

# St. John the Evangelist



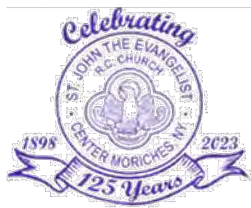
## Roman Catholic Church

*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



December 18th, 2022  
Fourth Sunday of Advent



Fourth Sunday of Advent + December 18th, 2022



25 Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches, New York, 11934-3968  
631-878-0009 | [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto: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**

## Next Weekend's Schedule:

### *Christmas Eve*

4 p.m. Church - Fr. Jerry  
4 p.m. Auditorium - Fr. Peter  
6 p.m. Church - Fr. Felix  
9:30 p.m. Church - Spanish - Fr. Peter  
12 Midnight\* Church - Fr. Patrick

### *Christmas Day*

8 a.m. Church - Fr. Felix  
10 a.m. Church - Fr. Jerry  
12 noon Church - Fr. Patrick

## 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 December 11th 2022**  
(includes online giving, mail in's and Sunday collections)

2022	\$751,402	WEEK 49	\$15,334
2021	\$749,866	WEEK 49	\$15,303

## Pastoral Team

**Reverend Patrick M. Riegger**  
Pastor + [pastor@sjecm.org](mailto: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](http://www.olqany.org)

**Dawn Waller**  
Principal  
[dwallers@olqany.org](mailto: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.

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2022

# Christmas

## Mass Schedule



### Christmas Eve

- 4 p.m. Church - Fr. Jerry
- 4 p.m. Auditorium - Fr. Peter
- 6 p.m. Church - Fr. Felix
- 9:30 p.m. Church - Spanish - Fr. Peter
- 12 Midnight\* Church - Fr. Patrick
- \* 11:30 p.m. Lessons & Carols



### Christmas Day

- 8 a.m. Church - Fr. Felix
- 10 a.m. Church - Fr. Jerry
- 12 noon Church - Fr. Patrick

### Solemnity of Mary—New Year's Day

#### New Year's Eve

- 5 p.m. Church - Fr. Patrick
- 7:30 p.m. Church - Spanish - Fr. Peter

#### New Year's Day

- 8 a.m. Church - Fr. Jerry
- 10 a.m. Church - Fr. Felix
- 12 noon Church - Fr. Patrick
- 6 p.m. Church - Fr. Felix

## Preparing for the Week

Saturday,	December 17th, 2022
5:00 PM	Vera Montalbano
7:30 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday,	December 18th, 2022
8:00 AM	Scott Huff
10:00 AM	Katy Dyer
12:00 PM	Josephine Lizzol
6:00 PM	Anna Agnes Ostermeyer
Monday, December 19th, 2022 + Late Advent Weekday	
7:00 a.m.	Sebastian Zapparata
12 Noon	Jerome O'Brien
Tuesday, December 20th, 2022 + Late Advent Weekday	
7:00 a.m.	Tina Vigliotta
12 Noon	Christopher Bowman
7:30 p.m.	People of the Parish
Wednesday, December 21st, 2022 + Late Advent Weekday	
7:00 a.m.	Paul Schiumo
12 Noon	Joseph A. Gallagher
Thursday, December 22nd, 2022 + Late Advent Weekday	
7:00 a.m.	John J. McGarvey
12 Noon	Casey Ann Flynn
Friday, December 23rd, 2022 + Late Advent Weekday	
7:00 a.m.	Patricia Pompa Latona
12 Noon	Casey Ann Flynn
Saturday, December 24th, 2022 + Late Advent Weekday	
8:00 a.m.	Special Intention—Trudy Norton
The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	
Saturday, December 24th, 2022	
4:00 p.m.	Special (Intention-Trudy Norton) (In the Church)
4:00 p.m.	Gaspar Sacco (In the Auditorium)
6:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Peters and Burke Families
9:30 p.m.	People of the Parish (Spanish Mass)
Midnight	Rudy Giaccaglia
Sunday, December 25th, 2022	
8:00 a.m.	Richard Marrin
10:00 a.m.	Nazzareno and Agnes Borg
12 Noon	David Laughlin
6:00 p.m.	No Mass

## Christmas Confessions...

*The season of Advent is a wonderful way to prepare our hearts for the Lord! The sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated at SJE on the following days and times.*

Monday - Friday after the 7 a.m. & 12 noon Masses  
Saturdays - after the 8 a.m. Mass, 4 - 4:45 p.m.  
7 - 7:15 p.m. (Spanish)

Sundays—5:30 —5:45 p.m.

## Advent Day of Confession...

Monday, December 19th



5:00 - 8:00 p.m.



**Thank you for your generous support of the  
2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal.**

Completing your 2022 pledge ensures that our Parish  
will benefit by receiving our full rebate.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please prayerfully  
consider making a donation to the Appeal. To give securely online, please  
go to: <https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/>

**There's still time to make a gift.** Please remember that all  
new pledges must be in by December 31, 2022 and paid in full  
by January 31, 2023.

# Faith Formation

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5 +

Faith Formation Website: <https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/>

Email: [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org) / [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org)

Office Hours: By Appointment Only  
(Monday-Thursday—BARN, Upstairs)

## **FAMILY OF FAITH (Grades 1-6):**

This month, our team of volunteers presented three different activities for families that tied the December lesson on the virtues to the Advent Season. Families traveled together to three different “stations” where they experienced an Advent Prayer Service, an Advent Wreath craft activity and a special presentation by Glee Hoonhout who shared her experience of visiting Bethlehem on her trip to the Holy Land.

It was wonderful to see the great spirit of our families who came together for this special session. Many thanks to our Family of Faith volunteers who made these sessions possible!

Our next parent/student sessions are **Tuesday, January 3 and Thursday, January 5 at 5PM & 7PM** in the Church! For resources to assist

families with our “Family of Faith” program, please visit our Faith Formation website: [sjecmff.blogspot.com](https://sjecmff.blogspot.com)

## **LEVEL 7 & LEVEL 8**

Last session, our Level 7 & 8 families came together for our Advent Family Prayer Services last week!



### **LEVEL 7:**

**Tuesday, January 10 @ 7:15PM in the Church**  
(The session on December 20 has been cancelled).

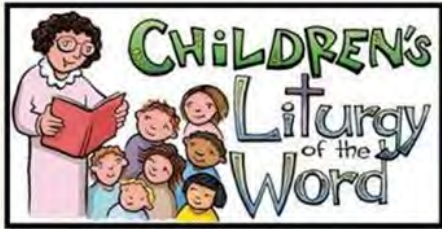
### **LEVEL 8:**

**Monday, January 9 at 7:15PM in the Church**  
(The session on December 19 has been cancelled).

## Family Ministry...

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

*May the Holy Spirit continue to work in us and through us as we prepare our hearts to receive our Savior and King. As we begin this fourth and final week of Advent may our focus remain on the coming of the Christ Child*



Our Children's Liturgy of the Word program is growing by leaps and bounds. A word of great gratitude to all of you who are coming to the 10:00 Mass on Sundays so that the children can be a part of the CLTW program. Your children are truly a joy with whom to work. Our amazing volunteers were joined by some special guests including our guest reader, Mr. George DellaRatta and our guest homilist Ms. Michelle Pirraglia. Thank you both for sharing your time and your many talents with our parish kids! And last but certainly not least...a great, big thanks to Fr. Patrick, Fr. Jerry and Fr. Felix for always sending the children off to CLTW with a beautiful, heartfelt blessing and a round of applause! Take a look at these faith-filled, joyful cherubs.



## Nativity blessing...



This past Sunday after the 10AM Mass, Fr. Patrick blessed the parish Nativity scene. Afterwards, Baby Jesus was tucked away for the rest of Advent and will return on Christmas to the Nativity!

Fourth Sunday of Advent + December 18th, 2022



**CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!**

**THE 2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRY  
APPEAL HAS ONLY TWO WEEKS TO  
REACH OUR GOAL!!**

**UPDATE ON OUR GOAL!**

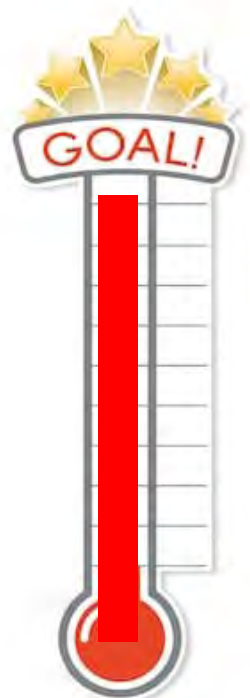
**WE HAVE RAISED \$108,693.13  
ONLY \$6,406 TO GO!**

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

**PLEASE HELP US MEET OUR GOAL!**



**ONLY 5.5%  
TO GOAL!**



**WE HAVE REACHED 94.3% OF OUR GOAL!**

# Advent...

As a Christian tradition, the wreath holds the four Advent candles. The candles represent Jesus coming as the light in darkness. One candle is lit each Sunday until all four candles are lit. As Christmas draws nearer, each candle brings a little more light into the darkness. Sometimes a white candle is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to symbolize that Jesus is with us. This can be referred to as the "Christ candle."

Each of the candles lit before Christmas represent an aspect of preparation during the season of Advent

The First Week of Advent Represents: Hope Candle Name: the *Prophecy Candle*

Candle Color: **Purple**

Purple is the primary color associated with Advent. Within the Catholic Church it symbolizes penance, preparation, and sacrifice. During the first week of Advent we remember the Old Testament prophets who foretold of Jesus' coming with hope and anticipation.

The Second Week of Advent Represents: Peace and Preparation Candle Name: the *Bethlehem Candle*

Candle Color: **Purple**

During this second week of Advent, we reflect on our lives and work on becoming better-versions-of-ourselves in preparation for Jesus' coming. We remember the journey Joseph and Mary took from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

The Third Week of Advent Represents: Joy Candle Name: the *Shepherd's Candle*

Candle Color: **Pink**

This third candle is pink and symbolizes rejoicing. During the third week of Advent we are filled with joy for the near arrival of Jesus on Christmas day. This Sunday is often called "Gaudete Sunday" as we reflect on the joy the shepherd's felt at the birth of Jesus.

The Fourth Week of Advent Represents: Love Candle Name: the *Angel's Candle*

Candle Color: **Purple**

During this final week of Advent we rejoice in the endless love that God has for us, which is made apparent in the birth of his Son. We reflect on the good news of God's love brought to us from the angel Gabriel.

## Lighting Your Advent Wreath During the Week

*Each day during the Fourth week of Advent, at the evening meal (or any time), light the first and second purple candles and the pink candle. The following prayers accompany the lighting of the candles.*

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

Someone at table reads the Scripture assigned to the liturgy of the day (one or both of the readings may be used).

Go to [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) to find the readings of the day. Then the Leader continues:

Leader: **Lift up your hearts.**

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

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

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



## Parish Social Ministry & Outreach...

Our staff is here to serve you but not on campus at all times.  
Please call to make an appointment.  
Please call 631-878-0009 ext. 120 to make an appointment

A Very Special Thank you to ...

Brownie Troop 1965  
Brownie Troop 1366  
Daisy/Brownie/Junior Troop 2534  
Daisy Troop 3659

For the amazing Food Drive for  
Ernie's Place done last Sunday.

Outstanding job girls!



WE HAVE A NEED FOR WINTER COATS!  
PLEASE DONATE YOUR GENTLY USED  
WINTER COATS THIS SEASON TO HELP  
THOSE IN NEED.

## Ernie's Place ~ SJF Food Pantry

We are in need of family sponsors and volunteers for our Christmas Meal Program distribution this Saturday!

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

Rice  
Canned Chicken  
Pasta  
Cereal  
Tuna  
Canned black beans

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

# St. John the Evangelist Parish



## Did you know...

Let's pick up where we left off from the November 27<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

A generous parishioner, Joseph McAleenan placed the winning bid at an auction for the recently vacated Center Moriches public school on the north east corner of Brookfield Avenue & Main Street in 1925. Mr. McAleenan transferred that over to Fr. John Donlon, who was the Pastor of St. John's at that time. This property transfer, on Nov. 7, 1925 was the beginning of the community's first parochial school. This picturesque wood framed 4 classroom structure was erected in 1896.

The following was taken from Diamond Jubilee Celebration of 1973:

*"On September 2, 1926, in a downpour of rain, Sister Mary Nazaretta Granahan, Assistant Mother, accompanied to Center Moriches the three Sisters assigned to the new mission on Long Island – Sister Miriam Patricia McGinty, superior and principal, Sister Rita Carmel Sheehan and Sister Marie Regina Baker. Eleven days, St. John's School opened with 64 children, grades 1 to 5; but before the first school year had ended, the number of students had increased by one hundred.*

*Father Donlon was transferred the following year, and was replaced by Father Thomas Scanlon. Then in January of 1928 Sister Miriam Bernard McNally came to St. John's, where she would hold the office of Superior, from 1928 until 1934; would return again in 1935 for another six year period, and again in 1943 for two years.*

*Sister Miriam Bernard's kindness to the poor became a legend in Center Moriches. There was for instance, a Thanksgiving Day when, as the Sisters were about to sit down to a festive dinner, Sister Miriam Bernard returned from a visit to a sick woman of the parish. "The mother is going to die soon and there are seven children in the house without a bite to eat" she explained, as she absent mindedly took the entire dinner, tablecloth and all, from the table and packed it up to bring to the stricken family. This kind of ongoing charity, repeated in varying patterns, made the Sisters respected and loved in the Center Moriches community.*

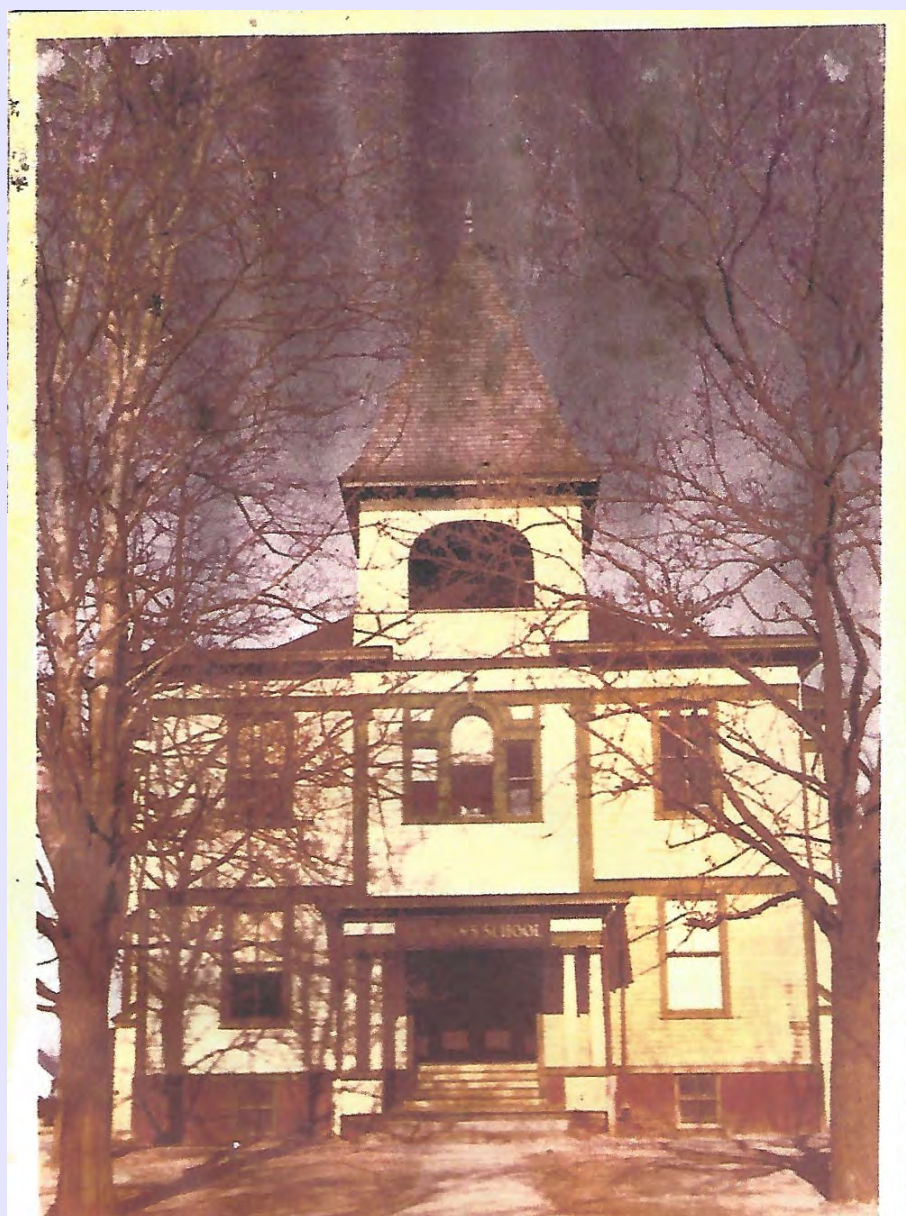
# St. John the Evangelist Parish

125<sup>TH</sup>  
YEARS  
ANNIVERSARY

## *Did you know cont....*

*The school registration continued to increase, which forced Father Scanlon to secure in the public school bus for the parochial school children from several neighboring towns.*

We'll interrupt the growth of our school and parish once more as our next installment will focus the origin and success of the Parish Thrift Shop.



## *St. John's Music Ministry...*

St. John's Music Ministry hosted The Choral Society of the Moriches performance of Handel's "Messiah" on December 11th



## **Are You Being Called to Serve as a Deacon?**

By virtue of Baptism, we are called to holiness—the lay faithful as well as bishops, priests, and deacons.

**But have you felt called to serve in a much deeper and committed way?**

If you are a man between the ages of 30 and 59, who feels that you are being called to ordained ministry as a deacon in the Church, you are invited to come for an **Evening of Prayer and Discernment** with other men of faith to discuss and explore that very question.

There is no cost to the evening—just your time and openness.

**COME TO ANY ONE OF THESE MEETINGS -**

**PREPARED - to LISTEN, to PRAY, to REFLECT,  
to DISCERN where God is calling you!**

**EVENINGS** are being offered conveniently at **THREE LOCATIONS.**

7:00PM, Tuesday, January 10—*St. Joseph Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street*

7:00PM, Wednesday, January 11—*Maria Regina Seaford, 3945 Jerusalem Avenue*

7:00PM, Thursday, January 19—*St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue*

with an **EARLY WEEKEND OPTION** to be held at

1:00PM, Sunday, January 15 —*St. John the Evangelist Center Moriches, 25 Ocean Avenue*

RSVP by Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or by email to [diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org)

**We thank you and look forward to being with you.**



## COFFEE with JESUS

### Advent Reflections

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

**December 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2022**

for Advent Scripture Reflections

### **...WORD made FLESH...**

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



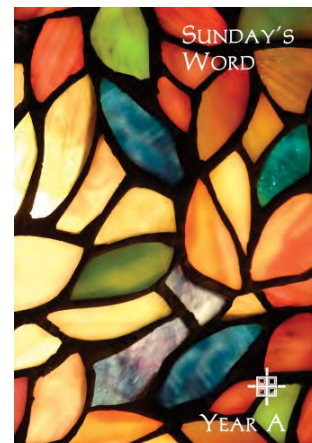
To register for **Coffee with Jesus**  
please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or  
email [westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org).  
Once you are registered, you will receive the  
ZOOM information prior to each session.

## Sunday's Word 2023

The Sunday's Word is in!!

**A free will offering of \$5.00 is requested but not required.**

These books contain all of the  
Sunday readings as well as the psalm and anti-  
phons for Daily Mass.  
They can be picked up at  
the  
rectory office. Check  
the bulletin for updates



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

***~ Saint Jose Maria Escriva***

Please consider offering one hour per week before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.  
If you can be present for a specific hour, email [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) or call the Parish  
Office at 631.878.0009.

## 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

**Barbara Merkel + Alberta Heinrich +  
Patrick Friel + Giuseppe Sferrazza +  
Helen Gallagher + Catherine Bowers +  
Ramone Perez**

### We Pray

**Barbara Parent, Robert Salomone,  
James Redmond, Robert Versacci,  
Edward V. Meehan, Agnes Anthony**

*"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](mailto: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, Steven Valentin

#### US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes, SSgt Ryan Kerstiens,  
SSgt Timothy Kerstiens, PFC Kyle Kerstiens,  
MAJ Salvatore Sferrazza

#### US Marine Corps

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

#### US Navy

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

#### US Coast Guard

BM3 Brendan J. Bernath, Capt. Keith Donohue

*If you wish to place someone on the Military prayer list, please call the rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org).*

### Remembering our Loved Ones

#### *Helping our Parish*

#### **Altar Bread and Wine -**

For the month an offering of \$150 is requested

#### **Altar Candles - \$25.00 per week**

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

*In memory of William P. LaVallee*

*This week, The Blessed Mother Candle has been lit:*

*In Memory of Owen and Kathleen Igoe*

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](mailto: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](mailto:History@SJEcm.org). If you are unable to scan and email please stop by the rectory office and we will be happy to make a copy.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Kevin Both  
History Committee Chair



## Remembering Our Loved Ones

SJE offers a number of ways to remember loved ones, or honor someone living.

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

**Altar Bread and Wine:** Names will be listed in each bulletin during the course of that month.

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

To make an offering, visit or contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or email to [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org)

## Readings for Next Sunday—

### CHRISTMAS

*Please look over these readings before coming to Mass next Sunday.*

#### First Reading + (Isaiah: 62:11-12)

“They shall be called a holy people, the redeemed of the Lord, and you shall be called ‘Frequented,’ a city that is not forsaken.” Why are they called holy? Why is this a time of universal goodwill? Is this grace offered to all people? What does this mean to you in your daily life?

#### Second Reading + (Hebrews 1:1-6)

“In time past, God spoke in partial and various ways.” Name a partial way God has spoken. What are some of the various ways God speaks to you? Do you look for God in the lowly events of your life as well as the great ones?

#### Gospel + (Luke 2:15-12)

In his homily on Christmas Eve, Pope Francis said the Jesus is the meaning of life and history, and he pitched his tent among us. Why does he say the shepherds were the first to see this “tent”?

# 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](http://www.drvc.org) or clicking here:

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

**Virtus Training Course @ SJE Tuesday December 20th 10:00am .**  
**The training session will take place at the Upper Meeting Room of the Barn**

## 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,

# *Knights of Columbus—Queen of All Hearts Council #4126*



Every Friday Night

In the Parish Auditorium

**No BINGO 12/23 & 12/30**

\$3,000 in Prizes

Doors Open @ 6:30 pm

Games Begin @ 7:30 pm



*Knights of Columbus  
Tree lighting - Feast of St. Nicholas*



## Important DRVC Information....

Information regarding a new deadline to file proofs of claim for victims of sexual abuse who were over 18 or older when the alleged conduct occurred and the forms to use, can be found by clicking on the following link to the Diocese's bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page :

<https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc>

# 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](mailto: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!**



## 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!**

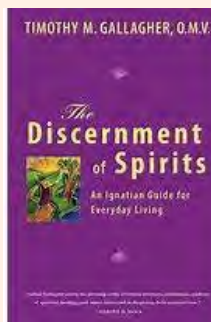
Also, if your business could use a shot in the arm, consider advertising in the bulletin. Each weekend, the nearly 1,400 people who attend Mass at St. John the Evangelist—most of whom live and shop in the Moriches, Mastic, Shirley, Eastport, Speonk and Remsenberg area—receive or view our bulletin online. 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-

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, December 19th, 2022

- 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous- BMR
- 10:00 a.m. | Women's Group- SC
- 3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament- SC
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Food Pantry Open—Ernie's Place
- 7:00 p.m. | Holy Hour for Priests—SC
- 7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous-Men only- BMR
- 7:30 p.m. | Spanish RCIA—RBUR

### Tuesday, December 20th, 2022

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

### Wednesday, December 21st, 2022

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

### Thursday, December 22nd, 2022

- 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous- BMR
- 3-4 p.m. | Food Pantry Open—Ernie's Place
- 3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament- SC
- 4:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary- BMR
- 7:00 p.m. | Street Ministry- Convent
- 7:30 p.m. | Al-Anon- BMR

### Friday, December 23rd, 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 **(NO BINGO)**
- 7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous- BMR
- 7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group- SC

### Saturday, December 24th, 2022

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

### Sunday, December 25th, 2022 Christmas

- 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous- BMR
- 10:30 a.m. | English RCIA- IHM Chapel Room
- 12:15 p.m. | CYO Games- Auditorium **(NO GAME)**

**BMR—Barn 1st Floor Mtg. Room**

**BUR—Upper Room**

**SC —Seton Chapel**