

# 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



January 15, 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The star burned like a flame, pointing the way to God,  
the King of Kings; the wise men saw the sign and brought their  
gifts in homage to their great King.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time + January 15, 2023



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

## Church Hours:

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

## Next Weekend's Schedule:

### Saturday, January 21st

5:00 pm - Fr. Felix

7:30 pm - Spanish Fr. Peter

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

### Sunday, January 22nd

8:00 am - Fr. Patrick

10:00 am - Fr. Patrick

12 noon - Fr. Felix

6:00 pm - Fr. Jerry

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

## We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday—Friday: After the 7 a.m. + 12 Noon Masses

Saturday: After the 8 a.m. Mass

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

7:00—7:15 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday: 5:30—5:45 p.m.

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

The Parish Offices will be closed  
Monday, January 16th 2023



### Pastoral Team

**Reverend Patrick M. Riegger**

*Pastor + pastor@sjecm.org*

**Reverend Felix Akpabio**

*Parochial Vicar*

**John Pettorino**

*Deacon*

**Carolyn Lapham**

*Director of Family Ministries*

**Andrew McKeon**

*Director of Music Ministries*

**Michelle Pirraglia**

*Director of Faith Formation*

**Katie Spellman**

*Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry*

**Katie Waller**

*Director of Operations*

### Mass Schedule

### OLQA

**Our Lady Queen of Apostles**

**Regional Catholic School**

*(on the campus of SJE)*

2 St. John Place

Center Moriches, NY 631.878.1033

www.olqany.org

**Dawn Waller**

*Principal*

*dwaller@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.*



Our Lady Queen  
of Apostles  
Regional  
Catholic  
School

# Open House 2023

January 29  
10AM-12Noon

February 1  
6PM-7:30PM




**Come & See!**  
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*Call: 631-878-1033*




## 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](http://olqany.org)

## Preparing for the Week

### Saturday, January 14th

5:00 p.m. David Laughlin  
7:30 p.m. *Spanish* Gilma Reyes de Perez

### Sunday, January 15th

8:00 a.m. Raymond Koscinski  
10:00 a.m. Phil and Marie DaLeo  
12:00 a.m. Daniel Cabrera  
6:00 p.m. Rosemarie Miethe

### Monday, January 16th Weekday

7:00 a.m. Daniel Delaney  
12 Noon Anton Trentmann

### Tuesday, January 17th Saint Anthony, Abbot

7:00 a.m. Special Intention—Sr. Ann Beredes  
12 Noon Anthony Ricci  
7:30 p.m. *Spanish* People of the Parish

### Wednesday, January 18th Weekday

7:00 a.m. Joseph Christian Saladino  
12 Noon Gloria Mucerino

### Thursday, January 19th Weekday

7:00 a.m. Richard Shimane  
12 Noon Christopher Bowman

### Friday, January 20th Weekday

7:00 a.m. Josephine Marino  
12 Noon Thomas Tebbens, Sr.

### Saturday, January 21st Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m. Jean Sinniger  
5:00 p.m. David Krouse  
7:30 p.m. *-Spanish* Mario Delgado

### Sunday, January 22nd Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Christine DeRicco  
10:00 a.m. Colleen McLaughlin  
12 Noon Madeline Bowman  
6:00 p.m. Rebecca Hughes



## Our Christmas Appeal

Thank you for your continuous generosity to our parish 2022 Christmas Appeal.

The parish depends on your support each week and especially these holy days and holidays .

Please remember to return the reply card that was sent in the recent parish mailing or use the QR code above.

### Christmas Appeal to date

2022 \$80,004  
2021 \$95,348

## WEEKLY DONATIONS

2023	January 8th	\$20,852
2022	January 9th	\$17,959



Parish Goal	<b>\$115,100.00</b>
Number of Donors	<b>307</b>
Total Pledged to date	\$117,008
Percent of Parish Goal	<b>101.60%</b>

## Tax statements...

Simply call the Rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) for your 2022 statement. Statements will be available towards the end of January 2023. You can have your form mailed to you, emailed to you or you may pick it up at the Rectory.

## *A Reflection on the Christmas Homilies...*

Over this past Christmas season, we were treated to some wonderful homilies. We learned that it is over ninety miles in distance from Nazareth to Bethlehem, which was a six to seven day trip on foot for Joseph, and the donkey that carried Mary. It would be like walking from our parish to well beyond New York City. That gives us some idea of the dedication of Joseph, as a husband, and a father. We learned that the town where Jesus was born (Bethlehem) means 'House of Bread,' and that the word manger is a variation of the word 'mangia' in Italian, which means 'to eat.' How interesting it is for us to realize that Baby Jesus, who was lying in the manger, would later feed us at every mass with the Bread from Heaven.

Fr. Felix proclaimed the Gospel of Matthew, which recounts the genealogy of Jesus, and he emphasized how we all have been intimately related to Jesus from the very beginning of time.

Fr. Jerry, who works in the prison ministry, told a story about a woman who had attended one of the masses he was celebrating. When reaching the part of the Nicene Creed which refers to the Incarnation, he heard a woman say, "...and by the Holy Spirit was 'incarcerated' of the Virgin Mary." It was a mispronunciation, but it can cause us to pause and think of the tremendous humility (and sacrifice) that took place when God, who is divine, allowed himself to become human, taking into account all the human limitations that were involved in that act of love.

Then, Father started to tell a story about a day he was waiting in a hospital with a friend whose baby was being born, and what it was like to hear the first cries of this new life who had just been brought into the world. During his story, Father walked towards a sweet young couple in the first pew, who had three small children dressed in their adorable Christmas outfits. The baby girl, who was in her mother's arms, started to become a bit restless, and let out a few beautiful little angel cries. As Father

drew a bit closer to them, the mother handed the baby to him. Immediately she stopped crying! It was an amazing thing to witness. Father walked around with the baby until the conclusion of his homily, but for the entire time he was holding the child, she was absolutely peaceful in his arms, looking up intently at his face. Even after he handed her back to her mother, that complete peace remained with the little girl.

Our pastor, Fr. Patrick, reminded us of the fact that everything important in this world is really centered around our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and that his birth turned God's promise into a reality. He encouraged us to not only learn about the Christmas story, but to really get to know the main character of the greatest story ever told, Jesus Christ, who is the fulfillment of all our longings. Father helped us to realize how amazing it is that from a tiny little town in Bethlehem, where people were just going about their business over two thousand years ago, the Savior of the World was being born, the One who purchased for us the rewards of Life Eternal, the Gift of all gifts.

Father also invited us to embrace the entire season of Christmas, not just the one that the radio stations clock out from on the morning after Christmas Day. He drew a parallel between Jesus' friends Martha and Mary (and us) during the Christmas season. He indicated that during the days before Christmas morning, we tend to be more like Martha (who was worried and distracted by many things), while in the days that follow, we find it easier to be more like Mary (who sat at the feet of Jesus, and just enjoyed the beauty of the experience).

Father Patrick also shared with us the fact that St. Francis of Assisi was responsible for initiating the first live nativity scene in the early thirteenth century, after witnessing the woeful secularization of the Christmas season that was taking place. Father also made the connection between Jesus' cradle and Jesus' Cross, and the outstretched hands of God, first, as an innocent baby sent from the Father (through the Holy Spirit), and later, as our Savior who taught us what true love really means.

From the wood of the cradle to the wood of the Cross, Jesus says to each of us, "I love you this much!"

~ Angela Werner



# 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

Philip Schleede + Roger N. Tango, Sr.  
Diane M. Mazarakis + Joanne Ruta  
+ Diane Leavy

## We Pray...

Margaret Lyle, James Redmond,  
Nolan Horn, Bob Sajdak, Tyler Bragg

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

### 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).



**Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI**

1927 - 2022

*We mourn the death of  
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

*"Human life stands under God's special protection, because each human being, however wretched or exalted he or she may be, however sick or suffering, however good-for-nothing or important, whether born or unborn, whether incurably ill or radiant with health -- each one bears God's breath in himself or herself, each one is God's image."*

*- Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger,  
"In the Beginning"*



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**Office of Human Life,  
Family and Bioethics**

# 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 Program (Grades 1-6)

At our January sessions, families came together to learn more about the first four Commandments, and how the 10 Commandments fit into the Two Great Commandments Jesus gave us (Love God, Love Neighbor). Families participated in skits and a Bible Matching activity, and enjoyed a video and presentations by our dedicated "Family of Faith" volunteers.

### February Parent/Student Sessions

Tuesday, January 31 @ 5PM or 7PM, Church

Thursday, February 2 @ 5PM or 7PM, Church



## Levels 7 & 8

LEVEL 7—Last session, students learned about how to dive deeper into Scripture and use the special features in their "Breakthrough" Youth Bibles.

Next Level 7 Session:

Tuesday, January 24 @ 7:15-8:30PM, Church

LEVEL 8—Last session, students discussed friendship and how to grow in their relationship with God based on John 15 (the Vine & the Branches).

Next Level 8 Session:

Monday, January 23 @ 7:15-8:30PM, Church

# Family Ministry...

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)

The Office of Family Ministry works in conjunction with Faith Formation and Parish Social Ministry to meet the varied needs of our parish families. If you need ANYTHING, please contact us. We are always in need of volunteers. If you're interested in volunteering or if you would like additional information please contact us! Here are some of our ministries!

## Moms on the Journey

Our moms' group is going strong! We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm in the upper meeting room of the Barn. A casual, fun-filled, Spirit lead group, "Moms on the Journey" provides an opportunity for busy mothers of all ages to be pampered...to grow in their faith... and to share the joys and challenges of Christian motherhood with other moms. This ministry has been a true blessing for all those who come. **Our next monthly gathering will be Wednesday, January 25, 2023.** Bring a friend and come on down. Email [Clapham@sjecm.org](mailto:Clapham@sjecm.org) for more information and/or to get on our email list.



## Children's Liturgy of the Word

The CLTW program meets during the 10:00 Mass every Sunday. It is designed for children ages 4 and up! For more information or to volunteer for this joy-filled ministry, email [clapham@sjecm.org](mailto:clapham@sjecm.org). **Have your children come join the fun!**

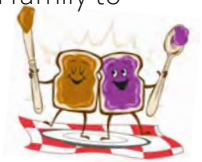
## Family Life Ministry

This weekend is Sandwich Sunday!!!!

Come after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday 1/15 to the school cafeteria and make sandwiches for those in our local area who do not have enough to eat. Service hours can be earned if you attend the program. Stay to clean up and earn more hours! If you prepare sandwiches at home, please keep track of how long you spent making the sandwiches (honor system) and we will sign off on your service sheet. Let's join together as a parish family to feed the hungry!



**Our next planning meeting is  
Wednesday, February 1st at 7:00 pm  
in the Upper Meeting Room of the Barn!**



Come and help plan different ways to journey through Lent as a parish family. The awesome thing about Family Life Ministry is that you can help out a little or lot, sometimes or all the time. It's whatever works for you:) Hope you can join us.

## Vacation Bible Camp

If you are interested in volunteering for our Vacation Bible Camp (July) please email Carolyn Lapham, Coordinator of Family Ministries @ [Clapham@sjecm.org](mailto:Clapham@sjecm.org). Our first planning meeting will be in February. This year our theme is "Stellar-Shine Jesus' Light." Come be a part of the most joy-filled week we have at SJE! Guaranteed to be an out-of-this-world experience!





# Parish Social Ministry...

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



Warm a Heart with a Winter Coat



## Winter COAT DRIVE

Collection boxes  
are in the  
Fellowship area  
of the church

Please help families in need by donating clean, new or used winter coats.

### Ernie's Place ~ SJF Food Pantry

#### Pantry Shopping List

The items listed to the right are items that Ernie's Place is in most need of this week. These items can be left at the doors of the church or at the bin, outside of Ernie's Place.

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

- Jelly
- Small bags White rice
- Bags red beans
- Bags black beans
- Pancake mix
- Syrup
- Shelf stable milk
- Cereal

## Engaged Encounter...

Looking for information about a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend?

Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend retreat away with other engaged couples with plenty of time alone together to plan for a sacramental marriage. It is designed to give couples planning marriage the opportunity to dialogue honestly and intensively about their prospective lives together-- their strengths and weaknesses, desires, ambitions, goals, their attitudes about money, sex, children, family, their role in the church and society--in a face to face way.



For more information about just what happens on a weekend, or to locate a Catholic Engaged Encounter Community in a specific Diocese or Locality, you can visit <https://longisland.engagedencounter.com/>

## March for Life

### What You Can Do Locally

*Although Roe v. Wade has been overturned, the battle to protect all human life continues, especially at the state level. Even if you are not heading to Washington, D.C. this year for the annual March for Life, there are many ways you can help to build a culture of life where it matters most—in our own communities.*

- Organize or attend a **Holy Hour**, a group **Rosary**, or a special **Mass for Life**
- Be a **public Witness** (ex: pray at an abortion facility, host a baby shower)
- Visit your **elected Representatives**
- Participate in “**Capitol Hill 101**” on January 19th

**Contact us for more ideas or to let us know what you're doing!**



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516-678-5800 Ext 626

[respectlife@drvc.org](mailto:respectlife@drvc.org)

[www.drvc.life.org](http://www.drvc.life.org)

# Remembering Our Loved Ones

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

*In Memory of Thomas Tebbens, Sr.*

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.

For the 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

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



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday  
3p.m. - 7PM @ Seton Chapel

*“Do you want the Lord to give you many graces? Visit him often. Do you want him to give you few graces? Visit him rarely. Do you want the devil to*

*attack you? Visit Jesus rarely in the Blessed Sacrament. Do you want him to flee from you? Visit Jesus often!*

*(St. John Bosco)*

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.

# St. John the Evangelist Parish

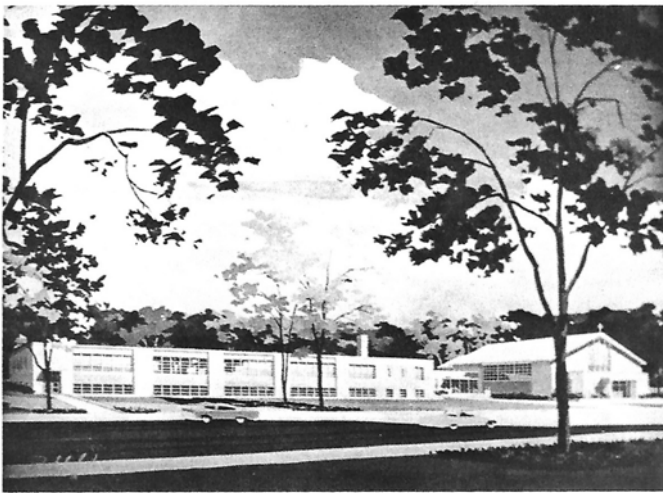
## Did you know...



We'll continue with the history of St John's School, and pick up where we left off with the increasing student population creating 'pleasant problems'. An addition was built off the north side creating another two classrooms.

My experience in as a first grader in 1957, was sitting in a large classroom that had the 1st & 2nd graders combined and taught by a single Sister of Charity, Sr. Maria Esther. My conservative guess is that the two grades together totaled sixty students. So, promotion to 2nd grade meant just moving over to the other side of the room, (and another school year with Sr. Esther at the helm). By now though, the overcrowded classrooms, and antiquated school building were becoming a handicap.

During the 1950's, Fr. Stanislaus Kowalski, pastor of St John's, began planning & fundraising for the construction of a new school to be built on the property purchased by Fr. Christopher Molloy in 1928. This property, the current site of the OLOA school, was sandwiched between the former parish rectory and the recently acquired convent on Ocean Avenue.



Sadly, Fr. Kowalski never realized his dream of a new and modern school, when he died in a car accident on April 1, 1959. His successor Fr. Andrew Klarmann, completed the planning, and groundbreaking for the 'new school', began on February 17, 1960.

On Friday February 10, 1961, the children of St. John's spent their last day in the 'old school'. It had served as a parochial school for nearly thirty-five years. On Tuesday, February 14, 1961, classes began in the 'new school'. For this nine-year-old fourth grader, it was

akin to being part of the Flintstones on Friday, to joining the Jetsons on Tuesday. There were eight classrooms, a library, a cafeteria with a fully equipped kitchen & staff plus this huge auditorium. Each classroom had a television, and a phone on the wall that the principal's office could speak directly to the teacher. Unbelievable!

Each grade had its own teacher. Sister Mary Bernadette was the principal, supported by a faculty of teachers were comprised of six Sisters of Charity and two lay teachers.

So from initial student registration in September 1926 of 64 students, to a total of 400 students registered in February of 1961. Fr. John Donlon's effort of the mid 1920's, and the pioneering initial team of the Sisters of Charity who served the first students, and subsequent generations of priests, nuns and lay teachers have served this parish and community with inspiring and dedicated.

(Note to our readers: in the previous edition, I said that the next installment would be about Parish Thrift Shop. There's more information to be gathered, and it will be forthcoming.)

125<sup>TH</sup>  
YEARS  
ANNIVERSARY



*Staff of teachers that were in place as of February 1961 when the transfer took place*

*Principal :  
Sister Mary Bernadette*

*Teaching Staff:  
Sister Mary Annina  
Sister Therese Rosaire  
Sister Mary Pancratia  
Sister Mary Redempta  
Sister Maria Esther  
Sister Maia de Paul  
Mrs. Joan Kelly  
Miss Marie Crutchfield*



**Faculty**

*"Perfect schools are the result not so much of good methods as of good teachers, teachers who are thoroughly prepared . . . in the matter they have to teach . . . who cherish a love for the youth confided to them."—Pope Pius XI.*

## *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*





In union with Catholics across the country,  
the Diocese of Rockville Centre will participate in  
the National Prayer Vigil for Life.

# *Holy Hour*

*Thursday January 19, 2023*

*9:00 - 10:00 PM*

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*at Notre Dame Parish, New Hyde Park*

Please join us in person or via livestream at [www.notredamenhp.com/live](http://www.notredamenhp.com/live)

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*For livestream Holy Hours across the United States:*

[www.usccb.org/prolife/overnight-holy-hours-january](http://www.usccb.org/prolife/overnight-holy-hours-january)

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## 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?>

### REMINDERS FOR VOLUNTEERS

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

### PASTORAL INTERVENTION TEAM

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



### CYFM Men's Retreat:

#### *What Can We Learn From The Early Followers Of Jesus?*

Saturday, February 4, 2023, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
at St. Lawrence Retreat Center,

180 Sargent Ave, Beacon, NY 12508. In the Gospels and today,

Jesus encounters people from every walk of life. He offers a path to peace, mercy, and transformation. As Jesus sought the apostles, He now seeks us. Join us for a Saturday retreat where we will seek to follow and hear the Lord, who seeks us. The \$65.00 fee includes continental breakfast and lunch; register online by the deadline, January 28, 2023, at <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/capuchinyfm/event/862968>. Find more info at: <https://www.capuchin.org/cyfm/retreats/>



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Every Friday Night  
In the Parish Auditorium

\$3,000 in Prizes

Doors Open @ 6:30 pm  
Games Begin @ 7:30 pm

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18–25, 2023




**DO GOOD; SEEK JUSTICE.**  
(Isaiah 1: 17)



**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2023**



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Make this Valentine's Day special  
Give the gift of a weekend away to focus on your relationship

February 3-5

Held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception  
Huntington, Long Island

Questions? call  
Chuck & Maria Reiss  
(631) 486-8607  
Long Island Application Couple





# 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!  
por favor llame a la oficina de la rectoría  
631-878-0009 o envíe un correo electrónico al ministerio español a

[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!

## Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Worldwide Marriage Encounter está patrocinando una variedad de experiencias matrimoniales en persona y virtuales, algunas los fines de semana y otras los siete días de la semana. Las parejas explorarán su relación entre ellos, Dios y la Iglesia. El registro es limitado y se requiere una tarifa de solicitud de \$100.

Para más información o para aplicar, llame al Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203-979-6109 o [renuevatumatrimonio.org](http://renuevatumatrimonio.org).



## Permítanos ayudarlo!

### DESPENSA DE COMIDA DE ERNIE

Abierto - Lunes 6:30 p.m. a las 7:30 p.m.

Jueves 3 p.m. a las 4 p.m.

### TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

Miércoles - Barn

Miércoles de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m.

### COMIDA COMUNITARIA

Último lunes del mes 6 p.m.

Auditorio de la escuela

Enero— 28 de febrero de 2022

### MINISTERIO DE LA CALLE

Jueves - Estación de tren Mastic-Shirley

7:15 p.m. (aproximadamente)

Comidas sencillas y ropa disponible.

También necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a traducir para aquellos que lo necesiten

**Necesitamos voluntarios bilingües para nuestra despensa de comida. ¡Avísanos si puedes ayudar!**

Dios te salve, María, llena eres de gracia, el Señor es contigo.

Bendita tú eres entre todas las mujeres, y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre, Jesús.

Santa María, Madre de Dios, ruega por nosotros, pecadores, ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte.



## 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.



### 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>

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, January 16th, 2023 (Parish Offices Closed)

- 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, January 17th, 2023

- 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR
- 3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament— SC
- 7:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR
- 7:00 p.m. | Divine Will—Front Mtg Rm-Aud

### Wednesday, January 18th, 2023

- 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, January 19th, 2023

- 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, January 20th, 2023

- 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR
- 3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament— SC
- 7:30 p.m. | Bingo Night— Auditorium
- 7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous— BMR
- 7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group— SC

### Saturday, January 21st, 2023

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

### Sunday, January 22nd, 2023

- 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR
- 10:30 a.m. | English RCIA— IHM Chapel Room
- 12:15 p.m. | CYO Games— Auditorium

BMR—Barn 1st Floor Mtg. Room

BUR—Upper Room

SC —Seton Chapel