

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

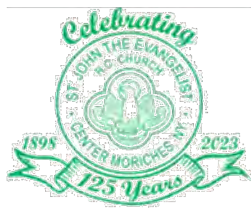


Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 20, 2022

*“He delivered us from the power of darkness
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.” -
Psalms 98:5-6*



Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time + November 20, 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

Next Weekend's Schedule:

Saturday, November 26th

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, November 27th

8:00 am - Fr. Patrick

10:00 am - Fr. Patrick

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 NOVEMBER 13th 2022
(includes online giving, mail in's and Sunday collections)

2022	\$682,546	WEEK 45	\$15,512
2021	\$671,037	WEEK 45	\$15,250

Pastoral Team

Reverend Patrick M. Riegger

Pastor + 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

Dawn Waller

Principal

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.

CMA

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!

**THE 2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRY
APPEAL HAS **LESS THAN 2**
MONTHS TO REACH OUR
GOAL!!**



UPDATE ON OUR GOAL!

WE HAVE RAISED \$102,778
ONLY \$12,321 TO GO!

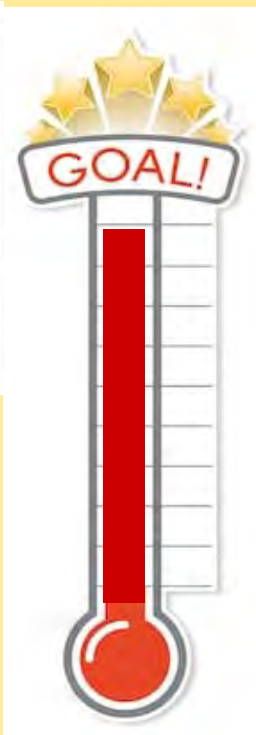


WHEN WE REACH OUR GOAL IT BRINGS
\$22,000 IN REBATES BACK TO OUR PARISH!

PLEASE HELP US MEET OUR GOAL!



11%
TO
GOAL!



WE HAVE REACHED 89% OF OUR GOAL!

Preparing for the Week...

THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 19th, 2022	
5:00 PM	Special Intention-Stan and Dorothy Lenz
7:30 PM	All Souls Novena and People of the Parish
Sunday, November 20th, 2022	
8:00 AM	Stephen Zurl
10:00 AM	Patti Prozzi and Paul Mussi
12:00 PM	Katy Dyer
6:00 PM	Fred Trillo

Monday, November 21st, 2022 + The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m.	Giacoma and Lillian Contardo
12 Noon	Charles Brown

Tuesday, November 22nd, 2022 + Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	Deacon Robert Gronenthal
12 Noon	Ferdinand and Evelyn Giese
7:30 p.m.	All Souls Novena and People of the Parish

Wednesday, November 23rd, 2022 + Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Ken Evola
12 Noon	Cecilia Giustino

Thursday, November 24th, 2022 + Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs (Thanksgiving Day)

9:00 a.m.	Only 9 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day
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Friday, November 25th, 2022 + Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Special Intention—Father John Sureau
12 Noon	Deacon Robert Gronenthal

Saturday, November 26th, 2022 + Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Liz DellaRatta
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, November 26th, 2022

5:00 p.m.	Lucy Gabriel
7:30 p.m.	All Souls Novena and People of the Parish

Sunday, November 27th, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Cecelia Nugent
10:00 a.m.	Katy Dyer
12:00 p.m.	Irene and Arthur Heldman
6:00 p.m.	David Laughlin

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- 1 Visit your church website and click **Give Online**.
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- 3 Set up your donation or payment. That's it!



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20 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	\$115,100.00	\$107,300.00
Number of Donors	273	255
Total Pledged to date	\$102,778.13	97,104.33
Percent of Parish Goal	89.29%	90.50%

One Family in Mission - Building a Community of





TOTUS TUUS

SJE Men's Group

MEN'S DAY RETREAT

"Called to Continual Conversion"

\$20 free will offering is
respectfully requested

SATURDAY
December 3rd
Parish Auditorium

10-5pm

Fr. Michael Plona

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

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 24, 2022
9:00 a.m. Mass @ Church

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



- ✦ 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 (see separate pages in bulletin)
- ✦ 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 Day.)

Month of Remembrance...

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.

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.

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.



Parish Social Ministry & Outreach...

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

Ernie's Place

We continue to have great need for food at **Ernie's**, please consider a donation, every can/bag donated truly makes a difference. Your food can be left in the brown bin in front of the pantry or in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Pantry NEEDS:

Jelly
Pancake mix
Syrup
Oatmeal
White rice

Street Ministry NEED:

Deodorant



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

St. John's Thrift Shop

Open Wednesdays, from 9 am to noon



St. John's Thrift Shop is a great place to find great deals and a great place to donate your gently used/new clothes, shoes, housewares, towels, blankets, pocketbooks, jewelry, and toys for children. The prices are great and a lot less than what you would pay in our local stores. All proceeds from the Thrift Shop support our Parish Social Ministry programs.

The success of the Thrift Shop relies on donations from our community. Donations are accepted on Monday and Tuesday mornings between 9 and 11:30am or they may be left in the green bins in the OLQA parking lot. If you are unsure about your items to donate, please reach out to our Outreach office at 631.878.0009, ext. 120

COATS NEEDED!!

Our Street Ministry is in desperate need of coats for our regular Thursday evening distribution. As we minister to many each Thursday night, many come looking for a jacket or coat—some each week. You may ask why do they need one every week. For some, a week in one jacket facing the elements outside all day and night produce much wear and tear that requires a new jacket or coat. You may leave jackets and coats in the Fellowship Area, the Parish Office, or in the green bins.



Gift Cards for Christmas

KOHL'S

Walmart

TJ-maxx

Marshalls

TARGET

This year, to better empower parents, we will be providing gift cards only for families in need.

We are requesting \$10.00 or \$25.00 gift cards to Kohl's, Walmart, TJ Maxx/ Marshalls or Target. Please keep the cards in requested amounts.

Gift cards need to be returned before **December 7th**. You can drop them in the collection basket or drop them at the rectory office.

Family Ministry...

At St. John's, the Office of Family Ministry focuses on engaging parish families in fun activities, service projects and prayerful experiences. Please contact us at 631-878-0009 ext. 124 or email clapham@sjecm.org

MOMS ON THE JOURNEY

With the busy schedules that typically await moms between Thanksgiving and Christmas, we have decided to meet only once for November/December! Our next gathering will be on **Wednesday, November 30th at 7:00 pm** in the Upper Meeting Room of the Barn. All moms are welcome!

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY



Family Life Ministry extends a heartfelt thank you to so many of you who supported the collection of various items for our deployed military men and women.

Your generosity was overwhelming! The Blue Star Moms will pack up our donations and get them to the US Military serving all over the world.

Those who protect our freedom each and every day will be richly blessed by the love and support of all of us St. John the Evangelist!



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

A Thanksgiving Prayer

*Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people
and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation.*

*We thank you for the beauty and fullness
of the land and the challenge of the cities.*

*We thank you for our work and our rest,
for one another, and for our homes.*

*We thank you, Lord:
accept our thanksgiving on this day.*

*We pray and give thanks through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.*



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)

Catechist Service awards—Congratulations!



Several of our Catechists were recently honored by our parish and the Diocese of Rockville Centre for their years of service in our Faith Formation program at SJE. Some of our volunteers came to the Catechetical Service Awards at the Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary on October 30, where Bishop Romero presided and presented them with their awards. Congratulations to all!



FAMILY OF FAITH (Grades 1-6):



This month, we were blessed to welcome for our parent session Mr. Michael Hoonhout, who is a parishioner at SJE, a professor of seminarians in our diocese and is preparing to be ordained a Deacon this Spring. Carolyn Lapham, coordinator of Family Ministries, along with several of our “Family of Faith” volunteer team, provided the lesson for students. We also had Linda Filosa, leader of our Family Life Ministry, speak at all the sessions to encourage families to get involved in their many upcoming activities! Members of our Family Life Ministry were also hand to meet and greet families!

Our next parent/student sessions are **Thursday, December 1** and **Tuesday, December 6** at **5PM & 7PM** in the Church! For resources to assist families with our

“Family of Faith” program, please visit our Faith Formation website: sjecmff.blogspot.com



LEVEL 7:

Our Level 7 students put their faith into action, focusing on our call to serve others during a special Parish Social Ministry session. Katie Spellman, coordinator of Parish Social Ministry, along with PSM volunteers, spoke with our students about the importance of reaching out to those in need in imitation of Christ and then organized students to put together the Thanksgiving Baskets for our parish Thanksgiving. **We look forward to seeing them again on November 29 at 7:15PM in the Church!**

LEVEL 8:

Learning about the virtue of Gratitude as we get ready for Thanksgiving, our Level 8 students looked up Bible passages on this virtue and heard a witness about how gratitude should lead to serving others. **We look forward to seeing them again on November 28 at 7:15PM in the Church!**

St. John the Evangelist Parish



Did you know...

On February 2, 1909, the Reverend John J. Donlon was assigned as rector of St John the Evangelist in Center Moriches, and later appointed as Pastor in 1914.

Six years later in 1920, Father Donlon began the School Fund, which in four years provided enough money to purchase the Hallock residence, which was on the northwest corner of Clinton & Main Street in Center Moriches, (currently the site of the CVS pharmacy just west of the fire house). The intent of Fr. Donlon's purchase of the large house was to make it the Catholic elementary school in town.

That did not develop because a generous parishioner, Joseph McAleenan placed the winning bid of \$10k at an auction in 1925 and bought the former public school building on the northeast corner of Brookfield Avenue & Main Street in Center Moriches. The deed of that purchase was transferred to Fr. Donlon for the future St. John the Evangelist School. (More on that soon).

Now, Fr. Donlon's 1924 purchase of the Hallock residence, would not be a school as originally thought, but instead be the convent for the Sisters of Charity who would staff the newly acquired school. When the school opened on September 13, 1926, there were 64 students in grades 1 through 5, and three Sisters. The nuns remained in this convent until 1954.

A large house was purchased at 19 Ocean Avenue in Center Moriches in 1954 by then Pastor, Rev. Stanislaus Kowalski, who converted this residence to the new convent. Fr. Kowalski, intended for the Sisters to be housed next to the property that would be next to the new school that would open in 1961.



Above: Present St. John the Evangelist Convent



Above: Former St. John the Evangelist Convent; Clinton & Main Street, CM 1920s

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

Rose Johnson

We Pray

Jerri Eten, Danielle Lopez, Elsie Tebbens

"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, CPL Aidan O'Neill,
E-1 Christian Raeihle, Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado,
PVT Charles O'Connor, SGT Quentin Montemarano,
CPL Evan Berkemeyer, CPL Michael Abbatello

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 November has been donated:

In memory of Elizabeth DellaRatta

This week, The Altar Candles have been lit:

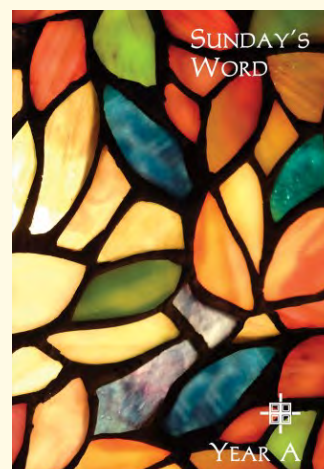
In memory of Barbara Tanoff

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.

Sunday's Word 2023

We will have available soon editions of
Sunday's Word 2023.

A free will offering of \$5.00 is requested but not required. These books contain all of the Sunday readings as well as the psalm and antiphons for Daily Mass. They can be picked up at the rectory office. Check the bulletin for updates



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

Readings for Next Sunday

1st Sunday of Advent

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

First Reading + [Isaiah 2:1-5](#)

What words come to your mind when you think of “swords” and “spears”? or “plowshares,” as in this wonderful reading? Do you have the equivalent of swords and spears in your office, parish, or your own life? How does, “They shall beat their swords into plowshares” relate to you?

Second Reading + [Romans 13:11-14](#)

In all the places you live and work is there some dimness that you can brighten with your Christ light? Advent means that we look forward once more to Christ’s coming at Christmas and anticipate his next coming. Does Christ come also everyday? How? When?

Gospel + [Matthew 24:37-44](#)

Advent is about God coming to us. How can you become more aware of the ways Christ comes to you? Did you find Christ today? Do you ask this of yourself every night?

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.

Knights of Columbus—Queen of All Hearts Council #4126



Knights Food Drive

Thank you to King Kullen Supermarket in Manorville for helping us successfully collect 1,000 pounds of food on November 12th for Ernie's Place Food Pantry!



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



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THE CHORAL SOCIETY OF THE MORICHES, INC

88th Season of
Messiah

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th

@ 3:00 PM in the Church

SJE Blessing of the Creche @5:30 pm
following the Messiah

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

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 Chair



Save the Date!
PRESENTS
Sarah Kroger
Live in Concert
December 7, 2022
7:00 PM

TICKETS CAN BE
PURCHASED FOR \$10
AT THE DOOR.



Listen to
**Light Has
Come
here!**

Ann Frances Dunne Auditorium
1170 Montauk Hwy. West Islip, NY 11795



All are encouraged to stay connected with our local and global church through the Catholic Faith Network.

CFN is available on
Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296,
and Charter Spectrum channel 162/471
and can be accessed via catholicfaithnetwork.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 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

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





Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School

Honoring our Veterans, OLQA marched in the Chamber of Commerce of the Moriches Veterans Day Parade on Sunday. We are grateful to all who have served our country, including family members of our students (some of whom joined us for the parade). Two OLQA alumni also stopped by our group - one of whom is a Merchant Marine, while the other attends Chaminade and is a Sea Cadet!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

*Monday - Friday
3PM - 7PM
@ Seton Chapel*

“Each time you approach the Blessed Sacrament remember that Jesus has been waiting for you for 20 centuries for this personal visit from you.”

~St. Jose Maria Escriva

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.

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.

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?"

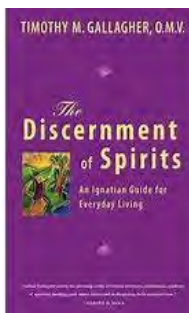
In this book Father Gallagher shares examples revealing how to apply the process of discernment in our daily lives. No matter where one is on her journey with the Lord, discernment is always helpful

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

These are the days we will meet-

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



Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 21st, 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
7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous-Men only- BMR
7:30 p.m. | Spanish RCIA—RBUR

Tuesday, November 22nd, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR
3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament— SC
7:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR

Wednesday, November 23rd, 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
7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—BMR
10-11:30 a.m. | Bereavement Group-IHM Chapel Room

Thursday, November 24th, 2022

Friday, November 25th, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR
3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament— SC
7:30 p.m. | NO Bingo Night
7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous— BMR
7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group— SC

Saturday, November 26th, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR
9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group— SC

Sunday, November 27th, 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

Statement of Financial Activities For Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022				
REVENUE	2021/2022	2020/2021	2019/2020	2018/2019
Regular Collections	\$1,018,611.00	\$978,926.96	\$1,014,652.61	1,051,609.53
Fundraising (CME rebate, Spirit Day, Summer Appeal)	\$69,485.00	\$120,913.47	\$107,525.55	134,385.73
Parish programs (Faith Formation, Outreach, Thrift Shop)	\$179,006.00	\$222,644.27	\$226,595.81	251,206.67
Auxiliary Revenue (Bequests, Bulletin Income, Masses, Baptisms, Poor Box)	\$437,992.00	\$220,595.05	\$210,771.87	136,273.00
Collections on Behalf of Others (DRVC)	\$36,618.00	\$19,904.34	\$23,569.00	31,424.99
Non-operating revenue (Unatas)	\$1,217.00	\$135.28	\$868.88	-5,330.97
Extraordinary Revenue (Convent Campaign, Church Restoration, etc.)	\$62,198.00	\$13,334.40	\$0.00	51,501.17
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,805,127.00	\$1,576,453.77	\$1,583,983.72	1,651,070.12
Expenditures				
Salaries	\$510,498.00	\$480,110.55	\$494,603.76	504,570.12
Fringe benefits	\$188,164.00	\$196,177.87	\$263,091.45	148,094.76
Fundraising	\$1,631.00	\$11,710.23	\$5,385.45	11,183.60
Parish programs (Faith Formation, Outreach, Thrift Shop)	\$110,434.00	\$138,382.12	\$204,875.90	150,531.88
School Subsidy (OLQA)	\$121,759.00	\$136,646.00	\$156,622.90	139,841.90
Printing & office	\$113,434.00	\$106,492.83	\$104,923.02	88,298.36
Auxiliary expenditures (DRVC Assessment, Liturgical, Missalettes)	\$211,017.00	\$205,789.72	\$216,118.95	162,404.25
Rectory/Household (Food, Laundry, Laundry)	\$17,237.00	\$20,307.60	\$25,045.00	31,706.65
Collections on Behalf of Others (DRVC)	\$36,618.00	\$19,904.34	\$23,569.00	31,424.99
Buildings/Utilities/Maint (Heating, PSEG, Plumbing, etc)	\$388,020.00	\$351,900.03	\$273,241.33	225,719.01
Non operating capital exp	\$0.00	\$8,699.18	\$3,795.05	138,188.05
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,698,812.00	\$1,676,120.47	\$1,771,271.81	1,631,963.57
EXCESS (DEFICIT) REVENUE / EXPENSES	\$106,315.00	-\$99,666.70	-\$187,288.09	19,106.55