

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."

November 10, 2024

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord! ~ Psalm 146



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OUR PARISH MISSION

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

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 - 7:00 PM

Next Weekend's Schedule

Saturday, November 16th

5:00 PM - Fr. Jerry

7:30 PM (Spanish) - Fr. Peter

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

Sunday, November 17th

8:00 AM - Fr. Patrick

10:00 AM - Fr. Patrick

12 noon - Msgr. Walden

6:00 PM - Fr. Abin

*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 AM & 12 Noon Masses
Saturday: After the 8 AM Mass
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM &
7:00 - 7:15 PM (Spanish)
Sunday: 5:30 - 5:45 PM
Confessions will take place in Our Lady's Chapel in the Church.

Pastoral Team

Reverend Patrick M. Riegger

Pastor

Reverend Abin Panicker

Parochial Vicar

Reverend Monsignor Ellsworth R. Walden

Retired, In Residence

Reverend Jerry DiSpigno

Parish Assistant

Reverend Peter D'Abele

Parish Assistant

John Pettorino

Deacon

Michael Hoonhout

Deacon

Ed Grieb

Deacon

Carolyn Lapham

Director of Family Ministries

Michelle Pirraglia

Director of Faith Formation

Heather Crayne

Director 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

Dawn Waller

Principal

dwaller@olqany.org (ext. 201)

Office Hours

Parish Office - Blue House

Monday - Thursday:

9 AM - 8 PM

Tuesdays: 6-8 PM Spanish-speaking support.

Friday - Saturday

9 AM - 2 PM

We ask that you call before visiting any parish offices.

Confession Schedule

A message from our Pastor, Fr. Patrick...

Gospel Reflection ~ Mark 12:38-44 The Story of the Poor Widow

Today's gospel really touches my heart. Jesus is now in the city of Jerusalem. He made His final entry. Soon He will be handed over to the secular and religious authorities for execution. He will be condemned for bringing the world eternity; for doing the Father's will. We can only begin to imagine what was going on in His mind. When referring to the poor widow, it is clear that Jesus cares about our well-being. Jesus wants us to trust more in God's providence and God's promise for humanity. He wants us to follow the example of the poor widow's complete trust in God.

After speaking about the dangers of exploiting others for personal gain and status in the world, Jesus shows them what true devotion to God is all about when referring to the lowly widow who gave just a few cents into the Temple treasury. He warns them not to seek places of honor, but instead to trust more in God. When referring to the widow who gave all that she had back to God, He encouraged them to do the same with trusting and loving hearts.

In ancient Israel, widows had no inheritance rights and usually had to rely on their children, male relatives or charity to survive. When Jesus saw how the rich gave of their surpluses to the Temple treasury, He was deeply moved when He saw how the poor widow gave from her heart. Although it was just a few cents, it was everything she had. It was, as scripture states, her entire livelihood not knowing where her next meal would come from. She just trusted that God would provide and remain true to His Word. (Psalms 68:6 & 72:4)

We can begin to see how touched Jesus was by her example of trust and generosity and how close her heart was to God. By giving all that she had back to God, she would have to rely more on God to sustain her in life. She believed that God would give her all that she needed to survive. Knowing that His death was imminent, we can only begin to realize how this moment reassured Jesus that He was on the right path in bringing the world redemption. After seeing how the widow gave everything she had over to God (Greek translation: "gave her whole life"), Jesus knew He would have to do exactly the same. He would have to give His entire life over to God for the world's salvation. He, like the lowly widow, would rely on God's promise and providence. He knew in His heart, like the widow did, that God would provide in the end for Him and all of humanity, and remain faithful to His promise in bringing us eternal life.

Because our Lord trusted in God's unfailing promise for humanity, we have salvation without end. We have eternity on our side. If Jesus did not give His entire life completely over to God in complete trust, we would still be living in our sins without the hope of redemption. In His lowliness, He remained faithful to the end for our sake. It is no wonder that He sweated drops of blood in the garden of Gethsemane. He knew what was at stake for humanity; death or new life, eternity or damnation.

If we want to live in hope and joy in God's Word and promise, we too have to trust more in God's providence and know in our hearts that He will remain faithful to us too, until the very end. The more we trust in God and the more we give from our hearts, the more we will receive in return. God will have a more active role in our lives, and provide us with everything that we need for the journey in living lives that are joyful and fulfilling in the Lord.



Parish Update

I hope that everyone is having a nice autumn. I just want to thank you again for your support towards this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. I am optimistic that we will meet our parish goal again this year with everyone's support. If we reach 100% of our goal, we will receive \$24,000 in rebates. And since we have already surpassed 80%, every new donation after that comes directly to us. This is a wonderful diocesan charity that goes to help those less fortunate and in need of basic resources. It also supports those in formation to the diaconate and priesthood among other charities.

I am so grateful to see how many from our parish support this important charity. I always feel good each time I make my annual donation because every dollar that is raised goes directly to this appeal. Please join me in supporting this year's CMA 2024 if you have not yet done so. Please take a brochure at one of the exits of the church and mail it in before the middle of December. Thank you for your consideration and continued generosity! Your ongoing support is so much appreciated!

Moreover, during this month of All Souls, we will continue to pray for all the intentions placed on the altar in our church. Nine masses will be said specifically for these intentions. In addition, we will continue to pray for these intentions in all the masses we celebrate throughout this entire month of November! As always, you and your families are in our daily prayers.

I wish you all a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving! If you are around, we hope to see you at the 9:00 AM mass on Thursday, November 28th. It will be concelebrated by our parish priests and deacons. It will be a beautiful celebration with festive music. The mass intention will be for the People of our Parish (and our families). Please note, it will be the only mass celebrated that day.

Thank you again for all you do to assist our Parish Social Ministry in helping to make someone else's Thanksgiving extra special. Your support really makes a difference in people's lives!

Masses for the Week...

Saturday, November 9th *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

5:00 PM Mark Rose

7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, November 10th *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM Kristen Bigora

10:00 AM Carmen Dolores Reichardt

12:00 Noon Bertha Hasemann

6:00 PM John Robert Klaus IV

Monday, November 11th *Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*

7:00 AM Rosa Clementi

12:00 Noon Fred L. Meyer Jr.

Tuesday, November 12th *Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*

7:00 AM Ernest Vigliotta

12:00 Noon Ethel "Sally" Lenz

Wednesday, November 13th *Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

7:00 AM William T. O'Brien

12:00 PM John Zlatniski

Thursday, November 14th *Weekday*

7:00 AM Manuel Cordeiro Sr.

12:00 Noon Alan Raymond Barr

Friday, November 15th *Weekday*

7:00 AM Neil Mutone

12:00 Noon Kurt Trentmann

Saturday, November 16th *Weekday*

8:00 AM Francesco Pirro

5:00 PM Anthony Iritano

7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, November 17th *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM Harold Clark

10:00 AM Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

12:00 Noon Lorraine Moje

6:00 PM Katy Dyer and her brother Jack Dyer



PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Weekly from January 1, 2024 to present.

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2024	\$786,238	44	\$17,869
2023	\$740,093	44	\$16,820

We're so close to reaching our CMA goal. Please make your pledge today! Every little bit helps!

2024
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
DIocese of Knoxville Council

*Revitalizing our Faith -
Renewed by the Eucharist*



As of 11/5/2024	2024	2023
Parish Goal	\$115,100	\$115,100
Number of Donors	246	353
Total Pledged to date	\$98,512	\$97,515
Avg. Gift	\$400	\$276
Percent of Goal	86%	85%

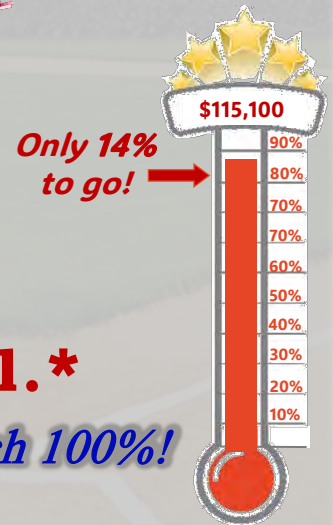
Supporting the CMA helps to support SJE! We receive back 20% of whatever is raised below the goal. If we go above the goal, we also receive 80% of all monies that are raised above the goal! Please help us go above the goal!



St. John the Evangelist RCC 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal



**We are in the
home stretch!!
Let's hit it out
of the park!!**

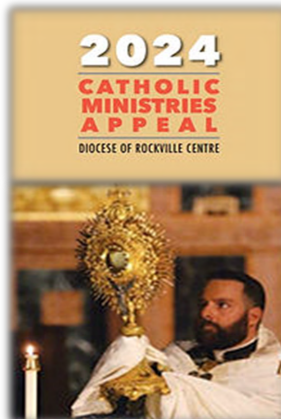


Please help us meet our goal.

Our parish receives \$24,000 in rebates when we reach 100%!

ONLY 7 WEEKS TO GO!

We appreciate your support! www.catholicministriesappeal.org



Please take a CMA brochure located at the exits of the church.

Scan to Give:



Text to Give: 516-271-3338



Gifts are used to live and share our faith, care for God's people and help to build God's Kingdom.

SJE Parish Social Ministry



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Christmas Gift Card Collection

Once again, to better empower parents, and offer them more time to shop, we will be providing Gift Cards with the THANKSGIVING MEAL for those families that are in need.

We are requesting
\$25. Gift Cards to
Kohl's, Walmart,
TJ Maxx, Marshall's
or Target.

Need:

Canned Cranberry sauce	Turkey Gravy
Boxed Mashed potatoes	Onion straws
Canned sweet potatoes	Canned Fruit
Cream of mushroom soup	Cake mix
Canned carrots	Cake icing
Canned peas	Apple juice
Mini-Marshmallows	Rice
Boxed Corn Bread	Beans
	Pasta

Requests:

\$25 Gift Cards to the Local Supermarkets
are also a tremendous help

* Stop & Shop * Lidl * King Kullen *

Drop-off Locations:

Non-perishable food can be left at
Ernie's Place in the bin, or in
Fellowship Hall in the Church.

By Sunday, November 17th

Questions, please call...
631.878.0009 ext 120. or
Email: Thanksgiving@sjecm.org



Christmas Gift Cards can be put
in the basket at church or dropped
at the Rectory office, on or before
November 15th

SJE Parish Social Ministry

THANKSGIVING Meal Program



Ways to Help...

Sponsor a Family

Provide a complete Holiday Meal for a neighbor. Have your family help a family.
EMAIL Thanksgiving@sjecm.org or call 631.878.0009 ext 120 for more details.

Donate Food or Gift Cards

Leave non-perishable food in the bins at Ernie's Place or in Fellowship Hall in the Church, or pick a \$25 Gift Card to the Local Supermarkets, which can put in the collection basket at Mass.

Help put it all together

We will need lots of help with sorting and the distribution of the meal to our Families on Saturday, November 23rd

Please complete the form below and let us know how you can help! It can be dropped in the basket at church, dropped at the rectory office or emailed to thanksgiving@SJECm.org **NO LATER than Friday, November 15th**

Name: _____

Phone # : _____ Email: _____

☐ **Yes!** We/I can help sponsor a Family for Thanksgiving

☐ Family of 4

☐ Family of 6

☐ Family of 8

☐ **Yes!** We/I can help contact families via phone to schedule pick up times. This would be done on your own time the week of November 18th.

☐ **Yes!** We are in need of Spanish speakers to assist with calling our families the week of November 18th

☐ **Yes!** We/I can help with Thanksgiving basket distribution on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd between 8:30 AM and 1 PM



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 631-878-0009 ext 120



November 10, 2024

Praying For and With One Another

Remember

Robert Reehil

"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

Pray for the Sick

Christopher Peck + Carole De Somma

Nicole Iorio + Gloria Rosato

Margaret Lyle + Patricia Barry

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

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.



Remembering Our Loved Ones

Altar Bread & Wine for the month of November
has been donated in memory of:

Anthony James Sessa

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.

An offering of \$150 is requested.

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. **Altar Candles - \$25.00 per week.**

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

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

Month of Remembrance...

Sunday's Word 2025...

The 2025 Sunday's Word books have arrived! *Sunday's Word* is for use in conjunction with a hymnal and service book or other music resource, and is intended for those who wish to preread the scriptures of the day as a preparation for the celebration, who have difficulty hearing, or who feel the need to read the text as it is proclaimed for full comprehension. The Eucharistic Prayers are also included.

It contains the assembly's responsorial psalm refrain for each Sunday and major feast.

Sunday's Word also contains the Order of Mass.

The weekday section includes the entrance antiphon, Psalm response, gospel verse, and communion antiphon for all feasts, memorials, and weekdays of the year. In addition, the Order of Mass texts (including both the Nicene Creed and the Apostle's Creed) are printed on the inside front cover for convenience.

A donation of \$5.00
is requested but not required.
They can be picked up at the rectory office.



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 Seton Chapel. *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 27th.

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.



Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament
at
St. John the Evangelist

Monday - Friday from
3:00 - 7:00 PM
in Seton Chapel, in the Convent

On Mondays following Adoration, there is a Holy Hour to Pray for Priests from 7 - 8 PM. All are invited to pray for our Shepherds. Please 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 or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.

The Office of Family Life Ministry

	11/2 - 11/11	Family Life Ministry Veteran's Day Service Project in the Church	<i>Make a donation to support our deployed military men and women. Lists of supplies that are need and collection boxes are in the fellowship area of the church.</i>
	11/10 11/17 11/24 <i>during the 10:00 Mass</i>	Children's Liturgy of the Word in the Auditorium	<i>Children in Grades Pre K-5 are invited to the auditorium after the Opening Prayer of the 10:00 Mass. They listen to the readings and the gospel read to them at their level. An interactive homily helps the children understand the meaning of the scriptures. Children return to Mass for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.</i>
	11/17 <i>after the 10:00 Mass</i>	Family Life Ministry Sandwich Sunday in the School Cafeteria	<i>Come with your family or a friend and make sandwiches to feed the hungry. Bring a loaf of bread, PB & J or cold cuts! We have everything else you need We even have some extra sandwich-making supplies too!</i>
	11/20 7:00 PM	Moms on the Journey in the Upper Room of The Barn	<i>All moms are welcome! This month we will be supporting our Parish Social Ministry by helping out with the Thanksgiving Outreach Project! Come and enjoy the company of other busy moms who want to grow in their faith, have some fun, and serve those in need!</i>
	11/24 <i>after the 10:00 Mass</i>	Family Advent Wreath-Making in the Auditorium	<i>Come make an Advent Wreath to use in your home as you pray your way through the beautiful season of Advent! All supplies are provided. ***Pre- registration is required. See the full page ad in the bulletin for the QR code.</i>
	11/28 9:00 AM <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Thanksgiving Family Mass in the Church	<i>Come and start your Thanksgiving celebration at the Table of the Lord. Bring something that you will serve at your Thanksgiving meal and have it blessed after Mass.</i>
	EVERY DAY	WHEREVER YOU ARE ALL DAY LONG	PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER!



Come make a Family Advent Wreath Sunday, November 24th

St. John the Evangelist Family Life Ministry will sponsor our third annual Family-Advent Wreath-making Event. This is a WONDERFUL family event! All families are invited to experience a joyful afternoon filled with faith, fellowship and fun. Each family will get to make an Advent wreath to take home and use during the Advent season.

We will meet in the auditorium at 11:15, after the 10:00 am Mass. All of the materials needed to make the Advent wreaths will be provided. Bring a pair of small pruning shears if you can.

A donation of \$20 per family is suggested to offset the cost of the materials.



PRE-REGISTRATION is required to ensure that we have enough supplies. Spots are limited, please register on or **BEFORE** November 20th. Please use the QR Code on the left, or use the link on the parish website SJECm.org

All Parish Families are Welcome!

If you have any questions, email clapham@sjecm.org

Faith Formation



We have been welcoming our different grade-level students and families at Sunday Mass, where students receive a special blessing. Last month, we welcomed our Grade 1 and Grade 2 students at the 10 AM Mass! Thank you to our Children's Liturgy of the Word volunteers who engaged the children in the Liturgy of the Word!



2024 FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING EVENTS

CALENDARS for all our programs are available on the Faith Formation page of our parish website

LEVEL 7 (Confirmation Prep Year 1):

Next Session:

Tuesday, November 19th at 7:15 PM in the Church

LEVEL 8 (Confirmation Prep Year 2):

Next Session:

Monday, November 18th at 7:15 PM in the Church

(sjecm.org, click on "Faith Formation")

"FAMILY OF FAITH" - Parent/Student Events (GRADES 1-6):

Tuesday, November 12th or Thursday, November 14th at 5:00 PM or 7:00 PM in the Church

St. John the Evangelist...

November 10, 2024

THANKSGIVING *Mass*

Our entire parish family joins together to give thanks to God for the many blessings in our lives.

**9:00AM THURSDAY *
NOVEMBER 28th**

At this liturgy, we...

Give thanks to God for his many blessings in our lives.
Invite parishioners to bring non-perishable food items for Ernie's Place or for Street Ministry.
Seek God's blessing upon the food we will use for our Thanksgiving meals.

Please bring something from your Thanksgiving table to be blessed.

*Please note: This will be the only Mass celebrated on Thanksgiving

Parish Social Ministry

Ernie's Place Shopping List

Here is a list of items needed for our pantry. These items can be left at the doors of the church or at the bin, outside of Ernie's Place.

- Jelly
- Soup
- Red Beans
- Apple Sauce
- Pancake Mix
- Pancake Syrup
- Mac & Cheese
- Shelf-stable Milk



Street Ministry Shopping List

Below is a list of items that are needed for Street Ministry. These items can be left at the doors of the church.

- ◆ Blankets
- ◆ Toilet Paper
- ◆ Feminine Products
- ◆ Men's & Women's Socks
- ◆ Men's & Women's Coats S, M, L, XL
- ◆ Men's & Women's T-Shirts Sizes S, M, L
- ◆ **DESPERATELY NEED Men's Jeans All Sizes**
- ◆ Men's & Women's Sweatshirts S, M, L, XL
- ◆ Travel Size Shaving Cream & Razors
- ◆ Travel Size Shampoo & Conditioner
- ◆ Men's & Women's Underwear (new) All Sizes

WE NEED YOUR HELP ON THURSDAY NIGHTS...

We urgently need your help on Thursday nights for the **Street Ministry Van Runs!** Volunteers meet at the convent at **6:30 PM** and go out into the community to provide hot meals and clothing to those in desperate need. If you can spare just one hour each week, your assistance would make a tremendous difference. Every bit of help counts! **Interested in Helping?** Please call the Parish Social Ministry office at **631-878-0009 x120**.

Thank you for considering this vital opportunity to serve!

Street Ministry

Join Our Street Ministry Team!

Are you a talented cook? A social butterfly who loves engaging with others? Or do you prefer working behind the scenes? If you enjoy folding clothes and organizing, we would love for you to use the wonderful gifts God has given you to serve those in need in our local community!

Our Street Ministry is a vibrant community of volunteers dedicated to providing hot meals and clothing to individuals and families every Thursday night, many of whom are homeless or unable to access other support services. Whether you're interested in working in our donation room, cooking hot meals, preparing PB&J sandwiches, or joining our van runs, there's a place and a role for everyone!

If you're ready to get started or want more information, please contact Victoria Paparatto at streetministry@sjecm.org.



We are so very thankful for a group of dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly every week to maintain our Thrift Shop. They give of their time to accept and sort the many donations we receive, providing a much-needed resource to those in our community in need of clothing, shoes and household goods. We are grateful for all they do!



SJE Men's Group

MEN'S DAY RETREAT



SATURDAY
December 7th
10-5pm

SJE Parish Auditorium

\$20 free will offering is
respectfully requested

For more information or to register, please contact
The Parish Office 631-878-0009 or email
rectory@sjecm.org

A Message from Msgr. Walden...



Now that the election in our nation is over, we had our say as we “put in our two cents”. That phrase came to mind as I first read the Gospel for today’s Mass (Mark 12:38-44) where Jesus was watching people make contributions in the temple and saw a poor widow put in two small coins. He responded to what she did: “Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.” Obviously Jesus is not praising poverty but challenges His listeners and us to think about how generous we are not just with our money, but with the basics - time, attention, talents, and resources. The first reading at today’s Mass (1 Kings 17:10-16) recounts a similar type of experience where the prophet Elijah encounters a poor widow and her son. There was a famine in the land at that time and she had only enough flour for one last simple meal for her and her son. Elijah assures her that the container of flour will not grow empty if she makes a cake for him first, and it doesn’t for the rest of the year long famine. Her generosity made her rich in love and good works.

Humility is a virtue and its foundation is the first Beatitude: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, the kingdom of heaven is theirs.” To be humble is to recognize the needs, situations, and concerns of not only ourselves but of those around us: family, friends, and countless others that come to our attention through the media. Compassion and concern are far more than nice thoughts, they are the foundation of a responsive action on our part. So often the first thing that we have to get through is: what is this going to cost me in terms of time, attention, and resources. There are those people in our lives that we willingly and freely give of ourselves to as they do to

us. One of the things we say is: “I will pray for you.” That is a wonderful response but sincere prayer will ultimately lead us to do what we can to be the answer to the need. God does answer prayers and many times we are the answer. How trusting and hopeful God is in us to do what we can with sincere concern, attention, time, joy, generosity, and resources.

At times we feel that we cannot fight “city hall” and government policies that we see as unjust. Jesus did not change the government of His time, He brought those who responded to Him into the love, life, goodness, mercy and generosity of God. How good to see that light! How great it is make that light brighter by all we say and do everyday of our lives!

I offer Psalm 93 for your prayerful reflection.

*The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power.*

*The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.*

*The waters have lifted up, O Lord,
the waters have lifted up their voice,
the waters have lifted up their thunder.
Greater than the roar of mighty waters
more glorious than the surgings of the sea,
the Lord is glorious on high.*

*Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. Glory...*

Psalm Prayer: All power and all authority in heaven and earth have been given to you, Lord Jesus; you rule with decrees that are firm and trustworthy. Be with us always so that we may make disciples whose holiness will be worthy of your house.



Our Lady Queen of Apostles
Regional Catholic School

Contact Us!

631-878-1033

olqany.org

Scan QR Code



See What We've Been Up To!



- **HURRICANE RELIEF!** Our students donated food and supplies to help those affected by the recent hurricanes in the southeast. Items were given to the organization "Helping Makes U Happy."



- **TRUNK OR TREAT:** We had a great turnout for our Trunk or Treat event! A big thank you to our National Junior Honor Society and all who decorated their cars as our families Trick or Treated.



- **FALL FIELD TRIP:** To kick off the Fall Season, our students in Kindergarten, First Grade and Second Grade visited Harbes Farm and went pumpkin picking!

Knights of Columbus

Queen of All Hearts Council #4126



Knights of Columbus
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FRIDAY NIGHT'S

Doors Open at 6:30 PM
Games Begin at 7:30 PM

\$ 3000 IN PRIZES

For more information
koqc4126.com

Matinecock 39th Annual

Excellence in Education & Good Deeds Award Dinner...

Please join us for a fun-filled dinner party celebrating

Rev. Joseph Catafago

with our Good Deeds Award for his commitment to
His communities and his unwavering support of Suffolk County Council, Scouting America.

Wednesday, November 20th 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Watermill Caters 7th Smithtown Bypass, Smithtown, NY

Dinner, Dessert, Music, Dancing, Beer and Wine Open Bar

Contact Talesin Powell with questions at 631-924-7000 ext. 131 or by email Talesin.powell@scouting.org

All proceeds will help fund At-Risk youth membership fees, uniforms, books,
recruitment programs, and recruitment supplies.

Please use the link below to purchase tickets or to help sponsor the event.

\$135

STANDARD TICKET

(Cash or check only)

Scouting America
Suffolk County Council

<https://www.sccbsa.org/mateEGD>

\$150

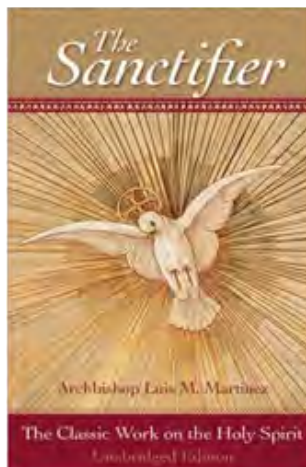
"BE PREPARED" TICKET

40-71 Lbs. and 40-60 lbs. per person

Includes a 4 x 6 photo, buttons,
cup, and French bag



Women's Group...



Our Women's Group has started for 2024-25 year.

We welcome back our Members & invite New Members to join us as we read together, learn & share our feelings & life's experiences. It's an open group, come when you want or can. You can join throughout the year. There's no commitment. You don't have to share or read out loud, no homework. Everything we share is kept confidential. We respect each other's sharing. No judgement. All you need is desire to draw nearer to Jesus & to have fellowship with like-minded women who know we're not perfect & it's ok. **BRING A FRIEND!!!**

The book we'll read together is "**The Sanctifier**" by Archbishop Luis M. Martinez, explaining in detail how the workings of the gifts of The Holy Spirit bring us into holiness. It's usually in the sharing part of what we're reading that gives us clearer understanding of the subject especially because it relates to our lives at the present moment. We're living the lessons which is comforting when we're in pain, we have a lot of laughs too. We're there for each other! The book will be provided, and a free will offering can be made for the book.

We meet in the white house between the school & rectory every other Monday, unless noted with an asterisk *, at 10:00 -11:30 AM, ending in time to go to 12:00 Mass if you want.

Dates: November 18th, December 2nd & 16th, January 6th & 20th,

February 3rd & 17th, March 3rd, 17th, & 31st, April 14th & 28th,

May 12th & 19th*, June 2nd, 16th & 30th.

Carol Ketcham and Anita Luccari, Group Moderators ~ For info: 631-878-0009

Men's Prayer Group...



CALLING ALL MEN!

Come join the Totus Tuus Men's Prayer Group on **Saturday mornings at 9 AM** 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, please call the rectory office at 631-878-0009.

Bereavement Support ...

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

Saturday mornings - 10:30 AM to 12 Noon

First floor meeting room in the Barn.

REGISTRATION: Contact the Rectory at

631.878.0009 or via email at Rectory@sjecm.org

\$10 donation for the workbook.

Grief never ends but it changes. It is a passage, not a place to stay. It is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith. Grief is the price of love.



Safe Environment...

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?>

All SJE volunteers must wear their SJE badge while serving in ministry. Please also check your email regularly to complete monthly bulletin 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.



Hope for the Holidays

for Adults and Students

Thursday, November 14, 2024, 6-7:30pm

Westhampton Presbyterian Church

90 Meeting House Road
Westhampton Beach
Adult Session-Meeting Hall
Student Session (Ages 4-17)-Conference Room

The holiday season is a special time of year to spend with the people you love and can be especially painful if you have recently lost a loved one. While it may be difficult, it's important to remember that the holidays can still be a time of celebration, even through grief. This program will explore meaningful ways to ease your anticipated grief and heartache during the holidays for adults and children. Program provided free of charge to public.

Registration is required.

To register or for more information please contact:
Dina DiFolco, 631.288.8400
ddifolco@eeh.org











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Comunidad Hispano De San Juan Evangelista

La Comunidad Hispana de nuestra Parroquia en Centro Moriches te invita a celebrar la Santa Misa en español los sábados a las 7:30 PM en la Iglesia.

Te invitamos a compartir la Palabra de Dios en el Grupo de Oración, todos los viernes a las 7:30 PM en la Capilla del Convento Parroquial. Ven a enriquecer tu vida espiritual orando

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

BAUTISMO:

Por favor traiga el certificado de nacimiento del niño dos meses antes del bautismo.

Requisitos:

1. Acta de nacimiento del niño o niña.
2. Certificado de registro de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos)
3. Los padres deben traer estos documentos a la oficina de San Juan para fijar las fechas de la charla prebautismal (OBLIGATORIO para padres y padrinos) y la fecha del Bautismo.

Segundo domingo a las 14 horas en la Iglesia. Las clases de prebautismo son el tercer miércoles de cada mes.

CASAMIENTO:

Las parejas que planean casarse deben concertar una cita con uno de los sacerdotes antes de la boda. Esto les dará tiempo suficiente para recibir las instrucciones prematrimoniales y obtener los documentos necesarios. Para más información llame a la oficina

El personal de la oficina estará disponible para hablar en español de 6 a 8 p.m. los martes.

Asegúrese de llamar antes de venir a visitarnos.

espanol@sjecm.org

Office staff will be available to speak in Spanish from 6 to 8 PM on Tuesdays. Be sure to call before you come and visit.

¡Dejanos ayudarte!

DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS DE ERNIE

Abierto - Lunes 6:30 PM a las 7:30 PM
Jueves 3:00 PM a las 4:00 PM.

TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

Miércoles - Granero
Miércoles de 9:00 AM a las 12:00 PM.

COMIDA COMUNITARIA

Último lunes del mes 6:00 PM
auditorio de la escuela

MINISTERIO DE CALLE

Jueves - Estación de tren Mastic-Shirley
7:15 PM (aproximadamente)

Se encuentran disponibles comidas y ropa sencillas.

También necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a traducir para quienes lo necesiten. Necesitamos voluntarios bilingües para nuestra despensa de comida. ¡Avísanos si puedes ayudar!

Ambiente seguro...

Todos los voluntarios y empleados de SJE deben participar en un curso de capacitación VIRTUS y pasar por una verificación de antecedentes. Puede inscribirse en las clases VIRTUS visitando www.drvc.org o haciendo clic aquí:

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



RECORDATORIOS PARA VOLUNTARIOS

Todos los voluntarios de SJE deben usar su insignia de SJE mientras sirven en el ministerio. También revise su correo electrónico periódicamente para completar las actualizaciones mensuales. (Asegúrese de revisar su carpeta de "spam" o "basura").

EQUIPO DE INTERVENCIÓN PASTORAL

La línea telefónica exclusiva para denuncias de abuso sexual (516-694-9063) continúa disponible. Si la persona que llama no se comunica con alguien directamente, los mensajes se pueden dejar en un contestador automático conectado al teléfono. Esos mensajes serán recuperados por un miembro del Equipo de Intervención y devueltos lo antes posible. Se tomarán todas las medidas apropiadas para proteger la reputación y la privacidad de los involucrados. Para obtener más información sobre la Carta para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes, visite drvc.org.

Upcoming Collections...

- November 10th Parish Social Ministry
- November 17th Human Development/Home Missions
- November 24th Catholic Education
- December 1st Parish Improvements
- December 8th Immaculate Conception
- December 8th Religious Retirement Fund
- December 25th Christmas Gift

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? 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, November 11th, 2024

PARISH OFFICE's CLOSED

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 6:30-7:30 PM Food Pantry Open - Ernie's Place
- 7 PM Narcotics Anonymous (Men only) - BMR

Tuesday, November 12th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC
- 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 7 PM Divine Will

Wednesday, November 13th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 9 AM-12 Noon Thrift Shop Open - Thrift Shop
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC

Thursday, November 14th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 3-4 PM Food Pantry Open - Ernie's Place
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC
- 4 PM Legion of Mary - BMR
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon - BMR

Friday, November 15th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC
- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus - Bingo - Auditorium
- 7 PM Narcotics Anonymous - BMR
- 7 PM Spanish Prayer Group - SC

Saturday, November 16th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 9 AM Men's Prayer Group - SC
- 10:30 AM Bereavement Group - BMR

Sunday, November 17th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR

BMR - Barn 1st Floor Mtg. Room
BUR - Barn Upper Room
SC - Seton Chapel