



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

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**May the Queen
of Peace preserve
the world from the
madness of war.**

- POPE FRANCIS

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First Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2022

LET'S HAVE A GOOD LENT!

40 Ways for 40 Days

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

LENTEN BAG CHALLENGE*



During Lent, we are called to the spiritual practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Rest assured, you can do all of those things here!

Please take two reusable shopping bags. Be sure to look inside....there's a lot of good stuff in there!

We ask you to keep one for yourself and return the other with the requested items throughout the weeks of Lent. (Yes, of course, you can return both and even take more than two!)

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK*

This Lent, St. John's is once again offering everyone a little black book. These books are available at the doors of the Church.



You can carry it with you, leave it in your car or keep it in a place at home where you will see it every day. It's a nice, simple way to bring the spirit of the season to each day of your Lenten journey. **The books are free of charge.** If you'd like to make a donation, please place it in the Poor Box to support the work of Parish Social Ministry.

Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for financially helping us to provide these books.

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)
in the Church.**



FROM *Sister Ann's* DESK

Young At Heart

Spring begins in two weeks according to the calendar. The daffodils are beginning to come up, so it really is a sign of Spring! Can it be that is why I have a spring in my step?

What have we “seniors” been up to? We have continued **praying the Rosary every day**—seven days a week—and we keep hoping that more people will join us. You don’t have to be a senior and don’t have to join every day although we have some who hardly ever miss. It might be a good Lenten practice. The information is still in the bulletin. We are fulfilling Jesus’ words, “Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in their midst.” Some people pray the rosary privately, why not join our group?

We also have a group that used to be called **Sophia’s Group but has been renamed to Young At Heart**. We meet twice a month on the second and fourth Thursday at 10:30 in the Convent meeting room or on the porch in the nice weather. We have been reading books appropriate to aging to see how the material may apply to our lives. We’ve had some very good laughs as well some helpful ideas. During Lent, I hope to have something a bit different just for these few weeks.

Beginning on March 16, 2022, we will begin the **Spring Bereavement Group** for those who have lost a loved one. Some people choose to return because they still need support, and they are always welcome. We meet every Wednesday usually for 9-10 weeks at 10:30 until 11:45 in case someone would like to attend the noonday Mass. Because we are a support group, we should have at least 4 members otherwise is not a support group. We do use a journal book and if you can, we ask a \$10 donation.

Please, if you or someone you know can benefit from these meetings, encourage them to come. Often attendees have said that the second year is worse than the first. They manage to get through the first months but then realize that they need others who have suffered in much the same way as they have. Family and friends are fine, but strangers are often the best supporters.

I would appreciate a call if you are interested in any of the above at: 631-878-0009 ext 129. If I am not available at the time you call, please leave your full name and the best way to return your call. God bless you.

Sister Ann



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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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

First Sunday of Lent + March 6, 2022



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Lent 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Lent is a journey from the desert of death to the springs of new life. We follow Jesus into the wilderness of the desert to renew our baptismal covenant with the Father. During this sacred time, we die to sin, and washed clean from our self-centeredness and attachment to the world, rise to divine grace and love. As we enter this privileged season, let us reflect once more on the three means we employ during this forty-day journey of penance and conversion: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Prayer. Prayer is most simply a conversation with God, and St. Paul reminds us that this conversation must be continual. The Apostle to the Gentiles enjoins us to “pray at all times” (Eph 6:18), “pray without ceasing” (1 Thess 5:17), and “be constant in prayer” (Rom 12:12). To pray this way requires effort. It demands silence, artful listening, and remaining in the presence of God. This Lent we remember two powerful ways we enter into this holy conversation: by sitting in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and through *lectio divina*, a prayerful reading of Sacred Scripture.

Fasting. The Church Fathers speak extensively on the power of fasting to break sin and open our hearts to the grace of God. Saint Peter Chrysologus writes: “Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others, you open God’s ear to yourself” (*Sermo* 43: PL 52, 320, 322). Let us remember, too, that bodily fasting is useless unless it is joined with spiritual fasting, that is, fasting from our passions.

Almsgiving. Scripture brings the three marks of our Lenten journey together and puts the emphasis on the last: “Prayer and fasting are good, but better than either is almsgiving accompanied by righteousness ... It is better to give alms than to store up gold; for almsgiving saves one from death and expiates every sin. Those who regularly give alms shall enjoy a full life” (Tob 12:8-9). Almsgiving is better because it points to charity. We remember we are not only to give materially to those in need but also give of ourselves as we love God and neighbor.

Last October, Pope Francis invited the Church into a synod on synodality. The Holy Father wants the Church to journey together in a multi-year process listening to each other, hearing the Word and celebrating the Eucharist. As we journey towards Easter, let us be united in mind and spirit. May the spiritual exercises of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving prepare us for Easter and an experience of the power of God, which “dispels wickedness, washes faults away, restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to mourners, drives out hatred, fosters concord, and brings down the mighty” (*The Easter Proclamation - Exsultet*). Then, alive in Christ, we can go forward evangelizing, as Pope Francis would want, with *parrhesia*: “Boldness, enthusiasm, the freedom to speak out, [and] apostolic fervor” (*Gaudete et Exsultate* 129).

May the loving presence of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who remained faithful to her son at the foot of the cross, protect and sustain us in our Lenten journey.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

The Catholic Ministries Appeal



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

Dear Parishioners:

As we begin the Lenten season, we are mindful of the three holy principles of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Today, I would like to focus on almsgiving. When we give alms, we are not only thinking of our neighbor, but we are also thinking of God and all the blessings He has generously given to us. Sharing these blessings to help others, enables us to fulfill our baptismal call to be missionary disciples. In doing so, together we *build a community of faith, hope and love*, the theme of this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, we are given a wonderful opportunity to give alms through our gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). The CMA calls together all of the parishes on Long Island to help raise funds to support our faith community and ensure that it will be vibrant for generations to come.

Your support of the CMA ensures that the ministries will have the funds they need to strengthen *dramatic missionary growth* on Long Island and beyond. Ministries that include Faith formation of our seminarians, deacons, lay leaders, young adult and youth ministry and our children in religious education classes; Respect Life initiatives; Catholic Charities affordable housing for seniors and people with disabilities, substance abuse programs, food programs and parish social ministry support. There are so many other vital programs that as a parish we could never accomplish alone. More than 600,000 are served by the CMA, each year. Additionally, since the pandemic, extended programs have been created to serve those in most need and virtual programs have been established.

I ask you to please join me and all Catholics within our diocese to become *One Family in Mission* spreading faith, hope and love to all those in need on our Island. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal to the best of your ability. Every gift matters, no matter the size. **Please remember that 100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal.**

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 call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296 Thank You!

LET'S HAVE A GOOD LENT!

Lenten LITURGICAL NOTES

How we pray changes a bit during Lent so we may better enter more deeply into this season of conversion and transformation.

- The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* reminds us, "In Lent the playing of the organ and musical instruments is allowed only in order to support the singing. Exceptions, however, are Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), Solemnities, and Feasts." Therefore, you may hear a little less of the organ and piano and other instruments throughout this season. We will have silence during the time of the Preparation of the Altar and the Presentation of the Gifts, except on the 4th Sunday of Lent.
- The **Gloria (Glory to God) is not said or sung during Lent**, except on the Solemnity of St. Joseph (Saturday, March 19th) and the Solemnity of the Annunciation (Friday, March 25th). We will sing the Gloria again at the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and then again at the Easter Vigil.
- The **Alleluia is omitted** from all hymns and as the Gospel Acclamation during Masses. We will chant a different verse during the season of Lent until the Easter Vigil.
- We will use the **Apostles' Creed** instead of the Nicene Creed. The Roman Missal (#19) clearly encourages the use of the Apostles' Creed during the seasons of Lent and Easter. The text of the Apostles' Creed will be available in the Sunday worship aid. The text can also be found on the inside cover of the red *Ritual Song* hymnal.
- We will be using a Missal Chant during the season of Lent. Make sure you follow along in the worship aids.

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.



LET'S HAVE A GOOD LENT!

Vespers—Evening Prayer*

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS AFTER THE EVENING MASSES

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

—Introduction to the Liturgy of the Hours

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



ABSTINENCE and FASTING*

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

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

Easter PASCHAL CANDLE

The Paschal Candle we have now has served as an incredible reminder of the light that shines through the darkness. At the Easter Vigil this year, we will prepare a new Paschal Candle. Because of our increased use of Seton Chapel we also purchase a smaller Paschal Candle for this space.



Both candles will burn throughout the Easter season and for all baptisms and funerals throughout the remainder of the year. It is a sign of the “Light of Christ” that shatters the darkness of our world. Our new candles are handmade from beeswax and will be a beautiful sign of Easter light and hope. Because it is beeswax and handmade, it is expensive.

A nice tradition has developed over the years at SJE. Members of the parish who had lost family members in the past year made an offering in memory of their loved one to assist with the costs related to the candles. **If you and/or your family would like to do that, we would be most grateful and appreciative. You can send a donation to the Parish Office. Please note clearly that it is for the new Paschal Candles and list the name of who you wish to remember.**



LET'S HAVE A GOOD LENT!

THE FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

You're invited...

*cordially invites
you and your family
to journey through Lent with other parish families by sharing in a wonderful variety of events designed especially for families.*

*Family Movie Night: 3/12 at 7:00 pm . Come enjoy a fun evening in the school auditorium complete with popcorn, an uplifting family movie and an opportunity to spend some time with other families on the journey of faith.

*Sandwich Sunday: 3/20 at 11:00 in the school cafeteria. Come make sandwiches to help feed the hungry. Live the gospel, have some fun and leave feeling even more connected to our parish family.

*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 clapham@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)

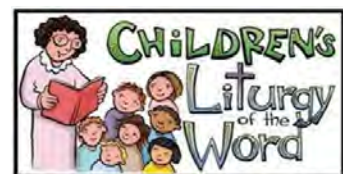
How about joining the Family Life Ministry this Lent! As you can see we have lots planned and many hands make light work (and lots of fun!).

***CALLING ALL KIDS!** *Children's Liturgy of the Word*

Sunday—10 a.m. Mass

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program is a wonderful opportunity for children to hear the Sunday scripture readings proclaimed in words that they are better able to understand. Parents remain in the church while children in grades K-5 retreat to their own special place of prayer in the school auditorium. Children return for the Liturgy of the Eucharist and rejoin their families. We would love to have you join us!

If you're interested in finding out more about this ministry please contact Carolyn Lapham at clapham@sjecm.org.



FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5 + Website: sjecmff.blogspot.com + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

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

Office Hours: By Appointment Only (Monday-Thursday) (Barn, Upstairs)

CONFIRMATION PREP (GRADES 7, 8 & UP)

Last month, our Level 7 students focused on John 6 and the Eucharist, which included Eucharistic Adoration. Ms. Tess Austin returned to provide music. For Level 8, Fr. Joe Catafago returned to SJE to speak about vocations and our universal call to holiness.

NEXT SESSIONS:

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

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

**REMINDER: All Adults & Students must wear a mask at all Faith Formation events.*



“FAMILY OF FAITH”

Resources for the March “Family of Faith” (Grades 1-6) session are available on our Faith Formation website: <https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/>

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

<https://forms.gle/ZN2CUcany7Jo4AWx6>

Level 2: FIRST RECONCILIATION 2022

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

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

LITURGY AND LIFE

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Beginning Soon!



Are you an adult interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? If you are a baptized Catholic, but have not been fully initiated, we offer a process for those who desire to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Meeting will begin taking place at the start of Lent and continue through Pentecost.

If you would like to sign up for more information, contact the Rectory at 631.878.0009 or email to rectory@sjecm.org or fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/hSzTfgZdMtF1Qh398>.

For teenagers and their families who desire more information, contact the Faith Formation Office at 631- 878-0009 ext. 5 or email to faithformation@sjecm.org.

*Queen of All Hearts * Knights of Columbus*
St Patrick's Day Dinner Dance
Corned Beef and Cabbage
Bangers and Mash
Irish Soda Bread
Soft drinks, coffee, tea and dessert



You may bring your own adult beverage
Saturday March 12th, 7pm
313 Frowein Rd. Center Moriches, NY
Call Bill @ 516-458-6448 for Tickets
George @631-786-1459
Advance Tickets \$25 pp
Tickets will not be sold at the door

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

MONDAY-FRIDAY + 3PM-7PM @ STETON CHAPEL

MORE “PRAY-ERS” NEEDED!!

- What is it? During this time, the Blessed Sacrament is placed on the altar in a monstrance. We are in need of people to join us for an hour of silent prayer—some come to pray the Rosary, others do some spiritual reading, others sit in silence. We sit with the Lord and look at Him, while letting Him have a good look at us!
- Consider offering one hour per week before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If you can be present for a specific hour, fill out this form:
<https://forms.gle/qrC4P6nyDRrJ4xpu5>, email Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or complete the form below.
- We are once again need of parishioners to commit to on Friday afternoons most especially from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. and most evenings from 6 to 7 p.m. **PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING THIS COMMITMENT....maybe a great Lenten practice!**
- Parishioners are always welcome to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament even if they cannot make the regular hour commitment.

“One cannot know the Lord without this habit of adoring, of adoring in silence. I believe, if I am not mistaken, this prayer of adoration is the prayer least known by us, it is the one we do the least”, as if it were a “waste of time before the Lord, before the mystery of Jesus Christ”. Instead, we should rediscover “the silence of Adoration: he is the Lord and I adore him”.

-Pope Francis

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.

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



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.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY AND OUTREACH



Street Ministry— serving the homeless in our area each week

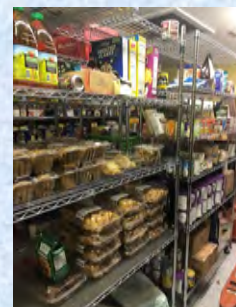
Donations Needed: men's underwear sizes (40-42 & 44-48), Sweatshirts (Size L & XL), Sweatpants for men and women, men's winter socks, **blankets** (gently used or new please) You can put them in a bag-just remember to label it street ministry- and drop off

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, bags of dry black beans, bags of dry red beans, small bags flour, small bags sugar, cooking oil, and mayo



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

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

Thrift Shop Ministry

Donations may only be left in the green bins. Anything left outside is discarded. *Donations for all parish social ministries may be left in Fellowship Area of the Church or Rectory.*



BLANKETS NEEDED!

We had an incredible response to our recent coat drive. Your generous donations have been greatly appreciated by those we serve each week, especially during this time of year when many are lacking a warm coat.

We are in need of blankets this time of year as well. Your donations are always most welcome. Please leave your donations in the green bin located in the school parking lot or in the Parish Office.



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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Cuaresma 2022

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

La Cuaresma es un viaje del desierto de la muerte a las fuentes de la nueva vida. Seguimos a Jesús en el desierto para renovar nuestra alianza bautismal con el Padre. Durante este tiempo sagrado, morimos al pecado, y lavados de nuestro egocentrismo y apego al mundo, nos elevamos a la gracia y al amor divino. Al entrar en este tiempo privilegiado, reflexionemos una vez más sobre los tres medios que empleamos durante este viaje de cuarenta días de penitencia y conversión: la oración, el ayuno y la limosna.

Oración. La oración es simplemente una conversación con Dios, y San Pablo nos recuerda que esta conversación debe ser constante. El Apóstol de los Gentiles nos pide que "rezar en todo tiempo" (Efesios 6:18), "orar sin cesar" (1 Tesalonicenses 5:17), y "ser constantes en la oración" (Romanos 12:12). Orar de esta manera requiere un esfuerzo. Exige silencio, escuchar atentamente y permanecer en la presencia de Dios. En esta Cuaresma recordamos dos maneras poderosas de entrar en esta santa conversación: sentándonos en presencia del Santísimo Sacramento y a través de la Lectio Divina, una lectura orante de la Sagrada Escritura.

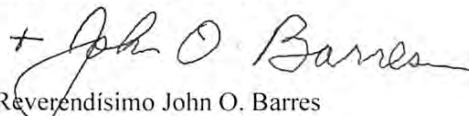
Ayuno. Los Padres de la Iglesia hablan ampliamente del poder del ayuno para romper el pecado y abrir nuestros corazones a la gracia de Dios. San Pedro Crisólogo escribe: "El ayuno es el alma de la oración, la misericordia es la savia del ayuno. Por tanto, si rezas, ayunas; si ayunas, muestras misericordia; si quieres que tu petición sea escuchada, escucha la petición de los demás. Si no cierras tu oído a los demás, abres el oído de Dios a ti mismo" (*Sermón* 43; PL 52, 320, 322). Recordemos también que el ayuno corporal es inútil si no va unido al ayuno espiritual, es decir, al ayuno de nuestras pasiones.

Limosna. La Escritura reúne las tres marcas de nuestro viaje cuaresmal y pone el énfasis en la última: "La oración y el ayuno son buenos, pero mejor que ambos es la limosna acompañada de la justicia... Es mejor dar limosna que acumular oro, porque la limosna salva de la muerte y expía todo pecado. Los que dan limosna regularmente gozarán de una vida plena" (Tobías 12,8-9). La limosna es mejor porque apunta a la caridad. Recordamos que no sólo debemos dar materialmente a los necesitados, sino también dar de nosotros mismos, pues amamos a Dios y al prójimo.

El pasado mes de octubre, el Papa Francisco invitó a la Iglesia a un sínodo sobre la sinodalidad. El Santo Padre quiere que la Iglesia camine unida en un proceso de varios años escuchándose unos a otros, escuchando la Palabra y celebrando la Eucaristía. Mientras caminamos hacia la Pascua, estemos unidos en mente y espíritu. Que los ejercicios espirituales de la oración, el ayuno y la limosna nos preparen para la Pascua y la experiencia del poder de Dios, que "disipa la maldad, lava las culpas, devuelve la inocencia a los caídos y la alegría a los dolientes, expulsa el odio, fomenta la concordia y derriba a los poderosos" (Pregón Pascual - Exsultet). Entonces, vivos en Cristo, podemos avanzar evangelizando, como quería el Papa Francisco, con parresía: "La audacia, el entusiasmo, la libertad de hablar, [y] el fervor apostólico" (*Gaudete et Exsultate* 129).

Que la presencia amorosa de la Santísima Virgen María, que permaneció fiel a su hijo al pie de la cruz, nos proteja y sostenga en nuestro camino cuaresmal.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,



Reverendísimo John O. Barres
Obispo de Rockville Centre

PRAYING *for* AND *with* ONE ANOTHER

We Remember

Daniel McKasty + Anita Salvati + Maria
Dubary + Maria Argelia Umansur +
Rosa Calarco + Joseph Zeneski + Santo Liguori

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, Sandra Paterno, Genevieve
Stewart, Thomas Culley, Theresa Ann Russo,
Helen Williams, Bob Williams,
Claire Brockmiller, John Brockmiller,
Jack Driscoll, Valerie Hardenburg

*Names will be announced at Mass the first week they are sub-
mitted and will remain on this list for approximately four
weeks. If you would like a loved one's name placed under
Prayers for the Sick, please call the rectory at 631.878.0009 or
e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.*

Praying for Our Military

US Army

Sgt. Justin Sikorski, PVT Bailey Meyer, PVT Sean
Casey, SGT Daniel Smith, PVT Joseph Cestare,
PFC David Smith, PFC Jack Dyer, PVT Michael
Garcia Jr., SPC Daniel Sisco, SGT. Sean Casey

US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes, SSgt Ryan Kerstiens,
SSgt Timothy Kerstiens, PFC Kyle Kerstiens,
MAJ Salvatore Sferrazza, CMS James Nizza

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes, Lt. Col. Robert K.
Maldonado, CPL Andrew Schlosberg PVT
Charles O'Connor, SGT Quentin Montemarano,
Recruit Evan Berkemeyer

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher, ET3 Jeremiah Nolan,
Jr., MMN2 Christopher J. Esposito Jr.

US Coast Guard

SR Brendan J. Bernath, Capt. Keith Donohue

SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN!

Please take some time look through the back pages of the bulletin! It features many local businesses (and often the work of parishioners) and the good work they do in our community. We have parishioners who do everything from car detailing to car mechanics to lacrosse training to taking care of pets. Take a look and learn more!

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!**

Also, 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.

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.

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 7, 2022 + Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Katie Dyer
12 Noon	Special Intention—Marcele Wong

Tuesday, March 8, 2022 + Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Joyce McDonald
12 Noon	Frank Prestifilippo
7:30 p.m.	Rev. Msgr. Thomas E. Molloy

Wednesday, March 9, 2022 + Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Crescenzo Vigliotta
12 Noon	Hannelore Bennett

Thursday, March 10, 2022 + Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Leokadia Zurawski
12 Noon	Christopher Bowman

Friday, March 11, 2022 + Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Theresa DeSantis
12 Noon	Alex Mazarakis

Saturday, March 12, 2022 + Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Rev. Dennis J. Whelan
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Second Sunday of Lent

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Bertha Ballerano
7:30 p.m.	The People of the Parish

Sunday

8:00 a.m.	Ruth Pettorino
10:00 a.m.	Jim Corbin
12:00 p.m.	Stephen Ciolino
6:00 p.m.	Denee Wood

Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, March 7, 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 8, 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 9, 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 10, 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 11, 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 12, 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 13, 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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Carolyn Lapham
Director of Family Ministries
Andrew McKeon
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Director of Faith Formation
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Office Hours

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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.