

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



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." -Matthew 11:28

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

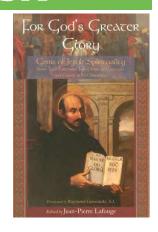
Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam + To the Greater Glory of God

AMDG

Dear Parish Family:

I am reading a book of writings from Jesuit spiritual writers and saints from the 17th and 18th centuries. I started to preach about it at the eighth grade Graduation Mass. Shockingly, the kids were not impressed. (Three of them rolled their eyes!) My spiritual director

number of years ago and I am finally getting to it now. Entitled For God's Greater Glory, it is pushing me. I need it.



The reading of this book corresponds nicely to the Sunday Gospels from this week and last. Remember part of last Sunday's Gospel called us to put our priorities in order, particularly in our relationship with Jesus in how we live our lives and respond to his mission? This Sunday's Gospel focuses more on our need to give everything over to the Lord and to surrender to him. These are acts of praise and glory to our God. Both are challenging parts of the spiritual life for me. Maybe for you too?

Sacrifice

Thus we are never satisfied; for when we attach ourselves to creatures, they estrange us from God, and cast us in to an ocean of pain, trouble and misery – elements inseparable from the creature as joy, peace and happiness are inseparable from God.

-Louis Lallemant

This links quite well to part of last Sunday's Gospel. We are so often attached to people, places, and things that they become distractions and, at their worst, pathways to interior destruction and disaster. After praying with last Sunday's Gospel, have you considered some of the attachments, some of the "creatures", that can easily lead you away from ultimate joy, peace, and happiness? Deep vigilance is needed.

Here's an example. We are all on screens more and more than we probably prefer to be in these days! In the midst of the pandemic and distancing, we have been able to see one another, talk to one another, pray with one another, learn, work, share life and more. All good! Yet how many of us have found ourselves wasting time online on this site or that app that is not really for God's greater glory and in some cases the exact opposite and just for our selfish pleasure? It did not start that with this intention but the attachment can quickly lead to that "pain, trouble and misery." We lose our focus and quickly lose the Spirit with elements of the flesh taking over. St. Paul warns us about this in the second reading.

Surrender

Interior tribulations are, as you say, the most torturing. Equally they are the most meritorious and the most purifying; while once these purifications and interior detachments are effected, life is all the sweeter because of them. It is then easier to achieve full self-abandonment, and filial trust in God alone through Jesus Christ. -Jean Pierre de Caussade

Related to last Sunday's Gospel, some of us really struggle with putting Christ first. Those attachments or temptations or sins or vices are beyond our control. Our human ways are too limited and weak. We try all different approaches, methods, therapies, ideas, programs, etc. These are not bad things but they, too, become attachments. We just often have them out of order. They become things I need to do instead of first finding "rest" in our relationship with Jesus so I discern what to do. Even, at times, our prayer and devotion becomes routine and rote. We are saying, not praying. We are not surrendering as today's Gospel invites us to do.

So let us pray that, "when we fall let us humiliate ourselves, pick ourselves up, and continue our way in peace. That way is at all time to ponder upon the true self which is God – God in whom we must plunge and lose ourselves, rather as we shall find ourselves plunged and lost in heaven, in the everlasting duration of eternity's great day. Amen! Amen!" (de Caussade 117).

By how we sacrifice and surrender may our lives exemplify the refrain of this Sunday's psalm – "I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God." Feetherdon

Please pray for me.









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Come and pray with us!

PASTORAL TEAM

Reverend John Sureau Pastor

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Our Lady Queen of Apostles **Regional Catholic**

School

(on the campus of

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(in the Blue House)

All appointments and office visits are by appointment only at this time.



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

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 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.

Come pray the Liturgy of the Hours!



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.



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

August 2020!

Summer Evening Prayer

at St. John the Evangelist

Let's come together as a parish family and give thanks to God for his many blessings, especially the gift of summer! These nights we will celebrate Evening Prayer and of course have some good food and fellowship to share as well.

We need some parishioners to help plan these nights... it will only involve one or two meetings! Are you good at organizing? Do you like to have fun? Can you throw a party? Do you like to bring people together? If so, this is the group for you!

If you're able to come, please let Fr. John know by calling 631.878.0009 or send an email to jsureau@sjecm.org

SAVE THE DATE



We're getting ready to send Fr. Michael to St. Anthony's High School!

Tailgate Farewell Party
and Reception
Tuesday Evening—July 28,
2020
Time: TBA





Are you able to be part of the planning team? If so, please email to jsureau@sjecm.org. We're going to meet this week!

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!

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:	<u> </u>
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:

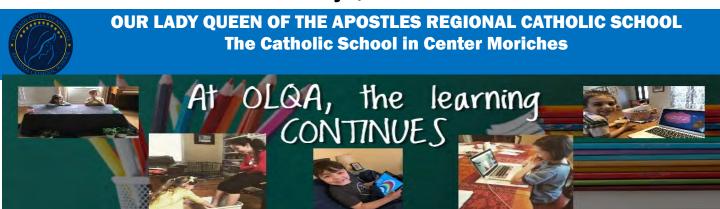
Daily Rosary with Sr. Ann - 9:30 AM

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





Congratulations to the Class of 2020 at The Catholic School in Center Moriches.

Samara Brice
MacKenzie Cover
Michael Fialho
Jax Grella
Christina Keller
Patriane Lamothe
Benedict Pisano
Marygrace Polcha
Michael Stetson
Lealand Stewart

Massimo Stickley-Nombrado

Jack Teto

Vanessa Verga Joseph Vitrano Catherine Wrenn Edward Zabiela William Floyd High School Bayport-Bluepoint High School

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

William Floyd High School

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

St. Anthony's High School

St. Anthony's High School

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May God bless our graduates as they are sent forth on mission!



Did you receive our Summer Appeal Mailing?

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



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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!



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

Sister Ann Berendes + aberendes@sjecm.org + Director of Senior Ministry (631.878.0009, x. 127)

Christian Diconsiglio + cdisconsiglo@sjecm.org + Case Manger (631-878-0009 ext. 119)

Joseph Conklin + jconklin@sjecm.org + Social Work Intern (631-878-0009 ext. 119)

Ministry of Consolation:

Eve O'Brien—eveobrien@optonline.net + Helen Williams—hannah51@optonline.net + Jeri Eten—jeten@optonline.net Communion to the Homebound: Kevin Both - counts2n2@aol.com

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 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.

<u>Thrift</u> 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!

HELP WANTED WITH FOOD SHED

A local Eagle Scout is in need of contributions towards the cost of a Food Shed that will be built next to Ernie's Place so clients can access food whenever they need, especially if we aren't open.



If you would like to contribute, please email Alex Finta, afinta@sjecm.org, for the link to the GoFundMe page.

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.

YOUNG AT HEART (PREVIOUSLY SENIOR MINISTRY)

It is good to be ALMOST back to normal! We can now resume some of our activities in Social Ministry with all precautions—social distancing, masks, sanitizing. Therefore, on Tuesday, July 7th, at 11:00 a.m., T'ai Che Chih will begin. If the weather is warm and clear it can be held either outside on the porch of the Convent building or the lawn, or if too hot, inside in the IHM room. Please let either me (S. Ann) or Debbie Falco know, if you would like to join the group. It is especially good for balance! It is over in time for those of you who wish to attend the 12:00 Noon Mass.



Sophia's Circle—Book Discussion

Sophia's Circle, reflective book discussion on **God Isn't Finished with Me Yet**, by Barbara Lee, (it's a book discovering the Spiritual Graces of later life.) It is available through Loyola Press or Amazon. Sometimes Amazon offers used copies at a better price. This group meets on the second and fourth Thursday at 10:00 a.m. This upcoming month ONLY, we will begin on July 16th and 30th. Usually we hadn't met during the summer but since we've missed so many months perhaps some of you would be willing to come. We meet in the air-conditioned IHM room of the Convent, or on the porch if it is not too hot. Again, masks, social distancing and sanitizing are always observed.

Bereavement Support

I know that some of you are anxious for the **Bereavement Support Group** to begin especially after what we've all been through with recent losses. For many, the support is needed after many months have passed and the wave of grief comes over us. I know, having been there. Sometimes people think that they can "do it on their own" but, having the support of people who are also missing a loved one and are going through similar emotions can be of great solace. I use a book as a guide so it is not just listening to others' stories. NO ONE IS EVER FORCED TO SPEAK. It is listening that is important—not only to others but to your own heart. It will be offered at the following times: Wednesday morning at 10:00 **OR** Wednesday evening at 7:00. We will begin on July 8th. Please call or send an email to say if you are coming. **If an insufficient number express an interest at this time, we will postpone beginning until September.**

The sessions are geared to last for 9-10 weeks. We have the option of meeting in the IHM room or on the porch. Please call or send an e-mail to me to let me know if you have any questions or if you plan to attend: aberendes@sjecm.org; 631-878-0009 ext. 129.

Have a Blessed and safe summer!

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 Patricia Nielson, Sarah Nolan, Pauline A. Richter, Salvatore A. Letteri

We Pray...

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

Danny Bellino, June Tufano, Agnes McKeon, Ursulla Gouhl, Don Lyon, Anne Minnelli, Blanche Laskee, Michael Latima, Agnes McLean, Ethlyn Libardi

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, July 6, 2020 + Weekday		
7:00 a.m.	Leo Roccanova	
12 Noon	Mary B. Gann	
Tuesday, July 7, 2020 + Weekday		
7:00 a.m.	Special Intention– Jason Leddy	
12 Noon	Belinda Sophia Lynch	
Wednesday, July 8, 2020 + Weekday		
7:00 a.m.	Fr. Paul Dahm	
12 Noon	Intention Still Available	
Thursday, July 9, 2020 + Weekday		
7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available	
12 Noon	Katy Dyer	
Friday, July 10, 2020 + Weekday		
7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available	
12 Noon	Intention Still Available	
Saturday, July 11, 2020 + Memorial of St. Benedict, Abbot		
8:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available	
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass of Anticipation		
5:00 p.m.	Joyce Harrison	
7:30 p.m.	Theresa Margaret Arthur	

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Teresa & Joe Semkow

Arthur Maddaloni

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



Sunday 8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m..

12:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.