

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 5, 2023

Fifth 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.



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OLQA

Our Lady Queen of Apostles

Regional Catholic School

(on the campus of SJE)

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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.

Mass Schedule

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 11th

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, February 12th

8:00 am - Fr. Patrick

10:00 am - Fr. Patrick

12 noon - Fr. Felix

6:00 pm - Fr. Jerry

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

We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Saturday: After the 8 a.m. Mass

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

7:00—7:15 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday: 5:30—5:45 p.m.

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



A message from Our Acolyte...



In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus calls his disciples to be the salt of the earth and light to the world. Simply put, Jesus is telling us that a Christian makes a difference, makes an impact upon others in beneficial ways, as salt enhances flavor and prevents corruption, as light overcomes darkness and brightens a room.

To better appreciate what Jesus is saying it is helpful to reflect a moment on how valued salt and light were in the ancient world. Unlike today when salt is easily available and inexpensive, salt was a precious commodity, sometimes worth its weight in gold, and in a world without refrigeration, the only way to preserve meat from spoiling. Likewise light was not taken for granted as can be by us who live where just the spillage of our house lights and streetlamps is enough to blot out the stars in the night sky. In a 'world lit only by fire,' a lamp and its precious oil pushed away the deep darkness of the night outside. Everyone who heard Jesus understood immediately why it would be simply ridiculous to put a burning lamp under a basket or bed.

A Christian who makes no impact upon the lives of others is also something nonsensical, ridiculous. Like salt and light in the ancient world, Christians are a precious commodity in the world today. Modern society has learned so much about how nature works, how to make things, how to keep ourselves satisfied. The Christian needs to season all this rational knowledge with the truths of our faith: why God made us, that persons are far more important than things, our hope in the Resurrection and a far greater life to come. Without the salt of Christian faith and hope, human living begins to spoil, caught up in desires for passing things, instead of captivated by the Love of God that will never end. Our charity towards others is the Christian light by which we brighten the world. Acts of service, generosity, thoughtfulness to those whose lives intersects our own—certainly our families, friends and neighbors, but especially those whom the world forgets, marginalizes, finds too inconvenient to care about: the poor, the elderly, the debilitated, the unwanted unborn. Honoring the great dignity of all persons made in the image of God and redeemed by the blood of Christ is a light that pushes back against the encroaching darkness of the world's growing denial of the dignity and value of every human life.

Though my wife Glee and I have been in this parish less than six months, we have already tasted the well-seasoned Christian faith living here, and seen the light of Christ shining in the service many render to make this a lively and welcoming community. In preparation for my becoming a deacon this May, I have been serving as an acolyte in the sanctuary with the priest-celebrant, which naturally gives me a good spot to truly witness the faith and joy in the faces of the congregation. It is uplifting to clearly hear the people saying the responses, the majority warmly singing the hymns, and anyone leaving immediately after communion being the rare exception. I want to reciprocate in being a sign to you by my reverence and liturgical service of the holy mysteries in which we participate. What has been particularly inspiring to me is to witness the genuine faith in and desire for the Eucharist in most of you to whom I have had the privilege of distributing Holy Communion.

Likewise the light of this parish shines into the local community through its outreach to others through the hard work of Ernie's Place in feeding the hungry, the street ministry in helping the homeless, the faith formation team to educate the parents, sons and daughters of many who have yet to realize how precious and profound the Catholic faith truly is. There are many more ministries that deserve mention, and all of them prove that the light of Christ has not been under wraps here at St. John the Evangelist. My gift from the Holy Spirit is teaching the faith, and as a deacon I hope to shine a little light in the work of adult faith formation, helping you come to a deeper understanding and appreciation of the wisdom and beauty of what we believe.

My wife and I met while working at a bakery. Its owner was a master pastry chef who always made sure to add salt to every single thing they made, sweet no less than savory, because salt brings out the flavor of all the other ingredients. May the love of Christ and the truth of the Gospel enhance everything that we do for each other and for those who have yet to "*taste and see that the Lord is good*" (Psalm 34:8).
-Michael Hoonhout

Preparing for the Week

Saturday, February 4th

5:00 p.m. Russell DeWitt
 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* Elias Castro and Zoila Tello

Sunday, February 5th

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

Monday, February 6th Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 a.m. Philomena Vigliotta
 12 Noon Anne Failla

Tuesday, February 7th Weekday

7:00 a.m. Special Intention-Anita & Daniel Luccari (80th Birthday)
 12 Noon Nicholas and Patricia Cioffe
 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 8th Weekday

7:00 a.m. Shawn Oudeans
 12 Noon Special Intention-Peggy & Pete Formisano

Thursday, February 9th Weekday

7:00 a.m. Greg Backowski
 12 Noon Anne Mintel

Friday, February 10th Saint Scholastica, Virgin

7:00 a.m. Frank Bitonti
 12 Noon Gaspar Sacco

Saturday, February 11th Weekday

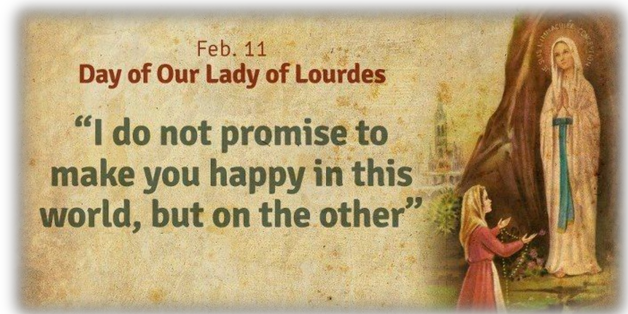
8:00 a.m. Clemente & Laureziana Paglia
 5:00 p.m. Angelina Vigliotta
 7:30 p.m. *-Spanish* Carlos Guncay

Sunday, February 12th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Thomas Tebbens Sr.
 10:00 a.m. Robert Gronenthal
 12 Noon Katherine Palma
 6:00 p.m. Malcolm Pettit

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 WEEKLY DONATIONS

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2023	\$81,568	5	\$16,314
2022	\$68,547	5	\$13,709



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



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.

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 + Katherine Conway Adipietro
Mary Cooke + Fay Vella

We Pray...

James Redmond, Nolan Horn, Bob Sajdak,
Tyler Bragg, Madison Klammer, Fr. Roy Tvrdik,
Pat Leuthardt, Charles Iler, Liam Taylor

"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.

WOMEN'S GROUP

What is discernment? How important is discernment for me to grow spiritually?

Do you feel a hunger & thirst to draw nearer to Jesus?

Come join our WOMENS GROUP as we study Fr Timothy Gallagher's book on Discernment and share our experiences on our spiritual journey with other caring women who understand & keep anonymity.

Our group is ongoing, come anytime you feel the desire, all are welcome, there is no formal obligation.

In Father Gallagher's book, he 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, understanding even a little about discernment is a big help with decision making.

We meet every other Monday 10am-11:30am in the convent (white house) on the following dates:

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

Facilitators: Carol Ketcham & Anita Luccari. For info call 631-878-0009

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! For additional information contact Clapham@sjecm.org.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

All children ages 4 through Grade of the Word Program. We meet every **Sunday during the 10:00 Mass**. The children leave the church with our CLTW team and share the Liturgy of the Word at their level. An interactive homily and universal prayer provided opportunities for the children to become fully engaged in this part of the liturgy. The children return back to the church in time for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. All children are welcome! *We are in need of volunteers to assist in a variety of ways! High school students are most welcome to join our team! For more information email us at Clapham@sjecm.org.*

Family Life Ministry

Mark your calendars for the following events here at St. John's sponsored by Family Life Ministry.

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

Our Sandwich Sundays provide an opportunity for families to come together to make sandwiches for Lighthouse Mission. This ministry takes food to those in need in our local area. We meet once a month on Sundays after the 10:00 Mass in the school cafeteria. For more information contact us at Clapham@sjecm.org



Mardi Gras: Sunday, February 19th after the 12 noon Mass in the auditorium!

Come be a part of our parish Mardi Gras as we have a parish celebration before we enter the season of Lenten. You can help by making a Mardi Gras treat, setting up, cleaning up or just coming to have some fun and enjoy a little hint of traditional Mardi Gras fun! For more information contact us at Clapham@sjecm.org



Lenten Soup Supper: Wednesday, March 8th from 6:00-7:00 in the school cafeteria.

Bring a pot of soup (enough to feed your own family) and we will pool our resources to offer a "soup buffet". Family Life ministry will provide bread, paper goods and drinks. Come share a simple meal with our parish family and embrace the Lenten call to simplify. For more information contact us at Clapham@sjecm.org





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 almsgiving. 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!

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...

Our First meeting is this Tuesday !!!

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

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

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

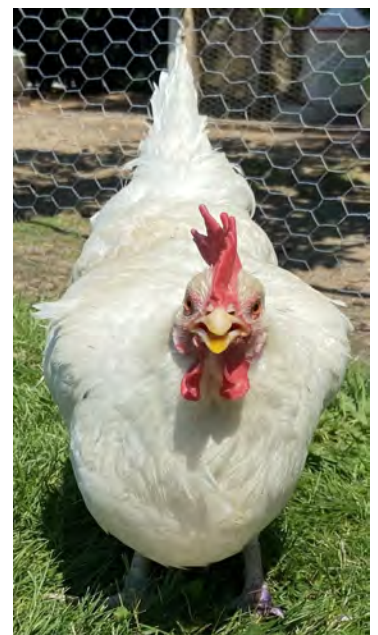
Installation Mass: Sunday, February 19th 10:00 a.m. Mass



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 Rectory@sjecm.org



Did you know...



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



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.*



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

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 Cannelli 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



**"THINGS HAVE A PRICE
AND CAN BE FOR SALE,
BUT PEOPLE HAVE A
DIGNITY THAT IS PRICELESS
- AND -
WORTH FAR MORE
THAN THINGS."**

- Pope Francis



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

“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 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. 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.

Extraordinary Ministry...

The Extraordinary Ministry for the Homebound here in our Parish, visited and served Holy Communion to 1,890 parishioners in 2022, in their homes, and those resting and rehabilitating in local facilities.



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.



800.933.BLOOD • nybc.org #nybloodcenter

Baby Bottle!

THIS weekend of
February 4th and 5th,
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 5th** (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!

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CATHOLIC FAITH
— NETWORK —

February 25, 2023
2pm - 10pm

February 26, 2023
12pm - 10pm

Comunidad Hispano De San Juan Evangelista

La Comunidad Hispana de nuestra Parroquia en Centro Moriches, te invita a celebrar la Santa Misa en Español los 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.

Permítanos ayudarlo!

DESPENSA DE COMIDA DE ERNIE

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

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

TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

Miércoles - Barn

Miércoles de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m.

COMIDA COMUNITARIA

Último lunes del mes 6 p.m.

Auditorio de la escuela

Enero– 28 de febrero de 2022

MINISTERIO DE LA CALLE

Jueves - Estación de tren Mastic-Shirley

7:15 p.m. (aproximadamente)

Comidas sencillas y ropa disponible.

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

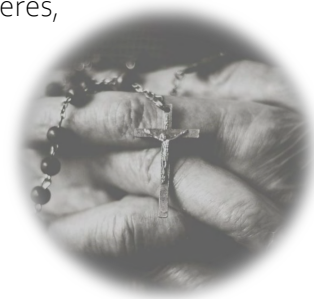
Necesitamos voluntarios bilingües para nuestra despensa de comida. ¡Avísanos si puedes ayudar!

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

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

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

Amén



Knights of Columbus
Queen of All Hearts Council #4126

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



313 Frowein Road, Center Moriches



Doors Open @ 6:30 pm

Games Begin @ 7:30 pm



Every Friday Night

In the Parish Auditorium

\$3,000 in Prizes

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 6th, 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 7th, 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 8th, 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 9th, 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 10th, 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 11th, 2023

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

Sunday, February 12th, 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