



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



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20, 2022

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Psalms 103

Give from the heart

February is American Heart Month.

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BLOOD DRIVE

St. John the Evangelist

25 South Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches
School Auditorium

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

9:00am – 3:00pm

To make an appointment:

- Scan QR Code - - - >
- Call 800.933.2566
- Contact Melissa at mgatto@nybc.org



Appointments are preferred; however, walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.

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SJE HAPPENINGS

Quick to hear, Slow to speak, Slow to anger

JAMES

Dear Parish Family:

A few months ago I met a much wiser and older priest and shared about a challenging moment I was facing with administration and ministry. He listened with great compassion and then, truthfully, let me have it. It was just what I needed. I wrote him a note after we met thanking him for the “Spirit” slap I deserved and needed.

We have those moments in the spiritual life when God just shakes us up and wakes us up. Early this morning, I got another as I was working on my homily using today’s first reading (Wednesday 2/16). It comes from the letter of St. James, a book in the Bible filled with a bunch of those wake up calls! He writes, “Know this, my dear brothers and sisters: everyone should be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger for anger does not accomplish the righteousness of God” (James 1:19-20). Perhaps those three steps might be worthy of our consideration as individuals and as a faith community in these days.

Quick to Hear. I remember a teacher in elementary school saying, “That’s why God gave you two ears and one mouth.” She was right. I have written a great deal lately about the need for quiet in our spiritual lives. Without creating the room for silence it is very hard to discern what the Divine wants to speak to our hearts. Even our prayers sometimes can be so filled with noise. We need just to be! (In that spirit, see page 7 about taking some time for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament each week.) Would it be unfair to suggest that there is a likely correlation between how much time we take to listen to the Lord and how much time we really take to LISTEN to one another? Isn’t it true that we often know what our response will be before the other person has even finished speaking? When we listen, don’t we settle sometimes just to listen to words instead of trying to listening with our hearts, with the compassion necessary for the other?

Slow to Speak. Did St. James know how we treat each other in the 21st century? :) How much better would we each be served by being quiet for a moment. As a social worker, I am often complimented and criticized by clients because I don’t respond right away all the time. Generally, I’m not afraid of the silence. I overheard a new client say, “He doesn’t say much and let’s me just talk.” Exactly. Linking to the first suggestion, would we better if we did not respond right away? I think of that with these phones and social media. Does every text message or post—particularly the ones that upset or hurt me—need an immediate response? Whenever I have done that it has generally been a disaster. Maybe the same for you? Taking a breath, giving some room for the Spirit to work, even if it means appearing a little hesitant, might be just what a situation needs.

Slow to Anger. I remember attending an afternoon of prayer for priests a few years ago. The priest who offered the homily, a noted spiritual director, said to those of gathered, “Brothers, you need to ask yourself what are you doing with you anger. And please notice that I didn’t not ask you if you had any anger. I think we all know that answer.” Naturally at the break, we had many angry responses to that comment but he was right. We all have a certain level of anger and frustration. (At times, it can motivate us in ways we never knew!) This is not who we are supposed to be. There is no place for the anger and fury that so many of us carry in this life, particularly in these days. Read the Gospel again for today. All of the situation Jesus addresses (anger, revenge, care for the poor, judgment) are not calls for the rage so many of us exhibit internally or externally. It is a call to love with the compassion, kindness and mercy the readings speak about today...from David to the psalmist to Jesus. It is our call too.

Looking for something to “do” this Lent? Turn to St. James for the wake up call from the Holy Spirit. Listen more, speak less, and pray to let go. The changes in you and me may be the spirit wake up call someone else needs. What a Lenten gift!

Please say a prayer for me.



SJE LOVES FAMILIES!

Family Life Ministry

Sandwich Sunday is

every third Sunday of the Month

Sandwich Sunday is today: February 20th!

**Bring Volunteer sheets if you are collecting Volunteer hours* Please make sandwiches with gloves and masks worn. Drop them off 9-11am and again 5-6pm outside the auditorium of the school.*

UPCOMING Family Life EVENTS:

MARDI GRAS NIGHT

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Come for special treats and family fun!!! We will end the festivities with prayer and *Burning of the Palms*.

Kids of all ages are welcome!



Sandwich Sunday BACK IN PERSON! March 20th

Next month, those that feel comfortable can meet in the school cafeteria immediately following the 10 am mass to make sandwiches together as an SJE community. Please bring supplies to make sandwiches (bread, PB&J or cold cuts). Plastic gloves and baggies will be supplied! We will continue to have a drop off option as well. If you would like to make sandwiches at home, you can drop off at the school. ***New drop off hours are 11:00- 1:00*

LITURGY AND LIFE

Bringing up the Gifts

At each Mass at St. John the Evangelist we bring forward the gifts of bread and wine and offerings for those who are poor and in need. This procession of gifts is symbolic of the gifts we bring to the table of the Lord and the gifts the Lord has given us—fruit of the earth, fruit of the vine—to become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

If you would like to bring forward the gifts of bread and wine at Sunday Mass, please see a member of the Cana Care Crew.

If you would like to bring forward the gifts of bread and wine at daily Mass, please sit in the back of the center sections of the Church near the offertory table.

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. Baskets will be placed at the Fellowship Area doors and in lobby of Seton Chapel for you to place your palm. Palms will be burned before Ash Wednesday and used at this year's services.



LENT 2022... *Start planning today!*
Ash Wednesday—March 2, 2022

Masses

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

(The 7:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in Spanish and English)

Prayer Services

10:30 a.m. -English—Church

1:30 p.m.—English—Church

3:00 p.m.—English—Church

4:30 p.m.—English—Church

6:00 p.m.—English—Church

6:00 p.m.—Spanish—Auditorium



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

LITURGY AND LIFE

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 throughout the remainder of the year. 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.**

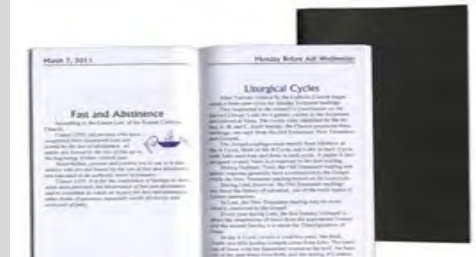


THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK IS HERE!

This Lent, St. John's is once again offering everyone a little black book. They will be available next weekend. This book contains brief reflections for each day of the Lenten season based on Scripture and Lenten traditions. A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for financially supporting this effort.

You can carry it with you, leave it in your car or keep it in a place at home where you will see it every day. It's a nice, simple way to bring the spirit of the season to each day of your Lenten journey.

The books are free of charge. If you'd like to make a donation, please place it in the Poor Box to support the work of Parish Social Ministry.





Looking for
Daily Inspiration?
Call 631-878-0009
Ext. 185

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

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

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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/87129471841>

Meeting ID: 817 2947 1841
Passcode: 560695
Dial by your location
+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

NEW LINK AND PASSCODE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday

3PM - 7PM @ Seton Chapel

MORE "PRAY-ERS" NEEDED!!

- Consider offering one hour per week before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If you can be present for a specific hour, fill out this form:
<https://forms.gle/qrC4P6nyDRrJ4xpu5>, email Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or complete the form below.
- We are once again need of parishioners to commit to on Friday afternoons most especially from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. and most evenings from 6 to 7 p.m. **PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING THIS COMMITMENT....maybe a great Lenten practice!**
- Parishioners are always welcome to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament even if they cannot make the regular hour commitment.

"One cannot know the Lord without this habit of adoring, of adoring in silence. I believe, if I am not mistaken, this prayer of adoration is the prayer least known by us, it is the one we do the least", as if it were a "waste of time before the Lord, before the mystery of Jesus Christ". Instead, we should rediscover "the silence of Adoration: he is the Lord and I adore him".

-Pope Francis

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____@_____

Please check which hours you can be available for on a weekly basis.

Mondays ___ 3-4 p.m. ___ 4-5 p.m. ___ 5-6 p.m. ___ 6-7 p.m.
Tuesdays ___ 3-4 p.m. ___ 4-5 p.m. ___ 5-6 p.m. ___ 6-7 p.m.
Wednesdays ___ 3-4 p.m. ___ 4-5 p.m. ___ 5-6 p.m. ___ 6-7 p.m.
Thursdays ___ 3-4 p.m. ___ 4-5 p.m. ___ 5-6 p.m. ___ 6-7 p.m.
Fridays ___ 3-4 p.m. ___ 4-5 p.m. ___ 5-6 p.m. ___ 6-7 p.m.



LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low Gluten Hosts (less than .01% gluten content) 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 see the sacristan or a member of the Cana Care Crew 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. Please let us know.



The Catholic School in Center Moriches

Phone: 631-878-1033

Mrs. Dawn Waller, Principal (Dwaller@olqany.org)

GOSPEL ACTION AND REFLECTION @ OLQA

Last week, students in the Mission, OLQA's Middle School Academy, put faith into action and reflection. Seventh graders assisted our parish's "REACH OUT" assisting with delivery set up to a local social service agency. These items have been prepared because of the generosity of all at SJE! They learned about the work of parish social ministry and the agencies that our parish supports. Then, they started to link their learning to the art of the Church as they study the New Testament. Students took some time to consider the different symbols of the four Gospels in the Church. Following the time of prayer and reflection, students created their own images of one of the gospels citing specific passages of the gospel they choose and how it impacts their lives.



ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGINNING SOON!

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. Meeting will begin taking place at the start of Lent and continue through Pentecost.

If you would like to sign up for more information, contact the Rectory at 631.878.0009 or email to rectory@sjecm.org or fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/hSzTfgZdMtF1Qh398>.

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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATES

VIRTUS TRAINING ON CAMPUS.

We will have an in-person VIRTUS training on February 23, 2022. You must sign up for this class via virtus.org. All volunteers at SJE must attend a VIRTUS training, complete a background check (linked to the VIRTUS sign up) and complete regular safe environment updates via email sent from VIRTUS.



ONGOING VIGILANCE

We are in the process of updating our volunteer lists for submission to the Office of Child Protection and Safety in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Some good reminders if you are a volunteer at SJE:

- **Complete monthly email updates** received from VIRTUS.org (make sure you are receiving them!).
- **Wear your ID badge** at all parish events and activities at which you are working (employees) or volunteering.

If you need a new badge, please contact Michael Walsh at 631.878.0009 or email to mwalsh@sjecm.org.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY AND OUTREACH

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!

631.878.0009 AND THEN PRESS #4.

Email: kpellman@sjecm.org

Katie Spellman – Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry
Sr. Ann Berendes - Director, Senior Ministry
Christian DiConsiglio – Case Manager

- Blood Drive: Kevin Both
- Chicken Ministry: Mike and Lynn Walsh
- Community Meal: Aimee Mattiolo
- Communion to the Homebound: Kevin Both
- Ernie's Place/Food Pantry: Katie Spellman and Antonia Flaherty
- Garden Ministry: Rosemary Dean
- Ministry of Consolation: Eve O'Brien and Lorraine Hickey
- Street Ministry: Victoria Paparatto, Carolyn Lapham and Colleen Nizza
- Thrift Shop: Debbie Satriano

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.

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.

Community Meal - last Monday of the month, 6 - 8pm

Street Ministry - please call for details. For more info contact: streetministry@sjecm.org

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

LENTEN BAG CHALLENGE

During Lent, we are called to the spiritual practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Rest assured, you can do all of those things here!

On Ash Wednesday, you will be asked to take two bags to support Parish Social Ministry. We ask you to keep one for yourself and return the other with the requested items. More info coming soon!



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY AND OUTREACH



Street Ministry— serving the homeless in our area each week

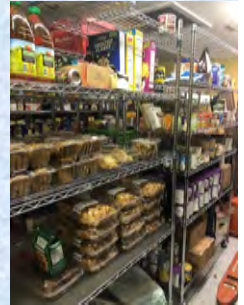
Donations Needed: men's underwear sizes (40-42 & 44-48), Sweatshirts (Size L & XL), Sweatpants for men and women, men's winter socks, **blankets** (gently used or new please) You can put them in a bag-just remember to label it street ministry- and drop off

in the green bins or leave them in the Fellowship Area of the Church. Thank you!

For more information contact Streetministry@sjecm.org.

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: Maple syrup, bags of dry black beans, bags of dry red beans, small bags flour, small bags sugar, cooking oil, and mayo



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 Ministry

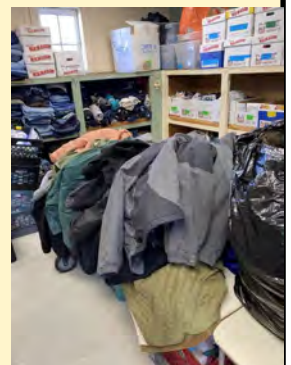
Donations may only be left in the green bins. Anything left outside is discarded. *Donations for all parish social ministries may be left in Fellowship Area of the Church or Rectory.*



BLANKETS NEEDED!

We had an incredible response to our recent coat drive. Your generous donations have been greatly appreciated by those we serve each week, especially during this time of year when many are lacking a warm coat.

We are in need of blankets this time of year as well. Your donations are always most welcome. Please leave your donations in the green bin located in the school parking lot or in the Parish Office.



THE WORD OF GOD



On the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Sunday of the Word of God, Pope Francis called us to a deeper appreciation of the Word of God—the Scriptures—in our daily lives. Each year, we try to incorporate a new emphasis on the Word of God. We have blessed our readers, instituted the Book of the Gospels and more. In 2022, we will begin an expanded bulletin page that will help us to focus on the Scriptures, particularly how they relate to our Sunday and daily worship. Please make use of the resources on this page each week.

5. In this unity born of listening, pastors are primarily responsible for explaining sacred Scripture and helping everyone to understand it. Since it is the people's book, those called to be ministers of the word must feel an urgent need to make it accessible to their community.

The homily, in particular, has a distinctive function, for it possesses "a quasi-sacramental character" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 142). Helping people to enter more deeply into the word of God through simple and suitable language will allow priests themselves to discover the "beauty of the images used by the Lord to encourage the practice of the good" (*ibid.*). This is a pastoral opportunity that should not be wasted!

For many of our faithful, in fact, this is the only opportunity they have to grasp the beauty of God's word and to see it applied to their daily lives. Consequently, sufficient time must be devoted to the preparation of the homily. A commentary on the sacred readings cannot be improvised. Those of us who are preachers should not give long, pedantic homilies or wander off into unrelated topics. When we take time to pray and meditate on the sacred text, we can speak from the heart and thus reach the hearts of those who hear us, conveying what is essential and capable of bearing fruit. May we never tire of devoting time and prayer to Scripture, so that it may be received "not as a human word but as what it really is, the word of God" (1 Thess 2:13).

Catechists, too, in their ministry of helping people to grow in their faith, ought to feel an urgent need for personal renewal through familiarity with, and study of, the sacred Scriptures. This will help them foster in their hearers a true dialogue with the word of God.

- Pope Francis, *APERUIT ILLIS* INSTITUTING THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD, 4

Readings for Next Sunday— 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please look over these readings and consider these reflection questions before coming to Mass next Sunday.

First Reading + [Sirach 27:4-7](#)

1. Just as a tree is known by its fruits, Sirach says, so people are known by their conduct. How would you determine your vote? By what they say, or what they do? Or both?
2. The furnace shows what the potter molds, How does this relate to "tribulation is the test of the just"? Are you more likely to believe the words of people like Martin Luther King and Nelson Mandela, on the subject of anti-racism, over people who were not tested?

Second Reading + [1 Corinthians 15:54-58](#)

1. Georges Bernanos says in *The Diary of a Country Priest*, "Grace is everywhere." How could that statement apply to the first sentences in this reading: "when this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality..."
2. Just as grace changes the corruptible, will it also change death? How? Why does St. Paul say death will lose its sting?

Gospel + [Luke 6:39-45](#)

1. "Brother, let me remove that splinter. ... " Before we undertake correcting others' problems, what does Jesus ask us to check out in ourselves?
2. Do you think these teachings of Jesus are a good start for Church leaders? "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice; blessed are the merciful." Could these help them learn to "see clearly" as leaders, discerning a right path?

SYNOD: Walking Together



Synod
2021
2023
For a synodal Church
communion + participation + mission

Pope Francis is calling the Church to a time of synod—of discerning the Spirit in the Church in our times. This is an exciting time for the Church and one that we will each called to be part of in the months and years ahead. To prepare our hearts and minds for this, we will be printing information about what a synod is, the vision of a synod as well as information from our diocesan efforts when this becomes available. Let us pray that we may each be open to the Holy Spirit!

Prayer for the Synod on Synodality

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance
lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together
to eternal life and not
stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the
Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

This synodal approach is something our world now needs badly. Rather than seeking confrontation, declaring war, with each side hoping to defeat the other, we need processes that allow differences to be expressed, heard, and left to mature in such a way that we can walk together without needing to destroy anyone. This is hard work; it needs patience and commitment—above all to each other. Lasting peace is about creating and maintaining processes of mutual listening. We build a people not with the weapons of war but in the productive tension of walking together.

-Pope Francis, *Let Us Dream: A Time to Choose*, p. 82-83.

For more information about the work of the synod in our diocese, visit: <https://drvcynod.com/>
For more information about the work of the Synod throughout the Church, visit: <https://www.synod.va/en.html>



Join Bishop Andrzej
for Liturgical Catechesis
SYNOD on SYNODALITY
Journeying Together
Communion + Participation + Mission

This lecture will be presented via
ZOOM

All are Invited to Participate.

**Tuesday, February 22, 2022
at 7:30 pm**

Pre-registration is Required.
To receive the ZOOM link, please call
Suzanne at 516-744-6850
or email
westernvicariate@drvc.org
to register by Monday, Feb. 21.



"The Synod calls the People of God, in all their diversity, to embark on a journey together toward a common mission to witness to the love of God at work in the world."

Synod Preparatory Document



Synod
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Gather. Pray. Listen.
FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH
Let's Journey Together!

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

**Exposición del
Santísimo
Sacramento**

Lunes - Viernes

Considere ofrecer una hora por semana ante el Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento.

Si puede estar presente durante una hora específica, complete este formulario:

<https://forms.gle/qrC4P6nyDRrJ4xpu5>

enviar un correo electrónico al p. John en jsureau@sjecm.org o llame a la Oficina Parroquial al 631.878.0009.

- Los feligreses siempre son bienvenidos a venir y orar ante el Santísimo Sacramento, incluso si no pueden cumplir con el compromiso de horario regular.

En el Santísimo Sacramento Dios nos ama con tanta ternura que se vacía por completo!

Permítanos ayudarlo!

DESPENSA DE COMIDA DE ERNIE

Abierto - Lunes 6:30 p.m. a las 7:30 p.m.
Jueves 3 p.m. a las 4 p.m.

TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

Miércoles - Red Barn
Miércoles de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m.

COMIDA COMUNITARIA

Último lunes del mes 6 p.m.
Auditorio de la escuela
Enero- 28 de febrero de 2022

MINISTERIO DE LA CALLE

Jueves - Estación de tren Mastic-Shirley
7:15 p.m. (aproximadamente)
Comidas sencillas y ropa disponible.

También necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a traducir para aquellos que lo necesiten



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COMMUNITY EFFORTS FOR THE COMMON GOOD

**-The Knights of Columbus
Present-**

BINGO NIGHT

**Friday Evenings
@OLQA Auditorium**

**Doors open at 6:30
p.m.
(First game 7:30 p.m.)**

\$2000 IN PRIZES!

*****MAXIMUM ATTENDANCE IS 100 PLAYERS*****



4	26	43	59	70
9	30	41	55	68
7	23	32	50	63
8	20	31	60	75
13	18	34	52	69



**AOH & LAOH
Division 5, Patchogue**

St. Patrick's Day Celebration!

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Parish Center Hall
March 5, 2022
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM**

**Live music by the
Gil McLean Band**

\$45 ticket (\$50 at door)
For tickets, call Larry at 631.813.0639
or Carol at 631.772.4483

**Corned beef & cabbage
beer, wine & soda included!**

Opening Night of Prayer

*Saturday, March 5, 2022
7:00pm to 8:30pm
St. Francis de Sales
7 Amity St, Patchogue, NY*

Pro-life Rosary. Speakers. Hymns. Benediction.
For more info + sign up for vigil hours:
40daysforlife.com/patchogue

40DFL: March 2 -April 10, Mon.-Sat. 7am-7pm
450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue

Mid-point Gathering: March 19, 10am-12pm
450 Waverly Avenue, Patchogue

Closing Ceremony: April 9, 10am-12pm
450 Waverly Avenue, Patchogue



**every life is
worth saving**

Hope House Ministries' 4x4x48 Fundraiser

featuring...



**Derek Warfield & the Young
WOLFETONES**

What is a 4x4x48?

David Goggins is an ultramarathon runner and inspiration to millions. His 4x4x48 challenge has inspired alumni and residents of Hope House Ministries to run 4 miles every 4 hours for 48 hours starting Friday, March 4, 2022. Others from the community will no doubt join them for either all or part of this unique adventure.

Participating Hope House residents are hosting a benefit concert featuring **Derek Warfield & the Young Wolfetones** to support the many programs of Hope House Ministries.

Tuesday, March 1 (Fat Tuesday) at 7 p.m.
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 495 N Ocean Ave., Patchogue

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online at
https://www.hhm.org/4x4x48_challenge/
or by calling Terry at (631) 473-8796

PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

We Remember

Patricia O'Malley + Mary Ann DeFino + Lilia Scalice

We Pray

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

Kenneth Roseman, Maria Michelini, Brittany Evans, Rosemary Curtin, Sandra Paterno, Genevieve Stewart, Thomas Culley, Theresa Ann Russo, Helen Williams, Bob Williams, Claire Brockmiller, John Brockmiller

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., MMN2 Christopher J. Esposito Jr.

US Coast Guard

SR Brendan J. Bernath, Capt. Keith Donohue

ANNUAL TELETHON

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will continue our immense **Telethon** tradition this year! This exciting event will commence on **Saturday, February 26th from 2 – 10 PM** and continue through **Sunday, February 27th from 12 – 10 PM**. Guaranteed to be the most engaging telethon to date, the entertainment will continue with many surprise guests along with our on-air family that you have come to know. Please join the excitement, and consider pledging! There is no help too small or none too large, every bit does count tremendously. The process is easy, you can pledge securely online by visiting www.CFNtv.org or by scanning the QR Code below, using a smartphone or any smart device. We know we can continue to count on you, as we always have!

CFN is available throughout the Tri-State Area on Optimum, channel 29/137; Verizon FiOS TV channel 296; Spectrum, channel 162/471. Additionally, you can tune in nationwide on the following streaming services – Amazon Fire TV, Samsung Smart TV, Roku, Android TV, and Apple TV.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church

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. Flexible hours and possibility of working from home with room for growth. *For more information about these positions, contact Mrs. Katie Waller and Fr. John at kwaller@sjecm.org and jsureau@sjecm.org or call the Rectory at 631.878.0009. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age.*

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, February 21, 2022 + Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Katy Dyer
12 Noon	Special Intention—Carol Briggs

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 + The Chair of Saint Peter the Aspostle

7:00 a.m.	Lou Brantmeyer
12 Noon	Helen M. Gallagher
7:30 p.m.	Rev. Christopher Aridas

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 + Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	Thomas Brennan
12 Noon	James Beard

Thursday, February 24, 2022 + Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Hannelore Bennett
12 Noon	Deceased Member of the Pelosi Family

Friday, February 25, 2022 + Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Sally Yenchik
12 Noon	Nancy Nolan

Saturday, February 26, 2022 + Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Jordan Hubbard
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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Helen Langone
7:30 p.m.	People of the Parish

Sunday

8:00 a.m.	Hannelore Bennett
10:00 a.m.	Danton Box
12:00 p.m.	Teresa Kennedy
6:00 p.m.	Carl Woronka

Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, February 21, 2022

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
6:30 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, February 22, 2022

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

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
9:00 a.m. | Thrift Shop Open–Thrift Shop
3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC
6:00 p.m. | CYO Girls– Auditorium
6:00 p.m. | Choirs– Church
7:25 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—Cafeteria

Thursday, February 24, 2022

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

Friday, February 25, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC
5:00 p.m. | Bingo Night– Auditorium
7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous– BMR
7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group– SC

Saturday, February 26, 2022

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

Sunday, February 27, 2022

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

OFFICES CLOSED—Monday, February 21, 2022

In observance of President's Day, the offices of St. John the Evangelist will be closed this Monday. Masses will be celebrated at 7 a.m. and 12 Noon. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will not take place on Monday and will resume on Tuesday, February 22, 2022.



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Carolyn Lapham
Director of Family Ministries
Andrew McKeon
Director of Music Ministries
Michelle Pirraglia
Director of Faith Formation
Katie Spellman
Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry
Katie Waller
Director of Operations

OLOA

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Center Moriches, NY
631.878.1033
www.olqany.org
Dawn Waller
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dwaller@olqany.org (ext. 201)

Office Hours

In the Blue House
Monday – Thursday:
9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday – Saturday
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
We ask that you call before visiting any parish offices.

Mass Schedule

Come and pray with us!

Saturday Evening

5 p.m. + 7:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)
(Saturday Evening 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Masses will be livestreamed. Videos remain on Facebook after the live broadcast.)

Sunday

Church: 8:00 a.m. + 10:00 a.m.
+ 12 Noon + 6:00 p.m.
Please call the Rectory or check SJE Social Media for latest updates.

Weekday Mass

Monday—Friday: 7:00 a.m. + 12 Noon
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. (Spanish—Seton Chapel)
Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.
(The 7 a.m. Daily Mass will be livestreamed.
Videos remain on Facebook after the live broadcast.)

The Sacraments

Come and know God's Mercy!

We celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**
Monday—Friday: After the 7 a.m. + 12 Noon Masses
Saturday: After the 8 a.m. Mass
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. + 7:00—7:15 p.m.
(Spanish)
Sunday: 5:30—5:45 p.m.
Confessions will now take place in Our Lady's Chapel in the Church.

Come and know God's healing of the sick!

Please contact the Rectory (631.878.0009, x. 9) for a priest to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with the seriously ill or those preparing for surgery.

Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of Apostles

All are invited to pray the Rosary after Daily Mass in the Church. In addition we pray the Rosary via Zoom each morning at 10 a.m.

Zoom Online Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81729471841?>

Meeting ID: 817 2947 1841

Passcode: 560695

Zoom Phone #: +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Extra Rosary beads are available at the doors of the Church and Seton Chapel. Not sure how to pray the Rosary? Click [here](#)— or click here and pray online—https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtJM_V8scoo

Come to know Mary, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

The Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed on Mondays after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses. Booklets are provided. We ask that you take the booklet and keep it, bringing it back each Monday. You can also view it online here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zfrp55orahg>.

Come to the Quiet!

The church building and Seton Chapel (located in the white convent building) are open from Monday - Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. + Sunday: 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

All who visit must wear a mask and use sanitizer before entering the worship space. Please when possible, keep a safe social distance from others.

Come and spend some time with the Lord!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in Seton Chapel Mondays —Fridays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. All are invited to quiet times of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament when the Church and Seton Chapel are open.

Come pray the Liturgy of the Hours!

The communal celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours is postponed until further notice. Those who wish to pray may visit univiersalis.com or you can click [here](#) for Ibreviary. You may also download the app for your iphone or android device. Those who wish to pray may pick up a *Christian Prayer* book from the lobby of Seton Chapel to keep in these days



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