



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



Corpus Christi

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven...” -John 6:51



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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



Saturday Evening

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

(Saturday Evening 5 p.m. Mass will be livestreamed.
Videos remain on Facebook after the live broadcast.)

Sunday

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

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: 3:30 –4:30 p.m. + 7:00—7:15 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday: 5:00—5:30 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. 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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

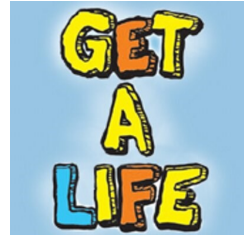
Nourished, Holy, Enlightened and United

GETTING A LIFE

Dear Parish Family:

I originally planned this letter to be a listing of updates regarding some of the practical details related to the “re-open”, if you will, of the church and the public celebration of the sacraments. Then, I gave up because it is changing too quickly. In the time I started writing this letter I learned we will be permitted to minister communion at Masses beginning this weekend. Good changes overall. We’re getting there.

In the middle of writing this letter, I also stopped to work with one of our awesome eighth graders at OLQA. He is doing a report on electrical devices and how they link to people living a “good life”. He had over 70 responses to his survey. I went through his data and I was excited. I was trying to remember all my statistics classes and what we could do with this information. Sensing my enthusiasm and excitement he said, “Fr. John, with no disrespect, get a life. Who wants to talk about statistics? I just want to graduate.” He was smiling and it was said in good humor. (It’s too bad he won’t graduate for another three years. I hope he liked his joke.)



This weekend, we celebrate what gives us life—the gift of the Eucharist. We know how vital it is to our lives in a most powerful way because we have missed it so terribly over these months. We have missed all that brings us into the presence of Jesus Christ—the assembly gather, the priest presider, the Word of God and most powerfully the Real Presence of Jesus Christ transformed from bread and wine. It is He who nourishes us, helps us to find holiness, enlightens us and unites us (taken from the Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer). We seek these things in other places and often come up empty or find ourselves going down dead ends. This requires a deep renewal of our reverence, respect, and engagement in the Mass when we gather. This means we come open acknowledging our need to be filled. This means our life renewed in the Eucharist **sends us forth** to enlighten the world, to unite others in the Body of Christ. If we’re doing this part right, it’s going to be hard work. It means we keep coming back to the Lord—in silent prayer and contemplation, in the Word broken open, in the quiet of eucharistic adoration, in whatever we can continue to do to extend the graces and blessings of the Eucharist. Even in these days when we could not see each other or even pray together, I came to know more powerfully how the Eucharist unites in ways seen and unseen.



We also suffer a tough transition in our parish. Fr. Michael will be taking leaving of SJE some time in August to become the Chaplain at St. Anthony’s High School. (I admit when I heard this news last month, I drew on my inner Job and said, “Really, Lord. Now?”) This is a wonderful opportunity for Fr. Michael and, I’m sure, a time of great enlightenment coming for the community of St. Anthony’s. If they encounter even a glimpse of the spiritual gaze and multitude of gifts we have been blessed with over these years, how blessed are they!

As a community we have work to do. The months ahead are not to be a wake for Fr. Michael or for our parish. It is a time for each of us to come together and to not only wish him well but to **send him forth** to a new and exciting (and challenging) ministry. We have been blessed to be part of Fr. Michael’s first years as a priest. Our parish—and its pastor for sure—has been nourished and made holier because of his presence and priestly ministry. I know that blessing will not end but will continue to enlighten and unite our parish.

As we return to the Table of the Lord this weekend, let’s seek nourishment, holiness, enlightenment and unity in the Body of Christ and go forth ready to be the same for one another.

Featherman

June 14, 2020

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 10:00 a.m.

Zoom Online Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81729471841>

Meeting ID: 817 2947 1841

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

Meeting ID: 817 2947 1841

Extra Rosary beads are available at the doors of the Church and Seton Chapel. Not sure how to pray the Rosary? Click [here](#)— or click here and pray online—https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtJM_V8scoo

Come to 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, presently, in the Church Monday—Thursday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. The East End Holy Hour (livestreamed) takes place at 3 p.m. on Friday afternoons.

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!

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



coronavirus emergency
www.cbextary.com

The communal celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours is postponed until further notice. Those who wish to pray may visit 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 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

PLANT WATERERS NEEDED!

The town is looking for help with watering the baskets of flowers on Main Street as well as St. John Place.

For more information contact our Faith Formation Office—faithformation@sjecm.org— for additional contact information!

THE CANA CARE CREW

Did you notice those volunteers with the orange shirts? Well, we have more shirts and we need more volunteers!

Can you be part of the **Cana Care Crew** by assisting with seating, organizing and cleaning in between Masses each weekend? If so, please email Andrew McKeon at music@sjecm.org or call at 631.878.0009, x.115 to receive the Google sign up or to give your information.

THANK YOU KNIGHTS!

Thank you to the Knight of Columbus for assisting us with our Drive-In Masses last weekend!



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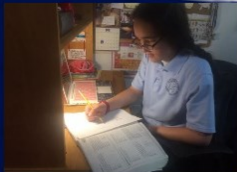
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At OLQA, the learning
CONTINUES



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 or visit olqany.org for more info or to register for the 2020 - 2021 School Year!

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) Masses are now offered daily at 7 a.m. and at 12 Noon.

3) Our Sunday Mass Schedule is now as follows:

A) Vigil—Saturday: 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

B) Sunday—8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 Noon and 6 p.m.

4) The Mass Book is now open for the remainder of 2020. We anticipate opening the new Mass Book in August or September of this year.



Mass Card Intentions: As a way to offer comfort and solace during this time, 2020 Mass Intentions are available. 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)

Date requested: _____

The address where you would like the Mass card mailed:

Name: _____

Street: _____ Town: _____

**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.



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2 Select the collection of your choice.

3 Choose a payment option and customize your donation.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

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

IF YOU ARE IN NEED, PLEASE REACH OUT

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

Our office hours in the Red Barn are:

During these days, please call to make an appointment.

Our staff is here to serve you but not on campus at all times.

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

Alternative office hours can be given upon request of appointment.

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

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

Thrift Shop - Closed until further notice.

Self Help Support Groups

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

SJE STREET MINISTRY

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. Donations may be dropped off outside the Parish Office or in the locations listed above.

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 once again accepting food and "un" food items.
- **Chicken Ministry**– As of this time, egg crates are no longer needed. As the need arises, we will publish that in future bulletins.



GARDEN MINISTRY

The Garden Ministry needs help! We are all planted and ready for our garden to grow. We do need help watering the plants though. This is a great opportunity to be outside and to get some exercise since you have to pull the hose about 40 ft. You will not have to interact with anyone to ensure that the correct social distancing requirements are followed.



Please email Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org or call 631-878-0009 ext. 119 if you are interested!



open wide our hearts

PRAYER TO OVERCOME RACISM

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other. We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another. We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society. We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person. Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen.

From *Open Wide Our Hearts*, the United States Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Racism:

"To walk humbly with God" requires even more. We know that we do not have all the answers, but a missionary disciple is one who willingly meets every problem and every sinful attitude with the confidence that comes from a deep love of Jesus. As Pope Benedict XVI has said, "Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." The Christian community should draw from this central, ongoing encounter with Christ and seek to combat racism with love, recalling the insight of Pope Francis that "if we have received the love which restores meaning to our lives, how can we fail to share that love with others?" With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, this wellspring of strength and courage must move us to act. Consequently, we all need to take responsibility for correcting the injustices of racism and healing the harms it has caused. (p. 22-23).

You can read the entire pastoral letter here:

<http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/open-wide-our-hearts.pdf>

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"In a world cluttered with noise and filled with the busy-ness of life, Adoration is the time when God speaks to me. And I am available to listen. And it is a time for me to speak with God. It is the time I need to be truly grateful, truly repentant; a time to explore with him my needs and dreams."

Monday - Thursday: 3PM - 7PM

Friday: East End Holy Hour- 3PM

We are looking for more parishioners to sit in quiet adoration in these days. If you can cover an hour or two, please reach out to Fr. John at jsureau@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
Robert Pelosi, Pietro E. Cumbo**

We Pray...

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

**Nancy Fariello, Martin Massimino, Chris Brenan,
Armando Schulwitz Don Lyon, Danny Bellino, June
Tufano**

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, PVT Jack Dyer, SPC Jarrad Satornino

US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes, SRA Ryan Kerstiens, SRA
Timothy Kerstiens, PFC Kyle Kerstiens

US Marine Corps

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

US Navy

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

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

Planning Baptisms

We are once again beginning the process of scheduling and planning baptisms. If you had a baptism scheduled, you will be (or have been contacted) to re-schedule your baptism. If you would like to have your child baptized, please call 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org. At this time, the number of people who may attend a baptism is limited. We will offer more times for baptism (in addition to Sundays at 2) in the weeks ahead. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Celebrating Weddings

If you would like to arrange a wedding, please call the Rectory at 631.878.0009 or email to rectory@Sjecm.org to make an initial planning appointment. Weddings scheduled for March, April, May and June are being re-scheduled.

Funerals

If a loved one dies, we are able to celebrate a Funeral Mass or a Funeral Liturgy Outside of Mass in the Church. We have been working with the local funeral homes so they are aware of this. If you have any specific questions, please contact us at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 15, 2020 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. William Reilly

12 Noon Marie Gordon

Tuesday, June 16, 2020 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. Fr. Ted Howard

12 Noon Terrance Reilly

Wednesday, June 17, 2020 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. Sherry and Egle Family

12 Noon Patricia Townsend

Thursday, June 18, 2020 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. George Hayes

12 Noon Walter Harburger

Friday, June 19, 2020 + Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 a.m. Joseph and Evelyn Szabo

12 Noon Nicholas Sarubbi

Saturday, June 20, 2020 + Memorial of Immaculate Heart of the Blesses Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Benefactors of Parish Social Ministry

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. Helen Scheu/Joyce C. Harrison

7:30 p.m. The People of the Parish

Sunday

8:00 a.m. June Ruggiero

10:00 a.m.. Gilda Tripaldi

12:00 p.m. Dr. William Savino

6:00 p.m. Alan Youngman

Comunidad Hispano de San Juan

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

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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

