



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



The Resurrection of the Lord

April 4, 2021

“To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.” -Acts 10:43

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



HOLY GROUND GARDEN PROJECT

As we move into the Easter season, we want your help in beautifying our parish grounds, particularly in these days. This way, when we are ready to be open and in full operation, our grounds will look even more beautiful than they do already!



Here's how you and your family or group of friends or ministry can help! We are asking each family, ministry, individual or group of friends to begin taking care of a part of our parish's grounds by planting and maintaining that area for our parish and school!

It's as easy as 1...2...3...4...5...

1. Talk to your family or group of friends!
2. Decide where you would ideally like to have a piece of the land (Church, School, The Barn, Rectory, Convent, Thrift Shop Stations of the Cross behind the school). Please understand we may not be able to meet everyone's request for a space!
3. Consider if there is someone you would like to plant in honor of—perhaps a member of your family or a parishioner or member of the school community—living or deceased.
4. Turn in this form or email (even better) your response to Sarah Dern at sdern11@gmail.com no later than May 2, 2021.
5. Look for directions and a specific spot assignment in the weeks ahead. With precautions in place for safety and security, we are uncertain of the exact date families will be able to come on the grounds. For now, we want to get as many set up as possible. Once we receive an all clear or permission for limited planting to happen, we will contact you via phone or email.

Yes! We are looking to plant some seeds (and plants and flowers) of hope in the Easter season!

Name (Individual/Group/Ministry) _____

Best Phone # _____ Best E-mail _____@_____

We want to take care God's good and holy ground at SJE and OLQA in honor of

(We're hoping to make small signs for this—if you know how to do this, let Fr. John know!)

We are open but would love to plant and maintain near the...

☐ Church ☐ School ☐ Red Barn ☐ Convent Building ☐ Rectory ☐ Thrift Shop ☐ Stations

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Easter Turn



Dear Parish Family:

A family friend of mine recently failed his road test. He had worked hard and thought he was prepared. His instructor did and so did this family friend, the priest. The DMV had another opinion, in spite of my novenas and prayers. He did not pass, according to the test administrator, because of his left turns.

I think about Mary Magdalene today. In both of the Gospels we use on Easter Sunday (Mark and John), Mary Magdalene is the first at the tomb and in both gospels she's one of the last at the cross.

In his book, *O Death, Where is Thy Sting?*, Brother Joe Hoover, S.J. writes (65):

Mary Magdalene at the worst moment of her life—not only did they torture and kill her friend and savior, but now they have stolen his body. All she wants to know is where they have taken him. Can you please tell me, sir? For the love of God, couldn't they leave well enough alone? After all they did to him, and it still wasn't enough?

And then she turns. She turns, and there, in front of her.

Stay one minute longer, and the Lord will appear.

We who have been at the cross in many ways over these weeks, months, years, and for most of us, a life time have a choice to make. We will make the turn. If not, today might just be a waste of our time.

Let me explain. If we really celebrate these mysteries, if Easter is not a show or an appearance, then we have to try and turn. It's a turn we make with confidence that Jesus is there.

Admittedly at times I'm not sure I want to make the turn. For some of us, we're just stuck. We're in a rut, overwhelmed, exhausted, stressed, angry, and so on and so on. We can say, "For love of God" enough is enough. Yet, if we are an Easter people, we keep going. We accept setback and challenges. We come through adversities and struggles. Simply, we never give up.

As I write this letter, there is a chance that if we don't make some serious choices we may face another surge of people becoming infected (and being admitted to hospitals and dying) with COVID-19. As I read a variety of reports from a variety of sources, we do not need to hunker down, make some more sacrifices and keep going. How many of us will make the turn? Or will we stay in the places of "I'm done", "I don't care", "It's their fault", "I want it my way", "I'm not changing" and so on.

What if Mary Magdalene stopped there? Frustrated it did not work out as she hoped. Disappointed in the disciples. Caught up in her self with no concern for others. Remaining in the blame game. Yet, she is willing to turn. In doing so, she encounters the Savior of the world.

This is the work of the paschal mystery—of encountering Jesus' dying and rising. We can stay at the tomb, in the death, in the despair. Or we can turn.

Can we turn from anger and hate to hope?

Can we turn from isolation to a willingness to become involved in caring for the lives of others?

Can we turn from blame to honest self-examination?

Can we turn from an attitude of "I can do it on my own" to "I need help"?

Can we turn from self-preservation to a selflessness on behalf of the other?

I hope I can make the turn. I hope you can too.

For some, maybe the turn is returning to the life of the church, and particularly the parish here at SJE. As you look through this bulletin, I hope you will find many ways to turn to God in prayer, to learn more about our faith, to gather with this community of faith, to share your gifts with those in need and, yes, even to allow us to serve and minister to you. Our parish, and certainly it's pastor is not perfect, but we are a community of faith trying our best to bring others closer to Christ and his Church. I hope you can consider making a turn here (not just on Ocean Avenue or off of Main Street) but with your heart. Know you are most welcome and wanted here.

My friend take his next road test (today on this Tuesday of Holy Week). He's made a lot of good life turns over the past few months. I hope he makes some good turns today on the road and his life in the years to come...I hope we do too!

Please say a prayer for me!

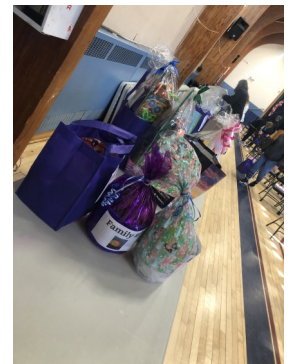
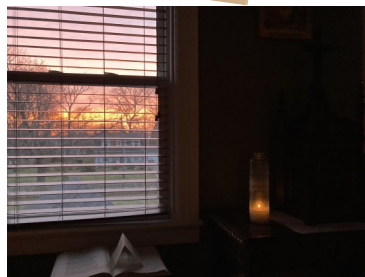
Happy Easter!

HOLY WEEK 2021

GO FORTH!

What we do at liturgy must inspire and transform how we live! Palm Sunday weekend is no exception. From the enormous amount of work to prepare for this day to the celebration of the liturgies and prayer (picture from the Rectory Chapel) to care for the poor and the vulnerable...we “go forth”! We have many reasons for gratitude—to our incredible Art and Environment Ministry, our school and parish maintenance staff setting up three locations for Mass, our sacristans and their families organizing liturgies in three places and two languages, our liturgical and music ministers, presiders, those who sponsored families and those who distributed nearly 50 Easter meals!

If you're visiting our church today, what about getting involved in the mission of the Catholic Church here at SJE? To get started, contact the Rectory at 631.878.0009 or email to jsureau@sjecm.org or visit our website.



Go Forth—Part II...with new wheels!

Thank you to God for working through an incredibly generous donor who provided the parish with the resources for our new Street Ministry van. Our existing van, donated to us by the Catholic Faith Network, has served us very well and will now go into partial retirement and assist our Street Ministry and maintenance staff. We blessed the van on Thursday, March 18, 2021.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

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

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

1 -4 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church

(The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3 p.m. in the Church.)

4 p.m. Benediction



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

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

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

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

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.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Retreat for the Elect

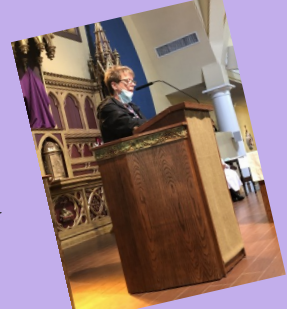
On Saturday, March 27, 2021, the Elect of our parish gathered for a morning of prayer and reflection. The Rite of Christian Initiation encourages the Church to bring the Elect together for some time and prayer. Ideally, this would take place on Holy Saturday but because of the nature of this day in the parish, we celebrated this day at the beginning of Holy Week.

Fr. Jaime and Fr. John led mornings of prayer and reflection for the Elect and all gathered for a time of prayer in the Church. As part of the prayer service, each of the Elect were anointed with the oil of the catechumens. The RCIA states, "The anointing with oil symbolizes their need for God's help and strength so that, undeterred by the bonds of the past and overcoming the opposition of the devil, they will forthrightly take the step of professing their faith and will hold fast to it unfalteringly throughout their lives" (99).

Please pray for the Elect of our parish:

Jonathan Amaya, Jamie Gabino, Jesselyn Gabino, Sara Rebeca Garcia Noriega, Gladis Elubia Garcia Noriega, Fidelia Isabel Garcia Noriega, Blanca Esther Orrego Garcia, Nilza Alicia Ortiz, Jose Sican Patzan, Sean Luis Rodriguez, Luis Alberio Ruiz Cruz, Steven Anthony Sandolo, Mia Puma Sinchi, Jose Enrique Umansor, and Marvin Enrique Umansor.

Are you interested in joining the Catholic from another Christian religion? Are you seeking baptism? If so, contact the parish office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org. New groups are forming soon. Are you interested in serving as a member of the formation team? If so, email rectory@sjecm.org



**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



PRAYER AND WORSHIP



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=Y0FxQVNhVVcyaGp3eGxHNTVVSzJXUT09>



Meeting ID: 871 2947 1841

Passcode: 560995

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

**NEW LINK AND
PASSCODE**

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday - Friday -

3 p.m. - 7 p.m. @ Seton Chapel

- As we begin a new year, 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/qR4P6nyDRrJ4xpu5>, email Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.
- 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).

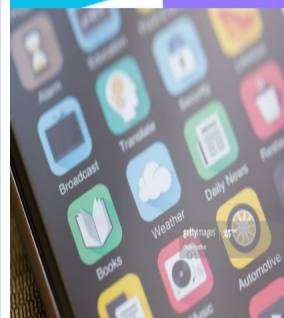
Silence is God's first language. - St. John of the Cross

LOOKING FOR DAILY INSPIRATION?

Call Extension 185 (631-878-0009)

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

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



April 4, 2021

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

PHONE # 631.878.0009 + RECTORY @SJECDM.ORG

Sister Ann Berendes + *Director of Senior Ministry*

Christian Diconsiglio *Case Manager*

Ernie's Place—Food Pantry Ministry: Katie Spellman

Ministry of Consolation: Eve O'Brien

Communion to the Homebound: Kevin Both

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

IF YOU ARE IN NEED, PLEASE REACH OUT

If we are unable to assist you directly, we will be more than happy to connect you to resources that can help.

Our office hours in the Red Barn are:

During these days, please call to make an appointment. Our staff is here to serve you but not on campus at all times.

Please call 631-878-0009 ext. 120 to make an appointment.

Alternative office hours can be given upon request of appointment.

Ernie's Place (Food Pantry) - Monday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Thursdays 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thrift Shop - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Help out those in need!



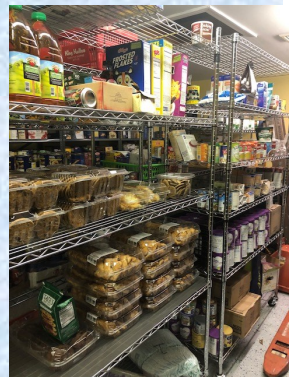
Street Ministry — serving the homeless in our area each week.

Donations Needed: Adult Tee shirts + Adult Sweat Shirts + Adult Coats + Blankets
you can put them in a bag—just remember to label it street ministry— and drop off in the green bins. Thank you!

Ernie's Place Food Pantry — serving those in need on Mon. and Thurs.

Ernie's Place, SJE's Food Pantry Ministry, is beginning to manage with regular volunteers. We are looking for men and women age 18 and above to assist on Monday evenings and/or Thursday afternoons. While limited in the number of volunteers we can have in the pantry at one time, we would like have more available volunteers. If you're interested or would like some more information, please call the Parish Office or email to rectory@sjecm.org.

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



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

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



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

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



Easter Sunday

Weekly Scripture Reflection

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our

own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.

To arrange for a large furniture pick up, click here: <https://www.svdpli.org/get-involved/donate/schedule-pickup/schedule-a-pick-up-suffolk-county/>. **SJE DOES NOT ACCEPT FURNITURE ON CAMPUS.**

SJE is proud to have a St. Vincent de Paul Conference. We are always looking for new members. For more information, call 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org and your information will be shared with the leaders of the conference.

Parish Social Ministry Memorial Cards NOW AVAILABLE

This is one way to honor one who has passed away. These cards allow you to express your sympathy while also benefitting the less fortunate in our local community. Each month we will celebrate Mass for all those remembered via the Memorial Cards. The names of those remembered will be periodically included in the bulletin. The memorial offering made will benefit Parish Outreach, our Homeless Initiative, Food Pantry and Thrift Shop and the many works of Parish Social Ministry at SJE.

To obtain a parish social ministry memorial card, visit the Rectory Office during regular hours. For more information, call the rectory at 631.878.0009

Join the Catholic Action Network



The Catholic Action Network, the official voice of the Catholic Church in our state, was formed by the Catholic Bishops of New York. The Catholic Action Network website is a powerful tool that is designed to educate and in-

form us on issues concerning important topics such as Religious Freedom, Respect Life issues, Marriage and Family, Human Services, Criminal Services and Healthcare.

All parishioners should visit this website and sign up to receive important alerts and reminders about writing letters and sending information to local legislative leaders. It is very simple.

1. Go to www.nyscatholic.org.
2. Click on the "take action" tab at the top.
3. Then, click on "Join the Catholic Action Network" and follow the prompts from there.

ERNIE'S PLACE Volunteers Needed!



Ernie's Place—SJE's Food Pantry Ministry—re-opened with volunteers this past Fall.

The need to support the hungry is only greater in these days.

For more information about offering your time on Monday evening, Thursday afternoons, or with sorting at Ernie's Place, please contact the Rectory at rectory@sjecm.org or call 631.878.0009.

2021
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
DIOCESE OF
ROCKVILLE CENTRE



SJE Catholic Ministries
Appeal Goal
\$107,300

Happy Easter! Alleluia! The Lord Is Truly Risen!

Christ is alive and His light has illuminated the darkness. As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, may we continue to discover where Christ is truly alive in our life and on Long Island. Christ is alive through your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal, *creating pathways of faith* through the ministries it serves by touching more than 600,000 people in our community.

Christ is Alive through our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities programs that serve the needs of the disadvantaged in our Community.

Christ is Alive through our Faith Formation programs, educating our Lay Leaders and children. And through our Seminary as we train our future priests and deacons.

Christ is Alive in our Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministries as our young people grow closer to the Lord.

Christ is Alive in our schools as children learn in an environment that vision is directed by the teachings of our Lord.

Christ is Alive in our Respect Life Office as we promote the sanctity of life at all stages. And most of all **Christ is Alive** as we join together to celebrate the Eucharist at our Parish.

Thank you for your help in keeping Christ Alive through your financial support and prayers for the Catholic Ministries Appeal!

¡Feliz Pascua de Resurrección! ¡Aleluya! ¡El Señor ha resucitado!

Cristo vive y su luz ha iluminado las tinieblas. Ahora que celebramos la resurrección de Jesucristo, sigamos descubriendo la presencia de Cristo tanto en nuestras vidas como aquí en Long Island. Cristo vive mediante su donativo a favor de la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos, *creando caminos de fe* a través de los ministerios que asisten a más de 600,000 personas de nuestra comunidad.

Cristo Vive a través de las oficinas de Alcance Social de nuestras Parroquias y Caridades Católicas, cuyos programas atienden a los más desfavorecidos en nuestra comunidad.

Cristo Vive a través de nuestros Programas de Formación de Fe que capacitan a nuestros líderes laicos, educan a nuestros niños, y en los seminarios forman a nuestros futuros sacerdotes y diáconos.

Cristo Vive en nuestros Ministerios de Jóvenes, Jóvenes Adultos y Ministerios en Campus Universitarios para que nuestros jóvenes crezcan más cerca al Señor.

Cristo Vive en nuestras escuelas donde los niños reciben formación centrada en los valores y enseñanzas de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Cristo Vive en nuestra Oficina de Respeto a la Vida, promoviendo la santidad de la vida en todas sus etapas.

Y, sobre todo, **Cristo Vive** cuando juntos celebramos la Eucaristía en nuestra Parroquia.

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

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FAITH FORMATION

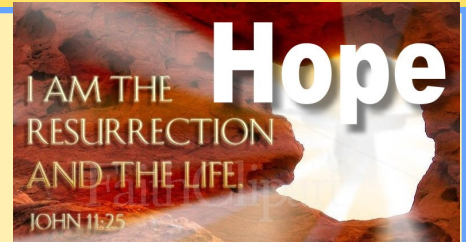
Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5 + Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

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

Office Hours: Monday-By Appointment Only (Monday-Thursday)

HAPPY EASTER!

*Our Faith Formation staff wish you a blessed Easter!
Thank you to everyone who has been so instrumental in
encouraging and guiding our young people in the faith!*



CHURCH TOURS

Thank you to all who came to the several Church Tours last month! Led by Fr. John, the event was offered to those in our Family of Faith program and helped families learn together a little bit more about the church building, as well as the meaning behind many of the signs and symbols in our church. It also served as a way to welcome back families to the church building if they had been away for a while.



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. Registration for the 2021-22 academic year will begin in mid-June. Those who are entering Grade 1, as well as those with children who may not have been in religious education for a while, are welcome to register this June. A new online registration form for the 2020-21 Academic Year will be posted. Keep an eye on the bulletin and our Social Media for exact dates!

"FAMILY OF FAITH" (GRADES 1-6) NEXT PARENT MEETING: APRIL 6/8

Our next Faith Formation parent meeting for the month of April will be held on Tuesday, April 6 @ 5PM or 7PM and Thursday, April 8 at 7PM. We hope you'll consider coming in-person. The meeting will be live streamed on our parish Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WelcomeHomeStJohn>

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

LEVEL 8: MONDAY, APRIL 12 @ 7:15PM

LEVEL 7: TUESDAY, APRIL 13 @ 7:15PM

SJE+125

WHERE DO WE WANT TO BE IN 2023?

KEEPING SAFE IN THESE DAYS!

LITURGICAL PRACTICES, GOOD HEALTH AND COMMON SENSE!

Since 2017, we have published updates regarding good health, particularly in the winter months. My former Pastor, Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, a former professor of liturgy at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, prepared a brief article for my former parish's bulletin. As we are approaching the winter season in a time of pandemic, there are some good things to consider in our celebration of the Eucharist and some things we have been encouraging for many years!

As we come to celebrate Mass together each week during these winter days, it's a good time to review some common-sense liturgical practices and issues, to help everyone stay healthy and to care for one another.

- **Not feeling great, STAY HOME!** Please do not take any chances for your sake or anyone else's! Join us via social media or watch Mass on the Catholic Faith Network. The risks are too great for you and for others in these days. There is no obligation to attend Mass in this time; it is not a sin to miss Mass for this reason. (Also, there is no need to go to Confession if you miss Mass because you are sick.)
- **Entering the Church:** You must enter through the main fellowship doors with your mask on. Wear a mask. This is a simple sacrifice that each one of us can make to keep everyone else as safe as possible.. Sanitize your hands, take a worship aid and enter the church. For Masses in the Auditorium, you may enter through the north or south entrances. Specific doors are marked for entrance and exit.
- **Seating:** Please sit as close to the front as possible. It works best for groups of one and two can sit closer to the front and/or fill the seats along the perimeter of the church. This allows us to make the maximum, safe use of our available seating. Please keep a safe distance from those on either side of you and/or your family.
- **Holy Communion:** Priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion wash and sanitize their hands before Mass begins and immediately before distribution of Holy Communion. When Extraordinary Ministers go to their station, they place the vessel on the small table near that station and sanitize their hands before distributing Holy Communion.
- **Communion from the Chalice:** The distribution of the Precious Blood is suspended at this time.
- **Reception of Holy Communion:** Remember to bow as the person before you receives Holy Communion (this is not new). While you do this, please take down your mask. Please hold your hands out as flat as possible to receive Holy Communion. After placing the host in your mouth, put your mask back up and return to your seat.
- **Greeting of Peace:** The greeting of peace by shaking hands is suspended at this time.
- **Help!:** We are always looking for more volunteers to assist with the Cana Care Crew to assist with welcoming and seating those who come to church. If you and/or your family are willing to help, please see one of the volunteers in the Cana Care Crew sweatshirts/T-shirts.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATES

This is an important reminder for SJE employees and volunteers. You must stay up to date on your VIRTUS update bulletins, even if your ministry is not presently as active as it normally is in these times. If you have any questions about your VIRTUS account or how to complete the bulletins, please contact our safe environment coordinators – Michael Walsh or Elizabeth Dellaratta - at 631.878.0009 or email to mwalsh@sjecm.org or edellaratta@sjecm.org.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS — Sunday of Divine Mercy

Reading I: Acts 4:32-35

Early believers share what they have..

Responsorial Psalm: PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Love God by keeping the commandments.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Doubting Thomas.



Discussion Questions

1. Should we witness with more than words? Peter bore witness in a different manner after the Resurrection than he did before Christ died. To what do you attribute this? Was he consumed by love for Christ and his Gospel? Is the source of strength for Peter the same source for us?
2. One of Paul's last directives is to let the peace of Christ control our hearts. How do you do that now, when you're feeling paralyzed with fear because of violence, the pandemic, or depression? Where do you find help?
3. What is it that allowed John to "see and believe," to have this kind of clarity? Does love give you knowledge about a person, or insights into their behavior? In John, Jesus said "Whoever loves me ... I will love him/her and reveal myself to her/him)" (Jn 14:21). Is there a connection between Jesus' statement and John's "seeing and believing"?

PARKING ON OCEAN AVENUE

Please do NOT park on Ocean Avenue when attending Mass at SJE. It has become a traffic hazard and, I'm sure, a bother to our neighbors.



St. John's has plenty of parking –on the north side of the Church, behind the Church, on St. John's Place (in marked spots only please) and the school parking lot. Please make use of those spaces.

Random Act of Kindness Thought. If you're able, park further away. Keep the parking spots closer to the Church for those who might find walking a challenge!

LISTENING DEVICES AVAILABLE

For some, the sound and the acoustics in the Church make it hard to hear. For others of us, it's just hard to hear! We have small listening devices that are available for parishioner use. They work if you have hearing aids and if you do not.

See one of our sacristans -usually wearing a Cana Care Crew shirt- and they will get you set up. If you do not see the sacristan when setting up for Mass, please go to the sacristy located behind the sanctuary.



Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

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

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

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

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

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

Requisitos:

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

Matrimonios:

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

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

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

EL MINISTERIO DE CONSOLACIÓN TE NECESITA

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

Si es bilingüe y está dispuesto a considerar unirse a nosotros, comuníquese con nosotros comunicándose con la Rectoría en rectory@sjecm.org o 631.878.0009. Nos encantaría tenerle.

Feligreses de la comunidad Hispana de St. Juan Evangelista en Centro Moriches

*La subscripcion deben hacerla en linea usando la pagina de <http://www.stjohntheevangelist.com>.

*Hacer click en el cuadrito que dice "Baptisms."

*Usted puede ver el video que sigue en la pagina siguiente, o puede ir en la parte superior al texto que dice: "click here to continue with the process".

*Si no estas registrado como parroquiano de San Juan, debes hacer este paso primero, para que obtengas tu numero de parish ID.

*Si ya estas registrado, usa tu numero de Parish ID, para que llenes el registrado con los datos de tu bebe.

Permítanos ayudarlo!

DESPENSA DE COMIDA DE ERNIE

Abierto - Lunes 6:30 p.m. a las 7:30 p.m.
Jueves 1 p.m. a las 2 p.m.

TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

Miércoles - Red Barn
Miércoles de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m.

MINISTERIO DE LA CALLE

Jueves - Estación de tren Mastic-Shirley
7:15 p.m. (aproximadamente)
Comidas sencillas y ropa disponible.

COMIDA COMUNITARIA

Último lunes del mes 6 p.m.
Auditorio de la escuela
ABRIL- 26 de abril de 2021

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

PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

We Remember...

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass
Roseann McCarthy, Patricia Ann LeBlanc,
Camille J. Snyder

We Pray...

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

Martin Laferty, Nicholas Giovanni Polini,
Grace Cox, Kathleen Williams, Connie Baez

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

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

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher, ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr.,
 MMN3 Christopher J. Esposito Jr.

US Coast Guard

SR Brendan J. Bernath, Capt. Keith Donohue

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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 5, 2021 + Monday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 a.m.	Remi Verrier
12 Noon	Rosaria & Sam Tripoli

Tuesday, April 6, 2021 + Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 a.m.	Rev. Simon Palliparambil
12 Noon	Jean Mignone
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Wednesday, April 7, 2021 + Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 a.m.	William McKenna
12 Noon	Bill Hayden

Thursday, April 8, 2021 + Thursday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 a.m.	Clara Schunke
12 Noon	Kerry Probst

Friday, April 9, 2021 + Friday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 a.m.	Ruth Pettorino
12 Noon	Clara Schunke

Saturday, April 10, 2021 + Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 a.m.	Vivian Cordeiro
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Sunday of Divine Mercy

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Joe A. Chambel
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

8:00 a.m.	Katy Dyer
10:00 a.m..	Michael Clowry
12:00 p.m.	Joshua Michael Klick
6:00 p.m.	Agnese Borg

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, April 5, 2021

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
3—7 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour for Priest Prayer Group	SC
7:25 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
3—7 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	SC
5:00 p.m.	Faith Formation Family Meeting	Church
7:00 p.m.	Faith Formation Family Meeting	Church
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	Auditorium

Wednesday, April 7, 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
6:00 p.m.	Family Life Ministry Meeting	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Imagine NA	Cafeteria

Thursday, April 8, 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
7:00 p.m.	Faith Formation Family Meeting	Church

Friday, April 9, 2021

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
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, April 10, 2021

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	SC
9:00 a.m.	First Reconciliation Practice	Church
11:00 a.m.	First Reconciliation Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Cafeteria

Sunday, April 11, 2021

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RB
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(in the Blue House)

Monday—Thursday:

9 a.m.—8 p.m.

Friday—Saturday

9 a.m.—2p.m.

*We ask that you call before
visiting any parish offices.*

Come and pray with us!

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Evening

5 p.m. + 7:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)

(Saturday Evening 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Masses
will be livestreamed.)

Videos remain on Facebook after the live broadcast.)



Sunday

Church: 8:00 a.m. + 10:00 a.m. + 12 Noon + 6:00 p.m.

Please call the Rectory or check SJE Social Media for latest updates.

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday—Friday: 7:00 a.m. + 12 Noon

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. (Spanish—Seton Chapel)

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

(The 7 a.m. Daily Mass will be livestreamed.)

Videos remain on Facebook after the live broadcast.)

Come and know God's Mercy!

We celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Monday—Friday: After the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses

Saturday: After the 8 a.m. Mass

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. + 7:00—7:15 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday: 5:30—5:45 p.m.

Confessions will now take place in Our Lady's Chapel in the Church.

Come and know God's healing of the sick!

**Please contact the Rectory (631.878.0009, x. 9) for a priest to
celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with the
seriously ill or those preparing for surgery.**

Give us a call!

A daily spiritual message is recorded each day for you to hear.

Call 631.878.0009, x. 185.

Share this with family members and friends who are homebound.

April 4, 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