

# 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



**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

May 2, 2021

“Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine.” -John 15:4

# STATIONS OF LIGHT

## Prayer Service

Fridays – 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.



## So Long Seminarian Louis!

Seminarian Louis' assignment here at SJE will end on May 18<sup>th</sup>. 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—

**Saturday May 15 after  
5 p.m. Mass**

If you can help, please contact the rectory at [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) or call 631.878.0009.



# FROM THE SEMINARIAN'S DESK

## God is Alive

As we begin this month of May we recognize that we are surrounded by new life. Trees, plants, flowers, and fields burst forth with bright colors after a long winter rest. In the distance we hear the familiar sounds of springtime: baseball games, school children at play, families conversing with each other on a walk or bike ride, and of course, the timeless sound of the ice cream truck making its round along our neighborhood streets.



The spring season seems to echo the richness of the Easter Season. The bursting forth of the springtime flowers reflect the revolutionary dynamism of Christ's resurrection from the tomb. Death no longer has a sting. Winter is over. The sun shines brightly. New life overflows into eternity. The sorrow and pain of a long and unusual year is transformed and reconciled by our God who wipes every tear from our eyes and invites us to the feast of his heavenly banquet where we will see our friends and family again.

This new and dynamic Easter reality animates the month of May that we have just begun. First Holy Communion, Confirmations, Weddings, Baptisms, Ordinations, graduations, the entire breath of life captured in just a few short weeks. Looking out at this month of May reminds us of a significant realization: God is alive. The Church is alive. We are surrounded by joy and new life. Even in moments of sorrow and pain, this wonderful parish community rallies around those in need to give witness to the good news of Jesus.

My prayer for us during this delightful month of May, a month packed with great liturgical feasts, is to recognize the presence of God in our midst. If we are ever tempted to despair of His presence, of his Providence in our lives, take a moment to look out and see his Spirit at work. How else can we explain that during this month alone hundreds of men around the world will be ordained to the priesthood, hundreds of young women professing religious vows, thousands of young people confirmed, thousands of young couples marrying in the church, and over 1.3 billion people professing faith in Jesus Christ? How else but for the astonishing realization that God is alive. That this God continues to visit us most intimately through his Church and in our parish community of St. John the Evangelist. How remarkable. We have much to be grateful for during this month of May.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

#### 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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) or call 631.878.0009



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_



## THE THREE DAYS

### The journey continues!

As part of the celebrations of the Sacred Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday), members of our parish offered reflections at each of the Morning Prayer services. Each week, we'll publish the text – or the excerpted text – for each one. Take some time sit with these reflections and consider how they can serve as an inspiration for your prayer and service in the life of the Church.

This week, we share the Holy Saturday Morning Prayer Reflection offered by Lorraine Hickey. Lorraine helps to coordinate the RCIA adult process (in English) and the Ministry of Consolation. She is also an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and a member of the Art and Environment Ministry.

In his Holy Saturday message last year Pope Francis said: *there is great silence on Holy Saturday just like it was on that very first "Holy Saturday which was the day of God's silence"*.

That great silence is about more than just talking less, having less noise around us; it is about having a silence within us that will allow us to reflect more deeply on the crucified Jesus being in the tomb.

There is silence here in the Church – no Masses, no Funerals, no celebrations, and the Church is bare – an empty tabernacle, no statues, no decorations --- our focus is solely on the cross Jesus died on and his being in the tomb.

We are waiting – waiting for that tomb to be opened.

We are grieving - grieving for the suffering and death Jesus experienced for our sins; for his Mother Mary – her agony, her pain, her loss; for his apostles and friends;

We are longing for a new life - a life that does not end in physical death – that new life we know is given to us by Jesus' death and Resurrection.

### *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 in 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.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

### 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
- Tullio & Anna Gaudio & John Barbagallo
- Elsa J. Scotti
- Lubomir Kochnskyj
- Vincent Fiore
- Margaret M. Peters
- Alexis Schieferstein
- Thomas Bomberg



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

- John and Doris Walsh.

*We're sorry for the error in these past few editions of the bulletin.*

### *Family Life Ministry*

#### **Family Life Ministry-"Sandwich Sundays" - 3rd Sunday of every Month**

**Next One: May 16, 2021**

Drop-Off Times: 9am-11am & 5pm-6pm @ School Auditorium (Main Entrance)

Quick instructional video: <https://youtu.be/6bn7qsQW8Nw> If you need supplies, we will be leaving baggies and gloves with the Parish Office (Rectory - blue house) starting the Monday before Sandwich Sunday. Please try to make sandwiches as close to Sunday as possible, as they will be delivered to Light House Mission in Bellport on Monday morning. We will also be accepting supply donations, such as, peanut butter, jelly, or bread.



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### 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](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009. We can use some additional prayers on the following hours:



Monday 5-6  
 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).



## Looking for Daily Inspiration?



Call 631-878-0009 x. 185

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!

## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

Thursday, May 13, 2021

### Masses

Wednesday

Evening:

5:00 p.m.

Thursday:

7:00 a.m.

+ 12 Noon

+ 7:30 p.m.



*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will still  
 take place on Thursday, May 13, 2021.*

**All Parish offices will be closed  
 Thursday and Friday**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

## Sunday Night Mass Come to The Six!



As you may have noticed, our Sunday morning Masses are beginning to fill up. This is good news!

I want to ask those who may be accustomed to coming on Sunday morning to consider coming on Sunday evening at 6 p.m. In general - regardless of the public health situation we find ourselves in now- it is a little less crowded. It is also, at least for me, a great way to draw the weekend to a close. Coming to pray the Mass with the community of faith is a great way to conclude the Lord's Day and often allows me to be more focused rather than so easily distracted by all the day ahead may bring. It provides an opportunity to give thanks to God for the day and to seek his help in the week ahead.

Consider coming to Mass on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. Hope to see you there!

**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](http://www.cdc.gov)

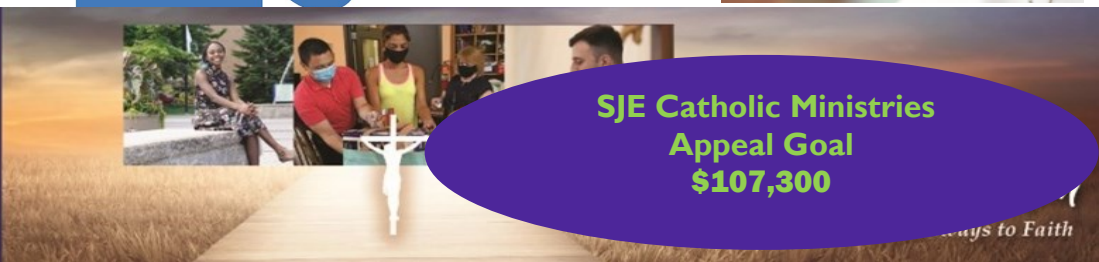


To sign up for the COVID-19 Vaccine, visit <https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>

“It’s an ethical choice, because you are playing with health, life, but you are also playing with the lives of oth-



**2021  
CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL**  
DIOCESE OF  
ROCKVILLE CENTRE



**SJE Catholic Ministries  
Appeal Goal  
\$107,300**

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*



May 2, 2021

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

PHONE # 631.878.0009 + RECTORY @SJECM.ORG

Sister Ann Berendes + *Director of Senior Ministry*

Christian Diconsiglio *Case Manger*

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!



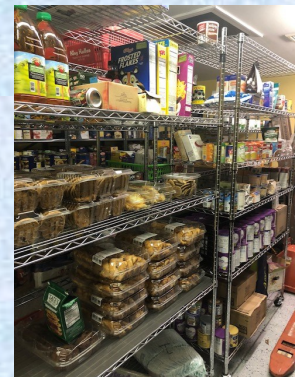
**Street Ministry** — serving the homeless in our area each week.

*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](mailto: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. [Lynnwalshlcsw@yahoo.com](mailto:Lynnwalshlcsw@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



### Fifth Sunday of Easter

*Weekly Scripture Reflection*

In the Gospel today, Jesus says “Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” Indeed, by helping the poor we can “bear much fruit” and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

**Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.**

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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) and your information will be shared with the leaders of the conference.*

## The Thrift Shop is open!

*Please follow these procedures:*

-You may only park in the Church parking lot or on the back of St. John Place.

-You may NOT park in the school parking lot.

-A limited number of shoppers will be allowed in the thrift shop at a time.

-Masks are required.



### Prison Families Anonymous

*“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.” Matthew 25:35-36*



Prison Families Anonymous welcomes anyone who now has, or ever had, a loved one involved in the juvenile or criminal justice system. At meetings, we share our experience, strength and hope. Here we offer information and assistance in navigating the criminal justice system. We encourage members to exchange phone numbers and when possible to carpool to upstate prisons.

**The Prison Families Anonymous Support Group, in these times is working to keep everyone safe by meeting on line. Email—[Pfa.longisland@gmail.com](mailto:Pfa.longisland@gmail.com) for more meeting information.**

### 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

inform 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](http://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.

## YOUNG AT HEART



Last week I mentioned that with all the deaths we have had during this pandemic as well as the natural deaths many have experienced in this parish as well as in other parishes, a support gathering can be very helpful. It is good to experience support in a prayerful setting with others who are going through similar setbacks by family and friends who mean well but have not felt the loss as you have. At present, we have a small group that meets on Wednesday morning at 10:30 in the convent IHM room or on the porch on nice days. I have a person anxious to meet in the evening because she is working. I will be happy to start a group in the evening, but we need a few more. If you have lost a loved one, even a year or two ago and are still having difficulties with this loss, this group may be just what you need.

We still have the Rosary every morning at 10:00, but it would be great to add a few more. People who tell me that they say the Rosary “on their own” forget that Jesus told us that “where two or three are gathered together, there I am in their midst.” By joining this group, you will be meeting more people and strengthening the power of your prayer. If you have an iPad, a computer, or just a phone, you can join into the group. The information is in the bulletin for how to join. If you need help, I can assist you.

Since last Sunday I have been intrigued with the “Good Shepherd” story. Msgr. Vlaugn mentioned in his homily how difficult it is for most of us to understand the relationship between a shepherd and his flock since most of us have not had that experience. But we can make a similar experience between a dog and his owner. I realize that it is not the same since most dogs are not group animals. But a dog knows who cares for it, who takes it on runs, who trained it. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, knows us; He knows our every need, our every good or not so good actions. Fr. Jaime suggested in his Monday morning reflection that we should picture our relationship with Jesus as St. John showed us. Picture yourself resting your head on the chest of Jesus as he did.

When I was missioned in La Plata, MD, we had an active 4H group to which many of our students belonged. Some raised a calf to adulthood and then brought it to the County Fair to be auctioned off. One of our teachers had several children who raised animals for this purpose. It was difficult for some of the children because they became attached to their animal which had become a pet. One of our first graders was too young to be responsible to raise an animal on his own, so he shared responsibility with one of his older brothers who was raising a sheep. They had to wash and keep the animals clean. His mother was asked to settle an argument between the boys when the younger boy would only agree to wash the front end of the animal! Sometimes I wonder how Jesus deals with us when we set out to do a feat but if something happens that we don’t like, we start to create “bargains” with Jesus, “If you do this then I will do . . .” I’m so glad we have a Good Shepherd who is so patient with us.



## 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**

May 2, 2021

## FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5 + Website: [sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org) + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org) / [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org)

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

### “FAMILY OF FAITH”: FAMILY CLOSING PRAYER SERVICE

CONVENT LAWN

\*(PARK IN SCHOOL PARKING LOT)

DATES

TUESDAY, MAY 4 @ 5PM

OR

THURSDAY, MAY 6 @ 5PM



For our last “Family of Faith” parent meeting of the year, we would like to invite families to attend a prayer service with their children outside on the Convent Lawn. (Please park in the school parking lot). In case of inclement weather, we will use the Church. Please note the dates above (you may attend either). If you plan to attend either day, please RSVP by filling out the Google Form below no later than today, 5/2:

<https://forms.gle/xEgRbmPi94ohV3bd7>

### 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](http://sjecm.org)—this June.

### 1ST COMMUNION ONLINE PREP: DUE MAY 4

CLICK THE LINK BELOW:

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



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS — Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Reading I:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

*The Holy Spirit descends on Jews and Gentiles alike.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

**Second Reading:** 1 John 4:7-10 or 1 John 4:11-16

*One without love does not know God.*

**Gospel:** John 15:9-17 or John 17:1b-19

*Live on in Christ.*



### Discussion Questions

1. What injustices cry out to you to speak out frankly, without fear, and to bear the courage of your convictions, just as the early apostles did?
2. What would your world look like if every day, you performed a kind deed for some unsuspecting person? Who would benefit from these acts?
3. And everyone that [bears fruit] he prunes so that it bears more fruit.” Have you ever felt like you were being “pruned?” Explain. At times do you have “dead wood” that needs to be pruned? Discuss.

## 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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org).



## FIRST FRIDAY— 5/7/2021

### On First Friday

- We will pray Prayers and the Litany to the Sacred Heart after the 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses.
- The opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation will continue to be offered after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses.

Let's pray that for those who are able and so desire, this devotion may inspire a deeper conversion to the ways of the Lord.

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**WHERE DO WE WANT TO BE IN 2023?**

## 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 cuadrado 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  
MAYO- 24 de mayo de 2021

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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**

**Anna M. Duffy, William Lombardo, Louis Grausso,  
Frances D. Verso**

**We Pray...**

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

**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,  
Sandy Fabricoste, Frances Sarno, Nancy Kobel  
Millie & Joe McDonald, Nancy De Felippi**

*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'Con-  
nor, 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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**CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED**



We are looking for parishioners who would be willing to assist with a weekly cleaning of the church building which would include light mopping, sweeping, window cleaning, and checking on hymnals and the like in the pews.

The cleaning takes place after the 12 Noon Mass on Thursdays. We are looking for individuals, couples, friends or even strangers to join our amazing crew of volunteers.

If interested—or know someone who should be interested—contact Fr. John at 631.878.0009 or email to [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@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

*-This week, the Blessed Mother candle has been lit in memory of Kathleen Igoe and the St. Theresa Candle has been lit in honor of Owen Igoe*

*-Altar bread and wine for the month of May has been donated: In memory of Baby John Nicholas Abazis.*

**PREPARING FOR THE WEEK**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday, May 3, 2021 + Saints Philip and James, Apostles

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| 7:00 a.m. | Theresa Pirro |
| 12 Noon   | Fred L. Meyer |

Tuesday, May 4, 2021 + Easter Weekday

|           |                                   |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 7:00 a.m. | Kathleen Basilice                 |
| 12 Noon   | Janet & Faustina Stram-Stramiello |
| 7:30 p.m. | Intention Still Available         |

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 + Easter Weekday

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| 7:00 a.m. | Lisa Ringhoff |
| 12 Noon   | Janet Herbert |

Thursday, May 6, 2021 + Easter Weekday

|           |                           |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| 7:00 a.m. | Intention Still Available |
| 12 Noon   | Ann Harburger             |

Friday, May 7, 2021 + Easter Weekday

|           |                           |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| 7:00 a.m. | Intention Still Available |
| 12 Noon   | Vincent Fiore             |

Saturday, May 8, 2021 + Easter Weekday

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| 8:00 a.m. | Marie DeMeuro |
|-----------|---------------|

**Sixth Sunday  
Of Easter**

**Mass of Anticipation**

|           |                      |
|-----------|----------------------|
| 5:00 p.m. | Gerald DiPierro      |
| 7:30 p.m. | People of the Parish |

**Sunday**

|             |                            |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| 8:00 a.m.   | John Hart                  |
| 10:00 a.m.. | James A. Keane             |
| 12:00 p.m.  | Katy Dyer                  |
| 6:00 p.m.   | Graziella "Grace" Scibelli |

**MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

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

**Monday, May 3, 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 |
| 7:30 p.m. | Spanish RCIA                        | RBMR      |

**Tuesday, May 4, 2021**

|           |                                     |              |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous                | RB           |
| 3—7 p.m.  | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | SC           |
| 5:00 p.m. | FF Closing Prayer Service           | Convent Lawn |
| 7:00 p.m. | Divine Will Prayer Group            | Auditorium   |

**Wednesday, May 5, 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, May 6, 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         |
| 5:00 p.m. | FF Closing Prayer Service           | Convent Lawn |
| 7:00 p.m. | Street Ministry                     | Convent      |

**Friday, May 7, 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 8, 2021**

|            |                       |           |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 6:45 a.m.  | Alcoholics Anonymous  | RB        |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Men's Prayer Group    | SC        |
| 11:00 a.m. | Altar Server Training | Church    |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Narcotics Anonymous   | Cafeteria |

**Sunday, May 9, 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.—2 p.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.

**May 2, 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](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](http://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](http://catholicfaithnetwork.org)