

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



January 9, 2022

"Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased "-Isaiah 42:1

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Christmas Clean Up



TODAY—SUNDAY!!! Christmas Clean Up

What goes up most come down! Outside: Sunday, January 9, 2021 after 12 Noon Mass Inside: Sunday, January 9, 2021 after the 6 p.m. Mass

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 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.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday - Friday

3PM - 7PM @ Seton Chapel

 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: <u>https://forms.gle/qrC4P6nyDRrJ4xpu5</u>, *email* Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.

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



"In the Blessed Sacrament God loves us so tenderly, He empties Himself completely. O, who could believe it? Withholding nothing, He gives his all.
He gives his flesh for us to eat. He gives his blood for us to drink. He gives his soul, his infinite being. To transform us into Himself. Praised be the Blessed Sacrament!"
St. Louis de Montfort (Hymn No. 30, 3rd Stanza)

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School OPEN HOUSE 2022

LEARN ABOUT OUR...

-committment to Catholic values & service

- -special education program
- -academic intervention services -small, individualized educational program
- -before & after care services

-financial aid

-educational success and seamless transition to remote learning in the midst of COVID-19 -AND MUCH MORE!

OPEN HOUSE TIMES: SUNDAY, JAN. 30th: 10am-12pm WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2nd: 6pm-7:30pm

Come receive a personal tour given by school families, meet teachers & staff, and receive detailed information about each of our grade levels & more! GRADES PreK-8







Scan the QR Code or visit: https://forms.gle/8J2XHfgxPugp9qRq8 to reserve your spot!



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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

<u>CHURCH.</u> I have requested this over teh past few weeks and it now mandatory. This week, we were advised by the Diocese of Rockville Centre that as we do not check for vaccination status, all who enter the church building and other buildings must wear a mask.

As I wrote last week, 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, 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.

• <u>Not feeling great, STAY HOME!</u> 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.)

- <u>Entering the Church:</u> 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.
- <u>Holy Communion</u>: 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.
- <u>Communion from the Chalice</u>: The distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended at this time.
- <u>Greeting of Peace</u>: 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.

Family Life Ministry Our Next Sandwich Sunday is January 16th

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



"To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world."



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church

St. John's is looking for committed and dedicated individuals to join an exciting and faith-filled team committed to caring for the parish and the people we are called to serve.

• **Bulletin Editor**: This position requires the use of graphic design skills to assist with publishing the weekly bulletin and weekly email communications. Microsoft Publisher experience preferred but not required. Approximately 5-10 hours per week. Flexible with opportunity to work from home.

• Sacristan: The person in this role will join a team to assist with Sunday and holy day liturgies throughout the year. He/ she must be attentive to detail, organized, and have the ability to manage small maintenance tasks while working, including distribution of donations, set up and take down of events, and assuring the cleanliness of the worship spaces. Hours will vary based liturgical time of the year.

For more information about these positions, contact Mrs. Katie Waller and Fr. John at <u>kwaller@sjecm.org</u> and <u>jsureau@sjecm.org</u> or call the Rectory at 631.878.0009. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

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.

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PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

IF YOU ARE IN NEED, PLEASE REACH OUT

If we are unable to assist you directly, we will be more then 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 Manger

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.*

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Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

La Comunidad Hispana de nuestra Parroquia en Centro Moriches, te invita a celebrar la Santa Misa en Espanol los Sabados a las 7:30 p.m. en la Iglesia, y los Martes a las 7:30 p.m en La Capilla del Convento. Te invitamos a compartir la Palabra de Dios en el Grupo de Oracion, todos los Viernes a las 7:30 p.m. en la Capilla del Convento de la Parroquia. Ven a enriquecer tu vida espiritual orando

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

Bautismos: Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia. Clases pre-bautismos es el tercer miércoles de cada mes. Favor de traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño dos meses antes del bautismo.

Requisitos:

1. Certificado de nacimiento del niño o/de la niña.

2. Certificado de inscripción de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos)

3. Los padres deben traer estos documentos a la oficina de San Juan para fijar las fechas de charla pre-bautismal (OBLIGATORIA para padres y padrinos) y la fecha del Bautismo.

Matrimonios:

Parejas que planean su matrimonio, deben hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes antes de su boda. De este modo tendrán suficiente tiempo para recibir las instrucciones prematrimoniales y obtener los documentos necesarios. Para más información llame al oficina.

R.I.C.A: Padre Jaime- 1-631.878.0009

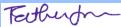
Templos del Espiritu Santo (Grupo de Jovenes) cada sabado a las 5PM en el Red Barn



Oraciones por la mama de Padre Jaime

A finales de diciembre le notification 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**

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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

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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

Robert Marsala, Margaret McGarrity, Liz DellaRatta Frank G. Ferrara, James Grieco, Allan Barry Derrick Deal, Antonino Lucido, and Joyce McDonald

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

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, 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

STGCS Brian Holzmacher, ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr., MMN3 Christopher J. Esposito Jr. US Coast Guard

SR Brendan J. Bernath, Capt. Keith Donohue

Remembering our Loved Ones Helping our Parish

Altar Bread and Wine—for the month an offering of \$150 is requested Altar Candles—\$25.00 per week



Altar bread and wine for the month of January has been donated: In memory of J. Stewart McLaughlin

STEWARDSHIP

2021 Christmas Collection

A mailing went home in the spirit of St. Francis Xavier requesting your support of the 2021 Christmas Collec-

tion. You can still return the envelope or go to <u>www.sjecm.com</u> and click on Giving. You may also use thr QR code below. We rely on the Christmas Collection to continue



the many good works that happen here at SJE.

December 2021

December 2021	Envelopes:
Collection Total	\$ 43,390.00
(5 Sundays)	WeShare:
\$72,855.00	\$29,465.00
December 2020	Envelopes:
Collection Total	\$34,933.12
(4 Sundays)	WeShare:
\$57,123.52	\$22,190.40

The total amount raised from the 2021 Christmas Collection will be published at a later date.



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

Support us today using your debit or credit card or checking or savings account. Click the link to get started.





Low Gluten Host Available

Low Gluten Hosts (less than .01% gluten con-

tent) are available for those with Celiac Disease who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread. If you need to receive Holy Communion



using a low-gluten host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest and see if this will be acceptable for you and/or your child. If you cannot receive the low-gluten host, we can offer a separate chalice for you. We will be happy to accommodate you if we can. Please let us know.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 62:1-5 Zion shall be vindicated. Responsorial Psalm: Ps 91:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 To each is given different gifts. Gospel: John 2:1-11 The Wedding at Cana.



Discussion Questions

1. God says, "here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased." Then a voice came from heaven, saying to Jesus, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased. What are the implications?

2. Did we do anything to earn salvation? Why does God give it to us? What does St. Paul in his letter to Titus say about the extravagance of God's gift to us?

3. John the Baptist was the middleman. He pointed back to Isaiah and forward to Jesus, connecting the whole plan. What or who are the "middlemen or women" who connect you with God? Can you serve as a middle-one?

SJE+125 WHERE DO WE WANT TO BE IN 2023?

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PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE Felice Terracino 7:00 a.m. 12 Noon Saverio Giambalvo 7:00 a.m. Joan Berdinka John Immel 12 Noon Intention Still Available 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 12, 2022 + Weekday 7:00 a.m. Gary L. Ralph 12 Noon Jim Corbin 7:00 a.m. Stephen Babinski James Corbin 12 Noon Krystyna Wojcik 7:00 a.m. 12 Noon John Immel 8:00 a.m. Michael Healy 2nd Sunday in **Ordinary Time Mass of Anticipation** 5:00 p.m. Agnes Reisinger 7:30 p.m. Maria Minchiala Sunday 8:00 a.m. Philip Kennedy 10:00 a.m.. Kristen Bigora 12:00 p.m. Anton Trentmann

Weekly Calendar

BMR—Barn 1st Floor Mtg. Room/BUR—Upper Room SC –Seton Chapel 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR *10:00 a.m.* | Women's Group– SC 3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC 6:00 p.m. | FF Level 7—School/Church 6:30 p.m. | Food Pantry Open—Ernie's Place 7:00 p.m. | Holy Hour for Priests—SC 7:25 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—BUR 7:30 p.m. | Spanish RCIA—RBUR Tuesday, January 11, 2022 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR 3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC 6:00 p.m. | FF Level 8—School/Church 7:00 p.m. | Divine Will Prayer Group– BUR 7:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR Wednesday, January 12, 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 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous- BMR 10:30 a.m. | Young at Heart—IHM Room 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 6:00 p.m. | CYO Boys- Auditorium 7:00 p.m. | Street Ministry– Convent *7:30 p.m.* | Alanon– BMR 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 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR 9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group– SC 6:00 p.m. | Celebration of Our Lord of Estipulas- Auditorium 7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous– BMR 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR 10:30 a.m. | RCIA- Cafeteria 12:15 p.m. | CYO Games- Auditorium

Kate Boyle

6:00 p.m.



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Come and know God's Mercy!

We celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**: <u>Monday—Friday:</u> After the 7 a.m. + 12 Noon Masses <u>Saturday:</u> After the 8 a.m. Mass <u>Saturday:</u> 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.

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