



# 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



### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” -John 20:21



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*(on the campus of  
SJE)*

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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.

(Videos remain on Facebook after the live broadcast.)

Sunday: 9 a.m. and 12 Noon

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



### WEEKDAY MASSES

Livestreamed via Facebook Live: 7 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](http://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 SJECEM 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.



**May 31, 2020**

## **Come and know God's mercy!**

### **Confessions**

**Monday—Friday:** At approximately 7:30 a.m. in the School Auditorium

**Saturday:** At approximately 8:30 a.m. in the School Auditorium

**Saturday:** 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m. in the School Auditorium.

*Weather permitting, please stand outside at least six feet apart from the person in front of you. Masks are required.*

You may always contact the Rectory to make an appointment with one of our priests.

## **Come to the quiet!**

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

**Sunday—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: 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 wear masks, wash their hands in the bathroom before entering the worship space and keep a safe social distance from others. Please do not sit in any row that is taped off. 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.

## **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!**

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



coronavirus emergency  
www.ebreviary.com

The in person communal celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours is postponed until further notice. All are invited to pray via Zoom each evening at 6:30 p.m. (See page 4 for more information.) Those who wish to pray may visit [unviersalis.com](http://unviersalis.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 who 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 notice. Each person who reads this is asked to pray the Rosary daily. Consider praying with us via Zoom each morning at 10:00 a.m. (See page 4 for more information.) 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)



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)



# St. John the Evangelist

## "Virtual" Events Calendar

### **EVERY DAY EVENTS**

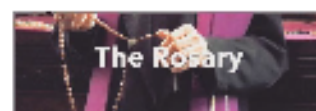
#### Sunday and Mass

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

*Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, 7AM; Saturday, 8AM*

*Sunday Liturgy: Saturday Vigil Mass @ 5PM*

*\*NOTE: Sunday Drive-In Masses @ 9AM & 12Noon in the  
Church parking lot will not be Live Streamed*



Daily Rosary – 10AM, Zoom Gathering (Online or Phone)

Zoom Link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Zoom Phone: +1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 817 2947 1841

Daily Evening Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) - 6:30PM, Zoom Gathering (Online or Phone)

Zoom Link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Zoom Phone: +1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 829 7100 0264 / Password: 6318780009

### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

Sunday—Gospel Reflection featuring special guests (Facebook / YouTube)  
- Children's Liturgy of the Word—Gospel Reflection for kids!  
(Facebook/YouTube)

Visit Our YouTube Channel: [CLICK HERE](#)

Monday – Miraculous Medal Novena – YouTube Channel - [CLICK HERE](#)  
- "Monday's with Fr. Michael"—Weekly reflections by Fr. Michael  
(YouTube/Facebook)

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



Wednesday – Live at 5PM 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



Friday – East End Holy Hour – 3PM – View on Facebook Live





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## OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Catholic School in Center Moriches

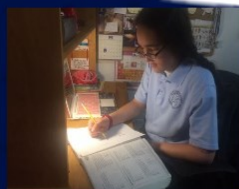
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At OLQA, the learning  
CONTINUES



The "Family of Families" continues to  
learn and grow.



## Our Lady Queen of Apostles Catholic School



The Catholic School in Center Moriches

on the grounds of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Contact Fr. John at [jsureau@olqany.org](mailto:jsureau@olqany.org) or  
visit [olqany.org](http://olqany.org) for more info or to register  
for the 2020 - 2021 School Year!

## OLQA SIGNS!

If it's a beautiful day and you're going for a walk, look for our new OLQA  
signs!

OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
IN CENTER MORICHES

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS  
NURSERY - 8TH GRADE

OLQANY.ORG



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Would you be willing to put a sign  
advertising OLQA on your lawn? If so,  
please e-mail Fr. John at [jsureau@olqany.org](mailto:jsureau@olqany.org).

Thank you for your help in letting everyone  
know about the "family of families" at  
OLQA!

# PARISH REGISTRATIONS

## MAKING THINGS OFFICIAL

So many people who come to St. John's often wonder why it's important to register. By registering in a parish:

- You make a formal commitment to this community of faith....basically saying, "I want to belong..."
- This parish makes a formal commitment to you, basically saying, "We want to be here for you!"
- You will be better informed about all that is happening here at SJE, basically saying, "Get involved...we need you"



We ask that all individuals and families who participate in the parish life of SJE register in the parish. It's pretty simple! Just contact the Parish Office and one of the members of our Pastoral Team will meet you (for now via Zoom!) Please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org). Look soon for an online registration form on our new [sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org) website.

### Join St John the Evangelist email list!

**Just send your email address by text message:**

**Text**  
**SJE**  
**to 22828 to get started.**



Message and data rates may apply.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Mass Book 2020

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

1) **The requested offering for a Mass Intention is \$20.00.**

2) **We offer two Masses a day here as a parish.**

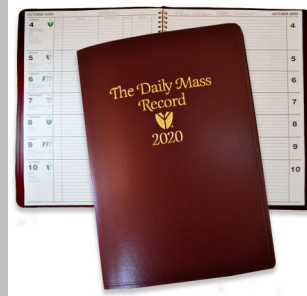
- a) The first Mass is offered at 8 a.m. via Livestream.
- b) The second Mass, at the present time, is offered by one of the priests privately.
- c) In general, priests celebrate Mass each day. If not, they usually concelebrate at a Mass.

3) **Our Weekend Mass schedule, as of 5/27/20, is Saturday evening 5 p.m. and two Masses on Sunday mornings. (Please note our schedule is changing as we adapt to each phase of our opening.**

- a) Existing Mass intentions will be assigned between the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses.
- b) If you have requested an intention to pray 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 7 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 year. To request a Mass intention, please contact the rectory 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:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Alex Finta + [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) + *Director of Parish Social Ministry (631-878-0009 ext. 119)*

Sister Ann Berendes + [aberendes@sjecm.org](mailto:aberendes@sjecm.org) + *Director of Senior Ministry (631.878.0009, x. 127)*

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Joseph Conklin + [jconklin@sjecm.org](mailto:jconklin@sjecm.org) + *Social Work Intern (631-878-0009 ext. 119)*

### Ministry of Consolation:

Eve O'Brien—[eveobrien@optonline.net](mailto:eveobrien@optonline.net) + Helen Williams—[hannah51@optonline.net](mailto:hannah51@optonline.net) + Jeri Eten—[jeten@optonline.net](mailto:jeten@optonline.net)

Communion to the Homebound: Kevin Both - [counts2n2@aol.com](mailto:counts2n2@aol.com)

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora—[msikora@sjecm.org](mailto:msikora@sjecm.org)

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – x. 173 – [svdp@sjecm.org](mailto: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, May 27, 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.**



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

## 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**

**Joan Theresa Tortorice, Baby Paul Mellina, Michael Clowery**

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

## 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 long.  
For more information contact Maria Sikora at [msikora@sjecm.org](mailto:msikora@sjecm.org).

#### Pentecost Sunday

Vigil: Michael Clancy  
5:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. Anthony & Irene Braco  
Anthony Mattiolo  
12 Noon Kathleen Pomaro  
Richard, Steven, Robert and Donna

#### Monday, June 1, 2020 + Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00 a.m. Dineen Family

#### Tuesday, June 2, 2020 Weekday

8:00 a.m. Peggy Cerro

#### Wednesday, June 3 2020 + Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. James Finley

#### Thursday, June 4, 2020 + Weekday

8:00 a.m. Msgr. Walter Simmons

#### Friday, June 5, 2020 Memorial of St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 a.m. Vivian Cordeiro + Thomas Dineen

#### Saturday, June 6, 2020 + Weekday

8:00 a.m. Intention Still Available

#### The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Vigil: People of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. Anthony & Irene Braco  
Michael Vettek  
12 Noon Laurenziana Paglia  
Frank & Lillian Dunn

## 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

