



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



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

"Truly this man was the Son of God!" -Mark 15:39

Holy Week 2021



PALM SUNDAY (3/28)

- Saturday (Church): 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.- Spanish
- Saturday (Auditorium or Convent Porch/Lawn): 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.- Spanish
- Sunday (Church): 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 Noon, and 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday (Auditorium or Convent Porch/Lawn): 10:00 a.m. and 12 Noon
- Confessions Saturday 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. + 7:00—7:15 p.m. (Spanish) and Sunday 5:00—5:45 p.m.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

- Daily Mass at 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon. (Private OLQA School Mass Wednesday at 12 Noon)
- Tuesday Evening Spanish Mass 7:30 p.m. in Seton Chapel
- Exposition from 12:45 p.m.—9 :00 p.m. in Church (Monday) and from 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. in Seton Chapel (Tuesday—Wednesday)
- Confessions following 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses, and between 12:45 –9 p.m. Monday
- A Night of Sacred Prayer– Wednesday 7:00 p.m. in Church

HOLY THURSDAY (4/1)

- Morning Prayer (Church): 9:00 a.m.
- Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Church): 7:30 p.m.
- Night Prayer (Church): 11:45 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY (4/2)

- Morning Prayer (Church): 9:00 a.m.
- Children's Prayer Service (Church): 12 Noon
- Stations of the Cross (Church): 1:00 p.m.
- Solemn Liturgy– 3:00 p.m.
- Confessions 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
- Outdoor Stations of the Cross (Church): 6:00 p.m.
- Prayer Service (Church and Auditorium): 7:30 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY (4/3)

- Morning Prayer (Church): 9:00 p.m.
 - Confessions 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
 - Easter Vigil (Church and Auditorium): 8:00 p.m.
- There will be no 5:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. Masses on Holy Saturday*

EASTER SUNDAY (4/4)

- Sunday (Church): 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 Noon, and 2:00 p.m.- Spanish
 - Sunday (Auditorium): 11:15 a.m.- Spanish
 - Sunday (Auditorium or Convent Porch/Lawn): 5:30 a.m. Sunrise Mass, 10:00 a.m. and 12 Noon
- *There will be no 6:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome to Holy Week

PERMISSION TO GRIEVE

Dear Parish Family:



This week, I was asked to lead a Faculty Day of Prayer at Our Lady Queen of Apostles, the Catholic School in Center Moriches (picture to the left). OK...the truth is that the speaker who was scheduled to come was diagnosed with COVID-19 a few days before the presentation. So I guess it wasn't a "We'd love to have you Fr. John"...it was more of a "Well, are you doing anything on Tuesday, Fr. John?" Either way, it was an honor to be back in the midst of a great faculty, many of whom I had the chance to work with when I served as the principal.

We focused our afternoon of talk, reflection and Mass as a time to reflect where we have been as a school this past academic year as well as over the past year of pandemic. It was around this time last year when we were in our first week of full-time virtual learning. I think we each need some time to process.

I find myself reliving some of those days from last March. Maybe you do too? It seems each day the memory of another loss or an encounter or another change or another adjustment or another hurt pops back into my mind. I'm sure you have your litany of things as I have mine. Important to note, too, the many, many graces and blessings have flowed through this difficult time as well.

I find myself grieving a little over the past few weeks. I remember lives lost—so many from COVID-19. I recall mourning the passing of loved ones so differently. I think of how different it is to be a person in ministry and service these days. I realize I have become a little quieter and more reserved. I admit, too, that I am more easily frustrated and angered at times with others who don't see things the way I do. I consider how I am a little more anxious about certain things than I was a year ago. I reflect on the struggle of finances and lifestyle changes for so many in our community and within our parish itself.

I find as I try to take some more time and reflection for quiet prayer, I tear up a bit or my heart skips a beat or one person or another pops into my mind. It's part of grieving, I think.

Can I ask you to give yourself some **permission to grieve** this Holy Week? There isn't a better week for Catholics to do it. We focus on the Paschal Mystery most profoundly in these days. This week, we begin with the story of the agony of the passion and realize God's incredible love for us. We're invited to encounter that mercy and love in Reconciliation, particularly on Monday. We remember the gift of the Eucharist and the call to service on Holy Thursday. We gather on a day we call "good" but brings us to some of the darkest parts of history and humanity. And, we finally sing, "Alleluia" with the celebrations of Easter.

Try to come to these days where you're at—maybe a darker place, maybe not so much. Come with your pain, anger, loss, worry, fear and whatever you're holding. Then, journey this week with Jesus. Feel his pain and agony but give yourself permission to be set free from it all. Link to the moments of denial and betrayal but give yourself permission to allow Jesus' resurrection to overcome all that you face in those areas. Admit the sinfulness and hate that fill you at times but give yourself permission to receive his mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Acknowledge the loneliness and isolation of these times but give yourself permission to remember you belong to a community of faith that is doing its best to mirror God's love and compassion. Come forward and acknowledge the cross that is yours but give yourself permission to use that cross to bring you new life and hope.

I hope you will make that journey here at SJE. We have worked—in the midst of the realities of these days—to create many ways for you to grieve and mourn and be better ready for the hope and new life of Easter.

Please say a prayer for me.

MAKE THIS HOLY WEEK YOUR HOLY WEEK!

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Masses at 7 a.m. and 12 noon
in Church

Exposition 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
(In church today only)

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Masses at 7 a.m. and 12 noon
(Church) and 7:30 p.m. Spanish
Mass (Seton Chapel)

Exposition 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
(Seton Chapel)

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Masses at 7 a.m. and 12 noon
in Church
and 10:30 a.m. (OLQA School Mass
– Closed to the public)

Exposition 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
(Seton Chapel)
Night of Sacred Prayer– 7PM

Reconciliation Monday

Today, the Sacrament of Penance will be available between the hours of 12:45 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the church, as part of a diocese wide opportunity to receive the sacrament of confession, Anyone who wishes to take advantage of this opportunity to go to confession, especially anyone who has been away from the sacraments, is most welcome on this Diocesan Day of Reconciliation.

HOLY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer

9 a.m. —Church + Presider: Fr. John

The Church comes together on this morning to seek God's blessing and to give praise to the Lord! Come and pray as we prepare to enter the Triduum together. A member of our parish community will offer a reflection at Morning Prayer.

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Mass

7:30 p.m. —Church + Presider: Bishop William Murphy

This Mass recalls for us the institution of the Sacraments of Eucharist and Holy Orders. It is a wonderful way to begin the Triduum together. The Washing of the Feet, the Mandatum, is a reminder that each of us - clergy, religious and lay people, young and old – is called to be a servant to one another.



Night Prayer

11:45 p.m. —Church + Presider: Seminarian Louis

Visits to the repository will take place after Mass until 11:45 p.m. Night Prayer.

GOOD FRIDAY

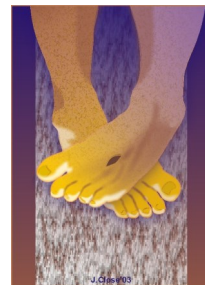
Morning Prayer 9 a.m.—Church—Presider: Seminarian Louis

On this holy and solemn morning, we come together to hear God's Word, chant the psalms and unite as we prepare to recall the death of Jesus this day. A member of our community will offer a reflection at this liturgy.

Children's Good Friday Prayer Service- 12 Noon—Church

Presider: Fr. Felix

Once again, the children of our parish lead us in prayer as we recall Jesus' death and are reminded of his great love for us! During this service, we'll listen to the story of the Passion as witnessed to by our young people.



MAKE THIS HOLY WEEK YOUR HOLY WEEK!

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross- 1 p.m.—Church

Presider: Sr. Ann

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion- 3 p.m.—Church – Presider: Fr. John

This solemn service brings us to the Passion of Jesus through the Word. We'll listen to some of the most profound readings of the Church year. We will behold the cross on which hung the salvation of the world. We will gather around the Table to receive the Eucharist. Following the Liturgy, all are invited to adore the holy cross in silence.

Confessions- 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.—Church—Fr. John

Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Led by our Spanish community, we will journey throughout the local streets remembering Jesus' walk to Calvary. We will begin and end at the church entrance. Please see next week's bulletin for more information.

Prayer Service- 7:30 p.m.—Church

As the Stations of the Cross concludes we will end the day in prayer in the Church in this bilingual prayer service.

Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer + 9 a.m. —Church

On this holy and solemn morning, we come together to hear God's Word, chant the psalms and unite as we wait at the empty tomb. The Blessing of Easter Foods will take place after Morning Prayer.

Confessions + 4 p.m. —Church

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night + 8:00 p.m. —Church / Auditorium

This year, because of the significant number of the Elect and the necessary precautions that need to be taken to keep everyone as safe as possible, we will celebrate the Easter Vigil in the Church and the Auditorium. We will begin with the solemn fire on St. John Place and then move to the Church and the Auditorium. We are still working out the specifics of this but please take note. One celebration will be in English and one celebration will be in Spanish. More information will be available next week.

PLEASE NOTE: This is only happening because of the specific situation of this year. There should be only one Vigil but we have been granted permission for this exceptional change.

On this night, we will be led by the light of the Paschal candle (the symbol of the Risen Christ) into the darkened Church and Auditorium spreading among us the Light of Christ. The Easter Vigil is one of the most beautiful services of the entire liturgical year. During the Vigil, we celebrate the Paschal Mystery – Jesus Christ has gone through death to new life – in a most prayerful and spirit-filled way! The Easter Vigil is much more than just “Easter Mass” – it is the heart of who we are as the people of God. We are renewed because we hear God's Word, renew our Baptismal vows, celebrate the Easter sacraments with the Elect of our parish and share in the gift of the Eucharist.

Did you receive our Easter Mailing?

If so, please consider supporting the ongoing work of SJE! Return your envelope or make your offering at www.sjecm.org. If you did not receive a mailing, please let us know.

MAKE THIS HOLY WEEK YOUR HOLY WEEK!



Easter Sunday

(Please note adjusted Mass times)

5:30 a.m. Sunrise Mass —

Auditorium/Convent Porch/Lawn (Fr. John)

Church

8:00 a.m. (Fr. John); 10:00 a.m. (Fr. Felix);

12 Noon (Fr. John); 2:00 p.m. (in Spanish—Fr. Jaime)

Auditorium

11:15 a.m. (Spanish; Fr. Jaime)

Convent Porch/Lawn or Auditorium

10:00 a.m. (Fr. John) - 12 Noon (Fr. Felix)

Come and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

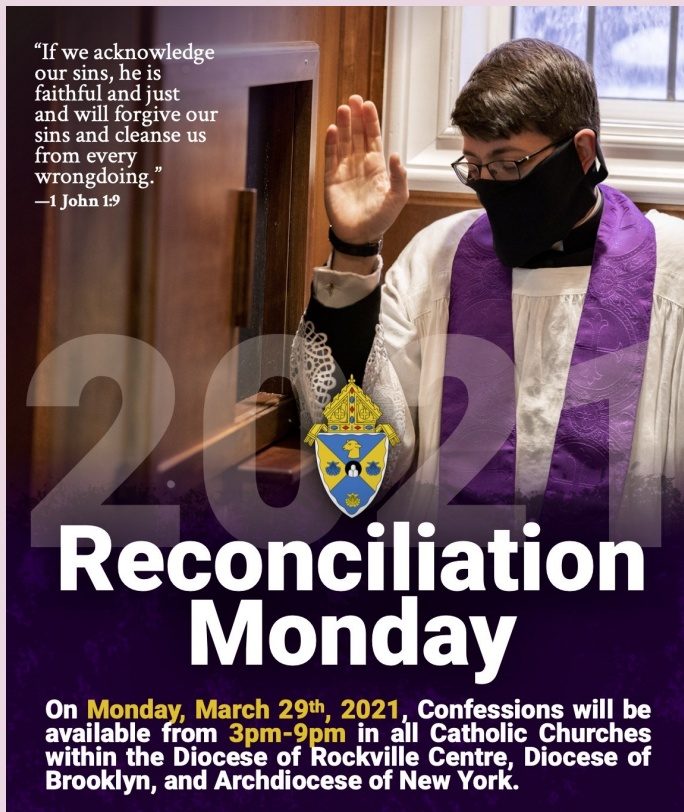
Regular Confession Schedule

- 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.

Additional Holy Week Confessions

- Diocesan Day of Reconciliation:
Monday, March 29, 2021 - 12:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. (see ad to right— **begins 12:45 at this parish**)
- 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.



"If we acknowledge our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from every wrongdoing."
—1 John 1:9

Reconciliation Monday

On **Monday, March 29th, 2021**, Confessions will be available from **3pm-9pm** in all Catholic Churches within the Diocese of Rockville Centre, Diocese of Brooklyn, and Archdiocese of New York.

www.archny.org/lent • www.drvc.org • www.dobq.org

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

DIVINE MERCY MASS and AFTERNOON OF PRAYER SUNDAY, April 11, 2021

12 Noon Mass – Bilingual with Solemn Blessing of the Image of Divine Mercy

1 -4 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church
(The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3 p.m. in the Church.)

4 p.m. Benediction



The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, April 2, 2021 and concludes Sunday, April 11, 2021 – the Second Sunday of Easter – the Sunday of Divine Mercy. This novena is another way for us to reach out – or better yet – allow Jesus to reach out to us with the hand of mercy and compassion.

In her Diary, Jesus told St. Faustina, “I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that from there they may draw strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death” (Diary, 1209). While the Chaplet can be said anytime, the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena, promising that “By this Novena (of Chaplets), I will grant every possible grace to souls” (Diary 796).

Pamphlets are available as you leave the Church for those who are interested in praying the Divine Mercy Novena.

Let us ask Christ for the gift of mercy. Let it engulf us and penetrate us. Let us have the courage to come back to Jesus to meet His love and mercy in the sacraments....let us feel His closeness and tenderness, and then we will also be more capable of mercy, patience, forgiveness, and love.” -Pope Francis

FAMILY LIFE FEEDS OVER 1500!

One of the beautiful traditions of our Family Life Ministry is “Sandwich Making Sunday”. In the past, parishioners gathered in the Cafeteria after Mass and made sandwiches together. As we work through these days of pandemic, our Family Life leadership developed a great Plan B!

Families now make their sandwiches together at home and then drop them off. This past Sunday, 1,558 sandwiches were prepared and will be delivered to a local shelter.



Thank you to all who organized and carried this great project out!

To learn more about Family Life Ministry and how you and your family can become more involved, call the Rectory at 631.878.0009 or



Shrine of St. Joseph

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

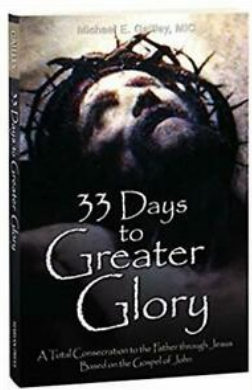
- Leaving a prayer intention under the Sleeping St. Joseph. As you place your intentions, consider using the words of Pope Francis: “When I have a problem, a difficulty, I write a little note and I put it underneath Saint Joseph, so that he can dream about it! In other words I tell him: pray for this problem!”

- Take a St. Joseph prayer card designed by our Director of Music Ministries, Andrew McKeon.



St. Joseph, pray for us!

LENT 2021



The Gospel of John

A Night of Sacred Music

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

@ 7:00 p.m. – Church

This Lent, we have focused on the Gospel of John using 33 Days to Greater Glory. During this Holy Week, let's allow the power of the Gospel to touch our hearts and minds through the sacred gift of music. Join us for a Lenten Night of Sacred Music according to the Gospel of St. John

Featuring SJE Music Ministry with composers including George Frederick Handel, Gabriel Fauré, and a reflection by Seminarian Louis Cona



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.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



Palm Sunday

Weekly Scripture Reflection

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

During Lent, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor, by assisting families, and providing food, utility and rent help.

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.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

PHONE # 631.878.0009 + RECTORY @SJECM.ORG

Sister Ann Berendes + *Director of Senior Ministry*

Christian Diconsiglio *Case Manager*

Ernie's Place—Food Pantry Ministry: Katie Spellman

Ministry of Consolation: Eve O'Brien

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!



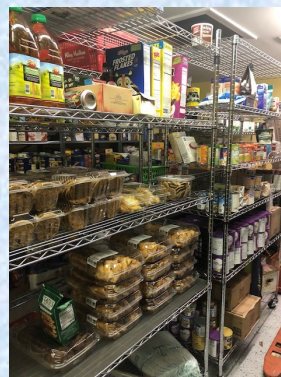
Street Ministry — serving the homeless in our area each week.

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: Small rice bags + Bags of dry black beans + 2 qt. juices + Small bags of sugar + Med/Small cans of tomato paste + Tuna fish



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

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



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

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Community Meal -THIS MONDAY-

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_uYZTLrsrJGF38zCdcSSeqLXqr0tNoJkvwkBYTS_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!

YOUNG AT HEART



Here it is Palm Sunday and I'm ready to begin Lent! No, I'm kidding. It really seems that Lent just began it can't be five weeks already—but it is. Now the Holiest week in the year begins. There is so much to get ready. First, I ask myself am I ready to be reconciled with the Lord? Just check the bulletin from last week. There are so many times and opportunities. Even if I feel uncomfortable going to my own priests in our parish, I can go to another Catholic church anywhere in this diocese on Monday afternoon or evening. (Best to check their web site just to make sure.) Who could not go to any of our beloved priests? They will help you if you have been away from the Sacrament of Penance for some time. They will speak in the name of Jesus who suffered an ignominious death for you and me. The priest will be so very glad to help you; you just have to be honest with him. Jesus is with the priest who is speaking through him. He gives absolution in the name of Jesus, not in his own name. What consolation!

During this year there have been so very many deaths in the parish as well as in the area but I did not think it advisable to gather for our Bereavement Support group. However, now that the weather has begun to improve, I think we can begin to meet again. If you are having a difficult time accepting and dealing with the loss of a loved one, you may find it comforting to join us. Please give me, S. Ann, a call at 631-878-9000 ext 129 if you think this group will be right for you. What we say or share should remain in the group. This is something that I stress.

I use a workbook so I would appreciate knowing who will be coming to be sure I have a sufficient number of books. I would like to begin **April 14, at 10:30** in the 1st floor Convent meeting room called the IHM room. If the weather is warm enough we can sit on the porch.

Perhaps we can return to Sophia's Circle **April 8th and 22nd** also at **10:30**. Please call to let me know who will be returning or joining for the first time.

May the Suffering of Jesus enlighten us as we anticipate His Resurrection on Easter morning!

2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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One Family in Mission
Creating Pathways to Faith

“Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ. Each of us meets people like this every day.” -Pope Francis

Dear Friends:

During the special Lenten season, please allow me to share a special request with you. If you have never contributed to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, or if you haven't contributed in a number of years, please consider making this the year that you join with me and other members of our Parish family to make a donation to the 2021 Appeal.

As you may already be aware, 100% of all the money raised is restricted to support the objectives, programs, and mission that serves more than 600,000 people each year, and our parish shares in the money raised to use for our own local needs.

These programs include services to people in need; affordable housing for senior citizens; people with disabilities and our veterans; respect life initiatives; and formation of our priests, deacons, lay leaders, and young people. These are just a few of the programs that help make our church and this Island a vibrant and wonderful place to live.

But to help ensure that we can always serve those who come to us for aid, support and spiritual guidance, we need help from you!

If 100 of our parishioners who have not supported us in the recent past made a \$25 contribution this year – think about how many more people we could help! If that amount is more than you can manage, consider \$5 or \$10. **Every gift counts and makes a difference in the lives of others! THANK YOU!!**

To make a donation, you can also visit [https://](https://www.drvc.org/CMA)

www.drvc.org/CMA

or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296

“La Cuaresma es un tiempo propicio para abrir la puerta a cualquier necesitado y reconocer en él o en ella el rostro de Cristo. Cada uno de nosotros los encontramos en nuestro camino.”. - Papa Francisco

Estimados amigos:

En esta Cuaresma, permítame hacer un pedido especial. No importa si ustedes nunca han contribuido o si no lo pudieron hacer durante los últimos años: los invito a que este año ustedes se unan conmigo y con otros feligreses de esta parroquia y hagan un donativo a favor de la Campaña 2021

Puede que ya sea de su conocimiento, que el 100% de lo que recaudamos se destina al sostenimiento de más de 60 programas que prestan ayuda y servicio tanto a la gente de nuestra iglesia como a muchas otras personas que viven en Long Island.

Estos programas incluyen servicios para personas necesitadas: vivienda asequible para ancianos, discapacitados y nuestros veteranos; formación para nuestros sacerdotes, diáconos, dirigentes laicos y nuestros jóvenes. Estos son solo algunos ejemplos de los programas que hacen que nuestra iglesia y que Long Island sea un excelente lugar para vivir.

¡Necesitamos su colaboración para poder seguir auxiliando a quienes requieren nuestra ayuda y guía espiritual!

Imagínense a cuantas personas más podríamos ayudar si 100 de nuestros feligreses -quienes no hayan participado recientemente- hicieran este año un donativo de \$25. Si esa cantidad fuera demasiado, considere hacer un donativo de \$10 o de \$5. **¡Todas las cantidades son importantes y hacen la diferencia en la vida del prójimo!**

**SJE Catholic Ministries
Appeal Goal
\$107,300**

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

Parish: St. John the Evangelist Center Moriches

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____@_____

Donor Signature: _____ Date _____

Place in weekly collection basket, drop off at the Parish Office make your donation or use the donation options listed above. Make Checks Payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

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)

LEVEL 7: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

For those families in our Level 7 Confirmation prep, we hosted an evening prayer service with Eucharistic Adoration on March 23. We have been working our way through the Gospel of John, and in the last lesson, discussed John 6. Thank you to all who came in-person or watched online, and special thanks to our Music Ministry Director Andrew McKeon and Cantor Tess Austin for providing the beautiful music for the service.



1ST RECONCILIATION & 1ST 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 (WAS DUE 3/25)

Lesson on our Faith Formation Website:

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

Visit our Faith Formation Website:

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

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WHERE DO WE WANT TO BE IN 2023?

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS — The Resurrection of Our Lord

Reading I: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter recounts the deeds of Jesus

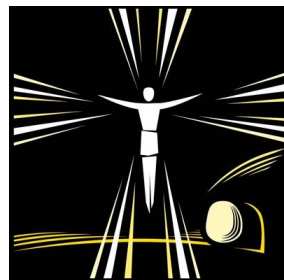
Responsorial Psalm: PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 or Corinthians 5:6b-8

Set your heart on the greater gifts

Gospel: John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7 or Luke 24:13-35

Mary Magdalene finds the tomb empty. Peter sees and believes.



Discussion Questions

1. We understand Jesus as the subject of this reading. Could it apply to others too? Name some people who have spoken on God's behalf and have "set their faces like flint" when confronted by injustice. What injustice do you feel strongly about? Is there anything can you do to help make it right?
2. "Agape" love is selfless and free from self-concern and self-preoccupation. It includes conversion, vulnerability, search for justice, and suffering. Explain Jesus' love for us in terms of *agape*. What would the world be like if everyone had some of this kind of love?
3. Do I sometimes "fall asleep" when something might take too much time or be too difficult? Does God fall asleep in our moment of need?

"Si reconocemos
nuestros pecados,
fiel y justo es él
para perdonarnos
los pecados y
purificarnos de
toda injusticia."
—1 Juan 1:9

**Here from 12:45
p.m.—9:00 p.m.**

Lunes de Reconciliación

El lunes, 29 de marzo, 2021 habrá confesiones
de **3 pm a 9 pm** en todas las parroquias Católicas
de la Diócesis de Rockville Centre, la Diócesis de
Brooklyn y la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York.

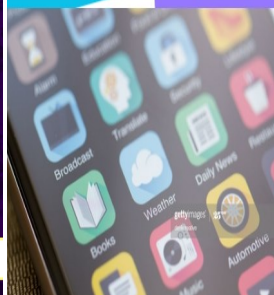
www.archny.org/lent • www.drvc.org • www.dobq.org

LOOKING FOR DAILY INSPIRATION?

Call Extension 185 (631-878-0009)

✓ Call each day for a prayer, spiritual reflection,
or Scripture reading from Fr. John or
Seminarist Louis.

✓ Share it with those who might
need a lift - anyone can call
from anywhere!



Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

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

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

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

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

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

Requisitos:

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

Matrimonios:

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

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

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

EL MINISTERIO DE CONSOLACIÓN TE NECESITA

El Ministerio de Consolación actualmente no tiene miembros que hablen español. Nos vemos seriamente obstaculizados en nuestros esfuerzos por ayudar a la comunidad hispana a planificar los funerales de sus seres queridos. Las familias aprecian nuestra ayuda y nos esforzamos por ofrecer a TODOS nuestro mejor servicio con comprensión y compasión. En este ministerio, trabajaría con nuestros compañeros como traductor y / o ayudaría usted mismo como acompañante. Se necesita mucho apoyo y un verdadero jugador de equipo! (También no es necesario unirse al ministerio a tiempo completo, sino ayudar según sea necesario!)

Si es bilingüe y está dispuesto a considerar unirse a nosotros, comuníquese con nosotros comunicándose con la Rectoría en rectory@sjecm.org o 631.878.0009. Nos encantaría 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
Thomas A. Imparato, Raymond DeNaro**

We Pray...

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

**Martin Laferty, Nicholas Giovanni Polini,
Grace Cox, Kathleen Williams**

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 Satornino, PVT Mi-
chael 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

If you would like have someone serving in the military placed on the list above or if a name should be removed, please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org

Remembering our Loved Ones

Helping our Parish

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

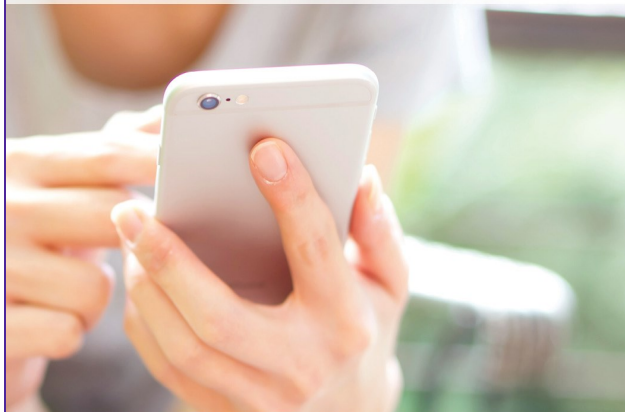
Altar Candles—\$25.00 per week

Altar bread and wine for the month of March has been donated: In memory of William P. LaVallee



STEWARDSHIP

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Support St. John today using your debit, credit cards, checking, or savings accounts.

1 TEXT **SJECM** TO **555888** or visit **stjohntheevangelistcm.com** and click **Give Online**.

2 Select the collection of your choice.

3 Choose a payment option and customize your donation.

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Holy Land Good Friday Collection-

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

For more information, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 29, 2021 + Monday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m.	Alexander Nagy
12 Noon	Paul A. Gugliuzzo

Tuesday, March 30, 2021 + Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m.	Leon Giandon
12 Noon	Marie DeFinì
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Wednesday, March 31, 2021 + Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m.	Jim Heptig
10:30 a.m.	OLQA School Mass
12 Noon	Nancy Mason

Thursday, April 1, 2021 + Holy Thursday

7:30 p.m.	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
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Friday, April 2, 2021 + Good Friday

3:00 p.m.	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
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Saturday, April 3, 2021 + Holy Saturday

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mass of Anticipation

8:00 p.m.	The People of the Parish (Church)
8:00 p.m.	The People of the Parish (Aud.)

Sunday

5:30 a.m.	Convent Lawn: Intention Still Available
8:00 a.m.	Church: Daniel Hickey
10:00 a.m..	Church: Mack P. Serres (Church)
10:00 a.m.	Convent Lawn: Intention Still Available
11:15 a.m.	Auditorium (Spanish): Intention Still Available
12:00 p.m.	Church: Stanley Zurawski
12:00 p.m.	Convent Lawn: Intention Still Available
2:00 p.m.	Church (Spanish): Katy Dyer

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, March 29, 2021

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
3—7 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
12:45 p.m.	Lenten Day of Confessions	Church
6:30 p.m.	Community Meal	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour for Priest Prayer Group	SC
7:25 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Tuesday, March 30, 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 31, 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.	Imagine NA	Cafeteria

Thursday, April 1, 2021

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Street Ministry	Convent

Friday, April 2, 2021

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
1:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Church
6:15 p.m.	Outdoor Stations of the Cross	
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	SC
7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	RBMR

Saturday, April 3, 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, April 4, 2021

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
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There will be no First Friday or First Saturday devotions in April due to Holy Week.



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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