



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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021

“Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!
Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all! ” -Numbers 11:29

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
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"Fr. John, I have to talk to you...."

DIANA'S BELLS

Dear Parish Family:

As I returned to the parish last Wednesday, I received an e-mail from Diana Guercio. She wrote, "Fr. John ,,,May Our BVM Always Keep you Close To Her ,,,,,Diana Thank you for your Prayers, it makes me feel safe." This was not a surprise. A few times a week, always on a special feast day, Diana would send me an e-mail to remind me that she was praying for me. On Thursday, I received a call from her nephew letting me know she had passed away unexpectedly. What a loss!

I first met Diana during Masses in the Auditorium during the time the church building was being reconstructed. She had a passion and energy and would never hesitate to let you know when she had something to say. The upper headline was a regular introduction, "Fr. John, I have to talk to you...." or "Fr. John, I have to tell you something". It would often be about something related to her family and her loved ones. Sharing good news or concern, seeking advice or support, asking for a prayer or promising to pray when asked.



To say that Diana knew about prayer would be an understatement. She found a home here at SJE. Diana would watch Mass each morning on Facebook and comment, then attend in person at the 12 Noon Mass, then remain for the rest of the day in Exposition in Seton Chapel or at the Legion of Mary or for the Holy Hour for Priests. She called the daily prayer line, participated in all the spiritual activities the parish offered and brought all she had to the Lord—the hopes and joys, the struggle and fears.

She didn't stop at prayer in the church or chapel. She allowed that prayer to extend far beyond time at Mass or in Exposition. She cleaned the church, worked in the Thrift Shop, was part of Family Life Ministry, and so much more. She loved her parish and anyone who met her knew that for sure. I can't help but think of one of our newest feast days—the Feast of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus. She prayed like Mary, worked like Martha, and because of her provided many Lazarus experiences for others.

I think I came to appreciate Diana even more because of the bells. Let me explain. Diana wanted to purchase a new set of bells for the church to be used at Masses and wanted them in memory of her beloved daughter who had passed away. She knew loss. Yes. She knew though in the Eucharist she was united with her daughter and loved ones forever. I have to admit I was not rushing on the church bells. There were many other things going at the time. She was relentless, though. "Fr. John, did you hear anything?" "Fr. John, I haven't heard from you..." Needless to say, we got the bells. She was so happy. They are engraved in memory of her daughter. I can't help but think of the line from *It's a Wonderful Life*, "Every time a bell rings an angel gets its wings." Many wings given to the angels in heaven and so much support given to us on earth, particularly in this community of SJE.

People like Diana and so many others are the pillars of this parish who keep it standing. You can almost take them for granted because they are just always there for us. I'm not speaking about the physical part of the church but the spiritual part. We are a better community and parish because of Diana. Lord knows I am a better person and priest for knowing someone like her.

I wrote back to Diana that night. I thanked her for always thinking of me and asked her if she would pray for a young person I work with who is struggling. She wrote back right away, "Absolutely,,, Will pray tomorrow at Legion of Mary Meeting and at Adoration ,,,God Love you." She did not get to the Legion of Mary or Adoration that Thursday. However, I have a feeling when she met the Lord, she remembered my intention (and those of so many others) and said something like, "Jesus, I have to talk to you...." or "Blessed Mother, I have to tell you something..."

That young person has no idea what's in store for him. Diana is on it!

WHAT'S HAPPENING @SJE

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!

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday - Friday

3PM - 7PM @ Seton Chapel

- Consider offering one hour per week before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If you can be present for a specific hour, fill out this form (**There is a great need on Fridays from 3-4**): <https://forms.gle/qrC4P6nyDRrJ4xpu5>, email Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.
- Parishioners are always welcome to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament even if they cannot make the regular hour commitment.



"In the Blessed Sacrament God loves us so tenderly, He empties Himself completely. O, who could believe it? Withholding nothing, He gives his all. He gives his flesh for us to eat. He gives his blood for us to drink. He gives his soul, his infinite being. To transform us into Himself. Praised be the Blessed Sacrament!"
- St. Louis de Montfort (Hymn No. 30, 3rd Stanza)

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
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 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

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



The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

In encountering the diversity of foreigners, migrants and refugees, and in the intercultural dialogue that can emerge from this encounter, we have an opportunity to grow as Church and to enrich one another.

—Pope Francis, World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2021

CNS photo/Paolo Calosi

World Day for Migrants and Refugees

Today we celebrate World Day for Migrants and Refugees!

We pray for migrants, refugees, and all other strangers in our midst, that they may find strength in our concern for justice and feel the warmth of our love.

October is Respect Life Month!

Every October the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, help is available. Call the 24/7 National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233



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4th Annual SJE SPIRIT DAY + August 14, 2021

SPIRIT DAY 2021 SPONSORS (as of 9/15/21)

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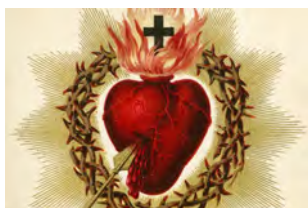
PRAYER AND WORSHIP

FIRST FRIDAY— 10/1/2021

On First Friday

- We will pray Prayers and the Litany to the Sacred Heart after the 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses.
- The opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation will continue to be offered after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses.

Let's pray that for those who are able and so desire, this devotion may inspire a deeper conversion to the ways of the Lord.



FIRST SATURDAY— 10/2/2021

SJE invites all to...

First Saturday Devotions

7:30 a.m. Rosary
and
Confession

8:00 a.m. Mass



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 or call at 631.878.0009.

Holy Water Bottles

While we will not refill the fonts by the doors with Holy Water for some time, we offer bottles of Holy Water in the lobby of Seton Chapel and in Our Lady's Chapel in the Church. They can be refilled with water from the large silver Holy Water containers. Please let one of our sacristans know if the containers are empty so we may refill it.



There is no fee for the bottles of Holy Water. If you'd like to make an offering, you may put in the candle shrines or in the poor boxes.

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.



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.

Family Life Ministry

Family Life Ministry will be collecting the following items during the Month of October. Please drop off in fellowship area of Church in box marked "Donation Box" with pet pictures.

- Wet Dog Food
- Wet Cat Food
- Dry Dog Food
- Dry Cat Food
- Treats
- Toys
- Cat Litter
- Cat Nip
- Tuna



Please note: Sandwich Sunday is scheduled for October 17th.

Want to join Family Life Ministry and be a part of a family of families that help others? Contact Linda Filosa lindalos3@optonline.net or the Parish office for more information.

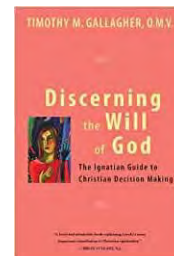
WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

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.

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

FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5 + Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: faithformation@sjecm.org

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

FAMILY OF FAITH (GRADES 1-6)

OPENING PRAYER SERVICES + BOOK PICKUP—THIS WEEK!



A FAMILY OF FAITH

Family Catechesis for Our Parish

For those registered in our “Family of Faith” program for Grades 1-6, we will be kicking off our new academic year this week with our opening prayer services and book distribution. Due to space, we ask that only one parent attend with their child/children..

- **Levels 3-6:** Tuesday, 9/28 @ 5PM OR Thursday, 9/30 @ 5PM, Church
- **Level 1** (1st-Year Communion Prep): Saturday, 10/2 @ 9:30AM, Church
- **Level 2** (2nd Year Communion Prep): Saturday, 10/2 @ 11:30AM, Church

CONFIRMATION PREP: LEVELS 7 & 8

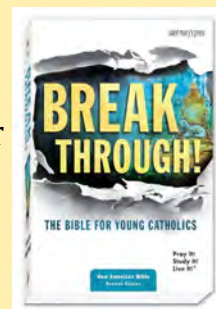
OPENING PRAYER SERVICES THIS WEEK!

For those registered for our Confirmation prep in Levels 7 & 8, our opening prayer services are:

LEVEL 7 (First-Year Students): Thursday, 9/30 @ 7:15PM, Church*

**Students will receive their Youth Bible at this service*

LEVEL 8 (Second-Year Students): Tuesday, 9/28 @ 7:15PM, Church



“FEARLESS” FALL 2021 CONFIRMATION PREP

It's been wonderful to be back in-person to pray and prepare in these final weeks as our October 2021 Confirmation candidates gather for our “Fearless” program! Our next session is this Monday, 9/27, 7:15-8:30PM (sign-in in the Church).





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- 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>

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.

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 *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



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Scripture Reflection

In today's gospel Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward." On September 27, the Church will celebrate the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor, they are among the first to know their real needs. **This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing food, utility, rent and other bills. God Bless You!**

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 and your information will be shared with the leaders of the conference.



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

"It's an ethical choice, because you are playing with health, life, but you are also playing with the lives of others...I've signed up..."
-Pope Francis



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!



HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

L.I. Women's Coalition: 631-666-8833
Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk: 631-360-3606
Child Abuse: 631-439-0480
Brighter Tomorrow: 631-395-1800
The Retreat (Hotline for Domestic Violence): 631-329-2200
Birthright: 631-821-9727 or 1-800-550-4900
Catholic Charities (Food Stamp Info): 631-789-9546
Fidelis (Family Health Plus): 1-888-343-3547
Good Shepherd Hospice: 631-376-3758
Hope House Ministries: 631-473-6030
Alcoholics Anonymous 24-Hour Hotline: 631-669-1124
Suicide Prevention: 1-800-SUICIDE
Women's Help Line: 631-698-2074
Narcotics Anonymous: 631-689-6262
RESPONSE: 631-751-7500
Gambler's Anonymous Hotline: 1-855-222-5542
American Red Cross L.I.: (516) 747-3500

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***

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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



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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God creates woman.

Responsorial Psalm:

PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

Jesus was, made low to taste death for all people.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-12

They are no longer two. They became one body.



2022 Mass Book

2022 Mass Book OPENS OCTOBER 1st

To reserve a Mass, come to the Parish office or visit our web site.

Available Masses in the upcoming weeks include:

Sunday 8 a.m. Masses: December 26

7 a.m. Masses: November 19, 25
December 1, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 28, 31

12 Noon Masses: December 2, 3, 17

Spanish Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.):

October 5, 9, 11, 16, 19, 23, 26, November 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30 December 4, 7, 11, 14, 21, 27

Christmas Eve/Day, Immaculate Conception, and Solemnity of Mary intentions also available

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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 Español 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>.

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

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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
Diana Guercio, Julius Biamonte

We Pray

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

Glenn Probeyahn, Helen Kollman, Bertha Ballerano,
Douglas Fay, Matthew Gullo, Jennifer Jankesh, Janice
Perrutzi, Brittany Evans, John Mauro, Ann Holland,
Rose Pentalleri, Robert Xavier, Nina Tagliavia

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, PFC Jack Dyer, PVT Michael Garcia Jr.,
SPC Daniel Sisco, SGT. Sean Casey

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

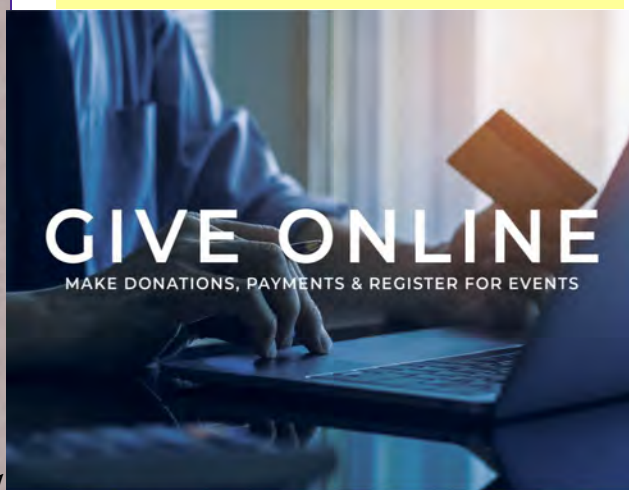
US Navy

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

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- + Key Chains
- + Water Bottles
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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.

The altar candles have been lit this week in memory of Diana Guercio

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 27, 2021 + St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

7:00 a.m. Maurice D'Alessandro

12 Noon Jennie Joan Arcuri

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. Jeannie Chimelewski

12 Noon Cataldo D'Aversa

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

Wednesday, September 29, 2021 + Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

7:00 a.m. James Keane

12 Noon Diana Guercio Jr.—In Thanksgiving for God's Love and Mercy

Thursday, September 30, 2021 + St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. Christopher P. Sheeran

12 Noon Nora Patricia Cox

Friday, October 1, 2021 + St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. Sister Benedicta

12 Noon Maryellen Giannino

Saturday, October 2, 2021 + The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 a.m. Vivian Cordeiro

27th 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. Thomas Nolan

10:00 a.m. Katy Dyer

10:15 a.m. Intention Still Available

12:00 p.m. Geraldine Dunn

6:00 p.m. Elsa DeCicco

Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, September 27, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—RBMR

10:00 a.m. | Women's Group—Seton Chapel

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 28, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—RBMR

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

5:00 p.m. | Altar Server Training—Church

7:00 p.m. | Divine Will Prayer Group—RBUR

7:00 p.m. | Level 8 Opening Prayer Service—Church

7:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—RBMR

8:00 p.m. | Wedding Planning Meeting—Church

Wednesday, September 29, 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 30, 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

5:00 p.m. | Altar Server Training—Church

7:00 p.m. | Level 7 Opening Prayer Service—Church

7:00 p.m. | Street Ministry—Convent

7:30 p.m. | Alanon—RBMR

Friday, October 1, 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, October 2, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—RBMR

7:30 a.m. | First Saturday Devotions—Cafeteria

9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group—SC

9:00 a.m. | Blood Drive—Auditorium

9:30 a.m. | Level 1 Opening Prayer Service—Church

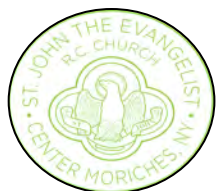
11:30 a.m. | Level 2 Opening Prayer Service—Church

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—RBMR

Sunday, October 3, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—RBMR

10:00 a.m. | RCIA—Auditorium



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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.