



# 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



**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
August 16, 2020

“For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” - Isaiah 56:7

August 16, 2020

# THANK YOU FROM FR. MICHAEL

*"I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you."*  
-Philippians 1:3



I would like to take one more opportunity to express my sincere gratitude for the tremendous outpouring of love I experienced in these past weeks with my departure from St. John's. So many of you have touched my heart with your well wishes and the reminders of the encounters we have had together in these past three years.



I am truly overwhelmed by the amount of cards and gifts that I have received. I want to thank each and every one of you personally for your gifts and the incredible generosity and kindness you have shown me. I am going to try to send a proper thank you to everyone in time, but I believe it

may take a while. I hope that you know now though how truly thankful I am to each and every one of you.

Again, I do not want to say farewell, but see you in the Eucharist, the ultimate act of thanksgiving. It is there that we are truly one in God. May nothing ever prevent our true communion in Christ to whom we all belong as members of His Body.

Also, please stay in touch. Christ the King in Commack is not that far away! My diocesan email remains the same. It is: [mplona@drvc.org](mailto:mplona@drvc.org). If you would like, you can also subscribe to my YouTube channel Fr. Michael Plona and watch my videos, which I hope to continue in the future.

Most importantly do not forget to pray for me and never forget how I will always carry the people of this parish in my heart!

In Jesus and Mary,

Father Michael





August 16, 2020

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## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

You can reserve your Mass intention electronically by clicking [here](https://forms.gle/yawMSuwgKwLY858U6)—

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Call extension 185  
(631-878-0009)



### Low Gluten Host Available

Low Gluten Hosts (less than .01% gluten content) are available for those with Celiac Disease who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread. If you need to receive Holy Communion using a low-gluten host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest and see if this will be acceptable for you and/or your child. If you cannot receive the low-gluten host, we can offer a separate chalice for you. We will be happy to accommodate you if we can. Please let us know.



### 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](http://www.sjecm.org). If you did not receive a mailing, please let us know.*



## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul – x. 173 – [svdp@sjecm.org](mailto: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

**Street Ministry:** We are continuing to serve the most in need at the Mastic Train Station on Thursday evenings. We are still not yet to the point of bringing out clothes but we are still giving warm dinners and hygiene items to the 20-25 individuals who would otherwise go without. 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	+ Beef Ramen	+ Flour
+ Tomato Sauce	+ Mashed Potatoes	+ Sugar
+ Chicken in Can	(boxed)	+ Cooking Oil
+ Peanut Butter & Jelly	+ Condiments	+ Toilet Paper
+ White Rice Bags	+ Snacks for Kids	+ Paper Towels
+ Cup a Noodle Soup	+ Juice	

Thank you for your continued generosity.

## *SJE Parish Social Ministry is beginning its* **Annual School Supply Drive**

While we might not know if students will be back in person or virtually, items such as notebooks, pens, pencils, folders, etc. will still be needed! We ask that donations are brought to the entrance of the church. We will be holding future "drive-by" opportunities for parishioners to donate items at the end of August as well. We are asking for the following:

- Notebooks (marble and ring)
- Binders
- Folders
- Pens
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Markers



Gift cards to Walmart, Dollar Tree and Staples will also be appreciated!

We also anticipate a need – but are uncertain at this time - to provide resources for young people and families who may be in need of laptops or Chromebooks or internet connection. If you are able to make a larger donation please contact Alex Finta at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) or [cdiconsiglio@sjecm.org](mailto:cdiconsiglio@sjecm.org).

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Thrift Shop Muscle!

The Thrift Shop is getting ready to re-open but we need some muscle! We are in need of volunteers who can assist in “emptying the bins” on Mondays and or Tuesdays. It takes about an hour or so... and of course you can get involved with other parts of the Thrift Shop Ministry as well!

To sign up or to learn more, contact Alex Finta at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) or call 631.878.0009, and then press 4.



## 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)

### 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 the near future—if you need to update your email with us, please email us at: [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org).

### CONFIRMATIONS-FALL 2020

There is no word yet regarding when we will be able to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. As soon as we receive directives from the diocese, we will contact you. Thank you for your patience—you continue to be in our prayers!

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday - Friday:  
3PM - 7PM

- Beginning as of Monday, August 3rd, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament has returned to Seton Chapel.

- We would like to have Exposition from 3 – 7 p.m. on Fridays in August. We cannot offer this until we have more volunteers to come to the Chapel. Therefore, all are invited to quiet adoration in Seton Chapel on Fridays, at this time.

- We are in need of help at the following hours:

___ Wednesday 4–5	___ Fridays 4–5
___ Thursdays 4-5	___ Fridays 5–6
___ Thursdays 5-6	___ Fridays 6-7
___ Thursdays 6-7	

If you can be present for any of these hours, please e-mail Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org).

- Parishioners are always welcome to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament even if they cannot make the regular hour commitment.





**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**

**Craig Borsetti, Richard & Antonina Eimers**

**John Joseph O'Brien**

**We Pray...**

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

**Melody Gerakaris, Katherine Stephani**

**Anna Catanzaro, David Raynor, Helen Moore**

**Beatrice Elefante, John Madigan**

*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, PVT Michael Garcia Jr.

**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.

*If you would like have someone serving in the military placed on the list above or if a name should be removed, please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org*

**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 August has been donated: In memory of Eileen and Ken McConnell.*

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# MOVIE & CONCERT NIGHTS!

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July 24th Beethoven  
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August 7th Mamma Mia  
August 14th Elf  
August 21st Back to the Future  
August 28th CONCERT by High Tide

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## PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

### MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

ALL EVENTS AND MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED.

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Monday, August 17, 2020 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. Joan Huey

12 Noon June Tufano

#### Tuesday, August 18, 2020 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. David Cook

12 Noon Joan Huey

#### Wednesday, August 19, 2020 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. William T. Spellman

12 Noon Christopher Bowman

#### Thursday, August 20, 2020 + Memorial of St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. Intention Still Available

12 Noon Albert Roth

#### Friday, August 21, 2020 + Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope

7:00 a.m. Eugene Grunwald

12 Noon Kenneth Horbal

#### Saturday, August 22, 2020 + Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Frank Kulesa

### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. Michael Celentano

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

#### Sunday

8:00 a.m. Intention Still Available

10:00 a.m.. Catherine Hogan

12:00 p.m. Special Intention– Glen Probeyahn

6:00 p.m. Kenny Leger

## Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

### 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 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

## STEWARDSHIP

July 2020 Collection Total (4 Sundays)	\$59,442.07
Envelopes	\$43,844.07
WeShare	\$15,598
July 2019 Collection Total (4 Sundays)	\$66,653.23

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**Dawn Waller**

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

*(in the Blue House)*

**Monday—Thursday:**

**9 a.m.—8 p.m.**

**Friday—Saturday**

**9 a.m.—2 p.m.**

*We ask that you call before  
visiting any parish offices.*

## Come and pray with us!

### SUNDAY MASS

#### **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**

**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.

## Give us a call!

A daily spiritual message is recorded each day for you to hear.

Call 631.878.0009, x. 185.

Share this with family members and friends who are homebound.