



# 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



## Second Sunday of Lent

### February 28, 2021

“From the cloud came a voice,  
‘This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.’” -Mark 9:7

## LENTEN MISSION

### *33 Days to Greater Glory*

We hope you are enjoying reading *33 Days to Greater Glory*. This week, we are going to read Week Two (pp. 57-82). While there is no official rule, try not to go too far ahead and don't panic if you fall behind. Trust that God has you where you need to be. Use your Bible and pray with the Gospel of John as you read each day's reflection in the book.

We are providing a reflection question for each day this week. If it is helpful, please use it. If not, skip it.

**Sunday, February 28, 2021** – The Wedding at Cana (pg. 57-60)

Place yourself in the scene of the wedding at Cana. Imagine Jesus there with his Mother and his disciples. Imagine your astonishment in witnessing the miracle of the water turning into wine. What are you bringing forward to the Lord to transform and consecrate this Lent?

**Monday, March 1, 2021** – Healing of the Official's Son (pg. 60-63)

Do we allow ourselves to feel the need of our dependence on Jesus for healing?

**Tuesday, March 2, 2021** – Healing on the Sabbath (pg. 64-67)

Jesus first asks the paralyzed man if he desires healing. Reflect on what needs healing in your life and in your family and then ask for the grace to be healed.

**Wednesday, March 3, 2021** – Feeding the Multitude (pg. 67-71)

How can our Lenten practices help make the Eucharistic Sacrifice the source and summit of our lives?

**Thursday, March 4, 2021** – Walking on Water (pg. 71-74)

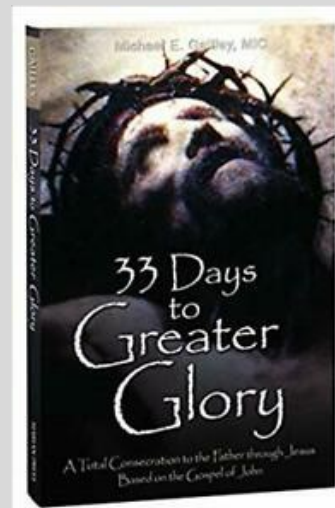
How can we grow in deeper reverence of the Holy Name of Jesus?

**Friday, March 5, 2021** – Healing the Man Born Blind (pg. 75-78)

Do we truly recognize and accept the Father's love for us?

**Saturday, March 6, 2021** – Raising of Lazarus (pg. 78-82)

How do you imagine the tears and sorrow of Jesus?



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 on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. Here is the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84983352526?pwd=YnR2Nk90czhDdkhWTlYcXF4M1pRdz09>

Meeting ID: 849 8335 2526

Passcode: 6318780009

To call in by phone, call: 1 929 205 6099

- 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.

*Don't worry – it's not too late. If you were not able to get a book, copies are available at the doors of the church and in the parish office. So whether you are able to come to the church or chapel, go online or not, are home-bound or hoping to get out, there is guaranteed to be a parish mission you're not likely to forget*

## LENT 2021

### **MASKS: Signs of Transformation From Sin....to Salvation**

The wearing of masks is a challenge for many of us, no? It is a sign of these times and there are difficulties, on many levels, for us to wear them. Thank you for your selfless offering in wearing the masks as we take every precaution to keep one another as safe as possible while also allowing us to continue to gather safely meeting the legal requirements of these times.



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.

So let's use the image of the mask - which for many of us is not a positive image right now - to reveal a deeper transformation?

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 on to the frame as you reflect on your relationship with God. This journey began the first weekend in Lent and will end before Palm Sunday. Thank you for being part of our Parish Lenten Journey!



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### **FIRST FRIDAY- 3/5/2021**

#### **On First Friday**

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

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

*SJE invites all to...*

### **First Saturday Devotions**

February 6, 2021

7:30 a.m. Rosary  
and  
Confession

8:00 a.m. Mass



## 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

### 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.*

### EASTER SUNRISE MASS

We are considering the possibility of planning for another early morning sunrise Mass somewhere in the area. Of course, we would need a committee of people to make this happen! What about you and your family? If you're interested, please call

Fr. John at 631.878.0009 or email to [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org).



### Stations of the Cross



This Lent, we will celebrate the Stations of the Cross at

-1 p.m.,

-7 p.m.

-8 p.m. (Spanish)

Fridays in the Church.

### HOLY WEEK

The Triduum is the pinnacle of the Church's liturgical year as we celebrate the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday), the Celebration of our Lord's Passion and Death (Good Friday) and the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday night). Would you be interested in being part of a small committee that pulls together all of the details of these days? Are you interested in the organizing and carrying out some of the details related to our Church's most sacred celebrations? If so, contact Fr. John at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org)

**"This contemplation of the sufferings of Jesus is very fruitful. I am convinced that outside the Sacraments and liturgical acts, there is no practice more useful for our souls than the Way of the Cross made with devotion. It is of sovereign super-natural efficacy."**

**-Blessed Columba Marmion**

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## LENT 2021

### 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.**

### LENTEN BAG CHALLENGE - **BAGS STILL AVAILABLE!!**

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. On Ash Wednesday, we asked 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.



## 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!





## OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Catholic School in Center Moriches

631.878.1033 + [www.olqany.org](http://www.olqany.org)

### Creating New Catholics....

### Building the Church

On Tuesday, Zachary was baptized at the Church of St. John the Evangelist. Zach is a member of the second grade at OLQA surrounding by his immediately family and his classmates. What a sign of the community of faith alive! Touched by the spirit here at OLQA, Zach was drawn to the font. In the months ahead, he'll prepare for the celebration of the First Holy Communion. Congratulations to Zach and his family.

For more information about the Catholic School in Center Moriches, please call 631.878.1033 or email [dwaller@olqany.org](mailto:dwaller@olqany.org). We have waiting lists in most grades that are filling up! Find out more information today!



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Elected

Last Saturday evening and Sunday morning, the catechumens of our parish became the Elect. Now they are in the final days of preparation that are called the Period of Purification and Enlightenment leading up to the Easter Vigil. Lent is a period of preparation marked by prayer, study, and spiritual direction for the Elect, and prayers for them by the parish communities. We pray these days lead the Elect to the celebration of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

Our Catechumens:

Jonathan Amaya, Jamie Gabino, Jesselyn Gabino, Sara Rebeca Garcia Noriega, Gladis Elubia Garcia Noriega, Fidelia Isabel Garcia Noriega, Blanca Esther Orrego Garcia, Nilza Alicia Ortiz, Jose Sican Patzan, Sean Luis Rodriguez, Luis Alberio Ruiz Cruz, Steven Anthony Sandolo, Mia Puma Sinchi, Jose Enrique Umansor. Marvin Enrique Umansor



## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

PHONE # 631.878.0009 + RECTORY @SJECM.ORG

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.

## PSM RESOURCES

Each week, we will work to share referrals and information in the parish bulletin (and eventually on the parish website). Please consider sharing this information with someone else you know who may be in need.

### Suicide Prevention

The effects of suicide go beyond the person who acts to take his or her life: it can have a lasting effect on family, friends and communities. If you are thinking about suicide, are worried about a friend or loved one, or would like emotional support, the Lifeline network is available across the US.

1-800-273-TALK (8255) Or text Got5 to 741-741 ([www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org))



### Pregnant? Need Help?

Call the *Birthright International*. 24 Hour Helpline @ [1.800.550.4900](tel:18005504900) ([birthright.org](http://birthright.org)). There are local locations in Rocky Point and Hampton Bays. Or the *Life Center of Long Island* @ 516-798-8746 ([lifecenterli.org](http://lifecenterli.org))



### Food help with SNAP

The Nutrition Outreach and Education Program (NOEP) can help you learn if you may be eligible for SNAP. NOEP also helps you complete and submit your application. Call today. It is free and confidential. **(631-258-1461)**



En función de tu Programa de Asistencia y Educación sobre la Nutrición (NOEP), puedes averiguar si reúnes los requisitos para aprovechar los beneficios de SNAP. El NOEP también puede ayudarte a completar y enviar tu solicitud. Los servicios de NOEP están disponibles por teléfono, correo electrónico o en línea. Es gratuito y confidencial.

### Health Insurance Exchange

Are you and your family in need of health insurance, particularly during this time of pandemic? The open enrollment period for health insurance plans through the NY State of Health Marketplace was extended to March 31. The Health and Welfare Council of Long Island has trained staff who can assist clients with completing the application. Residents of Suffolk may call at **516-505-4426** for assistance. You can visit New York State of Mind Healthcare Exchange at: <https://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/>



### Rental Help Support

The Town of Brookhaven is participating in the COVID-19 Rental and Mortgage Arrears Program. The program was established to assist low-to-moderate income residents with mortgage or rental arrears incurred on or after April 1, 2020, due to a COVID-19 related loss of income. A maximum of 6 consecutive months of arrears may be paid, subject to the cap. **Funds are limited and will be available on a first-come first-served basis until they are exhausted.** The funding is made available through the Department of Housing and Urban Development CDBG-CV Program under the CARES ACT with \$2,008,854 available to assist Brookhaven residents. To apply, residents must submit an Intake Form to LIHP online or by mail. **Applications will be available from March 1 through March 31.** The program, which is administered by the LIHP, is available to Brookhaven Town residents only.

## PSM RESOURCES

### Emergency Heating Assistance

If you are behind on your heating payments, have a low tank, and are struggling to pay, Project Warmth provides fast, free, and confidential help. Call Donna Horoski at United Way of Long Island, 631-940-3734.



### Housing Choice Voucher Help

The housing choice voucher program (Section 8) is the federal government's major program for assisting very low-income families, the elderly, and the disabled to afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the private market. Since housing assistance is provided on behalf of the family or individual, participants are able to find their own housing, including single-family homes, townhouses and apartments. For more information, visit here: [https://www.hud.gov/topics/housing\\_choice\\_voucher\\_program\\_section\\_8](https://www.hud.gov/topics/housing_choice_voucher_program_section_8)

The participant is free to choose any housing that meets the requirements of the program and is not limited to units located in subsidized housing projects. The Town of Brookhaven Department of Housing and Community Development will be accepting online applications for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program Waiting List beginning on March 8, 2021 at 9:00 am EST and ending on March 12, 2021 at 5:00 pm EST.

Here is the link to the application and all information: <https://www.brookhavenny.gov/1209/Online-Application>

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Prison Families Anonymous

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25:35-36*



Prison Families Anonymous welcomes anyone who now has, or ever had, a loved one involved in the juvenile or criminal justice system. At meetings, we share our experience, strength and hope. Here we offer information and assistance in navigating the criminal justice system. We encourage members to exchange phone numbers and when possible to carpool to upstate prisons.

**The Prison Families Anonymous Support Group, in these times of working to keep everyone safe by meeting on line. Email—** [Pfa.longisland@gmail.com](mailto:Pfa.longisland@gmail.com) for more meeting information.



### Second Sunday of Lent

#### Weekly Scripture Reflection

Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor."

Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

**Your almsgiving in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.**

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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) and your information will be shared with the leaders of the conference.*

## FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5 + Website: [sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org) + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org) / [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto: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/>

**March Session:** Our March parent meetings will take place on **March 2 @ 5PM & 7PM & March 4 at 7PM in the Church.** We will live stream them on our Facebook page—[www.facebook.com/WelcomeHomeStJohn](https://www.facebook.com/WelcomeHomeStJohn) - and the video will be posted on our Faith Formation website by the end of the week.

**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](mailto: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:

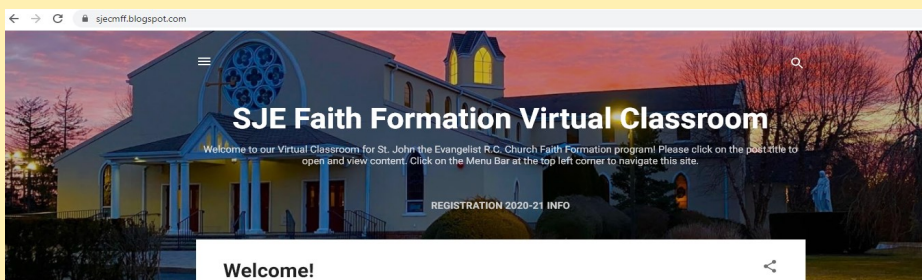
**Level 7—Google Classroom Session: Tuesday, March 9 @ 7:15PM**

**Level 8—Google Classroom Session: Monday, March 8 @ 7:15PM**

### FAITH FORMATION WEBSITE:

[sjecmff.blogspot.com](https://sjecmff.blogspot.com)

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



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

# Parish Registration

**Are you new to our parish? Have you been a part of our parish but are not yet registered? Do you need to update your contact information? Now's the time!**

So many people who come to St. John's often wonder why it's important to register. By registering in a parish you make a formal commitment to this community of faith - basically saying, "I want to belong...". This parish makes a formal commitment to you, basically saying, "We want to be here for you!" and you will be better informed about all that is happening here at SJE, basically saying, "Get involved... we need you."

To register or update information, visit [stjohntheevangelistcm.com](http://stjohntheevangelistcm.com) and click "Join St. John's" on the homepage. Registration is currently done online only.

For more information, contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or email [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org).



## Our Lady of Miraculous Medal

Devotion to the Miraculous Medal is popular among many Catholics. From the apparition of Mary to St. Catherine Laboure in 1830, the devotion reminds us of the power of prayer, particularly when we seek recourse to her.



### Please note the following:

Miraculous Medals are available on the window sill of the Miraculous Medal window, on the southeast side of the Church. They have been blessed and you may take them as you wish. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY ADDITIONAL MEDALS ANYWHERE IN THE CHURCH.** We would be unable to know where they came from and they would then need to be discarded.

The Novena to the Miraculous Medal has resumed after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses each Monday. We are in the process of purchasing booklets that you may keep so as to prevent the passing of germs by sharing booklets. If you can assist us in restoring this tradition, please contact me at 631.878.0009 or email to [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org).

**SJE+125**

**WHERE DO WE WANT TO BE IN 2023?**

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### Remembering Loved Ones

SJE offers a number of ways to remember loved ones, or honor someone living.

### Altar Bread and Wine

Offerings for bread and wine are \$150 per month. Names will be listed in each bulletin during the course of that month.

### Votive Candles/Altar Candles

A number of votive candles ten-lighten the beautiful statues in our church. You may have a particular devotion to one of these saints. These candles have been re-installed next to the statues of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Teresa, St. Gerard Majella and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. They bring a certain light to the statues and, hopefully, inspire some deeper times of prayer and reflection.



Votive candles, including sanctuary lamps, are \$15 per week. The altar candles are \$25 per week. Names will be listed in the bulletin the weekend the candle is lit.

To make an offering, visit or contact the Parish Office.

### Shrine of St. Joseph

Pope Francis has declared this year the Year of St. Joseph as we recall the 150<sup>th</sup> 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.



### HELP WANTED!

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday - Friday - 3PM - 7PM @ Seton Chapel

- As we begin a new year, 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](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.
- Parishioners are always welcome to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament even if they cannot make the regular hour commitment.
- Remember, when you enter Seton Chapel you must:
  - wear a mask
  - sanitize your hands
  - sign in the Exposition Sign In Book
  - keep distance (remember Seton Chapel has two rooms to assist with this).



**Silence is God's first language.**

- St. John of the Cross

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS – The Third Sunday of Lent

**Reading I:** Exodus 20:1-17

*The Lord delivers the Ten Commandments.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

*Understand the power of Christ crucified.*

**Gospel:** John 2:13-25

*Jesus drives the money-changers from the temple.*



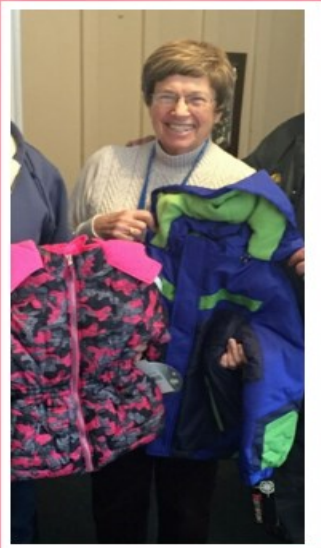
### Discussion Questions

1. In Genesis 15:5 God promised Abraham that his descendants would be as numerous as the stars. It is to this promise that Abraham clings as he raises the knife to kill his son. Where do you fall on the continuum when blind trust is required of you, with 1 being low and 10 high?

2. How does intervening “for” someone, taking a stand for him or her, relate to the commandment, “love your neighbor?” For whom can you intervene? Do you ever do it?

3. Pope Francis speaks below about the Transfiguration. What does he say needs to happen when we climb the mountain? Or climb down from the mountain?

*We need to go to a place of retreat, to climb the mountain and go to a place of silence, to find ourselves and better perceive the voice of the Lord. We cannot stay there, however. The encounter with God in prayer again pushes us to come down from the mountain and back down into the plain, where we meet many brothers and sisters weighed down by fatigue, injustice, and both material and spiritual poverty*



## 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=eTJkVnEtTkdxd3Q0eHQ0RG1CZz09>

Meeting ID: 850 4939 6623

Passcode: 8780009

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

**NEW LINK AND  
PASSCODE**

## Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

La Comunidad Hispana de nuestra Parroquia en Centro Moriches, te invita a celebrar la Santa Misa en Español los Sabados a las 7:30 p.m. en la Iglesia, y los Martes a las 7:30 p.m en La Capilla del Convento.

Te invitamos a compartir la Palabra de Dios en el Grupo de Oracion, todos los Viernes a las 7:30 p.m. en la Capilla del Convento de la Parroquia. Ven a enriquecer tu vida espiritual orando

### MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

**Bautismos:** Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia. Clases pre-bautismos es el tercer miércoles de cada mes.

**Favor de traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño dos meses antes del bautismo.**

#### Requisitos:

1. Certificado de nacimiento del niño o/de la niña.
2. Certificado de inscripción de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos)
3. Los padres deben traer estos documentos a la oficina de San Juan para fijar las fechas de charla pre-bautismal (OBLIGATORIA para padres y padrinos) y la fecha del Bautismo.

#### Matrimonios:

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

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

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

### EL MINISTERIO DE CONSOLACIÓN TE NECESITA

El Ministerio de Consolación actualmente no tiene miembros que hablen español. Nos vemos seriamente obstaculizados en nuestros esfuerzos por ayudar a la comunidad hispana a planificar los funerales de sus seres queridos. Las familias aprecian nuestra ayuda y nos esforzamos por ofrecer a TODOS nuestro mejor servicio con comprensión y compasión. En este ministerio, trabajaría con nuestros compañeros como traductor y / o ayudaría usted mismo como acompañante. Se necesita mucho apoyo y un verdadero jugador de equipo! (También no es necesario unirse al ministerio a tiempo completo, sino ayudar según sea necesario!)

Si es bilingüe y está dispuesto a considerar unirse a nosotros, comuníquese con nosotros comunicándose con la Rectoría en [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) o 631.878.0009. Nos encantaría tenerle.

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

\*La subscripcion deben hacerla en linea usando la pagina de <http://www.stjohntheevangelist.com>.

\*Hacer click en el cuadrito que dice "Baptisms."

\*Usted puede ver el video que sigue en la pagina siguiente, o puede ir en la parte superior al texto que dice: "click here to continue with the process".

\*Si no estas registrado como parroquiano de San Juan, debes hacer este paso primero, para que obtengas tu numero de parish ID.

\*Si ya estas registrado, usa tu numero de Parish ID, para que llenes el registrado con los datos de tu bebe.

## Permítanos ayudarlo!

### DESPENSA DE COMIDA DE ERNIE

Abierto - Lunes 6:30 p.m. a las 7:30 p.m.  
Jueves 1 p.m. a las 2 p.m.

### TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

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

### MINISTERIO DE LA CALLE

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

### COMIDA COMUNITARIA

Último lunes del mes 6 p.m.  
Auditorio de la escuela  
MARZO- 29 de marzo de 2021

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

## PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

### We Remember...

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

**-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass**

**Michael Delio, John Milano, Serge Obraztsov**

### We Pray...

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

**Steven Iglio, Robert Kerstiens, Marilyn Tennant,  
Barbara Sapanaro, Roseann McCarthy,  
Thomas Taylor, Rose Beinert**

*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](mailto: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 Mi-  
chael Garcia Jr., SPC Daniel Sisco

#### US Air Force

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

#### US Marine Corps

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

#### US Navy

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

#### US Coast Guard

SR Brendan J. Bernath, Capt. Keith Donohue

*If you would like have someone serving in the military placed on the list above or if a name should be removed, please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org)*

## Remembering our Loved Ones

### Helping our Parish

**Altar Bread and Wine**—for the month an offering of \$150 is requested

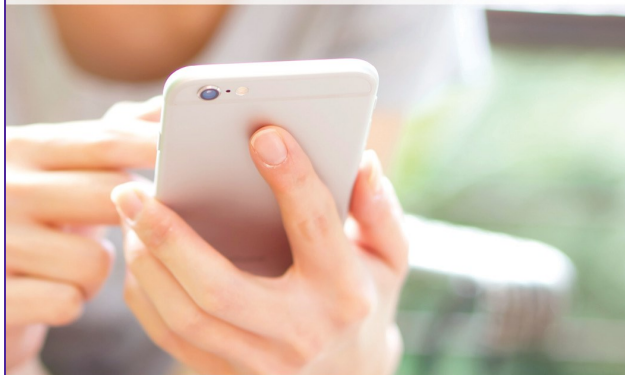
**Altar Candles**—\$25.00 per week

*Altar bread and wine for the month of February has been donated: In honor of Barbara Bartell Kremer*



## STEWARDSHIP

### GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE.



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

Support St. John today using your debit, credit cards, checking, or savings accounts.

1

TEXT **SJECM** TO **555888** or visit [stjohntheevangelistcm.com](http://stjohntheevangelistcm.com) and click **Give Online**.

2

Select the collection of your choice.

3

Choose a payment option and customize your donation.

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**SJECM**  
to  
**555888**



## 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](mailto:dmrr99@optonline.net) for more information. Please reference St. Genesius Guild in the subject line.



## PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, March 1, 2021 + Lenten Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Robert Nidzyn

12 Noon Jason C. Nichols

**Tuesday, March 2, 2021 + Lenten Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Kirk Krull

12 Noon John F.R. Clark

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

**Wednesday, March 3, 2021 + Lenten Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Barbara Helkowski

12 Noon Lou Scarfutti

**Thursday, March 4, 2021 + Lenten Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Thomas Minton

12 Noon Frank Kollmann

**Friday, March 5, 2021 + Lenten Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Dennis Bell

12 Noon Ferdinand DeFelippi

**Saturday, March 6, 2021 + Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Vivian Cordeiro

### Third Sunday of Lent

#### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. Constance Malone

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

#### Sunday

8:00 a.m. Irene Wagner

10:00 a.m.. Thomas Blomberg

12:00 p.m. Katy Dyer

6:00 p.m. Louis Vlismas

## MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

**Monday, March 1, 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
7:25 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Cafeteria

**Tuesday, March 2, 2021**

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
3—7 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
5PM,7PM	Faith Formation Family Meeting	Church
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	Faculty Rm.

**Wednesday, March 3, 2021**

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
3—7 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
6:00 p.m.	Family Life Ministry Meeting	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Imagine NA	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	RBMR

**Thursday, March 4, 2021**

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
9:30 a.m.	FF Family Meeting	Church
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.	Faith Formation Family Meeting	Church

**Friday, March 5, 2021**

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
1:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Church
3—7 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	SC
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Church
7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 p.m.	Spanish Stations of the Cross	Church

**Saturday, March 6, 2021**

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	SC
7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Cafeteria

**Sunday, March 7, 2021**

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
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## PASTORAL TEAM

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*Parochial Vicar*

**John Pettorino**

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*Director of Music Ministries*

**Michelle Pirraglia**

*Director of Faith Formation*

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**Dawn Waller**

*Principal*

[dwaller@olqany.org](mailto:dwaller@olqany.org) (ext. 201)

## 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](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](http://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).

CFN is available on  
Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296,  
and Charter Spectrum channel 162/471  
and can be accessed via [catholicfaithnetwork.org](http://catholicfaithnetwork.org)