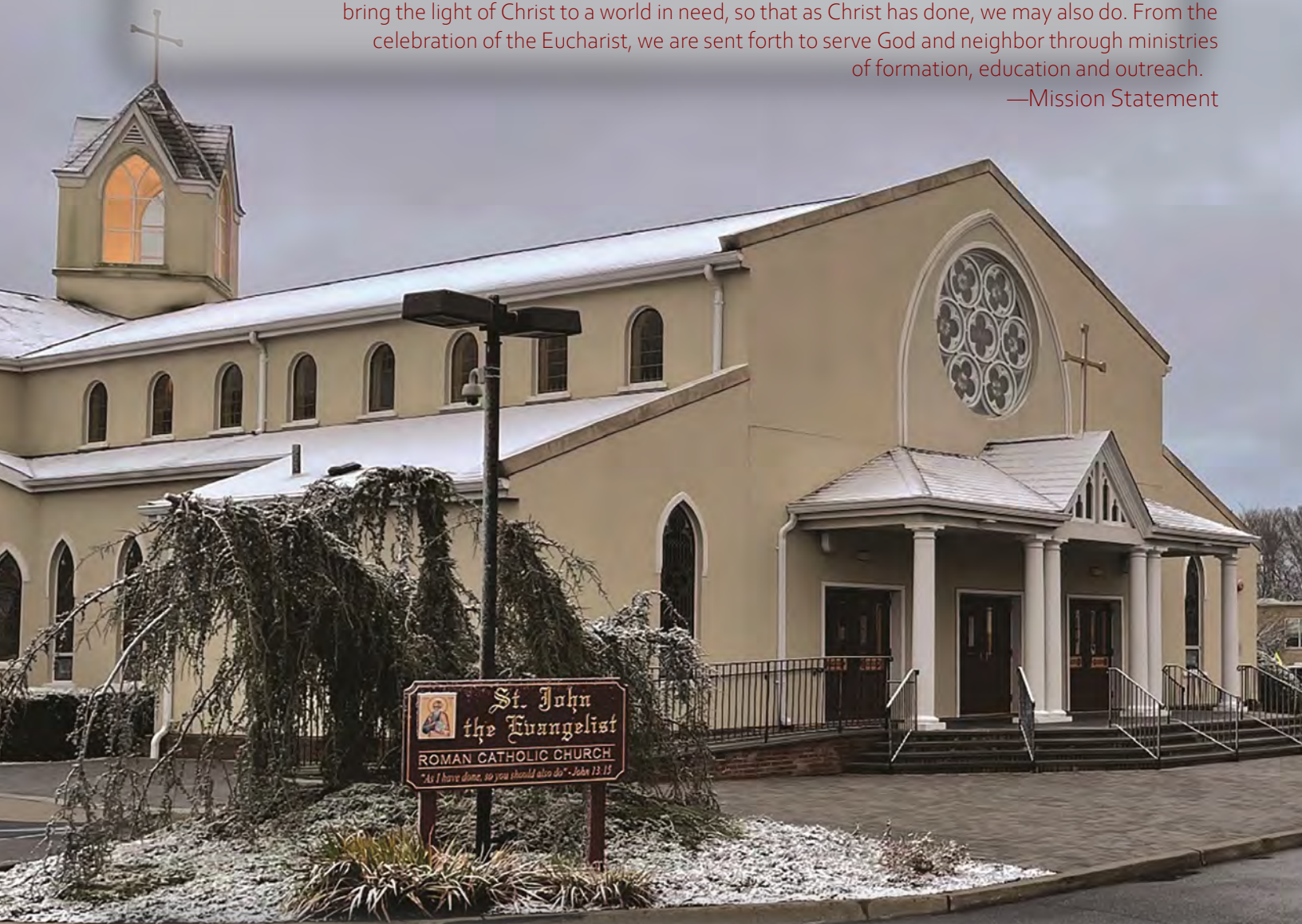


St. John the Evangelist

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



February 12, 2023

Sixth 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.



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

Church Hours:

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

Next Weekend's Schedule:

Saturday, February 18th

5:00 pm - Fr. Peter

7:30 pm - *Spanish* Fr. Patrick

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

Sunday, February 19th

8:00 am - Fr. Felix

10:00 am - 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.



Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins

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

dwall@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.*

Whether you are young or not so young, you'll have a great time

SJE Mardi Gras!

(The great feast before the Lenten fast begins!)

Sunday, February 19, 2023

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Parish Auditorium

Immediately following the 12 Noon Mass

Come and celebrate with our parish family for an afternoon of music, games, food, and fun for all ages!



Mardi Gras will conclude with the burning of the palms -
Please bring your 2022 Palms and place them in
the baskets in the fellowship area of the church.

Please bring an appetizer, a 1/2 tray of
"something" or a dessert to Mardi Gras
(you can drop it off before Mass).



*To RSVP and to let us know what you can bring, contact Carolyn Lapham at
Clapham@sjecm.org or call 631-878-0009 ext. 124*

MARDI GRAS REPLY FORM

Family Name _____

_____ #of adults _____ # of children & ages _____

Telephone number: _____ Email Address: _____ @ _____

Covered Dish/Appetizer/Dessert you are bringing _____

*Please RSVP by contacting Carolyn—contact info listed above—or return this form to the Rectory or in
the collection basket or email to Clapham@sjecm.org ASAP. All donations accepted.*

Preparing for the Week

Saturday, February 11th

5:00 p.m. Angelina Vigliotta

7:30 p.m. *Spanish* Carlos Guncay

Sunday, February 12th

8:00 a.m. Thomas Tebbens, Sr.

10:00 a.m. Deacon Robert Gronenthal

12:00 a.m. Katherine Palma

6:00 p.m. Malcolm Pettit

Monday, February 13th Weekday

7:00 a.m. Louise Zagajeski

12 Noon Thomas O'Brien

Tuesday, February 14th Sains Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

7:00 a.m. Susan Sikora

12 Noon Christine Boyen

7:30 p.m. *Spanish*

Wednesday, February 15th Weekday

7:00 a.m. Mary Ellen Mitchell

12 Noon Christopher Bowman

Thursday, February 16th Weekday

7:00 a.m. Antoinette Woronka

12 Noon Frank Pirro

Friday, February 17th Weekday

7:00 a.m. Michael Spina

12 Noon Ana Julia Rodriguez de Seedansingh

Saturday, February 18th Weekday

8:00 a.m. Francis Needles

5:00 p.m. Giacomo and Lillian Contardo

7:30 p.m. -*Spanish* Orlando Narvaez

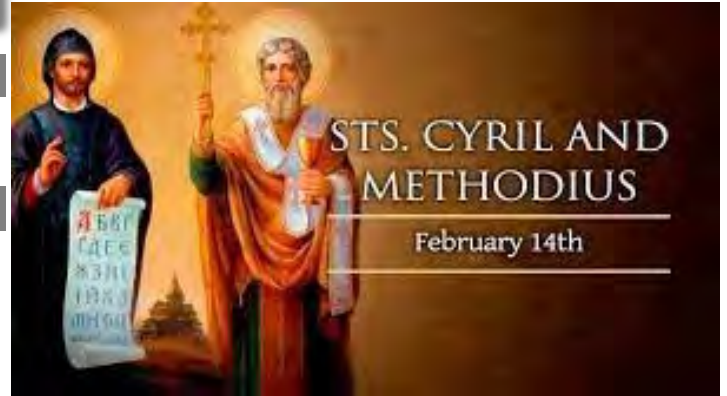
Sunday, February 19th Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Vincent Venditti

10:00 a.m. Vincent Scotto

12 Noon Saverio Giambalvo

6:00 p.m. Joseph Sinclair Marino



PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2023	\$103,192	6	\$17,199
2022	\$84,270	6	\$14,045

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.

CFNtv.org

**CATHOLIC FAITH
NETWORK**

February 25, 2023
2pm - 10pm

February 26, 2023
12pm - 10pm

Preparing for Ash Wednesday...

Lent is less than a month away! As has been our tradition at SJE, we will collect palm from previous years to burn for ashes to be distributed on Ash Wednesday. Baskets will be placed at the Fellowship Area doors and in lobby of Seton Chapel for you to place your palm. Palms will be burned at our parish Mardi Gras celebration.

LENT...

Start planning today!

Ash Wednesday - February 22, 2023

Masses

7:00 a.m. + 12 Noon + 7:00 p.m.

(The 7:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in Spanish and English)

Prayer Services

10:30 a.m. -English—Church

2:00 p.m.—English—Church

4:30 p.m.—English—Church

Ashes will only be distributed as part of the prayer service. Please make plans now.

LENTEN BAG CHALLENGE

During Lent, we are called to the spiritual practices of prayer, fasting, and alms-giving. Rest assured, you can do all of those things here!

On Ash Wednesday, you will be asked to take two bags to support Parish Social Ministry. We ask you to keep one for yourself and return the other with the requested items. More info coming soon!

A Pilgrimage...

Sometimes God's Providence is so clear.

Providence is when in the middle of imperfect circumstances all seems to fall in place effortlessly because God's hand has ordained it. The call came when I least expected it. A friend wanted to tell me that someone had cancelled her reservation for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, and would I be interested in going? And so, with little effort, my flight was made, I was confirmed for the trip, all the details were finalized. I was going to the land of our Savior. I was going to the Holy Land.

Arriving in Tel Aviv was as expected. Soldiers were there to protect the travelers and I felt very safe. It had been a long day and night, and I was meeting fellow sojourners at the airport, so my only mission was to find them. All 42 women on this pilgrimage represented 8 different countries. This was going to be a grace-filled journey, and we all were eager to meet and get started.

A pilgrimage to the Holy Land is rigorous as the land is vast and the terrain is rocky and uneven. All we could think about was how difficult it must have been for the Holy family, the Apostles, and the people of that time to trudge this land without the modern conveniences that we all take for granted! How on earth did they do it? Providence.



Every morning we got on the bus at 6:50 a.m. The priest who travelled with us would give us a meditation along the way specific to the Holy sites we would be traveling to that day. He would prepare us interiorly by sharing thoughts on how Our Lord's life was his message. Our first full day was a trip into Palestine and the West Bank~ The Church of Lazarus/ Mary/Martha in Bethany, and the Church of The Nativity in Bethlehem. This was deeply moving to be in the place where Our Savior was born. There are chapels throughout the church where groups can have Mass said, and our chapel happened

to be in the area where the stable of our Lord's birth was located. The manger is preserved in a little alcove in this chapel. In the Church of the Nativity, it is Christmas there 12 months out of the year! The only Gospel that is read is the birth of our Savior (Luke 2:8-19), and the only hymns that are sung are Christmas hymns. It is glorious to experience!



The actual location of where Jesus was born is highly venerated. Lines of fellow pilgrims wait to move into the tiny area to kiss the ground that the Author of Life was born on. Yes, the second person of the Holy Trinity was a helpless newborn. It brought the words of the Mass into a whole new light for me during the preparation of the gifts in the Mass in the Chapel: "By the mystery of this water and wine, may we come to share in the Divinity of Christ, who humbled Himself to share in our humanity." God deeply desired to be one of us!

The 2nd day of our trip was a day excursion to Nazareth, a drive through Cana, the Church of the Annunciation, Mt. Tabor, and Mass in the church of St. Joseph. It was extraordinary to walk where our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph walked, worked, and raised Jesus. All I could think about was our Lady washing the clothes of Our Lord and St. Joseph, talking with the other women of the village in a way that would inspire, gathering the fresh fruit and vegetables to prepare meals for the Holy Family. The distance from Nazareth to Bethlehem is about a 2-3 day walk worth. Let's remember that this was done on a donkey and Our Lady was 9 months pregnant! It is hard to imagine when you see the vastness of the land.



There were excursions to our Blessed Mother's birthplace, the Church of the Transfiguration, Magdala~ the town where Mary Magdalene was from, The birth place of St. John the Baptist in Ein Karem...

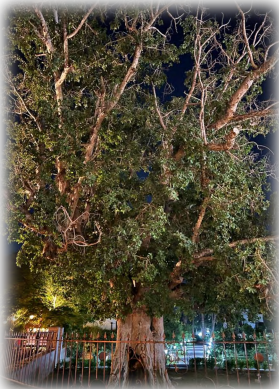
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time + February 12, 2023



There was Mass at an outdoor chapel at the Church of the Beatitudes on All Saints day on a warm sunny morning overlooking the Sea of Galilee. The gardens there are spectacular with lush palms and vista

views. The Gospel reading that day happened to be the Beatitudes where our priest read the words our Lord proclaimed on that very same spot over 2000 years ago. It was awesome to witness. The sea of Galilee is breathtakingly beautiful. There is an emerald green hue to the water, and it is a VERY large body of water. It's hard to fathom that Jesus and His disciples "walked across to the other side" as often as they did. The terrain is hilly, and when riding on a boat in the water you can imagine the crowds gathered on the shore to listen to Our Lord preach.

The stop along the Jordan River has become very commercialized and touristy, so it was not one of the main highlights of the trip. Yet, our Lord was baptized in that river, and he made the water Holy, so it was a site that we all wanted to experience. Touching the water was a sacred moment. I touched the water that Jesus Christ had been baptized in.



When driving back later that day, we went through Jericho where the tree that Zacchaeus climbed stood in the town center. In this modern time, it has become a type of rotary, but back during the time of Jesus' ministry imagine the thrill of Jesus calling for Zacchaeus to come down from the tree. Again, the Son of God calling his children to follow him!



One of the most extraordinary days was in Jerusalem when we walked and meditated on the Way of the Cross. With our headsets secure, we walked with our pilgrim coordinator to each station as she read the station's meditation through the narrow cobblestone streets amongst the hustle and bustle of the marketplace. It was a hectic and very urban area. But to the 42 of us we would stop and kneel at each station: "We adore you, oh Christ, and we bless you, because by Your holy cross You have redeemed the world..." it was PROFOUNDLY moving. How our Lord carried the cross uphill through these small uneven roads is beyond me. And we know from tradition that the roads were packed with spectators and those whose curiosity drew them in. For us, we understood what it meant to be "contemplatives in the middle of the world." We were re-living the passion and crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ, while those around us were picking up foodstuffs for that night's dinner.



Lastly, was the Holy Sepulcher~ the place where our Lord was crucified, and laid in the tomb. There were large crowds of people, pushing their way to see and touch this holy site. But for us we locked arms and prayed the rosary while waiting. Once you enter the tomb, you have a moment to touch your religious items to this stone where Our Lord was laid once he was taken down from the cross. I wish I could say I prayed for all those I love. Instead, I was overcome by emotion, and still am as I think about it. It was here that I fell in love ... again. If there is any takeaway from this journey, it is to know one thing: that we are deeply loved by our Creator!

Every day was extraordinary, and there were many more sites that we journeyed to. Our Lord's life became more intimate in a human way and more awesome as we encountered His divinity through the places where he lived and performed miracles. Jesus Christ IS true God and True Man!

Each holy site drew me in more deeply, and scripture came alive in a way it had not done before. When I read the New Testament and hear the readings of the Mass now, I can envision exactly where our Lord is, the color of the sky, the aroma of the village. One cannot go to the Holy Land and come back unchanged.

The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

-Glee Hoonhout

Remembering Our Loved Ones

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Our Lord is hidden in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for us to come and visit Him, and make our request to Him (St. John Vianney)

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.

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

Anna Panzarino + Frank Fabian

We Pray..

Madison Klammer , Fr. Roy Tvrdik,
Pat Leuthardt, Charles Iler , Liam Taylor,
Arianna DeOliveira, Daniel Feldle

"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.
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.

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School
Spring Basket Auction and Food Extravaganza



Saturday, March 11th
5:00 PM
Doors open at 4:45

Tickets \$35 each
(Ticket price includes food to try from various restaurants)

Tickets available till March 8th

NUMEROUS BASKETS TO CHOOSE FROM !
(Basket raffle tickets purchased separately at the event)

CALL TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS!
(631) 878-1033
www.olqany.org



Family Ministry...

Please contact us at 631-878-0009 ext. 124
or email clapham@sjecm.org

Moms on the Journey

Our next gathering will be a Lenten Soup Supper –**Wednesday February 22, 2023 @ 7:00 pm** in the Upper Room of the Barn. We will begin our Lenten journey with a simple meal and an evening filled with scripture-based reflection. All moms are invited!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Last week our children brainstormed countless ways that we could shine our lights brightly and did some troubleshooting about things that can sometimes keep our lights under a bushel basket! The children are an AMAZING witness to our Catholic faith!



Family Life Ministry

SANDWICH SUNDAY is THIS weekend!- Sunday 2/12 ALL ARE WELCOME!

Come on down to the school cafeteria after the 10:00 Mass and help make sandwiches to support Lighthouse Mission. Bring a loaf of bread and we will supply the peanut butter and jelly and sandwich bags. You can also bring cold cuts and a loaf of bread if you prefer. We will supply sandwich bags and gloves. Students who need community service hours are most welcome!



Sunday, February 19th

after the 12:00 Mass in the auditorium!

Come be a part of our Mardi Gras celebration before we enter the season of Lent. Bring an appetizer or a tasty dessert, play some games and enjoy a little taste of traditional Mardi Gras fun!



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
(Monday-Thursday—BARN, Upstairs)

Family of Faith Program (Grades 1-6)

At our February sessions, families came together to learn more about Commandments 5-10. Children came to the auditorium to find two treasure boxes: Earthly Treasures & Heavenly Treasures” (Matthew 6:19-21) Learning to store up treasure in heaven, our “Family of Faith” team helped explain these Commandments on their level. In the Church, Mike Walsh, Faith Formation staff member, presented on Commandments 5-10, going deeper and helping parents to engage and talk to their children about these commandments on their level.

March Parent/Student Sessions

Tuesday, February 28 @ 5PM or 7PM, Church

Thursday, March 2 @ 5PM or 7PM, Church.



Levels 7 & 8

Fr. Jerry DiSpigno visited our Level 7 & 8 students last month as we learned about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and God's overflowing and never-ending Mercy.

Next Level 7 Session:

Tuesday, February 7 @ 7:15-8:30PM, Church

Next Level 8 Session:

Monday, February 6 @ 7:15-8:30PM, Church



Did you know...

125TH
YEARS
ANNIVERSARY

Did you know Thomas Tebbens Sr.?

Tom was a member of our parish for 83 years...his entire life.

Born on December 30, 1938, until his passing on September 17, 2022, he received all six of the Sacraments here at Saint John the Evangelist.

Tom attended St. John's School, grades 1 thru 8, graduating in June 1952.

After graduating from St. Johns in 1952, Tom went on to Center Moriches High School, where he met his future wife, Elsie. From the age of 14, Tom would work weekends and summers with his dad, Alfred Tebbens at the family metal fabricating shop on Canal Street in Center Moriches. Then in 1957, he enlisted in the Coast Guard, serving two years of active duty, and 4 years as an inactive reservist, fulfilling his commitment and separating from the service in 1963. But...along the way, he and Elsie were married in January of 1960.

Tom joined his dad full time in 1960 in what was to become, and still is today – Tebbens Steel. Tom and Elsie went on to raise five children (all graduates of St. John the Evangelist / OLQA school), 4 daughters and a son, Thomas, who is the current COO of the company. From the original and still existing shop on Canal Street, the company has expanded to a much larger additional facility in Calverton. Tom Sr. remained active with the company from 1960 through his semi-retirement period, assisting in projects, a span of 62 years.



Tom's participation in the parish began early as an altar boy in grade school, continued on through to becoming a member of the St. John's school board, serving from 1974 to 1982. Well prior to and beyond, he and Elsie

helped organize parish dances, bazaars, Christmas fairs, holiday celebrations and fundraisers. He and Elsie were also active in the Extraordinary Ministry for the Homebound, bringing Holy Communion to homebound parishioners.



Right; Picture of Tom after receiving his First Holy Communion in June of 1946



Above; 1952 Graduating class. Tom, back row, 4th from left
Also that the pastor, Fr. Stanislaus Kowalski is seated in the front row middle.



Contributors comment: *I had the privilege to work alongside Tom Tebbens briefly, to develop these historical references that you've been reading the last few months; and while I always 'knew' of Tom, I did not know him. I feel very fortunate that I was able to know a very fine Catholic gentleman.*

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



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.



The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will continue our immense Telethon tradition this year! This exciting event will commence on **Saturday, February 25th from 2 – 10 PM and continue through Sunday, February 26th from 12 – 10 PM**. Guaranteed to be the most engaging telethon to date, the entertainment will continue with many surprise guests along with our on-air family that you have come to know. Please join the excitement and consider pledging! The process is easy, you can pledge securely online by visiting www.CFNtv.org or by scanning the QR Code below, using a smartphone or any smart device. We know we can continue to count on you, as we always have! CFN is available throughout the Tri-State Area on Optimum, channel 29/137; Verizon FiOS TV channel 296; Spectrum, channel 162/471. Additionally, you can tune in nationwide on the following streaming services – Amazon Fire TV, Samsung Smart TV, Roku, Android TV, and Apple TV.

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 or 631.878.0009, ext. 120) in Outreach for more details!

Thanks, and we hope to hear from you.



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

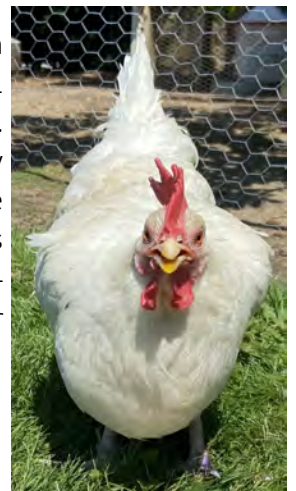
Please help families in need by donating clean, new or used winter coats. Collection boxes are in the Fellowship area of the church



CHICKEN TENDERS NEEDED !

If you'd like to participate in taking care of SJE's #1 pets- we'd love to have you. The girls are let out every morning by 8:00 am and are put to bed at dusk. There is cleaning, garden tending - we'll find something for you !

Contact Lynn or Mike Walsh at Rector@sjecm.org



Give from the heart

February is American Heart Month.

Chase depended on blood during heart surgery and in recovery.

**DONATIONS
SAVE LIVES**



BLOOD DRIVE

St. John the Evangelist

2 St. John's Place, Center Moriches
Parish Auditorium

Saturday, February 25, 2023

9:00am – 3:00pm



To make an appointment:

call 1-800-933-2566, or email Melissa at

mgatto@nybc.org

WALK-INS ARE WELCOME

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Mask requirements may change depending on CDC guidelines. Visit nybc.org/coronavirus for complete COVID-19 safety protocols.



New York
Blood Center



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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.

¡Mardi Gras!

(¡Comienza la gran fiesta antes del ayuno de Cuaresma!)

domingo, 19 de febrero de 2023

1:00pm a las 3:00pm

Auditorio Parroquial
Inmediatamente después de la Misa de 12 Mediodía



Miércoles de ceniza
22 de febrero
Misa bilingüe a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia

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

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!



Every Friday Night

In the Parish Auditorium

\$3,000 in Prizes

Doors Open @ 6:30 pm

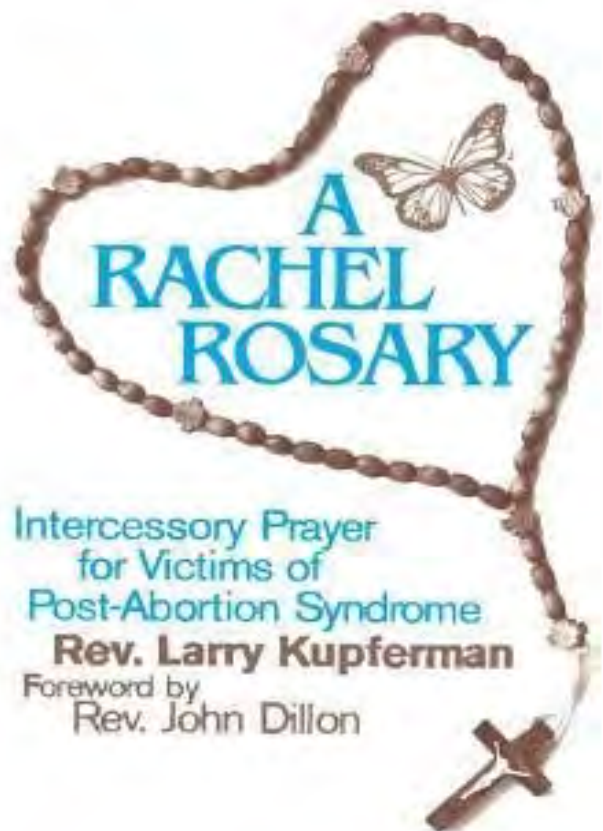
Games Begin @ 7:30 pm

Come Pray With Us

The Knights of Columbus Queen of All Hearts Council #4126 is sponsoring a night of prayer where we will pray "A Rachel Rosary" for Victims of Post Abortion Syndrome.

When: 7pm on February 16th

Where: SJE Seton Chapel (Convent)





SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

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

Did you know that St. John the Evangelist bulletin is printed free of charge each week? Not only that, our parish receives a part of the advertising commission.

So please frequent the fine establishments that advertise in our bulletin!

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

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

Important DRVC Information....

Information regarding a new deadline to file proofs of claim for victims of sexual abuse who were over 18 or older when the alleged conduct occurred and the forms to use, can be found by clicking on the following link to the Diocese's bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page:

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

Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 13th, 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, February 14th, 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 15th, 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 16th, 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, February 17th, 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 18th, 2023

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

Sunday, February 19th, 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