



# 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



World Day for  
Grandparents  
and the  
Elderly

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 25, 2021**

“For thus says the LORD,  
“They shall eat and there shall be some left over.”” -2 Kings 4:43

## SUMMER

Sixth Annual

# Summer Evening Prayer

5:30 -Gathering

...bring a picnic blanket and have dinner on the lawn.

6:00 p.m. – Evening Prayer

*(Members of our high school/college community will provide babysitting for kids on the playground and on Turpin Field. If you are able to help or to supervise this, please e-mail [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org).)*

**Note: Exposition to end at 5:15 p.m. on these days**

## A Seminarian Summer...

This summer, we welcome back those priests and soon to be deacons who have served as seminarians in our parish as we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Conversion of St. Ignatius.



**THIS MONDAY—**

**July 26 + 6:00 p.m.**

**Homilist: Fr. John**

**Wachowicz**



*Fr. John is presently the Associate Pastor at St. Patrick's R.C. Church in Huntington. He served here at SJE during the summers of 2014 and 2015.*



**Dessert... Italian Ices for everyone!!!!**

**Save the Dates....Tuesday, August 24 (Fr. Joe Catafago)  
and Tuesday, August 31 (Seminarian Louis)**



# WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

## Grandparents, the Elderly and Friends

### Martha's Helper

Dear Parish Family:

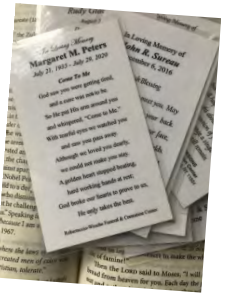


On July 29, 2020, another of the pillars of the parish received their eternal reward. Margaret Peters—in the four years I came to know her—was an incredible woman of faith, service, dedication, and prayer. I had the chance to visit her a few times and always left feeling I had met a saint. As a wife, mother, grandmother, nurse, advocate, parishioner, disciple and with a sense of humor on top of it all, I could never leave seeing her not feeling lifted up, helped a bit.

Two things that always stuck out for me in those times of visit. First, the incredible commitment she had to her family and they to her. She was a matriarch. Of this there can be no question. She was the wife to

an incredible husband, mother to 10 children, 27 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Her spirit, even in the midst of difficulty and challenge, helped to keep others (including this guy) on the right path. Second, it was clear to each and everyone that she was a woman of faith. Like the great matriarchs of our faith—Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel, Mary, Martha, and so many others—Marge was Catholic to the core. Her home was filled with images of the faith up to including the rosary beads always near by, the well-worn book of prayers, the images of Mary, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the cross, and so much more. This was the domestic Church—the church at home. She lived what she believed.

I think of Marge often—I pray with her prayer card each day—especially on this weekend. Not only is the one year anniversary of her passing approaching this Thursday but today is the **World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly**. I could not help but think of Marge's role as a grandmother to so many grandchildren. You can see a good amount of them in the picture on the top left. They adored her and she them. They saw in her probably some of the things I saw and much, much more.



Pope Francis speaks often about the wisdom of grandparents and the elderly and this is part of the reason he has commissioned this celebration to take place on the fourth Sunday of July (the one usually closest to July 26th—the feast of the SS. Joachim and Anne, the “grandparents” of Jesus). It is an opportunity for each one of us to consider a few things:

- **The Wisdom Figures.** Who are the “grandparents” in our lives who seek to take care of us? They may be biological. They may also be spiritual...those the Lord has placed on our path in the parish, in our communities, among our friends to look out, to nurture, to compassionately challenge. Take some time to consider some of those wisdom figures. We can easily take them for granted.
- **Reverence for the Elderly.** It is also a good time to consider how we value and care for the elderly in our midst—those we know and love personally and the elderly, in general. Do we show and offer them the honor and dignity they deserve?
- **Awareness of Roots.** Grandparents and the elderly always bring us back to our roots. They remind us of our foundations. This is so true in the life of the faith, no? Look at our Church. It is filled with grandparents and men and women of wisdom who are so often praying and caring and asking God to help us. They celebrate the sacraments, carry on the missionary work of the Church, and so often give of themselves for the younger generation. If we can be aware of the faith that marks their lives, what better gift can we give than to return it a hundred fold!

This is not the only new feast we celebrate in the Church this week! Beginning this year, the Memorial of St. Martha will be renamed as the **Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus**. The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments in establishing this new memorial states, “In the household of Bethany the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and

Lazarus, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them. Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the One who humiliated death.” This is a great day for our parish as it evolves from the Gospel of John!

Marge helped to organize a ministry at St. John’s called “Martha’s Helpers” that would reach out to those who were bereaved. Think of the story of Martha and Mary meeting Jesus when their brother had died. Marge helped to organize this group that provided a meal for a family who has lost a loved one after the funeral. This was no small task yet it is what disciples do, it is what good friends do, it is what each one of us are called to do!

What makes it easier to do these things? The gift of friendship! It allows us to take the extra step, to go the extra mile. It’s always easier to do something, go somewhere, start something new with someone else! On Thursday, we’ll pray: “Grant, we pray, almighty God, that the example of your Saints may spur us on to a better life, so that we, who celebrate the memory of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus, may also imitate without ceasing their deeds.” Good friends spur us on and call us to imitate them!

On the day of Marge’s passing, I heard from her family a song she shared and taught them over the years. Led by her youngest daughter around her bedside everyone sang,

*“I’m only human I’m just a man*

*Help me to believe in what I could be and all that I am*

*Show me the stairway that I have to climb*

*Lord for my sake teach me to take one day at a time*

*One day at a time sweet Jesus that’s all I’m asking from you*

*Give me the strength to do everyday what I have to do*

*Yesterday’s gone sweet Jesus and tomorrow may never be mine*

*So for my sake teach me to take one day at a time*



The wisdom figures of our Church and our lives—both those who have the wisdom of age and experience and those of friendship and love—indeed spur us on in this life so that we might one day be together with them forever! As the Church call us to reflect on grandparents and friendship, let’s take some time to pause and to pray in thanksgiving for the many “helpers” of our path and pray we may follow their example.

Please say a prayer for me!

*Featherman*

## Summer Evening Prayer WEEK 1





# WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Dear Grandfathers and Grandmothers,

Dear Elderly Friends,



“I am with you always” (Mt 28:20): this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends. “I am with you always” are also the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!

I am well aware that this Message comes to you at a difficult time: the pandemic swept down on us like an unexpected and furious storm; it has been a time of trial for everyone, but especially for us elderly persons. Many of us fell ill, others died or experienced the death of spouses or loved ones, while others found themselves isolated and alone for long periods...Even at the darkest moments, as in these months of pandemic, the Lord continues to send *angels* to console our loneliness and to remind us: “I am with you always”. He says this to you, and he says it to me. That is the meaning of this Day, which I wanted to celebrate for the first time in this particular year, as a long period of isolation ends and social life slowly resumes. May every grandfather, every grandmother, every older person, especially those among us who are most alone, receive the visit of an *angel*!

-You can read the entire message from Pope Francis here: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/nonni/documents/20210531-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html>

## Ideas and Ways to Celebrate the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

- Take a prayer card and packet of seeds today. Let it be a reminder to our grandparents and the elderly they are loved and prayed for here at SJE.
- In order for the message of closeness and consolation to reach everyone on this World Day – even those who are most isolated – we ask people to visit their grandparents and the elderly living alone in their community and to give them the Holy Father’s message.
- Take a special prayer card and package of “Forget Me Not” Flowers to give to an elderly person in your community.
- Write a note to one of your grandparents or another elderly person in the community.
- Reach to out to a family you know or a member of your own family who may have lost a grandparent in this past year. Let them know you are praying for them and their family.
- If a beloved grandparent or elderly person you know has passed away, consider visiting cemetery and offering a prayer!



## PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord,  
for the comfort of Your presence:  
even in times of loneliness,  
You are my hope and my confidence,  
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family  
and for having blessed me with a long life.  
I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,  
for the dreams that have already come true in my life and  
for those that are still ahead of me.  
I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which  
You call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith,  
make me a channel of your peace,  
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,  
to never stop dreaming  
and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,  
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.  
Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,  
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,  
the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full  
in each moment that You give me,  
in the certainty that you are with me every day,  
even until the end of the age.  
Amen.

July 25, 2021

## 4th Annual SJE SPIRIT DAY + August 14, 2021



# SJE SPIRIT DAY

## Country Fair 2021

### Return to God and Country!

Saturday Evening—August 14, 2021

3:30 p.m.—Marian Procession

4:30 p.m.—Mass

5:30 p.m.—Spirit Day!

**It's going to be a great day for our parish....and for you!**

#### • SPIRIT DAY LEADERSHIP MEETING +

Can you help take a lead in Spirit Day—well Spirit Night 2021?! We need some new members on our Leadership Committee...help steer us in the right direction

Contact Fr. John at 631.878.0009 or email to [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org).

#### Check out the bulletin for more information in the weeks ahead!

Would you, your family or your business (or a business you know) be able to help sponsor Spirit Day? Your sign will be displayed from August 14—September 14, 2021

## **SPONSORSHIP BOARD ORDER FORM**

COMPANY/FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL NAME

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN NO LATER THAN August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Please include a \$300.00 check made payable to  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST R.C. CHURCH and return to

**Spirit Day Sponsorship Committee  
St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church**

25 Ocean Avenue

Center Moriches, NY 11934

*For more information about sponsoring Spirit Day,  
contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or email to  
[rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org).*

**Great idea  
for  
families!!!**



## 4th Annual SJE SPIRIT DAY + August 14, 2021

### **+SJE SPIRIT DAY +**

Saturday, August 14, 2021

### **Volunteers Needed!**

HOW YOU CAN HELP??

Set Up: Saturday Morning—Time TBA

During Spirit Day—5:30—8:00 p.m.

Clean Up—7:30—9:00 p.m.

Please help us make this a great day for our parish and community!

(Please circle)

**Set-Up**

**Clean-Up**

**T-Shirt Sale tent**

**Food sales**

**First Aid Tent**

**50/50 Raffle sales**

**Security/Traffic Safety**

**Wherever needed**

#### **Contact Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Email contact information and availability to [spiritday@sjecm.org](mailto:spiritday@sjecm.org) or call the Rectory at 631.878.0009 OR return form to the **Rectory** OR drop in Sunday **collection** basket

**+Thank you for your spirit of helping+**

## **ASSUMPTION WEEKEND - August 14/15, 2021**

On this weekend all Catholics are once again obligated to attend Sunday Mass as the dispensation that has been in place will be lifted. This is a day to celebrate as we return to regular Sunday worship. Save the date now and plan to join us on

### **Saturday, August 14, 2021**

#### **3:30 p.m. Marian Procession through the grounds of SJE**

Led by our English and Spanish communities, we will journey to the various Marian statues and images on our parish grounds while praying the Glorious Mysteries in Spanish and English.

#### **4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption**

The procession will lead us in to our Vigil Mass for the Assumption. This Mass, prayed in both Spanish and English, will allow our entire parish to celebrate this solemnity and this return to Church.

#### **5:30 p.m. (approximately) -Spirit Day at Night!**

See other parts of the bulletin for more information this week and in the weeks ahead.





## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



### Weeding is Wonderful!

Are you bored? Or do you have a child or family member who needs to get out of the house? Good news! Come down to SJE and help us get rid of these weeds! One of the beautiful things about SJE is the amount of land we have...but it is also a lot of work! If you can help out at any time, just come down and pick a spot. If you're not sure where to start reach out to [kwaller@sjecm.org](mailto:kwaller@sjecm.org) or call 631.878.0009.

If you are part of the Holy Grounds Project, please help us by taking care of you area!

**-The Knights of Columbus  
Present-**

# BINGO NIGHT

## Friday Evenings @OLQA Auditorium

**Doors open  
at 6:30 p.m.  
(First game  
7:30 p.m.)**

**\$2000 IN PRIZES!**  
\*\*\*MAXIMUM ATTENDANCE IS  
100 PLAYERS\*\*\*

**MASKS ARE  
ENCOURAGED BUT  
NOT REQUIRED**



## Remembering Loved Ones

SJE offers a number of ways to remember loved ones, or honor someone living.

### **Altar Bread and Wine**

Offerings for bread and wine are \$150 per month. Names will be listed in each bulletin during the course of that month.

### **Votive Candles/Altar Candles**

A number of votive candles enlighten the beautiful statues in our church. You may have a particular devotion to one of these saints. These candles have been re-installed next to the statues of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Teresa, St. Gerard Majella and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Votive candles, including sanctuary lamps, are \$15 per week. The altar candles are \$25 per week. Names will be listed in the bulletin the weekend the candle is lit. To make an offering, visit or contact the Parish Office.





## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

PHONE # 631.878.0009 + RECTORY @SJECDM.ORG

Sister Ann Berendes + *Director of Senior Ministry*

Christian Diconsiglio *Case Manager*

Ernie's Place—Food Pantry Ministry: Katie Spellman

Ministry of Consolation: Eve O'Brien

Communion to the Homebound: Kevin Both

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

### IF YOU ARE IN NEED, PLEASE REACH OUT

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

#### Our office hours in the Red Barn are:

During these days, please call to make an appointment. Our staff is here to serve you but not on campus at all times.

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

Alternative office hours can be given upon request of appointment.

Ernie's Place (Food Pantry) -Monday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Thursdays 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thrift Shop - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



### Help out those in need!

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

*Donations Needed:* Women's underwear (4-6, 6-8, 10-12, & 20-22) + Men's Underwear (36-38 & 32-34) + Adult t-shirts and sweatshirts (all sizes) + Women's Leggings and sweatpants (M & L) + Men's Jeans and Sweatpants (M & L—waist sizes 30-38) + Chapstick + Baseball hats + Sunblock (travel size) + Sunglasses. You can put them in a bag—just remember to label it street ministry— and drop off in the green bins. Thank you!



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

Ernie's Place, SJE's Food Pantry Ministry, is beginning to manage with regular volunteers. We are looking for men and women age 18 and above to assist on Monday evenings and/or Thursday afternoons. While limited in the number of volunteers we can have in the pantry at one time, we would like have more available volunteers. If you're interested or would like some more information, please call the Parish Office or email to rectory@sjecm.org.

*Donations Needed:* **Donations Needed: Bags of dried red beans + Bags of dried black beans + Bags of green dried peas + Small jars Mayo + Small bags of Sugar**

**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 **Note: We are not taking any more egg crates.**



**Thrift Shop** — provide garments, gems and great items for the local community. Donations may only be left **in the green bins**. Anything left outside is discarded. *Donations for all parish social ministries may be left in Fellowship Area of the Church or Rectory.*

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Weekly Scripture Reflection*

In the Gospel, Jesus supersedes both the apostles' and the crowds' expectations: with little he feeds many...Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence and love. Your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is indeed a sign of God's extravagant love to the lonely and the poor.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing food, utility, rent and other bills. God Bless You!

To arrange for a large furniture pick up, click here: <https://www.svdpli.org/get-involved/donate/schedule-pickup/schedule-a-pick-up-suffolk-county/>. **SJE DOES NOT ACCEPT FURNITURE ON CAMPUS.**

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*SJE is proud to have a St. Vincent de Paul Conference. We are always looking for new members.*

*For more information, call 631.878.0009 or e-mail to [rec-tory@sjecm.org](mailto:rec-tory@sjecm.org) and your information will be shared with the leaders of the conference.*

## SJE Community Meal

***Join us Monday, July 26, 2021  
in the School Auditorium at St. John the Evangelist Church in Center Moriches.***

The Meal will consist of a home-made dinner from **6:00PM-7:30PM.** If you are in need of toiletries or clothes, please let a volunteer know!



## Family Life Ministry

***"You guys make the BEST sandwiches!"*** ....quote from the pastor at Lighthouse Mission. A big thank you to all those who put so much love into each sandwich. From the labeling, the stickers, the sharpie smiley faces 😊 and packaging it is evident all 800 were handled with such care. From your hands to theirs you have made a difference.

**Next Sandwich Sunday 8/15/21**



The Girl Scout girls helped harvest this for Ernie's Place today.

Great job!





## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

**THE COVID-19 VACCINE  
HELPS PROTECT YOU  
& YOUR FAMILY.**

A safe and effective vaccine to protect against COVID-19 is now available.

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



To sign up for the COVID-19 Vaccine, visit <https://www.vaccines.gov>

"It's an ethical choice, because you are playing with health, life, but you are also playing with the lives of others...I've signed up..."

*-Pope Francis*



"In the absence of other means to stop or even prevent the epidemic, the common good may recommend vaccination, especially to protect the weakest and most exposed."

*-Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith*

"Receiving one of the COVID-19 vaccines ought to be understood as an act of charity toward the other members of our community. In this way, being vaccinated safely against COVID-19 should be considered an act of love of our neighbor and part of our moral responsibility for the common good."

*-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*



## PSM Memorial Cards

This is one way to honor one who has passed away. These cards allow you to express your sympathy while also benefitting the less fortunate in our local community. Each month we will celebrate Mass for all those remembered via the Memorial Cards. The names of those remembered will be periodically included in the bulletin. The memorial offering made will benefit Parish Outreach, our Homeless Initiative, Food Pantry and Thrift Shop and the many works of Parish Social Ministry at SJE.

To obtain a parish social ministry memorial card, visit the Rectory Office during regular hours.

For more information, contact the rectory at 631-878-0009 or [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org)

## Prison Families Anonymous

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



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

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



PSM RESOURCES

# RIDE UNITED

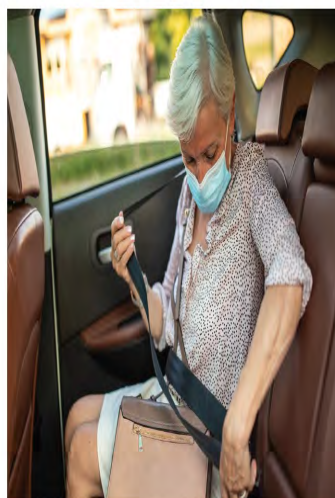


United Way of Long Island

United Way of Long Island is committed to helping increase vaccine access to families and individuals in our communities by providing free rides (up to \$25) each way, to and from vaccination appointments. If you need transportation getting to a vaccine site, you can request a free or discounted ride through the LYFT Ride Service by filling out the form at: [www.unitedwayli.org/rideunited](http://www.unitedwayli.org/rideunited)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** You must download and install the Lyft app **BEFORE YOU GET YOUR FREE RIDE.** If you do not have the Lyft app you can learn more here: [www.lyft.com/rider/cities/mobile-al](http://www.lyft.com/rider/cities/mobile-al)

For more information visit:  
[www.unitedwayli.org/rideunited](http://www.unitedwayli.org/rideunited)



Each week, we will work to share referrals and information in the parish bulletin (and eventually on the parish web-site). Please consider sharing this information with someone else you know who may be in need.



## Top 5 things you may not know about the Advance CTC

1. You can receive the Child Tax Credit even if you had no earned income in 2019 or 2020.
2. If you don't typically file your taxes, you need to file your 2020 taxes or register with the IRS to receive your money.
3. You will automatically receive half your credit amount in monthly payments from July to December and the other half when you file your taxes in 2022.
4. When providing banking information to the IRS to receive your payment, you may be able to have it added to an existing prepaid card.
5. Watch out for scams and frauds. You can only receive money by either filing a tax return with the IRS or registering on the IRS portals, exclusively on IRS.gov. Any other option is a scam. The IRS will never ask you for your personal information or threaten your benefits by phone call, email, text or social media. The IRS won't threaten you with jail or lawsuits, or demand tax payments on gift cards.

The Consumer Financial Protection Board has an easy flow chart for people to determine their eligibility

- <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/managing-your-finances/child-tax-credit-flowchart/>

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS — 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading I:** Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

*Manna from heaven.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

*Lay aside your former way of life.*

**Gospel:** John 6:24-35

*Jesus is the bread of life.*



### Discussion Questions

1. Both Elisha and the man from *Baal-shalishah* had to have faith that a miracle would happen. Do you consider miracles only “something that breaks the laws of nature”? Are there some everyday miracles in your life?
2. Which would be better, to preserve the peace by not talking to anyone with whom we disagree, or to preserve the unity by staying and talking out the problem?
3. What do you think God is more likely to do, miraculously drop food where there is starvation or inspire people to help their neighbors solve their problems? If the latter, how can you help (through the Holy Spirit) in third world countries, your city, diocese, parish, office, or neighborhood?

## FAITH FORMATION

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

+ Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org) / [mpir-raglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpir-raglia@sjecm.org)

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

### INCOMING 1ST GRAD- ERS / NEW STUDENTS: REGISTRATION NOW OPEN (ONLINE)



REGISTRATION  
IS OPEN

St. John the Evangelist's Religious Education program serves our parish youth, beginning in First Grade, and their families as they grow in faith and prepare for the Sacraments. Those entering Grade 1, and children who have not been in religious education for awhile, are welcome to register online via our parish website—[sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org)—thru 8/27.

**Returning Students:** For those who were in grades 1-5 in our “Family of Faith” program, please fill out the “Returning Student” Google Form on the parish website.

### WE WANT YOU! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for “good shepherds” to help witness to our young people through our “Family of Faith” and Confirmation prep programs. For more information, please visit the link below to fill out the new volunteer form:

<https://forms.gle/RGJUR9hqqq6jcwFD6>  
(\*Visit [sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org) and click on the bulletin to get a clickable link to this form.)



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



## Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

La Comunidad Hispana de nuestra Parroquia en Centro Moriches, te invita a celebrar la Santa Misa en 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

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Abierto - Lunes 6:30 p.m. a las 7:30 p.m.  
Jueves 1 p.m. a las 2 p.m.

#### TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

Miércoles - Red Barn  
Miércoles de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m.

#### MINISTERIO DE LA CALLE

Jueves - Estación de tren Mastic-Shirley  
7:15 p.m. (aproximadamente)  
Comidas sencillas y ropa disponible.

#### COMIDA COMUNITARIA

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## PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

### We Remember

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

**-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass**  
**Elsa DeCicco, Antonietta Termini,**  
**Robert Angelo Molinari**

### We Pray

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

**Helen Kollamn, Stephanie Llengyel, Diane Moje,**  
**Dorothy Fraser, Neil Iacono,**  
**Regina D'Alessandro, George Domino**

*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

Sgt. Justin Sikorski, PVT Bailey Meyer, PVT Sean Casey,  
 SGT Daniel Smith, PVT Joseph Cestare, PFC David  
 Smith, PFC Jack Dyer, SPC Jarrad Saturnino, PVT Mi-  
 chael Garcia Jr., SPC Daniel Sisco

#### US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes, SSgt Ryan Kerstiens,  
 SSgt Timothy Kerstiens, PFC Kyle Kerstiens,  
 MAJ Salvatore Sferrazza, CMS James Nizza

#### 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.

#### US Coast Guard

SR Brendan J. Bernath, Capt. Keith Donohue



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### 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 July has been donated:  
 In memory of John Fay.*

*This week, the Altar Candles have been lit in memory of Anne Minelli.*

## PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 26, 2021 + St. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. James Heintz

12 Noon Delores Houck

Tuesday, July 27, 2021 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. Annabell Reilly

12 Noon Ellen Keane

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

Wednesday, July 28, 2021 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. Delores Houck

12 Noon Russell Hammond

Thursday, July 29, 2021 + St. Martha

7:00 a.m. Bonnie Sikora

12 Noon Margaret Peters

Friday, July 30, 2021 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. Ruth Pettorino

12 Noon Ruth Pettorino

Saturday, July 31, 2021 + St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 a.m. Agnese & Nazzeno Borg

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. Thomas Dinnigan

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Ellen Marie Keane

10:00 a.m. Katy Dyer

10:15 a.m. Intention Still Available

12:00 p.m. Marc Chouanieri

6:00 p.m. Antonina Oliveri

## Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, July 26, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—RBMR

3:00 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—SC

5:30 p.m. | Summer Evening Prayer—Convent Lawn

6:30 p.m. | Community Meal—Auditorium

7:00 p.m. | Holy Hour for Priests—SC

7:25 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—Cafeteria

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—RBMR

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—SC

7:00 p.m. | Divine Will Prayer Group—Auditorium

7:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—RBMR

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—RBMR

9:00 a.m. | Thrift Shop Open—Thrift Shop

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—SC

7:00 p.m. | CYO Open Gym Girls—Auditorium

Thursday, July 29, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—RBMR

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—SC

4:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary—RBMR

7:00 p.m. | Street Ministry—Convent

7:00 p.m. | CYO Open Gym Boys—Auditorium

7:30 p.m. | Alanon—RBMR

Friday, July 30, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—RBMR

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—SC

7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group—SC

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—RBMR

Saturday, July 31, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—RBMR

9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group—SC

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—RBMR

Sunday, August 1, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—RBMR

**Did you receive a Summer Appeal Mailing?**

*If so, please consider supporting the ongoing work of SJE! Return your envelope or make your offering at [www.sjecm.org](http://www.sjecm.org). If you did not receive a mailing, please let us know.*







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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.**

**+ 10:15 a.m. (porch)**

**+ 12 Noon + 6:00 p.m.**

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

### Weekday Mass

**Monday—Friday: 7:00 a.m. + 12 Noon**

**Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. (Spanish—Seton Chapel)**

**Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.**

*(The 7 a.m. Daily Mass will be livestreamed.*

*Videos remain on Facebook after the live broadcast.)*

## 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.



**July 25, 2021**

## **Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of Apostles**

All are invited to pray the Rosary after Daily Mass in the Church. In addition we pray the Rosary via Zoom each morning at 10 a.m.

Zoom Online Link:

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

Meeting ID: 817 2947 1841

Passcode: 560995

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

Extra Rosary beads are available at the doors of the Church and Seton Chapel. Not sure how to pray the Rosary? Click [here](#)— or click here and pray online—[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtJM\\_V8scoo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtJM_V8scoo)

## **Come to know Mary, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**

The Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed on Mondays after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses.

Booklets are provided. We ask that you take the booklet and keep it, bringing it back each Monday. You can also view it online here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zfrp55orahg>.

## **Come to the quiet!**

The church building and Seton Chapel (located in the white convent building) are open from  
Monday - Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. + Sunday: 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

All who visit must sign in, wash their hands in the bathroom or use sanitizer before entering the worship space, and keep a safe social distance from others.

## **Come and spend some time with the Lord!**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in Seton Chapel Mondays —Fridays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. All are invited to quiet times of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament when the Church and Seton Chapel are open.

## **Come pray the Liturgy of the Hours!**

The communal celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours is postponed until further notice. Those who wish to pray may visit [univiersalis.com](http://univiersalis.com) or you can click [here](#) for Ibreviary. You may also download the app for your iphone or android device. Those who wish to pray may pick up a *Christian Prayer* book from the lobby of Seton Chapel to keep in these days



All are encouraged to stay connected with our local and global church through the Catholic Faith Network (CFN).

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