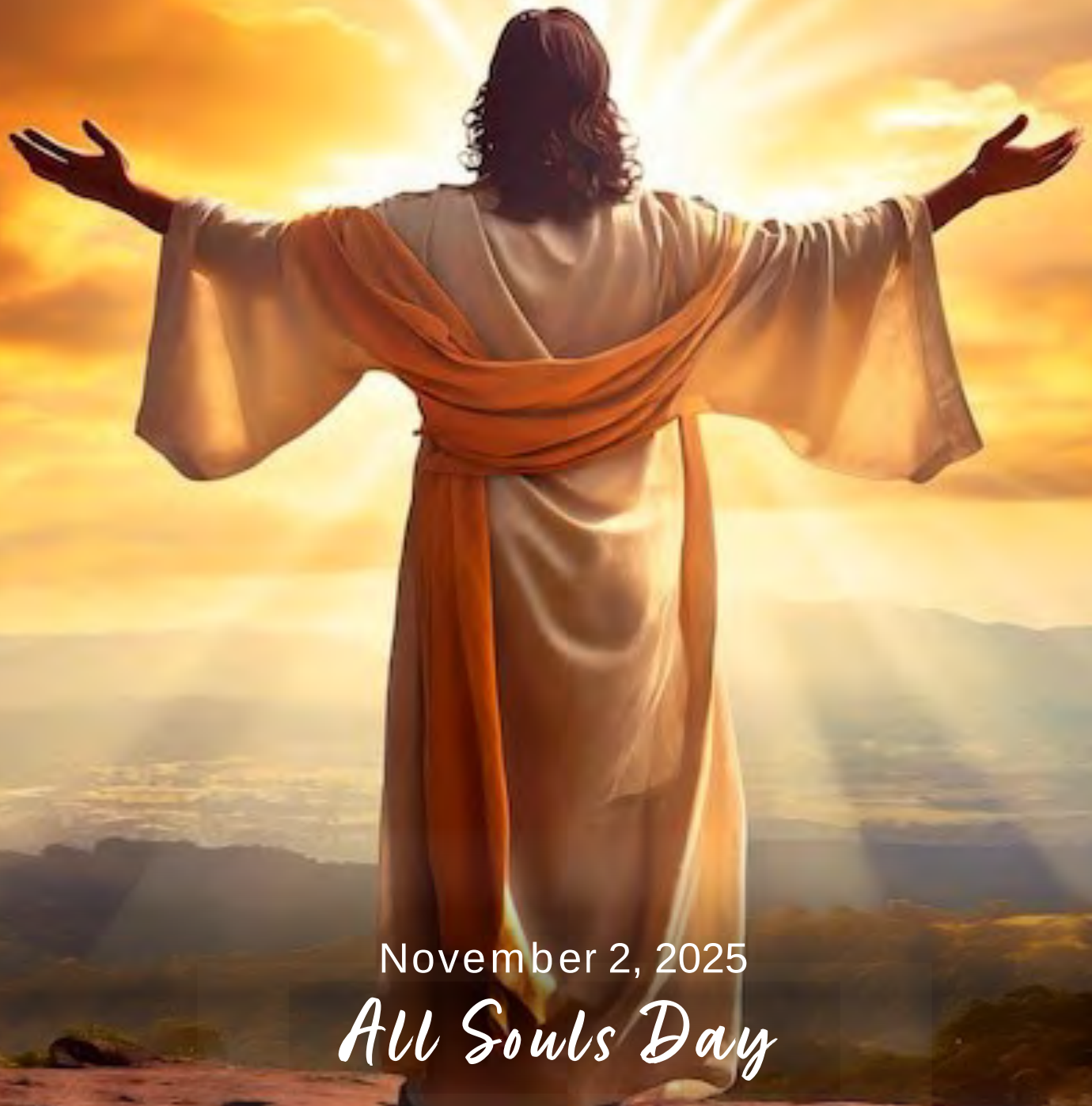


St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



November 2, 2025

All Souls Day

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. ~Psalm 23



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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 8th

5:00 PM - Fr. Francis

7:30 PM (Spanish) - Fr. Peter

(Saturday Evening 5 PM Mass
will be livestreamed. Videos remain
on Facebook after the live broadcast.)

Sunday, November 9th

8:00 AM - Fr. Patrick

10:00 AM - Fr. Patrick

12 noon - Fr. Charline

6:00 PM - Fr. Jerry

*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.

Reverend Patrick M. Riegger
Pastor

Reverend Charline Vendredy
Parochial Vicar

Reverend Monsignor Ellsworth R. Walden
Retired, In Residence

Reverend Francis Lasrado
Retired, In Residence

Reverend Jerry DiSpigno
Parish Assistant

Reverend Peter D'Abele
Parish Assistant

John Pettorino
Deacon

Michael Hoonhout
Deacon

Ed Grieb
Deacon

Katie Waller
Director of Operations

Carolyn Lapham
Director of Family Ministries

Michelle Pirraglia
Director of Faith Formation

Heather Crayne
Director of Parish Social Ministry

Angela Werner
Director of Music Ministry

Our Lady Queen of Apostles
Regional Catholic School (on the campus of SJE)

2 St. John Place
Center Moriches, NY 631.878.1033 (ext. 201)
www.olqany.org

Dawn Waller, Principal
dwaller@olqany.org

Office Hours

Monday: 9 AM - 7:30 PM

Tuesday: 9 AM - 7:30 PM

6 - 8 PM Spanish-speaking support.

Wednesday: 9 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday: 9 AM - 7:30 PM

Friday: 9 AM - 2 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 2 PM

Please call before visiting any parish offices.

Mass Schedule

Confession Schedule

A Reflection from Msgr. Walden...

All Souls Day



There was a man in my last parish who would greet me and others with these words: "Peace be with you and all those you carry in your heart." Those in our hearts are a great source of joy, hope, peace, security and love. Today, November 2nd, is All Souls Day. It is a day to remember in a special way all those who have died and are still very much in our hearts, minds, and thoughts. As much as our memories bring joy, because we are people of faith, these memories bring comfort and even joy as we contemplate the next time we will be fully in their presence and they will be in ours. As death brings tears, sadness, and sorrow, because of our faith, it brings the vision, hope, and reality of reunion. Where they have gone we surely hope to follow and through that be reunited forever in God's presence.

One of the most powerful and hopeful Gospel passages to read and contemplate at funerals and wakes is from John 14:1-6. This is part of the Last Supper Discourse in St. John's Gospel (John, chapters 13-17) where Jesus pours out His heart in love, hope, and direction for those about to face His crucifixion the next day. Briefly their hopes would be shattered, but once Jesus rose all His words from the Last Supper and throughout His three year public ministry of preaching, healing the sick, raising the dead, and feeding all who hunger for what only God can give us, illumined their minds and hearts with joy, courage, and absolute trust in Him and His words and actions of life.

What is very clear and certain is that as much death separates us from loved ones, in the end, it will do just the opposite - it will reunite us eternally. It is only with the vision of faith that we can find peace and direction and also face the reality of our own death and what will happen then. While we do not have a step by step

guide to read and guide us, we do have more than any written itinerary can provide. We have the Word of Jesus Christ who literally is the Word of God. The love and joy shared in this life will be magnified more than we can imagine. The fullness of God's presence will make us fully present to and with one another. Today is not only a day to look back with gratitude, but to very much look forward with hope and joy to what we all internally hope and long for: life, love, joy, and peace with all those we carry in our hearts, magnified by the fullness and purity of God's love. Eternal life will be eternal joy, wonder, and gratitude.

The Gospel of St. John opens with these words: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came to be through him, but the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him. But to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to those who believe in his name, who were born not by natural generation nor by human choice nor by a man's decision but of God. And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth."

Masses for the Week...

Saturday, November 1st All Saints Day

8:00 AM Peter F. Rosato
 5:00 PM Katy Dyer and her brother Jack Dyer
 7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, November 2nd All Souls Day

8:00 AM Raymond and Maryann Oudeans
 10:00 AM Robert J. Fuller
 12:00 Noon All Souls Novena
 6:00 PM Madeline Clark

Monday, November 3rd Weekday

7:00 AM All Souls Novena
 12:00 Noon Vincent Ferrara

Tuesday, November 4th Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

7:00 AM All Souls Novena
 12:00 PM Deceased Members-Stabile Family

Wednesday, November 5th Weekday

7:00 AM All Souls Novena
 12:00 Noon James O'Connor Sr.

Thursday, November 6th Weekday

7:00 AM All Souls Novena
 12:00 Noon Ernest and Philomena Vigliotta

Friday, November 7th Weekday

7:00 AM All Souls Novena
 12:00 Noon Joseph A. Gallagher (Convent)

Saturday, November 8th Weekday

8:00 AM All Souls Novena
 5:00 PM Joseph and Jane Sherry
 7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, November 9th Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 AM Raymond and Maryann Oudeans
 10:00 AM Vito Stabile
 12:00 Noon Stephanie Delaport
 6:00 PM All Souls Novena



See Page 6 for more info.

All Souls Day Novena envelopes are now available. Special Masses will be offered for nine (9) days and throughout the month of November for these intentions for the deceased.

Please drop your envelopes in the collection baskets or return to the rectory by Monday, November 3rd.

Thank you!

PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Weekly from January 1, 2025 to present.

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2025	\$767,354	43	\$17,845
2024	\$766,215	43	\$17,819

2025 Please help us reach our goal!

Catholic Ministries Appeal
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Renewed by the Eucharist
Sent on Mission*



As of 10/28/2025	2025	2024
Parish Goal	\$115,100	\$115,100
Number of Donors	216	224
Total Pledged to date	\$89,361	\$93,611
Avg. Gift	\$414	418
Percent of Goal	78%	81.3%

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!

2025

Catholic Ministries Appeal
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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You can make a difference in the lives of those around us by making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal

Every Gift Counts!

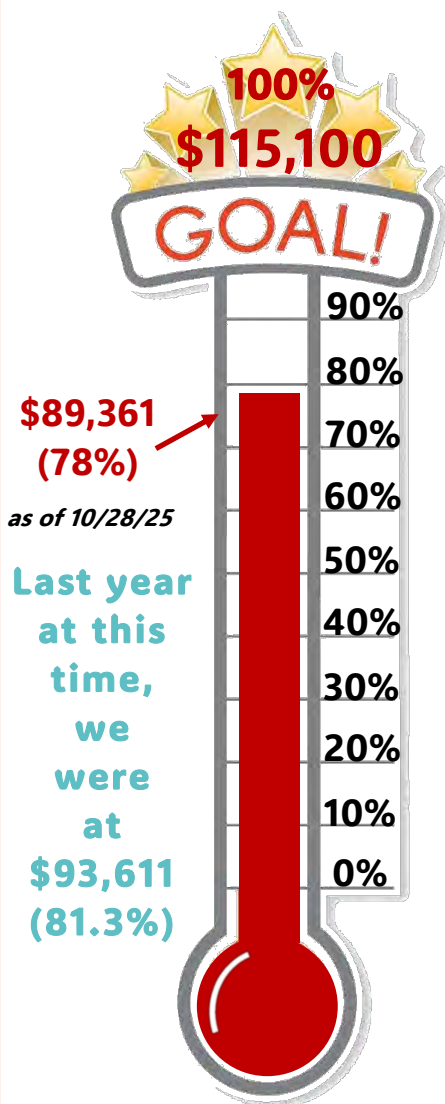
A gift of \$25 may help pay the gas for a Meals-On-Wheels van to deliver food for a day.

A gift of \$50 from an emergency fund may help pay the electric bill in a cold month for a family in need.

A gift of \$100 may help a Catholic Campus Minister bring daily Mass to students.

A gift of \$250 may help subsidize a home for an adult who is developmentally disabled.

A gift of \$1,000 may help support a Seminarian's education.



Because of you, every year we serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island Community. This support enables our children to continue to receive the gift of spiritual formation, sacramental preparation, and quality education. It allows seminarians and lay leaders to fulfill their calling to serve the community. With your support, Catholic Charities can maintain its services for the poor and disadvantaged, and we can continue to reach out to our young people and others to find the best ways to guide and pass on our faith from generation to generation. For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit

<https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/>

or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Supporting the CMA helps to support SJE! Every dollar raised over 80% comes back to us, up to 100% of the goal! We will receive \$24,000 in rebates if we reach 100%. We are so close to 80%! Thank you for your consideration!



Month of Remembrance...

Special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance 2:00 PM Mass ~ Sunday, November 2nd

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

Altar of Remembrance

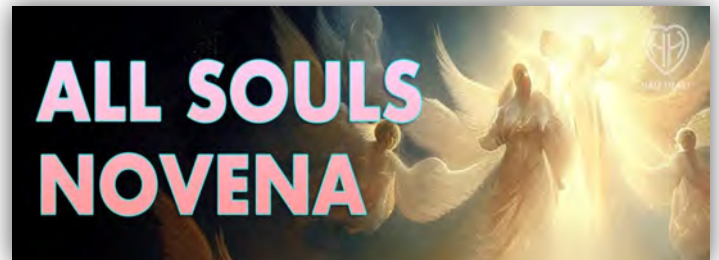
During the month of November, we remember in a special way our loved ones who have died. This year, we will be preparing a special Altar of Remembrance in the Seton Chapel. *Beginning November 1st, you are invited to place a picture on the altar so that we may remember your loved ones and pray for each 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 26th.

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.



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



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40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

PRAY TO END ABORTION

Join Us for the 40 Days for Life
Closing Mass & Candlelight Rosary

Sunday, November 2nd • 6:00 PM
here at St. John the Evangelist Church



Come together in prayer as we conclude **40 Days for Life** with a special **Mass**, followed by a **Pro-Life Candlelight Rosary**.

All are welcome to stay and pray the rosary on the church steps as we unite in hope, light, and faith for the protection of life.

BEFORE
I FORMED
YOU IN THE
WOMB,
I KNEW
YOU."

JEREMIAH 1:5





November 2, 2025

Praying For and With One Another

Remember

Our Military

Karen Brady + Jimmy Alvarez
Salvatore DiSalvo

"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

Carol Theisen
Ray Galpin
Aydan Fernandez
Julio Mendina
Thomas Capone
Miguel Rivera
Eileen & Chuck DeRicco
Michael Campanello
George Modica
Bill Hasper
Baby Isabelle Reyes

Alessandra Veloso Valentim
Daniel Treadwell
Christine Shay
Rev. Matthew Considine
Hugh Hogan
Douglas Ashley
Valentino Liuzzi
Gloria Rosato
Liz Harrington
Andrew & Michael Sikora
Mark Havens

*"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.

US Marine Corps

LC Michael Abbatiello
CPL Evan Berkemeyer
PFC Sean Brady
PAC Kevin W. Deshler II
SSGT Claudia Kerstiens
TSGT Timothy Kerstiens
SGT Quentin Montemarano
PVT Charles O'Connor
E-1 Christian Raeihle
PFC Kyle Toscanini
2nd LT Christopher Walther

US Air Force

SrA Anthony Auciello
SSGT David Giese
A1C Brenden M. Hayes
SSGT Jason M Hermes
SSGT Kyle Kerstiens
SSGT Ryan Kerstiens
SSGT Timothy Kerstiens
SrA Jared T. Rosato
LT Col Salvatore Sferrazza
SSGT William E. McCauley II
1st Lt. Claire McGrath
A1C James Pfister

US Navy

E43CPO Jason Abbatiello
MMN2 Christopher J Esposito Jr
STGCS Brian Holzmacher
ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr
ETVSN Angel Gabriel Montoya Rivera
ENS Ralph J. Ruggiero
SR Thomas Taylor III
SR Jack Patrick Walsh
SR Michael Paduana
EM3 Andrew R. Casey

US Army

SGT Sean Casey
PVT Joseph Cestare
SPC Michael Garcia Jr
PVT Anthony Koch
CPL Aidan O'Neill
PFC David Smith
Steven Valentin
PFC Francis J. Amalifitano

US Coast Guard

BM3 Brendan J. Bernath
CPT 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

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

Susan Kagel

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 \$250 is requested.

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

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.**



DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE

HOLY HOUR *for* VOCATIONS

7:00 PM FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14th

*We invite all to come together and pray for vocations
for Priests and Religious as a parish family!*



*We are very excited to welcome
Father John Crozier, Diocesan
Director of Vocations and Chaplain
of Saint Anthony's High School, as
the Guest Homilist.*



drvcvocations.com

CONFIRMATION DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7th



The 12 noon Mass will be celebrated in CONVENT and all parish office's will be CLOSED.

St. John the Evangelist... THANKSGIVING

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

Mass

9:00AM THURSDAY *
NOVEMBER 27th

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

SJE Parish Social Ministry

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.



Christmas Gift Cards can be put in the basket at church or dropped at the Rectory office, on or before November 14th

Parish Social Ministry

PSM Office 631.878.0009 ext. 120

Email: socialministry@SJECm.org

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Queen of All Hearts Council for holding two food drives last weekend benefitting our food pantry, Ernie's Place. It comes at just the right time as outreach at St. John's is seeing an increase of those in need visiting Ernie's as the holiday's approach. We are so grateful for your support!



THRIFT SHOP

Our Thrift Shop is open every Wednesday from 9 AM-12 PM. All are welcome to shop! The proceeds from the weekly sales at the shop are returned to our Parish outreach programs to help those in need in our local community.

Donations are greatly appreciated in the green bins in the school parking lot in front of our shop anytime but especially on Monday and Tuesday mornings between 9-11 AM!

ERNIE'S PLACE

Ernie's Place Food Pantry is open to serve those in need in our community on Monday's from 6:30-7:30 PM and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00 PM. If you are interested in volunteering to serve when we're open or to help re-stock and organize our pantry shelves, please call to join us!

- * Syrup
- * Cereal
- * Ketchup
- * Hot Sauce
- * Drink Boxes
- * Jar Pasta Sauce
- * Cake Mix and Icing
- * Bags of Black & Red Beans
- * Small Bags of White Rice
- * Small bottles of Cooking Oil



STREET MINISTRY

Our Street Ministry team provides food and clothes to those in need every Thursday night. There are lots of opportunities to get involved whether you like to cook, serve, help load our van or fold clothes. Please reach out for more information!

- ◆ Single Razors
- ◆ Shaving Cream
- ◆ Face/Wash cloths
- ◆ Gently used t-shirts
- ◆ Travel Size Shampoo
- ◆ Travel Size Conditioner
- ◆ Travel Size Body Lotion
- ◆ Women's **new** Underwear (S, M)
- ◆ Men's **new** Underwear & Socks (S, M, L, XL)
- ◆ Gently used men's & women's sneakers
- ◆ **Gently used men's jeans in size 32, 34 and 36**



*Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world.*

Thanksgiving

Ways to Help...

#1

Sponsor a Family

Have your family help a family this holiday season!

Please consider sponsoring a family for the holidays! Currently, our parish outreach is busy registering families experiencing food insecurity for Thanksgiving. Each year, Ernie's Place provides a complete Thanksgiving meal — including canned vegetables, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and a turkey or grocery store gift card — to those in need.

If you are interested in sponsoring a family, we're asking for a gift basket donation to make their Thanksgiving extra special. Our hope is to have each family receive this special treat to go along with the food we'll be providing from Ernie's Place!

Some Basket Gift Ideas...

Get creative! Shop together
as a family and make it fun.
No need to wrap items —
a simple bow is perfect!



- Breakfast box
- Thanksgiving centerpiece or holiday décor
- Toiletry basket (Bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper, etc.)
- Snack bag or goody basket
- Mixing bowl and whisk set
- Pie plate with serving spatula
- Serving bowl with serving utensils.
- Sheet pan with boxed *cookie mix or cake pan with *cake mix and frosting
- Your favorite family recipe on a card — include all the ingredients in a baking dish!
- Serving platter with paper goods, a gratitude journal, and a Thanksgiving tablecloth

(*Please ensure all food items are non-perishable.)



Please complete the form below and drop it in the basket at Church, bring it to the rectory or email it to thanksgiving@SJEcm.org NO LATER than Friday, November 14th. All donations will need to be brought in on 11/20; you will be contacted with drop off information after we receive your form. Any questions or for more information please call 631-878-0009 ext. 120

Yes! We/I can help Sponsor a Family for a Thanksgiving Gift Basket!

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Family of 2

☐

Family of 4

☐

Family of 6

☐

Family of 8

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

"....do small things with Great Love"

Thanksgiving...

Ways to Help...

#2 Donate Food

NEED:

Canned Cranberry sauce
Boxed Mashed potatoes
Canned Sweet Potatoes
Cream of Mushroom soup
Canned Beans
Canned Carrots
Canned Corn
Canned Peas
Canned Pumpkin

Turkey Gravy
Onion straws
Cake mix
Cake icing
Apple juice
Rice
Stuffing
Mini-Marshmallows
Boxed Corn Bread

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 16th

#3 Help put it all together

We will need lots of help with the distribution of the meal to our Families on **Saturday, November 22nd**

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

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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 17th.

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Yes!

We are in need of Spanish speakers to assist with calling our families the week of November 17th.

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Yes!

We/I can help with Thanksgiving basket distribution on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd** between 8:30 AM and 12 noon

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Please return NO LATER than Friday, November 14th

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.

*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.*

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

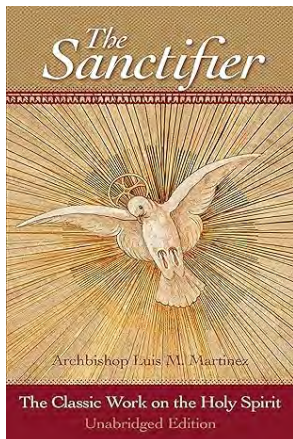
\$10 donation for the workbook.

Women's Group...

Our Women's Group will begin again on Monday, September 22, 2025, at 10 AM to 11:30 AM. We welcome newcomers anytime to join our group. All meetings are open, come when you can. There are no rules, just **desire** for growth in Jesus and fellowship.

We're still reading *The Sanctifier* by Archbishop Luis M. Martinez. Part I is about True Devotion to the Holy Spirit. Part II: The Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Part III: The Fruit of the Spirit. Part IV: The Beatitudes.

As we read, we come to understand through our sharing, that the Holy Spirit is working in our daily lives & we're right where we're supposed to be on our journey. We're growing a little at a time. We all have the same feelings, doubts, fears, lack of knowledge, we're imperfect & we come to accept that. We're sisters in Jesus cheering each other on. If you're uncomfortable to share, you don't have to. We're just happy that you choose to be with us.



There is no charge for the books, all meetings are on Mondays, 10-11:30 AM, which gives you time to attend 12:00 mass if you wish. We're in the white house meeting room (convent), between the school & the rectory (blue house).

God Bless you, Carol & Anita (Moderators)

For info call 631-878-0009

2025: November 3, 17, December 1, 15

2026: January 5, 26, February 9, 23, March 9, 23,

April 13, 27, May 11, 18, June 1, 15, 29

(Summer break July, August, back in September)



Sunday, November 23rd

Come make a...

Family Advent Wreath



St. John the Evangelist Family Life Ministry will sponsor our fourth 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 \$25 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 **BEFORE November 19th.** Please use the QR Code or use the link on the parish website SJECm.org



All Parish Families are Welcome!

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



Our Lady Queen of Apostles
Regional Catholic School

Contact Us!

631-878-1033

olqany.org
Scan QR Code



Fire Safety Day!



OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

At our "Family of Faith" parent/student sessions last month for Grades 1-6, families learned the basics about the Sacraments and what it means to be initiated into the Church! Special thanks to the parents who gave brief witnesses about the program to our families and to all our volunteers!



2025 FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

LEVEL 7 (Confirmation Prep Year 1):

Next Class Session:

Monday, November 3 at 7:15 PM in the Church.

SERVICE PROJECT NIGHT

*Don't forget to bring your "Breakthrough" Bibles to each session!

LEVEL 8 (Confirmation Prep Year 2):

SPECIAL EVENT

on Friday, November 14 ~ 7 PM in the Church

Holy Hour for Vocations

All Students must be accompanied by a parent or adult; Sign in at the Main Lobby of the Church.



Next Sessions:

Tuesday, November 4 & Thursday, November 6 at 5 PM or 7 PM in the Church (attend one).

Grade Level 3 Mass - Sunday, 11/16 at 10 AM.

Please bring your completed activity sheet (which will be given out at the November sessions) and hand it in at the Main Lobby when you enter the church!

"FEARLESS" - 9th Grade Confirmation Prep

*For students who have completed our Level 7 & 8 preparation and will be confirmed this Fall (2025)

- Weekend of November 1 & 2 - MASS OF SENDING FORTH
- Please pray for our 2025 Candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on November 7!

Comunidad Hispano...

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 PM 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!

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For tickets visit [SJSCConcert2025.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)
Deadline to register is Friday, November 28th

Tickets: Children 12 & under \$25.00 / Adults \$40.00 General Admission / VIP Seating \$150.00
Ticket holders are invited to a hot buffet reception following the concert!

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Monday - Friday from
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St. John the Evangelist

Please consider offering one hour per week before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. 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 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE MORICHES
PRESENTS:

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**VETERANS
DAY**
Parade!

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS A VETERAN AND WOULD BE
INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE,
PLEASE CALL MIRIAM GILLIES AT 631-878-1111

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2025

Nov. 16 • 2:30PM

*at the Cathedral of
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29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

*Light reception to follow
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**Celebrant
Bishop
John O. Barres**

**Homilist
Father
Scott Woods**

Father Scott Woods is pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Plata, Maryland, and administrator of St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Ignatius of Loyola parishes. Previously, he served at St. Peter Claver and St. Cecilia Churches and as chaplain for St. Mary's College and St. Mary's Ryken High School, where he founded a spiritual direction program serving over 225 students. A native of Washington, D.C., he converted to Catholicism in high school and was ordained a priest in 2002 after earning degrees in philosophy, theology, and divinity.



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For more information on how to
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Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 3rd, 2025

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC
- 6:30-7:30 PM Food Pantry Open - Ernie's Place
- 7-8 PM Holy Hour to Pray for Priests - SC

Tuesday, November 4th, 2025

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

Wednesday, November 5th, 2025

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

Thursday, November 6th, 2025

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 3-4 PM Food Pantry Open - Ernie's Place
- 3:30-5:30 PM Legion of Mary- BMR
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon - BMR

Friday, November 7th, 2025

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

Saturday, November 8th, 2025

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

Sunday, November 9th, 2025

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR

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