



# 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



**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 19, 2021**

“If anyone wishes to be first,  
he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” -Mark 9:35

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

You can also sign up here: <https://forms.gle/Z2XpmpCxxLhYU8Fx7>



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### The Lord Upholds My Life

## "MY HEART HURTS"

Dear Parish Family:

A friend of mine who shares a common loss with me called a few weeks ago to check in. A good friend is essential in moments of struggle. He asked me, "How are you doing?" I responded, "I'm doing OK. My heart just hurts." I had never used that phrase before. It just sort of came out. How appropriate that I am writing this reflection on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows as the bulletin deadline is only minutes away.

Pain and suffering are part of our human journey. They were part of Jesus' journey on earth, too. We're in good company. The readings this weekend and last weekend present the challenges of this life of discipleship. You can focus on who's the greatest, can try to distract and focus elsewhere or we can ask the Lord's help to surrender. From my reading, prayer, discussion, and reflection, can I share a few thoughts about some of the ways we can work through those moments of the cross in our own lives?

**Silence.** I find sometimes when I am in the moments of hurt, I want to keep moving. I'll fix it. Here's the plan. I'll get back at them for this. Let me listen to my favorite song. Let me tell my friends about how I feel and talk. The truth is that this can all become useless distraction. In the moments of pain and hurt we do sometimes need to sit in it, in quiet. Silence so as to hear and feel the presence of God. No noise. No music. No phone (yes, I said no phone). No TV or devices. I used to listen to music going to sleep. I have stopped that of late. It took a little time but in the dark and in the quiet, I try to just **be**. If I am restless or have trouble sleeping, I hold on to a prayer of rosary beads a friend recently gave me. There is greater peace and rest. Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for me!

**Self-Pity.** The poet Alice Walker writes:



*Expect nothing. Live frugally  
On surprise.  
become a stranger  
To need of pity  
Or, if compassion be freely  
Given out  
Take only enough  
Stop short of urge to plead  
Then purge away the need.*

When we go through these difficult moments in our lives, it's so easy to just sulk in it and allow it to consume us. A friend of mine who is a "get things done person" after going through a trying time said, "Hey, my aunt once told me 'You are complaining with two loaves of bread under each arm.'" I'm honestly not so sure about what the bread thing meant but her point was that you can't just stay in the place of sadness for too long. Celebrate what you do have. (She also tells me, "Suck it up buttercup." I understand that one better.)

**Simplicity.** In so many moments of our lives we can make things pretty complicated. Relationships, work, service, ministry, and so much more. We come dependent on the "things" of this world and lose sight of what is most important. We become very distracted with expectation of ourselves and others which often lead to disappointment. Look at those disciples today. They're getting caught up with status and role and power. Jesus is pretty clear about where that is going to lead us. Not only should we "become a stranger to the need of pity" and "take only enough" of other's compassion so as to never to become too dependent on anything other than the Lord who upholds our lives.

**Signs.** When we move to these places, I find that we are better able to see the signs that God is with us through it all. This week, St. James tells us what these signs look like. He writes, "But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace" (James 3:17-18). My friend and I talked about many of the signs that have shown themselves in these times—they are often subtle. They take some quiet, simplicity and self-awareness to see. Maybe it's been the promise of someone to pray or a phone call or a gentle breeze or note or a smile. Pay attention to those signs in those times of hurt. They are there!

So we all have hurting hearts at one point or another. This week, we are given great wisdom, advice, and perspective. Regardless of what the world might say, we know "God will take care of (us)" (Wisdom 2:18). Please, if you can, say a prayer for me.

*Featherman*

## The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Migrants and Refugees Section/Vatican

### National Migration Week

September 20-26, 2021

For nearly a half century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week, which is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking.

National Migration Week for 2021 takes place September 20-26, and will climax with the Vatican's celebration of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR), which always falls on the last Sunday of September. The primary theme for this year's WDMR is "Towards an ever wider 'we'". In his letter announcing this year's theme, Pope Francis emphasizes that "this focus calls on us to ensure that 'after all this, we will think no longer in terms of 'them' and 'those,' but only 'us'" (Fratelli tutti, no. 35). And this universal us must become a reality first of all within the Church which is called to cultivate communion in diversity."

In solidarity with the Vatican, National Migration Week will use the same theme as WDMR – "Towards an ever wider we" – but will emphasize the particular ways in which this theme and its application to the migration question is important for the Catholic Church in the United States. Please be sure to visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Justice for Immigrant's webpage in advance of the celebration to access resources that will be developed for this event (<https://tinyurl.com/NationalMigrationWeek2021>).

Should you have any thoughts as to how we can more effectively celebrate National Migration Week, or to suggest resources that will be useful for your local community, please reach out to Todd Scribner at [Tscribner@usccb.org](mailto:Tscribner@usccb.org).



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BULLETIN



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### PRAYER AND WORSHIP



## DAILY ROSARY WITH SR. ANN

10:00 AM ON ZOOM

*Sr. Ann will be praying the Rosary daily at 10 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/87129471841?pwd=Y0FxQVNhVVcyGp3eGxHNTVVSzJXUT09>

Meeting ID: 871 2947 1841

Passcode: 560995

Dial by your location

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**NEW LINK AND  
PASSCODE**

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP



### 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*

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.



**“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*

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.

### **DIOCESAN TRAININGS**

**Saturday, October 30, 2021  
9:00 a.m.—12 noon  
St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays**

**Thursday, September 30, 2021  
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
St. Elizabeth, Melville**



**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 NEEDED**

OLQA, the Catholic School in Center Moriches, is seeking a Lunch Coordinator. 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. For more information, contact Mrs. Dawn Waller at 631.878.1033 or e-mail to [dwaller@sjecm.org](mailto:dwaller@sjecm.org)

### **AFTERCARE POSITION**

We have an opening for an aftercare position. The hours would be from 2:30-5 Monday-Thursday. It would consist of homework help, giving the kids a snack, and supervision and playtime with them. Students in grades pre-K-8. (mostly younger grades attend.) 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

### Cana Care Crew Members Needed



Our Cana Care Crew needs you! We are looking for parishioners - individuals, groups of friends and families - to assist with welcoming parishioners, overseeing the collection, and helping to reset the church for our next liturgy. It is a great way to make those who come to our church feel even more welcome here. Please consider signing up today - WE NEED YOU!

For more information, please contact the rectory at [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) or call at 631.878.0009.

### Maintenance Help Wanted

SJE is looking for a new member or two to join our existing maintenance team. Help is needed 2-3 days per week, mostly in the mornings. This is a great job for the recently retired and or a college student who may have time in the mornings a few days a week. Responsibilities include supporting our present maintenance staff with groundskeeping, painting, minor repairs and ongoing upkeep of the parish buildings and grounds. For more information, contact Mrs. Katie Waller, Director of Operations, at 631.878.0009 or e-mail [kwaller@sjecm.org](mailto:kwaller@sjecm.org).

## SAVE THE DATE

### Feast of St. Francis Blessing of the Animals

Monday, October 4, 2021

5:30 p.m. + Convent Lawn

*Exposition will end at 5 p.m. on this day*

Come bring your entire family – including your four-legged, winged, crawling, and gilled creatures – as we celebrate the feast of St. Francis and our entire parish community!



Each year, in October, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, a saint known for his kindness to animals. Did you know that St. Francis was the first one to use barnyard animals in the Nativity scene? Food and fellowship for all to follow – and each pet gets a special treat to take home with them!

## 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/RGJUR9hqqg6jcwFD6>

(\*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!



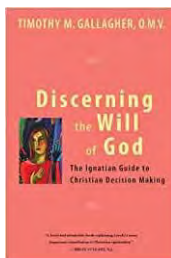
## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### 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.

### Calling All Men

Come join the Totus Tuus Men's Prayer Group on Saturday mornings at 9am in the Convent. Join as us as we learn to follow the example of St. Joseph and grow in our faith, reflect on the Gospel and have coffee. For more information call Brian Leavy 585-474-9625.



**Did you know the Church welcomed over 100,000 new Catholics in 2021?! Now let's see if we can beat that in 2022!**

**Do you want to be Catholic?  
Do you want to be baptized?  
Were you baptized into another Christian faith but now want to join the Catholic Church?**

**Then the RCIA is for you!**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the Church's process for adult women and men who want to join the Catholic Church. It involves learning about the Catholic faith, sharing faith with others and participating in the life of the Church.

If you want to learn more, leave a message in the Rectory (631.878.0009) or e-mail to [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org). We will be putting together our next RCIA group in the weeks ahead!



**Looking for Daily Inspiration?**

**Call 631-878-0009 ext. 185**

**Call each day for a prayer, spiritual reflection, or scripture reading from Fr. John or Sr. Ann**

**Share it with those who might need a lift - anyone can call from anywhere!**

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**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

# BLOOD DRIVE

**St. John the Evangelist**

**Saturday, October 2**



**9am – 3pm**

**School Auditorium**

**25 South Ocean Avenue – Center Moriches**

**Make an appointment online and reserve your time!**

For more information or to schedule an appointment call

1.800.933.2566 or

**CLICK HERE TO MAKE APPOINTMENT!**

Or scan the QR code with your phone and enter zip  
code-11934



*Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.  
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For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols, please visit [nybc.org/coronavirus](https://nybc.org/coronavirus).*



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## 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:* **Small bags of Rice + Small bags flour + Small cooking oil + Ketchup + Mayo + Small bags 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.*





## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### COMMUNITY MEAL

*Join us Monday, September 27, 2021 outside the school at St. John the Evangelist Church in Center Moriches.*

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



### Safe Environment Reminder

**ALL VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES MUST BE VIRTUS TRAINED AND UP TO DATE ON ONGOING UPDATES.**

Failure to do so will result in removal from ministry.

To complete VIRTUS training, go to [virtus.org](https://virtus.org) and click on first time registrant.

SJE is offering the following class  
**Thursday September 23, 2021**  
4:30 p.m.—Cafeteria

You must register through [virtus.org](https://virtus.org)



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*

## 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:

- ◆ 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

### Support Our Advertisers

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.





## 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 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading I:** Numbers 11:25-29

*The Lord bestows his spirit on seventy elders.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

**Second Reading:** James 5:1-6

*Harsh words for those who exploit others.*

**Gospel:** Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

*If they are not against us, they are for us.*



### Discussion Questions

1. "Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us, he sets himself against our doings." These are the words of "the wicked." But if you were to speak out against unjust "doings" might you be considered obnoxious? Does that stop you?
2. Where does ambition for power and greatness lead? What does it do to a country? To a business? To a Church? Is there a way to cultivate peace?
3. Jesus tells the disciples that in order to rank first, they should be the servants of all. Who would you serve if you could? Where do you think your church ranks in taking care of people in need? Where would you rank yourself?

## RESPECT LIFE

### 40 Days for Life

Patchogue, NY

September 22- October 31, 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)



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

## Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

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

John W. Hamill, Bradley James Wolmart

### We Pray

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

John Immel, James Dineen, James Mintel,  
Glenn Probeyahn, Helen Kollman, Bertha Ballerano,  
Douglas Fay, Matthew Gullo, Jennifer Jankesh,  
Janice Perrutzi, Brittany Evans, John Mauro

*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

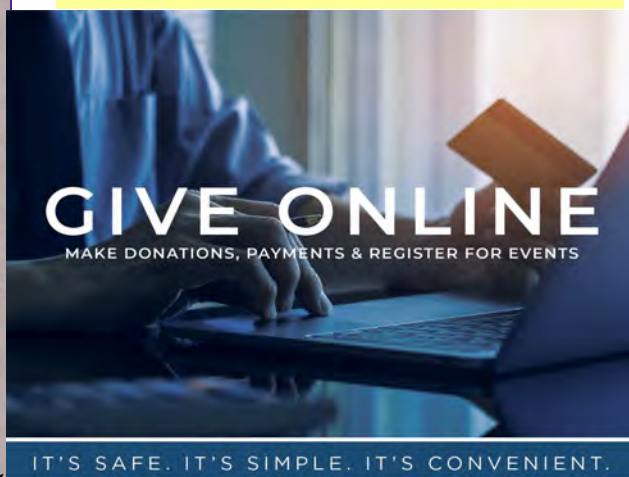
#### US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher, ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr.,  
MMN3 Christopher J. Esposito Jr.

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SR Brendan J. Bernath, Capt. Keith Donohue

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### Remembering our Loved Ones

#### *Helping our Parish*

**Altar Bread and Wine**—for the month an offering of \$150 is requested

**Altar Candles**—\$25.00 per week

*Altar bread and wine for the month of September has been donated: In memory of Michael Stachnik Jr*



## PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 20, 2021 + St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, , Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 a.m. Peter Guercio

12 Noon Blanche Laskee

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 + St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

7:00 a.m. Maria Carmen Adriano Velasquez

12 Noon George Norton

7:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Castro Lituma Family

Wednesday, September 22, 2021 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. Fred DeFelippi

12 Noon Bessie Geiger

Thursday, September 23, 2021 + St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:00 a.m. Special Intention– Julia Burnett

12 Noon Lucia Crifasi

Friday, September 24, 2021 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. Frank Fagan

12 Noon Kathy Passwater

Saturday, September 25, 2021 + Weekday

8:00 a.m. Diana Guercio Jr.

### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. Palma D'Amara

7:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Castro Lituma Family

#### Sunday

8:00 a.m. John Boles

10:00 a.m.. Katy Dyer

10:15 a.m. Intention Still Available

12:00 p.m. Diane Albno

6:00 p.m. Kevin Zachary McCormack

## Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, September 20, 2021

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

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

4:00 p.m. | Altar Server Training—Church

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 21, 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– RBUR

7:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– RBMR

Wednesday, September 22, 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

Thursday, September 23, 2021

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

10:30 a.m. | Young at Heart– IHM Room/Porch

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

4:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary– RBMR

4:30 p.m. | Virtus Training– RBUR

6:00 p.m. | Pin Ceremony– Church

7:00 p.m. | Street Ministry– Convent

7:30 p.m. | Spanish Pre Cana– RBUR

7:30 p.m. | Alanon– RBMR

Friday, September 24, 2021

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

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

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

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous– RBMR

Saturday, September 25, 2021

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

9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group– SC

12:30 p.m. | Altar Server Training—Church

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous– RBMR

Sunday, September 26, 2021

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

10:00 a.m. | RCIA– Auditorium





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## Pastoral Team

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**Katie Waller**  
 Director of Operations

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**Dawn Waller**  
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 dwaller@olqany.org (ext. 201)

## 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



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