

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



January 19, 2025

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations

Psalm 96





January 19, 2025

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 25th

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 26th

8:00 AM - Fr. Abin

10:00 AM - Fr. Patrick

12 noon - Fr. Jerry

6:00 PM - Fr. Abin

*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

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

A Message from Grand Knight James O'Connor...



The first line of today's Gospel is intriguing, "There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited." St. John the Evangelist, differentiating Mary's invite from that of Jesus infers that Mary was invited on her own accord and not merely her son's 'plus one'. Perhaps it is to suggest Mary maintained a close relationship

with the betrothed. Mary was important to the couple yet they interestingly remain nameless. Could this couple represent us? Mary is so mindful to those she loves that she notices the wedding banquet is nearly out of wine, a major problem for the new couple, especially the bridegroom, whose responsibility it was to ensure the banquet was adequately stocked. This mistake, once revealed would bring shame to the family of the bridegroom and a rocky start this marriage. Mary's compassion and love for those who are close to her compel her to turn to Jesus. Is it a stretch to believe Mary will do this for whoever invites her into their lives.

"They are out of wine." Mary knew what her friends needed. Mary also knows what we need, we can easily rewrite the statement speak for many of us:

"They are out of hope", "They are out of faith", "They are in need of Grace".

Mother Mary, when we invite her, becomes acutely aware of our specific needs and will readily intercede on our behalf.

This gospel passage is known as the "first sign" or public miracle of Jesus, it is also the first public intercession of Mary. John shows us that when we invite the Blessed Mother into our lives and develop a familial relationship with her, she will turn to Jesus, who by his love and commitment to her, will act without hesitation for us. We (the body of the Church) also represent the servants who must trust in Jesus and hear Mary instruct us to "Do whatever he

tells you". The important caveat is we have to do something. In today's gospel, the servants fetch water and fill the jugs. In the feeding of the five thousand, five loaves and two fish are collected by the disciples. Jesus doesn't snap his fingers and miraculously provide. He starts with our offering and greatly enhances, improves and multiplies it. When we offer ourselves, our time, our love, our commitment to God, the bounty that our Lord ultimately provides for us is always of superb quality and always more than we need. "Do whatever he tells you." It sounds so simple. Mary showed us her unfaltering faith by saying yes to God. When visited by the angel Gabriel at the Annunciation Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid (servant) of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." (Lk 1:38) So when Mary says to us, "Do whatever he tells you". She speaks from experience having seen the Glory of God in her son. Mary's example of unfailing obedience to God's will is her way of inviting us to experience his glory as well by "Doing whatever he tells you."

The Center Moriches Knights of Columbus is known as the Queen of All Hearts Council. We are named after the Blessed Mother and pray for her intercession often. We have hosted many rosaries at the Parish, recently the monthly Patriotic Rosary held in Seton Chapel leading up to the 2024 election. Many Knights plan on attending this Monday nights Patriotic rosary (1/20) at 7pm and although we are not hosting, we will be praying fervently. The Knights will be hosting the Silver Rose, a Rosary and prayer service dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday February 1st at 4pm in the church. We would love to pray and celebrate Our Lady with you at these events.

The Queen of All Hearts Council works to inspire Catholic gentlemen of the Parish to join our mission of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. We are dedicated to Charitable service to others as well as promoting, learning and living the Faith. Please ask one of us about the benefits of becoming a Knight.

Masses for the Week...



Saturday, January 18th Weekday

- 5:00 PM Special Intention - Nydia Perez
- 7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, January 19th 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

Monday, January 20th Weekday

- 7:00 AM Joan Speirs
- 12:00 Noon Goncalo Rego

Tuesday, January 21st Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

- 7:00 AM Special Intention-Vincent Diaz
- 12:00 PM Katy Dyer and her brother Jack Dyer

Wednesday, January 22nd Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

- 7:00 AM Special Intention-The Stevens Family
- 12:00 Noon Francis Schimmoller

Thursday, January 23rd Weekday

- 7:00 AM Emma Feldman
- 12:00 PM Marta Lilian Montufar

Friday, January 24th Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- 7:00 AM Fred Getty
- 12:00 Noon John Immel

Saturday, January 25th Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

- 8:00 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney
- 7:30 PM (Spanish) Rosa E. Portillo

Sunday, January 26th Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Frank and Joan Marie Tricarico
- 10:00 AM Elizabeth MacDonald
- 12:00 Noon Jack Dyer and his sister Katy Dyer
- 6:00 PM People of the Parish

We thank you for your generous Christmas Appeal Offering!

CHRISTMAS APPEAL	TOTAL GIVING
2024 as of 1/13/25	\$76,594
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	\$45,381	2	\$22,691
2024	\$55,849	2	\$27,925

2024

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

HOUSE OF ROCKVILLE 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!



Our Lady Queen
of Apostles
Regional
Catholic
School

Pre-K -8th Grade

Open House
Sunday,
January 26
11AM-1PM



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- ✓ -Small, Individualized Educational Program
- ✓ -Special Education Program
- ✓ -Before & After Care
- ✓ -Financial Aid
- ✓ AND MORE...

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Praying For and With One Another

Remember

Robert Fergo + Richard Pankowski

Ellen Fleury + Anthony Silva

Frances McKenna + Margaret Dorval

“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

John Fitzpatrick + Baby Lucas Gryciak

Carole DeSomma + Patricia Barry

James Green + Barbara Wheeler + Ed Wheeler

“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.

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
2nd 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.



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

The Office of Family Ministry

Family Life Ministry at St. John's is gearing up for an amazing season of fun, faith-building family events and service projects. Come to our next planning meeting **Wednesday, February 5, 2025** at 7:00 PM in the Upper Room in the Barn. *To help out with these events, please email us at clapham@sjecm.org.*

Sandwich Sunday Last Sunday we made over 250 sandwiches to support Lighthouse Mission's efforts to feed the hungry in our local area! So many sandwiches...so much fun! Our next Sandwich Sunday will be on February 9, 2025! Join us after the 10:00 Mass in the school cafeteria!



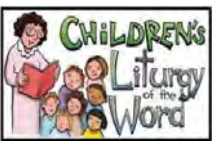
Moms on the Journey

Have you set your faith-based goals for 2025?

Don't procrastinate! Come brainstorm with the Moms on the Journey as we begin the new year. Our next gathering will be held on **Wednesday, January 22nd at 7 PM** in The Barn. All moms are welcome. Hope to see you there!



Our Children's Liturgy of the Word program is back in action.



Every Sunday at the 10:00 Mass, the children leave the church and head over to the auditorium where they hear the scriptures read at their level, participate in an interactive homily and offer their own personal prayer requests during the Prayer of the Faithful! If you would like to volunteer to be on the team, please email us at clapham@sjecm.org. High school students, college students, and adults all welcome to join this joyful ministry!



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)

This month in our Family of Faith program for Grades 1-6, families came together to learn more about who Jesus is, as well as the Miracles of Jesus, and about the Sacrament of Baptism.



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 28th 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 27th 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.



Knights of Columbus
Silver Rose
Prayer Service

Location: St. John the Evangelist Church

Date: Saturday, February 1, 2025

Time: 4:00 PM

Contact: Kevin Both 631-599-4349



Faith in Action

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Life

Each year, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils, beginning in Canada, through the United States, and arriving at their destination at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout its pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for our fellow parishioners and community members to pray for the end of the Culture of Death that grips our society, pray for respect for life, and for the spiritual renewal for each nation. As we think of ‘One Life, One Rose’, it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe. who made known her will through Saint Juan Diego.

Parish Social Ministry



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

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.

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

A Message from Msgr. Walden...



“Do whatever he tells you!” Whose words do we really take to heart and why? That statement is in today’s Gospel ((John 2:1-11) where, after listening to His mother Mary asking for help for the couple at the Wedding in Cana with the shortage of wine, He performed the first miracle recounted in the Gospel of St. John. As children we quickly learn to do whatever our parents tell us because in our youthful years, we innately trust them because of their love for us. As we mature we get to the point beyond blind trust to deep gratitude for all their sacrifices and ever growing, unwavering love and concern for us.

How do we respond to these five simple words of the Blessed Virgin Mary (“Do whatever he tells you!”) about how are to trust her Son who is our Brother, Savior, and God? If our relationship with him is to give us hope, life, and joy, we must open our minds and hearts to Him. That means taking the time everyday of speak to Him in prayer and to cherish the insights and thoughts that are life giving from that experience. Prayer is far more than speaking with God, it is sincerely opening our minds and hearts to Him. As much as prayer is seeking God’s help and guidance, it is also thanking Him for the blessings we have and becoming a blessing to Him and one another. All the hopes and blessings we receive from our prayer time open us to grow in love for God and one another. “To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” That statement is from reading two at Mass today (1 Corinthians 12:4-11). As much as we focus on God in prayer, in the end it leads us out of ourselves and affects the way we see, speak, and listen to one another.

The first reading at Mass today (Isaiah 6:1-5) ends with this exclamation of joy: “So shall your God rejoice in you.” Why would God rejoice in me? Because I say good things and am generous with my time, talent, and resources? It is much more simple and easy to grasp when we slow down and see it clearly: because I am His son or daughter. No matter how old we are, or

how much we have “accomplished” or “not accomplished”, He loves us. Why would we not want to spend time in prayer everyday to be uplifted, encouraged, inspired, and grateful? The same is true of Sunday Mass. Mass is far more than following the third commandment to keep holy the Sabbath. It is giving our presence, time and attention to the source of all that is purely good and loving. There was an article in the paper the other day about “gym rats” bemoaning all the new year’s resolution people who want to get back in shape but will go back to old habits soon enough. Would that we would know how grateful God is and everyone else would be if we would all be faithful to Sunday Mass and daily prayer with open minds, hearts, and gratitude.

I offer this quote from “Benedictus, Day by Day Prayer with Pope Benedict XVI” for January 12:

“Belief is never simply there, in a way that would enable me to say at a certain point in time: I have it, and others do not have it. It is something living, which is inclusive of the whole person in all his or her dimensions - understanding, will, and feelings. It can then fasten its roots ever deeper into my life, so that my life becomes more and more nearly identical with my faith; but for all that it is never just a possession. A person can always still give way to this other tendency within himself or herself and thus fall away. Faith is always a path. As long as we live we are on the way, and on that account faith is always under pressure and under threat. And it is healthy that it can never turn into a convenient ideology. That it does not make me hardened and unable to follow the thoughts of my doubting brother or sister and to sympathize with him or her. Faith can only mature by suffering anew, at every stage in life, the oppression and the power of unbelief, by admitting its reality and then finally going right through it, so that it again finds the path opening ahead for a while.”

January 19, 2025

The Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America Dr. Calabro Lodge #3011, appreciate any support that you can provide. 100% of all funds raised will benefit the Dr. Calabro Lodge's Scholarship fund.

The Order Sons and Daughters of Italy is based on the principles of Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity, since its inception in 1905. Our lodge strives to empower communities through charitable donations, fundraising, and educational scholarships.

In 2023, The Dr. Calabro Lodge created the "Anthony Stinson Memorial Scholarship." Anthony was a 13-year old boy from the Shirley, NY community who succumbed to his injuries on September 11, 2023, after a tragic car accident while riding his bicycle. In an effort to continue Anthony's legacy and memory, the "Anthony Stinson Memorial Scholarship" will be awarded yearly to a graduating 8th grader from Our Lady Queen of Apostles in Center Moriches, NY who will be pursuing his/her education at a Catholic High School and a graduating senior from the William Floyd School District who will be attending college. Thanks to our fundraising events and to our generous donators, The Dr. Calabro Lodge was able to award the "Anthony Stinson Memorial Scholarship" to six students. Our goal is to surpass that amount in 2025 and to create more scholarships that could encompass a variety of student interests, skills, and be made available to communities across our Long Island region.

Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America Dr. Calabro Lodge #3011



***INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN HONORING
SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR JAMES MAZZARELLA AND
BROOKHAVEN TOWN SUPERVISOR DAN PANICO***

***at our First Annual Scholarship Gala
"A Celebration of Life and Learning"***

February 2, 2025 - 2pm - 7pm

\$125.00 Per Person

***Includes Cocktail Hour, Dinner, Dancing, Open Bar
There will be Basket Raffles & a Silent Auction***

***Sunset Harbour
90 Colonial Drive, East Patchogue, NY 11772***

For More Information: Call/Text 631-395-8747

January 19, 2025



Queen of All Hearts
Knights of Columbus

VALENTINE'S

Dinner

Buffet dinner, dessert and soft drinks included.

FEB 15th

7:00 PM

313 Frowein Road
Center Moriches

\$30

per person.
You may bring your
own adult beverage.

DJ Dancing & Door Prizes

For Tickets Contact Jim @ 631.838.0271

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.



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

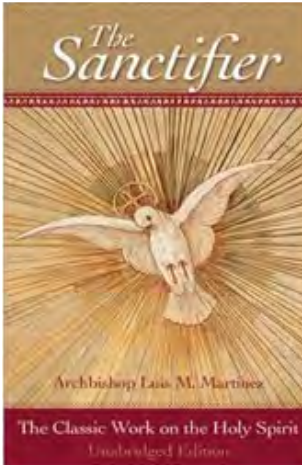
of the Blessed Sacrament
at
St. John the Evangelist

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

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Fr. Peter Dugandzic

Group Leader:
Sandra Koceja

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WORD OF GOD SUNDAY
Sunday, January 26, 2025

"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45).

Come celebrate with Bishop Andrzej.
Holy Hour and Reflection
Sunday, January 26, 2025, at 3 pm

Church of St. Paul the Apostle
2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, NY 11545
www.stpaulsbrookville.org

All are welcome!

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

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 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.

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?>

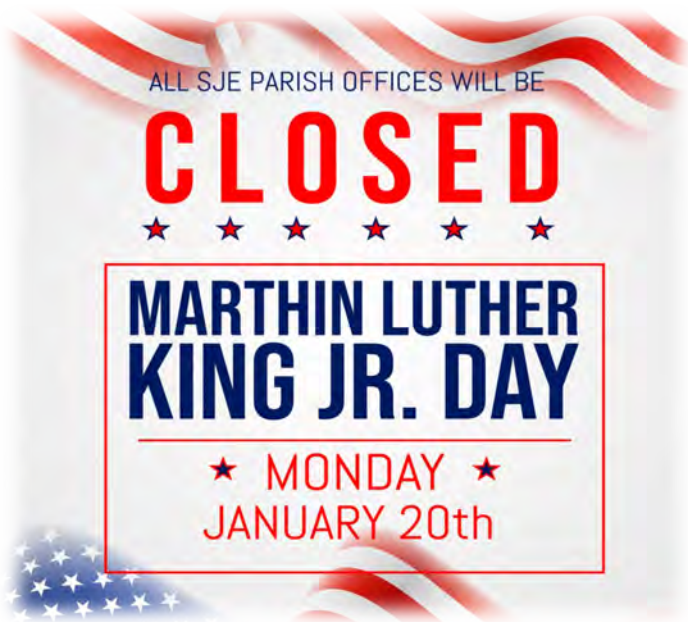
RECORDATORIOS PARA VOLUNTARIOS

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.





Weekly Calendar

Monday, January 20th, 2025 (Parish Offices Closed)

- 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 21st, 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 22nd, 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 23rd, 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 24th, 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 25th, 2025

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

Sunday, January 26th, 2025

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR

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

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