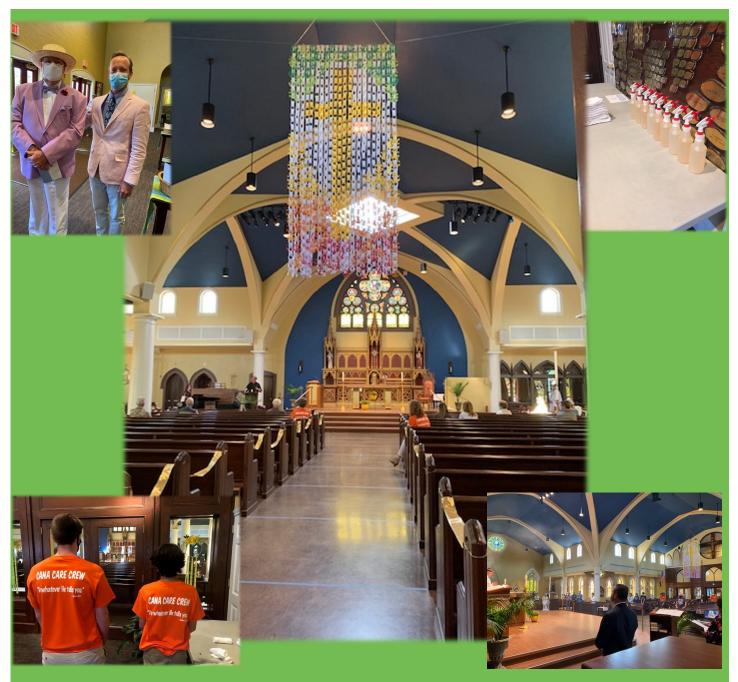


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church

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



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul"
Matthew 10:28









St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church

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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.

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

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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 santizer 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.

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



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 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.

coronavirus emergency www.ebreviarv.com



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 catholic faithnetwork.org

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



Daily Rosary with Sr. Ann - 9:30 AM

Sr. Ann will be praying the Rosary daily at 9:30 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/81729471841



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

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.

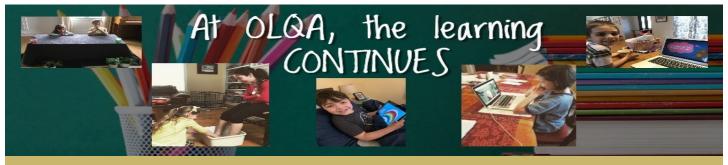
Thank you!





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on the grounds of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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

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.



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:T	own:

Join St John the Evangelist email list!

Just send your email address by text message:



to 22828 to get started.

Message and data rates may apply.



FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5 + Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org

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

INCOMING 1ST GRADERS / NEW STUDENTS: ONLINE REGISTRATION TO BEGIN SOON!

St. John the Evangelist's Faith Formation program serves our parish youth, beginning in First Grade, and their families as they grow in faith and prepare for the Sacraments. This year, we will be launching online registration for all new, incoming first graders. Registration will only be done online this year. Look on our social media and the bulletin for updates in the near future!



As of now, we are planning to begin classes as normal for the Fall. If anything changes, we will let you know. Those students who are already enrolled will receive an email in July—if you need to update your email with us, please email us at: faithformation@sjecm.org.

OFFICE HOURS (By Appointment Only)

If you need to see us in person, email Michelle at mpirraglia@sjecm.org to make an appointment.

SACRAMENTS



There is no word as of June 10 regarding when we will be able to

celebrate the Sacraments of 1st Communion, Confirmation and Full Initiation for our RCIC students. As soon as we receive directives from the diocese, we will contact you. We look forward to celebrating with you once we are able.

Thank you for your patience—you continue to be in our prayers!



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IF YOU ARE IN NEED, PLEASE REACH OUT

If we are unable to assist you directly, we will be more then 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

Ernie's Place

St. John's Food Pantry Ministry Mondays – 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Donations can be left in Fellowship Area of Church, Rectory or Bin outside of Pantry.



SHOPPING LIST

+Cereal

+Condiments

+Crackers

+Dry beans (not canned)

+Medium bags rice

+Spam

+Juice bottles (not boxes)

+Flour

+Sugar

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Cut out this list and bring it with you when you go shopping!

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!

PSM UPDATES

• Just a friendly reminder that our **Thrift Shop** is closed. We are unable to accept any clothing donations at this time.



• **Chicken Ministry**– As of this time, egg crates are no longer needed. As the need arises, we will publish that in future bulletins.

FROM THE DESK OF SISTER ANN

After the events of the past few weeks of protests and riots, I think that many of us have begun to examine our consciences. I know I have. If you permit me, I would like to share some of my experiences with you.

I grew up in Manhasset when it was still a rather quiet suburb of "The City," meaning New York. We were probably the closest residential neighborhood to an area known as "the Valley," where most of the Black Americans lived. We had very little contact with any from that area except in the winter when we went ice skating on Whitney's pond. Even then we stayed pretty much in separate areas. If truth be told, I was a little afraid of the blacks and with no reason except that I didn't personally know any; there were none in our all white school.

My first assignment as a Sister was in North Carolina where the Sisters taught in a four-room school. This oldest Catholic community in the state had a grade school, an auditorium and a playground with a set of swings. Our Sisters also taught in the all –black neighborhood at the far end of town, the Parish of St. Joseph, established and served by the Passionist Fathers.

The second or third year that I was there, one of the Sisters who taught the black children had to return in March, to our Motherhouse to renew her vows so I was sent to help the Seniors with their music for Graduation. I was nervous as I walked in and stood in front of these tall, quiet students. I asked them to sing what they had been practicing and was almost knocked off my feet. Their sound was magnificent! It was not hard to perfect their sound. What a wonderful experience!

Toward the end of the school year of 1962, the Bishop informed us that we were to integrate the two schools. We, at the Parish of St. Paul, were to become the Grade School; the black parish, St. Joseph, was to become the High School. Since we were not too far from a military base, a 13-year old school bus was purchased, and high schoolers were to be bussed to St. Joseph's. It was a tense summer because those involved in the move were told not to say anything. (Luckily, the Sisters returned to Scranton for the summer to pursue further education, to make a Retreat, to help with summer schools or other community activities) so we really didn't have to answer any questions.

In September, school was postponed one day but the police rode their motorcycles around the property all during the scheduled school hours. The following day, there were small family groups of white and black children and parents. We entered the school without one incident.

I found that the children related well with one another; there was great competition to see who could get the best grades, but this familial competition was encouraging! I loved this experience and found children were all the same, eager to please and to learn, no matter the color on the outside.

FROM THE DESK OF SISTER ANN

The next experience I had with teaching mixed races was the year I taught in New York City. My dad was ill, and I asked to be moved closer so that I could help him. St. Stephen's was a school literally squeezed in between buildings on the East side near St. Francis Church. My 7th -8th Grade classroom was on the fourth floor, so we had a beautiful view of the NY skyline.

That year I had one white child; the rest went from a variety of backgrounds (just learning English). Many were bi-lingual and many parents only spoke Spanish. In this inner-city school, I found the children very respectful and quite creative. Our playground was an asphalt area between buildings—too small to do much of anything. The boys decided to do some break-dancing. I stopped them because they would have destroyed their uniform shirts. I told them that if they could find something to put on the ground that they could "dance" all they wanted. The next day they brought in huge cardboard boxes which they flattened and proceeded to take turns with their skills. The girls and I became their cheerleaders.

From then on most of my encounters with people of different skin colors made no difference. All I know is that no matter what color our skin might be we all bleed the same color. We see others as we want to see them realizing that we are all created equal. God is so very creative that even fraternal twins are not exactly alike.

Be grateful for all of God's creation and enjoy the beauty we have and share on this earth. Here we walk, talk, or have our roots in the ground! All are God's gifts to one another.

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President of U.S. Bishops' Conference Issues Statement on Supreme Court Decision on Legal Definition of "Sex" in Civil Rights Law

June 15, 2020

WASHINGTON — The president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, provided a statement on the decision issued today by the *Supreme Court of the United States – combining Bostock v. Clayton County, Ga., Altitude Express v. Zarda, and R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Homes v. Equal Opportunity Employment Comm'n.* The justices ruled that the prohibition on "sex" discrimination in employment in Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 now prohibits discrimination based on "sexual orientation" and "transgender" status.

Archbishop Gomez's statement follows:

I am deeply concerned that the U.S. Supreme Court has effectively redefined the legal meaning of 'sex' in our nation's civil rights law. This is an injustice that will have implications in many areas of life.

By erasing the beautiful differences and complementary relationship between man and woman, we ignore the glory of God's creation and harm the human family, the first building block of society. Our sex, whether we are male or female, is part of God's plan for creation and for our lives. As Pope Francis has taught with such sensitivity, to live in the truth with God's intended gifts in our lives requires that we receive our bodily and sexual identity with gratitude from our Creator. No one can find true happiness by pursuing a path that is contrary to God's plan.

Every human person is made in the image and likeness of God and, without exception, must be treated with dignity, compassion, and respect. Protecting our neighbors from unjust discrimination does not require redefining human nature.

We pray that the Church, with the help of Mary, the Mother of God, will be able to continue her mission to bring Jesus Christ to every man and woman.

On August 23, 2019, the USCCB, joined by other national religious organizations, filed amicus curiae briefs in the cases. They are available at http://www.usccb.org/about/general-counsel/amicus-briefs/upload/Bostock-8-23-19.pdf and http://www.usccb.org/about/general-counsel/amicus-briefs/upload/Harris-8-23-19.pdf.

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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 Katherine J. Fleischer, Katy Dyer, Teresa A. Del Pozzo

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, Agnes McKeon, Ursulla Gouhl, Don Lyon

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.

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MASS SCHEDULE		
Monday, June 22, 2020 + Weekday		
7:00 a.m.	Stephen Gaita	
12 Noon	Daniel A. DeRienzis	
Tuesday, June 23, 2020 + Weekday		
7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romualdo A. Sosing	
12 Noon	Michael Botta	
Wednesday, June 24, 2020 Nativity of St. John the Baptist		
7:00 a.m.	Anna Pfeiffer	
12 Noon	Frank & Janice Suarino	
Thursday, June 25, 2020 + Weekday		
7:00 a.m.	Katy Dyer	
12 Noon	LaVallee Family	
Friday, June 26, 2020 + Weekday		
7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available	
12 Noon	Shane Verity	
Saturday, June 27, 2020 + Weekday		
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Corcoran	
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass of An	ticipation	
5:00 p.m.	Donald & Barbara Schou	
7:30 p.m.	The People of the Parish	
Sunday		
8:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available	
10:00 a.m	Katy Dyer	
12:00 p.m.	Josephine Sferrazza	
6:00 p.m.	Intention Still Available	

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 Igle-

sia.

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 prebautismal (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

