

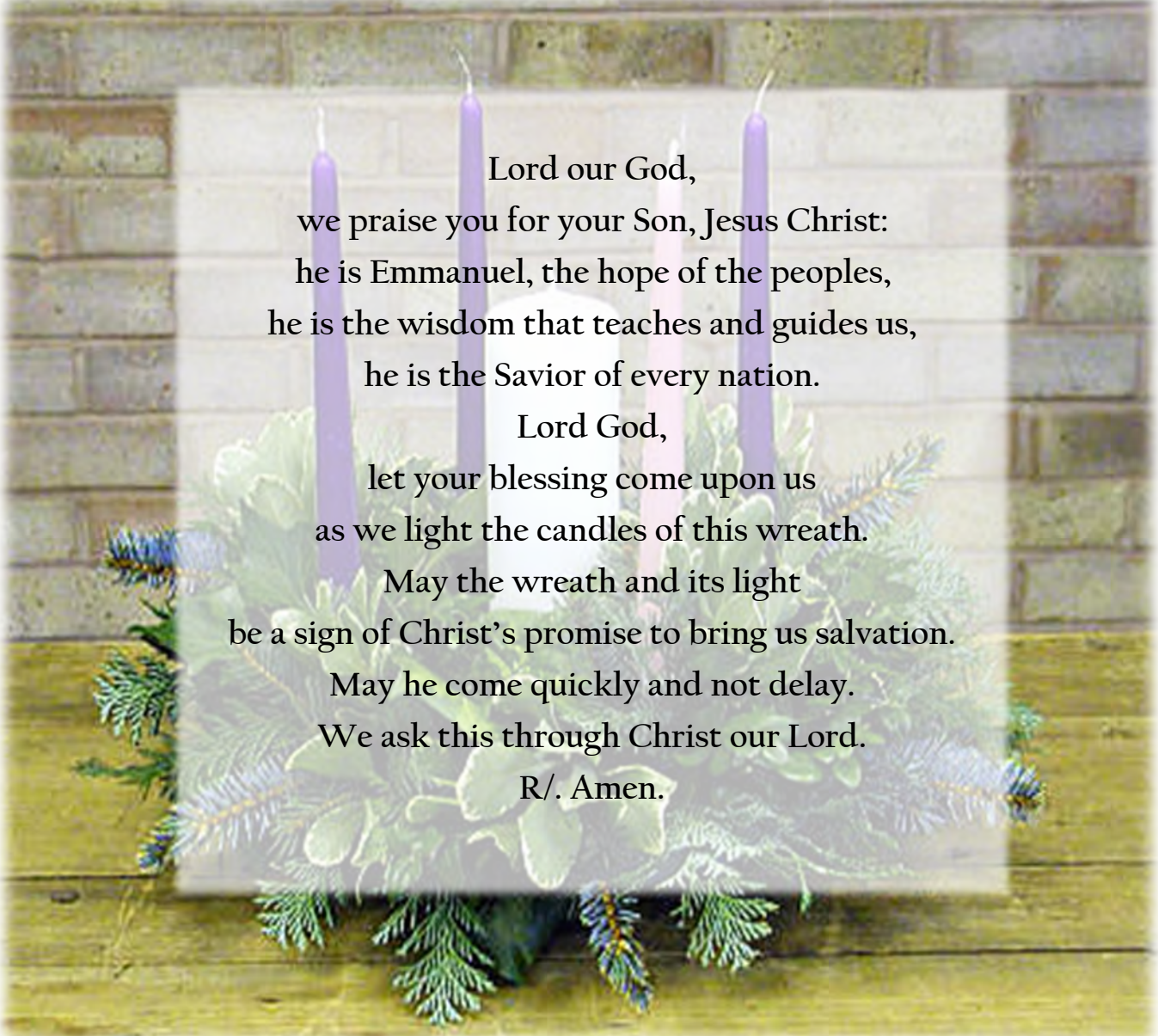
St. John the Evangelist



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



Lord our God,
we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
he is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God,
let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath.

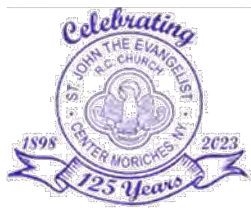
May the wreath and its light
be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

May he come quickly and not delay.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2022

“Show us Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation.” - Psalms 85:8



First Sunday of Advent + November 27, 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, December 3rd

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, December 4th

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

*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.



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
dwall@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.

A Message from Seminarian Patrick O'Brien



Dear Saint John's,

As Saint Francis used to say, "May the Lord give you His Peace!" My name is Patrick O'Brien, and I am a seminarian studying to be a priest for the Diocese of Rockville Centre, currently in my second year of theology studies at Saint Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers. When I was a sophomore at Bishop McGann-Mercy High School, I was invited by my high school theology teacher, Mike Clauberg, to an event through the Saint John's youth ministry for extra credit. It was a night of Eucharist Adoration with Father Rob Ketcham, beautiful music and, for the first time in my life, time of silent contemplation with Jesus in the Eucharist. This was the springboard to my involvement with Saint John's Life Teen, attending weekly Sunday Mass and life nights, retreats, Steubenville Conferences, which paved the way for my attending Franciscan University, becoming an altar server in college, and ultimately responding to the Lord's invitation to enter the seminary. I am so grateful to be here with you this weekend, and to tell you that I am officially set to become a member of this parish. While I received my sacraments at another parish, it was through this parish community that began my personal encounters and relationship with Jesus. I look forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting new ones! Additionally, I will be back to serve the Christmas Masses and am so glad to be able to come home to Saint John's. On this First Sunday of Advent, the Mass readings tell us to *walk in the light of the Lord (Is 2:5)*, *put on the armor of light (Rom 13:12)*, and to *be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come. (Mt 24:44)* As we enter this period of waiting for the coming of the Lord at Christmas, for the Incarnation, let us also prepare our hearts for when He comes again. The most perfect way to do this is to surrender ourselves to Him, and to receive Him humbly and worthily when He comes to us at Mass in the Eucharist. Advent is a season of penance, let us go to Confession with humble and contrite hearts, where Jesus is waiting to forgive us. May we be open and prepare ourselves for Jesus, the One whom our souls love. May God Bless you and your families this Advent season and always!

In Jesus and Mary,

Seminarian Patrick O'Brien

Preparing for the Week

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, November 26th, 2022

5:00 PM	Lucy Gabriel
7:30 PM	All Souls Novena and People of the Parish
	Sunday, November 27th, 2022
8:00 AM	Cecelia Nugent
10:00 AM	Katy Dyer
12:00 PM	Irene and Arthur Heldman
6:00 PM	David Laughlin

Monday, November 28th, 2022 + Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Janice Peruzzi
12 Noon	Jean Gaita

Tuesday, November 29th, 2022 + Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m.	James Garvey
12 Noon	Joseph Schenk
7:30 p.m.	All Souls Novena and People of the Parish

Wednesday, November 30th, 2022 + Saint Andrew, Apostle

7:00 a.m.	Carol Canavan
12 Noon	Barbara Tanoff

Thursday, December 1st, 2022 + Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Angelo Lina Santiana Paglia
12:00 p.m.	Edith Ciambrone

Friday, December 2nd, 2022 + Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Diane Monaco
12 Noon	Carl Woronka

Saturday, December 3rd, 2022 + Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

8:00 a.m.	Vivian Corderio
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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 3rd, 2022

5:00 p.m.	Anna Agnes Ostermeyer
7:30 p.m.	Goncalo Rego

Sunday, December 4th, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Katy Dyer
10:00 a.m.	David Rodriguez
12:00 p.m.	Ruth and Myron Ramus
6:00 p.m.	Joshua Flannery

Immaculate Conception



Masses

Wednesday, December 7th (Vigil)

5 p.m. (Church)

Thursday, December 8th –

7:00 a.m. + 12 Noon
+ 7:30 p.m. (Church-English)

The Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, December 8th in observance of this holy day of obligation.

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	\$102,688.13	97,104.33
Percent of Parish Goal	89.20%	90.50%

One Family in Mission – Building a Community of

FAITH



HOPE



& LOVE



Blessing of the Advent Wreath

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response (R/.) Who made heaven and earth.

Then the Scripture, **Isaiah 9:** (lines 1-2 and 5-6)
or **Isaiah 63** (lines 16-17 & 19) or **Isaiah 64** (lines 2-7) is read:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

With hands joined, the leader says:

Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
he is the Savior of every nation. Lord God,
let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath.
May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.
May he come quickly and not delay.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen.

The blessing may conclude with a verse from

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel":

O come, desire of nations, bind
in one the hearts of humankind;

bid ev'ry sad

division cease

and be thyself our Prince of peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

shall come to thee, O Israel.

—From *Catholic Household Blessings*- "<http://store.usccb.org/catholic-household-blessings-and-prayers-p/5-645.htm>"

Then, a member of the family lights the first Advent candle. Another member of the family says following prayer:

All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever. ~AMEN.

Advent...

Lighting Your Advent Wreath During the Week

Each day during the first week of Advent, at the evening meal (or any time) one purple candle is lit. The following prayers accompany the lighting of the candles.

All make the sign of the cross: **In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Someone at table reads the Scripture assigned to the liturgy of the day (one or both of the readings may be used). Go to www.usccb.org to find the readings of the day. Then the Leader continues:

Leader: **Lift up your hearts.**

All respond: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

The Leader prays: **God, the Father of mercies, you willed your Son to take flesh, in order to give life back to us. Bless these your gifts with which we are about to nourish our bodies, so that, receiving new strength, we may wait in watchfulness for the glorious coming of Christ. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

After the meal, the Leader says: **Let us live soberly, justly, and devoutly in this world as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.** All respond: **For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Advent Considerations...

"Advent asks us every year, to wake up: "Now is the time for us to wake from sleep" (Rom 13:11). The winter season here in Tautra (Norway) gives a special impetus to this demand. When I pray in the dark church after Vigils, sometimes the darkness lulls me back towards sleep, and if my prayer is especially empty, I am tempted by compelling thoughts of my warm bed, attracted by the hibernation of sleep when the world outside is so dark and cold. There's a parallel here for all year. As Christians we are called to be utterly awake in a benighted world in order to use that vigilance as compassion, to resist being asleep to the overwhelming needs of the world in its distress. Being fully awake is the soul work of a life time. It pulls us continually to a wrenching self-knowledge from which humility can ultimately be formed. We can never entirely fulfill our personal vocation if we do not do the work of casting off sleep. I have only attempt to eat my breakfast mindfully, to discover that after two mouthfuls of bread, my mind has traveled long miles, and I am chasing yesterday's resentments, worried about today's work, reliving dreams from the night before. The practice of remaining inside the experience of the taste and texture of the bread, the silence of the refectory, the flickering candle on the table in winter, the thirst for a cup of tea, has a resonance for staying in the truth of the heart at every moment, acknowledging my poverty, my constant need for God. Every attempt at mindfulness is a sharp lesson for me, revealing how asleep I often am to the life of my own heart, and thus to God." - *North-ern Light*, p. 163





TOTUS TUUS

SJE Men's Group

MEN'S DAY RETREAT

"Called to Continual Conversion"

\$20 free will offering is
respectfully requested

**SATURDAY
December 3rd**

10-5pm

Parish Auditorium

Fr. Michael Plona

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

Advent Giving Tree

This year, Parish Social Ministry will continue our annual “*Advent Giving Tree*” that will benefit our *Street Ministry* and *Ernie’s Place*.

Your donations at Christmas help us to manage the upcoming winter months.

We will have three trees this year, one at each exit of the church. Please take one or more paper ornaments from them,

Which will list a needed item. You can return these items, UNWRAPPED to the fellowship area of the church or the rectory office.

We will be running the Giving Tree until the 3rd Sunday of Advent.
Call 631-878-0009 ext. 119 for more info.

Gift Cards for Christmas



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.

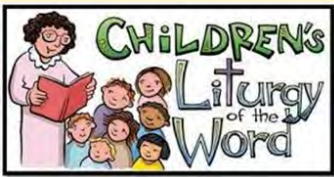
Gift cards need to be returned before **December 7th**. You can drop them in the collection basket or drop them at the rectory office.

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!



A great big thank you to Jamie Pajan for being our guest homilist at Children's Liturgy of the Word last Sunday. Miss Jamie did an awesome job explaining some pretty difficult scriptures to our K-5th graders. We can't wait for her to come again!



FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

A special thanks to our Family Life Ministry who provided a warm welcome and some delicious snacks at our Family of Faith programs on Tuesday and Thursday. Ms. Linda Filosa invited new and continuing SJE faith formation families to join Family Life Ministry. The response was wonderful and we look forward to having lots of new faces on the team for our December events. Check out our December calendar in next weekend's bulletin



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!**

COFFEE with JESUS

Advent Reflections

From the comfort of your home,
with a cup of coffee and ZOOM connection,
join **Bishop Andrzej** at 10:00 am
on Friday mornings during the Advent Season:

December 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2022

for Advent Scripture Reflections

...WORD made FLESH...

This is a great opportunity to prepare and
nourish your mind, spirit and heart
in anticipation of Christmas.



To register for Coffee with Jesus

please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or

email westernvicariate@drvc.org.

Once you are registered, you will receive the
ZOOM information prior to each session.

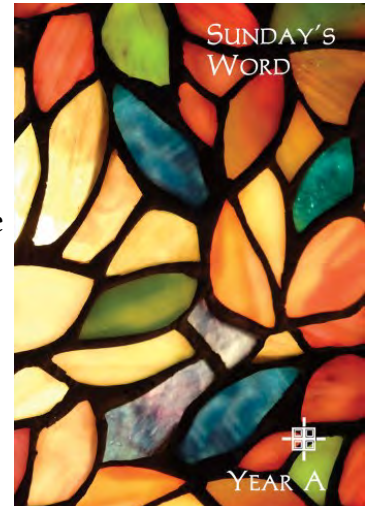


Sunday's Word 2023

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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



***"A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a
thousand years of human glory."***

~St. Padre Pio

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.

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

We Pray

**Robert Salomone,
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

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

In memory of William P. LaVallee

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.

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



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—

Solemnity of Christ the King

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

First Reading + Daniel 7:13-14

Compare and contrast Jesus' "kingdom" with countries that have powerful political organizations. Are the objectives somewhat different in God's kingdom and, for instance, the USA?

Second Reading + Revelation 1:5-8

This reading holds that Christ "has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father." The Jerusalem Bible says that in union with Jesus, the messianic priest, we will consecrate the universe to God in a sacrifice of praise. How can you cooperate in this consecration ("making holy") of the universe to God? Is working on the care for creation a way of consecrating the universe?

Gospel + John 18:33b-37

What does "testifying to the truth" mean? Does it mean defending our ideas? What is one small or large way you can be prophetic or testify to the truth?

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.

First Sunday of Advent + November 27, 2022

THE CHORAL SOCIETY OF THE MORICHES, INC

85th Season of



G.F. HANDEL'S 

Messiah



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022 @ 7:30PM

ST JUDE RC CHURCH, 89 OVERLOOK DRIVE, MASTIC BEACH, NY 11901

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022 @ 3:00PM

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST RC CHURCH, 25 OCEAN AVENUE, CENTER MORICHES, NY 11934

DIRECTED BY MARTHA CAMPANILE



FOR MORE INFORMATION
VISIT OUR WEBSITE
MORICHESCHORAL.ORG

 CHORAL SOCIETY
OF THE
MORICHES

Knights of Columbus—Queen of All Hearts Council #4126



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

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



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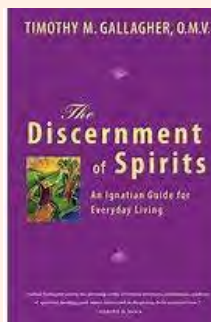
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Women's Group...

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 28th, 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 29th, 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 30th, 2022

- 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous- BMR
- 9:00 a.m.-Noon | Thrift Shop Open-Thrift Shop
- 10-11:30 a.m. | Bereavement Group-IHM Chapel Room
- 3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament- SC
- 6:00 p.m. | Choirs- Church
- 7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—BMR

Thursday, December 1st, 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, December 2nd, 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, December 3rd, 2022

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

Sunday, December 4th, 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