



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

REASONS FOR HOPE!



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in
the land of the living. - Psalm 27

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Book 2020

Many of you have reached out about Mass intentions. I want to let you know a few things:

1) At present, we offer two Masses a day here as a parish.

- a) The first Mass is offered at 8 a.m. via Livestream.
- b) The second Mass, at the present time, is offered by one of the priests privately.
- c) In general, priests celebrate Mass each day. If not, they usually concelebrate at a Mass.

2) We have added a Sunday evening Mass. Our Weekend Mass schedule is Saturday evening 5 p.m., Sunday morning 8 a.m. and Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m.

- a) Existing Mass intentions will be assigned between the Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening Masses.
- b) If you have requested an intention to be prayed for at Mass, you have been or will be contacted.

4) We will now "Open the Mass Book" for the rest of 2020.

- a) Sunday Mass Intentions: After July 1st intentions will be taken for six Sunday (including Saturday evening) Masses. (2 on Saturday evening; 3 on Sunday morning; 1 on Sunday evening)
 - i. PLEASE NOTE: We will NOT be able to give exact times for the Sunday morning Masses at this time. Again, because of precautions related to distance, cleaning, etc. it is likely we will need to have more time in between Masses. It is just not clear at this time how that will look.
 - ii. We will also need to account for baptisms as well as some weddings.
- b) Daily Mass Intentions will continue to be offered Monday – Friday. For now, the first Mass will be at 8 a.m. and the second one privately.

Mass Card Intentions As a way to offer comfort and solace during this time, 2020 Mass Intentions are available for the remainder of the calendar year. To request a Mass Intention, please contact the rectory (631.878.0009 or email to msikora@sjecm.org) with the following information: **(ALL MASS CARDS WILL BE MAILED):**

Your Name: _____

Your Phone number: _____

Your Email: _____

Name for whom the mass is offered: _____

*please notate living or deceased

Mass stipend Announced: \$20 (check or cash) / Mass stipend Un-announced \$15 (check or cash)

Date requested: _____

The address where you would like the Mass card mailed:

Name: _____

Street: _____ Town: _____

PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO SJE SOCIAL MEDIA. MASS TIMES MAY BE ADJUSTED IF REGULATIONS ALLOW FOR PUBLIC LITURGIES TO TAKE PLACE.

IMPORTANT UPDATE FROM FR. JOHN

As we approach the bulletin deadline (5/20), I listened to Governor Cuomo's directives that religious services may take place publicly with no more than ten people. Additionally, he encouraged considering outdoor services. I want you to know I am aware of this and that we have been considering and preparing for various options, including the potential of an outdoor drive-in Mass, opportunities for confession and the resumption of public liturgies.

FOR NOW, NOTHING CHANGES IN OUR SCHEDULE AND PLANS.

As of this printing (5/20 – 4:30 p.m.), our schedule will remain via livestream and there will be no public celebrations. Once we receive further directives from the Diocese of Rockville Centre and from New York State, we will move forward.

My primary concern is the health and safety of those who serve here and those who will come to pray here. I have a feeling it is probably God's too. Like you, if not more than you, I want to resume the public celebration of liturgies, administration of the sacraments and the work of mission and ministry. With that longing, we will move prudently and carefully in the days ahead.

As this situation evolves daily (even hourly), I urge you to check SJE Social Media, listen to our voice mail message, make sure you receive phone calls from the parish and are on our email list. (You can contact the parish office to confirm the latter two). If new information is given, which may happen before you even read this, I will do my best to update you.

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REASON FOR HOPE!

The Art and Environment ministry invite all SJE parishioners to partake in a special project called

ANCHORS of HOPE

As we pray with the second reading from Mass this weekend and reflect on the journey of our parish since 2017, we are inviting everyone to share with us their REASONS FOR HOPE! During these days we all are holding on to words of hope and encouragement. We now have the chance to share our hopeful messages with one another. There are **THREE** ways for parishioners to share their message of HOPE:



1)E-mail your message of HOPE to hope@sjecm.org. If you wish, share a longer reflection on hope so we can share it on SJE Social Media. (No names will be used!)

2)Fill out the attached sheet and drop off in the drop box in the fellowship area marked "Anchors of Hope."

3)Paper anchors will be available in the church fellowship area and Seton Chapel during the scheduled times for private prayer. (check bulletin for times) We invite you to visit and write your message of HOPE on the anchors and place it in the drop box.

Our words of HOPE will be united and presented once again in a very special way on Pentecost Sunday (May 31). JESUS IS OUR HOPE!

If you cannot email your reason for hope to hope@sjecm.org, please fill out the form below. You can mail it to the Parish Office or drop it off in the Fellowship Area or in the lobby of Seton Chapel.

My reasons for HOPE are:

May 24, 2020



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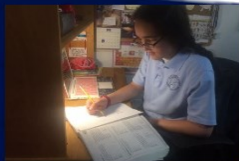
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on the grounds of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Contact Fr. John at jsureau@olqany.org or
visit olqany.org for more info or to register
for the 2020 - 2021 School Year!

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

John R. Dunn, Marie Leo

We Pray...

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

Larry Kelly, Joe DiMilia, Anne Minnelli, Larry Farrell, Fabian Ruiz, Francis Lane, Anne Mariano, Jason Wahl, Diana Blinn, George Blinn, Joyce Smith, Genevieve Counler, Francis Quinn, Lorraine Wachter, Rita Ramelstill, Suzanne Lunde, Roberta Haughey, Jillian Gruber, Marcelino Bueno, Maryann Grimm, Nicholas Sarubbi, Leonard Mecca, Philip J. Fusaro, Tommy Lannan, Kristin Salvo, Nora Farrell, Virginia Kane, Matthew Iaccarino, Jeffrey Alt, Domenick Maragna, Virginia Kane, Sophie Fesnick, Nancy Farriello

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

WHAT'S HAPPNING @ SJE

Signs of the Spirit Weekend

PENTECOST SUNDAY + Sunday, May 31, 2020 + 10:00 a.m.—to 12:30 p.m.

On the weekend of May 31, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Pentecost, the conclusion of the season of Easter. As we seek reason for our hope, we seek God's blessing in the Blessed Sacrament and the presence of the community of faith gathered. We extend a SPECIAL INVITATION to our First Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates and their families to come and pray with us on this very special feast day.

Here how this will work:

- You may only come in a car so we respect all social distancing guidelines.
-You must remain in your car at all times.
- Enter the church parking lot using the St. John Place entrance (across from the school building). DO NOT ENTER USING the Main Street or Ocean Avenue entrances.
- You will be invited to pray as you enter the parking lot assisted by our catechists and members of the SJE Staff.
- We ask you to consider bringing an un-food item (paper towels, dish soap, toilet paper, laundry detergent, bar soap, etc.) for Ernie's Place though all donations are welcome!
- You'll be asked to follow on the right path with some "sings of the Spirit"
- The path will end at the summit of our lives—the Eucharist. The priests will offer eucharistic blessings to each car as it passes by.
- You will then be asked to pray a Glory Be and exit out onto Ocean Avenue.

PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO SJE SOCIAL MEDIA. THIS EVENT MAY BE REWORKED IF REGULATIONS PERMIT OTHER EVENTS TO TAKE PLACE.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

PSM UPDATES

- Just a friendly reminder that our **Thrift Shop** is closed. we are unable to accept any clothing donations at this time.
- At present, **Ernie's Place** is stocked beyond capacity! Thank you! If you wish to support our work, please consider making a financial donation to Parish Social Ministry.
- **Chicken Ministry**— As of this time, egg crates are no longer needed. As the need arises, we will publish that in future bulletins.



SJE SHOPPING SERVICE

In an effort to better serve the members of our parish who are uncertain or unable to go out to shopping for basic essentials (food, pharmacy, etc.), SJE Parish Social Ministry has a crew of volunteers ready to assist with shopping.

All you need to do is go to our website...

Or use this link:

<https://forms.gle/bVsfiuAyiEaR6ZyQ7>

if you are viewing the bulletin online.

If you're not able to fill out the form online, call our PSM office by dialing 631.878.0009 and press 4.

Parishioners and friends who are customers at Ernie's Place and those who are not are eligible for this service.

If you are able to help by shopping for others, please email Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org.



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PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora—msikora@sjecm.org

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – x. 173 – svdp@sjecm.org

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.

It is our hope to open Ernie's Place at our regular times.

Thrift Shop - Closed until further notice.

Self Help Support Groups

Please refer to NA and AA literature to determine the status of meetings here at St. John the Evangelist and elsewhere in these days.

SJE STREET MINISTRY

As of today, April 29, 2020, the Street Ministry will attempt to serve those in need. We are consistently in need of donations. These donations can be left in the lobby of Seton Chapel and the Main Entrance of the Church.

The Street Ministry is continuously serving 60-90 individuals and families every Thursday night, many of whom are homeless. We are tremendously grateful for all of the donations that continue to allow us to do this work. We are in need of the following:



Jelly + Blankets + Disposable razors + Women's underwear/socks Quart zip lock bags + Toilet paper + (Dollar store) feminine hygiene pads

Financial donations or gift cards to places such as the Dollar Store or Walmart are most welcome too. Checks may be made payable to St. John the Evangelist and donations can be left in the Parish Office.

Thank you for your support of Parish Social Ministry, especially in these days.

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

ALL EVENTS AND MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED.
ALL PUBLIC LITURGIES ARE CANCELLED.

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses are celebrated privately and can be viewed beginning at the times listed below and are available for viewing all day along.
For more information contact Maria Sikora at msikora@sjecm.org.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Vigil: Intention Still Available
5:00 p.m.

8:00 A.M. Anthony Mattiolo
Josephine Giambalvo
Carol Liguori
5:30 P.M. Those Remembered in Mother's Day
Spiritual Bouquet

Monday, May 25 2020 Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Gene Horton + Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 26, 2020 + St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:00 a.m. Edwin W. Weller + Mother's Day
Novena

Wednesday, May 27, 2020 + Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Joseph Peter Ferraro + Mother's Day
Novena

Thursday, May 28, 2020 + Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Fr. Paul Dahm

Friday, May 29, 2020 Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rick Soderberg + Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 30, 2020 + Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Carol Bruno

Pentecost Sunday

Vigil: Michael Clancy
8:00 A.M. Anthony & Irene Braco
Anthony Mattiolo
Kathleen Pomaro
5:30 P.M. Richard, Steven, Robert and Donna

Comunidad Hispano de San Juan

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

Dirección de la Oficina: 25 Ocean Ave. Center
Moriches, NY 11934

Teléfono: 1-631.878.0009

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 (Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos): Padre Michael 1-631.878.0009

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





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(on the campus of

SJE)

2 St. John Place

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(in the Blue House)

All appointments and office visits are by appointment only at this time.

Come and pray with us!

SUNDAY MASS

Livestreamed via Facebook Live:

Saturday Evening—5 p.m./Sunday—8 a.m.

Sunday Evening—5:30 p.m.

(Videos remain on Facebook after the live broadcast.)



WEEKDAY MASSES

Livestreamed via Facebook Live: 8 a.m. Monday—
Sunday

(Videos remain on Facebook after the live broadcast.)

While we will not have a Sunday collection, we rely on your generosity in these days. Please visit www.sjecm.org and click "Give Online" or mail your envelopes to the office. Thank you to those who are already doing this so we can continue to pray and serve in these days.

You may also text SJECM to 555-888 to make your offering.

All parishioners are asked to make an Act of Spiritual Communion each day they cannot attend the Mass, even when watching online.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

***My Jesus, I believe that you are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.***

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,

Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there

and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

Come and know God's healing of the sick!

Please contact the Rectory (631.878.0009) for a priest to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with the seriously ill or those preparing for surgery. If this is a serious medical emergency, please dial 631.878.0009 and press 9 or dial 516.220.0987. Your priests are here to serve you, most especially in these times.

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Come and know God's mercy!

As per the directives of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is not to be celebrated in **any scheduled or communal way** out of concern for your health and safety. Those in need of the sacrament should contact the Parish Office. If there is a case of emergency and necessity for the sacrament of Confession, please reach out to the parish – 631.878.0009 and one of our priests will return your call as quickly as we can. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO LEAVE YOUR NAME.** Simply leave a phone # and a priest will return your call. The priest on duty will set a time to meet you in the church building to hear your confession (face to face or behind the screen). There are not and will not be any scheduled times for confessions in the near future.

Come to the quiet!

The church building and Seton Chapel (located in the white convent building) are open from

Monday—Thursday: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday: 9 a.m. to 2:30 and 4:30 to 7 p.m.

**** NOTE CHANGE Saturday and Sunday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

for private prayer. No devotions or communal prayers are scheduled or are to take place during these times.

All who visit must wash their hands in the bathroom before entering the worship space and keep a safe social distance from others.

No more than ten people may be in either space at any time. As this situation develops, this may change. Please follow SJE Social Media for the latest updates.

Liturgy of the Hours
Pray the prayer for this day, this hour!



coronavirus emergency
www.ibtreviary.com

Come and spend some time with the Lord!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is postponed until further notice.

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 universalis.com or you can click [here](#) for Ibreviary or scan the QR code to the left.

You may also download the app for your iphone or android device. Those wish to pray may pick up a *Christian Prayer* book from the lobby of Seton Chapel to keep in these days.

Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of Apostles

The communal praying of the Rosary is postponed until further. Each person who reads this is asked to pray the Rosary daily. Extra Rosary beads are available at the doors of the Church and Seton Chapel. (Please clean them before use though they are new.) Not sure how to pray the Rosary? Click [here](#)— or click here and pray online—https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtJM_V8scoo



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



St. John the Evangelist

"Virtual" Events Calendar

EVERY DAY EVENTS

Sunday and Mass— Visit our Facebook page: [CLICK HERE](#) or go to www.facebook.com/WelcomeHomeStJohn

Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday, 8AM

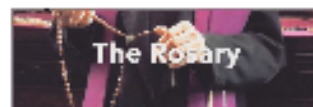
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday Vigil Mass @ 5PM / Sunday @ 8AM



Daily Rosary— Zoom Gathering (Online or Phone)

Zoom Link: [CLICK HERE](#) or

call Zoom Phone: +1 929 205 6099



Daily Evening Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) - Zoom Gathering (Online or Phone)

Zoom Link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Zoom Phone: +1 929 205 6099

Password: 6318780009

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday – Miraculous Medal Novena – YouTube Channel

[CLICK HERE](#) or go to: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UClIhx5UqqBfbv2TBn3ppNQ>

Tuesday – Choir Practice – 7PM—View on Facebook Live

Wednesday – Live at Five with Fr. John and Friends – Zoom Gathering

Zoom Online Link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Zoom Phone #: +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 852 3342 4397 / Password: 6318780009

Thursday – Adult Faith Formation Course w/Seminarian Joe Catafago @ 12:30PM—Zoom Gathering (*Last Class: May 14*)

Zoom Online Link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Zoom Phone #: +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 862 3705 0092 / Password: 6318780009

Friday – East End Holy Hour – 3 p.m. – View on Facebook Live

