



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



Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2021

“You were once darkness,
but now you are light in the Lord. ” -Ephesians 5:8

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Feast of St. Joseph

Solemn Evening Prayer

Friday, March 19, 2021

7:00 p.m. + Church



As we join with the Church during the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, we come to pray Evening Prayer, part of the Divine Office of the Church.

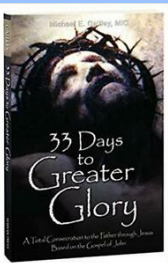


Sister Mary Alice Piil, CSJ, of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Brentwood, will preach at Evening Prayer.

Our Men's Prayer Group will host hospitality after the Evening Prayer. Please make every effort to attend.

Please note: Stations of the Cross will not take place at 7 p.m. or 8 p.m. on March 19th.

“We need only ask Saint Joseph for the grace of graces: our conversion.”
-Pope Francis



Solemnity of the Annunciation

**Thursday, March 25, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.—
Celebration of the Eucharist**

We continue the Lenten journey with *33 Days to Greater Glory* as we reflect on the role of the Blessed Mother in the Gospel of John. Seminarian Louis will offer a reflection at the liturgy.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A Year Later

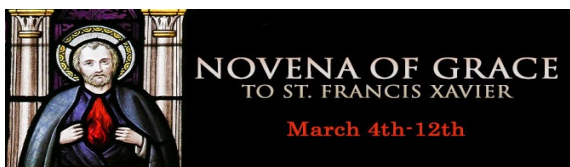
Grace and Light

Dear Parish Family:

I don't know if you remember our Parish Mission last year. We prayed the Novena of Grace. One of our last public events as a parish was the Closing Evening Prayer of the novena. We welcomed Fr. James Donovan, S.J., to our parish on that night. A few days later we announced major changes in how we would pray, serve, learn, and live as a parish community. Many of the things we were used to, attached to, and that were accustomed to would be different.



The Novena of Grace is a nine day time of prayer that seeks the intercession of St. Francis Xavier. I try to pray it each March and December. (St. Francis Xavier's feast day is the day of my priestly ordination. We've become pretty good friends since then.) As I write this letter, I am working and praying through the Novena of Grace. I find myself a few days behind. Part of it is because of the "busy"ness of these days. Part of it is that I find myself needing to give this prayer my focus and attention. (I remember Msgr. McDonald telling me he was happy that I prayed the Novena of Grace and that he did too. I remember it because right after that he said, "John, I can't believe you even know what a Novena is!" Those who know Msgr. McDonald will laugh at the line.)



I have always found great hope and peace in the Novena of Grace. I have prayed it for a number of years now and each year am usually overwhelmed in some way or another by the prayer. I take time to pray for a specific intention or two. This year, I am praying to better surrender and separately for an incredible person of grace who is facing a difficult medical diagnosis and treatment plan. I have always found that, in some way, my prayers are answered. Never as I hoped. As I look through my journal, I see, often later on, that God did provide. Never as I wanted (thank God) but as was needed (thank God again).

We used a reflection in the journal booklet made last year that I prayed with this Monday (again I'm about three days behind what is likely to be my 14 day novena!). Taken from the writings of the modern spiritual writer, the reflection begins:

"Each time you are anxious and afraid, it is because you may lose or fail to get the object of your attachment, isn't it? And each time you feel jealous, isn't it because someone may make off with what you are attached to? And almost all your anger comes from someone standing in the way of your attachment, doesn't it? ...And when you are depressed and miserable, the cause is there for all to see: Life is not giving you what you have convinced yourself you cannot be happy without."

To use another Catholic word, "Bingo!" It took me a while after reading this to pull myself together. I think it is probably because of my own humanity that I was hit by this passage. I think, too, of this past year. As we mark a year of the official recognition of the pandemic, we have been rocked. We have been rocked by sickness and death—over 500,000 Americans and many from our own parish, division and deception, pain and misplaced passion, acts of great sacrifice and service of the other and great selfishness and self-centeredness. We have been forced to reckon with violence, with our own bias, prejudice and racial attitudes, with increasing social and moral issues that must be addressed, to an evil that is dividing us and moving us further and further away from another—Catholics included!

Maybe part of the challenge of this past year is not the just the realities of this pandemic. They are real, for sure. Perhaps it because this year has forced us to reckon with many of our attachments. Whether it be the practice of many of the things we have taken for granted, the changes in life style that inconvenience us so others can be safe, the reality that we may not always be in the majority or in power,

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the alterations in how we shop, meet, care, share, plan, and so much more. Has it forced us to realize we are too attached to too many things—physical and even more not physical?

I would like to say “Yes and it has driven me closer to Christ”. The absence of all I simply expected to always be has moved me to rely on God alone. I would like to say these things but I can’t. Rather, I have found myself distant and angry at times, jealous and miserable because life is not going the way I want it to go. It is so sad that I have found myself at times more worried about me and my rights and relationships and reasonings that I failed to be as present or concerned for the other. At times, I was certainly so blinded by my attachments that there was not nearly enough time for God (even though there were days I had all the time in the world). I found myself not wanting to “not come toward the light”, preferring the darkness of attachment (John 3:19-20). Maybe you can relate?

So I pray again for this boundless surrender that maybe one day I might just be free. Free of all that I hold on to so tightly. Free of it all that I may draw closer and closer to the Light. May the God who is “rich in mercy” open me up to his grace and light. Maybe you too?

St. Francis Xavier, pray for us!

Featherman

PALM SUNDAY @ SJE

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Sunday, March 28, 2021

*"Palm Sunday tells us that ... it is the cross that is the true tree of life." -
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

* Palm will be distributed at Masses at the entrance way and blessed at the beginning of Masses.

*There will be no processions this year as has been our tradition in the past.

*Worship aids will be distributed with the Palm Sunday Gospel, music, etc.

Confessions

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Masses-

Saturday (Church):

5:00 p.m. (Fr. Felix)

7:30 p.m. (Spanish; Fr. Jaime)

(Auditorium/Convent Porch):

5:00 p.m. (Fr. John)

7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday (Church):

8:00 a.m. (Fr. John)

10:00 a.m. (Fr. Felix)

12 Noon (Fr. Jaime)

6:00 p.m. (Fr. John)

(Auditorium/Convent Porch):

10:00 a.m. (Fr. John),

Noon. (Fr. John)



****Our hope is to have Masses outside on the Convent lawn allowing more people to gather and enabling those not yet comfortable indoors to pray at Mass.**

Please park in the SCHOOL PARKING LOT (between the school and convent).

Based on weather conditions, Mass will be celebrated on the Convent Porch OR the Auditorium.

We ask you to bring your own chairs though additional chairs will be available by the Convent Porch.

If we celebrate Mass in the Auditorium, it is filled with individual chairs that can be moved for your comfort and safety.

For Masses at the Convent, social distancing must be maintained and masks must still be worn.

Easter Sponsor-a-family

Our parish is 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 is how it works!

We ask you and your family to consider sponsoring a family for an Easter meal as well as a family Easter basket. We will have family information coming in over the next few weeks (including number of children). Please also include a prayer or some other Easter religious/prayer article.

For Easter, consider what you might like to have for an Easter dinner and prepare that for a family in need. We ask that you drop off your donations in reuseable shopping bags. (If you don't have them, please place your items in any type of bag or box and we will take care of it from there.)

More specific information will be emailed to you in the weeks ahead

To prepare baskets, we will need help the following dates/times:

Saturday, March 26, 2021 - 10 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 27, 2021 - 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Monday, March 28, 2021 - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

(YOU MUST FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW OR EMAIL TO easter@sjecm.org.

We are limited in the amount of volunteers we can have at each time.

Send in forms no later than March 20th.)

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, March 27, 2021 - 10 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

___YES! I can help with distribution on Sunday, March 28, 2021 - 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

___YES! I can help with distribution on Monday, March 29, 2021 - 6:00 - 7:00 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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LENTEN MISSION + 33 Days to Greater Glory

This week, we are going to read Week Four (pp. 115-143). 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, March 14, 2021 – Rejection of the Truth (pg. 115-119)

What is truth? What prevents us from recognizing truth? How can we be witness to the truth in our contemporary world?

Monday, March 15, 2021 – I Thirst (pg. 119-123)

Do we thirst for Christ? Do we recognize the depth of Christ's thirst for us? How can we relate today's reflection to the Woman at the Well?

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 – Mary Magdalene (pg. 123-127)

Why does Jesus tell Mary not to hold on to him? How does Jesus reveal the Father in his encounter with Mary Magdalene? What does this revelation mean for all of us?

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 – The Upper Room, Again (pg. 127– 131)

How does today's reflection of the Upper Room reflect the Father's mercy? "As the Father sent me, so I send you." How do we pray with this revelation of Jesus? What does this mean for us in our daily lives?

Thursday, March 18, 2021 – Going Fishing (pg. 131-135)

We are back on the shores of Galilee. How do you imagine it? What would it be like to see Jesus walking along the shore and going fishing with you? Fr. Gaitley speaks about creating spaces for community life. How do you imagine that taking effect in our parish?

Friday, March 19, 2021 – Do You Love Me? (pg. 135-139)

Do we love Jesus "more than these?" What does this mean? How can we feed his sheep?

Saturday, March 20, 2021 – Follow Me (pg. 139-143)

How does Jesus's revelation of the Father restore our proper understanding of the world and our place in it?

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:

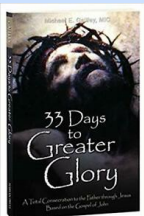
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To call in by phone, call: 1 929 205 6099

- SJE Social Media will have a video reflection from our parish staff.
- Our parish staff will gather on Tuesdays to pray with the book as a team.

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!



Save the Date + A Night of Sacred Music

Wednesday, March 31, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.

Join members of our Music Ministry in a night of sacred prayer and music with hymns and compositions inspired by the Gospel of John.

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 abstinence.

EASTER SUNRISE MASS

We are considering the possibility of planning for another early morning sunrise Mass on the Convent Porch. 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.



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

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 5:30 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

Diocesan Day of Reconciliation:

Monday, March 29, 2021 - 12:45 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Good Friday, April 2, 2021—5 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.

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention: Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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.

On Friday, March 19th, Stations of the Cross will not be celebrated at 7 p.m. or 8 p.m.

On Friday, March 26th, the 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross will be celebrated in Seton Chapel.

"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

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Scrutinized

The journey towards full initiation at the Easter Vigil continues for the Elect of our parish. Last weekend, they celebrated the First Scrutiny at the 10 a.m. and the 7:30 p.m. Masses. Using the Gospel of the Samaritan Woman, we prayed that like her, they may “thirst for living water...turn to the Lord as they hear his word and acknowledge the sins and weaknesses that weigh them down” (RCIA, 154).



Following the Masses, the Elect were presented with the Creed. The Elect are to commit it to memory and professed it publicly prior to their profession of faith at the Easter Vigil.



Please pray for the Elect 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, and Marvin Enrique Umansor.

Are you interested in joining the Catholic from another Christian religion? Are you seeking baptism? If so, contact the parish office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org. New groups are forming soon.

DESK AND DECK HELP (sort of!) NEEDED!

We are working on some projects and some updating in the parish.

PATIO/PORCH SET

If you're buying an outdoor tables and chairs set for your patio, what about buying one for SJE? Just kidding...but seriously if you have an extra patio set in good condition that you might be able to donate to one of the buildings here, please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.009 or e-mail rectory@sjecm.org.



DESKS

We are looking for one to two nice desks for use in the parish. One will be used as a display sort of area for our parish Thrift Shop. A second one will be used in one of our Parish Social Ministry offices. If you have a nice desk and are willing to donate contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or email rectory@sjecm.org.

LENT 2021

PASCHAL CANDLE

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.**



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 onto 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!



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Did you know that St. John the Evangelist has a conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Guess what...IT NEEDS YOU!

We need parishioners who are interested in serving the poor and vulnerable. Specifically, the Society assists members of our community by visiting their homes to conduct “home visits” to determine needs and provide support for those in need. Home visits are presently conducted via Zoom. In person visits, when they resume, take place with two Vincentian volunteers who are trained.

In addition, members of the society assist parishioners in need by linking to local resources for furniture.

Members of the conference meet monthly to discuss their progress and to engage in a time of prayerful and spiritual reflection.

To learn more, contact rectory@sjecm.org or call 631.878.0009.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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Sister Ann Berendes *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!



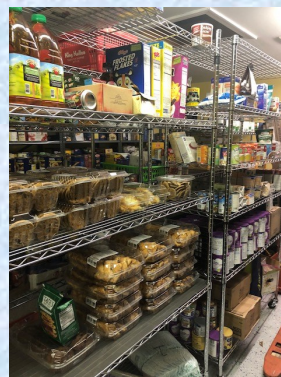
Street Ministry — serving the homeless in our area each week.

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: **\$5.00 Gift Cards to local supermarkets**



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. Lynnwalshlcsw@yahoo.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



Fourth Sunday of Lent

Weekly Scripture Reflection

In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great

love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime, quarter or dollar is multiplied by coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

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.

ERNIE'S PLACE Volunteers Needed!



Ernie's Place—SJE's Food Pantry Ministry—re-opened with volunteers this past Fall.

The need to support the hungry is only greater in these days.

For more information about offering your time on Monday evening, Thursday afternoons, or with sorting at Ernie's Place, please contact the Rectory at rectory@sjecm.org or call 631.878.0009.

Community Meal

Monday, March 29, 2021

March Madness- let the Pasta & Potato battle begin! I'm Irish, my husband is Italian. I'll be honest, I thought March was owned by the Irish. He's put up with a lot, not the least was my short-lived attempt at learning bagpipes until they mysteriously disappeared. Quietly, he fought for his Italian heritage as Irish soda bread appeared next to St. Joseph's pastry, potatoes served on "Sunday Sauce" day (although there was a debacle over mashed potatoes with sauce), and red wine became Guinness (which is probably not considered a miracle). Michael prayed for April with a fervent matched only by Saints.

Which brings us to this month's Community Meal Celebration on March 29. We're going to celebrate "Pasta and Potatoes", to honor 2 Saints. The first is St. Patrick, the Patron Saint of Ireland who spread Christianity to Ireland, and is known for the use of the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity. The second is St. Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus. He is the patron saint of unborn children, fathers, workers, travelers, immigrants, and a happy death. Our celebration invites you to bring something of Irish or Italian heritage. We give a theme but welcome any contribution you wish to make. If you would like to contribute, sign up at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_1uYZTLrsrJGF38zCdcSSeqzLXqr0tNoJkvwkBYTS_s/edit or email healthful4ever@gmail.com and I'll add your item.

So please accept this personal invitation to join us on **March 29**. And I promise, I won't play the bagpipes! **Happy St. Patrick's Day & St. Joseph's Day!**



The Meal will consist of a home-made dinner from **6:00PM-7:30PM**. If you are in need of toiletries or clothes, please let a volunteer know! All are welcome to attend!

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.



Counseling Services

The Town of Brookhaven Youth Bureau Sanctuary Program is currently offering telehealth and Zoom sessions for residents ages 12 –24. Counseling is provided by New York State Licensed Clinical Social Workers. Individual and family counseling, support groups, crisis intervention, housing referrals, advocacy with community services, case management and independent living skills, and intervention with runaway and homeless youth are offered.

Contact the Town of Brookhaven Youth Bureau, Farmingville, NY. (631) 451-8011

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

COME JOIN OUR LADY'S ARMY- THE LEGION OF MARY

One of the wonderful ways to become more involved in parish life here at St. John the Evangelist is through The Legion of Mary. The Legion meets regularly and welcomes you to join in praying the rosary, spiritual readings, and discussing service to our neighbors in need.



Membership is open to men and women of all ages. The Legion is a great opportunity to join a community of faith-in-action, grow closer to Jesus and Mary, and support our Pastor and our church. Active Member activities include evangelization work, visits to the sick and aged, outreach to our neighbors, religious education, prison and hospital ministry, and escorting the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima to homes in the parish. We also lead our parish's First Saturday Program, sponsor St. John's annual May Crowning of our Lady, and promote special events, pilgrimages, and retreats with other Legions on Long Island.

The Legion of Mary meets every Thursday at 4:00 PM in our Red Barn. Individuals unable to commit to active membership can support us in prayer through auxiliary membership. Please email rectory@sjecm.org or call 631.878.0009 for more information. Come spread the love of Jesus with our Lady's help.

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 enlighten 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.

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One Family in Mission
Creating Pathways to Faith

"May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God's word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need." - Pope Francis

Almsgiving in Lent

Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs.

And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who are hungry and consider sharing your gifts with them.

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



To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA>
or call us at **516-678-5800 ext. 296**

SJE Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal

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“Que el Espíritu Santo nos guíe a realizar un verdadero camino de conversión, para redescubrir el don de la Palabra de Dios, ser purificados del pecado que nos ciega y servir a Cristo presente en los hermanos necesitados.”

-Papa Francisco

Limosna durante la Cuaresma

Cuaresma es el tiempo favorable para orar por los que sufren necesidades –ya sean materiales, emocionales o espirituales.

Y durante estos cuarenta días de ayuno y abstinencia, por favor recuerde a aquellos que pasan hambre y considere compartir lo que usted tiene con ellos.

Una manera de hacer esto posible es con su donativo a la **Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos**, entidad que anualmente asiste a la gente de nuestra comunidad a través de la oficina de Caridades Católicas y nuestras Parroquia



Para más información sobre la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos visite www.drvc.org/cma o llame al 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

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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)



FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION DATES!

Attention parents with children in their second year of preparation for 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion: Check your email! A letter was emailed to you on March 4 with details on how we will celebrate both Sacraments, as well as your child's dates. Please check your spam/junk folder if you did not see it. If you have questions, please email us at faithformation@sjecm.org

FIRST RECONCILIATION: ONLINE PREP

Lesson on our Faith Formation Website: All students preparing to receive First Reconciliation this Spring are asked to complete the online preparation lesson that is available on our website. Go to the link below and be sure to fill out the Google Form:

<https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/p/1st-reconciliation-prep-2021.html>



"FAMILY OF FAITH" (GRADES 1-6)

Lent Family Resources: For activities, video & other materials to engage your children at home this Lent, visit our Faith Formation Website:

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



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>

NEXT SESSIONS:

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

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

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WHERE DO WE WANT TO BE IN 2023?

KEEPING SAFE IN THESE DAYS!

LITURGICAL PRACTICES, GOOD HEALTH AND COMMON SENSE!

Since 2017, we have published updates regarding good health, particularly in the winter months. My former Pastor, Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, a former professor of liturgy at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, prepared a brief article for my former parish's bulletin. As we are approaching the winter season in a time of pandemic, there are some good things to consider in our celebration of the Eucharist and some things we have been encouraging for many years!

As we come to celebrate Mass together each week during these winter days, it's a good time to review some common-sense liturgical practices and issues, to help everyone stay healthy and to care for one another.

- **Not feeling great, STAY HOME!** Please do not take any chances for your sake or anyone else's! Join us via social media or watch Mass on the Catholic Faith Network. The risks are too great for you and for others in these days. There is no obligation to attend Mass in this time; it is not a sin to miss Mass for this reason. (Also, there is no need to go to Confession if you miss Mass because you are sick.)
- **Entering the Church:** You must enter through the main fellowship doors with your mask on. NO MASK = NO ENTRANCE into the Church. Sanitize your hands, take a worship aid and enter the church. For Masses in the Auditorium, you may enter through the north or south entrances. Specific doors are marked for entrance and exit.
- **Seating:** Please sit as close to the front as possible. It works best for groups of one and two can sit closer to the front and/or fill the seats along the perimeter of the church. This allows us to make the maximum, safe use of our available seating. Please keep a safe distance from those on either side of you and/or your family.
- **Holy Communion:** Priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion wash and sanitize their hands before Mass begins and immediately before distribution of Holy Communion. When Extraordinary Ministers go to their station, they place the vessel on the small table near that station and sanitize their hands before distributing Holy Communion.
- **Communion from the Chalice:** The distribution of the Precious Blood is suspended at this time.
- **Reception of Holy Communion:** Remember to bow as the person before you receives Holy Communion (this is not new). While you do this, please take down your mask. Please hold your hands out as flat as possible to receive Holy Communion. After placing the host in your mouth, put your mask back up and return to your seat.
- **Greeting of Peace:** The greeting of peace by shaking hands is suspended at this time.
- **Help!** We are always looking for more volunteers to assist with the Cana Care Crew, particularly after Masses with the wipe down of the pews. If you and/or your family are willing to help, please see one of the volunteers in the orange shirts. We provide the gloves, t-shirt, towels and cleaning solution. You provide the arm strength and the positive spirit!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATES



This is an important reminder for SJE employees and volunteers. You must stay up to date on your VIRTUS update bulletins, even if your ministry is not presently as active as it normally is in these times. If you have any questions about your VIRTUS account or how to complete the bulletins, please contact our safe environment coordinators – Michael Walsh or Elizabeth Dellaratta - at 631.878.0009 or email to mwalsh@sjecm.org or edellaratta@sjecm.org.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS – The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Reading I: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Lord promises a new covenant.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Christ is the source of salvation for all who obey.

Gospel: John 12:20-33

Jesus foretells of his death and resurrection.



Discussion Questions

1. "But they mocked the messengers of God." Wangari Maathai was ridiculed for years for crying out against damaging forests. Because of her persistence, the Green Belt Movement, a re-forestation project in Kenya was started. Can you name some other people who have been rejected because of the messages they delivered?
2. In *Diary of a Country Priest*, the writer, George Bernanos, makes this statement: "Grace is everywhere." Can this be true? Discuss.
3. "For God so love the world that he sent his only Son ..." So what is your job? Who is going to tell the world about this love? Name some ways (other than preaching) that you can do such a thing. Might you run into difficulties at times? When this happens can you remember that you are not alone and that you will always receive the grace you need?

LISTENING DEVICES AVAILABLE

For some, the sound and the acoustics in the Church make it hard to hear. For others of us, it's just hard to hear! We have small listening devices that are available for parishioner use. They work if you have hearing aids and if you do not.

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.



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 for more information. Please reference St. Genesius Guild in the subject line.



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 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
Maria Argelia Umansur , Kerry M. Probst,
Kathleen Mary Becker

We Pray...

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

Barbara Sapanaro, Roseann McCarthy, Thomas Taylor, Rose Beinert, Martin Laferty, Nicholas Giovanni Polini
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

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Low Gluten Host Available

Low Gluten Hosts (less than .01% gluten content) are available for those with Celiac Disease who cannot receive Holy Com-



munion using the usual bread. If you need to receive Holy Communion using a low-gluten host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest and see if this will be acceptable for you and/or your child. If you cannot receive the low-gluten host, we can offer a separate chalice for you. We will be happy to accommodate you if we can. Please let us know.

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 William P. LaVallee



PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 15, 2021 + Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Patrick Hallisey

12 Noon Olga Kiefer

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 + Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Anna Giardina

12 Noon Walter Harburger

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 + Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Yolanda Batten

12 Noon Frank Kollmann

Thursday, March 18, 2021 + Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Thomas Brady

12 Noon Diane Saeiran

Friday, March 19, 2021 + St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. Victorino Fernandez

12 Noon Frank Kollmann

Saturday, March 20, 2021 + Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Special Intention– Lukas Walter Haass

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. Rev. Joseph Coschignano

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Teresa DeFelippi

10:00 a.m. Jason C. Nichols

12:00 p.m. Lisa Ringhoff

6:00 p.m. Constance Malone

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, March 15, 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 16, 2021

6:45 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous RB

3—7 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament SC

7:00 p.m. Divine Will Prayer Group Auditorium

Wednesday, March 17, 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

7:00 p.m. Spanish Baptismal Class RBMR

7:00 p.m. Imagine NA Cafeteria

Thursday, March 18, 2021

6:45 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous RB

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

Friday, March 19, 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. Solemn Evening Prayer Church

7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous RBMR

Saturday, March 20, 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 21, 2021

6:45 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous RB



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Reverend Jaime Calderon-Hernandez
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John Pettorino
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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/81729471841?>

Meeting ID: 817 2947 1841

Passcode: 560995

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



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