



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



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2, 2020

“And they picked up the fragments left over— twelve wicker baskets full.”
- Matthew 14:20

Fr. Michael Tailgate Transition Party

Monday, August 3, 2020

7 PM—Church Parking Lot

Let's come together to celebrate Fr. Michael and send him forth to an exciting new world of priestly service and ministry!



Here's how it works:

- Come with your car decorated for Fr. Michael! Think of fun ways to wish Fr. Michael well by decorating your vehicle. Prizes for best car decorations.
- Enter the parking lot via St. John Place. You will be given a parking spot and an empty spot next to it. Parking lot opens at 6:30 p.m.
- Bring all the fixin's for your dinner or whatever you would like to eat.
- We will have limited free food and dessert for

everyone! Water provided by SJE.

• At 7 p.m., we will have a brief prayer and presentation for Fr. Michael....then an evening of fun, games and celebration. DJ, games for the kids and even "Fr. Michael Bingo" included!

For more information, contact the rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.

Please bring a non-perishable food item for Ernie's place.



FROM THE DESK OF SEMINARIAN LOUIS

Hello St. John's parish! Thank you for your kind greetings and warm welcome into the parish community. I could not think of a better place to begin my pastoral year and grow more deeply in priestly formation. I am already learning much about parish life from our pastor, Fr. John, and our outstanding priests, Fathers Michael and Felix. Their priestly witness and dedication serve as a tremendous example for me. Most of all, I have sensed a joyful and lively faith that permeates every aspect of parish life here in my encounters with each of you. You all are a great source of encouragement and inspiration as I continue along this journey toward the priesthood.



Although I am still relatively new to the community here, the parish of St. John's and the community of Center Moriches has been part of my life for several reasons. St. John's former pastor, Fr. Walter Kedjierski, trained me to serve as an altar boy when he was assigned to my home parish of St. Catherine of Sienna as a newly ordained priest. I visited Fr. Walter here at St. John's for some wise priestly advice and guidance shortly before joining the seminary. And I could never forget the late Msgr. James McDonald, a priest who had a profound impact on my vocation, who would often share many happy stories and

memories from his time as pastor here at St. John's. Finally, I remember meeting seminarian Michael Plona several years ago. Fr. Michael gave me great advice about discerning a vocation to the priesthood. In God's mysterious providence he has brought me here with all of you to a place that I have somehow always known and heard about over the years. I give thanks to the good Lord that our paths have finally crossed in this journey of faith.

Fr. John asked me to share a few biographical details as a way of introduction to the parish. I was born and raised in Franklin Square to an Italian-American family. I have an older sister and younger brother. All three of us received the sacraments at St. Catherine's where Fr. Walter instructed us in religious education. After a great experience in high school with involvement in many clubs, sports, and activities, I moved to Washington, D.C. and graduated with a degree in political philosophy from Georgetown University. I had planned to begin a career in law or politics, but during my senior year of college I sensed the Lord's call to join the seminary. This corresponded to a realization that an encounter with the Lord Jesus is greater than any change that can come about in one's



life or in society through law or politics. Saying "yes" to the Lord's call has been an incredible adventure of faith. As Pope Francis often says, we have a "God of surprises." The experiences of seminary formation with our encounters with the poor and homeless, the saints on pilgrimage, the theological studies in Rome, and the many faithful people that we meet along the way, have all served as a remarkable and humbling experience of God's generous mercy.



Thank you again for your welcome into the parish community. I look forward to being of service to you, learning from you, and journeying together as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.

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PRAYER AND WORSHIP

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday - Thursday: 3PM - 7PM

- Beginning Monday, August 3rd, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will return 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:
If you can be present for any of these hours, please e-mail Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org.

___ Wednesday 4 –5

___ Thursdays 6-7

___ Fridays 6-7

___ Thursdays 4-5

___ Fridays 4– 5

___ Thursdays 5-6

___ Fridays 5 –6

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



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

CANA CARE CREW UPDATE

Thank you for your great spirit of cooperation and generosity in these days. For the upcoming weeks, we ask the following:

Updates on Seating:

- We ask those who are being seated as individuals (1 person) or a group of two to please sit in the fronts rows of each section of the Church or in the chairs on the perimeter of the Church.
- There are pieces of blue tape on the rows. I ask that you sit on the blue tape. This will give us enough distance.
- Some have asked, "If I bring my husband, do I have to sit with him?" No! We can get you individual seats!
- Those who come to Church in groups of three or more are asked to set behind those single sections.
- Members of the Cana Care Crew will assist you, of course!



More Help Needed!

- We are looking for more volunteers to assist with the Cana Care Crew, particularly after Masses with the wipe down of the pews. If you and/or your family are willing to help, please see one of the volunteers in the orange shirts. We provide the gloves, t-shirt, towels and cleaning solution. You provide the arm strength and the positive spirit!

ELIMINATING ENVELOPES

We are in the process of doing some updating to our data systems which involves some work with our envelope system. Did you know the printing and mailing of envelopes is a pretty significant expense to the parish? One of the benefits of moving to online giving is that it reduces the expenses related to this. If you're using WeShare and are willing to move to it, please email rectory@sjecm.org so we can remove you from our envelope distribution list. This would be a financial savings for the parish and environmental help too (less paper, printings, etc.). You will still receive parish mailings, information, phone calls, etc. This change, if you are willing to make it, would only impact the mailing to you of weekly envelopes.

<i>Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.</i> Matt. 6:21	My Offering	
	Name:	_____
	Address:	_____
	Amount:	_____

SJE/OLQA PAINT CLUB RETURNS!

Do you like to look up at the sky? Well, good news! We have some ceilings that need some careful painting! If you're able to help us out, please email to Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Mass Card Intentions

As a way to offer comfort and solace during this time, 2020 Mass Intentions are available. To request a Mass Intention, please contact the rectory with the following information: **(ALL MASS CARDS WILL BE MAILED):**



Your Name: _____

Your Phone number: _____

Your Email: _____

Name for whom the mass is offered: _____

*please notate living or deceased

Mass stipend Announced: \$20 (check or cash)

Date requested: _____

The address where you would like the Mass card mailed:

Name: _____

Street: _____ Town: _____

Holy Water

Holy water can be found in Our Lady's Chapel in the Church and outside of Seton Chapel in the convent building. Please make sure you bring your own container. We have a limited number of holy water

bottles available at various times. When we do, we leave them on the bottom shelves of the tables in the Fellowship Area of the Church. Holy water will not be left in the baptismal font or at the doors for the time being.



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Many have commented positively about some of the new features of our parish bulletin.

Did you know that St. John the Evangelist bulletin is printed free of charge each week? Not only that, our parish receives a part of the advertising commission. **So please frequent the fine establishments that advertise in our bulletin!**

If your business could use a shot in the arm, consider advertising in the bulletin. Each weekend, the nearly 1,400 people who attend Mass at St. John the Evangelist—most of whom live and shop in the Moriches, Mastic, Shirley, Eastport, Speonk and Remsenberg area—receive or view our bulletin online. It's an easy way to reach thousands of area families with information about your business.

For more information on how to advertise in our bulletin, call The Church Bulletin Company at 631-249-4994.



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.*

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

IF YOU ARE IN NEED, PLEASE REACH OUT

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

Our office hours in the Red Barn are:

During these days, please call to make an appointment.

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

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

Alternative office hours can be given upon request of appointment.

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

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

Thrift Shop - Closed until further notice.

Self Help Support Groups

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

SJE STREET MINISTRY

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.

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

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)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS SCHEDULED!

We have rescheduled our First Holy Communions! An email was sent to all 2020 First Communion Candidates, containing a letter with the child's First Communion date, as well as important information on logistics and safety. If your child was scheduled to receive First Communion this past Spring, but you did not receive this email, please email us at faithformation@sjecm.org.

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. 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.

CONFIRMATIONS—FALL 2020

There is no word yet regarding when we will be able to celebrate Confirmation. As soon as we receive directives from the diocese, we will contact you. Thank you for your patience.

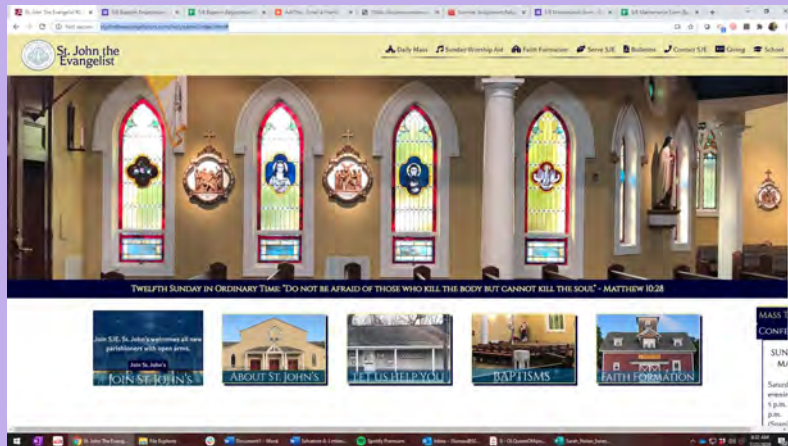
WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

The New [WWW.SJECM.ORG](http://www.sjecm.org)

If you're reading this online, you noticed we have a new website! As you may or may not know, this takes an ENORMOUS amount of work to do. Thank you for Fr. Michael, Andrew McKeon, Michelle Pirraglia, and Katie Waller from Pastoral Team for taking the lead and providing an incredible amount of time, effort, and information.

Our parish is blessed by the generosity of Mr. Keith Redo, who has done an enormous amount of work putting this all together. (As you can imagine, everyone has great ideas, which can be a lot.) Keith's example is a good one for each of us to consider. Keith has a gift for this technology and shares his gifts generously and with no expectation to our parish. Thank you, Keith!

You'll notice some new things on our website. With the new www.sjecm.org, parish registrations and baptism registrations will all take place via the website, which will be a huge help, particularly in these times.



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

Anthony Mucaria, Christine J. Schulze

We Pray...

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

Don Lyon, Diana Guercio, Jim Kowalski, Ronald Casey,

Joan Huey, Melody Gerakaris, Katherine Stephani

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.

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

ALL EVENTS AND MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 3, 2020 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. Intention Still Available

12 Noon Intention Still Available

Tuesday, August 4, 2020 + Memorial of St. John Vianney, Priest

7:00 a.m. Elaine Cuddy

12 Noon Intention Still Available

Wednesday, August 5, 2020 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. Rudy Giaccaglia

12 Noon Dolores O'Brien

Thursday, August 6, 2020 + Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00 a.m. Msgr. Romualdo A. Sosing

12 Noon Intention Still Available

Friday, August 7, 2020 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. Intention Still Available

12 Noon Patrick J. McGaw

Saturday, August 8, 2020 + Memorial of St. Dominic, Priest

8:00 a.m. Mable Prebish

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. Bill Chabot & Kathleen Igoe

7:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Intention Still Available

10:00 a.m. Katy Dyer

12:00 p.m. John Sapanaro

6:00 p.m. Special Intention- Michael Probeyahn

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 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

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Envelopes	43,844.07
WeShare	15,598
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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. 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.

August 2, 2020

Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of Apostles

All are invited to pray the Rosary after Daily Mass in the Church. In addition we pray the Rosary via Zoom each morning at 10:00 a.m.

Zoom Online Link:

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

Meeting ID: 817 2947 1841

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

Meeting ID: 817 2947 1841

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

Come to the quiet!

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

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

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

Come and spend some time with the Lord!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place, presently, in the Church Monday—Thursday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. The East End Holy Hour (livestreamed) takes place at 3 p.m. on Friday afternoons. Beginning August 3rd, Exposition will return to Seton Chapel.

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 univialis.com or you can click [here](#) for Ibreviary or scan the QR code to the left. You may also download the app for your iphone or android device. Those wish to pray may pick up a *Christian Prayer* book from the lobby of Seton Chapel to keep in these days.



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

CFN is available on
Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296,
and Charter Spectrum channel 162/471
and can be accessed via catholicfaithnetwork.org