



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



Third Sunday of Lent

Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst. - John 4:14



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**Our Lady Queen of Apostles
Regional Catholic
School**

*(on the campus of
SJE)*

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Center Moriches, NY
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(in the Blue House)

Monday – Thursday

9:30 a.m. – 12 + 1 – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

*(Un traductor español está disponible
los martes por la noche.)*

Come and pray with us!

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. + 7:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon, 5:30p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon, Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

Come and know God's mercy!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated **every day after Daily Mass** in the church. The sacrament is also celebrated in the church on Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. and from 7:00 to 7:15 p.m. (Spanish). Confessions are also heard on Sundays from 5:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Come to the quiet!

The church building is open from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 7 p.m., if not later, daily. Seton Chapel, in the white convent building, is open around 8 a.m. and also remains open to approximately 7 p.m.
Take some time to open your heart to the voice of God.

Come and spend some time with the Lord!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in Seton Chapel on

Monday—Thursday

3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Come and know God's healing of the sick!

Please contact the Rectory (631.878.0009) for a priest to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with the seriously ill or those preparing for surgery. Please also let us know if a loved one is sick so we can pray for them at Mass and list their name in the bulletin.

Come pray the Liturgy of the Hours

We pray the Liturgy of the Hours.

Mondays—Thursdays at 3 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. in Seton Chapel.

Saturdays and Sundays after Evening Mass in Our Lady's Chapel in the Church.

Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of Apostles

ROSARY: We pray the Rosary every day after Daily Mass in Our Lady's Chapel in the church building.

MONDAYS + We pray the Miraculous Medal Novena after 7 a.m. Mass in the church building and at 7:30 p.m. in Seton Chapel in the Convent.

March 15, 2020

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

The Catholic School in Center Moriches

LEARN ABOUT OUR...

- commitment to Catholic values & service
- expanding clubs & athletics
- special education program
- academic intervention services
- small, individualized educational program
- before & after care services
- financial aid
- AND MUCH MORE!

WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 18TH
5:30PM - 7PM

Come receive a small group tour given by school families, meet teachers & staff, and receive detailed information about each of our grade levels & more!



2 ST JOHN'S PLACE CENTER MORICHES
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

From Fear to the Font

Where's Your Well?

Dear Parish Family:

We are in the midst of Year A of the liturgical cycle. There are three years - A, B and C—which begin with the First Sunday of Advent and conclude with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Each year highlights a certain set of readings and focuses on a different Gospel. During Year A we read primarily from the Gospel of Matthew. The readings for Advent, Lent and Easter are often unique to the year as well.

The readings in Lent during Year A are also the readings the Church requires when we pray with the Elect—those to be baptized at the Vigil—present. Traditionally, we celebrate the Scrutinies with the Elect on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent. This year, as it is Year A, we hear from these readings at every Sunday Mass. So what is it about these readings that the Church wants those coming to the font for the first time to reflect upon? What are those already baptized called to consider in these days? We'll consider this over the next three weeks with each of these Year A readings which come from the Gospel of John during Year A.

The Samaritan woman is a character that strikes me. I'm not sure it's one thing. I think it is her desire to avoid (coming midday to the well), her willingness to engage with Jesus (what Samaritan woman would speak to a Jewish male?), her direct responses to Jesus, her awareness of her sin, her willingness to leave it all behind (that jug does not go with her), or her role as a prophet telling all about Jesus. It is all of those things. She is real.

So she comes to this well thinking water is all she really needs to get through the day. She leaves knowing that the physical thirst is really the least of her worries. It is the deeper desires, the deeper longings that no husband (or wife) or person or object or thing of this world can satisfy. Too bad I struggle to buy it. I don't know about you.

I find myself donating a lot of things these days. Clothes, extra prints/posters of things, books, etc. At some point or another, those were easily big deals to me. I wanted this or had to have that or must read this. This letting go of things is good, I think. It is part of that work of detachment we prayed about during the Novena of Grace.

I think I am fooling myself at times. I know it, actually. You see I can get rid of clothes but clearing out my heart of struggle and hardness is not always on my list. I can get rid of old posters and pictures but can clutch on too tight or be too tough on people. I can donate old books but still fill my mind and heart with bad ideas and thoughts. I can convince myself that these “things” are enough—the thoughts, the relationship, the control, etc. They easily become wells where I go to fill myself up. Momentarily or even for a little longer than that I feel like I am good, that I have all I need. It is a false satisfaction.

So where is your well? Where do you keep going back to? What sin? What vice? What addiction? What person? What activity? Where do you go thinking you will be fulfilled?

Be honest about it and talk to the Lord from the heart. Don't be cagey like the Samaritan woman at first (“I don't have a husband”). Let it out. He already knows! Ask the Lord to help you to love him even more in word and in action.

We know that the more and more we fall in love with Him the more and more we will try to love like him. We will become those witnesses because the brokenness will be healed by the most incredible healer—Jesus! Then, we inspire more and more to come to the Lord and “many others will come to believe in him” (John 4:39).

Please say a prayer for me.



Featherman

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday – Thursday 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

BEGINS THIS WEEK!

What Does Adoration Mean to me:

In a world cluttered with noise and filled with the busy-ness of life, Adoration is the time when God speaks to me. And I am available to listen. And it is a time for me to speak with God. It is the time I need to be truly grateful, truly repentant; a time to explore with him my needs and dreams.

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We hope, after the Novena of Grace, to offer additional times for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 3 – 7 p.m. Mondays – Thursdays here in Seton Chapel beginning Monday, March 16th. This will be a great blessing for our parish and will require a weekly commitment from many.

This is how each hour will look:

3:00 p.m. —Exposition, Daytime Prayer, Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Three O’Clock Prayer

4 – 6:30 p.m. — Silent Prayer

6:30 p.m. —Evening Prayer/Benediction



Please sign up today!

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Name _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ @ _____

Please check which hours you can be available for on a weekly basis.

Mondays ___ 3-4 p.m. ___ 4-5 p.m. ___ 5-6 p.m. ___ 6-7 p.m.

Tuesdays ___ 3-4 p.m. ___ 4-5 p.m. ___ 5-6 p.m. ___ 6-7 p.m.

Wednesdays ___ 3-4 p.m. ___ 4-5 p.m. ___ 5-6 p.m. ___ 6-7 p.m.

Thursdays ___ 3-4 p.m. ___ 4-5 p.m. ___ 5-6 p.m. ___ 6-7 p.m.

“Pray”ers are needed most at the following times:

Wednesdays 3-4—0 signed up

Wednesdays 5-6—1 signed up

Wednesdays 6-7—2 signed up

Thursday 5-6—1 signed up

Thursdays 6-7— 0 signed up

HOLY WEEK AT SJE!



April 5th—Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Solemn Liturgy with Procession beginning outside the main doors of the Church) , 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday, (NOTE: Adjusted Sunday Morning Times)

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. *(Please note this is different from our regular Sunday Mass schedule)*

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Masses at 7 a.m. and 12 Noon
Diocesan Day of Confession
3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Church)
Exposition and Confessions
(Church)

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Masses at 7 a.m. and 12 noon
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament—3—7 p.m.
in Seton Chapel
and 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
in Seton Chapel

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Masses at 7 a.m.,
10:30 a.m. (OLQA School Mass)
and 12 Noon
*(Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
cancelled for Holy Week set up)*

HOLY THURSDAY, April 9, 2020

Morning Prayer – 9 a.m.—Church

Children's Liturgy (a prayer service for children and parents) – 4 p.m.—Church

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30 p.m.—Church

(At this Mass, we ask parishioners to bring food and non-food items for Ernie's Place, our Food Pantry Ministry and our Street Ministry)

Eucharistic Procession with Exposition *continuing until 11:45 p.m.*

Seton Chapel

Night Prayer – 11:45 p.m. — Seton Chapel



GOOD FRIDAY, April 10, 2020



Morning Prayer – 9 a.m. — Church

Children's Liturgy -12 Noon — Church

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion – 3 p.m. — Church

Confessions – 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. — Church

Outdoor Stations of the Cross — Beginning at 6:15 p.m

Night Prayer – 8:30 p.m. — Church

HOLY SATURDAY, April 11, 2020

Morning Prayer (w/Blessing of Easter Foods immediately following) – 9 a.m.— Church

Confessions – 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. — Church

8:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil — Church

(Please note: The 5 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 p.m. Spanish Masses are not celebrated. The only Mass on Saturday evening is the Easter Vigil.)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 12, 2020

Sunrise Mass –5:30 a.m. — Holiday Beach, Center Moriches

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. — Church

11:15 a.m. (Bilingual Spanish/English) — OLQA Auditorium

The 5:30 p.m. Mass will NOT be celebrated on Easter Sunday night.



LENT 2020

SINNERS WELCOME and WANTED!

Come and celebrate the
Sacrament of Reconciliation!

Daily after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses and
after the 8 a.m. Mass on Saturday (*Please wait in
the lobby of the convent building*)

Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.* (Spanish/English)
Sundays from 5:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.*

Diocesan Day of Reconciliation:

Monday, April 6, 2020 - 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Good Friday, April 10, 2020—5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 11, 2020—4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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

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 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 Good Friday fast and abstinence.

The Art & Environment Ministry invites parishioners to take part in a very special Lenten Journey.

We are looking to reflect, pray, and create our own personal action or commitment during the weeks of Lent. After reflecting on how we would like to grow with Christ, we would like to write those thoughts, commitments and actions on paper and place in the jars located on the sanctuary steps. These reflection slips will then be put together as a paper chain, connecting us as a community on a Lenten Journey towards Christ. Please feel free to write as many reflections as you'd like.

Paper for this community project can be found in baskets at the entrances of the church. This project will last for the duration of Lent. Thank you for being part of our parish Lenten Journey!



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.

EASTER SUNRISE MASS

We are in the midst of planning for another early morning sunrise Mass somewhere in the area. Of course, we would need a committee of people to make this happen! What about you and your family? If you're interested, please call Fr. John at 631.878.0009 or email to jsureau@sjecm.org.



LENT 2020

Stations of the Cross

This Lent, we will celebrate the Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. Fridays in the Church (11 a.m. for Seniors in Seton Chapel)



LENTEN BACKPACK CHALLENGE

This year, on Ash Wednesday, we gave all who came to SJE a String Backpack! So you can have one but you need to take two! Bring one back filled with the items needed for our Street Ministry...and keep one for yourself...OR....bring two back for our Street Ministry. Not only will these backpacks be a great way to return your donations, they are a huge help to those we minister to on Thursday nights.



Each backpack will need to come back with some or all of the following:

Woman's underwear, Woman's socks, Disposable razors, Small shaving cream, Quart ziploc bags\Gallon Ziploc bags, Dollar store feminine hygiene pads, Deodorant, Toilet paper

Leave these filled backpacks in the vestibules of the Church throughout the season of Lent.



2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

2020 CMA Goal —\$103,600

Amount Raised—\$97,355

of Donors—257

Pledge: \$ _____ Down Payment: \$ _____ Balance: \$ _____

Parish: St. John the Evangelist Center Moriches

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____@_____

Donor Signature: _____ Date _____

March 15, 2020

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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Communion to the Homebound: Kevin Both - counts2n2@aol.com

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora—msikora@sjecm.org

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – x. 173 – svdp@sjecm.org

We're here to help

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:

Monday-Thursday: 10:00AM-12:00PM, 1:00PM-3:00PM.

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous- Offered daily @ 6:45 AM & Tuesdays, 7:00 PM– Red Barn Meeting Room

ALANON– Thursdays, @ 7PM– Red Barn Meeting Room

AA Men's– Sundays @ 8AM– Red Barn Meeting Room

Narcotics Anonymous– Fridays @ 7PM– Red Barn Meeting Room

12 Step Meetings

SJE STREET MINISTRY

The Street Ministry is continuously serving 60-90 individuals and families every Thursday night, many of whom are homeless. We are tremendously grateful for all of the donations that continue to allow us to do this work. We are in need of the following:



**Jelly + Blankets + Disposable razors + Women's underwear/socks
Quart zip lock bags + Toilet paper + (Dollar store) feminine hygiene pads**



Financial donations or gift cards to places such as the Dollar Store or Walmart are most welcome too. Checks may be made payable to St. John the Evangelist and donations can be left in the Parish Office. Donations may be dropped off to the Parish Office (Blue House) during normal business hours or Parish Social Ministry Office (Red Barn)

**Monday-Thursday 10:00AM-12:00PM
or 1:00PM-3:00PM.**



Chefs/volunteers needed. Every Thursday night. Set up begins at 6:15 p.m. at the convent. At 7:15 p.m. vans leave SJE and return around 8:30. We are now making two stops so we need more volunteers! If you're interested in cooking a tray of food or going out with the van please contact Alex Finta (afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 119.)

March 15, 2020

YOUNG AT HEART MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM—aberendes@sjecm.org + 631.878.0009, x. 127

Come
Join Us



WALKING
WITH
MARY

A SENIOR
LENTEN
RETREAT

Friday March 20th
Noon TO 5:30 PM

PRESENTED BY

YOUNG AT
HEART MINISTRY

RSVP to Sr. Ann by 3/16

THE DAY INCLUDES:

- 12 NOON MASS AT CHURCH
- LUNCH AT CONVENT
- TIME TO RECEIVE RECONCILIATION
- REFLECTION TIME
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS

aberendes@sjecm.org + 631.878.0009, x. 127



We are looking for YAH people –men and women—who would be willing to read to pre-school –1st graders in our OLQA school, on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30. You must be Virtus certified to do this. Check our Website for Virtus information or call the Faith Formation Office.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Parish Social Ministry Memorial Cards NOW AVAILABLE

This is one way to honor one who has passed away. These cards allow you to express your sympathy while also benefitting the less fortunate in our local community. Each month we will celebrate Mass for all those remembered via the Memorial Cards. The names of those remembered will be periodically included in the bulletin. The memorial offering made will benefit Parish Outreach, our Homeless Initiative, Food Pantry and Thrift Shop and the many works of Parish Social Ministry at SJE.

To obtain a parish social ministry memorial card, visit the Rectory Office during regular hours or Parish Outreach from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

For more information, contact the Parish Social Ministry Office.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

This ministry reaches out in a variety of ways to those who have recently faced the death of someone they love. The wonderful women and men who offer their time in this ministry—as well as our office staff—do a wonderful job in ministering to those in need. We are in need of more help as we seek to grow the Ministry of Consolation. We are in need of parishioners to come forward as:

Liturgical Ministers (Greeters, Servers, Extraordinary Ministers and Readers)

Cakebakers (willing to make a small dessert for a family who has suffered a loss),

Worship Aid Makers (able to update our Mass program for each funeral, involves light computer and possibly copier use),

Organizers (able to assign tasks to those who have offered their time), and

Companions (meeting with a family who has suffered a loss to assist with choosing readings, hymns, etc. and being present on the day of the funeral).



If you're able to help or want to find out more information, contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org.

St. John the Evangelist

Community Meal

***Join us Monday, March 16, 2020
in the Red Barn at St. John the Evangelist
Church in Center Moriches.***

The Meal will consist of a home-made dinner from **6:00PM-8:00PM**. If you are in need of toiletries or clothes, please let a volunteer know!

**If you are interested in
cooking a meal or
volunteering, please
reach out to Alex
Finta at
afinta@sjecm.org**



Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

Dirección de la Oficina: 25 Ocean Ave. Center Moriches, NY 11934

Teléfono: 1-631.878.0009

Horas especiales para asistencia en español: Martes- 7 PM – 8 PM

Santa Misa: Sábados - 7:30 PM, Martes - 7:30PM en el Convent (La Casa Blanca)

Confesiones: Sábado - 7 PM en la Iglesia

Bautismos: Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia. Clases pre-bautismos es el tercer miércoles de cada mes. Locación – en el granero (la casa roja) a las 7 PM.

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.

Exposición del Santísimo (adoración): Jueves, 12:00PM - 8:00PM

Renovación Carismática: Viernes 7:00 pm en el granero (la casa roja).

R.I.C.A (Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos):
Padre Michael 1-631.878.0009

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



¿Usted o alguien que usted conoce tiene más de 7 años y necesita los Sacramentos del Bautismo, la Comunión o la Confirmación? Por favor, póngase en contacto con Gregorio Chavez en p-chavez@hotmail.com para el próximo paso a seguir. Gracias.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

WE NEED YOU! WE WANT YOU!



**SJE IS RECRUITING NEW READERS and
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

“In every celebration of the Eucharist, there should be a sufficient number of ministers of Holy Communion so that it may be distributed in a reverent and orderly manner.”

General Instruction of the Roman Missal 162

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the priest and deacon at Mass. At St. John's Extraordinary Ministers serve at Sunday liturgies and, when possible, daily liturgy. For Sunday liturgies, ministers are scheduled according to their availability and the needs of the parish.

How Do I Become an Extraordinary Minister?

1. You must send a letter to Fr. John at the Parish Office or e-mail to jsureau@sjecm.org
2. You must meet with Fr. John for a brief meeting.
3. You must attend one of the diocesan training sessions. If you wish to also bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, you must attend a separate “Part B” training session.



“When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel.”

General Instruction of the Roman Missal 29

Readers proclaim God's Word at Sunday Masses, and if they are able at daily Mass and other parish prayer services and events. For Sunday liturgies, ministers are scheduled according to their availability and the needs of the parish.



How Do I Become a Reader?

1. You must contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or by phone at 631.878.0009
2. You must attend one of the diocesan training sessions.

DIOCESAN TRAININGS

**Wednesday, May 13, 2020
7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.
St. Elizabeth, Melville**

**Saturday, May 16, 2020
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays**

SJE PRAYER CARDS

SJE offers prayer cards by the windows of St. Dymphna, St. Michael the Archangel and St. John the Evangelist (in Our Lady's Chapel). Please feel free to take one!

Better yet, take an extra one and share it with someone you know who can use a prayer.



March 15, 2020

FAITH FORMATION

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

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

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 11AM-12Noon; 1PM-4:30PM (RED BARN, Upstairs)

ENTERING INTO THE LENTEN SEASON

This Lent, our students have been entering into the Season with hands-on experience, from crafts to praying the Stations of the Cross to attending Christian Ministries' "Journey, Cross & Crucifixion."



LEVEL 8 CONFIRMATION RETREATS

All Confirmation Retreats are held from 2PM-5:30PM Mass (Mass is part of the retreat). Sign-In: Main Lobby of the School.

Date:

Sunday, March 29, 2020

Sunday, April 19, 2020

Sunday, April 26, 2020

Class:

8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E

8F, 8G, 8H, 8J

8S (Home Study), 8P (Catholic School)

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Family Life Ministry

Calling All Kids!!



We need children to participate in our Children's Services for Holy Week. Not a large time commitment. 2-3 practices max. Holy Thursday & Good Friday. Children can read from a script and all costumes are on hand. Please contact Linda Filosa at Lindalos3@optonline.net

PARISH BREAKFAST MERCY SUNDAY-

MARCH 22, 2020 after 9 am mass in the auditorium. (Approximately 10 am) We will have activities for the children. Come meet other SJE families. Find how you can be a part of our Mercy Sundays.

Holy Week Children's Services: Holy Thursday, April 9th, Washing of the Feet, 4pm at the Church. Good Friday, April 10th 12pm at the Church

2nd Sunday of April Sandwich Sunday has been re-scheduled for April 26th, 2020.

Totus Tuus Men's Group
Presents:



Join us to watch *Metanoia: A Journey with Christ into Conversion*.



When: March 18th @ 7PM

Where: Convent (White Building)

Hospitality Ministry

"Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way."



This Lent, we are really going to form our Hospitality Ministry...and we need you! (If you signed up in the Fall there is no need to sign up again now.) This ministry will coordinate, be present at or even run all of our hospitality events and make sure we have enough supplies, volunteers, etc. for hospitality events in the parish!

Think you might be interested? Have that great organizing spirit? Love for things to look "just right"? Then this is the ministry for you!

Reach out to Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or leave a message at 631.878.0009.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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 Anita Baldari.*
- *This week, the Blessed Mother Candle has been lit in honor of Gregory Albert Hammond.*

Stewardship

How can I repay the LORD for all the great good done for me?

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 3/8/20: \$13,264 (2019: \$14,693)

Parish Improvements: \$559 (2019: \$1,425)

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Many have commented positively about some of the new features of our parish bulletin.

Did you know that St. John the Evangelist bulletin is printed free of charge each week? Not only that, our parish receives a part of the advertising commission. So please frequent the fine establishments that advertise in our bulletin!

If your business could use a shot in the arm, consider advertising in the bulletin. Each weekend, the nearly 1,400 people who attend Mass at St. John the Evangelist—most of whom live and shop in the Moriches, Mastic, Shirley, Eastport, Speonk and Remsenberg area—receive or view our bulletin online. It's an easy way to reach thousands of area families with information about your business.

For more information on how to advertise in our bulletin, call The Church Bulletin Company at 631-249-4994.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Fourth Sunday of Lent

Reading I: 1 Samuel 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A
Samuel anoints David king.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Live in the light.

Gospel: John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

On the Sabbath, Jesus cures a man who was blind from birth.

Discussion Questions

1. "Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the hearts." Explain how this applies to the choice of David, who was the youngest and least likely son, as king.

2. In the beginning of the Gospel, the blind man was simply a man on the street. By the end of the Gospel he was thrown out of the synagogue for defending Jesus. What changed him into a disciple?



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Do you want to be Catholic?

Do you want to be baptized?

Were you baptized into another

Christian faith but now want to join the Catholic Church?

Then the RCIA is for you!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the Church's process for adult women and men who want to join the Catholic Church. It involves learning about the Catholic faith, sharing faith with others and participating in the life of the Church.

If you want to learn more, leave a message in the Rectory (631.878.0009) or e-mail to rcia@sjecm.org.

We will be putting together our next RCIA group in the weeks ahead!



March 15, 2020

PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

We Believe

Baptism incorporates us into Christ and forms us into God's people. -Rite of Baptism, 2

Our Newly Baptized: Joel Francisco Hernandez

We Celebrate

"The sacrament (of Matrimony) is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses, since "their mutual belonging is a real representation, through the sacramental sign, of the same relationship between Christ and the Church." —Pope Francis,

The Joy of Love, 55

II. Andolfo Dubon and Midia Herrera Figueroa

We Remember ...

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. -Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Anna Lambert, Anthony M. Lombardo, Mary C. Bruno

We Pray...

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

Thomas Taylor, Palma D'Amara, Diana Guercio, Barbara Parent, Kathleen Both

Doreen Berrias, Patricia McGowren, John Skarrathy, Blanche Laskee, Mary Bruno

Philip McEntee, Anna Paredes-Sanchez, Justin Pacheco, Peter Messina, Jeannette Titmus

Susan Ruffino, Theresa Amorese, Kenneth Rosenman, Joseph Ponzio, Walter Haas

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, PVT Jack Dyer, SPC Jarrad Satornino

US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes, SRA Ryan Kerstiens, SRA Timothy Kerstiens, PFC Kyle Kerstiens

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

Please pray for our parish family members serving abroad in the military. Family members, please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org to add or update your loved one's status if they have returned.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

**-The Knights of Columbus
Present-**

BINGO NIGHT

Every Friday



**Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
(First game 7:30 p.m.)**

\$2000 IN PRIZES!



Frequently Asked Questions

MAKING THINGS OFFICIAL

We ask that all individuals and families who participate in the parish life of SJE register in the parish. It's pretty simple! Just contact the Parish Office and one of the members of our Pastoral Team will meet and greet you and maybe even show you around the place. Please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail rectory@sjecm.org.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We love to welcome new people into Catholic faith! Baptism ceremonies are held every Sunday at 2 p.m. Parents wishing to have a child baptized must meet with one of our parish priests or deacon and be part of our Belonging preparation process before the Baptism. Contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or email to rectory@sjecm.org for more information!

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Our parish wants to pray for and with those who are seriously ill or facing surgery, as well as those in danger of death, should receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please call the Parish Office and ask for one of our priests. To include you or your loved one's name on our sick list, please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org. In addition, our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring communion to the homebound—both those temporarily unable to attend Mass and those who more permanently cannot attend Mass. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Do you want to become Catholic? We want you to become Catholic too! Adults who wish to be baptized, or who have been baptized in another Christian faith and wish to become Catholic, or who have been baptized Catholic and wish to be confirmed and receive Holy Communion, are invited to join the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rcia@sjecm.org.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adults who have been baptized Catholic and who have received Holy Communion but who desire the Sacrament of Confirmation should enroll in our Adult Confirmation process. This process begins during Lent each year and concludes on the Vigil of Pentecost. Please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rcia@sjecm.org.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Catholics planning to be married should receive the Sacrament of Matrimony. Please contact the Parish Office at least SIX MONTHS before the desired date of your wedding. To begin this process, you will meet with one of our parish's priests. You can do this by contacting the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.

Are you married civilly and want to have your marriage recognized by the Catholic Church? We are happy to help! Please contact the Parish Office and we will walk with you through this simple and engaging process.

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PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

RBMR—Red Barn—1st Floor Mtg. Room/**RBUR**—Upper Room

Monday, March 16, 2020

6:00 p.m.	SJE Community Meal	RBMR
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	RBMR
4:30 p.m.	FF Classes	School
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	Faculty Rm.

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	Scouts 1227	Cafeteria
6:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Baptismal Class	RBMR

Thursday, March 19, 2020

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5:30 p.m.	CYO	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	FLM Holy Week Rehearsal	Church
7:00 p.m.	Taste of Education Meeting	Faculty Rm.

Friday, March 20, 2020

6:30 p.m.	K of C Bingo	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Church
7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	RBMR

Saturday, March 21, 2020

8:30 a.m.	Level 2 Retreat (Parents & Students)	School
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

Sunday, March 22, 2020

10:00 a.m.	Family Life Ministry	Auditorium
4:00 p.m.	Mass Band Rehearsal	Church

BRINGING UP THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE

St. John's invites family members of those for whom the Mass is being offered to bring up the gifts of bread and wine at that Mass. (On the weekend, please inform any of the ushers 10 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass).

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 16, 2020

Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Edith Laughlin
12 Noon	Walter Harburger

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Lenten Weekday

St. Patrick, Bishop

7:00 a.m.	Special Intention— The Dineen Family
12 Noon	William LaVallee
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

Lenten Weekday

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m.	Jordan Hubbard
12 Noon	Diane Saetran

Thursday, March 19, 2020

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m.	Diane Albano
12 Noon	Patrick J. McGaw

Friday, March 20, 2020

Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Diogenes Garcia Arauco
12 Noon	Special Intention— Lukas Walter Haass

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Teresa DeFelippi
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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Kathleen Igoe
7:30 p.m.	Sherry and Egle Families

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Anthony and Mattea Mattessich
9:00 a.m.	Joseph Toolan
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
12:00 p.m.	Nunzio L. Bellini
5:30 p.m.	Dominick Finocchio