



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



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 14, 2021

“A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said,
‘If you wish, you can make me clean.’” -Mark 1:40

LENT 2021

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

Masses

**7:00 a.m. + 12 Noon +
7:30 p.m. (Bilingual Mass)**

Prayer Services

**10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.,
3:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m.,
6:00 p.m. (English—Church)
6:00 p.m. (Spanish—Auditorium)**

Ashes will only be distributed as part of the masses and prayer services only. Please make plans now.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR 2021

- Please remember the Ash Wednesday is NOT a holy day of obligation (and that is not because of the pandemic). All are encouraged to be prudent in making the decision whether to attend Ash Wednesday services.
- This year, ashes will not be placed on one's forehead. Rather they will be sprinkled on top of one's head. In a note entitled, "Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic", Cardinal Robert Sarah wrote

The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel", or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".



The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.

This is the traditional practice of the Roman Rite, and is currently observed in Rome, throughout Europe, and in various other parts of the world. This method, rooted in the scriptural tradition, will allow for ashes to be given easily without making physical contact.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dwelling Apart

UN-PANDEMIC QUARANTINES

Dear Parish Family:

Recently, a friend of mine wrote to me. He said, "People discriminate against mentally ill people, even Catholics. I feel like if I had another illness people would not look at me in the same way." This friend knows the struggles of mental illness. He has battled—and I mean battled—for years. The battle has not been easy.

I received this message after working through the first reading for this Sunday's Mass. Those with leprosy "shall dwell apart" (Leviticus 13:46). Lord knows we can get that feeling. How many of us have had to quarantine or isolate or are set apart from loved ones? In many cases, of late, it relates to the pandemic and trying to do the best we can to keep ourselves and others as safe as possible in the midst of a virus not totally understood.



We know, too, that we don't really need a pandemic to quarantine ourselves, right? In many ways, we have been doing this for centuries as a people, a nation, and, yes, even at times a Church. This one is unclean—there is a leper among us—out, stay away, don't associate! You might catch "it" - whatever "it" is. If we were uncertain that we were doing this, this year of pandemic quarantine showed us. There may have been some signs of "scab or pustule or blotch" (Leviticus 13:2). The past year seems to have allowed it all to be torn open and ripped apart. It is oozing and it hurts.

We have seen it in the practical and cautious efforts to keep one another safe in the midst of COVID-19 for sure. This is good and wise, though excruciating in itself. We have also seen quarantine in our attitudes and behaviors surrounding race, ethnicity, political perspective, Catholic identity, and social media, just to name a few. Who have you and I declared unclean, unworthy, unlovable, unchangeable, unfavorable, unhealable, unforgiveable? When and where have you and I identified the other by the scab of skin color, ethnic background, first language, attraction, socioeconomic status, perspective, past sins? Whose blotch of pain, physical or mental illness, family make up, or heredity have we made a reason for them to dwell apart in certain areas, communities, and, yes, even churches. We're actually pretty good at quarantines, don't you think?

So our quarantine skills and history have been exposed during a time of pandemic. Like tearing off a scab, maybe when we consider the life of Jesus Christ and his example we should declare ourselves unclean. When encountering the leper, Jesus "moved with pity, (he) stretched out his hand, touched him" (Mark 1:41). No call of him being unclean. No distance. No isolation. No quarantine. Only compassion, outreach and healing. What about me? What about you?

Perhaps it is good that we have been confronted with our division and isolation and separation and the motives behind them. Lent is just about here. Good time to allow the Gospel—the one in the Bible not any other site, book, or person—to confront our places of uncleanness. Jesus isn't afraid of them. He is willing to go there with us, willing to offer us his compassion, and touch the pain of the unseen scabs, the unspeakable pustules, the unfathomable blotches that make us up.

Maybe now is finally the time for you and me to stop looking everywhere else. We often look to the places that support our quarantines of preference, no? Start looking at Jesus. Sit with one of the Gospels and pray with a passage. Come to Exposition and kneel before the Blessed Sacrament in Seton Chapel. Look at the crucifix in your home (you should have one!) and see the wounds of hate and division that caused his death. Pray that he can free us from doing the same things again, here and now.

Please say a prayer for me.

Say a prayer for my friend too.

Featherman



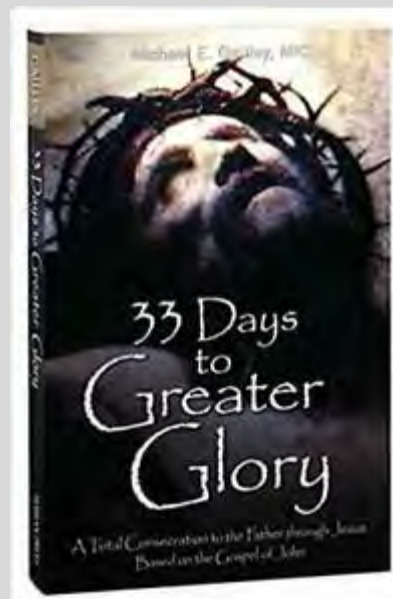
LENT 2021

LENTEN MISSION

33 Days to Greater Glory

This year, all are invited to join in a unique and different style of parish mission. As a parish, we will work through the book *33 Days to Greater Glory* written by Fr. Michael Gaitley. It is our hope that this will be a way for our entire parish community to pray together throughout the season of Lent. (Special thanks to Seminarian Louis for helping us get this project off the ground.)

Books are available this weekend. You may take one. There is no cost for the book. However, we request a \$10.00 offering for the book if you are able. You may leave this in the collection basket as you leave or make an offering on WeShare. While the offering is a help, in these times particularly to be totally upfront, it is not required. The most important thing for me is that you take a book and join in the prayer.



Here is how we can participate:

- The Daily Spiritual Message (x. 185) will feature some reflection on the book during most days of Lent
- We will be hosting a weekly Zoom check in both in the afternoon and evening (one of these will have an in-person option).
- Each week, the bulletin will feature guided questions for the week's reading.
- SJE Social Media will have a video reflection from our parish staff.
- Our parish staff will gather on Mondays to pray with the book as a team.
- SJE Music Ministry will feature a night of sacred music based in the Gospel of John – Date TBA
- We will gather on March 25th for Solemn Evening Prayer for the Solemnity of the Annunciation.

So whether you are able to come to the church or chapel, go online or not, are homebound or hoping to get out, there is guaranteed to be a parish mission you're not likely to forget!

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.**

LENT 2021

ABSTINENCE AND FASTING

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth (14th) year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on all the Fridays of Lent.

All Catholics between the ages of eighteen (18) and fifty-nine (59) inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from fast and abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause for excuse. A more serious reason is required to excuse oneself from the Ash Wednesday and Good Friday fast and abstinence.

The Art and Environment Ministry invites all SJE parishioners to join us on a very special **Lenten Journey**.



LENT is a season where we reflect on our sins and how they “mask” us from truly being close to God. During this Lenten journey, we would like to uncover our sins, be forgiven and “unmask” ourselves. Located on the table outside Our Lady’s Chapel, you will find a frame and a basket with fabric strips. We invite you to take a strip of fabric (representing your mask of sin) and tie it onto the frame as you reflect on your relationship with God. We will begin this journey the first weekend in Lent (February 20/21) and end before Palm Sunday.



Thank you for being part of our Parish Lenten Journey!

SINNERS WELCOME and WANTED!

Come and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

Daily after 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses and *in Our Lady’s Chapel in the Church*.

Saturdays after 8 a.m. Mass and from 4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. (Spanish)

Sundays from 5:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Diocesan Day of Reconciliation:

Monday, March 29, 2021 - 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Good Friday, April 2, 2021—4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021—4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Of course, you may call the Parish Office and make an appointment with one of our priests.

Stations of the Cross

This Lent, we will celebrate the Stations of the Cross at 1 p.m., 7 p.m.

and 8 p.m. (Spanish)
Fridays in the Church.



LENTEN BAG CHALLENGE

Our Parish Social Ministry needs your help this Lent! Make it a fast acceptable to the Lord by caring for the poor and vulnerable in our midst. As you leave services on Ash Wednesday, we ask you to take two purple bags. You keep one and use it for your own shopping experiences...and maybe encourage others to join you at SJE. We ask that you return the second bag at some point during Lent supporting our Street Ministry and Ernie’s Place, SJE’s Food Pantry Ministry. A list will be placed inside of each of bag. (Of course you can return both bags!)



When emptied, the returned bags will be used by our guests at the Street Ministry and at Ernie’s Place – SJE’s Food Pantry Ministry.

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=eTJkVnE0eTtDgxd3Q0eHQ0RG1CZz09>

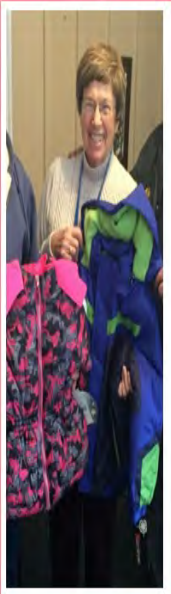
Meeting ID: 850 4939 6623

Passcode: 8780009

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

**NEW LINK AND
PASSCODE**



CFN Annual Telethon

Join Catholic Faith Network for the 2021 Telethon on Saturday, February 27th from 2-10pm and Sunday, February 28th from 12-10pm. This exciting weekend will feature guests from around the world, thrilling performances and inspirational interviews. CFN is available on your local cable providers as well as on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android and the free CFN app. The Catholic Faith Network continues to be there for you during these challenging times and we ask that you help us continue in our mission. If you have capacity to give this year, please do. Consider making a donation by phone or by visiting www.CFNtv.org.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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Sister Ann Berendes + aberendes@sjecm.org + Director of Senior Ministry

Christian Diconsiglio Case Manger

Ernie's Place—Food Pantry Ministry: Katie Spellman

Ministry of Consolation: Eve O'Brien—eveobrien@optonline.net

Communion to the Homebound: Kevin Both

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

IF YOU ARE IN NEED, PLEASE REACH OUT

If we are unable to assist you directly, we will be more than happy to connect you to resources that can help.

Our office hours in the Red Barn are:

During these days, please call to make an appointment. Our staff is here to serve you but not on campus at all times.

Please call 631-878-0009 ext. 120 to make an appointment.

Alternative office hours can be given upon request of appointment.

Ernie's Place (Food Pantry) -Monday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Thursdays 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thrift Shop - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Help out those in need!



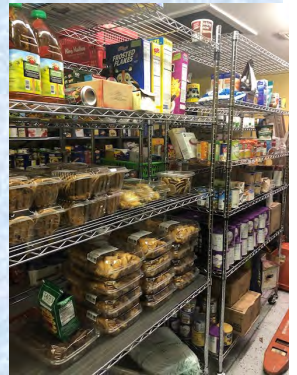
Street Ministry — serving the homeless in our area each week.

Donations Needed: Adult Tee shirts + Adult Sweat Shirts + Adult Coats + Blankets
you can put them in a bag—just remember to label it street ministry— and drop off in the green bins. Thank you!

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

Ernie's Place, SJE's Food Pantry Ministry, is beginning to manage with regular volunteers. We are looking for men and women age 18 and above to assist on Monday evenings and/or Thursday afternoons. While limited in the number of volunteers we can have in the pantry at one time, we would like have more available volunteers. If you're interested or would like some more information, please call the Parish Office or email to rectory@sjecm.org.

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



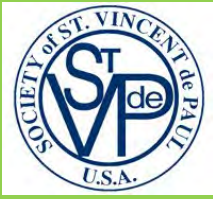
Chicken Ministry — taking care of God's creatures to provide for the poor!

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



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Scripture Reflection

In the Gospel today Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for

the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering.

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping.

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?

Parish Social Ministry Memorial Cards NOW AVAILABLE

This is one way to honor one who has passed away. These cards allow you to express your sympathy while also benefitting the less fortunate in our local community. Each month we will celebrate Mass for all those remembered via the Memorial Cards. The names of those remembered will be periodically included in the bulletin. The memorial offering made will benefit Parish Outreach, our Homeless Initiative, Food Pantry and Thrift Shop and the many works of Parish Social Ministry at SJE.

To obtain a parish social ministry memorial card, visit the Rectory Office during regular hours. For more information, call the rectory at 631.878.0009

ERNIE'S PLACE Volunteers Needed!



Ernie's Place—SJE's Food Pantry Ministry—re-opened with volunteers this past Fall.

The need to support the hungry is only greater in these days.

For more information about offering your time on Monday evening, Thursday afternoons, or with sorting at Ernie's Place, please contact the Rectory at rectory@sjecm.org or call 631.878.0009.

February 14, 2021

February is **American Heart Month**



BLOOD DRIVE

St. John the Evangelist RC Church

Saturday, February 27, 2021

9:00am –3:00pm

School Auditorium

25 South Ocean Avenue – Center Moriches-11934

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED!

Walk-ins allowed if capacity permits

COVID-19 ANTIBODY TESTING FOR ALL WHO DONATE!

For more information or to schedule an appointment

Call 1.800.933.2566 or go to:

https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/278549

Or scan QR code below with your phone and enter zip code-11934



Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.

DONORS PRESENTING:

- Must wear a mask or face covering
- Will have their temperature taken
- Must be 14 days symptom free if recovered from COVID-19

- May **NOT** donate if they have a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- May **NOT** donate if they are currently on self-quarantine restrictions

*Please be aware that we do **NOT** test for COVID-19. You should contact your health care provider if you want to be tested.*



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nybc.org

1.800.933.BLOOD

New York Blood Center

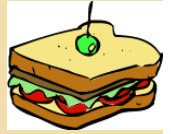
WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY—SANDWICH SUNDAY IS BACK!

February 28th, 2021

(After February, this will take place on the 3rd Sunday of each month)



Drop Off times: 9am-11am & 5pm-6pm

Sandwich Sunday will look a little different, as are most things these days. We are asking that families make the sandwiches at home. Although, we miss everyone very much, we want everyone to stay safe as we continue our Ministry. And what a testament to our family of families giving to others?!

Bring sandwiches to Auditorium on the third Sunday of each month. We will have two different drop off times for your convenience. The first will be between the 9am-11am. If you can't make it in the morning, the second drop off time will be 5pm-6pm. We will be collecting and boxing the sandwiches outside of the Auditorium of the school (main entrance).

Covid Protocols: We ask that everyone please wash or sanitize hands, wear a mask, and wear gloves while preparing sandwiches. Each sandwich should be placed in its own baggie. Peanut butter and Jelly are the easiest to make. Please keep in mind one loaf of bread makes 10 sandwiches. We will also accept cold cut sandwiches, we just ask that you label them.

If you need supplies, we will be leaving baggies and gloves with the Parish Office starting the Monday before Sandwich Sunday. Please try to make sandwiches as close to Sunday as possible, as they will be delivered to Light House Mission in Bellport on Monday morning. We will also be accepting supply donations, such as, peanut butter, jelly, or bread. There is a quick instruction video on Facebook and Youtube. We miss you all and look forward to seeing you all soon.

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: **(ALL MASS CARDS WILL BE MAILED):**

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](https://forms.gle/yawMSuwgKwLY858U6)—

Or copying and pasting :

<https://forms.gle/yawMSuwgKwLY858U6>

Our Lady Queen of Apostles'

WINTER RAFFLES

\$25/ticket

HOW DO I GET A TICKET?

1. Select the drawing(s) you wish to enter - \$25/ticket:

- * 65" Visio Smart TV
- * \$500 gift card to PC Richard's
- * Playstation 5
- * Concord Mountain Bike

2. Send in the bottom form & money using one of these options:

- * mail/drop off a check made out to OLQA or CASH (2 St. John's Place, Center Moriches NY 11934)
- * online via olqany.org (Parent Tab - Raffle)
- * place in St. John's Church Collection (in a labeled envelope)



Name: _____

Best Contact Number: (____) - ____ - ____

Which raffle(s) are you entering & how many tickets?

__ Smart TV __ Playstation 5
__ \$500 Gift Card __ Mountain Bike

***Raffle Drawing on March 2nd. Last day to pay by credit card is February 25th.**

All prizes must be picked up from OLQA School.

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)

Lent Family Resources: For activities, video and other materials to engage your children at home this Lent, visit our Faith Formation Website—<https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/>

February Session: Our February parent meeting video, handout and Google Form are all up on our Faith Formation website! Our volunteer catechists are also working hard to provide grade-level material—click the menu for a sidebar with our grade-level outlines!



Google Forms: 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 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 23 @ 7:15PM

Level 8—Google Classroom Session: Monday, February 22 @ 7:15PM

FAITH FORMATION WEBSITE:

sjecmff.blogspot.com

Check out our website for Ash Wednesday and Lent Resources for the whole family!



**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!



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS – The First Sunday of Lent

Reading I: Genesis 9:8-15

God establishes a covenant with Noah and his descendants.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

As life was saved by the ark, so are our lives saved in Baptism.

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

After forty days in the desert, Jesus proclaims the reign of God.



Discussion Questions

1. Compare and contrast the way lepers were treated in the Old Testament (First Reading) with the way Jesus treated them (Gospel).
2. Paul says, "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." In which of your day's activities is it easy for you to remember the presence of God? Which are difficult? Can you gradually remember the presence of God in all your actions?
3. "Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, 'I do will it. Be made clean.'" Are you moved with pity in any of the "unclean" situations we are experiencing in our world? Is there anything you can do to aid Jesus with the cleansing?

St. Genesius Guild



Are you interested in working in an office environment? Meeting and helping your fellow parishioners?

Then the St. Genesius Guild would

be a great fit! We are a volunteer ministry where we help out with office work in the rectory. No experience is necessary. We provide all training. We help out at the rectory Monday-Thursday from 1 p.m. -3 p.m., and on Saturdays, from 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., in two shifts. Due to the pandemic, at present, we are only working on Saturdays. Some of our duties are to answer the rectory phone, direct callers to the proper ministries, assist the priests with appointments, help with mass cards, general office work, etc. Please e-mail Rosanne Giese at dmrr99@optonline.net for more information. Please reference St. Genesius Guild in the subject line.



CALLING ALL MEN!

Come join the Totus Tuus Men's Prayer Group on Saturday mornings at 9am in the Convent. Join as us as we learn to follow the example of St. Joseph and grow in our faith, reflect on the Gospel and have coffee. For more information call Brian Leavy 585-474-9625.



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

CUARESMA 2021

Desafío de bolsa

Durante la temporada de Cuaresma, devuelva al menos una de estas bolsas con algunos o todos estos artículos. Estos artículos se utilizan para aquellos a quienes tenemos el privilegio de servir en nuestro Street Ministry y en Ernie's Place, el Ministerio de Despensa de Alimentos de SJE. Devuelva al menos una bolsa, puede devolver ambas si lo desea, en las puertas del edificio de la iglesia durante la temporada de Cuaresma.

Ministerio de la calle

- bolsas ziplock de un galón
- bolsas de sandwich
- botes de mezcla de chocolate caliente (no paquetes individuales)
- Aperitivos preenvasados (barras de granola, galletas, galletas saladas, pasteles Drakes, muffins, papas fritas, pretzels, etc.)
- mascarillas faciales desechables
- envases de toallitas desinfectantes
- toallas de papel
- pasta de dientes tamaño viaje
- cepillos de dientes
- calcetines calientes (tripulación o tubo, no tobillo)
- crema de afeitar / maquinillas de afeitar
- desodorante
- calcetines de hombre y mujer (tripulación y tobillo)
- protector solar de tubos pequeños
- lava paños

Ernie's Place: Ministerio de Despensa de Alimentos de SJE

- gelatina
- bolsitas de arroz
- avena no instantánea
- mezcla para panqueques
- jarabe
- salsa de tomate
- mayonesa
- mostaza
- apósitos
- aceite de cocina
- pequeñas bolsas de harina
- pequeñas bolsas / cajas de azúcar
- latas de cafe
- Cereal

Deje estas bolsas llenas en las puertas de la Iglesia durante la temporada de Cuaresma.

Feligreses de la comunidad Hispana de St. Juan Evangelista en Centro Moriches

*La subscripcion deben hacerla en linea usando la pagina de www.stjohntheevangelist.com.

*Hacer click en el cuadrado 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.

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

**Santora Ponticelli, Michael Kannry, Francis Kollmann
Beverly B. Johnson, Thomas Dinnigan, Janet McManus**

We Pray...

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

**Prutta Hahn, Rita Kirsch, James Dineen,
Patricia Sullivan, Steven Iglio,
Robert Kerstiens, Marilyn Tennant**

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

Praying for Our Military

US Army

Sgt. Justin Sikorski, PVT Bailey Meyer, PVT Sean Casey,
SGT Daniel Smith, PVT Joseph Cestare, PFC David
Smith, PFC Jack Dyer, SPC Jarrad Saturnino, PVT Michael Garcia Jr., SPC Daniel Sisco

US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes, SSgt Ryan Kerstiens,
SSgt Timothy Kerstiens, PFC Kyle Kerstiens,
MAJ Salvatore Sferrazza

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes, Lt. Col. Robert K.
Maldonado, CPL Andrew Schlosberg PVT Charles
O'Connor, SGT Quentin Montemarano, Recruit Evan
Berkemeyer

US Navy

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

US Coast Guard

SR Brendan J. Bernath, Capt. Keith Donohue

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All Parish Offices will be closed and Exposition will not be held Monday, February 17th in honor of Presidents Day.

Masses WILL BE celebrated at 7 a.m. and 12 Noon



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 February has been donated: In honor of Barbara Bartell Kremer



PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, February 15, 2021 + Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Special Intention– Robert Kerstiens
12 Noon	Gerald DiPierro

Tuesday, February 16, 2021 + Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Frank Pirro
12 Noon	Louis Cianca
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 + Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m.	Joan Battle
10:30 a.m.	Prayer Service
12 Noon	Lisa Bravo
1:30 p.m.	Prayer Service
3:00 p.m.	Prayer Service
4:30 p.m.	Prayer Service
6:00 p.m.	Prayer Service
6:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Service (Auditorium)
7:30 p.m.	Louann Arlotta

Thursday, February 18, 2021 + Thursday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	Saverio Giambalvo

Friday, February 19, 2021 + Friday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m.	Helen & Manuel Cordeiro
12 Noon	Saverio Giambalvo

Saturday, February 20, 2021 + Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m.	Special Intention– Melody Ana Haass
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First Sunday of Lent

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Marie Minutillo
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

8:00 a.m.	Jack Corrigan
10:00 a.m..	Vito & Catherine Stabile
12:00 p.m.	Maryann Capasso
6:00 p.m.	Special Intention– Jacques & Patti LeBlanc

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, February 15, 2021

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

Tuesday, February 16, 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 17, 2021

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
3—7 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
7:00 p.m.	Imagine NA	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Baptismal Class	RBMR

Thursday, February 18, 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
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Precana	RBMR

Friday, February 19, 2021

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
1pm/7pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
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
8:00 p.m.	Spanish Stations of the Cross	Church

Saturday, February 20, 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 21, 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 universalis.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).

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Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296,
and Charter Spectrum channel 162/471
and can be accessed via catholicfaithnetwork.org