

# 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.*

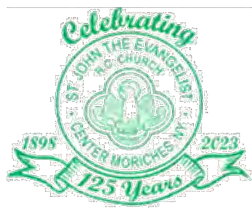
—Mission Statement



## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 2022

**“The word of God is living and effective,  
discerning reflections and thoughts of the  
heart.”**

**- Hebrews 4:12**



Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time + October 30, 2022



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## 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

## Next Weekend's Schedule:

### Saturday, November 5th

5:00 pm - Fr. Felix  
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, November 6th

8:00 am - Fr. Patrick  
10:00 am - Fr. Jerry  
12 noon - Fr. Felix  
6:00 pm - Fr. Felix

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

### 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.

## AVERAGE WEEKLY DONATIONS

**AVERAGE WEEK TO DATE**  
**JANUARY 1st TO OCTOBER 19th 2022**  
(includes online giving, mail in's and Sunday collections)

2022	\$603,160	WEEK 40	\$15,079
2021	\$603,193	WEEK 40	\$15,080

## Pastoral Team

**Reverend Patrick M. Riegger**  
Pastor + [pastor@sjecm.org](mailto:pastor@sjecm.org)

**Reverend Felix Akpabio**  
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

## OLQA

**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](http://www.olqany.org)

**Dawn Waller**  
Principal  
[dwallers@olqany.org](mailto:dwallers@olqany.org) (ext. 201)

## Office Hours

**Parish Office - Blue House**  
**Monday—Thursday:**  
**9 a.m.—8 p.m.**  
**Tuesdays -**  
5-8pm Spanish speaking support.

**Friday-Saturday**  
**9 a.m.—2p.m.**  
We ask that you call before visiting any parish offices.

# Month of Remembrance...

## Special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance

**7:00 p.m. Mass ~ Wednesday, November 2**

We will celebrate a special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance on All Souls Day, Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. At this Mass we will pray by name for all who have died in our parish community over the past year. All families who have celebrated a funeral Mass at SJE in the past year are being specially invited, and all parishioners, whether or not they have experienced a loss, are invited to come and join in prayer. Following the Mass, all are welcome for hospitality. Please consider participating in this Mass to join together in prayerful solidarity with our brothers and sisters who have lost a loved one in the past year.

## Altar of Remembrance

During the month of November, we remember in a special way our loved ones who have died. This year, we will be preparing a special Altar of Remembrance in the Our Lady's Chapel, in the church. *Beginning November 1st, you are invited to place a picture on the altar so that we may remember your loved ones and pray for each other.* Please limit the size of your photo (perhaps no larger than 4 x 6) so that there is room for everyone who wishes to participate. You may place the picture in a small frame. Please remember to write your name and phone number on the back of the picture. Pictures may be dropped off at the rectory or at the sacristy. *We ask that you pick up your picture no later than Wednesday, November 30.*

## All Souls Day Novena

All Souls Day Novena envelopes are now available. These envelopes are a meaningful way for you to have your deceased loved ones prayed for in the Novena of Masses for All Souls Day. Take an envelope, fill out the name of the deceased, and return the envelope with your donation. Envelopes may be returned either in the collection basket or at the rectory. Special Masses will be offered for nine (9) days throughout the month of November for these intentions for the deceased.

## Book of the Names of the Dead



Beginning November 1st, a special book will be placed inside Our Lady's Chapel for members of our parish community to write down the names of loved ones who have died.

The names in this book will be remembered at our Masses throughout the month of November.

## A Message from the Director of Faith Formation...

*"[Zacchaeus] could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way." -Luke 19:4*



Every time I hear the above verse from this Sunday's Gospel, I always chuckle. I can identify with Zacchaeus first and foremost because I, too, am "short in stature"! While I'm not sure I would be as brave as Zacchaeus was climbing that sycamore tree, this Gospel causes me to reflect on the deeper meaning. Where am I in my own relationship with God and what am I willing to do to see Him—to discover Him in the people and situations around me? It can be difficult to see God in the midst of our busy schedules, in our pain and grief, even in the those with whom we share our lives. But He wants us to seek Him, to make the effort. For Zacchaeus, it was climbing a tree. For us today, it may be as simple as making time in our schedule for daily prayer or volunteering in a ministry to help serve the community.

The second part I love about this Scripture passage is Jesus' response. Of all the people there, Jesus saw Zacchaeus and his efforts to get a glimpse of Him. One might even imagine Jesus being amused by the sight of this grown, wealthy man sitting in a tree. We may also imagine Jesus being pleased at Zacchaeus' dedication. Jesus asks Zacchaeus to come down and tells him that He will be staying at Zacchaeus' house that day. How might we respond if the Lord asked the same of us? Would we ask Jesus to wait until our house was all clean and properly prepared? Or would we be like Zacchaeus who "came down quickly and received Him with joy" (Luke 19:6)? Will we allow Jesus to come into the mess our lives, confident that He will help us and bring salvation to our house as He did to Zacchaeus? This Gospel also reminds us of God's willingness to forgive, perhaps calling us to encounter Him in the Sacrament of Reconciliation where we receive His Mercy. And finally, it shows God's desire to make a home in us—to live and dwell within our hearts, especially when we receive Jesus truly present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Over the past two months, we have received many of our parish families with great joy in our Faith Formation program, which serves students in Grades 1-8! We have nearly 1,000 children enrolled in our Sacramental preparation and ongoing children's formation programs. I'm so grateful to all the parents, family members and friends who have made the faith a priority in their lives and the lives of their children, and come together with such a great spirit! Much appreciation and credit goes to our Faith Formation Team, including our staff members and volunteers who work so hard to help teach our young people and their families about God's love and how to live it out in their daily lives.

Please especially keep in your prayers our 138 students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on November 3! One of the "catchphrases" of our "FEARLESS" Confirmation program is that "Confirmation is NOT graduation from Church!" We are indebted to the wonderful witness of our parish community—you who come to Mass, who provide support for those in need through our Parish Social Ministry and who teach our young people how to be true disciples. THANK YOU FOR YOUR WITNESS!

May we always be like Zacchaeus—who was not perfect, who acknowledged his faults, but also strove to make amends and welcomed our Lord with great joy! Let us also always be confident that the God who loves us immeasurably will greet us with great joy in return!

*Michelle Pirraglia*



## PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

### THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 29th, 2022	
5:00 PM	Carl Woronka
7:30 PM	Joy L. Johnston
Sunday, October 30th, 2022	
8:00 AM	Scott Huff
10:00 AM	Katy Dyer
12:00 PM	Denee Wood
6:00 PM	Thomas Libretti

### Monday, October 31st, 2022 + Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Nicole Salera
12 Noon	Thomas D. Liberetti
5 p.m.	Ralph Pileggi

### Tuesday, November 1st, 2022 + All Saints

7:00 a.m.	All Souls in Purgatory
12 Noon	Raymond Hatton
7:30 p.m.	Steven Quarter

### Wednesday, November 2nd, 2022 + All Soul's Day-The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

7:00 a.m.	All Soul's in Purgatory
12 Noon	Madeline Clark
7:00 p.m.	Mass of Remembrance

### Thursday, November 3rd, 2022 + Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Rev. Jerry Fitzsimmons
12 Noon	George Wolkiewicz

### Friday, November 4th, 2022 + Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

7:00 a.m.	Claire Brookmiller
12 Noon	Catherine Lavelle

### Saturday, November 5th, 2022 + Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Vivian Corderio
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### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Saturday, November 5th, 2022

5:00 p.m.	Gerald DiPierro
7:30 p.m.	All Souls Novena

#### Sunday, November 6th, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Stephanie Delaport
10:00 a.m.	Vincent Napolitano
12:00 p.m.	Phil and Ernest Vigliotta
6:00 p.m.	John J. McKevitt



**Saint Anthony's High School Christmas Craft Fair 2022**

**Please Join Us!**

Saturday, November 5th 10am till 4pm  
at St. Anthony's High School.

*Featuring over 175 unique vendors!*

**Admission is Free!**

For More Info please email: [craftfair@stanthonyshs.org](mailto:craftfair@stanthonyshs.org)

St. Anthony's High School 275 Wolf Hill Road Melville, NY 11747

**MOTHERS GUILD**



**2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal**

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the Word in body as well as spirit."*

**- Pope Francis**

	2022	2021
Parish Goal	<b>\$115,100.00</b>	\$107,300.00
Number of Donors	<b>271</b>	249
Total Pledged to date	\$102,543.13	\$96,094.33
Percent of Parish Goal	<b>89.09%</b>	89.56%



**One Family in Mission - Building a Community of**

**FAITH HOPE & LOVE**

# Thanksgiving FOOD BASKETS

## *Ernie's Place....*

SJE Parish Social Ministry is in desperate **NEED** of assistance for our *Holiday Meal Program*.

Please consider helping. Donation's can be brought to the bin at Ernie's Place or to the fellowship area of the Church by November 5th.

## HOLIDAY MEAL NEEDS.....

Canned Cranberry sauce  
Boxed Stuffing  
Boxed Mashed potatoes  
Canned corn  
Canned sweet potatoes  
Onion straws  
Cream of mushroom soup  
Canned string beans  
Canned carrots  
Canned peas  
Marshmallows  
Cake mix  
Cake icing  
Apple juice  
Rice  
Pasta



## Thanksgiving Meal...

In honor of St. John's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary let's come together as a Parish community and help our neighbors in need. There are many ways you can help, together we can make a difference!

**Donate Food:** Leave non-perishable food in the bins in front of Ernie's Place or in the Fellowship Hall. \$25 gift card donations also welcome.

**Sponsor a Family:** Provide a meal for a neighbor. Have your family help their family. Email [Thanksgiving@SJECM.org](mailto:Thanksgiving@SJECM.org) or call 631.878.0009 ext. 120 for details.

**Put it all together:** We will need your help on **Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** with food sorting and distribution.

*Let us know how you can help.*

Please complete this form and return to the collection basket at Mass, the Rectory or via email to [thanksgiving@sjecm.org](mailto:thanksgiving@sjecm.org) no later than **November 11, 2021**.

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

Best Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Bilingual? Yes      No      Languages spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **YES!** We can help to Sponsor a Family for Thanksgiving.

**Please circle family size you wish to support:** 2      3      4      5      More than 5

### HELP WITH CONTACTING OUR FAMILIES

☐ **YES!** I can contact our families via phone to schedule pick up times.

This will be on your own time the week of November 14.

### HELP ON CAMPUS

☐ **YES!** I can help with Thanksgiving Basket distribution on Saturday, November 20th from 9:00am to Noon.

☐ I cannot help on campus or by shopping this year, please accept the following donation.

Attach a check or make your donation online at [www.sjecm.org](http://www.sjecm.org) and click on Giving. There is an option to make a specific donation for our Thanksgiving Meal program.

***"You pray for the hungry, then you feed them. That is how prayer works." ~ Pope Francis***



# Faith Formation

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5 +

Faith Formation Website: <https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/>

Email: [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org) / [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org)

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

## FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

Thank you to everyone who attended our “Family of Faith” and Confirmation sessions for the month of October! We’re grateful for your prayerful spirit, enthusiasm and openness to growing deeper in the Faith.



**FAMILY OF FAITH (Grades 1-6):** Parents and students came together for a session about our theme this year; “Life in Christ.” We began our “roadmap to heaven” and look forward to continuing that journey on **November 8th & 10th at 5PM & 7PM** in the Church with our next parent/student session! For resources to assist families with our “Family of Faith” program, please visit our Faith Formation website: [sjecmff.blogspot.com](https://sjecmff.blogspot.com)



### LEVEL 7:

Focusing on encountering Christ and building community, our first-year Confirmation prep candidates heard the story of St. John the Evangelist’s first encounter with Jesus in the Gospel of John (John 1) and got to know their own small group leaders and members better during our first session. We look forward to seeing them again on **November 15th at 7:15PM** in the Church!



### LEVEL 8:

Diving into their second year of Confirmation prep, our Level 8 students gathered to learn more about the Holy Spirit, the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and how to better live them out in our daily lives. We look forward to seeing them again on **November 14th at 7:15PM** in the Church!



### 2022 Confirmation Candidates:

After being given the opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation earlier this month and receiving a special blessing at all the Masses last weekend, our 9th graders came together for their Confirmation rehearsal. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive their Confirmation on November 3.



## Family Ministry...

### Upcoming November Events!



#### November 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> **Collections for Blue Star Moms**

Please consider donating much needed items for our military and drop off in boxes which will be located in the church fellowship area.

Individually wrapped snacks: nuts, sunflower seeds, trail mix, Nutella, cookies, crackers, candy, goldfish, cheez-its, Jif-to-go

Protein items: protein bars, tuna, jerky, Slim Jim, nuts

Personal items (travel size): toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, eye drops, Q-tips, tissues, wipes

Other items: AA and AAA batteries, pens, notecards, men's crew socks, playing cards, puzzle books



#### November 20th **Make an Advent Wreath with your family!**

(In lieu of Sandwich Sunday for this month) You can make a wreath to bring home and use during the Advent season!

All Families will meet in the cafeteria after the 10:00 am mass. We are asking that you pre-register for this event and fill out the form below. We will supply all of the materials needed to make the Advent wreaths. We will be accepting a free will offering to offset the cost of the materials (the actual cost of all materials is \$15 per family). **All registrations must be received by November 6<sup>th</sup> so that we can have enough supplies!**



**All Month**: Family Life Ministry is encouraging all parish families to support Ernie's Place and our Parish Social Ministry by donating to the **Thanksgiving Food Drive**. Bring your "blue bags" to the fellowship area when you come to Mass on Sunday!

## Family Advent Wreath Pre-Registration Form

Families will meet in the cafeteria after the 10:00 am mass.

All of the materials needed to make the Advent wreaths will be provided.

We will be accepting a free will offering to offset the cost of the materials (actual cost of all materials is \$15 per family).

Complete this form, put it in an envelope labeled "*Family Advent Wreath Project*" and drop it off at the Rectory or put it in the collection baskets at church by **November 6th**.



Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending on **November 20th** \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to St. John the Evangelist Church.

## Adoration 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, email [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@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)

## 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

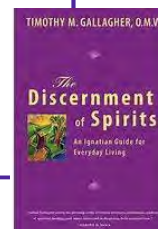
10am-11:30am in the convent (white house).

These are the days we will meet-

Oct 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



## Parish Social Ministry & Outreach

If we are unable to assist you directly, we will be more than happy to connect you to resources that can help. Our staff is here to serve you but not on campus at all times.

Please call to make an appointment.

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

## HELP US TO HELP OTHERS

### Thrift Shop Ministry:

YARD DALE—November 4th !!Donations may only be left in the green bins. Anything left outside is discarded.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org).



SJE Junior Chicken Tender

### 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.***

## 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

**Diane Hayes + Maria Rose Grausso +  
Mary Jo Cohan+ Erin Peters**

### We Pray

**Jenny Mattessich, Paul L. Donahue,  
Jerri Eten**

*"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](mailto: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, CPL Aidan O'Neill,  
E-1 Christian Raeihle, 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](mailto: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*

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

*In memory of Elizabeth DellaRatta*

*This week, the Saint Joseph Candle has been  
lit:*

*In memory of Jerri Eten*

### *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](mailto: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 Chair



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## *Did you know...*

The following is from our parishioner Evelyn Stachnik:

“On June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1943, my husband, Michael M. Stachnik Jr. graduated from St John’s in Center Moriches. At that time it was known as a ‘Catholic Elementary School of the Diocese of Brooklyn, and the principal was Sister Stella Vincent. The school was located on the corner of Main Street and Brookfield Road. The class photo was taken in front of the original St. John’s Church on Ocean Avenue, with the Rector Thomas J. Judge” (seated in the front row, center). Some of the students noted by Mrs. Stachnik are:

Front Row: (#3) Louise Strebel Daniels & (#10) Barbara Krawczrak.

Back Row: (#2) Teddy Jurgielwicz, (#5) Catherine Rooney Ringhoff, (6) Hermie June, (#10) Michael M. Stachnik Jr., 9#11) Louis Kish



## 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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org)

## Readings for Next Sunday— 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Please look over these readings and consider these reflection questions **before coming to Mass next Sunday.***

### **First Reading** + [Wisdom 11:22-12:2](#)

“For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made.” What things do we think of when we hear this? If God’s attitude toward every created thing is love, what is your attitude? Do you show reverence for creation? For your neighbor?

### **Second Reading** + [2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2](#)

When you are “shaken out of your mind suddenly” on your spiritual journey, do you think God can use your fellow believers or even non-believers to help you out? Give some examples of how this might work.

### **Gospel** + [Luke 19:1-10](#)

A man climbs a tree in order to see. A holy man goes to a “sinner’s” house for dinner. A repenting person gives half of all his possessions to the poor. How do you explain these events? Does knowing Jesus Christ elicit extraordinary behavior from you? What?

# 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](http://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](http://drvc.org).

# Knights of Columbus—Queen of All Hearts Council #4126



SJE Men's Group...

## Men's Day Retreat

“Called to Continual Conversion”

Come join the men of SJE

**Saturday, December 3rd**

10am -5pm

In the Parish Auditorium

For a day of Faith and Fellowship  
as we answer our call to continued  
conversion at our 5th annual retreat.

A \$20 free will offering is respectfully requested.  
For more info or to register, please contact  
The Parish Office 631-878-0009 or  
email [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org)

Queen of All Hearts  
will be holding our annual

## Christmas Wreath Sale

the weekend of

**November 26th & 27th**

after all Masses.

Please stop by and pick a  
beautiful wreath to decorate  
your home during the  
Advent and Christmas Seasons!



Every Friday Night  
In the Parish Auditorium

**\$3,000 in Prizes**

Doors Open @ 6:30 pm  
Games Begin @ 7:30 pm



# 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.

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!

[espanol@sjecm.org](mailto:espanol@sjecm.org)

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



## *Worldwide Marriage Encounter...*



Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays.

Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required.

For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

Election Day is upon us. Vote for your spouse.

Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience together:

**Nov 11-13, 2022** at Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY

**Nov 18-20, 2022** at location TBD in Connecticut

### *Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial*

Worldwide Marriage Encounter está patrocinando una variedad de experiencias matrimoniales en persona y virtuales, algunas los fines de semana y otras los siete días de la semana.

Las parejas explorarán su relación entre ellos, Dios y la Iglesia. El registro es limitado y se requiere una tarifa de solicitud de \$100. Para más información o para aplicar, llame al Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203-979-6109 o [renuevatumatrimonio.org](http://renuevatumatrimonio.org).

## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING & WOMEN'S HEALTH

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6TH @ 7:00PM

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH // WEST ISLIP, NEW YORK

30 MIN PRESENTATION AND Q & A

Speakers: Jamey Hutchinson, Women's Health Nurse & FertilityCare Practitioner

Fr. Daniel McCaffery, Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

Dr. Paul Carpentier, Medical Director of Gianna Center Long Island

*Healthy Women, Couples & Marriages!*



*Pray the Rosary*



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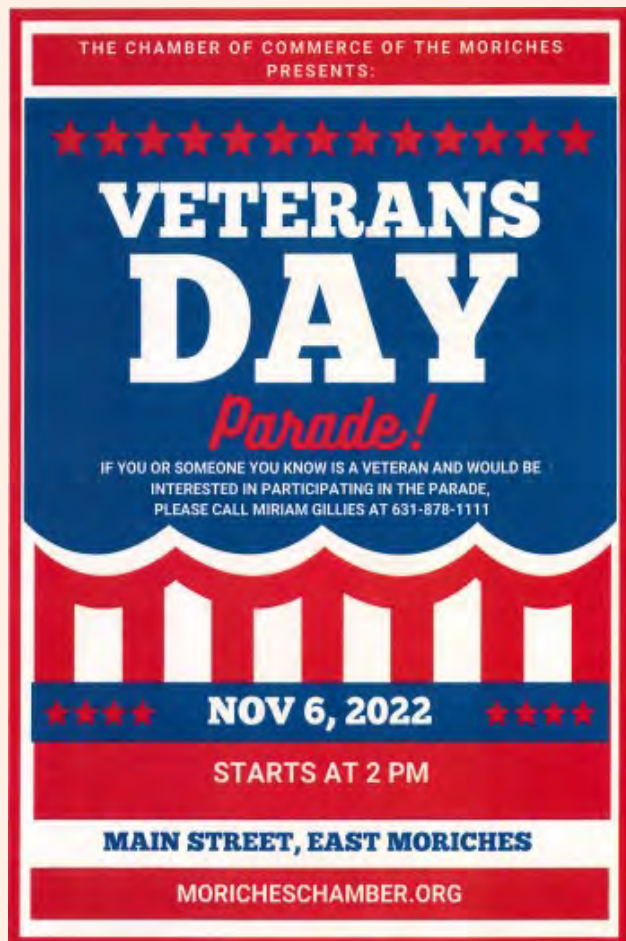
Please take some time look through the back pages of the bulletin! It features many local businesses (and often the work of parishioners) and the good work they do in our community. We have parishioners who do everything from car detailing to car mechanics to lacrosse training to taking care of pets. 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 31st, 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, November 1st, 2022 (Parish offices closed)

- 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, November 2nd, 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, November 3rd, 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, November 4th, 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, November 5th, 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, November 6th, 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