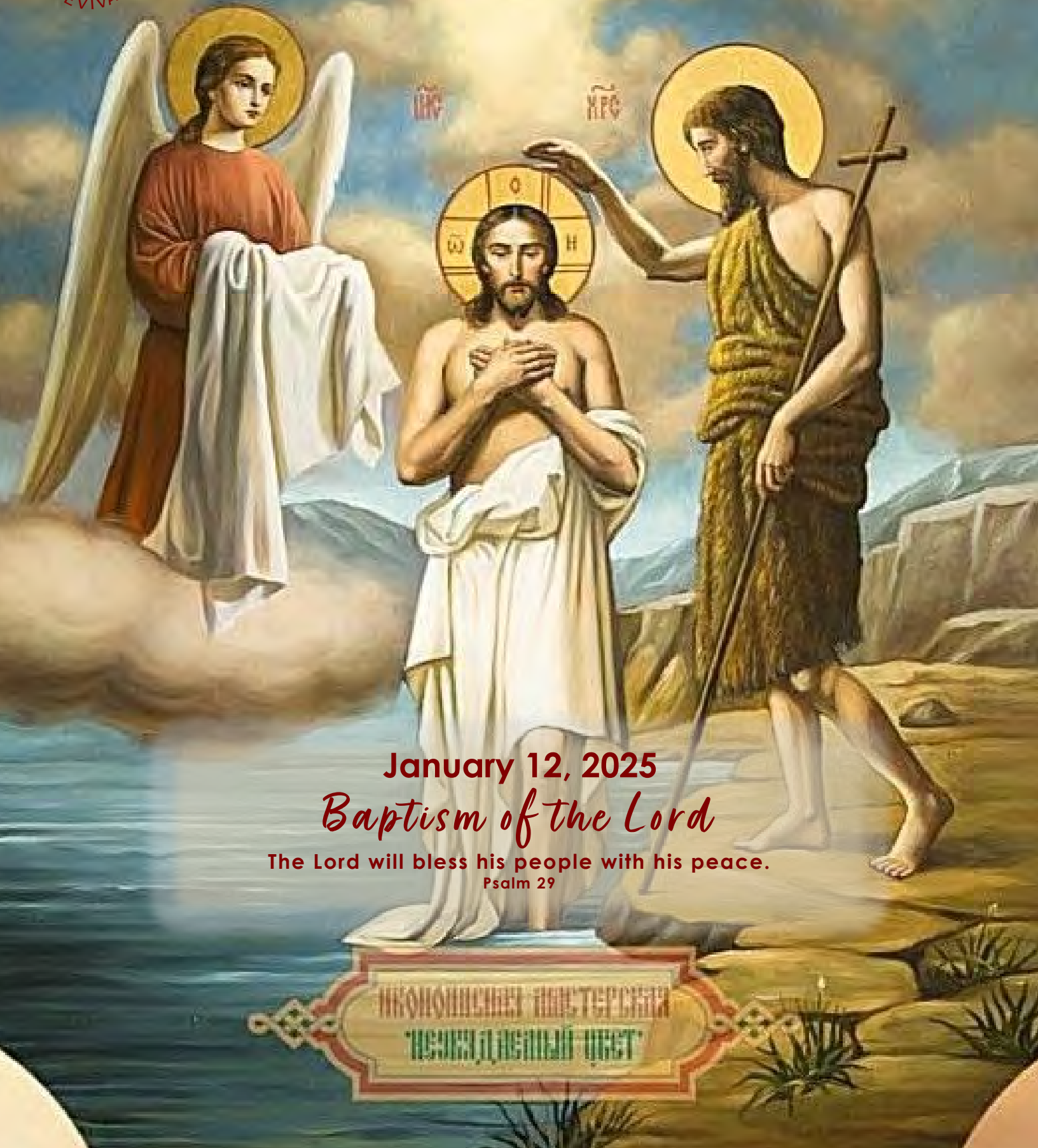


# St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



January 12, 2025

*Baptism of the Lord*

The Lord will bless his people with his peace.

Psalm 29





January 12, 2025

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

## OUR PARISH MISSION

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

-Mission Statement

## Church Hours

Monday through Friday 6:30 AM - 2:45 PM  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Seton Chapel  
(Convent) - Monday through Friday  
3:00 - 7:00 PM

## Next Weekend's Schedule

### Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM - Msgr. Walden

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 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Fr. Abin

10:00 AM - Fr. Jerry

12 noon - Fr. Patrick

6:00 PM - Fr. Patrick

\*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

### 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

[dwaller@olqany.org](mailto: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.*

### Mass Schedule

### Confession Schedule

# *A Message from our Pastor, Fr. Patrick...*

## *Bankruptcy Update...*



**As you may be aware**, the Diocese of Rockville Centre has settled their bankruptcy case, which was necessary due to the allegations of abuse that occurred in prior years by various church clergy.

**In order to resolve the Diocesan case** and to pay adequate compensation to the victims, it was necessary for every parish to contribute to the settlement. This resolution allows both the Diocese of Rockville Centre and every individual parish to continue its vital Mission of the Church on Long Island.

**The primary purpose of the settlement** was to guarantee that the victims were fairly and sufficiently compensated, while ensuring that the Mission of the Church on Long Island could continue its vital work, uninterrupted.

**In order to implement the settlement**, each parish was assessed a different monetary amount, which we were asked to contribute, not only to assist the Diocese in settling the case, but most importantly, to protect ourselves against future litigation.

**I am happy to report that no abuse case originated in our parish**, which has been in existence for 126 years. However, it was necessary for our parish to participate in this settlement in order to protect our parish from any additional historical claims that may arise in the future. Accordingly, our parish assessment of \$227,000.00 was relatively low in comparison to other parishes. Please know that our assessment was paid from our reserve fund.

**I am very grateful to all of you for your unwavering support** during these last several years. The sexual abuse crisis has been a very trying time for the victims, but also for the Church.

**Thank you for your generosity of time, talent and finances.** I am very happy and grateful that we can operate all of our campus buildings and our many ministries in a sound fiscal manner. Even after our portion of the settlement was paid, we are still operating on a completely balanced budget, with comfortable reserves. (See page 14, regarding last year's budget)

**Permit me to reassure you that the contribution** of St. John the Evangelist Parish to the settlement did not, and will not, affect our financial ability to operate and most importantly, to fulfill the Mission of the Church in Center Moriches and the surrounding areas.

**I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas season with your families**, and I wish all of you a Blessed and Happy New Year!

As always, please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

## Common Questions and Answers regarding the DRVC Bankruptcy

### What has happened to the Church on Long Island?

The New York State Legislature passed the Child Victim's Act in 2019 which allowed historical lawsuits to be filed for child sexual abuse, regardless of how many years ago the alleged abuse occurred. The number of lawsuits filed against our Dioceses, our parishes, and schools was too many to resolve one at a time in court. Trials could have devastated our parishes and resulted in many abuse survivors receiving little or no compensation because of a "first come, first served" system. The legal costs alone involved in taking these cases to trial over the years would have been a significant burden on each parish. Chapter 11 (Bankruptcy) allowed the Diocese and parishes to settle all the lawsuits equitably while continuing the work of the Church.

### Did Catholic Ministries Appeal donations get used to settle lawsuits?

No. Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) donations support the ministries of the whole Church on Long Island, and their use is considered restricted, meaning, they could **not** be used to settle lawsuits. CMA donations support our parishes, our schools, our outreach programs for the poor, the training of future priests, and care for our retired clergy. That is why the work of the CMA is more important than ever. The Ministries Appeal is here to help support our parishes and schools, especially now that we are emerging from this difficult time in our Church's history.

### Did donations to my parish get used to settle lawsuits?

The fact is all the resources that the Church has are the result of the support of the faithful over generations. Even returns on investments and parish rental incomes would not have been possible if people had not donated the resources to build parishes and make investments. So, in one sense: Yes.

The settlement came from many different sources: insurance, savings and reserves, investments, the sale of Diocesan Chancery (Office) building, etc. Parishes made their contributions so that any present or future *historical* lawsuits against the parishes could be resolved once and for all. The settlement contribution from the Diocese and parishes was fixed and agreed upon. So, donations made to parishes now, serve the mission of the parish.

Feelings of anger over the abuse scandal and its ongoing effects are justified and understandable. We may not have caused this scandal, but we have all suffered its effects. That is what sin does to the human family, causing suffering for all. But as Saint Paul wrote, "Where sin abounds, grace abounds more." (Romans 5:20)

The settlement brings an end to this painful time for our Diocese. It will bring some measure of compensation to abuse survivors whom we pray will find healing and reconciliation. It has brought an end to lawsuits that could have devastated our parishes. It secures protection for our parishes from future historical lawsuits.

In the end, the Church is Jesus Christ. He is our only true treasure. But the physical buildings in which we worship God, learn about our Faith, and serve the poor, require donations to build and maintain. With bankruptcy behind us, we will pray and work together for a time of resurrection for the Church on Long Island, continuing the saving mission of Jesus Christ.

# Masses for the Week...

## Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Weekday

5:00 PM Joseph and Elizabeth Mazzarella  
 7:30 PM (Spanish) Rosa E. Portillo

## Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM Caroline "Jackie" Carone  
 10:00 AM Thomas LoSala  
 12:00 Noon Special Intention - Vincent Diaz  
 6:00 PM People of the Parish

## Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> Weekday

7:00 AM Ann and Jim Garvey  
 12:00 Noon Special Intention - Rui Rego

## Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> Weekday

7:00 AM John Grammas  
 12:00 PM Vincent Sharkey

## Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> Weekday

7:00 AM Joanie D. Laino  
 12:00 Noon Mina C. Kahofer

## Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> Weekday

7:00 AM Ginette Constans  
 12:00 PM Special Intention - Adelaide Rego

## Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> Saint Anthony, Abbot

7:00 AM Hank Ankenmann  
 12:00 Noon Harry Kruer

## Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> Weekday

8:00 AM Joseph Kiacz  
 5:00 PM People of the Parish  
 7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

## Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Kristen Bigora  
 10:00 AM Special Intention-David Daniel Vigliotta  
 12:00 Noon Special Intention - Rui Rego  
 6:00 PM Rosemarie Washeim

*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!



CHRISTMAS APPEAL	TOTAL GIVING
2024 as of 1/6/25	\$74,289
2023 year end final total	\$71,786

## PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

*Average Weekly from January 1, 2025 to present.*

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2025	\$20,869	1	\$20,869
2024	\$20,274	1	\$20,274

**2024**

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF WHEELING CENTRE

*Revitalizing our Faith - Renewed by the Eucharist*



As of 1/6/2025	2024	2023
Parish Goal	\$115,100	\$115,100
Number of Donors	272	311
Total Pledged to date	\$117,306	\$116,993
Avg. Gift	\$434	\$376
Percent of Goal	101.9%	101.7%

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!



# Praying For and With One Another

## Remember

Peter Bowers + Janet DeRiso  
Alexander Blandeburgo + Marie Herzog  
Edward McGann + Judith DiLorenzo  
Donna Autuori

“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

Beth Schupp + Ed Wheeler  
Theresa Rosenthal  
Carole DeSomma + Patricia Barry

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

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

## Our Military

### US Marine Corps

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

### US Navy

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

### US Coast Guard

BM3 Brendan J. Bernath  
CPT Keith Donohue

### US Army

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

### US Air Force

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

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

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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org)



Our Lady Queen  
of Apostles  
Regional  
Catholic  
School

Pre-K -8th Grade

Open House  
Sunday,  
January 26  
11AM-1PM



Come  
&  
See!

**Schedule a  
Tour Today!**

Scan QR Code



## About Us

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

## Get IN Touch



631-878-1033



2 St. John's Place  
Center Moriches, NY 11934



olqany.org



# The Office of Family Ministry

---



*Everybody's following "The Star" these days! Let's continue to do that in the New Year! Take a look at what we're talking about.*

On December 30<sup>th</sup>, many of our parish families came together for a Family Pizza and Movie Night ! We watched the heartwarming movie, "The Star", which tells the beautiful story of the nativity from the perspective of the animals who accompanied Mary & Joseph to Bethlehem and who witnessed the miracle of our dear Savior's birth. The children had a blast, the parents enjoyed an evening out with their kids and everyone enjoyed the famous SJE popcorn! Check out these smiles!



Another Grrrreat Movie Night!!!



# A Visit From the Three Kings!

On Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, the Three Kings came to the 10:00 Mass! That's right... they walked right down the main aisle of the church bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh! Msgr. Walden called the children up to witness the event and he conducted an intriguing conversation with each of the kings. Not only did we learn the meaning of each of the gifts that the kings presented to Baby Jesus, but we also learned about when different parts of the world learned of Christianity. Msgr. Walden asked each of the kings to reveal his true identity, and it was clear to everyone during the conversations that followed with each of them, that the "wise men" of our parish still seek Jesus! Then Msgr. reminded the children that THEY are the MOST PRECIOUS gifts for their parents... for all of us at St. John's ...and of course for Jesus! Then the children were sent "on mission" ...to return to their families and give their parents a BIG HUG! It was a wonderful celebration of the Feast of the Epiphany!



## 2025 FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING EVENTS

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

([sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org), click on "Faith Formation")

### LEVEL 7 (Confirmation Prep Year 1):

Next Session:

Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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, February 4 and Thursday, February 6 @ 5 PM & 7 PM in the Church.



A FAMILY OF

*Faith*

Family Catechesis

for Our Parish

## A Message from Msgr. Walden...



The power of nature is amazing. The sun rises and sets everyday, giving us light and warmth. The rains come and water the plants we use for food. Nature can also be destructive as we see in hurricanes, flooding, and tornadoes. Then there is the power we have as human beings. In the nineteenth century Lord Acton of England said, "Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely." History is full of examples of the tyrannical and destructive power of those who were "leaders", the latest example being the ousted Bashar al-Assad of Syria. On December 28th we once again celebrated the feast of the Holy Innocents who were murdered by the order of King Herod who was fanatical about killing anyone who he thought would take his power as ruler away.

There is a very inspiring message in the first reading at Mass today (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11): "Here comes with power the Lord God, who rules by a strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care." We see the awesome, creative power of God in the world of nature and the universe we live in. Last Sunday we reflected on how the Magi followed a star and found the Christ child. What they searched for and found we have at our "finger tips". It is not what they searched for, but who they searched for and what they did when they found him. They prostrated themselves and offered their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh when they found him in such a humble setting. How awesome that the God of all creation and life humbled Himself and came into our world like you and I. What a powerful statement of humble love.

Jesus did not come to overpower, threaten, and punish us but to empower us to live our lives fully and to live with Him forever in heaven when we die. Jesus did come to overpower us but to empower us to be fully alive through, with, and in Him. He did not come to threaten us with hell but to empower us to love as He loves us. Jesus did not ascend into heaven to look down on us but to invite us to be one with Him here. Jesus did not come to discourage us but to give Himself as

our Way, Truth, and Life. Life through, with and in Jesus is energizing, creative, hopeful, and life giving. We are one with Him when we are filled with His life-giving love, mercy, hope, and joy.

The more we allow Jesus into our hearts, minds, and hearts, the more peace, hope, comfort, and security we experience. His is the most life giving presence we could ever imagine. The more we allow Him into our lives, the more humbly grateful we become and the more our life giving presence is to all we live with and encounter everyday. Gratitude humbles us and so wonderfully raises us beyond ourselves to do for, with, and through each other what Jesus does for, with, and through us. At the end of their encounter with Jesus the Magi went home another way, the way we all seek and are energized by, He who is our Way, Truth, and Life. There is no greater gift and no greater way to be a gift to one another with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

I close with this passage from the book "The Rabbi's Heartbeat" by Brennan Manning, the Rabbi being Jesus. This is what the "Wise Men" found!

"God created us for union with Himself. This is the original purpose of our lives. And God is defined as love (1John 4:16). Living in awareness of our belovedness is the axis around which the Christian life revolves. Being the beloved is our identity, the core of our existence. It is not merely a lofty thought. It is name by which God knows us, and the way He relates to us (Revelation 2:17).

If I must seek an identity outside of myself, then the accumulation of wealth, power, and honors allures me. Or I may find my center of gravity in interpersonal relationships. When I draw life and meaning from any other source than my belovedness, I am spiritually dead. When God gets relegated to second place behind any bauble or trinket, I have swapped the pearl of great price for painted fragments of glass."

"Who am I" asked Thomas Merton and he responded, "I am one loved by Christ." (Pages 37-38) So is each one of us!!!!

# 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 Thrift Shop

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.

Please place your donations in the green bins in the school parking lot, located in front of the thrift shop. The best times to donate are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings between 9 AM-10:30 AM.

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](mailto: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
- ◆ 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



Knights of Columbus  
Queen of All Hearts Council #4126

# FRIDAY NIGHTS

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

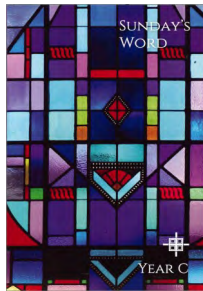
## \$ 3000 IN PRIZES

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

On Mondays following Adoration,  
there is a Holy Hour to Pray for Priests  
from 7 - 8 PM. All are invited to pray  
for our Shepherds. Please consider  
offering one hour per week before the  
Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

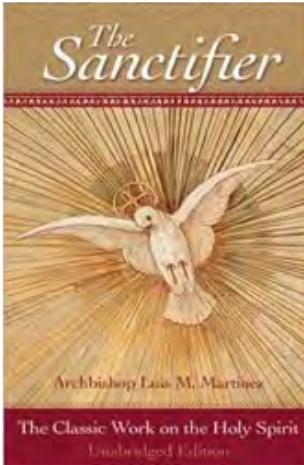
If you can be present for a specific hour, email  
[rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) or  
call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.

## Statement of Financial Activities

For Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2021, 2022 & 2023

REVENUE	2023-24	2022-23	2021/2022
<b>Regular Collections</b>	\$1,135,059	\$1,060,329	\$1,018,611
<b>Fundraising</b> (CME rebate, Spirit Day, Summer Appeal)	\$70,261	\$87,399	\$69,485
<b>Parish programs</b> (Faith Formation, Outreach, Thrift Shop)	\$217,717	\$177,142	\$179,006
<b>Auxiliary Revenue</b> (Bequests, Bulletin Income, Masses, Baptisms, Poor Box)	\$272,823	\$261,943	\$437,992
<b>Collections on Behalf of Others</b> (DRVC)	\$18,233	\$29,390	\$36,618
<b>Non-operating revenue</b> (Unatas)	\$124	\$107	\$1,217
<b>Extraordinary Revenue</b> ( Convent Campaign, Church Restoration, etc.)	\$27,612	\$0	\$62,198
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$1,741,828</b>	<b>\$1,616,310</b>	<b>\$1,805,127</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
<b>Salaries</b>	\$509,609	\$510,460	\$510,498
<b>Fringe benefits</b>	\$182,558	\$176,363	\$188,164
<b>Fundraising</b>	\$1,267	\$19,129	\$1,631
<b>Parish programs</b> (Faith Formation, Outreach, Thrift Shop)	\$77,818	\$71,379	\$110,434
<b>School Subsidy</b> (OLQA)	\$128,400	\$122,221	\$121,759
<b>Printing &amp; office</b>	\$103,849	\$98,568	\$113,434
<b>Auxiliary expenditures</b> (DRVC Assessment, Liturgical, Missalettes)	\$254,403	\$226,598	\$211,017
<b>Rectory/Household</b> (Food, Laundry, Laundry)	\$22,718	\$18,250	\$17,237
<b>Collections on Behalf of Others</b> (DRVC)	\$18,233	\$29,390	\$36,618
<b>Buildings/Utilities/Maint</b> (Heating, PSEG, Plumbing, etc)	\$420,300	\$315,585	\$388,020
<b>Non operating capital exp</b>		\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$1,719,154</b>	<b>\$1,587,943</b>	<b>\$1,698,812</b>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIT) REVENUE / EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$22,674</b>	<b>\$28,367</b>	<b>\$106,315</b>

# 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 20<sup>th</sup>, February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>,  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 31<sup>st</sup>, April 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>,  
May 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>\*, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto: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/airports](http://www.206tours.com/airports)

Spiritual Director:  
**Fr. Peter Dugandzic**

Group Leader:  
**Sandra Koceja**

**Optional Post-Tour to Medjugorje**  
September 4 – 12, 2025 | \$2,276 per person  
Accommodations at Ivan Dragicevic's Family Home

Contacts:  
Sandra: [romevilla11@gmail.com](mailto:romevilla11@gmail.com)  
Cat: [cat@206tours.com](mailto:cat@206tours.com)

Book Now:  
[www.206tours.com/koceja/poland](http://www.206tours.com/koceja/poland)  
Booking Code: SK082725

Follow Us @206tours!  


SCAN 







**June 1 – 9, 2025**  
**Rome & Assisi**

Spiritual Director:  
**Fr. Francis Pizzarelli**

SCAN 

Contact: [cara@206tours.com](mailto:cara@206tours.com) [dominic@206tours.com](mailto:dominic@206tours.com)  
[silvia@206tours.com](mailto:silvia@206tours.com) (800) 206-8687



**Deacon Ministry**  
**Are You Being Called ?**  
**LISTEN!–PRAY!–REFLECT!–DISCERN!**  
**Attend ONE of the following dates:**

7:00PM, Wednesday, January 22nd  
*St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue*

1:00PM, Saturday, January 25th  
*Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington*

7:00PM, Tuesday, January 28th  
*St. Elizabeth Melville, 175 Wolf Hill Road*

**RSVP by Friday, January 17th,**  
TO 631-423-0483 Ext. 178  
OR by email to  
[diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org)

**We look forward to seeing you!**

**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](http://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](http://drvc.org).



# 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://drvc.org).





## SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

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

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

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

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

# Weekly Calendar

## Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- 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, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

## Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

## Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR

BMR - Barn 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Mtg. Room  
BUR - Barn Upper Room  
SC - Seton Chapel