



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



Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

Open our eyes and our hearts,
and give us the courage to say:

“Never again war!”;

“With war everything is lost”.

Instill in our hearts the courage
to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope,
so that with patience and perseverance
we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation.

In this way may peace triumph at last.

Amen.

Franciscus

#PrayTogether #Ukraine

Second Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2022

*Then from the cloud came a voice that said,
“This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”*

-Luke 9:35

LET'S HAVE A GOOD LENT!

40 Ways for 40 Days

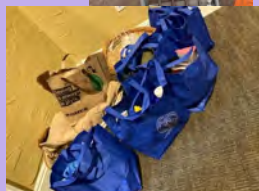
Be sure to take your 40 Ways for 40 Day Lenten checklist with you today. It's in the Parish Social Ministry bag you received. Try to take another way each day or so to grow closer to Christ and His Church, particularly here at SJE and in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Each week, when you enter the Church, put the number of pom-poms for the activities you did in the cross! Let's pray we will have a beautiful resurrection cross filled with our Lenten works this Easter!

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!

Please return at least one of your Lenten bags with the requested items throughout the weeks of Lent. (Yes, of course, you can return both and even take more than two!)

Leave them in the Fellowship Area whenever the Church is open.



Friday STATIONS OF THE CROSS*

"Yesterday I died with Him,
today I live with Him. Yesterday
I was buried with Him,
today I am raised with Him!"

- Pope Francis



This Lent, we will celebrate the
Stations of the Cross on Fridays at
1 p.m. (English),
7 p.m. (English)
8 p.m. (Spanish)

SINNERS Welcome AND Wanted*

Come and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

Monday—Friday after 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses
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 5:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Diocesan Day of Reconciliation:

Monday, April 11, 2022 - 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Good Friday, April 15, 2022 —4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022 —4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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

Confessions are heard in Our Lady's Chapel which is located in the Church to the right side of the altar.



FROM Fr. John's DESK

St. Ignatius, pray for us! St. Francis Xavier, pray for us!

400 YEARS



Dear Parish Family:

Yesterday, March 12th, marked the 400th anniversary of the canonization of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of Jesuits, and one of his first followers, St. Francis Xavier. It fits well in this Ignatian Year when we mark the 500th anniversary of the Conversion of St. Ignatius of Loyola. (You read and can still read some initial ideas about the Ignatian Year here—drvcignatianyear.com.) I have close connection to these two saints. As you know I worked through *The Spiritual Exercises*, developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola, in preparation for priesthood and have found great consolation from them in my own spiritual journey since then. I was ordained a priest on December 3rd, the Feast of St. Francis Xavier - a little more obvious connection there. As we work through these days of Lent, maybe some reflection upon their lives might impact our own.

St. Ignatius. I have had the privilege to work with the Mission, the Middle School Academy at OLQA, in their Theology classes over the past few days. (I'm not sure if they share the same perspective!) We have spent a good amount of time in eighth grade considering the moral life and what it means to live as a disciple in today's world. We have used the First Principle and Foundation from *The Spiritual Exercises* as a starting point for this conversation. I've shared it before...but here is part of a contemporary translation: "Our only desire and our one choice should be this: I want and I choose what better leads to God's deepening his life in me." Hello, Lent! Read part of the second reading from today's Mass, "Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ." (Philippians 3:19-20). It might a good time as we move through this second week of Lent to consider what other desires are getting the best of us? What is stopping God's life deepening in each one of us?

St. Francis Xavier. St. Francis Xavier became a missionary because someone who was supposed to go to India became ill. He accepted what was not his plan and became an incredible missionary. I have shared often about the Novena of Grace, which I hopefully have finished before you read this letter. The Novena I use includes a lot of reflections from St. Francis. In the reflection I read today (Wednesday), St. Francis writes, "I have decided to go to the Moro Islands to assist the Christians in spiritual matters, exposing myself to every danger of death, placing all my confidence and hope in God our Lord, desiring to conform myself, in keeping with my slight and feeble strength, to the saying of Christ our Redeemer and Lord that 'whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.'"

I can't help but think a bit of about those disciples in today's Gospel. They want to stay. They have had an amazing encounter and they wanted to stay there. Jesus wouldn't have it! You can't be attached. You can't stay in one place, particularly in the spiritual life. Come down the mountain and get to work, whatever that work might be for you and me. It's hard to move on many levels. It requires a certain detachment which can be brutally hard. It's there that the new life can happen. Hello, Easter!

As we begin this second week of Lent, let's consider those places that are not the desires of God. Let's ask his help to be free of those things so we may move more freely in the spiritual life and then do the work of transforming the world. Don't be afraid to ask St. Ignatius and St. Francis Xavier for some help. If you can, ask them to say a prayer for me.

Fr. John

Prayer AND Worship

BISHOP ROMERO Visits SJE!

Last Saturday, Bishop Romero, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre and Vicar for Hispanic Ministry, visited our parish to celebrate the Saturday Evening Mass and to celebrate the Rite of Sending with the catechumens of our parish.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: **ELECTED**

Last weekend, our parish's catechumens celebrated the Rite of Election at St. Ann's R.C. Church in Brentwood. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults tells us, "The celebration of the rite of election, which usually coincides with the opening of Lent, also marks the beginning of the period of final, more intense preparation for the sacraments of initiation, during which the elect will be encouraged to follow Christ with greater generosity" (118).

Now our catechumens

**LEYDI CLARIBEL GARCIA NORIEGA + GERSON ISAAC GONZALEZ AJCUC +
PATRICIA MARTINEZ PEREZ + GRISelda CESILLA SAGASTUME**

are the Elect of the Church.

Let us now pray for those who seek to be enlightened and enlighten us by their presence and witness.

El fin de semana pasado, los catecúmenos de nuestra parroquia celebraron el Rito de Elección en St. Ann's R.C. Iglesia en Brentwood. El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos nos dice: "La celebración del rito de elección, que suele coincidir con la apertura de la Cuaresma, marca también el comienzo del período de preparación final y más intensa a los sacramentos de iniciación, durante el cual el los elegidos serán animados a seguir a Cristo con mayor generosidad» (118). Nuestras catecúmenos son:

**Leydi Claribel García Noriega + Gerson Isaac González Ajcuc +
Patricia Martínez Pérez + Griselda Cesilla Sagastume**

CELEBRATING *Lent*

The days leading up to and beginning the season of Lent are, indeed, causes for celebration. Special thanks to the Family Life Ministry and other volunteers who helped to make Mardi Gras an incredible celebration. The evening concluded with the burning of palms which provided the ashes for our Ash Wednesday services.



Ash Wednesday saw many come to our parish for services. Without the presence of our liturgical ministers we would have never been able to handle it all!



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY AND OUTREACH

Easter Sponsor-a-family



Our parish was so generous and so good during the times of Christmas and Thanksgiving. How can we not reach out to our sisters and brothers in need during the greatest feast of the year.

Here's how to help!

We ask you and your family to consider sponsoring a family by providing an Easter meal. We will have family information coming to us in the coming weeks and then a member or volunteer from PSM will contact you to provide necessary information.

For the meal consider what you might like for an Easter meal and provide those ingredients/items. We ask you to package your donations in a reusable shopping bags. Please also include a \$25.00 gift card to Lidl, King Kullen, or Stop and Shop. Also, please consider including an Easter prayer or some other religious article.

Please drop off your donation at the School Auditorium on Saturday, April 9th between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

In addition to sponsoring families, we need volunteers to assist as well. FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW OR EMAIL TO easter@sjecm.org.

PLEASE RETURN BY APRIL 1, 2022

Name _____

Best Phone # _____

Best Email _____@_____

___ YES! We can help to sponsor a family of (circle one) 2 3 4 5 More than 5 For Easter!

___ YES! I can help with set up on Saturday, April 9, 2022 - 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

___ YES! I can help with distribution on Saturday, April 9, 2022 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

___ I cannot help on campus or by shopping this year, please accept the following donation. (Please attach a check or make your donation by going to www.sjecm.org and clicking on Giving.)

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The Catholic Ministries Appeal



“During this season of conversion, let us renew our faith, draw from the “living water” of hope, and receive with open hearts the love of God, who makes us brothers and sisters in Christ.”

- Pope Francis

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast, and give alms.

Let us pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs. During our time of fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who are hungry, and consider sharing your gifts with them.

One way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help to feed people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs.



Have you thought about “fasting” from a regular purchase of something – i.e., a hand-crafted beverage? Over a 10-month period, this simple “fast” can serve so many in need!

A weekly expense of \$6.25 = \$250 donation

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL GOAL: \$115,100.00

Supporting the CMA helps to support SJE! We receive back 20% of whatever is raised below the goal. If we go above the goal, we received by 80% of all monies raised above the goal! Please help us go above goal!

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____

Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____

Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

To donate, you can also visit drvc.org/CMA or sjecm.org or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296 Thank You!



“En este tiempo de conversión renovemos nuestra fe, saciemos nuestra sed con el “agua viva” de la esperanza y recibamos con el corazón abierto el amor de Dios que nos convierte en hermanos y hermanas en Cristo.”
-Papa Francisco

Las prácticas cuaresmales son hacer ayuno, oración, y obras de caridad

Hagamos oración por los más necesitados -aquellos que tienen dificultades económicas, que están afligidos o que necesitan apoyo espiritual. En estos cuarenta días, cuando hagamos ayuno y abstinencia, recordemos que compartiendo nuestros dones podríamos ayudar al prójimo.

Hagamos obras de caridad con un donativo a favor de la **Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos**, que sostiene programas que cada año ayudan a alimentar a las personas de nuestra comunidad a través de los programas de Caridades Católicas y Oficinas de Alcance Social de las parroquias.



¡Todos los donativos son importantes y marcan la diferencia en la vida del prójimo. ¡Gracias!

¿Ha pensado “ayunar” dejando de comprar ese café latte que tanto le gusta? Si hace este simple “ayuno” durante unos meses, podría ayudar a muchas personas necesitadas.

Un gasto semanal de \$6.25, durante 10 meses, se convierte en una donación de \$250

**Meta de la Campaña de los Ministerios Católicos 2022:
\$115,100.00**

Apoyar a la CMA ayuda a apoyar a SJE! Recibimos de vuelta el 20% de lo que se recaude por debajo de la meta. Si superamos la meta, recibimos el 80% de todo el dinero recaudado por encima de la meta! Por favor ayúdenos a superar la meta!

Escriba su cheque pagadero a: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Mi Parroquia _____

Mi donativo total \$ _____

Mi Nombre _____

Cuota Inicial \$ _____

Mi Dirección _____

Ciudad, Estado, Código Postal: _____

Teléfono: _____ Firma: _____ Fecha: _____

También puede hacer su donativo en <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> o llámenos al 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

LET'S HAVE A GOOD LENT!

Vespers—Evening Prayer*

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS AFTER THE EVENING MASSES

“Vespers is celebrated in the evening when the day is drawing to a close, so that ‘we may give thanks for what has been given us during the day, or for the things we have done well during it’”.

—Introduction to the Liturgy of the Hours

Beginning this weekend, we will pray Evening Prayer after the 5 p.m. Saturday evening Mass and after the 6 p.m. Sunday Mass. We will gather in the seats by Our Lady's Chapel. You don't need to bring anything but you! The leader or presider of the prayer will guide through this prayer. Generally, Evening Prayer is about ten minutes in length.



ABSTINENCE and FASTING*

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

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

Easter 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.**



LET'S HAVE A GOOD LENT!

THE FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY Celebrates Holy Week!

*Holy Thursday 4/14: Children's Holy Thursday Services 4:30 pm in the church . Come experience the "Washing of the Feet" in ways that will touch your heart and help us all to love and serve one another a little bit better.

*Good Friday 4/15: Children's service 12:00 noon in the church. Come experience the Passion of our Lord through a service designed specifically for children and families.

*Throughout Lent: Please participate in our parish Lenten prayer and service opportunities- "Parish Social Ministry Fill the Bag Project", the parish Lenten Challenge "40 Ways for 40 Days " and the "Little Black Book"!

(If you are interested in having your child(ren) take part in the Holy Week Children's Services or if teens and parents would like to help out with costumes, practices etc. please email clap-ham@sjecm.org. Practices are tentatively scheduled for Sunday 4/3 from 4:00-5:00pm and Monday 4/11 from 4:30-5:30 pm)

How about joining the Family Life Ministry this Lent! As you can see we have lots planned and many hands make light work (and lots of fun!).

SANDWICH SUNDAY—Next Sunday!

Our Next Sandwich Sunday is BACK IN PERSON on March 20th!

Next Sunday, those that feel comfortable can meet in the school cafeteria immediately following the 10 A.M. Mass to make sandwiches together as an SJE community. Please bring supplies to make sandwiches (bread, PB&J or cold cuts). Plastic gloves and baggies will be supplied! We will continue to have a drop off option as well.

If you would like to make sandwiches at home, you can drop off at the school.

****New drop off hours are 11:00- 1:00****

Bring Volunteer sheets if you are collecting Volunteer hours

Women's PRAYER Group

The Women's Group is planning to meet in person again on March 21, at 10am in the convent. We are nearing the end of the "Discerning the Will of God" book and plan to begin "The Discernment of Spirits an Ignation Guide for Everyday Living."

FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5 + Website: sjecmff.blogspot.com + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation
Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org
Office Hours: By Appointment Only (Monday-Thursday) (Barn, Upstairs)

“FAMILY OF FAITH” **(GRADES 1-6)**



During our March parent/student sessions, children were invited to experience a taste of our “Children’s Liturgy of the Word” while Fr. John presented on the Anointing of the Sick (this month’s topic) with parents. The children rejoined their parents for the last part of the evening, which included a brief time of Eucharistic Adoration. Thanks to all our volunteers and to Family Ministries Coordinator Carolyn Lapham for a great event!

The March resources are available on our Faith Formation website: <https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/>

Be sure to go over the activities this month and fill out the March Google Form Family Reflection (due April 4). The direct link to the March Google Form is below:

<https://forms.gle/ZN2CUcany7Jo4AWx6>

Level 2: FIRST RECONCILIATION **2022**

**Rehearsal Services: March 19 @ 9AM &
11:30AM**



For our Level 2/Heritage 2 students, our First Reconciliation Rehearsal Services are scheduled for Saturday, March 19 @ 9AM and 11:30AM. Your child’s 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion dates were given out in January—if you are unsure of your child’s dates, please contact the Faith Formation office.

CONFIRMATION PREP (GRADES 7, 8 & UP)

NEXT SESSIONS:

Level 7—Monday, March 14 @ 7:15PM, Church

Level 8—Tuesday, March 15 @ 7:15PM, Church

Safe Environment UPDATES



VIRTUS TRAINING

All volunteers interested in offering their gifts and talents at SJE must attend a VIRTUS training session. (If you are coming to SJE from another parish and have taken the training you do not need to take it again.) You do not need to take the class at SJE.

To sign up for a class, you must sign up for this class via virtus.org. All volunteers at SJE must attend a VIRTUS training, complete a background check (linked to the VIRTUS sign up) and complete regular safe environment up-

dates via email sent from VIRTUS.

ONGOING VIGILANCE

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

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

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

NEW BACKGROUND CHECKS

Are you an active volunteer in our Parish? Were you background screened prior to 2017?

If you answered 'Yes' to both questions – it is time to be rescreened.

To facilitate this process the Diocese has made the background screening application available on-line. Within the next few weeks, you will receive an email from Virtus advising you to log into your Virtus account.

Please follow the prompts when you log into your Virtus account (www.Virtus.org). You will be directed to complete the Sterling Solutions background screening application. For security reasons please complete the application in one session and be sure to hit the 'submit' button when completed. If you interrupt the process, you will be locked out of the system.

If you have any questions, please contact the Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children/Young People: 516-678-5800. Thank you for your active participation in our parish community and for all you do to help create a safe environment for all!

PASTORAL INTERVENTION TEAM

The dedicated telephone line for reporting allegations of sexual abuse (516-694-9063) continues to be available. If the caller does not reach someone directly, messages can be left on an answering machine connected to the phone. Those messages will be retrieved by a member of the Intervention Team and returned as soon as possible. All appropriate steps will be taken to protect the reputation and privacy of those involved. For more information on the Charter for the Protection of Children / Young People, please visit drvc.org and click on the image to the right.





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School
Academy
Grades
6-8**

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<https://forms.gle/muCizNdZ2jzKXgUw7>

The Catholic School of Center Moriches



For more details:

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PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY AND OUTREACH

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!

631.878.0009 AND THEN PRESS #4.

Email: kspellman@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 and Maureen Riordan
- 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)

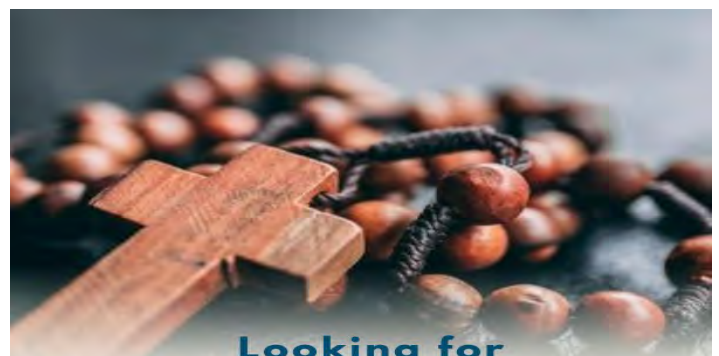
Monday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Thurs-
days 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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.

Do you know someone who is home-
bound or can use a pick me up? If so,
share the information below! Consider
it for yourself too!



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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PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY AND OUTREACH



THERE'S A SEAT AT THE TABLE
WAITING FOR YOU!

COMMUNITY MEAL - OPEN TO ALL

4th Monday of the Month
Come join us, no RSVP needed
Next Meal: March 28th 6:00- 7:30 PM

SHARE OUR TABLE

*Queen of All Hearts * Knights of Columbus*

St Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

**Corned Beef and Cabbage + Bangers and Mash +
Irish Soda Bread + Soft drinks, coffee, tea and dessert**
You may bring your own adult beverage

Saturday March 12th, 7pm

313 Frowein Rd. Center Moriches, NY

Call Bill @ 516-458-6448 for Tickets

George @631-786-1459

Advance Tickets \$25 pp

Tickets will not be sold at the door



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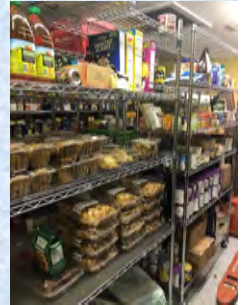
Street Ministry— serving the homeless in our area each week

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, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, boxed milk, spices, 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.*

THRIFT SHOP Celebrates Mardi Gras

Our Thrift Shop volunteers shared a Mardi Gras celebration on March 1st to recognize the great work of our Ministry. With the guidance of ministry leader Debbie Satriano, this team of volunteers work tirelessly to sort and organize the incredible donations received from the SJE community and set up our Thrift Shop each week creating a welcoming shopping experience. Did you know that the St. John's Thrift Shop has been open for business since the early 1980s? We don't know the exact date but do know one of our volunteers has been volunteering for the past 44 years! Each week between 40 and 50 people visit the shop.

Your donations are always most welcome and can be left in the green bins in the school parking lot. Our Shop is open each Wednesday from 9am to Noon.

If you are interested in learning more about our shop or joining the team, please reach out to Katie Spellman at kspellman@sjecm.org or via phone at 631.878.0009, ext. 120



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

This lecture will be presented via **ZOOM**

All are Invited to Participate.

Tuesday, March 15

Communion

Monday, April 25

Participation

Wednesday, May 18

Evangelization

All at 7:30 pm

To receive the ZOOM link, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or email westernvicariate@drvc.org. If you previously registered for prior ZOOM calls, there is NO need to register again – you will automatically receive the ZOOM link via email.



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Synod Preparatory Document



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Let's Journey Together!

PRAYING *for* AND *with* ONE ANOTHER

We Remember

Helen Williams, Ann Ruggiero,
Lorraine Wigger, Altagracia Cancel

We Pray

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

Alessandra Perez, Bob Williams,
Claire Brockmiller, John Brockmiller,
Jack Driscoll, Valerie Hardenburg

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

Remembering our Loved Ones

Helping our Parish

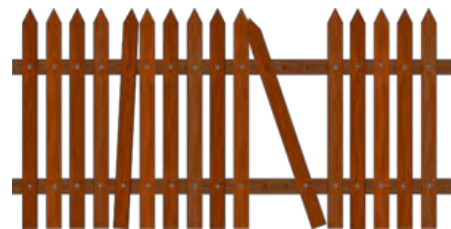
Altar Bread and Wine—for the month an offering of \$150 is requested

Altar Candles—\$25.00 per week

Altar bread and wine for the month of March has been donated: In memory of Don Galvin and Marcella Murphy.

To remember a loved one through an offering to support altar candles and candles by the statues of the saints, please contact the Rectory at 631.878.0009 or email to rectory@sjecm.org.

FENCE HELP NEEDED



We are in need of a recommendation for a good fence company to repair some of our fences which are becoming safety and security issues. If you or someone you would recommend can provide an estimate, please contact Katie Waller at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to kwaller@sjecm.org.

FEBRUARY 2022 SUNDAY ENVELOPE COLLECTION			WESHARE ONLINE GIVING	TOTAL GIVING
2022	Sunday Collection	\$35,408.00	23,079.00	58,487.00
2021	Sunday Collection	\$30,504.02	18,370.50	48,874.52

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 14, 2022 + Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. | Lorraine Hickey

12 Noon | Katy Dyer

Tuesday, March 15, 2022 + Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. | Liz Della Ratta

12 Noon | Ruth Del Col

7:30 p.m. | Rev. George Puntì

Wednesday, March 16, 2022 + Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. | Vivian Corderio

12 Noon | Walter Harburger

Thursday, March 17, 2022 + Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. | Cynthia Dieterich

12 Noon | Special Intention—Janice McGrew

Friday, March 18, 2022 + Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. | Nancy Aracri

12 Noon | Diane Saetran

Saturday, March 19, 2022 + Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. | Joseph Barbieri

Third Sunday of Lent

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. | Joseph A. Gallagher

7:30 p.m. | Sofia de Luna

Sunday

8:00 a.m. | Thomas Maloney

10:00 a.m. | Howard Heckman

12:00 p.m. | Ruth Pettorino

6:00 p.m. | Carl Woronka

Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, March 14, 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, March 15, 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, March 16, 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, March 17, 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, March 18, 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, March 19, 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, March 20, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—BMR

10:30 a.m. | RCIA—Cafeteria

12:15 p.m. | CYO Games—Auditorium

ALTAR WASHING/LAUNDRY HELP NEEDED!

We are in need of help with our altar linens. It would need a commitment once every two weeks or so to care for, launder, dry, iron and return the cloth items used at Masses in the Church and Seton Chapel. Great job for those who love to do wash, iron, use starch, and more! For more information, contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.



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Katie Spellman
Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry
Katie Waller
Director of Operations

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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.

Mass Schedule

Come and pray with us!

Saturday Evening

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

Sunday

Church: 8:00 a.m. + 10:00 a.m.
+ 12 Noon + 6:00 p.m.

Please call the Rectory or check SJE Social Media for latest updates.

Weekday Mass

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

The Sacraments

Come and know God's Mercy!

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

Come and know God's healing of the sick!

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

*Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of Apostles**

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

Zoom Online Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85049396623?pwd=eTJJTkVNdEtTTDgxd3Q0eHQ0RG1CZz09>

Meeting ID: 850 4939 6623

Passcode: 8780009

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

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

*Come to know Mary, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**

The Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed on Mondays after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses.

Booklets are provided. We ask that you take the booklet and keep it, bringing it back each Monday. You can also view it online here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zfrp55orahg>.

*Come to the quiet!**

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

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

All who visit must sign in, wash their hands in the bathroom or use sanitizer before entering the worship space, and keep a safe social distance from others.

*Come and spend some time with the Lord!**

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

*Come pray the Liturgy of the Hours!**

The communal celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours takes places on Saturdays and Sundays after the evening English Masses. Please meet by Our Lady's Chapel a few minutes after Mass. Those who wish to pray individually may also download an app (Ibreviary, Divine Office, etc.) for your iphone or android device. You may also pick up a prayer book from Seton Chapel.



All are encouraged to stay connected with our local and global church through the Catholic Faith Network (CFN). *

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Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296,
and Charter Spectrum channel 162/471