

St. John the Evangelist



Roman Catholic Church

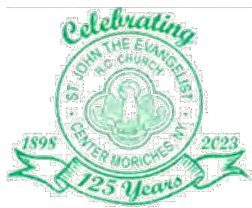
Inspired by our Patron, St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church in Center Moriches seeks to bring the light of Christ to a world in need, so that as Christ has done, we may also do. From the celebration of the Eucharist, we are sent forth to serve God and neighbor through ministries of formation, education and outreach.

—Mission Statement



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2022

“The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets captives free.” – Psalms 146:7



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time + November 6, 2022



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

Church Hours:

Monday through Friday 6:30 am - 2:45 pm.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Seton Chapel (Convent) - Monday through Friday
3:00 pm—7:00 pm

Next Weekend's Schedule:

Saturday, November 12th

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, November 13th

8:00 am - Fr. Felix
10:00 am - Fr. Patrick
12 noon - Fr. Patrick
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 a.m. + 12 Noon Masses

Saturday: After the 8 a.m. Mass

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

7:00—7:15 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday: 5:30—5:45 p.m.

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

AVERAGE WEEKLY DONATIONS

AVERAGE WEEK TO DATE
JANUARY 1st TO OCTOBER 19th 2022
(includes online giving, mail in's and Sunday collections)

2022	\$646,666	WEEK 43	\$15,039
2021	\$645,352	WEEK 43	\$15,008

Pastoral Team

Reverend Patrick M. Riegger
Pastor + pastor@sjecm.org

Reverend Felix Akpabio
Parochial Vicar

John Pettorino
Deacon

Carolyn Lapham
Director of Family Ministries

Andrew McKeon
Director of Music Ministries

Michelle Pirraglia
Director of Faith Formation

Katie Spellman
Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry

Katie Waller
Director of Operations

Mass Schedule

OLQA

**Our Lady Queen of Apostles
Regional Catholic School**
(on the campus of SJE)
2 St. John Place
Center Moriches, NY 631.878.1033
www.olqany.org

Dawn Waller
Principal
dwallers@olqany.org (ext. 201)

Office Hours

Parish Office - Blue House
Monday—Thursday:
9 a.m.—8 p.m.
Tuesdays -
5-8pm Spanish speaking support.

Friday-Saturday
9 a.m.—2p.m.
*We ask that you call before
visiting any parish offices.*

A Message from the Wedding Ministry...

"Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her." (Luke 20:33)



It's a joy to be involved in the different ministries here at St. John's, especially as a cantor in the music ministry. I can still remember, even though it was over fifty years ago, singing harmonies while sitting next to my mom, Philomena, as she played the organ up in the loft of the old church. It is truly a privilege to also be part of the pastoral council, and to be an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. I grew up in this wonderful parish, and attended its Catholic school, which was then St. John's Elementary School. I feel so blessed by the friendships I've had and continue to form with parishioners and clergy, who make this parish the amazing community it is. I am so grateful to be a part of it.

Over twenty years ago, my husband Ed and I were asked to take over the position as coordinators of the weddings that take place here in our parish. Being involved in the wedding ministry allows us to share in each couple's excitement as they prepare to enter their journey as husband and wife. In marriage, God gives a man and a woman the beautiful opportunity to help make saints of each other. Marriage is built on the foundation of mutual love and respect, and to truly love someone is to want that person to get to Heaven, where all are saints.

In today's gospel, Jesus has an encounter with the Sadducees about marriage. The Sadducees had primary authority over the Temple, yet, unlike the Pharisees, they recognized only the original five books of the bible (the Pentateuch) and did not believe in the resurrection of the dead. Jesus had recently disagreed with the sacrificial practices of the Temple, so the Sadducees began citing a passage from the Book of Deuteronomy concerning a law referring to a levirate marriage (which sought to insure the preservation of one's family name by stipulating that a man should marry the childless widow of his brother). The Sadducees decided to take the idea of that law to an extreme level in an effort to discredit Jesus. He avoided their trap, however, by citing a passage from the Book of Exodus, indicating that God is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, speaking in the present tense, pointing to the reality of the resurrection of the body.

At the first spark of life, when a soul is created, that soul exists forever, because souls are meant for Heaven. The primary purpose of marital love is to bring new souls to Heaven through the miracle of God's life-creating process. It is meant to be a mirror of God's love for us; selfless, and sacrificial. Once we are in Heaven with God our Creator, earthly relationships will have served their purpose. Human marriage will no longer play a role, for we will all be with God, who is the Bridegroom of the entire Church. As human beings, we are inclined to try to compare our life on Earth with life in Heaven, and wonder how our relationships will be different. It's hard for us to imagine a heavenly existence, where we will live outside of time and space. In Heaven, the vision of who we are to each other will be completely outshined by the Beatific Vision, because we will see God as He is, and come face-to-face with True Love. Even in this life, our relationship with God is primary. So it stands to reason that in Heaven, the relationship that will matter the most is our relationship with God. We will all be one Communion of Saints.

During the marriage rite, the bride and groom exchange their marriage vows, which will often include the words, 'until death do us part.' This doesn't mean that in death they will stop loving each other. Death only means that we will be separated from our bodies, which also means that we will be detached from earthly classifications. In Heaven, we will recognize each other, but there won't be any need for name tags or titles. We will not see each other as one belonging to another, but as all belonging to God.

Regarding the Sadducees and the Pharisees, a good way to differentiate between the two is to remember that the Pharisees believed in the resurrection of the body, while the Sadducees did not. To believe that there is no existence after this life is a very unhappy belief. That is why they were (Sadd...u cee?)

Jesus himself said, "I am the resurrection, and the life; whoever believes in me, will never die." Those are surely words to 'live' by.

Angela Werner

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 5th, 2022	
5:00 PM	Gerald DiPierro
7:30 PM	All Souls Novena and People of the Parish
Sunday, November 6th, 2022	
8:00 AM	Stephanie Delaport
10:00 AM	Vincent Napolitano
12:00 PM	Philomena and Ernest Vigliotta
6:00 PM	John J. McKevitt

Monday, November 7th, 2022 + Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Glenn Keane
12 Noon	Joseph A. Gallagher

Tuesday, November 8th 2022 + Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Raymond and Maryanne Oudeans
12 Noon	Rosaleen O'Connor
7:30 p.m.	All Souls Novena and People of the Parish

Wednesday, November 9th, 2022 + The Declaration of the Lateran Basilica

7:00 a.m.	Kathryn Wykle
12 Noon	Marion and George Kruse

Thursday, November 10th, 2022 + Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m.	All Souls in Purgatory
12 Noon	John Rivera

Friday, November 11th, 2022 + Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

7:00 a.m.	Rosa Clemente
12 Noon	Fred L. Meyer Jr.

Saturday, November 12th, 2022 + Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 a.m.	Ernest and Philomena Vigliotta
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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 12th, 2022

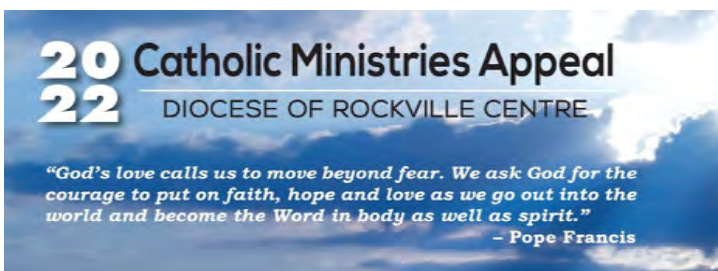
5:00 p.m.	Ethel Sally Lenz
7:30 p.m.	All Souls Novena and People of the Parish

Sunday, November 13th, 2022

8:00 a.m.	Joshua Flannery
10:00 a.m.	Kristen Bigora
12:00 p.m.	Katy Dyer
6:00 p.m.	Mary Murray



Friday, November 11th
All Parish Offices
Will be
CLOSED



	2022	2021
Parish Goal	\$115,100.00	\$107,300.00
Number of Donors	271	254
Total Pledged to date	\$102,543.13	\$96,094.33
Percent of Parish Goal	89.09%	90.49%



Thanksgiving FOOD BASKETS



Ernie's Place....

SJE Parish Social Ministry is in desperate **NEED** of assistance for our *Holiday Meal Program*.

Please consider helping. Donation's can be brought to the bin at Ernie's Place or to the fellowship area of the Church by November 5th.

HOLIDAY MEAL NEEDS.....

Canned Cranberry sauce
Boxed Stuffing
Boxed Mashed potatoes
Canned corn
Canned sweet potatoes
Onion straws
Cream of mushroom soup
Canned string beans
Canned carrots
Canned peas
Marshmallows
Cake mix
Cake icing
Apple juice
Rice
Pasta



Thanksgiving Meal...

In honor of St. John's 125th Anniversary let's come together as a Parish community and help our neighbors in need. There are many ways you can help, together we can make a difference!



Donate Food: Leave non-perishable food in the bins in front of Ernie's Place or in the Fellowship Hall. \$25 gift card donations also welcome.

Sponsor a Family: Provide a meal for a neighbor. Have your family help their family. Email Thanksgiving@SJECM.org or call 631.878.0009 ext. 120 for details.

Put it all together: We will need your help on **Saturday, November 19th** with food sorting and distribution.

Let us know how you can help.

Please complete this form and return to the collection basket at Mass, the Rectory or via email to thanksgiving@sjecm.org no later than **November 11, 2021**.

Name: _____

Best Phone Number: _____

Best Email: _____

Bilingual? Yes No Languages spoken: _____

☐ **YES!** We can help to Sponsor a Family for Thanksgiving.

Please circle family size you wish to support: 2 3 4 5 More than 5

HELP WITH CONTACTING OUR FAMILIES

☐ **YES!** I can contact our families via phone to schedule pick up times.

This will be on your own time the week of November 14.



HELP ON CAMPUS

☐ **YES!** I can help with Thanksgiving Basket distribution on Saturday, November 20th from 8:15a.m. to Noon.

☐ I cannot help on campus or by shopping this year, please accept the following donation.
Attach a check or make your donation online at www.sjecm.org and click on Giving. There is an option to make a specific donation for our Thanksgiving Meal program.

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

Month of Remembrance...

Altar of Remembrance

During the month of November, we remember in a special way our loved ones who have died. This year, we will be preparing a special Altar of Remembrance in the Our Lady's Chapel, in the church. *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 30.*

Book of the Names of the Dead

All Souls Day 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. 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 de-



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 MASS



On Wednesday, November 2nd, our parish gathered to pray for those who have died, most especially those our parish prayed for this past year. A special Thank you to our Ministry of Consolation and the liturgical ministers for putting together a meaningful and faith-filled evening for our parish.

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

God who raised Jesus from the dead, will give life also to your mortal bodies, through his Spirit that dwells in you. ~Roman Missal

Jseph Graviano
Rita Prior
Robert I. Marrero
Carmen Amelia Perez Cam-
poverde
Alice Muscara
Theodore Oswald
Winifred Termine
John Rivera
Cjae Gracia-Michtavy
Caterina Passanante
Ann Pendola
Ada Palladino
Joseph D. Schieferstein
Carl Woronka
Arlene T. Crispo
Alex Mazarakis
Ronald P. McKeon
Anthony Ricci
Frank Strelecki
Myrtha Laurent
Helen Kollmann
Camille M. Perrucci
Derek Deal
Michael Ruggiero
Margaret McGarrity
Robert Marsala
Joyce McDonald
Liz DellaRatta
Frank G. Ferrara
James Grieco
Allan Barry
Antonino Lucido
Katherine Worker
Harry P. Parris
Teresa Byrne
Patricia H. Guidorizzi
Robert Guidorizzi
Baby Gabriel Roth
Marie P. Daleo
Robert J. Cooke
David O'Driscoll
Claire Lukaschek

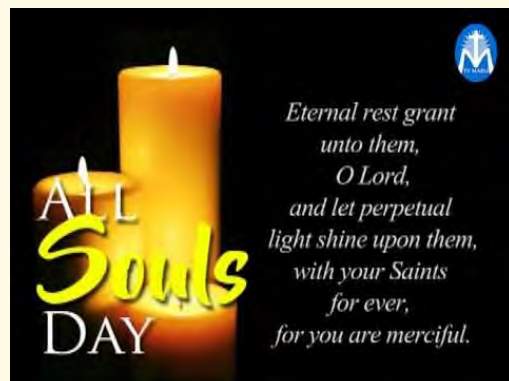
Baby Elizabeth Rose Gandolfo
Ric C. Heiss
Jacqueline Ann Nicotina
Thomas P. Hart
Katherine Serra
Adrienne Eastman
Evelyn F. Freese
Kathleen Williams
Casey Anne Flynn
Alice Larkin
Patricia O'Malley
Mary Ann DeFino
Lilia Scalice
Mary Turturo
Cynthia Quintana
William Mujuk
Daniel McKasty
Joseph Zeneski
Marie Dubary
Rosa Calarco
Santo Liguori
Maria Argelia Umanzur
Anita Salvati
Mary F. Stratton
Altagracia Cancel
Lorraine Wigger
Helen Williams
Daniel "James" Dineen
Robert Earle McCartney
Stephen Mennuti
Juan Antonio Molina Gonzalez
Cynthia Klumpp
Joe A. Chambel
Salvatore Zummo
Richard Stanley Leonard
Anne Mignone
Patricia Perez Preski
Patricia Ryan
Frank T. DeVito
Clotilde Berdecia
Francesca Ruffo
Laura Ann Mecca
Judith Beil

Angela Ferguson
Robert Sarubbi
John McDonald
William Littell
Mary Murray
Anna Agnes Ostermeyer
John Leary
Joanne Niebergall
Carolann Passarello
Brian O'Keefe
Rose Penalver
Christopher William Gill
Scott Huff
John Vincent DeVoe
Dolores Kozlik
Francisca Romero
Helene Perri
Charles Perri
Robert Alan Simes
Joshua Stephen Flannery
Kenneth Rosenman
Patrick Cartolano
Noelia Serrano
Richard Minotty
Margaret Coulter
Mildred Brunette
Michael Knorr
Patricia Reynolds
Catherine Madlinger
Isabella Kromhout
Arthur Misischia
Raymond Hatton
Ralph DeFelice
Jean Gaita
Frances Petrignani
Brenda Wynn Kalb
Rosaleen O'Connor
Virginia Kane
Ralph Aprea
Gary Brendel
Robert Trocciola
Bernard Galizio
Vincenzo Migliore

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Richard Toshack
Darlene Trendel
Barbara Ann Smith
Patricia McKeivitt
Alice J. Hoey
Vivian F. Amodeo
Olga Kiefer
Clare Brockmiller
Gregory Michael Piediscalzo
Anne M. King
Clarence Stevenson
Nancy Meffert
Carolyn Steers
Ella Santoro
Janice Peruzzi
Florence Jackman
Karen Beatty
Peter Traina
Augstine Xavier

Rosemarie A. Mieth
Selma Margaret Bayer
Dolores Vlismas
Jennie Grancagnolo
Renee Godzki
Joseph Fitzsimmons
Patricia Black
Valerie J. King
Burdette Gratton
Angela "Berenzy" Warren
Vincent Venditti
Thomas Bieselin
Thomas Tebbens Sr.
William Rivas Rivas
Joseph Marino
Rose Johnson
Annie M. Tresca



Monday - Friday
3PM - 7PM
@ Seton Chapel

Hello, my name is Jeanie Montemarano and I would like to invite you to come spend one hour each week to pray with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

You may be wondering why it is important to adore. In an appearance to St. Margaret Mary, Jesus said "I have a burning thirst to

be honored by men and women in the Blessed Sacrament."

St. Teresa of Calcutta said "Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlasting more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will bring about an everlasting Peace on Earth."

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.

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)

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

Thank you to everyone who attended our “Family of Faith” and Confirmation sessions for the month of October! We’re grateful for your prayerful spirit, enthusiasm and openness to growing deeper in the Faith.



FAMILY OF FAITH (Grades 1-6): Parents and students came together for a session about our theme this year; “Life in Christ.” We began our “roadmap to heaven” and look forward to continuing that journey on **November 8th & 10th at 5PM & 7PM** in the Church with our next parent/student session! For resources to assist families with our “Family of Faith” program, please visit our Faith Formation website: sjecmff.blogspot.com



LEVEL 7:

Focusing on encountering Christ and building community, our first-year Confirmation prep candidates heard the story of St. John the Evangelist’s first encounter with Jesus in the Gospel of John (John 1) and got to know their own small group leaders and members better during our first session. We look forward to seeing them again on **November 15th at 7:15PM** in the Church!



LEVEL 8:

Diving into their second year of Confirmation prep, our Level 8 students gathered to learn more about the Holy Spirit, the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and how to better live them out in our daily lives. We look forward to seeing them again on **November 14th at 7:15PM** in the Church!



2022 Confirmation Candidates:

After being given the opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation earlier this month and receiving a special blessing at all the Masses last weekend, our 9th graders came together for their Confirmation rehearsal. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive their Confirmation on November 3.



Family Ministry...

Upcoming November Events!



November 5th-6th and 12th-13th **Collections for Blue Star Moms**

Please consider donating much needed items for our military and drop off in boxes which will be located in the church fellowship area.

Individually wrapped snacks: nuts, sunflower seeds, trail mix, Nutella, cookies, crackers, candy, goldfish, cheez-its, Jif-to-go

Protein items: protein bars, tuna, jerky, Slim Jim, nuts

Personal items (travel size): toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, eye drops, Q-tips, tissues, wipes

Other items: AA and AAA batteries, pens, notecards, men's crew socks, playing cards, puzzle books



November 20th **Make an Advent Wreath with your family!**

(In lieu of Sandwich Sunday for this month) You can make a wreath to bring home and use during the Advent season!

All Families will meet in the cafeteria after the 10:00 am mass. We are asking that you pre-register for this event and fill out the form below. We will supply all of the materials needed to make the Advent wreaths. We will be accepting a free will offering to offset the cost of the materials (the actual cost of all materials is \$15 per family). **All registrations must be received by November 6th so that we can have enough supplies! Register TODAY!**



All Month: Family Life Ministry is encouraging all parish families to support Ernie's Place and our Parish Social Ministry by donating to the **Thanksgiving Food Drive**. Bring your "blue bags" to the fellowship area when you come to Mass on Sunday!

Family Advent Wreath Pre-Registration Form

Families will meet in the cafeteria after the 10:00 am mass.

All of the materials needed to make the Advent wreaths will be provided.

We will be accepting a free will offering to offset the cost of the materials (actual cost of all materials is \$15 per family).

Complete this form, put it in an envelope labeled "*Family Advent Wreath Project*" and drop it off at the Rectory or put it in the collection baskets at church by **November 6th**.



Family Name _____

Number of people attending on **November 20th** _____

Enclosed is \$ _____

Please make checks payable to St. John the Evangelist Church.

Family Ministry...

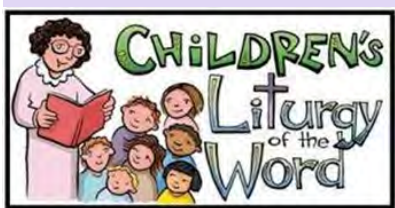
At St. John's, the Office of Family Ministry focuses on engaging parish families in fun activities, service projects and prayerful experiences. With the purpose of deepening faith, strengthening good Catholic family practices and building our parish family, our office works in conjunction with Faith Formation and Parish Social Ministry to meet the varied needs of our parish families. If you need ANYTHING, 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!



CALLING ALL KIDS!



Come and enjoy the Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:00 Mass EVERY Sunday, where everything is designed especially for YOU! Adult and teen volunteers needed! If interested in helping out with this awesome joy-filled ministry call 631-878-0009 x 124 or email clapham@sjecm.org.

CMA

CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL



CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!

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

UPDATE ON OUR GOAL!
WE HAVE RAISED **\$102,543.13**
ONLY **\$23,556.87 TO GO!**

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

PLEASE HELP US MEET OUR GOAL!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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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

**Mark Mesiano + Kenneth C. Whitmore
+ George Leskody + Mary Jo Cohan +
Robert F. Carlino**

We Pray

**Jenny Mattessich, Paul L. Donahue,
Jerri Eten, 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

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher,
ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr.,
MMN2 Christopher J. Esposito Jr.

US Coast Guard

BM3 Brendan J. Bernath, Capt. Keith Donohue

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

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



St. John the Evangelist Parish



Did you know...

The following is from our parishioner Evelyn Stachnik:

“On June 20th, 1943, my husband, Michael M. Stachnik Jr. graduated from St John’s in Center Moriches. At that time it was known as a ‘Catholic Elementary School of the Diocese of Brooklyn, and the principal was Sister Stella Vincent. The school was located on the corner of Main Street and Brookfield Road. The class photo was taken in front of the original St. John’s Church on Ocean Avenue, with the Rector Thomas J. Judge” (seated in the front row, center). Some of the students noted by Mrs. Stachnik are:

Front Row: (#3) Louise Strebel Daniels & (#10) Barbara Krawczrak.

Back Row: (#2) Teddy Jurgielwicz, (#5) Catherine Rooney Ringhoff, (6) Hermie June, (#10) Michael M. Stachnik Jr., 9#11) Louis Kish



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— 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

First Reading + [Malachi 3:19-20](#)

“But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.” When you read this do you interpret “you who fear my name” as cowering in terror? Or being filled with wonder and awe when you think of God’s name?

Second Reading + [2 Thessalonians 3:7-12](#)

Paul says to the Christians in Thessalonica, “We wanted to present ourselves as a model for you.” Are there models for you in the present age? Which would you name: saints, or leaders/people in the Church, world or community? How might you imitate them?

Gospel + [Luke 21:5-19](#)

Jesus says, “Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking.” How does this statement and “Not a hair of your head will perish” impact your trust in God?

Safe Environment Updates

UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAINING DATES

All volunteers and employees at SJE are required to participate in a VIRTUS training course and to go through a background check. You can sign up for the VIRTUS classes by visiting www.drvc.org or clicking here:

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

REMINDERS FOR VOLUNTEERS

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

PASTORAL INTERVENTION TEAM

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

Knights of Columbus—Queen of All Hearts Council #4126



SJE Men's Group...

Men's Day Retreat

“Called to Continual Conversion”

Come join the men of SJE

Saturday, December 3rd

10am -5pm

In the Parish Auditorium

For a day of Faith and Fellowship
as we answer our call to continued
conversion at our 5th annual retreat.

A \$20 free will offering is respectfully requested.
For more info or to register, please contact
The Parish Office 631-878-0009 or
email rectory@sjecm.org

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



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

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

Did you know that St. John the Evangelist bulletin is printed free of charge each week? Not only that, our parish receives a part of the advertising commission.

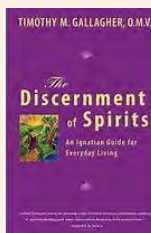
So please frequent the fine establishments that advertise in our bulletin!

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

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

Women's Group...

How do I know if God is talking to me?
How do I know if the thoughts or feelings I have are from God, myself or the enemy? Please join us as we study and share our experiences in learning the process of discerning--



"What is God's Divine Will for me in this circumstance?"

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

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

These are the days we will meet-
Nov 14, 28, Dec 12, off for Christmas,
Jan 9, 23, Feb 6, 20, March 6, 20, Apr 3, 17, May 1, 15, 29, June
12, 26.

To register please call rectory 631-878-0009

Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 7th, 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
- 7:30 p.m. | Spanish RCIA—RBUR

Tuesday, November 8th, 2022

- 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous- BMR
- 3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament- SC
- 7:00 p.m. | Divine Will Prayer Group- BUR
- 7:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous- BMR

Wednesday, November 9th, 2022

- 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous- BMR
- 9:00 a.m.-Noon | Thrift Shop Open-Thrift Shop
- 3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament- SC
- 6:00 p.m. | Choirs- Church

Thursday, November 10th, 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, November 11th, 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, November 12th, 2022

- 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous- BMR
- 9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group- SC
- 7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous- BMR

Sunday, November 13th, 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