



St. John the Evangelist

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 Passion of the Lord
April 10, 2022**

PRAYER FASTING ALMSGIVING

We've missed you.
Come home
at Easter.



RECONCILIATION MONDAY

April 11

2 p.m.—9 p.m.

Visit a Catholic church near you during our extended Confession hours. To find a church and continue your Lenten journey, visit:

Schedule of Confessors (subject to change)	
2:00 – 3:00	Fr. Jaime + Fr. Felix
3:00 – 4:30	Msgr. Ron Richardson + Fr. John
4:30 -5:30	Fr. John + Fr. Jaime
5:30- 7	Msgr. Ron Richardson + Fr. John
7 – 9 p.m.	Fr. John + Fr. Felix

FROM THE *Pastor's* DESK

Palm, Pattern, and Pilgrimage

GOING IN CIRCLES



Dear Parish Family:

As many of you know before being ordained to the priesthood, I was a high school teacher, campus minister and administrator. When I taught in the high school I would keep copies of every handout, test, quiz, etc. These, of course, were the days before the Google Classroom. When the end of the year, I would go through my file cabinet and throw everything out. For me, I knew if I kept last year's notes, assignments, etc. I would quickly go back to them and rely on what I had done instead of being open to new ideas and ways. A new school year began a few months later and the same routine began but the classes were always different.

We are beginning Holy Week again. It's Palm Sunday today and Holy Week and then Easter Sunday. Following this, for some of us, it might be a return to our regular prayer ways before today. For others, it will be a good bye until another major feast or moment or for others a step to getting more involved in the life of the faith and in our parish. For many of us, including me, it might just be going back to the same patterns we always go back to in our lives.

That is a real risk each time we come to these days. We fall back to what we have always done and are somewhat stuck. This can happen even in our planning of these annual days. Instead of moving forward we find ourselves moving in circles, going round and round the same things.

This is not supposed to be a week of patterns. It is supposed to be a week of pilgrimage, of moving forward. Think about some of the liturgical actions we go through this week. We process in at the beginning of the week on Palm Sunday, we process with the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday night, we process to adore the Holy Cross on Good Friday, and we process from the Easter fire behind the Paschal Candle to enter the Church at the Great Vigils. They are all movements with destinations. We are going places physically and, we pray, spiritually this week. We want to do everything we can to avoid just going through the motions or in circles. We want to break patterns so we can be on pilgrimage. This pilgrimage is not just about the rituals of Holy Week. This pilgrimage is about the journey, we pray, to eternal life.

Ask yourself—as I ask myself—what patterns do we need to break. Am I in a rut with prayer or maybe even stopped praying all together? Have I given up on the Church or have I convinced myself the Church has given up on me? Am I so concerned and preoccupied with myself that I can't break out to be more present to God and others? Is there a particular habit or behavior that I keep going back to that I know is not good for me on any level?

How about starting off on this pilgrimage with a good beginning to Holy Week? **[This Monday, April 11, 2022, consider coming to confession.](#)** Try to break the pattern and begin a new path. You can come to SJE from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday. Parishes throughout the Diocese of Rockville Centre, the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Archdiocese of New York will be open from Confessions. (Always check the specific hours for a parish you are considering visiting.) This might be a great way for you and for me to break some of the habits and cycles we find ourselves in so we can further along on our pilgrimage in this life.

I am privileged to teaching in a limited way in The Mission, the middle school academy at OLQA, the Catholic School in Center Moriches, here on the grounds of St. John's. I really don't use a lot of paper. I find myself posting on a Google Classroom and saving things to a Drive. I tend to doubt I'll be teaching next year but if I am I will have to find the virtual delete button so I don't find myself doing the same thing over and over again. Come to think of it I have to do that in many areas of my life. This week—this Holy Week—is a good place to begin. Let's be open to many places and ways the Lord is seeking to lead us!

This week, if you can, please say a prayer for me! I promise the same.

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MAKE THIS Holy Week YOUR Holy Week

APRIL 9—APRIL 17, 2022

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

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

Exposition 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 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)

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

Reconciliation Monday—April 11, 2022

Today, the Sacrament of Penance will be available between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. in the church, as part of a tri-diocesan 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 + APRIL 14, 2022

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.



Children and Family Holy Thursday Service

4:30 p.m. —Church + Presider: Fr. Felix

We welcome children and families to come to this brief Word service that calls our families to share the love of God we are to offer one another. It is a beautiful way to enter these sacred days.

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Mass

7:30 p.m. —Church + Presider: Fr. John

This Mass recalls for us the institution of the Sacraments of Eucharist and Holy Orders. With this celebration, the Sacred Paschal Triduum begins.

- ♦ Before Mass begins we will present the sacred oils that were blessed at the Chrism Mass—the Oil of the Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick and the Sacred Chrism.
- ♦ We will wash the feet of a number of parishioners remembering Jesus' call to love one another.
- ♦ All are asked to bring items for Parish Social Ministry to be presented during the Presentation of the Gift.
- ♦ At the end of Mass, we will process to the Auditorium as we enter the "night" that leads to Good Friday.

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.



Visits to the Repository

All are encouraged to spend some time in the Auditorium after Mass until the beginning of Night Prayer. During these hours, we are encouraged to read Chapters 13-17—the Farewell Discourse—in the Gospel of John.

Night Prayer

11:45 p.m. —Auditorium + Presider: Fr. John

Good Friday + **APRIL 15, 2022**

Morning Prayer

9 a.m. + Church + Presider: Fr. Felix

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 come to know some of the women and men who are part of the story of Good Friday. They will each tell us part of the story of Jesus.

Stations of the Cross

1 p.m. + Church + Presider: Sr. Ann

As we have done each Friday during Lent, we pray the Stations of the Cross in the Church building.

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 any time during the afternoon and evening.

Confessions

4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. + Church + Fr. John

Outdoor Stations of the Cross

6:15 p.m. + Beginning in the Peace Garden (near school)

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

Night Prayer

8:30 p.m. + Church + Presider: Fr. John

We join with the Church throughout the world as we pray Night Prayer. All are welcome to come to this final quiet service at the end of Good Friday.

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 pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. 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!

Holy Saturday + APRIL 16, 2022

Morning Prayer

9 a.m. + Church + Presider: Deacon John

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 at the end of Morning Prayer.

Confessions

4 p.m. + Church

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

8:00 p.m. + Church + Presider: Fr. Jaime

Taking place after the sun has set, the Easter Vigil—the liturgy of the liturgies—is composed of four major parts:

- ♦ **Service of Light.** We will be invited to gather around the Auditorium entrance as we ask God's blessing upon the Easter fire and prepare the Paschal Candle. This will lead our procession and illuminate the Church. We will proclaim the Exsultet seeking God's blessing upon this candle and our entire lives.
- ♦ **Liturgy of the Word.** Proclaimed in Spanish and English, we will hear the stories of our salvation history culminating in the Easter Gospel.
- ♦ **Sacraments of Initiation.** We will celebrate the sacraments of Initiation with the Elect of our parish and renew our baptismal promises.
- ♦ **Liturgy of the Eucharist.** We celebrate the eucharist and encounter the living and glorified Christ.



Please be aware the Vigil is usually between two and a half and three hours long. The Vigil will be celebrated in Spanish and English with written translations in the worship aid.

There is no 5:00 p.m. Mass on the night before Easter.

Easter Sunday + APRIL 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

5:45 a.m. Sunrise Mass— Convent Porch/Lawn

Presider: Fr. John

8:00 a.m.—Church—Presider: Fr. Ron Richardson

10:00 a.m.—Church—Presider: Fr. Gerry DiSpigno

10:30 a.m.—Spanish—Auditorium: Fr. Jaime

12 Noon—Church—Presider: Fr. Felix

12 Noon—Auditorium—Presider: Fr. John



Easter 2022



Divine Mercy MASS and AFTERNOON OF PRAYER SUNDAY, April 24, 2022

12 Noon Mass

Presider: Fr. Gerry DiSpigno
*with Solemn Blessing of the Image of Divine Mercy
concluding with procession to Seton Chapel*

1 -4 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Seton Chapel
(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 15, 2022 and concludes Sunday, April 24, 2022 – 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—in Spanish and English—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

Did you receive our Easter Appeal 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 so we can update our records?



Also, if there is an error in any part of the letter/envelope you received, please let us know so we can update our database.

Thank you for your help!

Easter 2022

STATIONS OF LIGHT

Prayer Service

**Fridays – April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27,
and June 3, 2022**

**1:00 p.m. + Church
Led by Sister Ann**



The Stations of the Light is a spiritual journey with Christ that takes one through fourteen of the most inspiring events of His post-Resurrection life on earth. In the early Church this practice was known as the Via Lucis, or Way of the Resurrection. It invites participants to walk along a path of transforming joy by following in the footsteps of the Risen Christ and his friends. Although known and cherished since the first century, the Stations of the Light were never gathered into a precise devotion until recent years.

The Via Lucis was first blessed on Easter Sunday, 1994, in Turin, Italy, the birthplace of St. John Bosco, founder of the Society of St. Francis de Sales (Salesians). It formally became a Roman Catholic devotion, however, at the end of the twentieth century when the Vatican was preparing the Jubilee Year and searching for new devotions appropriate to the millennial transition and yet faithful to Christian tradition.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT *Updates*

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.



LITURGY: *Sharing Your Gifts*

St. John the Evangelist needs **ALTAR SERVERS**

Even now, as young people, you can be apostles, capable of drawing others to Jesus. This will happen if you are full of enthusiasm for him, for Jesus, if you have encountered him, if you have come to know him personally, and been yourselves "won over" by him.

-Pope Francis



What about you??

Altar servers assist at Masses, prayer services and sacramental celebrations. They are invaluable members of the parish community who contribute a great deal to parish life...and we're working to have some more community building times as well!

Altar servers need to be in fourth grade or above, should be attending Sunday Mass, and desire to get more involved in the life of the parish and the Church. For more information contact jsureau@sjecm.org, sign up [here](#) or come to the first rehearsal with the form below!

Initial Training Meetings (UPDATED!):

Tuesday, April 19 - 1 p.m. (Easter Break)

Thursday, April 21—1 p.m. (Easter Break)

Monday, April 25— 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 28— 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 30— 12 Noon

Installation Mass: Sunday, May 1, 2022—10:00 a.m. Mass

I would like to be an altar server!

You can sign up [here](#) or fill out the form below:

Name _____
Grade _____ School _____
Home Phone # _____
Cell Phone # _____
E-mail _____@_____
Age _____

LITURGY: *Sharing Your Gifts*



WE NEED YOU!

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

General Instruction of the Roman Missal 162

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

How Do I Become an Extraordinary Minister?

1. You must send a letter to Cara McCarthy at the Parish Office or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org
2. You must attend one of the diocesan training sessions. If you wish to also bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, you must attend a separate “Specialized” training session. Please indicate in your initial letter.



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

General Instruction of the Roman Missal 29

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



How Do I Become a Reader?

1. You must contact Ed Werner at rectory [@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) or by phone at 631.878.0009
2. You must attend one of the diocesan training sessions. Seasoned Lectors are invited to participate in the training to refresh their skill.

DIOCESAN TRAININGS

Tuesday, April 26 - St. Elizabeth / Melville

Saturday, May 14 - Christ the King / Commack - Pastoral Center Gym; 9 am - noon

These dates are listed for your information. All interested parishioners must contact the Rectory at rectory@sjecm.org or call 631.878.0009.

Blessed are those who mourn! **THE MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION**

The Ministry of Consolation is a BEAUTIFUL ministry in which we seek to comfort those who lost a loved one by ministering to their family and assisting with the details related to the preparation of the Funeral Mass. Parishioners assist at the liturgy as greeters while others meet with the family to go over the readings and music for the Funeral Mass and provide information for the Presider.

In a particular way, at this time, **we can use another booklet maker**. This person works from home and makes the booklet for a Funeral Mass. Training provided! A great behind the scenes way to bring comfort to those who are mourning. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or email to rectory@sjecm.org.

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

We 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.**



Sponsored by: St. John the Evangelist &
The Mission Middle School Academy

an afternoon celebrating the
wisdom of our senior citizens



Senior Luncheon

Monday, May 2, 2022

Mass at 11AM at St. John the Evangelist Church
followed by lunch and activities in the school
auditorium as we celebrate - one day late - the
Feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

email seniors@olqany.org or call 631-878-1033 to rsvp
25 Ocean Ave, Center Moriches

WHAT'S THE MISSION?

The Mission Middle School Academy at Our Lady Queen of Apostles School was established in 2018. This innovative approach to middle school education challenges students to academic excellence in the context of a faith filled environment. Steeped in respect and dignity of the human person, students are given a strong foundation to excel as leaders and missionary disciples in high school, college, and beyond.

SJE LOVES Families!

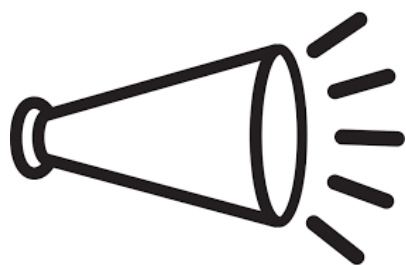
VACATION BIBLE CAMP (S BACK!!!)

This is **YOUR** invitation to climb aboard the **Rocky Railway!** St. John's is thrilled to offer our parish children another **AWESOME** Vacation Bible Camp experience this summer!

We are bound for glory and counting on the power of God to pull us through!

The camp will run from Monday 7/25 through Friday 7/29 from 9:00 am-12:00 noon.

Of course we need a crew of volunteers to keep the train running and on track...that's where you come in! Need to know more before you decide? **Find out more by contacting** Carolyn Lapham, Coordinator of Family Ministry @ clapham@sjecm.org.



Calling all children! Calling all teens!

Do you like to read? Do you like to wear costumes?

Would you like to be a part of something special at St. John's?

We need **YOU** for our Children's Good Friday Prayer Service

Friday, April 15, 2022—12 noon). Take an active role in the Passion of our Lord as told through the eyes of those who were there! For more information or to sign up please contact Linda Filosa, Family Life Ministry at rectory@sjecm.org or leave a message at the Rectory at 631.878.0009.

SANDWICH SUNDAY—April 24th!

Our Next Sandwich Sunday is BACK IN PERSON on Sunday, April 24th

On Sunday, April 24th those that feel comfortable can meet in the school cafeteria immediately following the 10 A.M. Mass to make sandwiches together as an SJE community. Please bring supplies to make sandwiches (bread, PB&J or cold cuts). Plastic gloves and baggies will be supplied! We will continue to have a drop off option as well.

If you would like to make sandwiches at home, you can drop off at the school.

****New drop off hours are 11:00- 1:00****

Bring Volunteer sheets if you are collecting Volunteer hours

The Diocese of Rockville Centre
**GOLDEN WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who have celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage between 2020 and 2022 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

Sunday, May 1, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.

Church of Christ the King, Commack
Celebrant: Most Reverend Richard G. Henning

Sunday, May 15, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.

Church of St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays
Celebrant: Most Reverend John O. Barres

Sunday, May 22, 2022, at 3:30 p.m.

Church of St. James, Seaford
Celebrant: Most Reverend Luis Romero

Register online at drvc-faith.org

Registration must be received by Friday, April 22, 2022

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at
(516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at LRobustelli@drvc.org



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.

Supporting PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

This past weekend, eight members of The Lions Heart Girls 2026 Blue hosted a food drive to support Ernie's Place. Thanks to the generous donations from our community, we can stock Ernie's with much needed protein and canned goods. The girls also collected gift cards that will support our Easter Meal Program. Thank you to Angelina, Courtney, Cassandra, Priyah, Lauren, and Kate. (not pictured Isabella and Sabrina)



If you would like to organize an effort to support Parish Social Ministry, contact Katie Spellman at 631.878.0009 or e-mail kspellman@sjecm.org.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY AND OUTREACH



Street Ministry— serving the homeless in our area each week

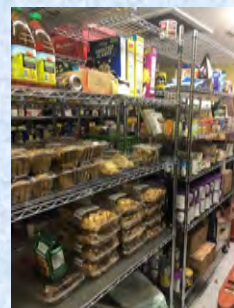
Donations Needed: men's underwear sizes (40-42 & 44-48), Sweatshirts (Size L & XL), Sweatpants for men and women, men's winter socks, **blankets** (gently used or new please) You can put them in a bag-just remember to label it street ministry- and drop off in the green bins or leave them in the Fellowship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

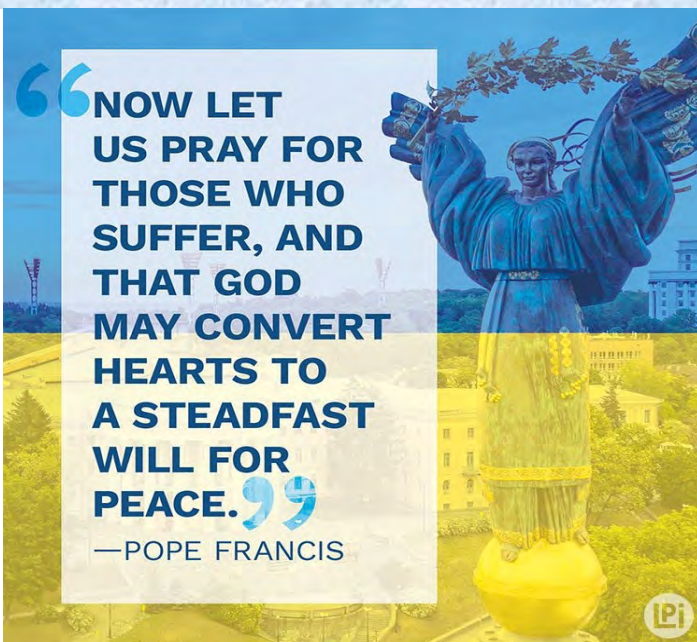


PRISON FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

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.



The Catholic Ministries Appeal



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: _____



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.

¡Muchas Gracias!

To donate, you can also visit [drvc.org/CMA](https://www.drvc.org/CMA/) or [sjecm.org](https://www.sjecm.org) or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296 Thank You!

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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Le hemos extrañado.
Venga a casa
en Pascua.



LUNES DE RECONCILIACIÓN

11 de abril

2 p.m.—9 p.m.

Visite una Iglesia católica cerca a usted durante nuestro horario extendido de confesión. Para encontrar una iglesia y continuar con su jornada en cuaresma, visite:

Schedule of Confessors (subject to change)	
2:00 – 3:00	Fr. Jaime + Fr. Felix
3:00 – 4:30	Msgr. Ron Richardson + Fr. John
4:30 -5:30	Fr. John + Fr. Jaime
5:30- 7	Msgr. Ron Richardson + Fr. John
7 – 9 p.m.	Fr. John + Fr. Felix



PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

The Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary is looking for a director of religious education. This part-time position begins this summer and involves coordinating the grade 1-9 religious education program of 125 students. The DRE will be working with wonderful catechists, a supportive pastor, and a vibrant faith community. For a complete job description, email Father Mike Vetrano at pastor@shjmbasilica.org.

We Remember

Francesca Ruffo + Clotilde Berdecia

We Pray

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

Sophie Pirillo

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

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

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 April has been donated:

In Memory of Harold Hoffman and Thomas Fasullo.

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



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

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NEW LINK AND
PASSCODE

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 11, 2022 + Monday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m.	Katy Dyer
12 Noon	Special Intention—Maggie Ramos

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 + Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m.	Vivian Corderio
12 Noon	Anthony Naples
7:30 p.m.	

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 + Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m.	Tedd Godek
12 Noon	65th Wedding Anniversary—John & Helen May

Thursday, April 14, 2022 + Holy Thursday

7:00 a.m.	
12 Noon	
7:30 p.m.	Ameli Rivero

Friday, April 15, 2022 + Good Friday

7:00 a.m.	
12 Noon	

Saturday, April 16, 2022 + Holy Saturday

8:00 a.m.	
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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	There will be no 5 PM mass on Holy Saturday
8:00 p.m.	Noel Faria

Sunday

8:00 a.m.	Katherine Serra
10:00 a.m.	Katy Dyer
12:00 p.m.	Lawrence Kennedy
6:00 p.m.	There will be no 6 PM mass on Easter Sunday

Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, April 11, 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, April 12, 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, April 13, 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, April 14, 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. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR

Friday, April 15, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC
7:30 p.m. | Bingo Night– Auditorium (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous– BMR

7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group– SC

Saturday, April 16, 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, April 17, 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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Andrew McKeon
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Katie Spellman
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Katie Waller
Director of Operations

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Dawn Waller
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dwaller@olqany.org (ext. 201)

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.