



# 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

## *A Mother's Day Blessing*

*Loving God,  
as a mother gives life  
and nourishment to her children,  
so you watch over your Church.  
Bless and strengthen all mothers.  
Let the example of their faith  
and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always with a spirit of  
profound respect.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.*

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**May 8, 2022**

Fourth Sunday of Easter + May 8, 2022

## The Catholic School in Center Moriches

Phone: 631-878-1033

Mrs. Dawn Waller, Principal ([Dwaller@olqany.org](mailto:Dwaller@olqany.org))

# Spring Basket Auction and Food Extravaganza



Saturday, May 14th  
Doors open at 5:30 PM

Tickets \$45 each  
Tickets available till May 11th

CALL TO PURCHASE  
YOUR TICKETS!

 **(631) 878-1033**

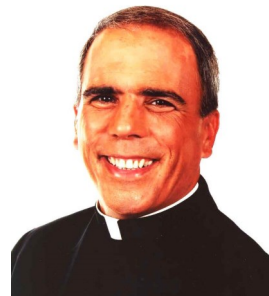
[www.olqany.org](http://www.olqany.org)

NUMEROUS BASKETS TO  
CHOOSE FROM AND  
GREAT FOOD TO TRY!



## Good Shepherd Sunday

# FATHER TONY



Dear Parish Family:

When I was a young boy at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in West Islip, Father Tony was the priest you wanted to be sure was at Mass. He was a newly ordained priest, I believe. He had funny homilies, great energy, and a spirit that made this particular three or four year old laugh and smile. For this simple mind, "church" was fun.

I think of that experience on this Good Shepherd Sunday. We traditionally celebrate this on the 4th Sunday of Easter, with a particular focus on encouraging vocations to the priesthood. It a reality we need to look at without a doubt. We need priests! The lack of vocations to the priesthood is beginning to and will for years to come impact our Catholic way of life. We see signs of this already. Pastors, in some cases, are called to shepherd two parishes at the same time, services are being combined, and in some places, parishes are being closed or put into different forms (clusters, etc.). The thought of the years ahead can be a cause of great stress and anxiety. I know the Holy Spirit is at work somewhere in this....but what exactly is God asking of us?

Can we consider three areas to look at to encourage more people to consider priesthood? The first suggestion is an important focus in these days of Easter. The final two suggestions are practical and come from a recent study of newly ordained priests (<https://www.usccb.org/committees/clergy-consecrated-life-vocations/ordination-classes>).

**First, pray to the Holy Spirit!** Soon this will become the focus of the days of Easter as we move closer and closer to Pentecost. Like the disciples in the locked room on Pentecost, it can be easy to get overwhelmed and locked away. This is not an option. The Holy Spirit has something great in store for us. Let's pray that we can discern this well! I think the Synod on Synodality is going to help with this (see page 4). In our prayer, let us ask for the grace to trust the work of the Spirit in the Church in these days and times.

**Second, encourage involvement in the life of the parish and the church.** In this recent study, 74% (!) of those ordained as priests were altar servers and over 50% were readers and extraordinary ministers and/or part of a youth group or campus ministry program. Please consider encouraging the young (and not so young people) you know to consider getting involved in the life of our parish. The importance of belonging to a community cannot be minimized in the discernment process.

**Third, don't be afraid of the conversation!** In this recent study, over 90% of those ordained were encouraged by someone in their lives to consider the priesthood...90%! From the overview of the report, it is this intervention that was most common among the soon to be newly ordained. Who do you need to reach out to and encourage?

When I think of my own journey to priesthood there were many seeds planted for many years before I finally considered the seminary. There were many family members and parishioners who asked me to think about it or offered an encouraging word. They planted seeds. I could not wait to be an altar server. More seeds planted! I was able to find a home in my home parish and knew I belonged there. It took a while but all those seeds eventually took root.



This week, I had the chance to meet with the pastor I will follow at St. Brigid's in Westbury. He took the time to come all the way out here to share some information, offer encouragement, provide a few good laughs and promised he would support me in any way he could in my time at St. Brigid's. He even took time to listen to the staff here and offered great insight and support. He made a great effort to put us all at ease.

Who would have thought the paths of that the priest from years ago who planted some of those seeds and I would cross again. Father Tony is the present pastor of St. Brigid's in Westbury.

Remember...the Holy Spirit! Always at work!

If you can, please say a prayer for me!

*Father Tony*



## FROM Fr. John's DESK

### Synod +125

# Journeying Together

**Part I.** At SJE, we are asking everyone to participate in the parish level part of the Synod on Synodality. We ask parishioners and non-parishioners, active Catholic and those who have fallen away to take the Synod survey. To take the survey:

1. Go [sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org).
  - OR
  2. Pick up a copy at the doors of the Church
  - OR
  3. Call 631.878.0009 and ask to have a survey mailed to you.
- All surveys must be completed by May 29, 2022.



**Part II.** In person listening sessions will take place during the week of May 29th, leading up the feast of Pentecost. We will host four sessions in the Auditorium. Please consider sending ONE:

**Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 3 p.m.**

**Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 7 p.m.**

**Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 10 a.m.**

Please RSVP to [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) or call 631.878.0009 to let us know.

Please respond NO LATER than Friday, May 27, 2022.

## Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the  
wrong path nor partiality  
influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together  
to eternal life and not stray from the way  
of truth and what is right.  
All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the  
Son, forever and ever. Amen.

## Come Holy Spirit!

### Novena to the Holy Spirit

The Novena to the Holy Spirit will begin on Friday, May 27, 2022. This nine day novena focuses our prayer during the days of the Ascension and Pentecost.

### Vigil of Pentecost—June 4, 2022

We will only celebrate one Mass on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 6 p.m.  
(The 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Masses will NOT be celebrated.)

At this liturgy, we will celebrate the Vigil Mass of Pentecost which calls us to see the Spirit throughout time and to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for members of our parish.

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## THE MISSION *Celebrate Seniors!*

The Mission, the middle school academy at OLQA, welcomed the seniors of our community to a special Mass and reception on May 2, 2022 as we belatedly marked the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. Students in The Mission carried out the liturgical parts of the Mass and then hosted a luncheon with the help of faculty and staff! What a great day for the seniors of our community and the students in The Mission.



For more information about registration at the Catholic School in Center Moriches (Grades Pre K through 8), please call 631.878.1033 or email to [dwaller@olqany.org](mailto:dwaller@olqany.org)



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OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES  
REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## **BLOOMIN' BUCKS RAFFLE**



GRAND PRIZE \$10,000

2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE \$ 2,000

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE \$1000

20 PRIZES OF \$100

\$50.00 DONATION PER TICKET

DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022

at

2 St. Johns Place  
Center Moriches, NY

TICKET HOLDER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN-WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE

ONLY 600 TICKETS SOLD

MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER TO PURCHASE

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PURCHASING TICKETS

CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE 631-878-1033

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES SCHOOL

**Please mail your check payable to OLQA**

**2 St. Johns Place Center Moriches, NY 11934**

**Attn: Bloomin' Bucks**

**Disclaimer: If all 600 tickets are not sold-The prize values will be adjusted based on the number of tickets sold.**

# GIVE BLOOD IN MAY

and we'll donate to Global Blood Fund's  
Ukrainian support efforts.



## BLOOD DRIVE ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

25 SOUTH OCEAN AVENUE, CENTER MORICHES  
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

**SATURDAY – MAY 21, 2022**

**9:00AM – 3:00PM**

**APPOINTMENTS ARE PREFERRED, BUT WALK-INS ARE WELCOME!**

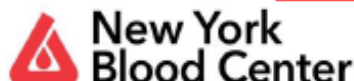


TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT:

- SCAN QR CODE
- [CLICK HERE](#)
- GO TO [NYBC.ORG/DONATE](https://nybc.org/donate)
- CONTACT MELISSA AT [MGATTO@NYBC.ORG](mailto:MGATTO@NYBC.ORG)



*Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.  
Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.  
For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols, please visit [nybc.org/coronavirus](https://nybc.org/coronavirus).*



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# HOLY GROUND GARDEN PROJECT

We need you and your planting help! As we enter into the Spring season, can you help to take care of an area of our parish's huge property!



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. 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!
2. 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.
3. Turn in this form or email (even better) your response to Sarah Dern at [garden@sjecm.org](mailto:garden@sjecm.org) no later than May 8, 2022.
5. Look for directions and a specific spot assignment in the weeks ahead.

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

Return this form or email (even better) your response to Sarah Dern at [garden@sjecm.org](mailto:garden@sjecm.org) no later than May 8, 2022



Fourth Sunday of Easter + May 8, 2022

Allen Organ Studios NYC  
*Presents:*

# DANIEL BRONDEL

Organist, St. Patrick's Cathedral NYC

*In Recital*

FRIDAY MAY 20, 2022  
7:00PM



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

25 OCEAN AVE  
CENTER MORICHES, NY  
11934

## Easter 2022

### 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 to 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 reflection of Mary Rodriguez who offered the reflection at Holy Thursday Morning Prayer.*

We have in Jesus a genuine model to follow, Who showed us a way of living and suffering through which we can make ourselves more perfect for God. In the Seventh Station of the Way of the Cross, Jesus falls a second time. Jesus is in the midst of His Passion. In a sculpture depicting this station, we see Jesus spilled beneath the heavy weight of the cross, lying on the stony path to Calvary. A Roman soldier looks off to the distance detached from the suffering before him, perhaps concerned with his obligations to his superiors, another day's work.

Simon of Cyrene is there, strong and able, trying to lift the cross up off of Jesus, but his approach looks half-hearted, his grasp neither lessening the weight nor alleviating Jesus' suffering. A third figure looks angry with Jesus, prodding Him to get up, with a "Let's get this over with and we can all go home" attitude.

We all have crosses. What is our attitude to the suffering we bear? Do we accept it? Get angry? Detach ourselves?

The hand with the firmest grasp on the cross is Jesus' hand. He's not letting go, He is keeping the weight of the Cross fully on Himself. By His suffering He has made himself the perfect sacrifice, putting Himself in obedience to God, to carry this through to the completion of God's Will. Let us put our crosses together with the Cross of Jesus, sustained in our suffering by prayer and by the Holy Eucharist.

### Evening Prayer

Evening Prayer is celebrated each Saturday and Sunday after the evening Mass. Gather by Our Lady's Chapel to the right of the sanctuary. All materials will be provided for you.

Come and be part of this beautiful prayer of the Church.

### THE Paschal CANDLE

The Paschal Candles—located in the Church and in Seton Chapel—have been donated in loving memory of:

**Liz DellaRatta + Glenn Probeyan + Vincent Fiore and Josephine Giambalvo + Jeanette LaRock + Rev. George Werner and Rev. Vincent Nugent + Helen Williams + Joseph Portuese + Anthony Ricci + Ruth Pettorino + Russell Hammond, + The Special Occasion on the 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Buddy McDermott.**





Easter 2022

## STATIONS OF LIGHT

### Prayer Service

Fridays – May 13, 20, 27, and June 3, 2022

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.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY AND OUTREACH

### WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!

631.878.0009 AND THEN PRESS #4.

Email: [kspellman@sjecm.org](mailto:kspellman@sjecm.org)

Katie Spellman – Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry

Sr. Ann Berendes - Director, Senior Ministry  
Christian DiConsiglio – Case Manager

- Blood Drive: Kevin Both
- Chicken Ministry: Mike and Lynn Walsh
- Community Meal: Aimee Mattiolo
- Communion to the Homebound: Kevin Both
- Ernie's Place/Food Pantry: Katie Spellman and Antonia Flaherty
- Garden Ministry: Rosemary Dean and Maureen Riordan
- Ministry of Consolation: Eve O'Brien and Lorraine Hickey
- Street Ministry: Victoria Paparatto, Carolyn Lapham and Colleen Nizza
- Thrift Shop: Debbie Satriano

### 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.

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.**



## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES *Appeal*

**Happy Mother's Day!** As we join together to celebrate the wonderful Moms in our lives, let's also take time to remember and pray for all the thousands of Moms who worry about how they are going to put food on the table for their children this week.



Please consider supporting the work of the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** so that we can continue to care for God's children and their families through our Parish Outreach programs and Catholic Charities.

*Our hope is that each family will make a gift. We cannot ask everyone to consider the same size gift, but after prayer and reflection, each family is invited to make a gift in response to God's generosity in their lives.*

*No gift is too small and all gifts make a difference in the lives of others!*

For more information visit [www.drvc.org/CMA](http://www.drvc.org/CMA)

or call 516-678-5800- ext. 296 Thank You!

# 2022 PARISH GOAL: \$115,100

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Please make checks payable to **Catholic Ministries Appeal**.

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Total Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Down payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY AND OUTREACH



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

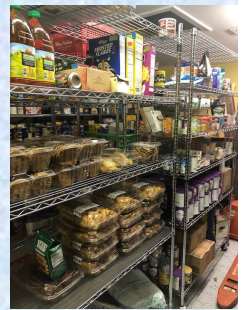
**Donations Needed:** men's underwear sizes (40-42 & 44-48), Sweatshirts (Size L & XL), Sweatpants for men and women, men's jeans (38, 40, 42). You can put them in a bag-just remember to label it street ministry- and drop off in the green bins or leave them in the Fellowship Area of the Church. Thank you!

For more information contact [Streetministry@sjecm.org](mailto:Streetministry@sjecm.org).

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

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:** Pancake Mix, small bags of rice, instant oatmeal, cereal, pancake syrup, boxed pasta and apple sauce.



**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 at [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) **Note: We are not taking any more egg crates.**



**Thrift Shop Ministry**

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.*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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FAITH FAMILY

FAITH IN ACTION

FRATERNAL BENEFITS NIGHT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COMMUNITY LIFE

We are committed to making our community a better place and supporting the Church through charitable work. With nearly two million members worldwide, it is the largest Catholic fraternal organization dedicated to service. The Order also offers an insurance program to members. Come to our Fraternal Benefits Night on May 19th @ 7 pm to learn all the benefits of joining the Knights of Columbus. Any questions, leave a message for Bill Morgan at the Rectory.

Location Center Moriches Recreation Center 313 Frowein Road, Center Moriches ( next to the High School)



# SJE LOVES Families!

## Family Life Ministry Upcoming Events:

5/7-5/8 Collection for **Planting Project** for SJE Homebound Parishioners  
Please drop off donations of potting soil, 4" flower pots (plastic or terracotta), rolls of cellophane wrapping, and place in bins located in the fellowship area of the church.

### 5/15: Sandwich Sunday **BACK IN PERSON!!!**

*Make sandwiches for the Lighthouse Mission AND **PAINT A FLOWER POT** for our planting project. Flowers to be planted and delivered the following week!*

5/22 : **Planting Project: Calling Gardeners of all ages!**



## SAFE ENVIRONMENT Updates

### PASTORAL INTERVENTION TEAM

The dedicated telephone line for reporting allegations of sexual abuse (516-694-9063) continues to be available. If the caller does not reach someone directly, messages can be left on an answering machine connected to the phone. Those messages will be retrieved by a member of the Intervention Team and returned as soon as possible. All appropriate steps will be taken to protect the reputation and privacy of those involved. For more information on the Charter for the Protection of Children / Young People, please visit [drvc.org](http://drvc.org).

## FINANCIAL Updates

SUNDAY ENVELOPE COLLECTION			WESHARE	TOTAL GIVING
2022	Sunday Collection	\$33,816.00	\$19,477	\$53,293
2021	Sunday Collection	\$30,505.00	\$17,529	\$48,034



## 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 Español 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

### Permítanos ayudarlo!

#### DESPENSA DE COMIDA DE ERNIE

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

Jueves 3 p.m. a las 4 p.m.

#### TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

Miércoles - Barn

Miércoles de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m.

#### COMIDA COMUNITARIA

Último lunes del mes 6 p.m.

Auditorio de la escuela

Enero- 28 de febrero de 2022

#### MINISTERIO DE LA CALLE

Jueves - Estación de tren Mastic-Shirley

7:15 p.m. (aproximadamente)

Comidas sencillas y ropa disponible.

También necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar

## ORACIÓN POR UN TIEMPO DE TRANSICIÓN

Envíanos tu, Espíritu, oh Señor  
a medida que avanzamos a través de estos  
tiempos de transición y renovación.

Bendice y fortalece al P. Patricio

nuestro nuevo pastor,

mientras se une a

la comunidad de fe aquí.

Protege y fortalece a todos los que están  
transición a nuevas comunidades de fe.

Que avancen en paz y confianza

sabiendo que Tú plan y

Tú tiempo es siempre perfecto.

Amemos, animemos y

apoyarnos unos a otros

durante estos días.

Que la paz pascual lo prometas  
llénanos de coraje, fuerza y esperanza.

Mantenenos tranquilos y confiados,

ansioso y emocionado

para nuevos comienzos

y oportunidades increíbles

para que podamos ser uno

como Tú eres Uno.

Envíanos como tus testigos

al espíritu y a la verdad,

a la justicia y la paz.

Ayúdanos a amar. Ayúdanos a confiar.

Ayúdanos a estar cada vez

más cerca de ti.

Amen.

*Nuestra Señora Reina de los Apóstoles,*

*ruega por nosotros.*

*San Juan Evangelista, ruega por nosotros.*

*Santa Brígida,*

*ruega por nosotros.*

*Todos los hombres y mujeres*

*santos,*

*santos de Dios,*

*rueguen por nosotros.*



## PRAYING for AND with ONE ANOTHER

### We Remember

Carol Passarello, Bill Wilshire, Rose Penalver

### We Pray

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

**Joseph Hanson, Reeves Lehmann, Marigrace Frohman, Joseph Mezzafonte, Louise Suarino, Dan Kominick, , Rosemary Miethe, Claire Brockmiller, John Van Bergen, Kathleen Mischre, Rosemary Curtin**

*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).*

### Praying for Our Military

#### US Army

PVT Joseph Cestare, PFC David Smith, PFC Jack Dyer, PVT Michael Garcia Jr., SPC Daniel Sisco, SGT. Sean Casey

#### 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, Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado, PVT Charles O'Connor, SGT Quentin Montemarano, CPL Evan Berkemeyer

#### US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher, ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr., MMN2 Christopher J. Esposito Jr.

#### US Coast Guard

BM3 Brendan J. Bernath, Capt. Keith Donohue

### 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 May has been donated:*

*In Honor of Christine DeRicco.*

*For the week of May 9th, the Blessed Mother candle has been lit in memory of Owen & Kathleen Igoe.*

*To remember a loved one through an offering to support altar candles and candles by the statues of the saints, please contact the Rectory at 631.878.0009 or email to [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org).*



## DAILY ROSARY WITH SR. ANN

10:00 AM ON ZOOM

*Sr. Ann will be praying the Rosary daily at 10 AM via Zoom online. There also is a phone call-in option. All information is below. If you can, please pray with us.*

Zoom Online Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87129471841>



Meeting ID: 817 2947 1841

Passcode: 560695

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

**NEW LINK AND  
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## PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Monday, May 9, 2022 + Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Rodrigo Ganboa
12 Noon	Stephanie Ruffner

#### Tuesday, May 10, 2022 + Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Eileen Buck
12 Noon	Margot & Bernhard Hinner

#### Wednesday, May 11, 2022 + Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Anthony & Irene Bracco
12 Noon	Madeline & Howard Bowman

#### Thursday, May 12, 2022 + Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	James Elias Sikora
12 Noon	Vera Montalbano

#### Friday, May 13, 2022 + Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Agnes Borg
12 Noon	Olga Cerini

#### Saturday, May 14, 2022 + Saint Matthias, Apostle

8:00 a.m.	Vivian Corderio
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### Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Bertha Ballerano
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#### Sunday

8:00 a.m.	Katy Dyer
10:00 a.m.	Kristin Bigora
12:00 p.m.	Special Intention—Joan Murphy
6:00 p.m.	Mary Pierce

## Weekly Calendar

**BMR—Barn 1st Floor Mtg. Room/BUR—Upper Room SC –Seton Chapel**

#### Monday, May 9, 2022

**6:45 a.m.** | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR  
**10:00 a.m.** | Women's Group– SC  
**3-7 p.m.** | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC  
**6:30 p.m.** | Food Pantry Open—Ernie's Place  
**7:00 p.m.** | Holy Hour for Priests—SC  
**7:25 p.m.** | Narcotics Anonymous—Cafeteria  
**7:30 p.m.** | Spanish RCIA—RBUR

#### Tuesday, May 10, 2022

**6:45 a.m.** | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR  
**3-7 p.m.** | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC  
**7:00 p.m.** | Divine Will Prayer Group– BUR  
**7:30 p.m.** | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR

#### Wednesday, May 11, 2022

**6:45 a.m.** | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR  
**9:00 a.m.** | Thrift Shop Open–Thrift Shop  
**3-7 p.m.** | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC  
**6:00 p.m.** | CYO Girls– Auditorium  
**6:00 p.m.** | Choirs– Church  
**7:25 p.m.** | Narcotics Anonymous—Cafeteria

#### Thursday, May 12, 2022

**6:45 a.m.** | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR  
**3:00 p.m.** | Food Pantry Open—Ernie's Place  
**3-7 p.m.** | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC  
**4:00 p.m.** | Legion of Mary– BMR  
**6:00 p.m.** | CYO Boys– Auditorium  
**7:00 p.m.** | Street Ministry– Convent  
**7:30 p.m.** | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR

#### Friday, May 13, 2022

**6:45 a.m.** | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR  
**3-7 p.m.** | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC  
**7:30 p.m.** | Bingo Night– Auditorium (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

**7:00 p.m.** | Narcotics Anonymous– BMR

**7:00 p.m.** | Spanish Prayer Group– SC

#### Saturday, May 14, 2022

**6:45 a.m.** | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR  
**9:00 a.m.** | Men's Prayer Group– SC  
**7:00 p.m.** | Narcotics Anonymous– BMR

#### Sunday, May 15, 2022

**6:45 a.m.** | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR  
**10:30 a.m.** | RCIA– Cafeteria  
**12:15 p.m.** | CYO Games– Auditorium

## ALTAR WASHING/LAUNDRY HELP NEEDED!

We are in need of help with our altar linens. It would need a commitment once every two weeks or so to care for, launder, dry, iron and return the cloth items used at Masses in the Church and Seton Chapel. Great job for those who love to do wash, iron, use starch, and more! For more information, contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org).





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## 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.*

## Mass Schedule

*Come and pray with us!*

### 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.)

## The Sacraments

*Come and know God's Mercy!*

We celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
**Monday—Friday:** After the 7 a.m. + 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.