

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



THE GREATEST
COMMANDMENTS
LOVE GOD | LOVE THY NEIGHBOR



November 3, 2024

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

I love you, Lord, my strength, my strength. ~ Psalm 18



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25 Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches, New York, 11934-3968
631-878-0009 | rectory@sjecm.org

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 9th

5:00 PM - Fr. Patrick

7:30 PM (Spanish) - Fr. Pete

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

Sunday, November 10th

8:00 AM - Fr. Jerry

10:00 AM - Msg. Walden

12 noon - Fr. Abin

6:00 PM - Fr. Abin

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

We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday - Friday: After the 7 AM & 12 Noon Masses

Saturday: After the 8 AM Mass

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM &

7:00 - 7:15 PM (Spanish)

Sunday: 5:30 - 5:45 PM

Confessions will take place in Our Lady's Chapel in the Church.

Pastoral Team

Reverend Patrick M. Riegger

Pastor

Reverend Abin Panicker

Parochial Vicar

Reverend Monsignor Ellsworth R. Walden

Retired, In Residence

Reverend Jerry DiSpigno

Parish Assistant

Reverend Peter D'Abele

Parish Assistant

John Pettorino

Deacon

Michael Hoonhout

Deacon

Ed Grieb

Deacon

Carolyn Lapham

Director of Family Ministries

Michelle Pirraglia

Director of Faith Formation

Heather Crayne

Director of Parish Social Ministry

Katie Waller

Director of Operations

Mass Schedule

OLQA

Our Lady Queen of Apostles

Regional Catholic School

(on the campus of SJE)

2 St. John Place

Center Moriches, NY 631.878.1033

www.olqany.org

Dawn Waller

Principal

dwaller@olqany.org (ext. 201)

Office Hours

Parish Office - Blue House

Monday - Thursday:

9 AM - 8 PM

Tuesdays: 6-8 PM Spanish-speaking support.

Friday - Saturday

9 AM - 2 PM

We ask that you call before visiting any parish offices.

Confession Schedule

The background of the entire poster is a close-up of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes. In the upper right corner, there is a circular inset image showing a red, white, and blue rosary with a large silver cross and several medallions, including one with an American flag.

Patriotic Rosary

7:00 PM ~ SJE Convent Chapel

Followed by Benediction

Monday, November 4th

Please join our parish family as we come together in prayer and song before the Blessed Sacrament, to thank God for the blessings He has bestowed on our country, and to honor our brave service men and women all over the world, our veterans, and our first responders at home. We also join together to pray that the rights and protection of all Americans, especially the unborn, be restored, and for the safety, security, and future of our United States of America.

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus - Queen of All Hearts Council #4126



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

September 23, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At this year's general election, New York voters will decide whether to approve a proposed amendment to the State Constitution. Officially known as "Proposal One", the amendment would add new language to the State's version of the "Bill of Rights" that, if approved, could insert gender ideology into child and adult sports, schools, hospitals, and even our churches.

The proponents of Proposal One refer to it as the "Equal Rights Amendment" and claim that the amendment is intended to protect the right to access an abortion. Proposal One, however, does nothing to ensure "equal rights" nor does it have anything to do with the legality of abortion in New York.

Since 1938, the State Constitution has guaranteed the right to the equal protection of the laws and has barred discrimination against any individual by a public or private institution based upon "race, color, creed or religion." Now, eighty-five years after the adoption of the Constitution's prohibition on discrimination, the State Legislature has discovered that we need an "Equal Rights Amendment" that ensures a "right" to an abortion in New York.

New York's abortion laws are already among the most permissive in the nation. Proposal One does nothing to alter the abortion laws or to further liberalize them. In fact, the word "abortion" does not appear anywhere in the proposed amendment. New Yorkers who vote in favor of Proposal One because they believe it will provide additional legal guarantees related to abortion are victims of a misleading campaign that masks the true purpose of the amendment.

Voters need only to read the language set forth in Proposal One to learn its actual purpose and to discern its potential for harm. While they will find no mention of abortion, voters will discover that, if adopted, Proposal One would prohibit discrimination based upon "gender identity" or "gender expression." This language would transform the laudable and longstanding anti-discrimination article in the State Constitution into a legal weapon that would force institutions across the state—public and private, religious, and secular—to accommodate the most radical forms of gender ideology.

Under this language, for example, a CYO girls' basketball team, or a local girls' soccer club, could be forced to allow a biological male to participate on the team if he wishes to do so because of his "gender expression." To bar such a person from the team would constitute an act of illegal discrimination.

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The same language can be employed against health clubs, public and private schools, restaurants, and other public places to mandate that these institutions open their bathrooms and locker rooms to anyone, regardless of biological sex, based upon an individual's "gender identity." To restrict access to a bathroom or locker room according to biological sex would be another form of unconstitutional discrimination.

Furthermore, Proposal One would undermine the bedrock religious liberty protections that the State Constitution is supposed provide for Catholic parishes, schools, and hospitals, as well as for the religious institutions administered by other faiths. The amendment would expose a church or school to a lawsuit if, for example, it refused to hire a "transgender" catechist or dismissed an employee for the promotion of notions about gender that are antithetical to Church teaching. A teacher could demand to be called by a "preferred pronoun", as could any student, regardless of age. A refusal to adopt this sort of language regime would violate the Constitution.

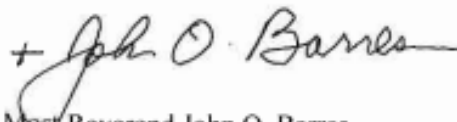
Catholic hospitals that do not perform gender-related surgeries could be sued for illegal discrimination against people who wish to express their gender identity through a medical procedure.

Supporters of Proposal One dismiss these concerns as far-fetched fearmongering. Yet they cannot offer any other plausible application of the language in the amendment. Unlike proposals in other states that were designed to limit the power of a state legislature to regulate access to abortion, Proposal One never mentions abortion, nor does it expressly restrict the power of the State Legislature to pass laws related to abortion. Instead, the amendment adds a "word salad" of terms to the State Constitution that would turn the shield of anti-discrimination protection into a sword that can be used to pierce religious and secular institutions in order to impose, by force of law, a gender ideology that voters have never endorsed.

New York's Constitution has, for nearly a century, expressly prohibited discriminatory practices. Proposal One does nothing to enhance the universally accepted principle of equality before the law. Proposal One is, instead, a deceptive effort to impose an ideological agenda upon the State disguised by popular and inoffensive rhetoric about "equal rights" and by appealing to voters who believe the state's abortion laws are at risk of change. But, to paraphrase the Gospel, by its language you shall know it. The words of Proposal One reveal its true intent and the effects it would have if adopted.

New Yorkers who do not wish to see the State Constitution used to implement a harmful gender ideology that would reach into nearly every facet of ever day life, from sports to schools, from bathrooms to gyms to hospitals—even into churches, synagogues and mosques—must vote "NO" on Proposal One.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Above the signature is a small cross symbol.

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

Masses for the Week...

Saturday, November 2nd All Soul's Day

5:00 PM Lorraine Moje

7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, November 3rd Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Katy Dyer and her brother Jack Dyer

10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Stabile Family

12:00 Noon Margaret Speiss

6:00 PM Madeline Clark

Monday, November 4th Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

7:00 AM Michael Zingarino

12:00 Noon Helen Collignon

Tuesday, November 5th Weekday

7:00 AM Claire Brockmiller

12:00 Noon For Our Nation

Wednesday, November 6th Weekday

7:00 AM Philomena and Ernest Vigliotta

12:00 PM William Hunt

Thursday, November 7th Weekday

7:00 AM Ellen Keane

12:00 Noon Trudy Minicozzi

Friday, November 8th Weekday

7:00 AM Joseph and Jane Sherry

12:00 Noon Vito Stabile (mass is in the **Seton Chapel**)

Saturday, November 9th The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 AM Stephanie Delaport

5:00 PM Mark Rose

7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

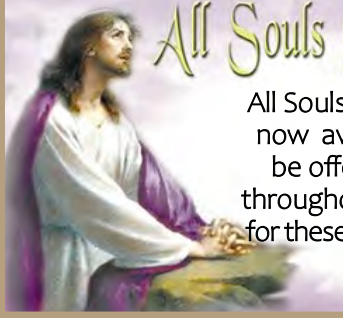
Sunday, November 10th Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Kristen Bigora

10:00 AM Carmen Dolores Reichardt

12:00 Noon Bertha Hasemann

6:00 PM John Robert Klaus IV



All Souls Mass Remembrance

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.

See Page 9 for more info.

Upcoming Collections...

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

PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Weekly from January 1, 2024 to present.

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2024	\$766,215	43	\$17,819
2023	\$722,878	43	\$16,811

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

2024
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
DIocese of Rockville Centre

*Revitalizing our Faith -
Renewed by the Eucharist*



As of 10/29/2024	2024	2023
Parish Goal	\$115,100	\$115,100
Number of Donors	224	229
Total Pledged to date	\$93,611	\$88,997
Avg. Gift	\$418	\$388
Percent of Goal	81.3%	77.3%

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!



St. John the Evangelist RCC 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal



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

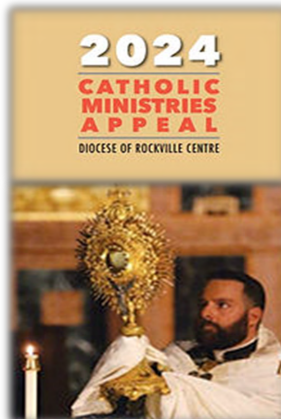


Please help us meet our goal

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

ONLY TWO MONTHS TO GO!

We appreciate your support! www.catholicministriesappeal.org



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

Scan to Give:



Text to Give: 516-271-3338



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



November 3, 2024

Praying For and With One Another

Remember

Jerzy Gozdziaik + Caroline Bishop

"For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died." -1 Thessalonians 4:14

Pray for the Sick

Christopher Peck + Carole De Somma

Nicole Iorio + Gloria Rosato

Margaret Lyle + Patricia Barry

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

If you would like a loved one's name placed under Prayers for the Sick, please call the rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.

Our Military

US Marine Corps

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

US Navy

E43CPO Jason Abbatiello
STGCS Brian Holzmacher
MMN2 Christopher J Esposito Jr
ETVSN Angel Gabriel Montoya Rivera
ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr
ENS Ralph J. Ruggiero

US Coast Guard

BM3 Brendan J. Bernath
CPT Keith Donohue

US Army

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

US Air Force

SrA Anthony Auciello
SSGT David Giese
SSGT Jason M Hermes
PFC Kyle Kerstiens
SSGT Ryan Kerstiens
SSGT Timothy Kerstiens
SrA Jared T. Rosato
MAJ Salvatore Sferrazza

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

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

Anthony James Sessa

This week, the Saint Theresa candle will be lit:

For All the Members of the Murphy and Cotter Family

Mass Intentions

Remembering one who has passed away at Mass is a most noble practice calling us to pray for one who has died at the most powerful prayer we know - the celebration of the Eucharist.

Altar Bread and Wine

Names will be listed in each bulletin during the course of that month.
An offering of \$150 is requested.

Votive Candles/Altar Candles

A number of votive candles enlighten the beautiful statues in our church. You may have a particular devotion to one of these saints. These candles are next to the statues of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Teresa, St. Gerard Majella and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. They bring a certain light to the statues and, hopefully, inspire some deeper times of prayer and reflection. **Altar Candles - \$25.00 per week.**

SJE offers a number of ways to remember loved ones, or honor someone living.
To make an offering, visit or contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or email to rectory@sjecm.org

Month of Remembrance...

Altar of Remembrance



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

We ask that you pick up your picture no later than Wednesday, November 27th.

ALL SOULS NOVENA

All Souls Day Novena envelopes are now available. These envelopes are a meaningful way for you to have your deceased loved ones prayed for in the Novena of Masses for All Souls Day. 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 and throughout the month of November for these intentions for the deceased.

Book of the Names of the Dead



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



Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament
at
St. John the Evangelist
Monday - Friday from
3:00 - 7:00 PM
in Seton Chapel, in the Convent

If you can be present for a specific hour, email rectory@sjecm.org or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.

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.

SJE Parish Social Ministry



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Need:

Canned Cranberry sauce
Boxed Mashed potatoes
Canned sweet potatoes
Cream of mushroom soup
Canned carrots
Canned peas
Mini-Marshmallows
Boxed Corn Bread

Turkey Gravy
Onion straws
Canned Fruit
Cake mix
Cake icing
Apple juice
Rice
Beans
Pasta

Requests:

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

* Stop & Shop * Lidl * King Kullen *

Drop-off Locations:

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

By Sunday, November 17th

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

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 15th

SJE Parish Social Ministry

THANKSGIVING Meal Program



Ways to Help...

Sponsor a Family

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

Donate Food or Gift Cards

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

Help put it all together

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

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

Name: _____

Phone # : _____ Email: _____

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

☐ Family of 4

☐ Family of 6

☐ Family of 8

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

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

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



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 631-878-0009 ext 120

Safe Environment Training...

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?>



Upcoming Classes at St. John's
November 7th @ 1:30 PM - In the Barn Meeting Room

All SJE **volunteers** must wear their SJE badge while serving in ministry. Please also check your email regularly to complete monthly bulletin updates. (Be sure to check your "spam" or "Junk" folder.)

PASTORAL INTERVENTION TEAM

The dedicated telephone line for reporting allegations of sexual abuse (516-694-9063) continues to be available. If the caller does not reach someone directly, messages can be left on an answering machine connected to the phone. Those messages will be retrieved by a member of the Intervention Team and returned as soon as possible. All appropriate steps will be taken to protect the reputation and privacy of those involved. For more information on the Charter for the Protection of Children / Young People, please visit drvc.org.



Hope for the Holidays

for Adults and Students

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

Westhampton Presbyterian Church

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

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

Registration is required.

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







June 1- 9, 2025
Rome & Assisi

Spiritual Director:
Fr. Francis Pizzarelli

Contact: cara@206tours.com
silvia@206tours.com

dominic@206tours.com
(800) 206-8687

SCAN 



Come make a Family Advent Wreath Sunday, November 24th

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

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

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



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

All Parish Families are Welcome!

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



Our Lady Queen of Apostles
Regional Catholic School

Contact Us!

631-878-1033

olqany.org

Scan QR Code



See What We've Been Up To!



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

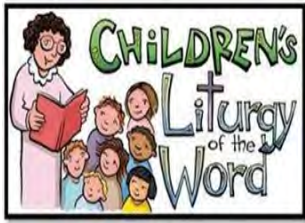


- **TRUNK OR TREAT:** We had a great turnout for our Trunk or Treat event! A big thank you to our National Junior Honor Society and all who decorated their cars as our families Trick or Treated.



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

The Office of Family Life Ministry



Two weeks ago our Children's Liturgy of the Word Program reached a record high of 86 children. The children were AMAZING and truly came to a new understanding of what it means to be "Great" and to be "First" in Jesus' eyes! They shared insightful ways that they could be the "servants of everyone".



A special thanks to our volunteers and to all those who attended our Open House on October 20th.

We hope you came away with a good understanding of the program. It truly is a joy for all!



Please support our deployed military men and women by making a donation to the [LONG ISLAND BLUE STAR MOMS SERVICE PROJECT!](#)

This is a great way to honor those who protect our freedom and keep us safe each and every day. It's also a wonderful way to honor our veterans by showing our support of the US Military! Collection bins will be in the fellowship area of the church from

November 2 -11, 2024. Here's the list of items that are needed for our troops overseas.

- Toothbrushes, small tubes of toothpaste, small bottles of mouthwash, dental floss
- Disposable razors and shave gel (male and female)
- Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, hand sanitizer, bar soap, body lotion (small bottles/travel sizes)
- Sunblock, insect repellent
- Deodorant (non-aerosol), Q-tips, powder, Chapstick, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products
- Cold medicine, triple antibiotic ointment, Band-Aids, Tylenol, Motrin, Midol, Advil, cough drops, saline spray, safety pins, Bactine, antifungal ointment (small bottles or travel sizes)
- Warm socks (male/female), hand warmers, foot warmers, scarves, pull on hats, gloves
- Duct tape, batteries (AA, AAA), clip on reading lights, glow in the dark bracelets
- Beef jerky, Slim Jims, tuna fish (foil pouches or pull-top cans), crackers, cookies (individual packs)
- Protein bars, granola bars, breakfast bars, breakfast cereal (individual serving cups), instant oatmeal packets, trail mix, bags of nuts, dried fruits, hard candy
- Peanut butter and jelly (plastic jars < 20 oz), mac & cheese (individual serving cups), soup (pull-top cans)
- Individual serving size Gatorade powder packets, hydration packets, drink mix packets
- Playing cards, Rubik's Cubes, puzzle books, crossword puzzles, cards, small writing pads, envelopes, pens
- Handwritten notes of gratitude and encouragement to our HEROES (personal notes from you!)

*Our next Family Life Ministry planning meeting will be held on
Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the Upper Room of the Barn.
All are welcome! Bring your smile and your ideas for new ways to build the faith of our families here at SJE.*

Faith Formation

Congratulations to our SJE Catechists who were honored by the Diocese of Rockville Centre for their years of dedicated service to our parish's Faith Formation program! A special service was held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Patchogue last Sunday, with Bishop Robert Coyle on hand to honor catechists from parishes throughout the diocese.

Pictured (left to right):

Fr. Abin, Cara McCarthy (15 years of service - St. Joseph Award), Bishop Robert Coyle, Jerry DiPierro (25 years of service - Pope John XXIII Award), Linda Filosa (10 years of service - Pope Pius X Award) and Michelle Pirraglia (SJE Director of Faith Formation)



2024 FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING EVENTS

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

LEVEL 7 (Confirmation Prep Year 1):

Next Session:

Tuesday, November 5th at 7:15 PM in the Church

**This is a service project night. Students who are absent will need to make up this parish community service - email the office with any questions:*

confirmation@sjecm.org.

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

LEVEL 8 (Confirmation Prep Year 2):

Next Session:

Monday, November 4th at 7:15 PM in the Church

**Don't forget to bring a pair of new or gently used shoes for the "Soles4Souls" project to class on 11/4!*

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

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

"FEARLESS" - 9th Grade Confirmation Prep

**For students who have completed our Level 7 & 8 preparation and will be confirmed this Fall (2024)*

Please pray for our 2024 Candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on November 8!

- Weekend of November 2nd & 3rd ~ MASS OF SENDING FORTH

Parish Social Ministry

Ernie's Place

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

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



Street Ministry Shopping List

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

Street Ministry

Are you a great cook? Or perhaps a social butterfly who enjoys engaging with others in the community?

Maybe you prefer to work behind the scenes? Do you love to fold clothes and organize things? ***Come use the awesome gifts that God gave you to serve those in need in our local community!***



Our Street Ministry is an amazing community of volunteers who provide hot meals and clothing to individuals and families every Thursday night, many of whom are homeless or unable to receive other supporting services. Whether you are interested in working in our donation room, cooking hot meals, making PB&J sandwiches, or participating in our van runs, Street Ministry has a place and a job for everyone! To get started or for more information contact Victoria Paparatto at streetministry@sjecm.org

WE NEED YOUR HELP ON THURSDAY NIGHTS...

We urgently need your help on Thursday nights for the **Street Ministry Van Runs!** Volunteers meet at the convent at **6:30 p.m.** and go out into the community to provide hot meals and clothing to those in desperate need. If you can spare just one hour each week, your assistance would make a tremendous difference. Every bit of help counts!

Interested in Helping? Please call the Parish Social Ministry office at **631-878-0009 x120.**

Thank you for considering this vital opportunity to serve!

Bereavement Support ...

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 has started for 2024-25 year.



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

The book we'll read together is **"The Sanctifier"** by Archbishop Luis M. Martinez, explaining in detail how the workings of the gifts of The Holy Spirit bring us into holiness. It's usually in the sharing part of what we're reading that gives us clearer understanding

of the subject especially because it relates to our lives at the present moment. We're

living the lessons which is comforting when we're in pain, we have a lot of laughs too. We're there for each other! The book will be provided, and a free will offering can be made for the book.

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

Dates: November 4th & 18th, December 2nd & 16th, January 6th & 20th,

February 3rd & 17th, March 3rd, 17th, & 31st, April 14th & 28th, May 12th & 19th*, June 2nd, 16th & 30th.

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



Men's Prayer Group...

CALLING ALL MEN!

Come join the Totus Tuus Men's Prayer Group on **Saturday mornings at 9 AM** in the Convent. Join as us as we learn to follow the example of St. Joseph and grow in our faith, reflect on the Gospel and have coffee. For more information, please call the rectory office at 631-878-0009.

Ambiente seguro...



Todos los voluntarios y empleados de SJE deben participar en un curso de capacitación VIRTUS y pasar por una verificación de antecedentes. Puede inscribirse en

las clases VIRTUS visitando www.drvc.org o haciendo clic aquí:

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

RECORDATORIOS PARA VOLUNTARIOS

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

EQUIPO DE INTERVENCIÓN PASTORAL

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

A Message from Msgr. Walden...



With all at the hype and attention being paid to the upcoming election in our nation this coming Tuesday, I was struck by these words from a meditative book (Alter Christus, St. Paul Speaks to Priests) I have been using every morning: "Have you ever thought about the fact that Jesus was opposed by two primary factions? One was the Pharisees, the ultra-conservative Jews who had built a 'fence around the law,' and by doing so had imprisoned the Jewish people in a religious straight jacket. The other group was the Sadducees, the (priestly) crowd who obeyed only what they had to. They were theologically liberal. The only time they ever combined forces was to attack Jesus. He was too conservative for the liberals, and too liberal for the conservatives. So you go and be likewise."

Jesus was not a middle of the road person. He was and is the light of faith, hope, and love we all long for in our personal lives and need to find peace and unity with one another. Jesus is not just my Savior but our Savior. He is the way to peace in our minds and hearts as He reconciles us to God and to one another. We can only become WE through, with, and in Him. It is not the Republicans or Democrats, Liberals or Conservatives, Democracy or Communism that will unite us in a true bond of unity and peace, only Jesus Christ can do that through, with, and in Him. Faith is humbly trusting in Him and becoming humble, forgiving, and ultimately exorcised of any evil, spiteful, vengeful thoughts or actions. He is what and who He said He is, "The Way, the Truth, and the Life" (John 14:6). That vision only becomes a reality when we humbly, gratefully, and wholeheartedly embrace Him and allow Him to embrace us.

Everyday we have news of people dying from missiles and countless weapons that are at our fingertips and in our control. How can we not be fearful, protective, and defensive in mind and heart? Jesus did not look for personal

safety and acceptance first but to spread the truth and Good News about who we are as human beings and how we can live in peace and love with one another. Humility and trust in Him pave the road to peace.

Peace comes when I embrace Jesus Christ and allow Him to embrace me. That is not just a nice thought that I come to see when I say my prayers and come to church, but the truth that is right in front of me. Only through, with, and in Jesus will we find inner peace, security, purpose, hope, and love. The Messiah has come and is in our midst. The challenge is to allow Him to enter the very depth of who we are, to allow Him to embrace us, and to embrace Him. How blessed we are to come to see as He sees, to hear what He hears, and to love as He loves. May we walk everyday on the road of peace that is paved with the humility, mercy, love, and truth of Jesus Christ.

*I offer this simple and powerful prayer of
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta:*

Jesus is the Word - to be spoken.

Jesus is the Truth - to be told.

Jesus is the Way - to be walked.

Jesus is the Light - to be lit.

Jesus is the Life - to be lived.

Jesus is the Love - to be loved.

Jesus is the Joy - to be shared.

Jesus is the Sacrifice - to be offered.

Jesus is the Peace - to be given.

Jesus is the Bread of Life - to be eaten.

Jesus is the Hungry - to be fed.

Jesus is the Thirsty - to be satiated.

Jesus is the Naked - to be clothed.

Jesus is the Homeless - to be taken in.

Jesus is the Sick - to be healed.

Jesus is the Lonely - to be loved.

Knights of Columbus Queen of All Hearts Council #4126

Benefitting Ernie's Place Food Pantry

Date: November 9, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

2 Locations!

King Kullen in Manorville

King Kullen in Center Moriches



BINGO

Knights of Columbus
Queen of All Hearts Council #4126

FRIDAY NIGHT'S

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

\$ 3000 IN PRIZES

For more information
kofc4126.com

Comunidad Hispano De San Juan Evangelista

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

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

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

BAUTISMO:

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

Requisitos:

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

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

CASAMIENTO:

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

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

Asegúrese de llamar antes de venir a visitarnos.

espanol@sjecm.org

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

¡Dejanos ayudarte!

DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS DE ERNIE

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

TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

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

COMIDA COMUNITARIA

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

MINISTERIO DE CALLE

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

Se encuentran disponibles comidas y ropa sencillas.

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

Matinecock 39th Annual

Excellence in Education & Good Deeds Award Dinner...

Please join us for a fun-filled dinner party celebrating

Rev. Joseph Catafago

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

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

Watermill Caters 711 Smithtown Bypass, Smithtown, NY

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

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

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

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

\$135

STANDARD TICKET

Scouting America
Suffolk County Council

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

\$150

"BE PREPARED" TICKET

Includes a complimentary
invitation to a coffee & donuts
session at 11:00 AM



CONFIRMATION DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH



The 12 noon Mass
will be celebrated
in CONVENT and
all parish offices
will be CLOSED.

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Please take some time look through the back pages of the bulletin! It features many local businesses (and often the work of parishioners) and the good work they do in our community. We have parishioners who do everything from car detailing to car mechanics to lacrosse training to taking care of pets. Take a look and learn more!

Did you know that St. John the Evangelist bulletin is printed free of charge each week? So please frequent the fine establishments that advertise in our bulletin!

Also, if your business could use a shot in the arm, consider advertising in the bulletin. Each weekend, the nearly 1,400 people who attend Mass at St. John the Evangelist - most of whom live and shop in the Moriches, Mastic, Shirley, Eastport, Speonk and Remsenberg area - receive or view our bulletin online. It's an easy way to reach thousands of families in the area with information about your business.

For more information on how to
advertise in our bulletin, call
The Church Bulletin Company
at 631-249-4994

Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 4th, 2024

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

Tuesday, November 5th, 2024

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

Wednesday, November 6th, 2024

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

Thursday, November 7th, 2024

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

Friday, November 8th, 2024 (Parish Offices Closed)

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

Saturday, November 9th, 2024

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

Sunday, November 10th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR

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