



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



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

“A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” -John 10:11

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Beginning this weekend and continuing on Sundays in May and June:

SUNDAY PORCH MASS

Sundays + 10:15 a.m. Mass

(Weather Permitting + Outside of the Convent Building)

As attendance increases and the weather gets a little better, we will have Sunday Mass outside on the Convent Lawn. This will allow those who wish to attend Mass but are uncomfortable indoors to pray at Mass. It will also serve as an overflow for the 10 a.m. Mass as this seems to be the most significantly attended Mass.



If the weather is not conducive to celebrating Mass, we will make a decision by 8 a.m. (or earlier), post it on social media, and update our phone message so you may call.

STATIONS OF LIGHT

Prayer Service

Fridays – April 30, May 7, 14 and 21

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.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

All God's Children

LOST SHEPHERDS...AND SHEEP, TOO

Dear Parish Family:

It is Good Shepherd Sunday. It is one of the days—though it cannot be the only day—when we focus on life and ministry in the church as an ordained priest. Lord knows we need priests! Please pray for us and please continue to invite others to consider this great life.

There's no doubt that it is not the easiest life. Some days can be tough days. Yet, I cannot think of a time—even in the midst of some of the darkest—that I did not discern the hand of God somewhere in it all.

And there's no doubt that it can be hard both to live this vocation and in trying to encouraging others to consider it. There have been poor shepherds and evil ones who have done more of their share of damage and carried out or allowed evil to happen. The actions of a few cause great damage on so many levels. And so we pray for those who seek to shepherd to have will in the midst of their humanity and weakness and, yes, even for those who have inflicted grave damage.

My prayer and reflection has been driven to some other shepherds in these days. I have been thinking a lot about police officers, particularly this past week. What an incredible job with massive responsibilities, particularly in these days and times. Good shepherds indeed who are called to look after flocks, those they have chosen and those they have not chosen. It is an overwhelming work for sure!

Yet, this is also a vocation where the actions of a few can cause great damage. The actions of a few can cause us to change our perception and understanding of the police or any authority for that matter. The actions of a few cause damage on so many levels. And so we pray for those who literally lay down their lives for the safety of others and, yes, even for those whose actions may cause damage and even death to others.

It is a little less than a year since the death of George Floyd in Minnesota and all it brought about for a nation in lockdown and a segment of our country that feels, frankly, their lives don't matter. There are numerous political, social, and system issues that are being debated. That is not our focus here. Our focus must be one that leads us to a deeper internal reflection centered on the Gospel that, with God's help, aids us in bringing about a world that respects, values, and makes sure all life—from beginning to end—matters.

Where must that internal reflection lead us? Hopefully, it does not lead us to a place where we retreat to our corners of politics, ideologies, biases, and blindnesses. This brings about no transformation.

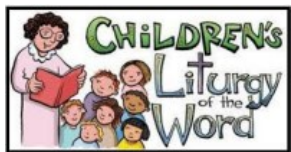
The hope for people of faith is that deep reflection moves us to a place closer to Christ and to the call of the Gospel. We still have a lot to learn in the life of the Church about the need for the protection and safety of children and the formation and maturation of those who serve in the Church as well as the need for accountability. Yes, we have some work to do make sure those who protect us in any way are well screened, trained, supported, and responsible. And so we pray.

Further, we must look in our own hearts. This look, if we do it authentically, can be scary. We may find some of those emotions that are dirty, destructive, and dark. We may see those efforts at self-preservation, particularly by making sure others are pushed down so we can stand taller. We need to look into our hearts and ask ourselves if we really believe that all lives matter and are important—from the priest to the police officer to the prisoner to the person of color. When that look within reveals something that is not Christ like (like violence or racism or failure) then we must seek healing and reconciliation. And so we pray.

This past week, the Catholic bishops of Minnesota wrote, "We hold up once again the image of the Crucified Christ, whose resurrection gives witness to the healing power of forgiveness, compassion, reconciliation, and peace. It is our shared brotherhood with Jesus that calls us to a deeper respect for all human life." The second reading proclaims to us that "we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is." If we continue to avoid some of the deep gospel based reflections, and avoid our shared brotherhood with Jesus, we may never see him as he is. And so we pray.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



Children's Liturgy of the Word Returns

The Children's Liturgy will return **Next Sunday, May 2nd at the 10am Mass!** All children in K-5th grade are welcome to join us during Mass. The priest will call the children up to the altar after the opening prayer and our volunteers will walk them over to the auditorium. We will be socially distanced and the kids will be back in church before Eucharistic Prayer. The CLTW helps children understand the readings and the Gospel on their level. Stay tuned to the bulletin for our future dates.

****If you would like more information about the Children's Liturgy of the Word please email Deana Ditta at: cltw@sjecm.org**



DESIGN ON A DIME

Budget: \$0.00

Possibilities: Endless!

Like working with no money and trying to make things beautiful...well, we have the job for you!!

We are looking for some help in cleaning up and refurbishing a few rooms in one of our buildings. Do you think you and/or your family and/or your group of friends might be up for such a project? If so, this is the work for you!

For more information, contact the rectory at rectory@sjecm.org or call 631.878.0009



PASCHAL CANDLE

"Accept this candle, a solemn offering, the work of bees and your servants' hands, an evening sacrifice of praise, this gift from your most holy Church."

-Exsultet, proclaimed at the Easter Vigil

The Paschal Candle in the Church has been offered in loving memory of:

- Those who died without family present and those health care workers who filled in the gap so selflessly
- Christopher Bowman
- Geraldine Bledsom
- Marguerite Minotty

The Paschal Candle in Seton Chapel has been offered in loving memory of:

- John and Doris Walsh.



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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

So Long Seminarian Louis!

Seminarian Louis' assignment here at SJE will end on May 18th. He will begin his summer pastoral assignment at St. Patrick's, Bay Shore. While his assignment will be ending, his relationship, connection and love for our parish (and ours for him) will not end!

We are looking to form a group of volunteers to plan a farewell reception for Seminarian Louis after the 5 p.m. Mass on May 15, 2021.

If you can help, please contact the rectory at rectory@sjecm.org or call 631.878.0009.



May is the month of Mary!

**First Saturday
Devotions And
May Crowning of our Lady**
May 1, 2021

7:30 a.m. Rosary and
Crowning

8:00 a.m. Mass
followed by
breakfast reception in
the Auditorium



Mother's Day Novena of Masses

Mother's Day Novena of Masses cards and envelopes are now available throughout the church. The Mother's Day Novena is a beautiful and meaningful way for you to include your mother, grandmother, godmother, the mother-to-be you know or any mother you wish to remember in the intentions of the Novena of Masses for Mother's Day. Simply take an envelope, write the name, and return the envelope with your donation, either in the collection basket or at the rectory. Keep the card to send as an expression of your prayer. Thank you.



THE THREE DAYS—The journey continues!

This week, we share the Good Friday Morning Prayer reflection offered by Eve O'Brien. Eve is a coordinator of the Ministry of Consolation and serves as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at SJE.

On Wednesday we had the funeral of a dear friend, a woman who filled many roles at St John's. People have told me it was a beautiful funeral. But I disagree. Funerals are sad. The suffering and sorrow in the church was palpable. The congregation was in tears when Father John spoke of her.

Members of the Ministry of Consolation witness many funerals. Our Ministry assists bereaved families plan the funerals for a lost loved one. We see their sorrow and anguish at their loss.

Consider-

The suffering of the **parents** who just lost an **adult child** tragically, **senselessly**, often after years of heartache and struggle;

Consider-

The sorrow of the **woman** completely lost by the death of her husband, her rock after many **decades of married life**, the man who was always there to love and support her.

Consider-

The sorrow of the **parents** who lost their **young** child after **years** of suffering with a **terminal illness, praying for a cure**;

Consider-

The sorrow of the adult children who lost their **elderly mother**, the woman who taught them their prayers, **wiped** their tears, **bandaged** their injuries, helped with **homework**, planned their **weddings**;

Consider-

The sorrow of the man whose **wife** has **succumbed to dementia** after years of caring for her;

Consider-

The inconsolable family at the **shock** of a **sudden accidental death**.

And Consider-

The suffering of **health care workers** who were unable to cure and rescue suffering patients.

Today we contemplate the **suffering and sorrow** of our Blessed Mother. She watched her son being **brutally murdered**. AND unlike us, she did **NOT know about the Resurrection**, the knowledge that mitigates our suffering.

Good Friday is a day of great sorrow for Christians. It is the day of Christ's "**funeral**". It is the day we lost **our best friend**, the only friend who ever died for us.

Today I should be sorrowful and repent of my sins, It was my sins that caused Christ to be:

-**Abandoned** by his friends in his **hour of need**;

-**Brutally tortured** for hours, and

-Ignominiously hung on a cross to **suffer until death**.

All to secure my personal, particular resurrection.

And yours too.

April 25, 2021

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

THANK YOU

FORGE RIVER NURSERY

located @ 1740 Montauk Hwy, Mastic.

The donations of Flowers, Pots and Soil were put together with love by our Family Life Ministry and helpful parishioners.



THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN

SANDWICH DAY

Family Life Ministry Collected 912 Sandwiches for Lighthouse Mission in Bellport

Next Event: May 16th, 2021-

Drop Off 9-11am and 5-6pm

Supplies in Parish Office.

Please go to our tutorial on Youtube

<https://youtu.be/6bn7qsQW8Nw>

2021
CATHOLIC
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ROCKVILLE CENTRE



SJE Catholic Ministries
Appeal Goal
\$107,300

ways to Faith

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

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.

Initial Training Meeting:

Saturday, May 8, 2021 —11:00 a.m.

Monday, May 10, 2021 —5:00 p.m.

Friday, May 14, 2021 —4:00 p.m.

Monday, May 17, 2021 —4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 18, 2021—5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 22, 2021—11:00 a.m.

Installation Mass: Sunday, May 23, 2021—6:00 p.m. Mass

(You will not need to attend all of these trainings...I will explain at the first meeting.)



I would like to be an altar server!

Name _____

Grade _____ School _____

Home Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

E-mail _____@_____ Age _____



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

HELP WANTED!

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday - Friday - 3PM - 7PM @ Seton Chapel

- 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. We can use some additional prayers on the following hours:

Tuesday 6-7

Wednesday 5-6 6-7

Thursday's 6-7

Fridays 4-5, 5-6, 6-7

- Parishioners are always welcome to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament even if they cannot make the regular hour commitment.
- Remember, when you enter Seton Chapel you must:
 - wear a mask
 - sanitize your hands
 - sign in the Exposition Sign In Book
 - keep distance (remember Seton Chapel has two rooms to assist with this).

Silence is God's first language. - St. John of the Cross



**THE COVID-19 VACCINE
HELPS PROTECT YOU**

& YOUR FAMILY.

A safe and effective vaccine to protect against COVID-19 is now available.

www.cdc.gov



To sign up for the COVID-19 Vaccine, visit

<https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>

"It's an ethical choice, because you are playing with health, life, but you are also playing with the lives of others...I've signed up..."
-Pope Francis



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!



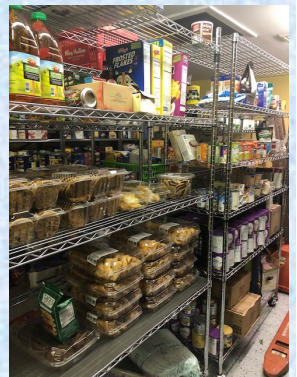
Street Ministry — serving the homeless in our area each week.

Donations Needed: **Adult Tee Shirts + Adult Sweat Shirts + Travel Size Sunscreen**
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 bags sugar + Small/medium bags of rice (white or brown) + Bags of dried black beans + Cooking oil**



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@yahoo.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



Fourth Sunday of Easter

Weekly Scripture Reflection

Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families, providing food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

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.

St. John the Evangelist Community Meal

Join us Monday, April 26, 2021
in the School Auditorium at St. John
the Evangelist Church in Center
Moriches.

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!



YOUNG AT HEART



We are so fortunate to have had the opportunity to get the vaccine to help to fight the virus that has been plaguing the world. I have a friend in Canada where the lock down is still in effect. True, we still must wear a face mask, wash our hands, refrain from handshakes and so forth. We have been and are still losing friends and relatives to the virus but not in the numbers nor in the severity that we had experienced in the beginning. Recently, at a wake I heard a man say: "No matter what we are told to do, I won't wear a mask when the weather gets warmer. And no one can tell me I have to wear a mask in a store." The person he was talking to said that they will put you out! His answer? "So what, I'll go to another store. No one is going to tell me what to do!"

What do you think of his attitude? Was he really thinking of friends or others in his world? We ARE our brothers' keepers. I could not help but think if everyone thought this way, what a mess this world would be in. What if Jesus told his Father, "I don't care what you want me to do. You gave humans a free will and a good conscience to make right decisions. Let them find their own way to redemption!" God gave us that free will and a good conscience so that we would always do the best we can to not only help ourselves but also to help our brothers and sisters on this earth.

I mentioned about how we have lost so many family/friends this year. Would there be people that you know who would be helped with an evening for Bereavement Support? I am very open to start a group for those who may have to work during the day. Please call or e-mail me if you would be interested and we can get started. The program usually runs 9-10 sessions and I've not heard a negative response to the content. People who have not really experienced a loss and who say to a grieving person, "You should be over it" do not understand. Please call or e-mail me at: aberendes@sjecm.org or 631878-0009 ext.129

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)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED RCIC STUDENTS!

At the Easter Vigil this year, five young people in our Rite of Christian Initiation of Children program received their Sacraments of Initiation and were welcomed into the Church! Prayers and congratulations to our RCIC families, and special thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Mike & Lynn Walsh, who helped guide them in their Sacramental preparation.



INCOMING 1ST GRADERS / NEW STUDENTS: REGISTRATION BEGINS IN JUNE

St. John the Evangelist's Religious Education program serves our parish youth, beginning in First Grade, and their families as they grow in faith and prepare for the Sacraments. Those who are entering Grade 1, as well as those with children who may not have been in religious education for awhile, are welcome to register online via our parish website—sjecm.org—this June.

1ST COMMUNION ONLINE PREP

AVAILABLE ON OUR FAITH FORMATION WEBSITE:

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

CONFIRMATION PREP-LEVELS 7 & 8 ONLINE VIA GOOGLE CLASSROOM/MEET

NEXT SESSIONS:

LEVEL 8: MONDAY, APRIL 26 @ 7:15PM

LEVEL 7: TUESDAY, APRIL 27 @ 7:15PM

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS — Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts 9:26-31

Saul joins the apostles.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

We are in God and God in us.

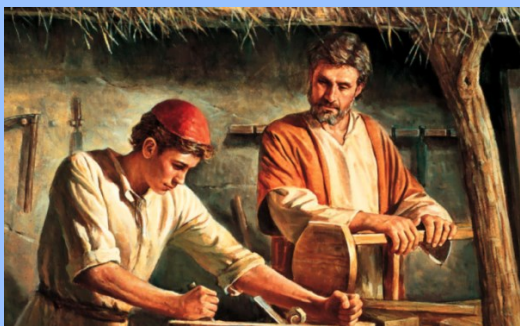
Gospel: John 15:1-8

Jesus the vine, the Father, the vinegrower.



Discussion Questions

1. Peter says that it was Christ who healed the crippled man. Christ “is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.” What gave Peter the courage to speak out like this, when before Jesus died he couldn’t even admit that he knew him? Do we receive that same gift when we speak out for truth or goodness?
2. God is always present, hovering like a mother hen. Why does God not just jump right in and save us from all the messes we get into?
3. Jesus said, “I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.” Jesus is applying the unconditional love between himself and his Father to the relation between himself and his own. What does this tell you about how well you are known and how much you are loved? And: for whom would you lay down your life?



CALLING ALL MEN!

Come join the Totus Tuus Men's Prayer Group on Saturday mornings at 9am in the Convent. Join as us as we learn to follow the example of St. Joseph and grow in our faith, reflect on the Gospel and have coffee. For more information call Brian Leavy at the Rectory 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.



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?pwd=Y0FhQVNHVWVyaGp3eGxHNTVVSzJXUT09>

Meeting ID: 871 2947 1841

Passcode: 560995

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)



**NEW LINK AND
PASSCODE**

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

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
ABRIL- 26 de abril de 2021

También necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a traducir para aquellos que lo necesitan



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visit www.cfnespanol.org

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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
Jerome J. Dempsey

We Pray...

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

Connie Baez, Jeannie Montemarano, Jennifer Jankesh, Steve Chmela, Maxine Ferracane, Kathleen Connelly Takats, Jacqueline DeFilippo Veri, Taylor Greene, Teri DeFilippo Watkins, Baby Archer, Brian & Pat Sullivan, Finnegan Dalen/Dennis, Madeline McAdam

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 Saturnino, PVT Michael 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

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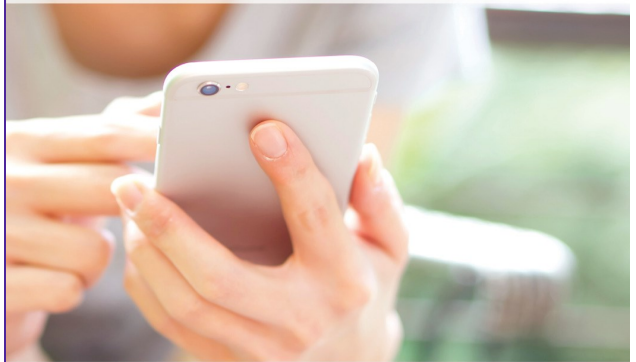
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Next weekend is the annual collection for Catholic elementary schools. Half of the money collected in parishes with schools, and parishes that support regional schools stays with the school, and the other half is sent to the Diocese and is given to Tomorrow's Hope Foundation for scholarships.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Do you love to iron? Do great things with a can of starch? Love laundry? Then, the ALTAR SOCIETY might be for you!

Each week, members of the altar society serve the Church by taking care of the linens used for the Celebration of the Eucharist. They take them from the Sacristy, care for them, wash and launder them, iron them and then return them to the Sacristy for the weekend ahead.

If you think this might be one way you can offer your gifts to the life of the Church, 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 April has been donated: In memory of Philip Kennedy.



PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 26, 2021 + Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Mercedes & Jose Clavell

12 Noon Carmen Paolillo

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 + Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Intention Still Available

12 Noon Ann T. Lenihan-Concannon

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

Wednesday, April 28, 2021 + Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Intention Still Available

12 Noon Dolores O'Brien

Thursday, April 29, 2021 + St. Catherine of Siena,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. Intention Still Available

12 Noon Patrick Rooney

Friday, April 30, 2021 + Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Palma M. D'Amara

12 Noon Ann & Angelo Arlotta

Saturday, May 1, 2021 + Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Vivian Cordeiro

Fifth Sunday Of Easter

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. Gerald DiPierro

7:30 p.m. Marcelino Bueno

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Rosalie Abruzzo

10:00 a.m. Katy Dyer

12:00 p.m. Michael Maupin

6:00 p.m. Special Intention-
Lilliana Grace Haass

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, April 26, 2021

6:45 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous RB

3—7 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament SC

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

7:30 p.m. Spanish RCIA RBMR

Tuesday, April 27, 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, April 28, 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 29, 2021

6:45 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous RB

3—7 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament SC

4:00 p.m. Legion of Mary RBMR

7:00 p.m. Street Ministry Convent

Friday, April 30, 2021

6:45 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous RB

1:00 p.m. Stations of Light Church

3—7 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament SC

7:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group SC

7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous RBMR

Saturday, May 1, 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, May 2, 2021

6:45 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous RB

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TO BE IN 2023?**



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Dawn Waller
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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. + 10:15 a.m. (porch)
+ 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.

April 25, 2021

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