennan in the summer of 2018 when the idea of me becoming the principal of the Catholic School in Center Moriches was first raised. It was quite a two year journey from 2018-2020. I learned a lot about sacrifice by being around teachers and parents who offered themselves fully and did with less so others could do more. (Wow!) I learned that Christmas planning begins in October in the early grades and you must know a great deal about Dr. Seuss if you stand any chance at being relevant. (Who knew?) I learned about the gravity of learning struggles young people can face—academically, emotionally, and socially even in a small Catholic school. (Even here?) I witnessed selfless staff who worked all hours of the day and night for the good of the kids. (Who does this?) I learned about the power of a Catholic community to endure great struggle and adversity and still rise up. (You can pray with Google, yes!) I learned about the pressure of finance, regulations, standards, testing, enrollment, and more. (Can I really handle this?) Yes, many surprises indeed.

I am often asked if I miss being the principal of OLQA. I do. Over the past few months, I have had the chance to re-connect at OLQA in a few areas and it's been a good reconnection for me. Admittedly, it's been nice to say, "I'm not the principal. You'll have to ask Mrs. Waller!" There have been some real nice surprises. Permit me to share a few:

- **Visiting Classes.** This year, I have the privilege of visiting Kindergarten every week. I visit their class at the end of the day on Tuesdays. Needless to say, they are kind of done for the day by the time Fr. John walks in. Yet we try to work on something together. I always walk away with a smile. They win every time! (A few weeks ago I was the "sub". They convinced me to go over the church and took over the Nativity—see picture. I can tear up that application for Teacher of the Year, I tell you!)
- **REACH and Study Skills.** I am able to help our Mission students with study skills and the REACH project, their two year long research paper/project. (I just might be a little more comfortable working with them.) What an honor to support dedicated faculty who are meeting their students where they are at in these days while gently inviting them to grow. You see the great work that a Catholic school can do by helping each student see and discover their God-given potential. They're surprised too
- **Social Work.** Because of some staffing changes, I help in the social work office for part of a few days a week. This role allows me to work with students and families who might be having a challenging moment or time in their lives. It's an example to me of the mission of a Catholic school to try to care for the whole student at all times and in all ways.
- **Prayer.** I love to pray with our students and families each morning when I can join in, at various class level masses, and at school liturgies. The prayer of a Catholic schools makes a difference. I was surprised recently when an intermediate student came up to me during lunch and said, "Fr. John you have to pray for my grandma. Do you hear me?" Or the mission student—who has a good rapport with me—who asked me quietly last week, "Tell me what this priest thing is all. I might be interested." Surrounded by a community of Love, young people know they turn to God always, even in the midst of cafeteria, and just might be open to serving His people as a priest.

We are really blessed to have OLQA on our parish campus because we are automatically joined to the mission of Catholic education—to form young disciples into engaged members of church and the world. Pandemic, digital learning, individual quarantines, temperature checks, masks, or changes in routine have not taken OLQA off its mission. Led by Mrs. Waller and an amazing faculty and staff, young people and their families are cared for in body, mind, and soul. What a privilege for us.

Pope Francis speaks often about the "God of surprises". He said at World Youth Day in 2013 that "Anyone who is a man or a woman of hope – the great hope which faith gives us – knows that even in the midst of difficulties God acts and he surprises us." I was not sure how this year would go for me in new roles while letting go old ones. God has shown me many great surprises in these years at OLQA! Come and find out more about OLQA. God will probably surprise you too!



Fr. John

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord — This Tuesday, February 2

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." - Luke 2:29-32



The Presentation of the Lord pulls many favorite mementos from the Catholic cupboard: candles, blessings, Christmas, and church. The Mass of February 2 begins with a blessing of lighted candles held by the faithful, who glow with the memory of the birth of Jesus. The origins of the feast lie in ancient Jewish custom. On the 40th day after childbirth, parents brought the infant to the Temple to present it to the Lord and to purify the mother. St. Luke tells us that Joseph and Mary sacrificed two birds for the occasion after the birth of Jesus. Count up 40 days after Christmas and you'll come to February 2.

On February 2, 2021, we will bless candles which can be used in the home. The candles remind us of the words that the prophet Simeon used when he said that Jesus was a light for the nations. We also invite you to take a set of Candlemas candles home and use them for special occasions. They will be available after all the Masses and after that in the rectory. We ask for a \$5 offering to cover the cost of the candles. You may place the offering in the candle shrines. You may also bring candles from your home to be blessed as well.

Let us be like Simeon: expecting great things. Let us be like Simeon: going in peace to do what is at hand. Let us be like Simeon: looking everywhere for the light for revelation to the Gentiles (Lk 2:32). Let us be like Simeon: seeing salvation at work in this world. Let us be like Simeon: giving God glory for it all. Let us be light bearers of the Illumined One in all we say and do and are.

Mass Card Intentions

As a way to offer comfort and solace during this time, 2021 Mass Intentions are available. To request a Mass Intention, please contact the rectory with the following information:

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: _____



You can reserve your Mass intention electronically by clicking [here](#)—

Or copying and pasting :
<https://forms.gle/yawMSuwgKwLY858U6>

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

FEAST OF ST BLAISE

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

This Wednesday, February 3rd, is the Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century, and it is believed that he was martyred in a persecution in the early fourth century. His association with the healing of throats arose from a legend that while he was in prison he cured a boy who had a fish bone stuck in his throat. The practice of blessing throats with two crossed candles seems to have arisen in the sixteenth century when devotion to St. Blaise reached its peak (*Book of Blessings* 1625).



In light of our current situation and wanting to take every precaution in these days of pandemic, we will NOT bless throats individually. As the *Book of Blessings* states, “If, for pastoral reasons, each individual cannot be blessed in the manner described ... a priest or deacon may give the blessing to all assembled” (1628).

Therefore at the end of the Mass, after the Prayer After Communion, the presider at the Mass will say the following:



“The Lord be with you.” R./ And with your spirit.

With hands extended over the assembly he says:

“Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit.” R./ Amen.

[Spanish text: Por la intercesión de San Blas, obispo y mártir, te libre Dios de todo mal de garganta y de cualquier otro mal. En el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, + y del Espíritu Santo.]

The dismissal then follows, using “Go forth, the Mass is ended”, or one of the other formulas found in the *Roman Missal*.

St. Blaise, pray for us!

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS RETURN 2/5/2021

On First Friday

- We will pray Prayers and the Litany to the Sacred Heart after the 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses beginning this Friday, February 5, 2021.
- The opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation will continue to be offered after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses.

Let's pray that for those who are able and so desire, this devotion may inspire a deeper conversion to the ways of the Lord.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

LENT 2021... Start planning today!
Ash Wednesday—February 17th



Masses
7:00 a.m. + 12 Noon + 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Services
**10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m.,
4:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m.**

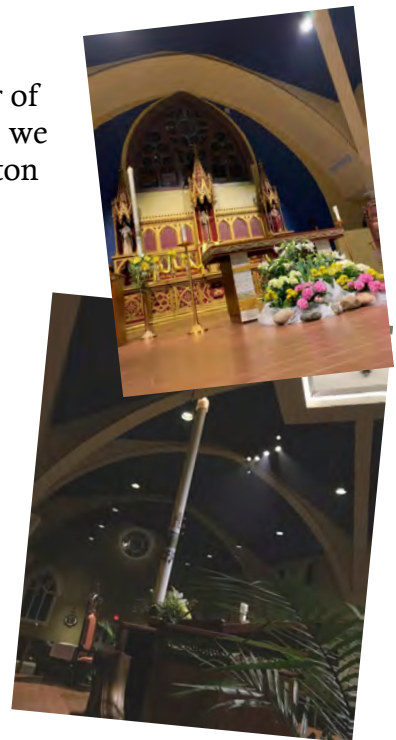
Ashes will only be distributed as part of the prayer service. Please make plans now.

PASCHAL CANDLE

The Paschal Candle we have now has served as an incredible reminder of the light that shines through the darkness. At the Easter Vigil this year, we will prepare a new Paschal Candle. Because of our increased use of Seton Chapel we also purchase a smaller Paschal Candle for this space.

Both candles will burn throughout the Easter season and for all baptisms and funerals. It is a sign of the “Light of Christ” that shatters the darkness of our world. Our new candles are handmade from beeswax and will be a beautiful sign of Easter light and hope. Because it is beeswax and handmade, it is expensive.

A nice tradition has developed over the years at SJE. Members of the parish who had lost family members in the past year made an offering in memory of their loved one to assist with the costs related to the candles. **If you and/or your family would like to do that, we would be most grateful and appreciative. You can send a donation to the Parish Office. Please note clearly that it is for the new Paschal Candles and list the name of who you wish to remember.**



Join St John the Evangelist email list!

Just send your email address by text message:

Text
SJE
to **22828** to get started.

Message and data rates may apply.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Preparing for Ash Wednesday



Lent is less than a month away! As has been our tradition at SJE, we will collect palm from previous years to burn for ashes to be distributed on Ash Wednesday. More to come on this in the

weeks ahead. Baskets will be placed at the Fellowship Area doors and in lobby of Seton Chapel for you to place your palm. (If you do not have palm from last year, don't be alarmed! Remember, we did not celebrate Palm Sunday services last year because of health and safety precautions related to COVID-19.) Palms from previous years can also be dropped off in these weeks. Palms will be burned before Ash Wednesday and used at this year's services.

Shrine of St. Joseph

Pope Francis has declared this year the Year of St. Joseph as we recall the 150th Anniversary of his declaration of Patron of Universal Church. Our incredible Art and Environment Ministry has enhanced the shrine area of St. Joseph. When visiting, please consider:

- Leaving a prayer intention under the Sleeping St. Joseph. As you place your intentions, consider using the words of Pope Francis: "When I have a problem, a difficulty, I write a little note and I put it underneath Saint Joseph, so that he can dream about it! In other words I tell him: pray for this problem!"
- Take a St. Joseph prayer card designed by our Director of Music Ministries, Andrew McKeon.



**St. Joseph,
pray for us!**



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=eTJkTktVNmEtTTQxYkd3Q0eHQ0RC1CZz09>

Meeting ID: 850 4939 6623

Passcode: 8780009

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

**NEW LINK AND
PASSCODE**



HOLY WATER BOTTLES

Holy water bottles are now available in Our Lady's Chapel in the Church and in the vestibule of Seton Chapel. Wanting to take every precaution in these days, we will not have holy water at the doors of the church for the foreseeable future. The bottles can be taken and kept.

If you need more holy water, you may fill them up from the silver holy water containers. When it has run out, please let the sacristan know (if it a weekend or a weekday morning) or call the Rectory so we can fill up the containers.



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)



“FAMILY OF FAITH” GRADES 1-6

Our next “Family of Faith” parent meetings are scheduled for February 9 & 11. 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> The parent meeting video and accompany handouts can also be found on our Faith Formation website by the end of the week (visit the link below):

<https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/p/family-of-faith-grades-1-6-parent.html>

Don't forget to complete the monthly Google Forms letting us know how you and your child have been participating! See our website for the links to the Google Forms, as well as grade-level content, monthly outlines, parent meeting videos and handouts, and more!

CONFIRMATION PREP (GRADES 7/8 & UP)

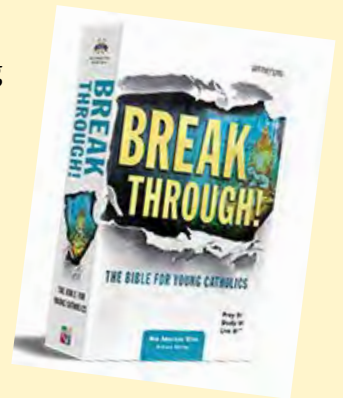
The session calendars are available on our Faith Formation website, along with the November and December video sessions:

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

We are now meeting via Google Classroom/Meet!

If you have any questions, please email us at faithformation@sjecm.org
Video Tutorials on how to log in and how our sessions work can be found by visiting the link below:

<https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/2021/01/google-tutorial-for-level-7-8-families.html>



NEXT SESSIONS:

Level 7—Google Classroom Session: Tuesday, February 2 @ 7:15PM

Level 8—Google Classroom Session: Monday, February 1 @ 7:15PM

FAITH FORMATION WEBSITE:

sjecmff.blogspot.com



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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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!



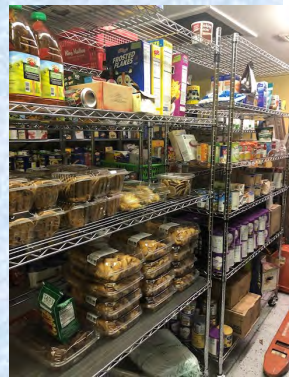
Street Ministry — serving the homeless in our area each week.

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: Linguini pasta + Angel hair pasta + Pancake mix + Oatmeal (18oz.) + Maple syrup + Juice boxes + Toilet paper + Small rice bags (1-2 lb.)



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. Lynnwalshlcs@yaho.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



Fouth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Scripture Reflection

In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.

Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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.

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.



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?

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.

ERNIE'S PLACE



Ernie's place re-opened this fall. Soon, we are going to add an additional time slot for Ernie's Place – Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. This will allow those who are in need who come to the Thrift Shop to utilize Ernie's Place

and our other Parish Social Ministry services on Wednesday mornings. For more information about offering your time at Ernie's Place, please contact the Rectory at rectory@sjecm.org or call 631.878.0009.

YOUNG AT HEART



We are actually only a few weeks away from the beautiful season of Lent and I would like to offer you a series of lectures given by a Father John F. Baldwin, S.J. (Ph.D., Yale) on Saturday mornings at 11:00 a.m. beginning on February 6 and ending on March 6. Each lecture lasts approximately one hour. These will be held in the first floor of the Red Barn. For those who cannot manage stairs, there is a ramp next to the green bins.

I am offering these on a Saturday because someone once mentioned to me that she would love to have something to inspire her, but she works and cannot attend things during the week. Please call or send an e-mail to me to register so that I can plan accordingly. These lectures cover Lent and Holy Week and will be open to anyone, NOT just seniors. (aberendes@sjecm.org; 631878-0009 ext 129)

Stations of the Cross will begin on the first Friday of Lent at 1:00 in the Church. Sometimes we will use the Stations of the Cross for Seniors and other times we will use a different book of meditations on the Stations. Please think seriously about attending these options. God Bless you and stay well!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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.



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!



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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS – The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Life is a drudgery.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Paul is compelled to preach the Gospel.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

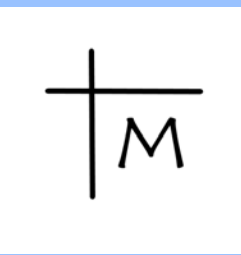
Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law.



Discussion Questions

1. Does God raise ordinary people from our midst to become prophets? Is there a cause for which you might become a prophet?
2. What are the anxieties you feel most? Do you have a way to deal with them? What virtue do you think might help most in your attempts to control anxieties?
3. Jesus “taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.” Was there an incident that confirmed Jesus’ teaching and showed people its authenticity? If you can’t have absolute confirmation, as they did, will trust work for you? Explain.

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

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.



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.



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

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 upon them.

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass
Louis Thomas Vlismas, Genaro Novelli,
John Fay, Patricia Black

We Pray...

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

Glenn Probeyahn, Laurence Alsano, Arthur Russo,
Eileen Logiaco, Mr & Mrs Joseph Cirigliano,
Diana Guercio, Prutta Hahn, Rita Kirsch,
James Dineen, Patricia Sullivan

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 Satornino, 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

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SJE invites all to...

First Saturday Devotions

February 6, 2021

7:30 a.m. Rosary and
 Confession

8:00 a.m. Mass



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*



PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, February 1, 2021 + Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Gerald DiPierro
12 Noon	Daniel DeRienzi

Tuesday, February 2, 2021 + The Presentation of the Lord

7:00 a.m.	Gloria Mucerino
12 Noon	Mack P. Serres
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Wednesday, February 3, 2021 + Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Rev. John McCabe
12 Noon	Rev. Joseph C. Coschignano

Thursday, February 4, 2021 + Weekday

7:00 a.m.	John Fay
12 Noon	Michael Ellery

Friday, February 5, 2021 + St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	Gerald DiPierro

Saturday, February 6, 2021 + St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m.	Richard Norton
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Philomena & Ernest Vigliotta
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

8:00 a.m.	Tom Blomberg
10:00 a.m.	William P. LaVallee
12:00 p.m.	Michael & Margaret Hermes
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, February 1, 2021

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

Tuesday, February 2, 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, February 3, 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
6:00 p.m.	Family Life Ministry Meeting	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Imagine NA	Cafeteria

Thursday, February 4, 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, February 5, 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, February 6, 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, February 7, 2021

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
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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.

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/85049396623?pwd=eTJJTkVNdEtTTDgxd3Q0eHQ0RG1CZz09>

Meeting ID: 850 4939 6623

Passcode: 8780009

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.



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