

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



December 29, 2024

*Feast of the Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary & Joseph*



Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways. Psalm 129



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25 Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches, New York, 11934-3968

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OUR PARISH MISSION

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

-Mission Statement

Church Hours

Monday through Friday 6:30 AM - 2:45 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Seton Chapel

(Convent) - Monday through Friday

3:00 - 7:00 PM

Next Weekend's Schedule

Saturday, January 4th

5:00 PM - Fr. Patrick

7:30 PM (Spanish) - Fr. Peter

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

Sunday, January 5th

8:00 AM - Fr. Patrick

10:00 AM - Msgr. Walden

12 noon - Fr. Abin

6:00 PM - Fr. Jerry

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

We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Saturday: After the 8 AM Mass

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM &

7:00 - 7:15 PM (Spanish)

Sunday: 5:30 - 5:45 PM

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

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

Angela Werner

Director of Music Ministry

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



Christmas 2024

To the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

Merry Christmas to you and your families!

Last Christmas, we celebrated the 800th anniversary of that glorious and historic night when St. Francis of Assisi arranged the first Nativity creche scene in a small cave outside the Italian village of Greccio in Italy.

St. Francis was inspired to do this after visiting the historical place of Christ's birth on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land - the humble stable in a Bethlehem cave.

The large creche set in St. Peter's Square last year commemorated this 800th anniversary by having the figure of St. Francis of Assisi expressing adoration, awe and wonder across the Crib from Mary and Joseph.

Last September, we celebrated the 800th Anniversary of St. Francis receiving the gift of the "stigmata" - the mystical wounds of Christ in his hands, feet and side. In 2026, we will celebrate the 800th anniversary of St. Francis' death.

There is always a powerful connection between the Manger Crib and the Golgotha Cross of our Savior. St. Francis of Assisi lived this connection so powerfully.

In *Admirabile Signum*, Pope Francis writes: "Indeed, the place where this first nativity scene was enacted expresses and evokes these sentiments... from the time of its Franciscan origins, the nativity scene has invited us to 'feel' and 'touch' the poverty that God's Son took upon himself in the Incarnation. Implicitly, it summons us to follow him along the path of humility, poverty and self-denial that leads from the manger of Bethlehem to the Cross. It asks us to meet him and serve him by showing mercy to those of our brothers and sisters in great need (cf. Matthew 25:31-46)." (3)

As we spiritually draw near to Bethlehem at the end of this year, we pray for those who suffer in the Holy Land and the Middle East, in Ukraine and all war-torn areas of the world.

We pray too for the persecuted Church around the world and we pray for religious liberty in our country and in all countries.

St. Francis of Assisi understood the problems of the world and more than 800 years later, after he created the first creche, he is still close to the Church and to the world.

Many of you have seen the bronze statue of Atlas directly across from St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

It was created by the sculptor Lee Lawrie and installed in 1937. The sculpture portrays the mythical ancient Greek Titan Atlas holding the burden of the heavens on his shoulder.

St. Francis of Assisi is no myth, but at times he has been compared with Atlas in how, through the centuries, he carried the burdens of the Church on his shoulders with his radical and pure Gospel witness.

In fact, Pope Innocent III, after meeting St. Francis, had a dream that St. Francis was holding up St. John Lateran Basilica, the visible sign and symbol of the universal Church, amidst the storms and earthquakes of history and crisis.

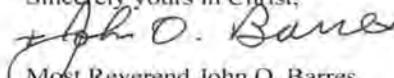
Configured to Christ crucified and having lived daily with the stigmatic wounds of Christ, St. Francis helps to animate and inspire the mission of mercy of the Catholic Church through the centuries.

St. Francis of Assisi intercedes for each of us at every moment to help rebuild the Biblical and Eucharistic evangelizing mission of the Church that Jesus Himself founded on Long Island and beyond.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families!

May the Light and Love of the Christ Child animate and guide our global Catholic Missionary Spirit this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

Masses for the Week...

Saturday, December 28th The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

5:00 PM Anthony Bocchiere

7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, December 29th The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 AM Russell Hammond

10:00 AM Louis and Vivian Cordeiro

12:00 Noon Patricia and James Casey

6:00 PM Joe A. Chambel

**Monday, December 30th Sixth Day within the Octave of the
Nativity of the Lord**

7:00 AM Harry Conn

12:00 Noon Tom Blomberg

**Tuesday, December 31st Seventh Day within the Octave of the
Nativity of the Lord**

7:00 AM Jerome O'Brien

12:00 PM Richard Ferreri

5:00 PM *Vigil* William Patrovic

Wednesday, January 1st Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:00 AM Christmas Novena's

10:00 AM Christmas Novena's

12:00 Noon Christmas Novena's

**Thursday, January 2nd Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops & Doctors of the Church**

7:00 AM Joan Marie Tricarico

12:00 PM Gloria Profeta

Friday, January 3rd Christmas Weekday

7:00 AM Ronald Vasquez

12:00 Noon John Brady

Saturday, January 4th Saint Elizabeth Seton, Religious

8:00 AM William J. MacLaughlin

5:00 PM Henriqueta Stoffel

7:30 PM (Spanish) Targelia Delgado

Sunday, January 5th Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM Patrick Wykle Sr.

10:00 AM John Immel

12:00 Noon Goncalo Rego

6:00 PM People of the Parish

*We thank you for your generous
Christmas Appeal Offering!*



It's still not too late to make your
donation! Please scan this QR code to
make your donation today!



PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Weekly from January 1, 2024 to present.

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2024	\$896,983	50	\$17,940
2023	\$851,685	50	\$17,034

2024

**CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL**

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizing our Faith -
Renewed by the Eucharist*



As of 12/23/2024	2024	2023
Parish Goal	\$115,100	\$115,100
Number of Donors	269	306
Total Pledged to date	\$115,381	\$113,865
Avg. Gift	\$429	\$372
Percent of Goal	100%	98.9%

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!



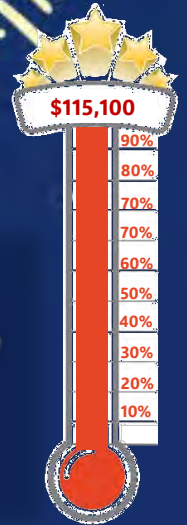
St. John the Evangelist RCC 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal



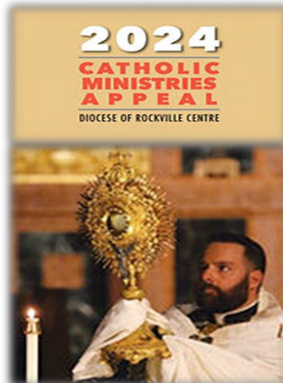
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WE'VE MET OUR GOAL

*Our parish receives \$24,000 in rebates since we reached
100%! We have until January 31st to pay all pledges.
Every new pledge now comes back to our parish!!*



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.



December 29, 2024

Praying For and With One Another

Remember

Marie Catherine Daniels
Carmela Figlia

“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

Thomas Taylor + Beth Schupp + Ed Wheeler
Gerri Planz + Barbara Mulholland
Marilyn Tennant + Scott Ravetti
Sister Eileen Martin + Theresa Rosenhal
Carole DeSomma

“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.



Remembering Our Loved Ones

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

Theresa Cartolano

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

Susan Kagel

Mass Intentions

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

Altar Bread and Wine

Names will be listed in each bulletin during the
course of that month.

An offering of \$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

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SJE Family Life Ministry Presents...

FAMILY MOVIE & PIZZA NIGHT

MONDAY

December 30th 4:15PM

"The Star," a heartwarming story of the birth of Jesus from the perspective of the animals who journeyed with Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem and witnessed the miracle of the Savior's birth. A free family event designed to provide some family fun during the l-o-n-g Christmas vacation! Stay for pizza afterward!



Parish Auditorium
Doors open at 4:00PM

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 (Mon-Thu - BARN, Upstairs)

Merry Christmas!

Wishing all our families a blessed Christmas and happy & healthy New Year!

Last month, parents and students in our Family of Faith program (Grades 1-6) learned about three very important teachings that link to the Season of Advent: the Immaculate Conception, the Annunciation and the Incarnation. A big thank you to our youth and adult volunteers, as well as our students and families who helped us learn together what the Seasons of Advent and Christmas are all about!



2025 FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

LEVEL 7 (Confirmation Prep Year 1):

Next Session:

Tuesday, January 14th at 7:15 PM in the Church
Don't forget to bring your Breakthrough Bibles!

LEVEL 8 (Confirmation Prep Year 2):

Next Session:

Monday, January 13th at 7:15 PM in the Church
Don't forget to bring your Breakthrough Bibles!

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

Next Sessions: Tuesday, January 7 and Thursday, January 9 @ 5 PM & 7 PM in the Church.



Solemnity of **MARY** *MOTHER of GOD*

A Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 31st

5:00 PM VIGIL

Wednesday, January 1st

8:00 AM Mass

10:00 AM Mass

12 Noon Mass

May the blessings be many
as we begin this last week of Advent.
May this time of continued repentance,
preparation and anticipation make our hearts all
the more ready to welcome the Christ Child...
our Lord and Savior ... God's precious gift to all of us.
A very joyful and Christ-centered Christmas to each and
every one of you. May the days and weeks ahead be filled
with childlike wonder and awe, fun family gatherings, and
peaceful opportunities for reflections encased with
gratitude and undeniable love.

Merry Christmas to our beautiful SJE Parish Family!

With love and gratitude,
The Office of Family Ministry



Parish Social Ministry



Ernie's Place Shopping List

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
- Pancake Mix
- Tomato Sauce
- Pancake Syrup
- Mac & Cheese
- Dry Red Beans
- Dry Black Beans
- Raman Noodles
- Shelf-stable Milk

Wednesdays 9 AM - 12 Noon

When you visit our Shop, you'll see lots of new and gently used clothes, pocketbooks, shoes, jewelry, housewares, and lots of great toys, all at great prices. The proceeds from the weekly sales at the shop are returned to our Parish Outreach programs and used to assist our neighbors in need in our parish and the local community.

The success of our Thrift Shop relies on the generous donations from our community that are left in the *green bins in the school parking lot.

If you are looking for a great way to give back to our Parish community, consider donating your new or gently used clothes, or those toys your children have outgrown.

Street Ministry

Join Our Street Ministry Team!

Are you a talented cook? A social butterfly who loves engaging with others? Or do you prefer working behind the scenes? If you enjoy folding clothes and organizing, we would love for you to use the wonderful gifts God has given you to serve those in need in our local community!

Our Street Ministry is a vibrant community of volunteers dedicated to providing hot meals and clothing to individuals and families every Thursday night, many of whom are homeless or unable to access other support services. Whether you're interested in working in our donation room, cooking hot meals, preparing PB&J sandwiches, or joining our van runs, there's a place and a role for everyone!

If you're ready to get started, are 18 or over and would like more information, please contact:

socialministry@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 PM** 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!

Street Ministry Shopping List

Below is a list of items that are needed for Street Ministry. These items can be left at the doors of the church.

- ♦ 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
- ♦ Travel Size Shaving Cream & Razors
- ♦ Travel Size Shampoo & Conditioner
- ♦ Men's & Women's Underwear (new) All Sizes

SJE Parish Social Ministry

SPREAD *the* WARMTH

Our Parish Street Ministry is in Desperate
need of Men's Coats and Sweatshirts -
All Sizes!!

DROP OFF LOCATION:

Donations can be left in the front
Fellowship area of the Church

**PLEASE DONATE YOUR UNWANTED
COATS & HELP OTHERS TO STAY WARM**

A Message from Msgr. Walden...

Two of the most powerful forces in the world are truth and love. Jesus came into our world needing what we all need to live on this planet - unconditional, life giving love. Twenty-one centuries after His birth, we see many sources of power in our world that did not exist at the time of His birth: power we have harnessed from the world of nature from rivers, atoms, oil, and coal. We see how we as human beings have made money in the form of paper, coins, and gold a source of success, comfort, and power. But still the ultimate source of peace, hope, joy, and unity lies in unconditional love and God's truth. Jesus in His own words said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life." (John 14:6) At times we can make outstanding sacrifices with pure love. Pure love, as we see in Jesus, does not count the cost but gives willingly, completely, and joyfully. The snags that get in the way are our own inner fears about not having enough for ourselves or a lack of appreciation for what we have received and what we can do with it.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family and the readings for Mass in the A cycle are so simple and beautiful. Reading one from the book of Sirach (3:2-7, 12-14) has this beautiful line: "Take care of your father as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him... Kindness to a father will not be forgotten." Of course this applies to our mothers as well. I had the privilege of living that out during the six months my father was on hospice before he died and my mother, who had to spend the last three months of her life in a nursing home. Our families are the seedbed of life and love. How good it is when we are wholly families with the same frame of mind and atmosphere as the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

It is in the family that these words from Psalm 139 come to life. Not only do they speak of God's knowledge and love for us, they speak of our love and knowledge of one another: "O Lord, you search me and you know me, you know my resting and my rising, you discern my purpose from afar. You mark when I walk or lie down, all my ways lie open to you." The love we experience through, with and for one another in our families gives us a glimpse of the pure, powerful, divine love of God for us. We begin to experience this love the first nine months of our existence in our mothers' wombs. That joy is infinitely increased as we are held, hugged, and cherished in our infancy. As we grow and mature we begin to experience the joy of loving in return. We go from the innocent joy of children to the wonder and awe of willingly sacrificing without counting the cost, seeking to love with all our heart, soul, mind,

and strength. That joy rises up when we are simply grateful to have the opportunity to give ourselves in love, simply grateful that the opportunity is there.

We are not earning our way to heaven, we are simply and sincerely putting our faith in God's love for us, sharing that love with our families and everyone in the path of our everyday lives.



Psalm 139

*O Lord, you search me and you know me,
you know my resting and my rising,
you discern my purpose from afar.
You mark when I walk or lie down,
all my ways lie open to you.*

*Before ever a word is on my tongue
you know it, O Lord, through and through.
Behind and before you besiege me,
your hand ever laid upon me.*

*Too wonderful for me this knowledge,
too high, beyond my reach.*

*O where can I go from your spirit,
or where can I flee from your face?
If I climb the heavens, you are there.
If I lie in the grave, you are there.*

*If I take the wings of the dawn
and dwell at the sea's furthest end,
even there your hand would lead me,
your right hand would hold me fast.*

*If I say: "Let the darkness hide me
and the light around me be night,"
even darkness is not dark for you
and the night is as clear as the day
For it was you who created my being,
knit me together in my mother's womb.
I thank you for the wonder of my being,
for the wonders of all your creation.*

*Already you knew my soul
my body held no secret from you
when I was being fashioned in secret
and molded in the depths of the earth.*

*Your eyes saw all my actions,
they were all of them written in your book;
every one of my days was decreed
before one of them came into being.
To me, how mysterious your thoughts,
the sum of them not to be numbered!*

*If I count them, they are more than the sand;
to finish, I must be eternal, like you.
O search me, God, and know my heart.
O test me and know my thoughts.
See that I follow not the wrong path
and lead me in the path of life eternal.*



Our Lady Queen
of Apostles
Regional
Catholic
School

Pre-K -8th Grade

Open House
Sunday,
January 26
11AM-1PM



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&
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- ✓ -Grounded in our Catholic Faith & Service
- ✓ -Small, Individualized Educational Program
- ✓ -Special Education Program
- ✓ -Before & After Care
- ✓ -Financial Aid
- ✓ AND MORE...

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FRIDAY NIGHTS

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

\$ 3000 IN PRIZES

For more information
kofc4126.com

Sunday's Word 2025...

The 2025 Sunday's Word books have arrived!

Sunday's Word is for use in conjunction with a hymnal and service book or other music resource, and is intended for those who wish to pre-read the scriptures of the day as a preparation for the celebration, who have difficulty hearing, or who feel the need to read the text as it is proclaimed for full comprehension. The Eucharistic Prayers are also included. It contains the assembly's responsorial psalm refrain for each Sunday and major feast. *Sunday's Word* also contains the Order of Mass.



The weekday section includes the entrance antiphon, Psalm response, gospel verse, and communion antiphon for all feasts, memorials, and weekdays of the year. In addition, the Order of Mass texts (including both the Nicene Creed and the Apostle's Creed) are printed on the inside front cover for convenience.

A donation of \$5.00
is requested but not required.

They can be picked up at the rectory office.



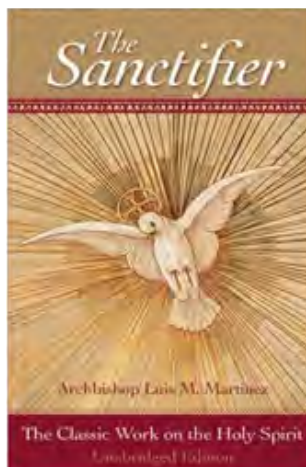
Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament
at
St. John the Evangelist

Monday - Friday from
3:00 - 7:00 PM
in Seton Chapel, in the Convent

*There will be no Adoration
December 24th through January 1st
Adoration will resume,
Thursday January 2, 2025 at
3:00 PM*

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

Women's Group...



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: 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.

Bereavement Support ...

Grieving is a natural process each of us goes through after the death of a loved one. While no one can take away our sadness, others can help by listening and caring. Sharing our feelings with others who have experienced the death of a loved one help many people begin the healing process.

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.

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.



Pilgrimage to Poland:

In the Footsteps of St. John Paul II, St. Faustina & St. Maximilian Kolbe



August 27 – September 4, 2025

\$5,133 per person
from Newark (EWR), New York (JFK), or Portland (PDX)
All prices based on double occupancy. Pricing available from any airport. www.206tours.com/fairports

Spiritual Director:
Fr. Peter Dugandzic

Group Leader: Sandra Kocaja
September 4 – 11, 2025 | \$1,899 per person

Optional Post-Tour to Medjugorje

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June 1 – 9, 2025
Rome & Assisi

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5 STEPS SAFE ADULTS CAN TAKE TO PROTECT YOUTH ONLINE



1. Maintain open and ongoing communication about social media and online interactions
2. Monitor technology use (trust but verify)
3. Set and enforce boundaries for utilization of social media and tech
4. Educate yourself on the latest trends and potential risks
5. Inform children and youth they can always tell you if someone makes them feel scared, uncomfortable or unsafe online

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Safe Environment...

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?>

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.

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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!

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.





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Weekly Calendar

Monday, December 30th, 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, December 31st, 2024 (Parish Officed Closed)

- 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, January 1st, 2025 (Parish Officed Closed)

- 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, January 2nd, 2025

- 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, January 3rd, 2025

- 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, January 4th, 2025

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

Sunday, January 5th, 2025

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR

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