

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 8, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord

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.

The Epiphany of the Lord + January 8, 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, January 14th

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 15th

8:00 am - Fr. Felix

10:00 am - Fr. Fr. Jerry

12 noon - Fr. Patrick

6:00 pm - Fr. Felix

*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

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.*



A Christmas Message from Fr. Patrick...

"The Feast of the Epiphany"

Today's Feast of the Epiphany marks the beginning of the end of another Christmas Season. Traditionally, the Feast of the Lord's Baptism marks the official end of Christmas. Therefore, it is still Christmas! For the most part, for many, Christmas ends on the evening of December 25th. Society as we know tells us that Christmas is over after all the gifts are open. We no longer hear Christmas music on the radio after Christmas Day, when in reality Christmas has just begun.

Each year we have two full weeks to celebrate the Feast of Christmas in all of its festivity and solemnity. We have two full weeks to gather together as family around the Christmas tree and Nativity reflecting on the true meaning of Christmas. We reflect on the greatest mystery that brought all of humanity forgiveness of sins and life everlasting. Each year we have the opportunity to reflect on why Jesus entered into our messy and sinful world; on how God loved the world so much that He gave us

His only Son for our redemption and life eternal. He sent His Son Jesus into our lives so that we can look beyond this life itself with restored hope, knowing that something better awaits us in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Today's feast, the Feast of the Epiphany, reminds us that it is still Christmas! It reminds us and signifies for us the full manifestation of God's complete love for humanity. Today's feast reassures us that God's love for us is total, complete and universal. It reminds us how important we are to God and how endless His love is for each of us. It sums up for us the true meaning behind the Christmas celebration. It reminds us that no matter how broken and sinful we are, we can live our lives with eternity in sight, knowing that God has a special place in store for us when we seek His forgiveness and mercy.

We are reminded once again, that Jesus came into our lives to save us and redeem us. He came to reassure us of our greatest hope, life eternal! Today's feast reveals to us the fullness of God's glory and mercy found in the Infant Jesus. Christmas reminds us that we can live in hope of life everlasting. This is what the true meaning of Christmas is all about, how Jesus came to earth on that First Holy Night to save humanity from damnation and show us the way and path to heaven, the fullness of salvation with God!

Let us never forget that Christmas is all about the Nativity of the Lord, because without the Nativity, the birth of Jesus, there is no Christmas and no salvation without end. Because of Christmas day, we have been redeemed forever in a Kingdom that will endure forever. Christmas reminds us how close God is to us. Because of Christmas Day, we can now have a dialogue with God and be filled with His peace and wisdom. Because of Christmas, we have been strengthened in our faith in a God who shows us His Father's love and endless mercy.

As we near the end of another Christmas celebration, has this Christmas changed us for the better? Are we closer to Jesus than before this feast began two weeks ago? Have we grown in our faith and understanding of His Lordship? Has this season in all of its bigness and festivity changed the way we approach life? Do we approach it more joyfully in the Lord knowing the true meaning behind this glorious feast? If not, it is still not too late to be drawn closer to the Lord. All we have to do is look at the Magi (the Wise Men) in how they approached the Child Jesus during that First Christmas. In addition to the three gifts they presented to Him, the greatest gift they gave was themselves. They were so open to the Lord that they encountered Him with all humility and understanding, which is what the three gifts truly signified.

Knowing of His greatness and the power behind His Kingship, they encountered the Son of the Most High with complete and total trust and openness of heart. Thus, their lives were changed forever! Believing He was the true Messiah who came to reconcile all of humanity back to God, their full encounter with the Lord led them on a new path and new direction in life. Instead of returning back the same way they came, they headed home in a new direction, signifying great conversion of heart after their great encounter with the Lord of Creation.

Well, it is still Christmas! It is not too late to have an encounter with the Lord during this new Christmas. There is still time for us to encounter the Lord in all of His glory as we reflect on the saving mystery of God found in the Lord's Nativity during that First Holy Night, which brought the fullness of salvation in Christ to us all!

As we approach a New Year together, I would like to thank everyone for all that you do for our parish family. Thank you for always being so good and generous to our church. Thank you for helping us meet our Catholic Ministries Appeal goal this past year (our generous rebate will go towards replacing the rectory roof this upcoming summer) and for supporting our Annual Christmas Appeal. Your generosity is much appreciated.

A happy and blessed New Year to all!!



The Epiphany of the Lord + January 8, 2023

Preparing for the Week

Saturday, January 7th

5:00 p.m. Peter Paulos

7:30 p.m. *Spanish* Santa Soto

Sunday, January 8th

8:00 a.m. Kristen Bigora

10:00 a.m. Howard Goodwin

12:00 a.m. Annette Marino

6:00 p.m. Jeanette LaRock

Monday, January 9th *The Baptism of the Lord*

7:00 a.m. Thomas Tebbens, Sr.

12 Noon Alexis Schieferstein

Tuesday, January 10th *Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)*

7:00 a.m. Rudy Hanfner

12 Noon Saverio Gambalvo

7:30 p.m. *Spanish* People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 11th *Weekday*

7:00 a.m. Joan Berdinka

12 Noon Vivian Amodeo

Thursday, January 12th *Weekday*

7:00 a.m. Ninetta Stabile

12 Noon Susan Condon

Friday, January 13th *Weekday*

7:00 a.m. Margaret Feeley

12 Noon Anne Mintel

Saturday, January 14th *Weekday*

8:00 a.m. Anthony Bernardo

5:00 p.m. David Laughlin

7:30 p.m. *-Spanish* Gilma Reyes de Perez

Sunday, January 15th *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Raymond Koscinski

10:00 a.m. Phil and Marie DaLeo

12 Noon Daniel Cabrera

6:00 p.m. Rosemarie Mieth



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 \$76,724.00

2021 \$90,226.00

WEEKLY DONATIONS

2023 January 1st \$16,102.00

2023 January 2nd \$10,043.00



20 Catholic Ministries Appeal
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"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the Word in body as well as spirit."
- Pope Francis

Parish Goal	\$115,100.00
Number of Donors	300
Total Pledged to date	\$115,673
Percent of Parish Goal	100.50%

Tax statements...

Simply call the Rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to 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.

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

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

Landon John Auditore + Judith Gooding
Taylor Peltramini + Marie Perez
Michael Castiglione + Diane Leavy
Chris Hubert + Giovanni Ingrasciotta

We Pray...

Robert Salomone, Robert Versacci,
Edward V. Meehan, Agnes Anthony,
and Margaret Lyle

"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.

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.

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"



Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

1927 - 2022



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

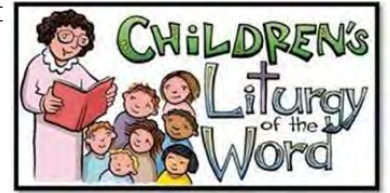
Family Ministry...

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

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 4th 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 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. Every mom can use a little TLC right? If so, please consider joining this amazing group of Moms on the Journey! Our next monthly gathering will be Wednesday, January 25, 2023. Bring a friend and come on down. Hope to see you on the 25th! Email Clapham@sjecm.org for more information and/or to get on our email list.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Would you like to join our Children's Liturgy of the Word team? Anyone who loves the Lord and loves children is most welcome and most needed. The CLTW program meets during the 10:00 Mass every Sunday. For more information or to volunteer for this joy-filled ministry, email clapham@sjecm.org.

Family Life Ministry

A great big thank you to all who attended our planning meeting on Wednesday. Awesome things are coming for families at St. John's so stay tuned!



Sandwich Sunday is back! Our next Sandwich Sunday is scheduled for Sunday, January 15th after the



10:00 Mass. Come one and all to make sandwiches for those in our local area who do not have enough to eat. Bring your own supplies (bread and cold cuts or peanut butter and jelly) or just come and use our supplies. We always have PB & J in stock! We will supply the sandwich bags and a variety of materials to "personalize" your wrapped sandwiches. 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!



Remembering Our Loved Ones

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

In Memory of Thomas Tebbens, Sr.

This week, the Sanctuary Lamp candle will be lit:

In Memory of Alice Hoey

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




Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

“The only time our Lord asked the apostles for anything was the night he went into agony. Not for activity did he plead but for an hour of companionship.”
(Archbishop Fulton J Sheen)

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.



Mass of Farewell

for

Most Reverend Richard G. Henning

January 8, 2023  11:00 a.m.



at the Cathedral of
St. Agnes in Rockville Centre

Bishop Barres will be the main celebrant.



All are welcome to attend this Mass *in-person*
or to watch live on Catholic Faith Network (CFN).

CFN is available through 24/7 live stream at CFNTV.org and on selected cable and satellite systems.
Optimum channel 29/137 • Verizon FiOS TV channel 296 • Spectrum channel 162/471
You can also watch CFN on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android,
or by downloading the CFN iOS mobile app.

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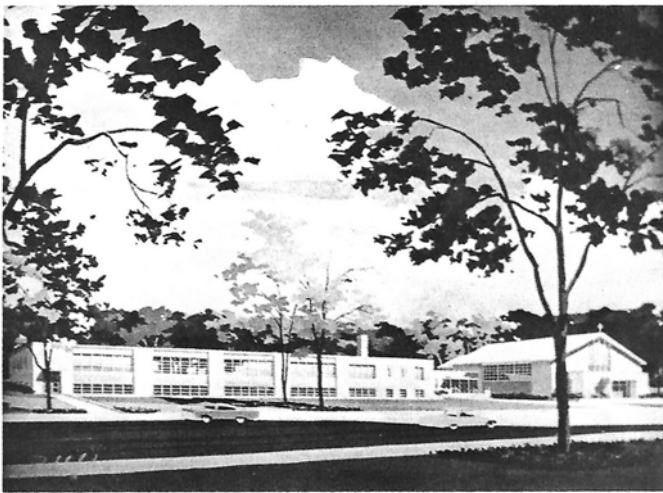
Did you know...



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 OLQA 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.)

125TH
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. 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





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Open House
January 29
2023 10AM-12Noon

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

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Faith Formation

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Faith Formation Website: <https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/>

Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org

Office Hours: By Appointment Only
(Monday-Thursday—BARN, Upstairs)

Happy New Year!

What We've Been up to...

- **THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!:** Thank you to our catechists, priests, volunteers and parish staff who've helped serve the more than 1,000 students in our Faith Formation program this past year! From going virtual to shifting back in-person, we are grateful for your flexibility and support! We're always looking for more volunteers to mentor our young people! If you are interested, please contact Michelle Pirraglia, director of Faith Formation, at 631-878-0009, ext. 123 or via email at mpirraglia@sjecm.org.
- **REGISTRATION:** Our program begins when children enter 1st Grade. Registration for the 2023-24 Academic Year will run from June-August 2023—check the bulletin for future info!
- **"FAMILY OF FAITH" (Grades 1-6)** Our next sessions are January 3 & 5 at 5PM or 7PM in the Church. This program for our students in Grades 1-6 is a family catechesis model, where parents and students attend on-campus sessions once a month, then work at home with their children. This includes children preparing for First Communion, which is a two-year process.
- **CONFIRMATION PREP (Grades 7 & Up):** Our next sessions are January 9 (Level 8) and January 10 (Level 7) @ 7:15PM in the Church. Using a youth ministry model, our Confirmation prep is a two-and-a-half year process, typically beginning in 7th grade. We confirm in the Fall of 9th grade. We feature interactive, experiential learning and small group discussion.



Engaged Encounter...



Looking for information about a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend?

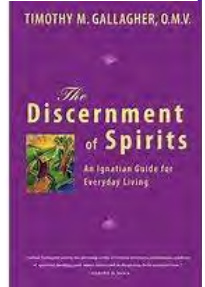
Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend retreat away with other engaged couples with plenty of time alone together to plan for a sacramental marriage. It is designed to give couples planning marriage the opportunity to dialogue honestly and intensively about their prospective lives together-- their strengths 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/>

Women's Group...

How do I know if God is talking to me? How do I know if the thoughts or feelings I have are from God, myself or the enemy? Please join us as we study and share our experiences in learning the process of discerning--
"What is God's Divine Will for me in this circumstance?"



In this book Father Gallagher shares examples revealing how to apply the process of discernment in our daily lives. No matter where one is on her journey with the Lord, discernment is always helpful. We meet every other Monday 10am-11:30am in the convent (white house). These are the days we will meet:

Jan 9, 23, Feb 6, 20, March 6, 20, Apr 3, 17, May 1, 15, 29, June 12, 26.

To register please call rectory 631-878-0009



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NOV. 18

JAN. 6

FEB. 10

MAR. 10

APR. 21

MAY 19



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BINGO

Every Friday Night
In the Parish Auditorium

\$3,000 in Prizes

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



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 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.

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

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.



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



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!

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



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 9th, 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 10th, 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 11th, 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 12th, 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 13th, 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 14th, 2023

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

Sunday, January 15th, 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