

# 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 29, 2023

Fourth 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.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time + January 29, 2023



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### 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, February 4th**

5:00 pm - Fr. Jerry

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, February 5th**

8:00 am - Fr. Felix

10:00 am - Fr. Felix

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 a.m. + 12 Noon Masses

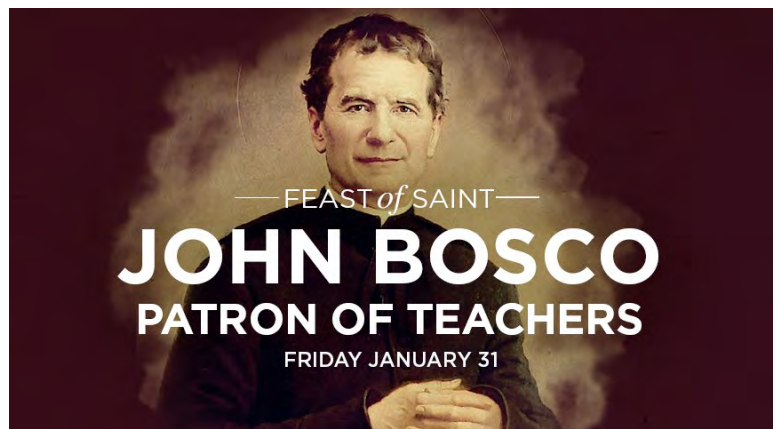
Saturday: After the 8 a.m. Mass

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.



### Pastoral Team

**Reverend Patrick M. Riegger**

*Pastor + [pastor@sjecm.org](mailto:pastor@sjecm.org)*

**Reverend Felix Akpabio**

*Parochial Vicar*

**John Pettorino**

*Deacon*

**Carolyn Lapham**

*Director of Family Ministries*

**Andrew McKeon**

*Director of Music Ministries*

**Michelle Pirraglia**

*Director of Faith Formation*

**Katie Spellman**

*Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry*

**Katie Waller**

*Director of Operations*

### Mass Schedule

### OLQA

**Our Lady Queen of Apostles**

**Regional Catholic School**

*(on the campus of SJE)*

2 St. John Place

Center Moriches, NY 631.878.1033

[www.olqany.org](http://www.olqany.org)

**Dawn Waller**

*Principal*

[dwallar@olqany.org](mailto:dwallar@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



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## Get IN Touch



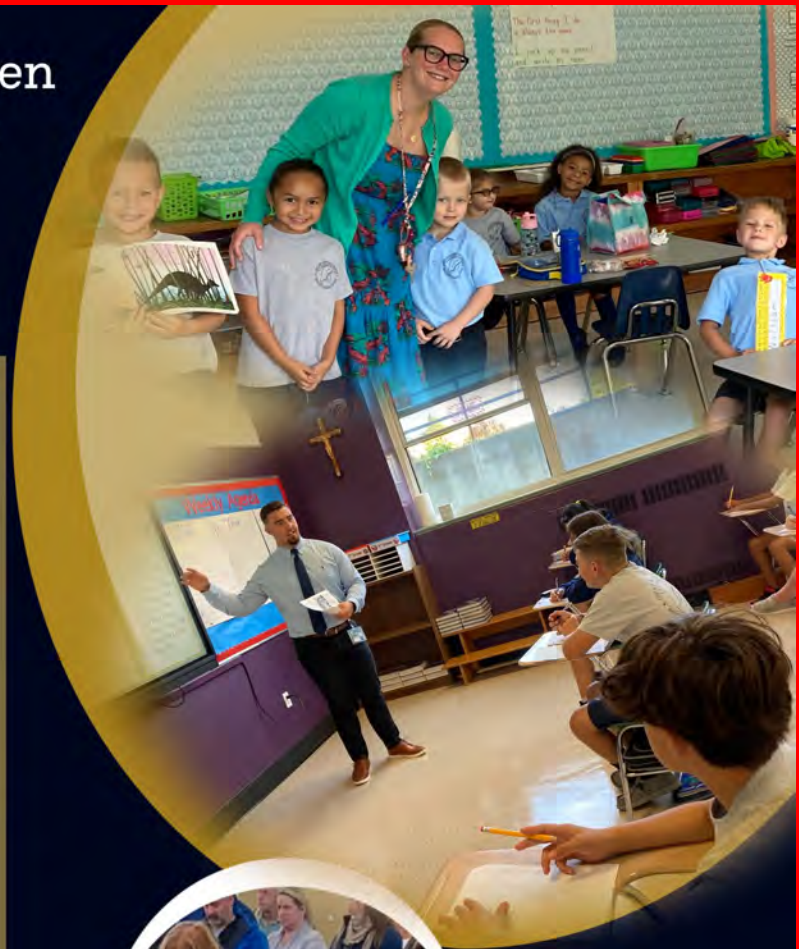
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Center Moriches, NY 11934



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## About Us

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



## Preparing for the Week

### Saturday, January 28th

5:00 p.m.	Christine DeRicco
7:30 p.m. <i>Spanish</i>	Douglas Sanmartin

### Sunday, January 29th

8:00 a.m.	Justine Cortes
10:00 a.m.	Millie Battaleme
12:00 a.m.	Charles Thomas Piefer
6:00 p.m.	Edith Kelly

### Monday, January 30th Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Ann Harburger
12 Noon	Christine Petty

### Tuesday, January 31st St. John Bosco, Priest

7:00 a.m.	Emily Krett
12 Noon	Diane Hayes
7:30 p.m. <i>Spanish</i>	People of the Parish

### Wednesday, February 1st Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Joseph Genovese
12 Noon	Daniel DeRienzi

### Thursday, February 2nd The Presentation of the Lord

7:00 a.m.	Gloria Mucerino
12 Noon	Kristen Bigora

### Friday, February 3rd Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Barbara Cawlo
12 Noon	Richard and Kathleen Tache

### Saturday, February 4th Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Vivian Cordeiro
5:00 p.m.	Russell DeWitt
7:30 p.m. <i>-Spanish</i>	People of the Parish

### Sunday, February 5th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Deacon Robert Gronenthal
10:00 a.m.	Arthur E. Dieck
12 Noon	William Higgins
6:00 p.m.	Gaspar Sacco



## PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

2023	January 22nd	\$16,922
2022	January 23rd	\$14,594



Parish Goal	\$115,100.00
Number of Donors	309
Total Pledged to date	\$117,183
Percent of Parish Goal	101.81%



## 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.

# 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

Maureen Vita + Geraldine Antonacci  
Stephen P. Hession + Annette Panzarino  
Richard Herzog

## We Pray...

Margaret Lyle, James Redmond,  
Nolan Horn, Bob Sajdak, Tyler Bragg, and  
Madison Klammer

*"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.  
ETVSN Angel Gabriel Montoya Rivera

### 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).



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February 3-5

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Chuck & Maria Reiss  
(631) 486-8607  
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## 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

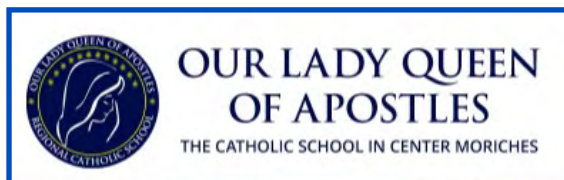
<https://longisland.engagedencounter.com>



# A message from our Principal...



My name is Dawn Waller (I'm in the picture to the left surrounded by some members of the Class of 2023!) I hope you know how honored I am, as a fellow parishioner, to be the principal of the Catholic School in Center Moriches, right here on our campus. I have been part of the OLQA and SJE communities for over 19 years. What a gift. How blessed is our school for the support of this great parish. I hope we are a blessing for the parish too!



This week begins Catholic Schools Week at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School. While we try to keep you up to date each week about what is happening here, Catholic Schools Week is a great time to let you know about our school community to ask you to spread the good news! So here goes! This might be a little lengthy but it's only because I want you to know about the many wonderful things happening here.

## Prayer.

Everything we do at OLQA is based in and surrounded by prayer. Every morning the school community meets in the auditorium, and we begin our day with prayers. Each day one of our 8th graders leads us in praying the Angelus before lunch and we end our day praying a Hail Mary together. We attend Mass every month as a school community, and classes attend weekly Mass; maybe you have seen us there. Many of our students have been reading and altar serving at the daily Mass they participate in with their class. Students in our Mission - the middle school academy at OLQA - attend religious retreats and will be going back out more into the community to do some Mission work now that we can.

## Academics.

God gave one of many gifts and talents and it is our job to help our young people know these gifts in their lives. Students are helped to a high standard academically while, at the same time, meeting the needs of various learners. All of our teachers follow and exceed New York State standards in the core academic subjects. In this area, too, our faith grounds what we do in the classroom. Our second graders are prepared for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion here in school. We have a full-time Campus Minister who is the primary theology teacher for students in grades 4-8 and guides our school community in all Masses, prayer services, and Mission projects. Students in the Mission take Spanish daily and complete two high schools Regents level courses (Algebra 1 and Living Environment) during their 8th-grade year. In many cases, students graduate from OLQA with three high school courses already completed, providing them with an opportunity to advance further in high school. opportunity. Our 7th and 8th graders participate in project REACH, an intensive research program that integrates student desire, research methods - both action and resource, Catholic identity, and the opportunity to present their findings in written, verbal, and visual form. You can learn more about our superior academic standards as well as the significant academic support offered by visiting our Open House on Sunday, January 29th and talking with our outstanding teachers or by contacting us at 631.878.1033 or via email at [dwaller@olqany.org](mailto:dwaller@olqany.org).





**OUR LADY QUEEN  
OF APOSTLES**  
THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN CENTER MORICHES

## It's more than class!

A Catholic community is formed not only by our prayer and academic rigor, but also by the many opportunities to come together outside of the classroom. We are part of the

Catholic Middle School Sports Association and students in The Mission participate in basketball and volleyball. Students can compete with other Catholic Schools from the diocese in these sports. Our younger students participate in intramurals throughout the year. We have a chess club, core team, and drama club (stay tuned for Peter Pan Jr. tickets on sale soon!) and much, much, more. All of our students in grades 4-8 participate in band (led by Jimmy Osborne music), chorus, or both.



## The Family of Families.

We call ourselves the "Family of Families", for good reason. Without the support and engagement of parents and families, we fail in our mission as a Catholic School. That is because we know how vital is to build a connection between home and school. We have the "FUN" Group (Family Unity Network) here at OLOA that consists of parents who help in needed areas like the Father/Daughter Dance, Mother/Son Social, Open Houses, etc. We invite parents into the building to help with our Santa and Bunny breakfast and our Thanksgiving Feast. It is our hope that when you walk into the building you as parents feel part of the family.



## An Invitation.

Please take some time today, [January 29, 2023](#) from [10 a.m. to 12 Noon](#) or [Wednesday, February 1, 2023](#), from [6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.](#) to visit one of our Open Houses.

Whether you have a school aged child or grandchild or not, come and see the difference a Catholic school can and does make and how you can become an even greater part of the Catholic School in Center Moriches.



Thank you for all of your support!

*Our Lady Queen of Apostles, pray for us!  
St. John the Evangelist, pray for us!*



## MISSION STATEMENT

Called to be a family of families, Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Regional Catholic School seeks to educate and nurture our students as disciples of Jesus Christ firmly grounded in our Catholic Tradition. Inviting God to be a part of the daily rhythm of our school-life, we strive to give our students a sure foundation of faith and a moral compass. By instilling in them a sense of self control, respect, and relationship, we help to guide their lives and shape the world of tomorrow. By seeking always to give our students individual attention, calling them by name and walking with them, we work to promote and uphold their dignity so they can achieve academic excellence and have a successful future. The environment of our school is shaped by civility, order and respect helping our students to learn to never settle for mediocrity and treat everyone with the same compassion and dignity they have received. As a home away from home, the Catholic School of Center Moriches seeks to provide a safe and beautiful place to grow.



# Family Ministry...

Please contact us at 631-878-0009 ext. 124  
or email [clapham@sjecm.org](mailto:clapham@sjecm.org)

## Moms on the Journey

Our Moms on the Journey celebrated Mardi Gras a bit early. Complete with masks and beads, jambalaya, King cake and a specialty Mardi Gras beverage, some light-hearted Mardi Gras Trivia paved the way for our discussion on preparing ourselves for Lent. Using "Journey to the Foot of the Cross-10 Things To Remember for Lent," by Bishop David L. Riken, we took some time to truly plan our personal Lenten journey with Jesus. The goal... a simple, doable plan to help us die to ourselves and truly surrender our hearts and lives to Christ. Join us on Ash Wednesday as we begin the Lenten journey together with a simple soup supper, powerful Lenten reflections and the planning of a service project for Lent. **Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Upper Room of the Barn.**



## Children's Liturgy of the Word

A special thanks to our Guest Reader Mr. George DellaRatta! Mr. George made the scriptures come alive for our parish children and our children showed Mr. George just how well they paid attention to the readings. The kids were "on fire" last Sunday. Thanks to all of our families for raising up such good little Catholics!



## Family Life Ministry

Mark your calendars! Here are the dates for our upcoming Sandwich Sundays:

**2/12, 3/19, 4/16, 5/21, 6/11. ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Meet in the school cafeteria immediately following the 10 am mass to make sandwiches together as one SJE family, sending prayers and support to our community. The sandwiches we make are delivered to the Light-house Mission. Please bring supplies to make sandwiches (bread, PB & J or cold cuts). Plastic gloves and baggies will be supplied. If you would like to make sandwiches at home, you can also drop them off in the **cafeteria between 11:00 and 12:00 on any of our Sandwich Sundays.**



Thank you all for your continued support! We would love to see you there for one of our upcoming dates !



# Faith Formation

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5

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

Office Hours: By Appointment Only

## 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



## 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

# Help Wanted!

Do you love to organize and fold clothes? Do you have an hour or two free each week/month? If so, we have a great volunteer opportunity for you!

Our Street Ministry is in need of volunteers to work in the Barn to sort, fold and organize the clothing donations in preparation for our Street Ministry runs on Thursday nights.

We are happy to work around your schedule and would welcome as much or as little time as you can share. This is a great "group" opportunity too, maybe your friend group, civic group, family, etc.

Please reach out to Katie Spellman ([kspellman@sjecm.org](mailto:kspellman@sjecm.org) or 631.878.0009, ext. 120) in Outreach for more details!

Thanks, and we hope to hear from you.



Please help families in need by donating clean, new or used winter coats. Collection boxes are in the Fellowship area of the church



## Ernie's Place ~ SJ 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.

- Grape Jelly
- Canned potatoes
- Canned Kidney Beans
- Canned Cannellini Beans
- Spaghetti Os
- Syrup
- Shelf stable milk
- Cereal

### Street Ministry Needs

- Deodorant



**"Do good while  
you still  
have time"**

*St. John Bosco*



St. John the Evangelist needs...

# Altar Servers

*Even now, as young people, you can be apostles, capable of drawing others to Jesus. This will happen if you are full of enthusiasm for him, for Jesus, if you have encountered him, if you have come to know him personally, and been yourselves "won over" by him.*

-Pope Francis, 31, July 2018

## What about you??

Altar servers assist at Masses, prayer services and sacramental celebrations. They are invaluable members of the parish community who contribute a great deal to parish life...and we're working to have some more community building times as well!

Altar servers need to be in fourth grade or above, should be attending Sunday Mass and desire to get more involved in the life of the parish and the Church.

**THERE'S STILL TIME!!!!**

Tuesday, February 7th 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, February, 9th 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 11th 11:30 a.m.

Installation Mass: Sunday, February 19th 10:00 a.m. Mass



I would like to be an altar server!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the rectory office or scan and email to Rectory@sjecm.org

# Remembering Our Loved Ones

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

*In Memory of Thomas Tebbens, Sr.*

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

*In Memory of Christine DeRicco*

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

*“Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to him! “Christ is reserved in our churches as the spiritual center of the heart of the community the universal church and all humanity, since within the veil of the species Christ is contained the invisible heart of the church, the redeemer of the world, the center of all hearts, by him all things are in a whom we exist. “(Pope Paul IV)*

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.



## 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*



## 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:

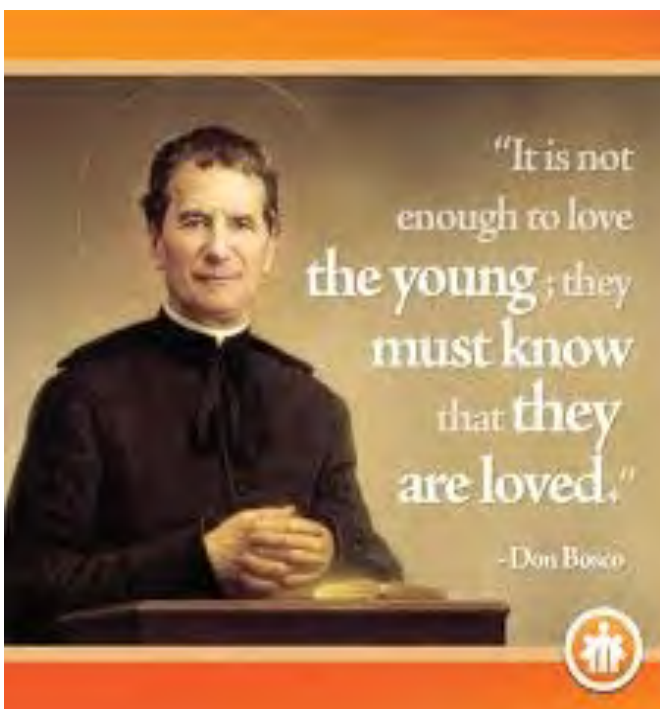
<https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?>

### 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/>



January 29, 2023

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 | 1 Cor 1:26-31 | Mt 5:1-12a

### **GROW AS A DISCIPLE** | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

I have a competitive streak. Whether it's guessing Wordle in one try, grabbing the last Doorbuster deal at Kohl's or snagging Boardwalk early in a game of Monopoly, I like to win. For this reason, the readings today especially challenge me. In a world that values success, wealth and "winning," today's readings turn things upside down when it comes to status and justice. In Zephaniah, God chooses the "humble and lowly." In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus lays out a road map to lasting happiness that bears little resemblance to what the world tells us, and even what our own instincts may tell us, about being "happy." I'll still buy Boardwalk at the first opportunity, but Jesus' words invite me to focus on seeking righteousness, and to be merciful and "clean of heart." They encourage me to seek the happiness that only Christ can give. Through prayer and reflection on these words, we can ask the Lord to transform our hearts and lives to align with what it truly means to be blessed.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Pope Francis has referred to the Eight Beatitudes as a kind of Christian "identity card." (General Audience, Jan. 2020) And he had a suggestion for those of us, like me, who love to listen to the Sermon on the Mount but may not be sure where to start when it comes to living it. His suggestion is simple: "There are eight Beatitudes, and it would be nice to learn them by heart and to repeat them in order to keep this law that Jesus gives us in our mind and in our hearts." Perhaps we can place each Beatitude on a sticky note by the mirror, incorporate them into our morning prayers, teach them to our children or discuss them with friends. Practice makes perfect, yes? As Pope Francis reminds us, "the Beatitudes always bring you to joy; they are the paths to reach joy."

**STUDY** Memorize the Eight Beatitudes. Learn about each one by reading the writings of Pope Francis or another theologian such as Bishop Robert Barron. Ask God to help you incorporate them into your daily life.



## Baby Bottle!

On the weekend of **February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**, Our Parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit the Life Center of Long Island.

The Life Center is a pregnancy care center that consults with women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know that they provide?

- ♥ Free pregnancy test kits
- ♥ Free sonogram
- ♥ Maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals
- ♥ Medical care referrals
- ♥ Material aid including car seats, cribs, clothing, diapers, and many other needed baby items
- ♥ Male advocates available to speak with fathers

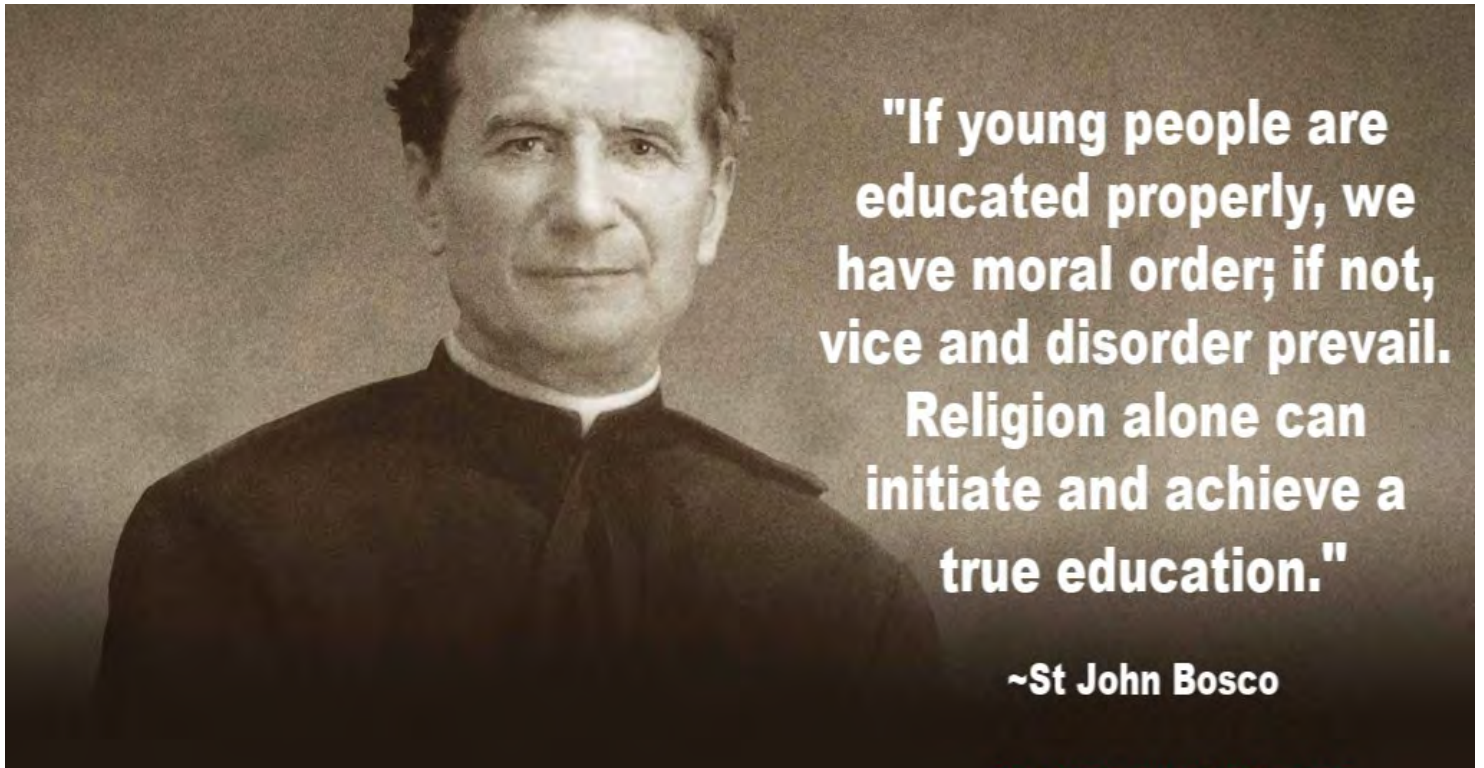


We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation and return the bottle on the weekend of **March 5<sup>th</sup>** (Checks should be payable to the *Life Center of L.I.*)

Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer attached to the baby bottle. Prayers bring about something very powerful at the Life Center... a change of a mother's heart! We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to reach out to the Life Center in the beginning of their pregnancy.

Prayers also spiritually equip our consultants at the Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear with hope of choosing the gift of life for their baby.

*Let us pray for the conversion of a mother's heart to give the gift of life to her preborn baby!*



# 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.

## 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!**

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).

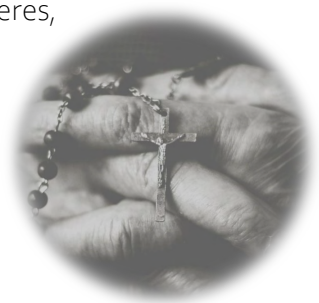


Dios te salve, María, llena eres de gracia, el Señor es contigo.

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.

Amén





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



Doors Open @ 6:30 pm

Games Begin @ 7:30 pm



Every Friday Night  
In the Parish Auditorium

\$3,000 in Prizes

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## *St. Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance*

**Saturday, February 11th 7pm**

Dinner Buffet | Dessert  
Softdrinks | DJ

\*Bring your own adult beverage  
Ticket \$25 per person

For Tickets please contact:  
George@ 631-786-1459  
Bill @ 516-458-6448



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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.

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

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



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## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, January 30th, 2023

- 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 31st, 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, February 1st, 2023

- 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR
- 9:00 a.m.-Noon | Thrift Shop Open-Thrift Shop
- 3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament— SC
- 6:00 p.m. | Choirs— Church
- 7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—BMR

### Thursday, February 2nd, 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. | AI-Anon— BMR

### Friday, February 3rd, 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, February 4th, 2023

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

### Sunday, February 5th, 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