



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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2022

"The Lord answered, "If you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'May you be uprooted and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you!" - LUKE 17:6



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time + October 2, 2022



25 Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches, New York, 11934-3968
631-878-0009 | rectory@sjecm.org

Church Hours

Monday through Friday 6:30 am -2:45 pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Seton Chapel (Convent) - Monday through Friday
3:00 pm—7:00 pm

This Weekend's Schedule

Saturday, October 1st

5:00 pm - Fr. Jerry

7:30 pm - Fr. Peter

(Saturday Evening 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Masses will be livestreamed. Videos remain on Facebook after the live broadcast.)

Sunday, October 2nd

8:00 am - Fr. Felix

10:00 am - Fr. Jerry

12 noon - Fr. Patrick

6:00 pm - Fr. Felix

*Presider subject to change. Please call the Rectory or check SJE Social Media for latest updates.

Next Weekend's Schedule

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5:00 pm - Fr. Felix

7:30 pm - Fr. Peter

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Sunday, October 9th

8:00 am - Fr. Felix

10:00 am - Fr. Jerry

12 noon - Fr. Jerry

6:00 pm - Fr. Patrick

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AVERAGE WEEKLY DONATIONS

AVERAGE WEEK TO DATE

JANUARY 1st TO SEPTEMBER 25th 2022
(includes online giving, mail in's and Sunday collections)

2022	\$572,532	WEEK 38	\$15,067
2021	\$569,389	WEEK 37	\$14,984

Pastoral Team

Reverend Patrick M. Riegger

Pastor + pastor@sjecm.org

Reverend Felix Akpabio

Parochial Vicar

Reverend Jaime Calderon-Hernandez

Parochial Vicar

John Pettorino

Deacon

Carolyn Lapham

Director of Family Ministries

Andrew McKeon

Director of Music Ministries

Michelle Pirraglia

Director of Faith Formation

Katie Spellman

Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry

Katie Waller

Director of Operations

Mass Schedule

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School

(on the campus of SJE)

2 St. John Place

Center Moriches, NY 631.878.1033

www.olqany.org

Dawn Waller

Principal

dwaller@olqany.org (ext. 201)

OLQA

In the Blue House

Monday—Thursday:

9 a.m.—8 p.m.

Tuesdays -

Office open until 8 p.m. with Spanish speaking support.

Friday-Saturday

9 a.m.—2p.m.

We ask that you call before visiting any parish offices.

Office Hours

A message from Fr. Patrick...

Gospel Reflection "Growing in Our Faith and Trust in God" ~ Luke 17:6

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you" (LK 17:6). After speaking to the crowds about the dangers of wealth and how our love for accumulating wealth can lead us to despair and utter unhappiness, Jesus today reminds us what is really essential in life and how we can truly be happy in this world and live lives that are joyful and meaningful.



Through the Image of the Mustard Seed, Jesus reminds us how essential it is for us to have faith, even if it is small like a mustard seed, because faith in God is what really matters in the end even if it's not so strong at times. Faith (and this is the point Jesus is illustrating for us today) even as small as a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds has enormous power in God's Kingdom. It can move mountains. "You and say to a mulberry tree (which at times can be 70 feet tall with an extensive root system), 'be uprooted and planted in the sea' and it would obey you."

In other words, when we have faith in God, we can do anything! Anything is possible with the power of God because even trees with deep roots are not planted in the sea. Therefore, faith in God's redemptive power as little as it might be can do the impossible! And Jesus makes this point clear! It is that simple because it is faith that matters! It is faith that heals and faith that reassures. It is faith that saves us in the end and restores us to new life with God. It is faith and faith alone that makes us whole again and brings us new hope! It is amazing how much stronger and grounded our lives would be and how much happier we would be in our world today if we relied on our faith

more each day trusting in God's promise and providential care and not so much of the things of this world which leads us empty and stranded in the end.

The truth is, we are here today as a pilgrim church destined for eternity because of our faith and trust in God. It is amazing to think how much the faith has increased and has grown in our parish community during the last 125 years. We can only begin to imagine the relevance of today's image of a mustard seed signifying our potential to grow in our faith, when looking back at the history and origins of our church here in Center Moriches. How small the community of faith was back in 1898 in comparison to now and how it has grown tremendously over the past six generations to the big parish family that it is today. And how our faith and St. John's Church continues to give witness to our local community so that others can grow in their own faith in Christ.

We see how the Gospel today is being fulfilled in our midst here in the Moriches area, when we look to see how St. John's has grown to the size it is today because of the power of faith that has increased in size during these past twelve and half decades of parish life and ministry. It is faith that allows us to do extraordinary things for the church and humanity. It is faith that enables others to grow in their faith. It is faith that brings us joy in life and restored hope knowing how important it is to keep the Lord close in our lives! When we have faith and trust in God, we have everything! And when we do not have faith in God's saving power, we have nothing—nothing for the journey that will sustain us and strengthen us and reassure us of our greatest hope, new and eternal life!

To think that we are part of the history of faith that has developed here over many generations is extraordinary. To think that we are connected in some way with those that preceded us and served this parish well since the late 19th century is truly amazing. It is clear and evident right here how important and real and essential faith is and the implications it can have on our lives and the lives of others. We are the beautiful parish family that we are today –125 years later because of our faith and trust in Jesus and our love and concern for one another!

I would also like to take this opportunity on the weekend of my Installation as Pastor, to thank each one of you for your love and support over these past three months. You have been so kind and patient with me during my time of transition as I was settling in. This time has been wonderful and reassuring because in these few short months, I have witnessed your faith in Jesus and your love, and concern for one another. This is one of the reasons St. John's is so beautifully recognized all around the diocese, as well as the history and the spirit that continues to flourish here each day.

Finally, I would like to thank my family especially my parents for bringing me up in the faith and for always being there for me and my immediate family and for keeping us close all these years. Without their love and support I never would have been ordained to the Priesthood or be here with you today. I am so blessed to be assigned so close to them and have the opportunity to visit them often especially after a busy day of ministry here at St. John's to either watch the news or a Met game together. I will always be grateful to them and all of you and my closest friends for being a big part of my life and priesthood! I promise to pray for all of you and your families each day! Thank you again for everything and for allowing me to serve you in my role and duty as pastor.



PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 1st 2022	
5:00 PM	Casey Flynn
7:30 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, October 2nd 2022	
8:00 AM	Sr. Benedicta Berendes
10:00 AM	Thomas Nolan
12:00 PM	Fr. Patrick M. Riegger (& People of The Parish)
6:00 PM	Lawrence Santinon

Monday, October 3rd, 2022 + Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Theresa Wagner
12 Noon	Helen Gallagher

Tuesday, October 4th, 2022 + Saint Francis of Assisi

7:00 a.m.	Special Intention—Vivian Amodeo
12 Noon	Josephine Marolla

Wednesday, October 5th, 2022 + Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Gloria Lavin
12 Noon	Lawrence Santinon

Thursday, October 6th, 2022 + Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Vivian Amodeo
12 Noon	Margaret and James Finley

Friday, October 7th, 2022 + Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 a.m.	John Leary
12 Noon	Gregoria Zapeta Zacaris

Saturday, October 8th, 2022 + Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Bernard Galazio
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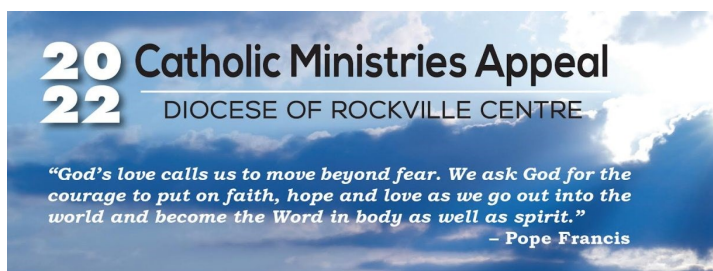
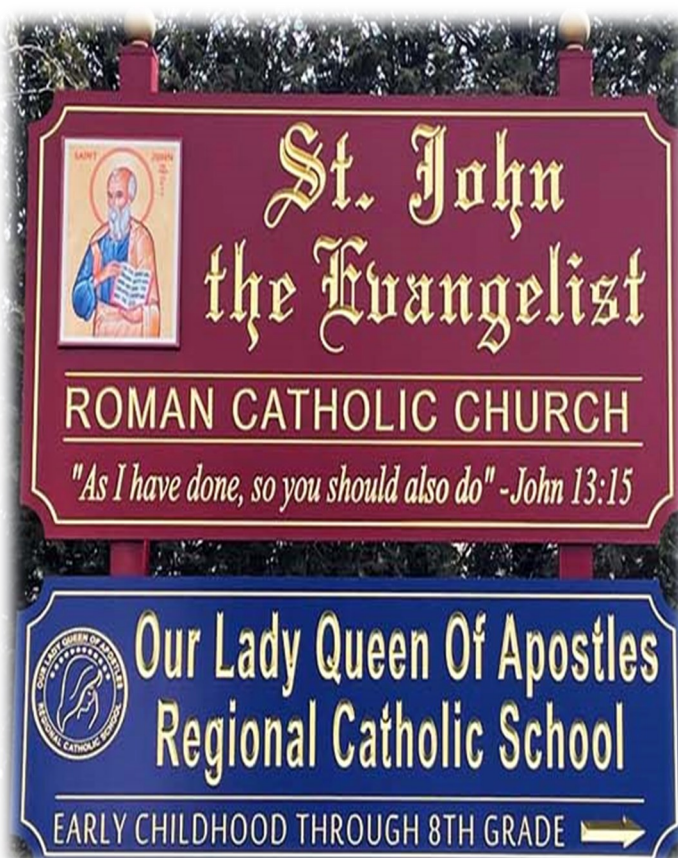
TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 8th 2022

5:00 p.m.	James Corbin
7:30 p.m.	People of the Parish

Sunday, October 9th 2022

8:00 a.m.	Katy Dyer
10:00 a.m.	Roy and Arleen Probeyahn
12:00 p.m.	Anthony Profeta
6:00 p.m.	Thomas Libretti



	2022	2021
Parish Goal	\$115,100.00	\$107,300.00
Number of Donors	268	246
Total Pledged to date	\$102,055.13	\$94,999.33
Percent of Parish Goal	88.67%	88.54%





Please join us

As we celebrate the Installation
of our new Pastor, and formally introduce
Fr. Patrick to our community
and commemorate the
125th Anniversary Year of our Parish Family!

This Sunday, October 2, 2022 *at the 12 noon Mass.*

Reception to follow in the auditorium.
All are welcome!



St. John the Evangelist Parish



Did you know...

Below is some neat history about St. John's that was unknown to most of us on the 125th Anniversary Committee, but well recalled by longtime resident, parishioner, and graduate of St. John the Evangelist school, Bob Salomone.

In the summer months of the early 1960s, St. John's had a weekly Sunday Mass which was offered at the Eastport American Legion Hall. I believe it was done to alleviate the crowding at the Center Moriches Church as well as a convenience to the people living in the more eastern parts of the parish.

I recall setting up the folding chairs every Saturday with my dad and others. After Mass on Sunday, all the chairs had to be put away. My Mom and other committee members would carefully launder and press the altar linens and set up the altar on wheels each week.

Father Matthew Wisniewski comes to mind as the priest who most often made the big ride east to celebrate Mass. (Fr. Matthew was the Associate Pastor under Fr. Kowalski & Fr. Klarmann)

I was very young at the time, but my most vivid memory of it all was as the altar boy. The pads they gave us to kneel on were paper thin. Kneeling on that hardwood Legion floor was like doing your weekly penance!

We are ready and eager for fact checking on all of this if anyone can remember back that far! Let us know what you remember. Do you have a memory of St. John's, we would love to hear from you. History@SJEcm.org



Pictured left;
Eastport American
Legion Hall

8th GRADE PINNING CEREMONY:



MARKING THE BEGINNING OF THEIR TRANSITION FROM OLQA, OUR 8TH GRADERS RECEIVED THEIR SCHOOL PINS DURING A SPECIAL PINNING CEREMONY AND PRAYER SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY. FR. PATRICK LED OUR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN PRAYER AND PRINCIPAL DAWN WALLER, ALONG WITH FACULTY AND STAFF, ASSISTED WITH PINNING OUR CLASS OF 2023.

THE PINNING COMMEMORATES THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS AT OLQA AS THEY BEGIN THEIR JOURNEY TOWARD TRANSITION INTO HIGH SCHOOL.

FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5 + Faith Formation Website: <https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/>

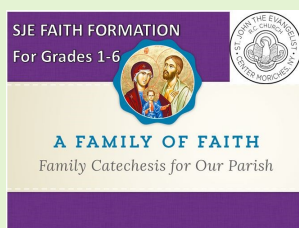
Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org

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

2022 Confirmation Candidates



Our 2022 Confirmation Candidates formalized their commitment the weekend of September 10-11 and have begun the final weeks of preparation through our “Fearless” program. Let us continue to keep them and their families in our prayers!



Upcoming Events!

Visit sjecm.org (and click on the “Faith Formation tab”) to view all the calendars for our upcoming academic year. Below are our SEPTEMBER events:



“FAMILY OF FAITH” (GRADES 1-6):

Next Parent/Student Session (Attend 1):

Tuesday, October 11 @ 5PM or 7PM, Church

Thursday October 13 @ 5PM or 7PM, Church

LEVEL 7 (Confirmation Prep Year 1):

OPENING PRAYER SERVICE/BIBLE DISTRIBUTION PARENT/STUDENT EVENT
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 @ 7:15PM, CHURCH

LEVEL 8 (Confirmation Prep Year 2):

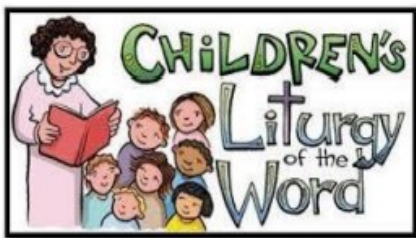
OPENING PRAYER SERVICE/BIBLE DISTRIBUTION PARENT/STUDENT EVENT
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 @ 7:15PM, CHURCH

“FEARLESS” 9th-Grade Confirmation Prep

**For students who have already completed our Level 7 & Level 8 preparation and will be confirmed this Fall (2022)*



- Student Session: 9/27.
- Parent/Student Reconciliation: 10/4 @ 7:15PM, Church
- Weekend of October 24/25—MASS OF SENDING FORTH



SJE has the cutest, most
faith-filled children in the world!
Don't you agree?



Please consider joining this fun-filled, Spirit-led
Ministry. It truly is an absolute joy!
We need YOU!

Our CLTW program is looking for high school, college and adult volunteers.
There are so many stress-free ways to help and there is no obligation to
help every week. We work with your schedule. 😊 We meet on Sundays
during the 10:00 Mass. For more information please contact Carolyn Lapham
631-878-0009 x 124 or clapham@sjecm.org.

Family Life Ministry



Sandwich and Spruce-up
Sunday was AWESOME!



Parish families came together last Sunday to feed the hungry by preparing
sandwiches for Lighthouse Mission and to care for our parish grounds by
weeding and planting the flower beds along the south walkway of the church.
Check out the before and after photos! A good time was had by all. There is still
lots of sprucing up to do on campus so keep your eyes open for the next Family
Life Ministry Spruce up Sunday!



Respect Life Sunday

Sunday, October 2 is Respect Life Sunday.

As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

Domingo Respeto a la Vida

El Domingo, 2 de octubre es dedicado a celebrar el Respeto a la Vida. Celebrando este Domingo del Respeto a la Vida, recordamos que asaltos a la dignidad de la vida humana esta ocurriendo de muchas maneras. La Oficina al Respeto a la Vida Humana esta a cargo de seguir llevando este profundo compromiso de Pro-Vida a todas las actividades de educación de las Parroquias. Por favor apoye este importante y vital trabajo participando con su colecta en el sobre especial para Respeto a la Vida. Muy agradecidos con nuestras oraciones por su colaboración.

Feast of St. Francis

Blessing of the Animals

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

5:00 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!



Bereavement Group.....

Grieving is a natural process each of us goes through after the death of a loved one. While no one can take away the sadness, others can help by listening and caring. Sharing feelings with others who have experienced the death of a loved one helps many people to heal.

**St. John's Bereavement Group will begin meeting
on Wednesday, October 5, 2022.**

Facilitated by Loretta Gallagher and Maureen Harney, our group will meet weekly on Wednesdays, for 8-10 weeks from 10am to 11:30 in the Convent. Our beloved Sister Ann started this group about 10 years ago and it has been a great support to many in our parish community who have suffered the death of a loved one. If you, or someone you know might benefit from this support community we hope that you will join us. Many of our current and former participants have shared that the second year can often be more difficult than the first, sometimes managing through the first few months with support from family and friends but realizing that others sharing the same feelings are often the best supporters. Most people also find that a group is most beneficial if started not sooner than three months after the death, however this is an individual decision, and all are welcome at any time. We do ask for a \$10 donation for the cost of the program materials. If an evening group works better with your schedule, please reach out, we are open to facilitating an additional program if there is interest.

For more information about the program please contact the parish office at 631.878.0009 and one of our leaders will contact you.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY AND OUTREACH

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!

631.878.0009 AND THEN PRESS #4.

Email: kspellman@sjecm.org

* Katie Spellman – Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry

* Christian Di Consiglio – Case Manager

- St. Januarius Ministry (Blood Drive): Kevin Both
- Bereavement Support Ministry: Loretta Gallagher and Maureen Harney
- Chicken Ministry: Mike and Lynn Walsh
- Community Meal: Aimee Mattiolo - outreach@sjecm.org
- Communion to the Homebound: Kevin Both
- Ernie's Place/Food Pantry: Katie Spellman and Antonia Flaherty
- Garden Ministry: Rosemary Dean and Maureen Riordan
- Ministry of Consolation: Lorraine Hickey
- Street Ministry: Victoria Paparatto, Carolyn Lapham and Colleen Nizza
- Thrift Shop: Debbie Satriano

If you are interested in learning more about how you can become an active member of any of our Parish Social Ministries, please contact Katie Spellman. We hope to hear from you!

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

Please call to make an appointment. Our staff is here to serve you but not on campus at all times.

Ernie's Place (Food Pantry)

Monday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.,
Thursdays 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Community Meal - last Monday of the month, 6 - 8pm
Street Ministry - please call for details. For more info contact: streetministry@sjecm.org

Thrift Shop - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

Street Ministry



DONATIONS NEEDED!

As the seasons change, so do the needs of our neighbors. As you are cleaning out your closets, please consider sharing your gently used clothing with those in our community struggling. Please leave your donations in the green bins or in the Fellowship Hall of the church marked "Street Ministry"

- Men's Jeans – sizes 38, 40, 42
- Men's long sleeve t-shirts, L and XL
- Men's socks (new)
- Sneakers/Boots
- Blankets
- Men's Coats, L and XL
- Face clothes
- Men's Sweatshirts/Hoodies, L and XL

Ernie's Place Shopping List

Each week when ordering online or shopping in person for your family, please consider adding the following items to your shopping list.

We have a **real need** at Ernie's.

You can drop your donation in the brown bin outside Ernie's Place at any time or leave in the Fellowship Hall of the Church when you come to Mass.

Feel free to have your donation shipped directly to Ernie's Place to: 25 Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches, 11934 - Attn: Ernie's Place



Peanut butter & Jelly

- Sugar
- Oatmeal
- Syrup
- Boxed pasta
- Canned garbanzo beans,
- Canned tomato sauce,
- Canned corn

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY AND OUTREACH

HELP US TO HELP OTHERS

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 Ministry:

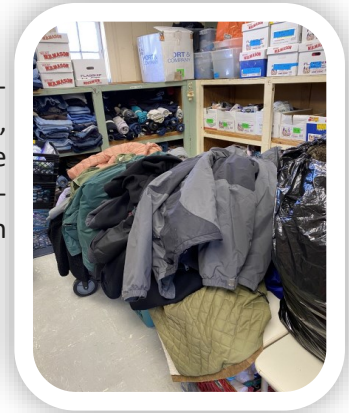
Donations may only be left **in the green bins**. Anything left outside is discarded. *Donations for all parish social ministries may be left in Fellowship Area of the Church or Rectory.*

Street Ministry: Serving the homeless in our area each week

Our Street Ministry supports those in our community struggling with housing and who cannot receive other supportive services with food and clothing. Donations of your clean, gently used and rip-free clothing is greatly needed and appreciated. We ask that you be mindful of the seasons when making your donations as our storage space is limited. Please put your donations in a bag labeled "Street Ministry" and drop in the green bins in the school parking lot or leave in the Fellowship Area of the church.

Help is always needed in the barn to sort and organize our donations. The hours can be very flexible so if you have an hour or two to share we could use your help. We are also looking for cooks to provide meals for those we serve.

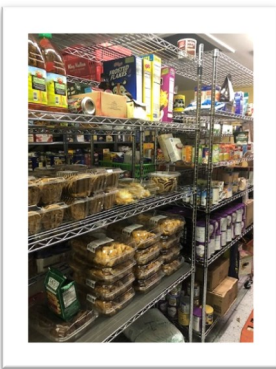
Please email Streetministry@sjecm.org for more information.



Ernie's Place Food Pantry:

Serving those in need Monday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and Thursday from 3-4 p.m.

We are looking for men and women age 18 and above to join our Ministry. 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.



Food Donations Desperately Needed:

Boxed Pasta + Cereal + Chicken in a can + Tuna + Canned red kidney beans + Raman Noodles + Shelf stable milk

We tend to run low on donations in the summer months—please consider supporting Ernie's Place with your donation. You may leave them in the baskets in the Fellowship Area in the Church or in the brown bin outside of the pantry. Thank you!!!

Financial donations are always welcome and assist us in various ways of support and outreach.

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School



IN SEARCH OF...

**Part Time Custodian
(2 days a week)**

Qualified candidates should send a
letter of interest and resume to
Dawn Waller
DWaller9350@olqany.org or
call 631-878-1033 ext. 201

WOMEN'S GROUP

How do I know if God is talking to me? How do I know if the thoughts or feelings I have are from God, myself or the enemy? Please join us as we study and share our experiences in learning the process of discerning,

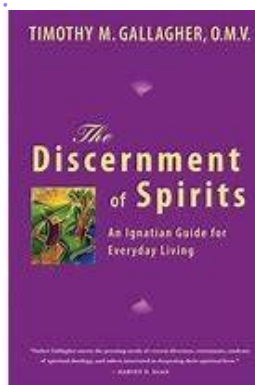
"What is God's Divine Will for me in this circumstance?"

In this book Father Gallagher shares examples revealing how to apply the process of discernment in our daily lives. No matter where one is on her journey with the Lord, discernment is always helpful.

We meet every other Monday 10am-11:30am in the convent (white house), beginning

Sept 19, 2022. Oct 3, 17, 31,
Nov 14, 28, Dec 12, off for
Christmas, Jan 9, 23, Feb 6,
20, March 6, 20, Apr 3, 17,
May 1, 15, 29, June 12, 26.

To register please call rectory
631-878-0009



Safe Environment Updates

UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAINING DATES

All volunteers and employees at SJE are required to participate in a VIRTUS training course and to go through a background check. You can sign up for the VIRTUS classes by visiting www.drvc.org or clicking here:

<https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?>

REMINDERS FOR VOLUNTEERS

All SJE employees and volunteers must wear their SJE badge while serving in ministry. Please also check your email regularly to complete monthly updates. (Be sure to check your "spam" or "Junk" folder.)

PASTORAL INTERVENTION TEAM

The dedicated telephone line for reporting allegations of sexual abuse (516-694-9063) continues to be available. If the caller does not reach someone directly, messages can be left on an answering machine connected to the phone. Those messages will be retrieved by a member of the Intervention Team and returned as soon as possible. All appropriate steps will be taken to protect the reputation and privacy of those involved. For more information on the Charter for the Protection of Children / Young People, please visit drvc.org.

PRAYING *for* AND *with* ONE ANOTHER

We Remember

"For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died." -1 Thessalonians 4:14

**Thomas Beiselin, William Rivas Rivas,
Joseph Marino**

We Pray

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

-1 Peter 1:6

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

PVT Joseph Cestare, PFC David Smith,
SPC Jack Dyer, SPC 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

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady,
Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado,
PVT Charles O'Connor,
SGT Quentin Montemarano,
CPL Evan Berkemeyer

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher,
ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr.,
MMN2 Christopher J. Esposito Jr.

US Coast Guard

BM3 Brendan J. Bernath, Capt. Keith Donohue

If you wish to place someone on the Military prayer list, please call the rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.

Remembering our Loved Ones *Helping our Parish*

Altar Bread and Wine

For the month an offering of \$150 is requested

Altar Candles

\$25.00 per week

*Altar bread and wine for the month of
October has been donated:*

In memory of Palma D'Amara

This week, the Altar candles have been lit:

In Memory of Guido Borella

This week, the Sanctuary Lamp candle has been lit:

In Memory of Gregory & Russell Hammond

This week, the Blessed Mother candle has been lit:

In Memory of Lawrence Santinon

To remember a loved one through an offering to support altar candles and candles by the statues of the saints, please contact the Rectory Office at 631.878.0009 or email to rectory@sjecm.org.

Important DRVC Information....

Information regarding a new deadline to file proofs of claim for victims of sexual abuse who were over 18 or older when the alleged conduct occurred and the forms to use, can be found by clicking on the following link to the Diocese's bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page :

<https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc>

Remembering Our Loved Ones

SJE offers a number of ways to remember loved ones, or honor someone living.

Mass Intentions: Remembering one who has passed away at Mass is a most noble practice calling us to pray for one who has died at the most powerful prayer we know—the celebration of the Eucharist.

Altar Bread and Wine: Names will be listed in each bulletin during the course of that month.

Votive Candles/Altar Candles: A number of votive candles enlighten the beautiful statues in our church. You may have a particular devotion to one of these saints. These candles are next to the statues of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Teresa, St. Gerard Majella and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. They bring a certain light to the statues and, hopefully, inspire some deeper times of prayer and reflection.

To make an offering, visit or contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or email to rectory@sjecm.org



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HELP NEEDED!

We are in need of help with our altar linens. It would need a commitment once every two weeks or so to care for, launder, dry, iron and return the cloth items used at Masses in the Church and Seton Chapel. Great job for those who love to do wash, iron, use starch, and more!

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Food Drive

A special thank you to Store Manager Hope Vitale and the King Kullen Supermarket in Center Moriches for helping us to successfully collect 1,000 pounds of food for the St. John the Evangelist Food Pantry.



Every Friday Night

OLQA School Gym

\$3,000 in Prizes

Doors Open @ 6:30 pm

Games Begin @ 7:30 pm

Novena For Life

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

October 13 –21

Opening Prayer October 13, 2022—
11:30am Mass

Novena Prayer October 13-21

Closing Prayer October 21, 2022—
Candelight Rosary for Life
following the 11:30am
Mass



COMUNIDAD HISPANO DE SAN JUAN EVANGELISTA

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.



Necesitamos voluntarios bilingües para nuestra despensa de comida. ¡Avísanos si puedes ayudar!

El personal de la oficina estará disponible para hablar en español de 6 a 8 p.m. los martes! Asegúrese de venir a visitarnos y permítanos servirle!

Office staff will be available to speak in Spanish from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays. Be sure to come and visit and allow us to serve you!

Permitanos 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 - Barn

Miércoles de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m.

COMIDA COMUNITARIA

Último lunes del mes 6 p.m.

Auditorio de la escuela

Enero- 28 de febrero de 2022

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

Necesitamos voluntarios bilingües para nuestra despensa de comida. ¡Avísanos si puedes ayudar!



Dios te salve,
María, llena eres
de gracia, el Señor
es contigo.

Bendita tú eres entre todas las mujeres, y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre, Jesús.

Santa María, Madre de Dios,
ruega por nosotros, pecadores,
ahora y en la hora de nuestra
muerte.

Amén



Pictures & Memories...

We are asking our parishioners to celebrate and participate with us by contributing any photos, documents, news clippings, etc. that relate to our parish history. Over the course of the next year we will be sharing our history in our bulletin, during **125th Anniversary** events and on Social Media.

125th Anniversary committee is looking for your pictures and memories of SJE!

Please email to History@SJEcm.org. If you are unable to scan and email please stop by the rectory office and we will be happy to make a copy. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Kevin Both
History Committee Co-Chairs



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Please take some time look through the back pages of the bulletin! It features many local businesses (and often the work of parishioners) and the good work they do in our community. We have parishioners who do everything from car detailing to car mechanics to lacrosse training to taking care of pets. Take a look and learn more!

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!**

Also, 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 families in the area with information about your business.

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

Weekly Calendar

Monday, October 3rd, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
10:00 a.m. | Women's Group– SC
3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC
6:30-7:30 p.m. | Food Pantry Open—Ernie's Place
7:00 p.m. | Holy Hour for Priests—SC
7:30 p.m. | Spanish RCIA—RBUR

Tuesday, October 4th, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC
7:00 p.m. | Divine Will Prayer Group– BUR
7:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR

Wednesday, October 5th, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
9:00 a.m.-Noon | Thrift Shop Open—Thrift Shop
3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC
6:00 p.m. | Choirs– Church

Thursday, October 6th, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
3-4 p.m. | Food Pantry Open—Ernie's Place
3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC
4:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary– BMR
7:00 p.m. | Street Ministry– Convent
7:30 p.m. | Al-Anon– BMR

Friday, October 7th, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC
7:30 p.m. | Bingo Night– Auditorium
7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous– BMR
7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group– SC

Saturday, October 8th, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group– SC
7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous– BMR

Sunday, October 9th, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
10:30 a.m. | English RCIA– IHM Chapel Room
12:15 p.m. | CYO Games– Auditorium

BMR—Barn 1st Floor Mtg. Room

BUR—Upper Room

SC –Seton Chapel