



# 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

## PATRIOT DAY PRAYER

*O God of love, compassion, and healing,  
look on us, people of  
many different faiths and traditions,  
who gather today at this site,  
the scene of incredible violence and pain.*

*We ask you in your goodness  
to give eternal light and peace  
to all who died here—  
the heroic first-responders:  
our fire fighters, police officers,  
emergency service workers,  
and Port Authority personnel,  
along with all the innocent men and women  
who were victims of this tragedy  
simply because their work or service  
brought them here on September 11, 2001.*

*We ask you, in your compassion  
to bring healing to those  
who, because of their presence here that day,  
suffer from injuries and illness.*

*Heal, too, the pain of still-grieving families  
and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy.  
Give them strength to continue their lives with  
courage and hope.*

*We are mindful as well  
of those who suffered death, injury, and loss  
on the same day at the Pentagon  
and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania.*

*Our hearts are one with theirs  
as our prayer embraces their pain and suffering.*

*God of peace, bring your peace to our violent  
world:*

*peace in the hearts of all men and women  
and peace among the nations of the earth.*

*Turn to your way of love  
those whose hearts and minds  
are consumed with hatred.*

*God of understanding,  
overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy,  
we seek your light and guidance  
as we confront such terrible events.  
Grant that those whose lives were spared  
may live so that the lives lost here  
may not have been lost in vain.*

*Comfort and console us,  
strengthen us in hope,  
and give us the wisdom and courage  
to work tirelessly for a world  
where true peace and love reign  
among nations and in the hearts of all.*

**-Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI,  
2008**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 12, 2021**

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST NEEDS ALTAR SERVERS

*"Offer Jesus your hands, your thoughts and your time," he urged, "and He will not fail to reward you, giving you true joy and making you feel where the most complete happiness is."*

**-Pope Francis Address to Altar Servers, 31 May 2021**

# What about YOU??

Altar servers assist at Masses, prayer services and sacramental celebrations. They are invaluable members of the parish community who contribute a great deal to parish life...and we're working to have some more community building times as well!

Altar servers need to be in fourth grade or above, should be attending Sunday Mass, and desire to get more involved in the life of the parish and the Church.

### Initial Training Meeting:

**Monday, September 20, 2021 —4:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday, September 25, 2021 —12:30 p.m.**  
**Monday, September 27, 2021 —4:00 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, September 28, 2021 —5:00 p.m.**  
**Thursday, September 30, 2021—5:00 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, October 5, 2021—4:00 p.m.**

### Installation Mass:

**Sunday, October 10, 2021—6:00 p.m. Mass**

*(You will not need to attend all of these trainings...  
We will explain at the first meeting.)*



*I would like to be an altar server!*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### What happened to us?

## SEPTEMBER 12

Dear Parish Family:

That's not a typo. Do you remember September 12, 2001? I do. As hard as the day before was, I remember this day pretty vividly. The tragedy of the day before was starting to sink in to each one of us. As a campus minister in a high school and the member of the Pastoral Team in a large parish, we were concerned about missing parents and family members and walking with many who were facing the reality that loved ones had died. Life would be different.

I remember something else, though. People came together. First responders, volunteers, priests, ministers knowingly put themselves at great risk—effects of which are still felt to this day—to make every effort at recovery of both the living and the deceased. There were times of prayer and reflection. Donation efforts were spearheaded by churches and community organization to make sure first responders and volunteers had food, water, and all they needed. There was a greater awareness of one another. A few more check-ins on one another, “How are you doing?” “What do you need?” “How can I help?” We did these things for the sake of the other. There was no question of what it might cost or the sacrifices required. What happened to us?

I have been listening to some audio retreats over the past few months given by a Benedictine monk. When considering our culture and our way of life in this country, he cites September 11, 2001 as the turning point. We started down a road of fear and worry (not necessarily misplaced). We have lost our sense of freedom, he says. Not the freedom in a national or political sense, but spiritually. In a sense, he argues, our fear has caused us to lose our faith in God. You may agree or disagree.

There is something to be said about where we are today as compared to where we were on September 12, 2001. If we take this monk's perspective, maybe it is an invitation to pray more closely with today's first reading. Read the words of the suffering servant. I will face difficulty and adversity, he says. He knows in the midst of adversity that the Lord has not turned back. He speaks proudly in the midst of pain, “See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?” (Isaiah 50:9a)

The answer, I wonder, sometimes is me and maybe you. By how we act and fail to act for the good of the other, by how we allow ourselves to get caught in so much of the nonsense of these times, as we are led like sheep from conspiracy to conspiracy, as hatred and venom spew from our lips and fingertips, we risk becoming the argument for those who say God is not their help, that there is no point. We can hear others often say, “If you believe in God and act like this, why bother? This is not the Church I want to belong to...” Can that be an excuse sometimes? You bet! Can it be another nail in the coffin of faith and religion? At times, without a doubt!

I know I need to look in the mirror quite often these days. I consider how I have changed since September 12th, 2001 in ways good and bad. I know I have great work to do in trying to reclaim that sense of sacrifice and self-offering. I have been quick to judge, condemn, silence, and even slander in my heart so often because I'm not trusting enough that the Lord God is my help and, ultimately, the only help I need. Maybe you too?

As I remember those days, I recall gathering for a candlelight prayer service on the Friday night after September 11th. In my home parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, hundreds gathered. The closing hymn was “Let There Be Peace on Earth”. Over the past weeks, I see in my own reflections on the Scriptures and in my preaching notes a focus indirectly on this line, “Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.” It's not a focus on pride or on ego. In my heart, I find a real need to do the self-work, with God's help, to clear out those places of pride and ego, to be more willing to strengthen my own relationship with Christ so I can pick up the crosses that come and will come my way....but that I may do it in the spirit of the suffering servant – a spirit of offering, selflessness, and self-denial. Then, and only then, can we dare consider looking at the larger issues that plague our community, our nation, our world, and our Church.

When Pope Benedict XVI visited Ground Zero in 2008 he offered a most beautiful prayer. I turn to it every 9/11. This is how the prayer concluded:

*Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost here may not have been lost in vain.*





*Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all.*

May these days draw us back to our roots as people of faith—a place of comfort and consolation, of wisdom and courage and peace and love. Then not only will those who lost their lives 20 years ago not have died in vain, they and time will serve as inspiration to witness to others that the Lord God is our help. We have nothing to fear.

Then maybe in one year or even twenty, from a positive place others may say “What happened to us?” (for the better!)

Please, if you can, say a prayer for me.

*Featherman*

## **WE NEED YOU! WE WANT YOU!**

### **SJE IS RECRUITING NEW LECTORS and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**



**“In every celebration of the Eucharist, there should be a sufficient number of ministers of Holy Communion so that it may be distributed in a reverent and orderly manner.”**

*General Instruction of the Roman Missal 162*

**“When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel.”**

*General Instruction of the Roman Missal 29*



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the priest and deacon at Mass. At St. John's Extraordinary Ministers serve at Sunday liturgies and, when possible, daily liturgy. For Sunday liturgies, ministers are scheduled according to their availability and the needs of the parish.



#### **How Do I Become an Extraordinary Minister?**

1. You must send a letter to Fr. John at the Parish Office or e-mail to [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org)
2. You must meet with Fr. John for a brief meeting.
3. You must attend one of the diocesan training sessions. If you wish to also bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, you must attend a separate “Specialized” training session.

Readers proclaim God's Word at Sunday Masses, and if they are able at daily Mass and other parish prayer services and events. For Sunday liturgies, ministers are scheduled according to their availability and the needs of the parish.

#### **How Do I Become a Reader?**

1. You must contact Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) or by phone at 631.878.0009
2. You must attend one of the diocesan training sessions. Fee is \$20. Seasoned Lectors are invited to participate in the training to refresh their skill.

## **Baptism Help Needed**

SJE is looking for individuals, groups of friends, and families to consider helping with the celebration of Baptisms on Saturday afternoons at 12 and Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. Those who work in this ministry – hopefully once a month – will help to welcome families, direct them before the celebration and be available to assist the priest and sacristan as needed. For more information, contact the Rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org)



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

### SPIRIT DAY 2021 SPONSORS (as of 9/8/21)

- Angelo and Lillian Rollo
- Center Moriches Veterinary Hospital
- Crossfit Kryptonite
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- The Flaherty Family
- The Spellman Family
- Twin Ponds Cabinetry

### DEACON LOUIS CONA

On Sunday, September 5, SJE celebrated with Deacon Louis Cona and his family! Bishop Murphy presided at last Sunday's 12 Noon Mass and Deacon preached and served at the liturgy. Thank you to all those who helped to make this day so special.

Pray for Deacon Louis as he returns to Rome for continuation of his studies.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

### FRIENDS OF MUSIC

I would like to invite you to be a part of the *Friends of Music*. We are already busy preparing weekly for the completion of a wonderful season here at St. John the Evangelist. I am continually amazed at the dedication and talent of so many people from our parish who come together to make beautiful music for the praise and glory of God; we are indeed richly blessed. With the generosity of our patrons in the *Friends of Music*, we will be able to offer even more beautiful music for our liturgies, concerts, and special programs throughout the year.

Contributions will be used to directly support the music program at St. John the Evangelist including Lessons and Carols, concerts, additional brass, woodwind, and string instruments for special liturgies for Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost. Acknowledgments will be made in programs for our concerts and special musical offerings throughout the year as well as in our parish bulletin.

Contributions can be given at any of the following levels:

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ◆ St. Cecilia (\$350 or more)      | ◆ Schola Cantorum (\$200 to \$349)   |
| ◆ Cantor's Circle (\$100 to \$199) | ◆ Psalmist's Platform (\$50 to \$99) |
| ◆ Chorister's Guild (\$25 to \$49) | ◆ Angelic Chorus (up to \$24)        |

Please consider being a part of our music history at SJE! God bless you in advance for your generosity, and support.

### SJE FRIENDS OF MUSIC 2021-2022

I wish to support the *Friends of Music* by making a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_

(please make checks payable to St John The Evangelist)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

**This donation is:**

- ☐ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Anonymous

### SPIRIT DAY SALE

*Save the Date!*

### Spirit Day 2021 T-Shirt/Sweatshirt Sales

**after all Masses on the weekend of September 11/12, 2021!**

Prices...

- T-Shirts: \$10
- Long sleeve T-shirt: \$15
- Crew Neck Sweatshirt: \$22
- Hoodie: \$28







*The Catholic School in Center Moriches*

# PRIVATE TOURS

Our Lady Queen of Apostles  
Regional Catholic School

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- commitment to Catholic values & service
- special education program
- academic intervention services
- small, individualized educational program
- before & after care services
- financial aid
- educational success & seamless transition to remote learning in the midst of COVID-19

...and much more!



Scan the QR Code to schedule a  
tour or visit the link!

<https://forms.gle/D8Y1ojxUaaLLrnFu8>





Join us for a

# COCKTAIL PARTY

HONORING

*Dr. Phil DeBrita*

Friday, September 17th  
7 PM- 8:30 PM

Convent Lawn  
19 Ocean Ave Center Moriches

\$75.00 per person

Check Payable to OLQA or by Credit Card via the website  
[www.olqany.org](http://www.olqany.org) using the honoree option.

Your presence at the event is the greatest gift of all to Phil. However, if you are unable to attend but would still like to make a monetary donation in his honor, please contact the school office at (631)878-1033.

Kindly RSVP to (631)878-1033 or  
[honoree@olqany.org](mailto:honoree@olqany.org)

Proceeds to benefit Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School



## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### 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.

### CONTACT PSM MINISTERS

PHONE # 631.878.0009

+ RECTORY @SJECM.ORG

Katie Spellman + *Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry*  
Christian Diconsiglio *Case Manager*

Sister Ann Berendes + *Director of Senior Ministry*

Ernie's Place—Food Pantry Ministry

Ministry of Consolation: Eve O'Brien

Communion to the Homebound: Kevin Both

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.*



## YOUNG AT HEART

Recently several people have asked me if we have anything to help with bereavement. We were able to have Bereavement Support twice last year. We discontinued them during the summer since many people like the freedom for family. We will begin our Bereavement Support Group on:

- Wednesdays, September 8, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. in the convent IHM meeting room.
- Usually held for 9-10 weeks
- The Group is helped by the use of a book which I will order

Our Sophia's Circle will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays beginning, on September 9, 2021, in the convent IHM meeting room at 10:30 except for the months of November and December. During these months, we will meet on the 1st and 3rd weeks because of the celebration of Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will be reading and reflecting on the book Don't Call Me Old I'm Just Awakening!

I realize that there are several small prayer groups that have been active in the parish, but I have been approached by a woman who asked if we could have something similar to the men's group of Totus Tuum who could meet at a time when people who work would be able to attend. If you or someone you know someone who would be interested, please call or e-mail me and I will find a time and place for this. It could even be in The Barn where we have 2 large meeting rooms. When I was in Florida we had a group that grew from 4-5 men and women and became 15-20.

Telephone: 631-878-0009 or [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org)  
God bless you and I pray that you had a restful summer!



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

In a brotherly spirit, I join in this message of hope for a brighter future. Thanks to God and to the work of many, we now have vaccines to protect us from COVID-19. They grant us the hope of ending the pandemic, but only if they are available to all and if we work together.



Being vaccinated with vaccines authorized by the competent authorities is an act of love. And contributing to ensure the majority of people are vaccinated is an

act of love. Love for oneself, love for one's family and friends, love for all people. Love is also social and political, there is social love and political love; it is universal, always overflowing with small gestures of personal charity capable of transforming and improving societies (cf. *Laudato si'*, no. 231, cf. *Fratelli tutti*, 184).

Vaccination is a simple but profound way of promoting the common good and caring for each other, especially the most vulnerable. I pray to God that everyone may contribute their own small grain of sand, their own small gesture of love; no matter how small, love is always great. Contribute with these small gestures for a better future.

God bless you, and thank you. *-Pope Francis*



## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



### 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Weekly Scripture Reflection

In today's Gospel Jesus says "If a man wishes to come after me, he

must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps." The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God's love.

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.**

*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 [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) and your information will be shared with the leaders of the conference.*

## Ministry of Consolation

This ministry reaches out in a variety of ways to those who have recently faced the death of someone they love. The wonderful women and men who offer their time in this ministry—as well as our office staff—do a wonderful job in ministering to those in need. We are in need of parishioners to come forward as:

**Liturgical Ministers** (Greeters, Servers, Extraordinary Ministers and Readers)

**Cakebakers** (willing to make a small dessert for a family who has suffered a loss),

**Worship Aid Makers** (able to update our Mass program for each funeral, involves light computer and possibly copier use),

**Organizers** (able to assign tasks

to those who have offered their time), and

**Companions** (meeting with a family who has suffered a loss to assist with choosing readings, hymns, etc. and being present on the day of the funeral).

*If you're able to help or want to find out more information, contact Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org).*



## Join the Catholic Action Network



The Catholic Action Network, the official voice of the Catholic Church in our state, was formed by the Catholic Bishops of New York. The Catholic Action Network website is a powerful tool that is designed to

educate and inform us on issues concerning important topics such as Religious Freedom, Respect Life issues, Marriage and Family, Human Services, Criminal Services and Healthcare.

All parishioners should visit this website and sign up to receive important alerts and reminders about

writing letters and sending information to local legislative leaders. It is very simple.

1. Go to [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org).
2. Click on the "take action" tab at the top.
3. Then, click on "Join the Catholic Action Network" and follow the prompts from there

## Respect Life

### 40 Days for Life

Patchogue, NY

September 22- October 13, 2021

Join with others to witness to the gift of life joining 40 Days for Life for prayerful witness and reflection in Patchogue, NY.

For more information, visit - <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/patchogue> or call or text Waverly Avenue Respect Life at 631.615.1735 or e-mail to [waverlyavenuerespectlife@gmail.com](mailto:waverlyavenuerespectlife@gmail.com)



## 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)

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

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! SJE Faith Formation

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.)

You may also contact Michelle Pirraglia, director of Faith Formation at [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org) or call 631-878-0009, ext. 123 for information on volunteering



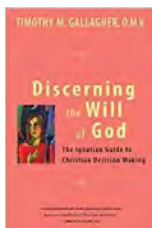
## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### Women's Group

#### The Will of God

God has a plan for every person, a plan that goes far beyond doing good and avoiding evil. God's plan can be rightly discerned by paying attention to one's spiritual experiences.

St. Ignatius has much to teach us about following God's lead in daily decisions and especially in the major decisions of life. Fr. Gallagher's Discerning the Will of God is an excellent resource for those seeking God's will for their lives



**Beginning Mon. Sept 27, 2021. We'll meet every other Mon;** Oct 11, Oct 25, Nov 8, Nov 22, Dec 6, Dec 20, Jan 10, 2022, Jan 24, Feb 7, Feb 21, Mar 7, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 2, May 16, May 30, June 13, June 27,

Meetings are held in the Convent (White House) at 10am Books will be provided. For info & to register, contact Anita Luccari-631-878-0009.

### Family Life Ministry

#### Sandwich Sunday will be held September 19th.

Bring Volunteer sheets if you are collecting Volunteer hours\*

Please make sandwiches with gloves and masks worn. Drop them off 9-11am and again 5-6pm outside the auditorium of the school. (Behind the church).



Watch our YouTube video for tips and tricks.  
<https://youtu.be/6bn7qsQW8Nw>



**OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**The Catholic School in Center Moriches** 631.878.1033 + [www.olqany.org](http://www.olqany.org)

### LUNCH COORDINATOR AND AIDE NEEDED

OLQA, the Catholic School in Center Moriches, is seeking a Lunch Coordinator and aide (two separate, part-time positions). The Coordinator works to manage orders received, arranges with already established vendors and is present from Monday - Friday from approximately 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to assist with distribution of lunch. The aide assists the Coordinator and the Principal with limited supervision and organization of lunchroom routines. For more information, contact Mrs. Dawn Waller at 631.878.1033 or e-mail to [dwaller@sjecm.org](mailto:dwaller@sjecm.org)





## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

**-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**



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

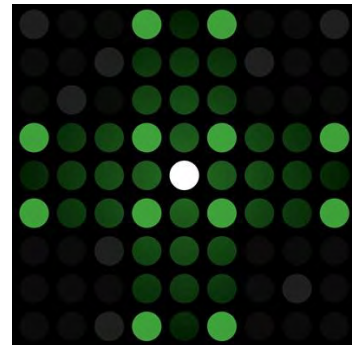
### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading I:** Wisdom 2:12, 17-20  
*The wicked put God to the test.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 54:3-4, 5, 6-8

**Second Reading:** James 3:16-4:3  
*Wisdom versus jealousy and strife.*

**Gospel:** Mark 9:30-37  
*Jesus teaches that to rank first, disciples must serve all.*



## Discussion Questions

1. "The Lord God is my help. ... The present reading" has these words twice. How do they relate to Jesus' utterance in the Gospel, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself"? Will God be with us, holding our hand, every minute, no matter what?
2. How important is it to express your faith in works? The letter of James tells us to serve our neighbor. Do you ever respond to such a call? If so, how? With a few words? In some of your actions? With your entire life?
3. Do you want people you love to know you well? Do you think Christ wants you to know him well personally? He asks the apostles, "who do you say that I am?" What if he asked you that question? Do you answer it differently at different times in your life?

## Shrine of St. Joseph

Pope Francis has declared this year the Year of St. Joseph as we recall the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his declaration of Patron of Universal Church. Our incredible Art and Environment Ministry has enhanced the shrine area of St. Joseph. When visiting, please consider:

- Leaving a prayer intention under the Sleeping St. Joseph. As you place your intentions, consider using the words of Pope Francis: "When I have a problem, a difficulty, I write a little note and I put it underneath Saint Joseph, so that he can dream about it! In other words I tell him: pray for this problem!"
- Take a St. Joseph prayer card designed by our Director of Music Ministries, Andrew McKeon.

**St. Joseph, pray for us!**



## 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 Espanol 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

**Templos del Espiritu Santo (Grupo de Jovenes)** cada sabado a las 5PM en el Red Barn

## Feligreses de la comunidad Hispana de St. Juan Evangelista en Centro Moriches

\*La subscripcion deben hacerla en linea usando la pagina de <http://www.stjohntheevangelist.com>.

\*Hacer click en el cuadro que dice "Baptisms."

\*Usted puede ver el video que sigue en la pagina siguiente, o puede ir en la parte superior al texto que dice: "click here to continue with the process".

\*Si no estas registrado como parroquiano de San Juan, debes hacer este paso primero, para que obtengas tu numero de parish ID.

\*Si ya estas registrado, usa tu numero de Parish ID, para que llenes el registrado con los datos de tu bebe.

## Permítanos ayudarlo!

### DESPENSA DE COMIDA DE ERNIE

Abierto - Lunes 6:30 p.m. a las 7:30 p.m.  
Jueves 3 p.m. a las 4 p.m.

### TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

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

### COMIDA COMUNITARIA

Último lunes del mes 6 p.m.  
Auditorio de la escuela  
Septiembre- 27 de septiembre de 2021

### MINISTERIO DE LA CALLE

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

También necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a traducir para aquellos que lo necesiten



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## PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

### We Remember

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass  
Orazio Cacciato, Thomas Francis Walker,  
Gertrude E. Arrigo

### We Pray

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

Theresa Roncallo, Joseph O'Brien, John Immel,  
James Dineen, James Mintel, Glenn Probeyahn,  
Helen Kollman, Bertha Ballerano,  
Douglas Fay, Matthew Gullo

*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, PVT Michael 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

## STEWARDSHIP

### Catholic University Collection

Next weekend, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-inspired education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. To learn more, visit [futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholictogether.org](http://futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholictogether.org).

El próximo fin de semana, la diócesis tomará la Colecta Nacional para la Universidad Católica de América. Catholic University es una universidad nacional de investigación con más de 5.700 estudiantes de pregrado y posgrado en más de 250 programas académicos en el corazón de Washington, D.C. Al donar a la colección, está apoyando a los futuros líderes católicos, religiosos y laicos, que están siendo formados por una educación excepcional inspirada en la fe y las diversas iniciativas de investigación y capacitación de la Universidad que apoyan a las diócesis y parroquias para responder a las necesidades más urgentes de sus fieles. Apoye la colección en: [futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholictogether.org](http://futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholictogether.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 September has been donated: In memory of Michael Stachnik Jr*



SJE+125

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

## PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 13, 2021 + St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. Josephine Schuler

12 Noon Patricia Lake

Tuesday, September 14, 2021 + The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00 a.m. Josephine Foti

12 Noon George Norton

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

Wednesday, September 15, 2021 + Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00 a.m. Hyginus Duru

12 Noon Christopher Bowman

Thursday, September 16, 2021 + Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

7:00 a.m. William Niebergall

12 Noon Eddie Simeone

Friday, September 17, 2021 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. Kathleen Igoe

12 Noon Michael Keane

Saturday, September 18, 2021 + Weekday

8:00 a.m. William LaVallee

### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. Palma D'Amara

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

#### Sunday

8:00 a.m. Kristan Bigora

10:00 a.m.. Katy Dyer

10:15 a.m. Intention Still Available

12:00 p.m. John Fermor Sims

6:00 p.m. Janet Herbert

## Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, September 13, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– RBMR

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

6:00 p.m. | 9th Grade Confirmation Prep—Church/  
School

7:00 p.m. | Holy Hour for Priests—SC

7:25 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—RBMR

7:30 p.m. | Spanish RCIA—RBUR

Tuesday, September 14, 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, September 15, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– RBMR

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

10:30 a.m. | Bereavement– IHM Room/Porch

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

6:00 p.m. | Choirs—Church

7:00 p.m. | Spanish Baptismal Class—RBMR

7:00 p.m. | Baptism Rehearsal—Church

7:30 p.m. | Book Study—Seton Chapel

Thursday, September 16, 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

7:30 p.m. | Spanish Pre Cana– RBUR

7:30 p.m. | Alanon– RBMR

Friday, September 17, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– RBMR

7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group– Church

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous– RBMR

Saturday, September 18, 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, September 19, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– RBMR

10:00 a.m. | RCIA– Auditorium

### 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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## Pastoral Team

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*Deacon*  
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*Director of Faith Formation*  
**Katie Spellman**  
*Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry*  
**Katie Waller**  
*Director of Operations*

## OLOA

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*Principal*  
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## 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.*

## 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.

## **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.

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

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.

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).

CFN is available on  
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and Charter Spectrum channel 162/471  
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