



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



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2021

“He cured many who were sick with various diseases,
and he drove out many demons.” -Mark 1:34

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Possessed

JENGA ANYONE?

In preparing for this Sunday's homily, I came across a reflection from Paula Huston, a Camaldolese Benedictine Oblate, who writes:

So were these the demons Jesus kept casting out wherever he went? If so, then we twenty-first-century folks might conclude that that was then, and this is now. The management of demons, though clearly a very big deal in the past, has little to do with the likes of us. But isn't it true that people can become obsessed with thoughts that lead to other thoughts that build upon still more thoughts until folks become walking Jenga towers of thoughts, top-heavy and unbalanced and emotionally exhausted from holding it all together. Social media provides all the examples we might ever need that this can indeed happen to a person.

I have to admit that in the past I did not give as much attention to the scriptural stories of exorcism and confrontations with evil. My reading of the Gospel of Mark these days has called me to reconsider. I guess there is a part of me at times that is quick to draw on questions of mental illness, a sort of if we knew then what we knew now approach. I think other parts of me can be taken by the images of some of these stories. They are almost surreal. I guess that is why the reflection above appealed to me.

It is easier to say that that was then. Or to write off stories of darkness and failure. I find myself, lately anyway, not so quick to write them off as moments of the past. I see more and more this big Jenga game happening before my eyes. Whether it be in the battles in the Church or outside of it, the truth is that Catholics are not exempt from this false foundation that supports a great deal of hate and division.

My struggle—and maybe at time it can be yours, too—is that the foundation of so many of these things is not Christ. It is not the Church (which is certainly not exempt from evil). It is so often based in the things of this world that might look good, that might even appear holy and just, even sacred.

At the end of *The Spiritual Exercises*, St. Ignatius writes, “The bad spirit knows well how to transform himself into an angel of light. Aware of the pious desires of the soul, he will begin by seconding them, but soon he will begin to lead it to his own ends. Thus, at first, he will feign to consent to your good and holy thoughts, and even applaud them, but by degrees he will draw you into his hidden snares and entangle you in his dark meshes” (332). By degrees he will draw you in...block on top of block on top of block...Jenga anyone?

We are preparing for Lent. It is a time of discernment. Maybe it is a good time to look at how we have changed from Lent 2020? Where were we at in the game of Jenga during the first and second week of Lent in 2020 as compared to Easter to Summer to November to Advent to Christmas to today? Are the blocks being built on the foundation of our relationship with Jesus? Is He even part of our passion, our “pride”, our protests, our posts, our present moment? Or have we become so comfortable seeing and spreading, dividing and diverting and finding drudgery at every turn revealing that Christ is not even part of our story, that perhaps he has become less real to each one of us and maybe we a bit fake to him?

The blocks of this world, so often built on those people and things that can transform themselves into angels of light, are there for our taking and for our building. At some point, will Jesus not come to pull out the bottom of the pile to see the whole thing fall down? Will he not come to cure many who are sick, to drive out many demons and calling others to quiet (Mark 1:34)?

He is calling out to each one of us to stop holding on to the things of this world and start reaching out to him. That's a solid foundation we can building on for a life time—in this life and life to come. So instead of the “*towers of thoughts, top-heavy and unbalanced and (being) emotionally exhausted from holding it all together*” let's stop building and better secure our foundation—our relationship with Jesus Christ.

Please say a prayer for me.



Feather

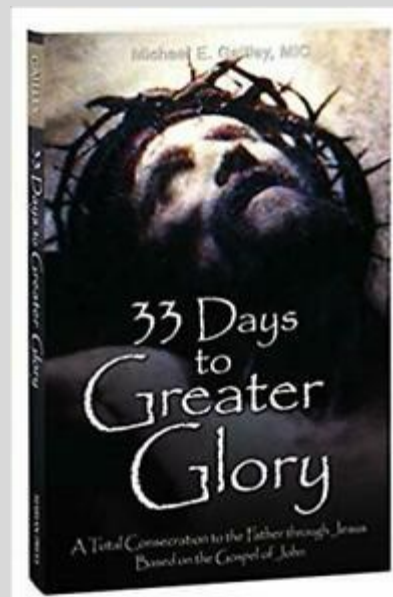
LENT 2021

LENTEN MISSION

33 Days to Greater Glory

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

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



Here is how we can participate:

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

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

PASCHAL CANDLE

The Paschal Candle we have now has served as an incredible reminder of the light that shines through the darkness. At the Easter Vigil this year, we will prepare a new Paschal Candle. Because of our increased use of Seton Chapel we also purchase a smaller Paschal Candle for this space. Both candles will burn throughout the Easter season and for all baptisms and funerals. It is a sign of the "Light of Christ" that shatters the darkness of our world. Our new candles are handmade from beeswax and will be a beautiful sign of Easter light and hope. Because it is beeswax and handmade, it is expensive.



A nice tradition has developed over the years at SJE. Members of the parish who had lost family members in the past year made an offering in memory of their loved one to assist with the costs related to the candles. **If you and/or your family would like to do that, we would be most grateful and appreciative. You can send a donation to the Parish Office. Please note clearly that it is for the new Paschal Candles and list the name of who you wish to remember.**

LENT 2021

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



Masses

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

Prayer Services

**10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m.,
4:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m.**

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

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR 2021

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

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



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

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

SJE+125

WHERE DO WE WANT TO BE IN 2023?

LENT 2021

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Building the Foundation for the Christian Life

This weekend, we will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance for those members of our parish who are preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Normally, we celebrate the Rite of Acceptance multiples times throughout the year. Because of pandemic precautions, we have begun to meet in small groups earlier this year. While those in our parish will “officially” become catechumens this weekend, they have been working, praying, studying, and opening their hearts to Christ and his Church.

During the Rite of Acceptance, the candidates and their sponsors come before the church to state their great desire to become part of the Catholic faith and to continue on their journey into full initiation into the Catholic Church. For “from this time on the Church embraces the catechumens as its won with a mother’s love and concern” (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*, 47).



Please pray for the new “formal” catechumens of our parish

- 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 Umanzor

“Lead them, Lord, to the baptism of new birth...” (RCIA 66)

LENTEN BAG CHALLENGE

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

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



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Preparing for Ash Wednesday



Lent is less than a month away! As has been our tradition at SJE, we will collect palm from previous years to burn for ashes to be distributed on Ash Wednesday. More to come on this in the

weeks ahead. Baskets will be placed at the Fellowship Area doors and in lobby of Seton Chapel for you to place your palm. (If you do not have palm from last year, don't be alarmed! Remember, we did not celebrate Palm Sunday services last year because of health and safety precautions related to COVID-19.) Palms from previous years can also be dropped off in these weeks. Palms will be burned before Ash Wednesday and used at this year's services.

Shrine of St. Joseph

Pope Francis has declared this year the Year of St. Joseph as we recall the 150th Anniversary of his declaration of Patron of Universal Church. Our incredible Art and Environment Ministry has enhanced the shrine area of St.

Joseph. When visiting, please consider:

- Leaving a prayer intention under the Sleeping St. Joseph. As you place your intentions, consider using the words of Pope Francis: "When I have a problem, a difficulty, I write a little note and I put it underneath Saint Joseph, so that he can dream about it! In other words I tell him: pray for this problem!"
- Take a St. Joseph prayer card designed by our Director of Music Ministries, Andrew McKeon.



**St. Joseph,
pray for us!**

Remembering Loved Ones

In addition to remembering a loved one—living or deceased at Mass—you may also want to consider offering one of votive candles that enlightened the beautiful statues in our church. You may have a particular devotion or someone you love. 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.

We can use some support in keeping those candles lit. We invite parishioners to make an offering for a candle, perhaps near a particular saint of significance for you. Reference of the offering will be included in the bulletin where we acknowledge offerings of bread and wine

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

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!
Our Lady Queen of Apostles, pray for us!
St. Joseph, pray for us!
St. Therese Liseux, pray for us!
St. Gerard Majella, pray for us!



HOLY WATER BOTTLES

Holy water bottles are now available in Our Lady's Chapel in the Church and in the vestibule of Seton Chapel. Wanting to take every precaution in these days, we will not have holy water at the doors of the church for the foreseeable future. The bottles can be taken and kept. If you need more holy water, you may fill them up from the silver holy water containers. When it has run out, please let the sacristan know (if it a weekend or a weekday morning) or call the Rectory so we can fill up the containers.



February 7, 2021

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

PHONE # 631.878.0009 + RECTORY @SJECDM.ORG

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

Christian Diconsiglio Case Manager

Ernie's Place—Food Pantry Ministry: Katie Spellman

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

Communion to the Homebound: Kevin Both

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

IF YOU ARE IN NEED, PLEASE REACH OUT

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

Our office hours in the Red Barn are:

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

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

Alternative office hours can be given upon request of appointment.

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

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

Help out those in need!



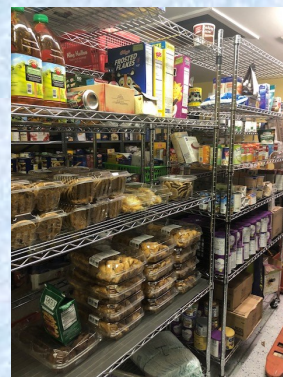
Street Ministry — serving the homeless in our area each week.

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

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

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

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



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

Chicken Tenders Wanted— We are looking for volunteers to help care for the chickens and their coop. Morning shift is before 8:00 am and evening shift is at dusk. Please contact Lynn and Mike Walsh for details. Lynnwalshlcs@yaho.com **Note: We are not taking any more egg crates.**



Thrift Shop — provide garments, gems and great items for the local community
Donations may only be left **in the green bins**. Anything left outside is discarded
Donations for all parish social ministries may be left in Fellowship Area of the Church or Rectory.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Scripture Reflection

In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place

to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.

Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

To arrange for a large furniture pick up, click here: <https://www.svdpli.org/get-involved/donate/schedule-pickup/schedule-a-pick-up-suffolk-county/>. **SJE DOES NOT ACCEPT FURNITURE ON CAMPUS.**

SJE is proud to have a St. Vincent de Paul Conference. We are always looking for new members. For more information, call 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org and your information will be shared with the leaders of the conference.

MONDAY MUSCLE

The Thrift Shop is in need of some Monday morning muscle – even Sunday afternoon muscle. Can you help our volunteers by coming to “empty the bins”? For more details email

rectory@sjecm.org or call the Parish Office.



WONDERFUL WOODWORKER NEEDED



The Thrift Shop is in need of some new shelves for our housewares department! Do you have some nice display shelves we can use? Even better, are you good at building things like this and need an “at home” project?

Join the Catholic Action Network



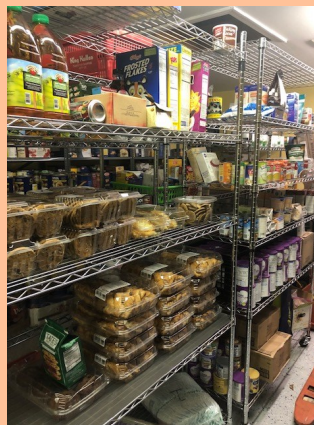
The Catholic Action Network, the official voice of the Catholic Church in our state, was formed by the Catholic Bishops of New York. The Catholic Action Network website is a powerful tool that is designed to educate and in-

form us on issues concerning important topics such as Religious Freedom, Respect Life issues, Marriage and Family, Human Services, Criminal Services and Healthcare.

All parishioners should visit this website and sign up to receive important alerts and reminders about writing letters and sending information to local legislative leaders. It is very simple.

1. Go to www.nyscatholic.org.
2. Click on the “take action” tab at the top.
3. Then, click on “Join the Catholic Action Network” and follow the prompts from there.

ERNIE'S PLACE



Ernie's place re-opened this fall. Soon, we are going to add an additional time slot for Ernie's Place – Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. This will allow those who are in need who come to the Thrift Shop to utilize Ernie's Place

and our other Parish Social Ministry services on Wednesday mornings. For more information about offering your time at Ernie's Place, please contact the Rectory at rectory@sjecm.org or call 631.878.0009.

FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5 + Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org

Office Hours: Monday-By Appointment Only (Monday-Thursday) (RED BARN, Upstairs)



"FAMILY OF FAITH" GRADES 1-6

Our next "Family of Faith" parent meetings are scheduled for February 9 & 11. Please check the calendar on our website—<https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/> Parent meetings are live streamed on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WelcomeHomeStJohn> The parent meeting video and accompany handouts can also be found on our Faith Formation website by the end of the week (visit the link below): <https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/p/family-of-faith-grades-1-6-parent.html>

Don't forget to complete the monthly Google Forms letting us know how you and your child have been participating! See our website for the links to the Google Forms, as well as grade-level content, monthly outlines, parent meeting videos and handouts, and more!

CONFIRMATION PREP (GRADES 7/8 & UP)



The session calendars are available on our Faith Formation website, along with the November and December video sessions:

<https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/>

We are meeting via Google Classroom/Meet!



If you have any questions, please email us at faithformation@sjecm.org

Video Tutorials on how to log in and how our sessions work can be found by visiting the link below:

<https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/2021/01/google-tutorial-for-level-7-8-families.html>



Google Meet

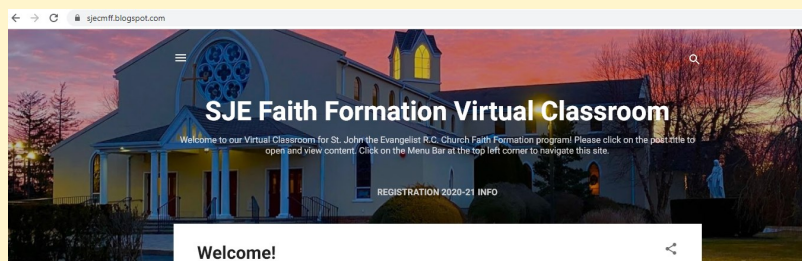
NEXT SESSIONS:

Level 7—Google Classroom Session: Tuesday, February 23 @ 7:15PM

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

FAITH FORMATION WEBSITE:

sjecmff.blogspot.com



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS — The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Lepers shall be kept apart.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 32:1-2, 5, 11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Do everything for the glory of God.

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Jesus cures a leper.



Discussion Questions

1. Could God have redeemed the world by saying a word, breathing on that world, or sending his son merely to be with us? Why do you think God chose a suffering Messiah to redeem humankind?
2. What drove Paul to say he would do anything for the sake of the gospel? Is there a passion that drives you to the things you do?
3. Do you think this week's gospel was written to tell people about Jesus as a miracle worker? Could the miracles be a confirmation of Jesus' message of salvation? What did he say was the "purpose for which he came"?

ADULT CONFIRMATION

*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.



For adults who desire more information, contact Seminarian Louis Cona at lcona@sjecm.org. 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.

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.

Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

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

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

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

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

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

Requisitos:

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

Matrimonios:

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

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

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

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 o 631.878.0009. Nos encantaría tenerte.

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
22 de Febrero

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
Helen D. Rubinich

We Pray...

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

Laurence Alsano, Arthur Russo, Eileen Logiaco,
Mr & Mrs Jospheh Cirigliano, Diana Guercio,
Prutta Hahn, Rita Kirsch, James Dineen,
Patricia Sullivan, Steven Igllo

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

Praying for Our Military

US Army

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

US Air Force

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

US Marine Corps

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

US Navy

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

US Coast Guard

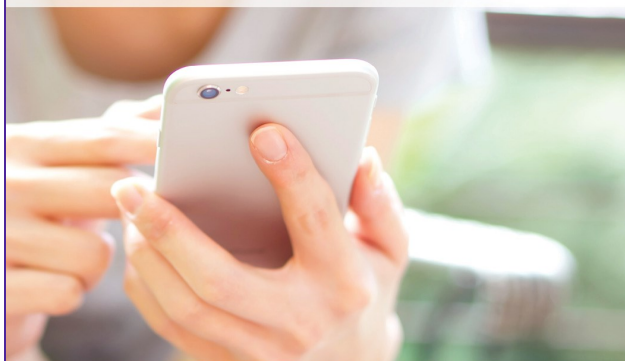
SR Brendan J. Bernath, Capt. Keith Donohue

STEWARDSHIP

January 2020

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| January 2020 Collection Total (4 Sundays) \$82,180.77 | Envelopes: \$75,627.71 WeShare: \$6,553.06 |
| January 2021 Collection Total (5 Sundays) \$69,775.36 | Envelopes: \$49,515.01 WeShare: \$20,260.35 |

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See one of our sacristans -usually wearing a Cana Care Crew shirt- and they will get you set up. If you do not see the sacristan when setting up for Mass, please go to the sacristy located behind the sanctuary.



Remembering our Loved Ones

Helping our Parish

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

Altar Candles—\$25.00 per week

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



PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, February 8, 2021 + Weekday

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| 7:00 a.m. | James Elias Sikora |
| 12 Noon | Special Intention– Peggy & Pete Formisano |

Tuesday, February 9, 2021 + Weekday

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| 7:00 a.m. | Anthony, Nick & Frank Giammalvo |
| 12 Noon | Gerald DiPierro |
| 7:30 p.m. | Intention Still Available |

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 + St. Scholastica, Virgin

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| 7:00 a.m. | Lisa Ringhoff |
| 12 Noon | Philip Kennedy |

Thursday, February 11, 2021 + Weekday

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| 7:00 a.m. | Vivian Cordeiro |
| 12 Noon | Philip Kennedy |

Friday, February 12, 2021 + Weekday

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| 7:00 a.m. | Intention Still Available |
| 12 Noon | Louis Vlismas |

Saturday, February 13, 2021 + Weekday

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| 8:00 a.m. | Doreen Jablonski |
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

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| 5:00 p.m. | Joseph & Helen Morais |
| 7:30 p.m. | Intention Still Available |

Sunday

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| 8:00 a.m. | The People of the Parish |
| 10:00 a.m.. | William P. LaVallee |
| 12:00 p.m. | Anton & Cecilia Trentmann |
| 6:00 p.m. | Rev. John McCabe |

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, February 8, 2021

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

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

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

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

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| 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | RB |
| 9:00 a.m. | Thrift Shop Open | Thrift Shop |
| 3—7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | SC |
| 7:00 p.m. | Imagine NA | Cafeteria |
| 7:00 p.m. | Baptism Rehearsal | Church |

Thursday, February 11, 2021

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| 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | RB |
| 9:30 a.m. | Faith Formation 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, February 12, 2021

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| 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | RB |
| 3—7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | SC |
| 7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group | SC |
| 7:30 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous | RBMR |

Saturday, February 13, 2021

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| 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | RB |
| 9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group | SC |
| 7:30 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous | Cafeteria |

Sunday, February 14, 2021

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| 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous | RB |
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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Monday—Thursday:

9:30 a.m.—8 p.m.

Friday—Saturday

9:30 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.