



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

A Prayer for Peace

How do we pray for peace from half a world away?
How can words salve and soothe real wounds,
Assuage real fears, Wipe tears from real eyes?
God of endless compassion, transform our prayers
From words into bridges, that span the distances
Between us, uniting our hearts in yours.
Every time we turn our keys in a lock,
May we remember all who are losing their homes.
Every time we step into our cars,
May we remember all who are having to flee.
Every time we embrace our children,
May we remember all who are trying to shield theirs from war.
May our besieged sisters and brothers
Be drawn into the arms of the suffering Christ,
And may our cry be heard as one voice,
Ringing out from every corner of the earth:
God of endless mercy, grant us peace.
Amen.

—Cameron Bellm



JESUITS

spirit &
verse

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Third Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022

The LORD secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed.—Psalm 103

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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FROM Fr. John's DESK

Turning Aside

MISSING IT?

Dear Parish Family:

Today's first reading is a favorite of a friend of mine. I have heard him preach often about it and each time I hear the reading and the reflections he offers I generally find something new to consider. In preparing for this Sunday's readings I heard it a little differently this time. It's probably because of my own life—which we must always bring to our reading of Scripture— but also because of the *Liturgy of the Hours*. In the Office of Readings—usually prayed early in the morning—the readings for the first five weeks of Lent are from the book of Exodus telling the story of the events leading to the Passover and the story of God's people.

If you look back a few verses before today's first reading, Moses did not wind up in this place by his own choosing. He had actually killed an Egyptian, was found out, saved women who were about to harassed by shepherds, married one of the women he saved....and became a shepherd for his new father-in-law. Not a bad turnaround for a few verses! This all leads to the encounter in today's first reading.

Moses is on a mission. He had a job to do, if you will. Yet he stopped long enough, pulled away from the task at hand, and "turned aside" (Exodus 3:4) to see what was happening. This uniquely burning bush caused him to stop for a moment and see. Then notice what happens, "God called out to him from the bush: Moses! Moses!" (Exodus 3:4).

There it is! Stop. Turn aside from all we are doing. Take some time. Let God find you! Let God find me! Then, get ready for some sparks as God builds a beautiful relationship with Moses and his people—certainly with ups and downs—but one that endures.

Some time last year at Mass I shared this poem from the late Father Francis Doerff, a priest of the Norbertine community, entitled *Lightening the Load*.

**The first thing we have to do
is to notice
that we've loaded down this camel
with so much baggage
we'll never get through the desert alive.
Something has to go.
Then we can begin to dump
the thousand things
we've brought along
until even the camel has to go
and we're walking barefoot
on the desert sand.
There's no telling what will happen then.
But I've heard that someone,
walking in this way,
has seen a burning bush.**

This week, what can you and I turn aside from? I bet if we can we create the space God will call out and call us nearer and nearer to him.

Please, if you can, say a prayer for me.

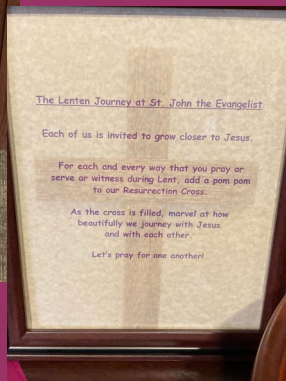


LET'S HAVE A GOOD LENT!

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!



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)

LENTEN BAG CHALLENGE*



Please return at least one of your Lenten bags with the requested items throughout the weeks of Lent. These items will support our Food Pantry and Street Ministry! (Yes, of course, you can return both and even take more than two!

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

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.



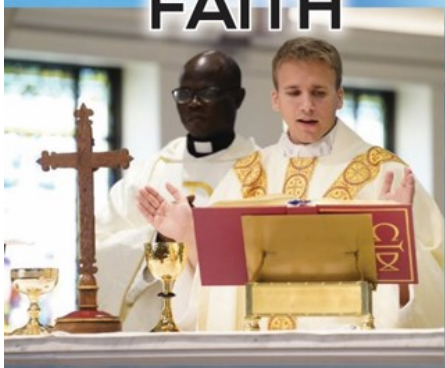
The Catholic Ministries Appeal

2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

One Family in Mission – Building a Community of

FAITH



HOPE



& LOVE



“God’s love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the Word in body as well as spirit.”

– Pope Francis

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!

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Campaña de Apoyo a Los Ministerios Católicos

DIÓCESIS DE ROCKVILLE CENTRE



Una Familia con una Misión – Construyendo una Comunidad de

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ESPERANZA

Y AMOR



*“El amor de Dios nos llama a salir al mundo y
Dios el valor para poner fe y amor al salir al mundo y
así convertirnos en la Palabra tanto en cuerpo como en espíritu”.*

– Papa Francisco

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 & 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.**





The Catholic School in Center Moriches

Phone: 631-878-1033

Mrs. Dawn Waller, Principal (Dwaller@olqany.org)



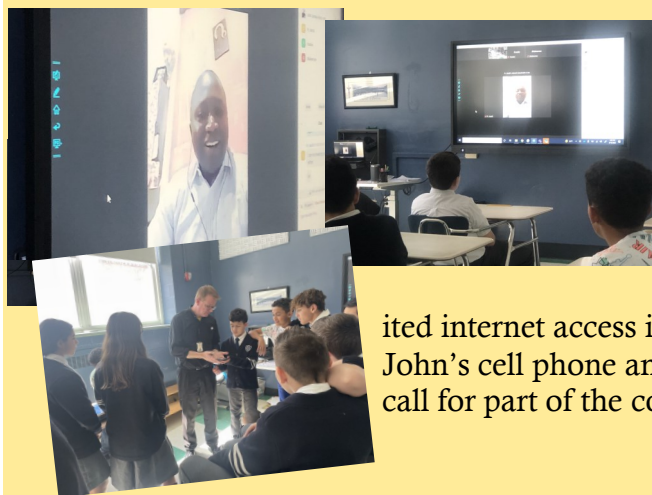
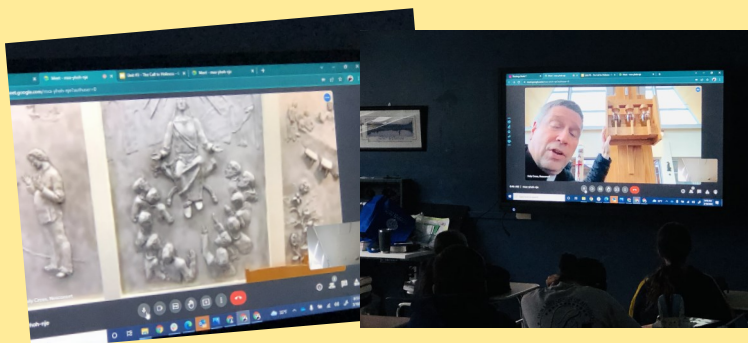
Great things are happening during these Lenten days at Our Lady Queen of Apostles, the Catholic School in Center Moriches right here on the grounds of SJE.

Works of Mercy.

On Friday, March 11, fourth and fifth graders in Ms. Pirraglia's Theology classes put their learning into action by making wash up kits for our Street Ministry. This is one of the 40 ways for 40 days at SJE so our fourth and fifth graders are on their way.

Faith Beyond the Walls.

The advanced technological advancements at OLQA allowed students to learn about their faith beyond the walls of a classroom. Students in seventh grade Theology went through a tour of the Chartes Cathedral in France and then linked with Fr. Michael Holzmann of Holy Cross in Nesconset, NY to study the different styles of architecture in that church building.



Students in sixth grade Theology joined in a lecture and discussion with Fr. Jacob Onyumbe, professor of Scripture at Université Notre Dame de Tshumbe, Sankuru in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Fr. Jacob taught about the scripture story of the Sacrifice of Isaac and gave some unique perspectives about the early stories in the Book of Genesis....and, of course, what life is like in the Democratic Republic of the Congo! (Because of limited internet access in the DRC, we had to go sort of "old school" using Fr. John's cell phone and Google Voice—bottom picture—for a speaker phone call for part of the conversation!)

COME JOIN THE FAMILY OF FAMILIES!

You can tell great things are happening at the Catholic School in Center Moriches. Learn more about how you and your family can become part of this tremendous Catholic school environment that works to build body, mind, and soul! Applications are now being accepted for the 2022-23 school year. There are limited openings most grades so be sure to reach out quickly.

To learn more about OLQA or to schedule a tour, call 631.878.1033 or email Mrs. Dawn Waller, Principal, at dwaller@olqany.org.

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 updates

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.



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)

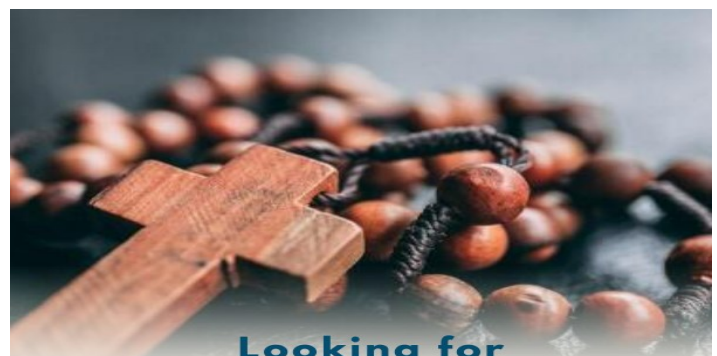
Monday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Thursdays 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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 homebound 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

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!).

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY AND OUTREACH



Street Ministry— serving the homeless in our area each week

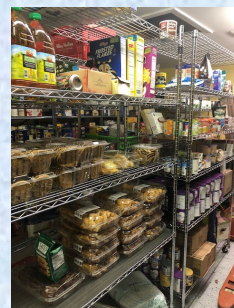
Donations Needed: men's underwear sizes (40-42 & 44-48), Sweatshirts (Size L & XL), Sweatpants for men and women, men's winter socks, **blankets** (gently used or new please) You can put them in a bag-just remember to label it street ministry- and drop off in the green bins or leave them in the Fellowship 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, pancake mix, boxed pasta, boxed brown sugar, oatmeal, snack size chips and cookies.



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.*



DAILY ROSARY WITH SR. ANN

10:00 AM ON ZOOM

Sr. Ann will be praying the Rosary daily at 10 AM via Zoom online. There also is a phone call-in option. All information is below. If you can, please pray with us.

Zoom Online Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87129471841>



Meeting ID: 817 2947 1841

Passcode: 560695

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

**NEW LINK AND
PASSCODE**

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

The Prison Families Anonymous Support Group, in these times of working to keep everyone safe by meeting on line.

Email—Pfa.longisland@gmail.com for more meeting information.

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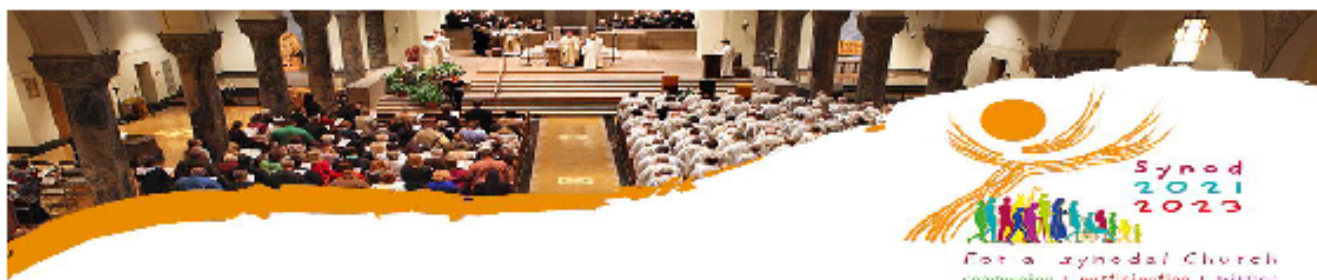
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Join Bishop Andrzej
for Liturgical Catechesis
SYNOD on SYNODALITY
Journeying Together
Communion + Participation + Mission

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.



"The Synod calls the People of God, in all their diversity, to embark on a journey together toward a common mission to witness to the love of God at work in the world."

Synod Preparatory Document



Gather. Pray. Listen.
FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH
Let's Journey Together!

PRAYING for AND with ONE ANOTHER

We Remember

Stephen Mennuti + Robert Earl McCartney +
Daniel "James" Dineen

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, 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

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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.



Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's Love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

FENCE HELP NEEDED

We are in need of a recommendation for a good fence company to repair some 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.



La próxima semana nuestra parroquia llevará a cabo The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Los fondos de esta colecta proporcionan alimento al hambriento, ayuda a los refugiados desplazados y llevan el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a los pueblos vulnerables aquí y en el extranjero. La próxima semana, por favor, contribuyan generosamente a la colecta y revelen el amor de Cristo a los más necesitados. Infórmense más acerca de la colecta en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 21, 2022 + Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Rudolph Hanfner
12 Noon	Jennie & Anthony Arcuri

Tuesday, March 22, 2022 + Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Terry Finnegan
12 Noon	Robert Xavier
7:30 p.m.	Rev. George Punt

Wednesday, March 23, 2022 + Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Liz DellaRatta
12 Noon	Margaret McGarrity

Thursday, March 24, 2022 + Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Rev. Paul Driscoll
12 Noon	Liz DellaRatta

Friday, March 25, 2022 + The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00 a.m.	Joseph D'Alessio
12 Noon	Mary Pierce

Saturday, March 26, 2022 + Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Rev. Paul Driscoll
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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Michael Rignola Jr.
7:30 p.m.	Carlos Guncay & Nicole Tapuy

Sunday

8:00 a.m.	Suzanne Ormond
10:00 a.m.	Katy Dyer
12:00 p.m.	Special Intention—Joan Murphy
6:00 p.m.	Mary & Maureen Osbourne

Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, March 21, 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 22, 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 23, 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 24, 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 25, 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 26, 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 27, 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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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). *

CFN is available on
Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296,
and Charter Spectrum channel 162/471