



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



8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2022

SJE LOVES FAMILIES!

Family Life Ministry **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 is
every third Sunday of the Month**

The Next

Sandwich Sunday is March 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:

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

FROM THE *Pastor's* DESK

BEAM BLOCKERS

Splinter Clues

Dear Parish Family:

I'm not sure if you would remember but a number of years ago we asked parishioners to bring in pieces of wood from their homes to help create a cross. The cross hung in the Auditorium throughout Lent. When we returned to the Church after the restoration, we hung this cross in the eastern hallway outside of the Sacristy. It's a good reminder for this priest whenever he enters the sacristy.

One of the things that has happened as this cross hangs near the door is that some of the wood on the cross has dried out a bit. It's a little rougher than it used to be. A product of this is that the wood is a little more brittle and it is much easier to pick up a splinter or two. I can tell you this from personal experience as I had to re-center it after a strong wind. I think I may have picked up two splinters from the experience. It wasn't all that painful. It was more annoying as I tried to pull out these pieces of small wood that had gotten into my skin. Even after I got those pieces of wood out, a small hole remained for a bit. It bothered me for the rest of the day.

The image of a splinter is used by Jesus in today's Gospel. He uses this as a reminder to keep the focus on ourselves. We often like to be "tweezers" for other people, right? "I see what you are up to!" "I know what is wrong with you." "I know why this is not a good path for you." "I will show you and then I will" pull it out for you. It's not that Jesus is saying it is wrong to express concern to another, even to offer charitable correction. I think it is that we become obsessed with the weaknesses of another that they distract us or bother us from what can and should be focused upon.

How can these "splinters" of others negatively impact us? We stop looking for the conversion needed within. We stop asking the Lord for help in our work of healing and reconciliation. We can make the splinter of another so all-consuming that we forget what so clearly needs work within you and me.

There's a link here that I find I struggle with in my life. Maybe the same is true for you? I find that there is a strong correlation between my passion for another's splinter and my own wooden beam. They are actually the same thing. What I am so quick to judge, condemn, ridicule in another is often what I know is wrong in me. This is not always the case, admittedly. It is probably more common than you might initially think, though. The truth is that it's much easier for me to tell you what you need to change than to have to face the change I know I am avoiding. It is easier for me to look outside than to look within.

We sometimes convince ourselves that we don't have that restorative work to do in our own hearts. "I'm good" or "I'm not in the same place as that person..." These are distractions. Not sure where to look within for that beam? Start by considering what splinters you are consumed by in the lives of others. There may be a connection there that we're called to examine.

Jesus calls us out about this directly today and it's just in time. This Wednesday we begin the season of Lent. Here the church calls us clearly to do the hard work of looking within, of calling out the hypocrisy within each of us, and of living out our identity as the beloved of God. Is this work reserved to one liturgical season? Of course not. Is it easy? No way. It's the work of a life time and one that we cannot risk becoming distracted due to the actions or lack of actions of another.

At the end of that day when I was putting a band-aid on my hand, I remembered that splinter came about because of the cross. It hurt. It left a mark. Ultimately it would heal. This should offer us some hope as we try to examine some of the areas in need of healing in our own lives in these Lenten days. St. Paul reminds us, "But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:57). The cross brings about this victory.

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



Feather

LITURGY AND LIFE

40 Ways for 40 Days

Be sure to take your 40 Ways for 40 Day Lenten checklist with you today. It's in the Parish Social Ministry bag you received. Try to take another way each day or so to grow closer to Christ and His Church, particularly here at SJE and in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Look soon for ways you can show the ways you are walking this Lent.

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

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.**

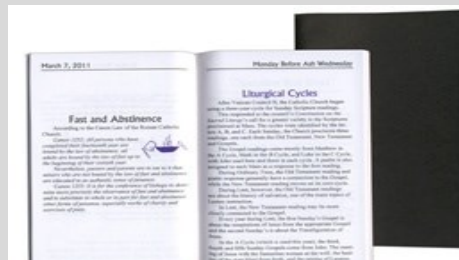


THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK IS HERE!

This Lent, St. John's is once again offering everyone a little black book. These books are available at the doors of the Church.

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.



Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for financially helping us to provide these books.





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.

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

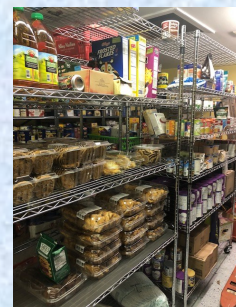
Donations Needed: men's underwear sizes (40-42 & 44-48), Sweatshirts (Size L & XL), Sweatpants for men and women, men's winter socks, **blankets** (gently used or new please) You can put them in a bag-just remember to label it street ministry- and drop off

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.

*Each week, we publish another excerpt from **Aperuit Illis**, Instituting the Sunday of the Word of God. This apostolic letter of Pope Francis provides an overview and encouragement of our use of Sacred Scripture. Please take time each week to read and to pray with teachings.*

Before encountering his disciples, gathered behind closed doors, and opening their minds to the understanding of the Scriptures (cf. *Lk* 24:44-45), the risen Lord appeared to two of them on the road to Emmaus from Jerusalem (cf. *Lk* 24:13-35). Saint Luke's account notes that this happened on the very day of his resurrection, a Sunday. The two disciples were discussing the recent events concerning Jesus' passion and death. Their journey was marked by sorrow and disappointment at his tragic death. They had hoped that he would be the Messiah who would set them free, but they found themselves instead confronted with the scandal of the cross. The risen Lord himself gently draws near and walks with them, yet they do not recognize him (cf. v. 16). Along the way, he questions them, and, seeing that they have not grasped the meaning of his passion and death, he exclaims: "O foolish men, and slow of heart" (v. 25). Then, "beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the Scriptures" (v.27).

Christ is the first exegete! Not only did the Old Testament foretell what he would accomplish, but he himself wished to be faithful to its words, in order to make manifest the one history of salvation whose fulfilment is found in Christ.

- Pope Francis, **APERUIT ILLIS** 6

Readings for Next Sunday—

1st Sunday of Lent

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

First Reading + Deuteronomy 26:4-10

- As you pray with this reading, consider some of the ways the Lord has saved you on your journey.
- Consider a time when the Lord clearly heard your cry.

Psalm 91

- Pray with the refrain from this Sunday's psalm, "Be with me Lord when I am in trouble." Is there a situation in your life or somewhere in our world you feel those words are your cries? If so, talk to the Lord about this now.

Second Reading + Romans 10:8-13

- "The Word is near you..." Particularly consider this page in the bulletin, how is the Word of God near you? Can it be closer? How?

Gospel + Luke 4:1-13

- What images develop in your own imagination as you pray with this story? What does the desert look like? What are the encounters between Jesus and the devil like?
- How can your response to temptation be even more Christ-like?



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.

Synodality starts with hearing from the whole People of God. A Church that teaches must be firstly a Church that listens. The Master was a good master because he knew how to be a good disciple (Philippians 2:6-11). Consulting all members of the Church is vital because, as the Second Vatican Council reminded us, the faithful as a whole are anointed by the Holy Spirit and “cannot err in matters of belief.”

-Pope Francis, *Let Us Dream: A Time to Choose*, p. 84.

For more information about the work of the synod in our diocese, visit: <https://drvcsynod.com/>

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

COMMUNITY EFFORTS FOR THE COMMON GOOD

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...



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

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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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

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.

ANNUAL TELETHON

This Weekend!!!

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.



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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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.)

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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.

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.

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.