

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



February 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, O Lord. Psalm 158





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OUR PARISH MISSION

Inspired by our Patron, St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church in Center Moriches seeks to bring the light of Christ to a world in need, so that as Christ has done, we may also do. From the celebration of the Eucharist, we are sent forth to serve God and neighbor through ministries of formation, education and outreach.

-Mission Statement

Church Hours

Monday through Friday 6:30 AM - 2:45 PM
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Seton Chapel
(Convent) - Monday through Friday
3:00 - 7:00 PM

Next Weekend's Schedule

Saturday, February 15th

5:00 PM - Fr. Abin

7:30 PM (Spanish) - Fr. Peter

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

Sunday, February 16th

8:00 AM - Fr. Patrick

10:00 AM - Fr. Patrick

12 noon - Fr. Jerry

6:00 PM - Msgr. Walden

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

We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday - Friday: After the 7 AM & 12 Noon Masses

Saturday: After the 8 AM Mass

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM &

7:00 - 7:15 PM (Spanish)

Sunday: 5:30 - 5:45 PM

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

Pastoral Team

Reverend Patrick M. Riegger
Pastor

Reverend Abin Panicker
Parochial Vicar

Reverend Monsignor Ellsworth R. Walden
Retired, In Residence

Reverend Jerry DiSpigno
Parish Assistant

Reverend Peter D'Abele
Parish Assistant

John Pettorino
Deacon

Michael Hoonhout
Deacon

Ed Grieb
Deacon

Carolyn Lapham
Director of Family Ministries

Michelle Pirraglia
Director of Faith Formation

Heather Crayne
Director of Parish Social Ministry

Katie Waller
Director of Operations

Angela Werner
Director of Music Ministry

OLQA

**Our Lady Queen of Apostles
Regional Catholic School**
(on the campus of SJE)

2 St. John Place
Center Moriches, NY 631.878.1033
www.olqany.org

Dawn Waller
Principal
dwaller@olqany.org (ext. 201)

Office Hours

Parish Office - Blue House

Monday - Thursday:

9 AM - 8 PM

Tuesdays: 6-8 PM Spanish-speaking support.

Friday - Saturday

9 AM - 2 PM

We ask that you call before visiting any parish offices.

Mass Schedule

Confession Schedule

A Message from our Pastor, Fr. Patrick...

GOSPEL REFLECTION ~ Luke 5:1-11

Trusting In God's Word

A few weeks ago, at the Feast of Cana, we saw the implications and wonders that the disciples had experienced once they were obedient to the Lord's command. Mary said, "Do whatever He tells you to do." Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Fill the jugs with water." Everything changed. They listened to Him, and it was no longer water, but wine and plenty of it.

In today's gospel, in Luke's Call Narrative, we see something similar take place. After being out all night and catching nothing (when the fish are more easily accessible), Jesus asks the impossible. He tells Simon Peter to go out a short distance on the boat. After teaching to the crowds, He tells Peter to "put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Knowing that this was an impossible task during daylight hours where fish are scarce, he says, "I have caught nothing all night, but at your command I will lower the nets." It is also clear from today's passage that obedience to the Lord pays off. It led to an abundant yield! They caught so many fish that the nets were tearing.

We see in today's gospel the impact that this great catch had on the lives of the first disciples. This encounter that they had with Jesus out on the Sea of Galilee moved them deeply. They were so inspired by His wisdom and love that they dropped their nets and followed Him. Keep in mind that their nets were their basic security. It was their entire livelihood. It is how they survived and supported their families. For them, leaving their nets behind to follow Jesus signified their complete and total trust in His Lordship.

This gospel is one of the most popular passages in the history of the church because it was on this historic day on the Sea of Galilee that opened the eyes of the world at the time. This dramatic catch witnessed by many was the kickoff to saving souls and bringing souls to God. This catch signified the importance of bringing others to faith in God. It pointed to the mission of the early Church. Evangelization. But most of all, it illustrates how important it is for us to be obedient to God's word because of its saving implications. And we will see

how true this is when they become 'fishers of men' during the early Church.

A lot of times we find it easy to respond to God's word when it is less challenging, but when it demands more of us, we tend to ignore Him. As long as God's word does not affect our way of life, we tend to be more receptive. But when His word comes between us and our way of doing things (personal freedoms), we ignore it. Simeon said to Mary at the presentation of the Lord, "You yourself a sword will pierce." He is referring to how her son will be a sign of contradiction, and His word will lead to the fall and rise of many.



It is clear in the scriptures the enormous implications that take place when one is obedient to the Lord. Great things follow. He tells His disciples to gather what they can for the feeding of the multitude. They listened. They gave Him the little they collected. Yet over 5000 were fed.

The challenge for us is to love more and believe more. We need to recognize that we cannot be dependent upon ourselves in light of our shortcomings and failings.

We need to keep Jesus first in our lives above everyone else. We need to know the power and benefits behind His word and commands. He would not ask us to do anything if it was not for the greater glory of God. One way in which we can grow in our love, knowledge and appreciation of the Lord is to encounter Him more deeply in prayer. We must trust more in His saving word and power, knowing the great implications it can have on our lives today that we find in the scriptures.

The truth is, we need to be more still and more silent, so we can listen more attentively to what He is asking of us. We have to trust more knowing that He will be faithful to His word and promise, and lead us all to the shores of paradise. If we try to do everything on our own, we will fail miserably. But if we rely more on Jesus for strength, wisdom and courage, we will be effective in advancing His Kingdom in our world today. And if we really look into the heart of today's gospel narrative, it is clear what Jesus is asking of us all. He is commanding that we join Him and His disciples in evangelizing the world - to be "fishers of men." If we take the risk in proclaiming Christ deep into the world, many will respond and come to believe. The command is clear, and the implications are enormous!

Masses for the Week...



Saturday, February 8th Weekday

- 5:00 PM James Elias Sikora
- 7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, February 9th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM JoAnn Harney-Uzzi
- 10:00 AM Irmgard Linss
- 12:00 Noon Suzanne & Jenő Szvetcz
- 6:00 PM Eileen Clowry

Monday, February 10th Saint Scholastica, Virgin

- 7:00 AM Special Intention - SJE Woman's Group
- 12:00 Noon Frank Schimmoller

Tuesday, February 11th Weekday

- 7:00 AM Emma Feldman
- 12:00 PM Angelina Vigliotta

Wednesday, February 12th Weekday

- 7:00 AM Nancy Barrie
- 12:00 Noon Jack O'Connor

Thursday, February 13th Weekday

- 7:00 AM Pasquale Vasomini Jr.
- 12:00 PM Jack Dyer & his sister, Katy Dyer

Friday, February 14th Saints Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop

- 7:00 AM Patricia Cuff
- 12:00 Noon Susan Sikora

Saturday, February 15th Weekday

- 8:00 AM Frank Pollifrone
- 5:00 PM Mary Ellen Mitchell
- 7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, February 16th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney
- 10:00 AM Jennie & Anthony Ponzio
- 12:00 Noon John Immel
- 6:00 PM Frank Pirro

PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS			
Average Weekly from January 1, 2025 to present.			
Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2025	\$90,888	5	\$18,178
2024	\$105,782	5	\$21,156



As of 1/6/2025	2024	2023
Parish Goal	\$115,100	\$115,100
Number of Donors	272	311
Total Pledged to date	\$117,306	\$116,993
Avg. Gift	\$434	\$376
Percent of Goal	101.9%	101.7%

Supporting the CMA helps to support SJE! We receive back 20% of whatever is raised below the goal. If we go above the goal, we also receive 80% of all monies that are raised above the goal! Please help us go above the goal!

THE LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND *Change for Life*

By filling the Baby Bottle, you are directly supporting the life-changing work of meeting the physical and spiritual needs of women and men who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy.



Your donation helps us provide the vital resources that enable us to celebrate the beauty of the lives that may have been touched and saved through the ministry of the Life Center of Long Island.

Baby Bottle Campaign Impact

The Baby Bottle Campaign is an integral part of the Life Center of Long Island's operation. It provides the necessary funding for the Center's vital services to the individuals in need of pregnancy support enabling us to celebrate the beauty of the lives that have been touched and saved through the ministry of the Life Center.

The Baby Bottle Campaign also raises awareness throughout communities here on Long Island about the tremendous resources and educational programs available so families can make truly informed, empowered decisions and better choices for their family unit. And perhaps, most importantly, it reinforces our basic mission to support and defend the sanctity of life.

How Can You Help?

Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!!

This weekend, February 8 & 9, once again St. John the Evangelist Parish will be hosting a **Baby Bottle Fundraiser** to benefit the **Life Center of Long Island**. Last year, our parish raised almost \$13,000 for The Life Center.

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

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

We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle this weekend and fill it with your donations, and **return it the weekend of February 22 & 23**. Please make checks payable to the **Life Center of Long Island**.

More importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer attached to the baby bottle. Prayer brings 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 the consultants at the Life Center to say the right words a mother or a 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.





Praying For and With One Another

Remember

David Haney + Richard Harkin
Bridget Mary Marrin + Denise Sill

“For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.” -1 Thessalonians 4:14

Pray for the Sick

Baby Lucas Gryciak
James Green + Barbara Wheeler
Ed Wheeler + Samantha Ramsay
Mary & Norman Auger + Christopher Peck
Anthony Luciano

“In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials...
-1 Peter 1:6

If you would like a loved one's name placed under Prayers for the Sick, please call the rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.

Our Military

US Marine Corps

LC Michael Abbatiello
CPL Evan Berkemeyer
PFC Sean Brady
SGT Quentin Montemarano
PVT Charles O'Connor
E-1 Christian Raeihle
2nd LT Christopher Walther
PAC Kevin W. Deshler II

US Army

SGT Sean Casey
PVT Joseph Cestare
SPC Michael Garcia Jr
PVT Anthony Koch
CPL Aidan O'Neill
PFC David Smith
Steven Valentin
PFC Francis J. Amalifitano

US Navy

E43CPO Jason Abbatiello
STGCS Brian Holzmacher
MMN2 Christopher J Esposito Jr
ETVSN Angel Gabriel Montoya Rivera
ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr
ENS Ralph J. Ruggiero

US Coast Guard

BM3 Brendan J. Bernath
CPT Keith Donohue

US Air Force

SrA Anthony Auciello
SSGT David Giese
SSGT Jason M Hermes
PFC Kyle Kerstiens
SSGT Ryan Kerstiens
SSGT Timothy Kerstiens
SrA Jared T. Rosato
MAJ Salvatore Sferrazza
SSGT William E. McCauley II
1st Lt. Claire McGrath

If you wish to place someone on the Military prayer list, please call the rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.



Remembering Our Loved Ones

Altar Bread & Wine for the month of February has been donated in memory of:

Joseph A. and Betty Mazzarella

Mass Intentions

Remembering one who has passed away at Mass is a most noble practice calling us to pray for one who has died at the most powerful prayer we know - the celebration of the Eucharist.

Altar Bread and Wine

Names will be listed in each bulletin during the course of that month.
An offering of \$200 is requested.

Votive Candles/Altar Candles

A number of votive candles enlighten the beautiful statues in our church. You may have a particular devotion to one of these saints. These candles are next to the statues of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Teresa, St. Gerard Majella and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. They bring a certain light to the statues and, hopefully, inspire some deeper times of prayer and reflection. **Altar Candles - \$25.00 per week.**

SJE offers a number of ways to remember loved ones, or honor someone living.
To make an offering, visit or contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or email to rectory@sjecm.org

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St. John the Evangelist Parish...

MARDI GRAS



Celebration

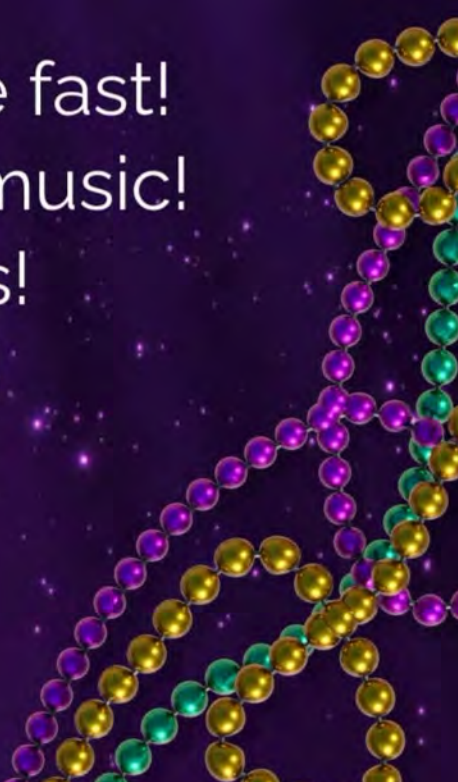
Sunday, March 2ND

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

in the Parish Auditorium

Come feast before we fast!
Delicious food! Great music!
Games for the kids!
All are welcome!

Plenty of ways to help!
Just email us at:
familylife@sjecm.org



The Office of Family Ministry

Family Life Ministry at St. John's is gearing up for an amazing season of fun, faith-building family events and service projects. *To help out with these events, please email us at clapham@sjecm.org.*

See what's coming up in our parish in the days and weeks ahead...



St. John's Parish Mardi Gras

Sunday, March 2, 2025 from 1-3 PM in the Auditorium.
Enjoy food, fellowship and fun as we feast before we fast!

There are plenty of ways to help. We need chefs and bakers!
Whether traditional Mardi Gras fare or a family favorite, add your culinary masterpiece to the table of plenty.

Don't cook? Don't bake? Don't worry!

We need people to set up, people to serve and people to clean up!

To volunteer, email familylife@sjecm.org or call the Office of Family Ministry at 631-878-0009 x-124

Lenten Soup Suppers



Mark your calendars!! Our Family Life Ministry will be sponsoring two Soup Suppers during Lent. The Soup Suppers will be held on **Friday 3/21** and **Friday 4/4** at **6:00 PM** in the school cafeteria, followed by the **Stations of the Cross @ 7:00 PM**. Additional information will be listed in the bulletin in the weeks ahead!

Sandwich Sunday

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



Family Holy Week Prayer Services

Our Family Holy Week Prayer Services will be held on **Holy Thursday, 4/17** at 4:30 PM, **Good Friday, 4/18** at 12 noon, and **Holy Saturday, 4/19** (time TBD). Our parish Egg Hunt will be held on Holy Saturday this year! If you would like to volunteer to help, please email Clapham@scjecm.org or call the Family Ministry Office at 631-878-0009 x-124.



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Queen of All Hearts
Knights of Columbus

VALENTINE'S

Dinner

Buffet dinner, dessert and soft drinks included.

FEB 15th

7:00 PM

313 Frowein Road
Center Moriches

\$30

per person.
You may bring your
own adult beverage.

DJ Dancing & Door Prizes

For Tickets Contact Jim @ 631.838.0271

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

Faith Formation

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5
Faith Formation Website: <https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/>
Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org
Office Hours: By Appointment Only (Mon-Thu - BARN, Upstairs)

We welcomed guest speaker Tess Austin, director of Catholic Identity and Mission for our diocese, who offered a teaching on the Wedding at Cana and the Rosary (John 2:1-12). All students received Rosaries at the end of the night, which Fr. Patrick blessed during the session. Special thanks to the Leavy family for hand-making the rosaries for our students!



2025 FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING EVENTS

CALENDARS for all our programs are available on the Faith Formation page of our parish website.

(sjecm.org, click on "Faith Formation")

LEVEL 7 (Confirmation Prep Year 1):

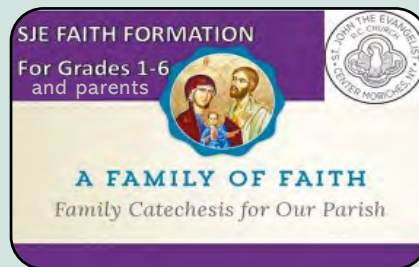
Next Session:

Tuesday, February 11th at 7:15 PM in the Church
Don't forget to bring your Breakthrough Bibles!

LEVEL 8 (Confirmation Prep Year 2):

Next Session:

Monday, February 10th at 7:15 PM in the Church
Don't forget to bring your Breakthrough Bibles!



Next Sessions:

Tuesday, March 11 & Thursday, March 13
@ 5 PM & 7 PM in the Church.

Diocesan Holy Hour at St. John the Evangelist



The First Friday of Lent
March 7th at 7:30 PM
in the Church

*We invite all to come
together and pray for
vocations for Priests
and Religious as a
parish family!*

We hope you can join us!

Stations of the Cross are normally held on Fridays in Lent at 7:00 PM, but on this Friday, March 7th, Stations will be held after the 12 Noon Mass.

Knights of Columbus

BINGO
Night

Every Friday
Doors Open at 6:30 P.M.
Games Begin at 7:30 P.M.
\$3000 IN PRIZES

SJE Parish Auditorium

Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament
at
St. John the Evangelist

Monday - Friday from
3:00 - 7:00 PM
in Seton Chapel, in the Convent

Please consider offering one hour per week before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. On Mondays following Adoration, there is a Holy Hour to Pray for Priests from 7 - 8 PM. All are invited to pray for our Shepherds. Please consider offering one hour per week before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

If you can be present for a specific hour, email rectory@sjecm.org or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATES

VIRTUS TRAINING ON CAMPUS...

February 12, 2025
at 6:30 PM
will be held in the Barn

All volunteers and employees in our parish are required to participate a training course called "Protecting God's Children" and complete a background check as part of our VIRTUS® programs. The importance of the program is



to create safe environments for all, including those who work and minister in our parishes, schools, or other programs. VIRTUS is the brand name that identifies best practices and programs designed to help prevent wrongdoing and promote "right doing" within religious organizations. The VIRTUS programs empower organizations and people to better control risk and improve the lives of all those who interact with the Church.

Our volunteers are required to attend because they are a part of the solution to the problem of child sexual abuse in our homes, parishes, and communities. When caring adults have a "healthy suspicion" about something in their surroundings, they can identify the risks to children early enough to prevent child sexual abuse from occurring.

Although the program is primarily designed to address the issues of creating a safe environment for children and youth, it is also applicable to the vulnerable adult population.

Even if you do not believe that your ministry will have any contact with either vulnerable adults or children you will be covered if you should change or volunteer for additional ministries. The program includes two videos which are viewed and then discussed. You can sign up for the VIRTUS classes by visiting www.drvc.org or clicking here [VIRTUS@Online\(virtusonline.org\)](http://VIRTUS@Online(virtusonline.org)).

Cathy Mussi, Parish Virtus coordinator at 631-878-0009 ext.126 or by email at cmussi@SJFcm.org.

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



Saturday, March 29th

6:00 PM

Doors open at 5:30

Tickets \$40 each

(Ticket price includes food to try from various restaurants)

**CALL TO PURCHASE
YOUR TICKETS!**

Tickets available till March 7th

or

we are sold out

 **(631) 878-1033**

www.olqany.org

**NUMEROUS BASKETS
TO CHOOSE FROM !**

(Basket raffle tickets purchased
separately at the event)

Parish Social Ministry

Once again we have been selected for **Stop & Shop's Bloomin' 4 Good Program!**



Ernie's Place Food Pantry will receive a \$1 donation for every specially-marked \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet sold during all of February at: 999 Montauk Highway, Shirley NY

Please think of us for your floral needs when you visit Stop & Shop this month!

Ernie's Place Shopping List



Here is a list of items needed for our pantry. These items can be left at the doors of the church or at the bin, outside of Ernie's Place.

- Jelly
- Pancake Mix
- Tomato Sauce
- Pancake Syrup
- Mac & Cheese
- Dry Red Beans
- Dry Black Beans
- Raman Noodles
- Shelf-stable Milk
- Cooking Oil

Thrift Shop

Wednesdays from 9 AM - 12 Noon

When you visit our Shop, you'll see lots of new and gently used clothes, pocketbooks, shoes, jewelry, housewares, and lots of great toys, all at great prices. The proceeds from the weekly sales at the shop are returned to our Parish Outreach programs and used to assist our neighbors in need in our parish and the local community. The success of our Thrift Shop relies on the generous donations from our community.

Please place your donations in the green bins in the school parking lot, located in front of the thrift shop. The best times to donate are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings between 9 AM-10:30 AM.

If you are looking for a great way to give back to our Parish community, consider donating your new or gently used clothes, or those toys your children have outgrown.

Street Ministry

Join Our Street Ministry Team!

Are you a talented cook? A social butterfly who loves engaging with others? Or do you prefer working behind the scenes? If you enjoy folding clothes and organizing, we would love for you to use the wonderful gifts God has given you to serve those in need in our local community!

Our Street Ministry is a vibrant community of volunteers dedicated to providing hot meals and clothing to individuals and families every Thursday night, many of whom are homeless or unable to access other support services. Whether you're interested in working in our donation room, cooking hot meals, preparing PB&J sandwiches, or joining our van runs, there's a place and a role for everyone!

If you're ready to get started, are 18 or over and would like more information, please contact:

socialministry@sjecm.org

WE NEED YOUR HELP ON THURSDAY NIGHTS...

We urgently need your help on Thursday nights for the **Street Ministry Van Runs!** Volunteers meet at the convent at **6:30 PM** and go out into the community to provide hot meals and clothing to those in desperate need. If you can spare just one hour each week, your assistance would make a tremendous difference. Every bit of help counts! **Interested in Helping?** Please call the Parish Social Ministry office at **631-878-0009 x120**.

Thank you for considering this vital opportunity to serve!

Street Ministry Shopping List

Below is a list of items that are needed for Street Ministry. These items can be left at the doors of the church.

- ◆ Blankets
- ◆ Toilet Paper
- ◆ Feminine Products
- ◆ Men's & Women's Socks
- ◆ Men's & Women's Coats S, M, L, XL
- ◆ Men's & Women's T-Shirts Sizes S, M, L
- ◆ Men's Jeans All Sizes
- ◆ Men's & Women's Sweatshirts S, M, L, XL
- ◆ Travel Size Shaving Cream & Razors
- ◆ Travel Size Shampoo & Conditioner
- ◆ Men's & Women's Underwear (new) All Sizes

Comunidad Hispano De San Juan Evangelista

La Comunidad Hispana de nuestra Parroquia en Centro Moriches te invita a celebrar la Santa Misa en español los sábados a las 7:30 PM en la Iglesia.

Te invitamos a compartir la Palabra de Dios en el Grupo de Oración, todos los viernes a las 7:30 PM en la Capilla del Convento Parroquial. Ven a enriquecer tu vida espiritual orando

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

BAUTISMO:

Por favor traiga el certificado de nacimiento del niño dos meses antes del bautismo.

Requisitos:

1. Acta de nacimiento del niño o niña.
2. Certificado de registro de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos)
3. Los padres deben traer estos documentos a la oficina de San Juan para fijar las fechas de la charla prebautismal (OBLIGATORIO para padres y padrinos) y la fecha del Bautismo. Segundo domingo a las 14 horas en la Iglesia. Las clases de prebautismo son el tercer miércoles de cada mes.

CASAMIENTO:

Las parejas que planean casarse deben concertar una cita con uno de los sacerdotes antes de la boda. Esto les dará tiempo suficiente para recibir las instrucciones prematrimoniales y obtener los documentos necesarios. Para más información llame a la oficina

El personal de la oficina estará disponible para hablar en español de 6 a 8 p.m. los martes. Asegúrese de llamar antes de venir a visitarnos.

espanol@sjecm.org

Office staff will be available to speak in Spanish from 6 to 8 PM on Tuesdays. Be sure to call before you come and visit.

¡Dejanos ayudarte!

DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS DE ERNIE

Abierto - Lunes 6:30 PM a las 7:30 PM
Jueves 3:00 PM a las 4:00 PM.

TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

Miércoles - Granero
Miércoles de 9:00 AM a las 12:00 PM.

COMIDA COMUNITARIA

Último lunes del mes 6:00 PM
auditorio de la escuela

MINISTERIO DE CALLE

Jueves - Estación de tren Mastic-Shirley
7:15 PM (aproximadamente)

Se encuentran disponibles comidas y ropa sencillas.

También necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a traducir para quienes lo necesiten. Necesitamos voluntarios bilingües para nuestra despensa de comida. ¡Avísanos si puedes ayudar!

THE CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK TELETHON

will take place the weekend of **Saturday, February 22nd** from **2:00 – 10:00 PM** and on **Sunday, February 23rd** from **12:00 – 10:00 PM** respectively.

CFN is available throughout the Tri-State Area on Optimum, channel 29/137; Verizon FiOS TV



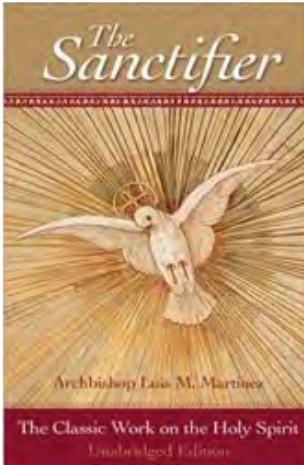
channel 296; Spectrum, channel 162/471.

It will be broadcast live from our studios in Uniondale.

If you are able, and can support us, please email LTangredi@CFNtv.org, or scan the QR code to make your donation. Thank you for your generous support.



Women's Group...



We welcome back our Members & invite New Members to join us as we read together, learn & share our feelings & life's experiences. It's an open group, come when you want or can. You can join throughout the year. There's no commitment. You don't have to share or read out loud, no homework. Everything we share is kept confidential. We respect each other's sharing. No judgement. All you need is desire to draw nearer to Jesus & to have fellowship with like-minded women who know we're not perfect & it's ok. **BRING A FRIEND!!!**

The book we'll read together is **"The Sanctifier"** by Archbishop Luis M. Martinez, explaining in detail how the workings of the gifts of The Holy Spirit bring us into holiness. It's usually in the sharing part of what we're reading that gives us clearer understanding of the subject especially because it relates to our lives at the present moment. We're living the lessons which is comforting when we're in pain, we have a lot of laughs too. We're there for each other! The book will be provided, We meet in the white house between the school & rectory every other Monday, unless noted with an asterisk *, at 10:00 -11:30 AM, ending in time to go to 12:00 Mass if you want.

Dates: February 24th,

March 3rd, 24th, & 31st, April 14th & 28th,

May 12th & 19th*, June 2nd, 16th & 30th.

Carol Ketcham and Anita Luccari, Group Moderators ~ For info: 631-878-0009

Men's Prayer Group...



CALLING ALL MEN!

Come join the Totus Tuus Men's Prayer Group on **Saturday mornings at 9 AM** in the Convent. Join as us as we learn to follow the example of St. Joseph and grow in our faith, reflect on the Gospel and have coffee. For more information, please call the rectory office at 631-878-0009.

Bereavement Support ...

Grieving is a natural process each of us goes through after the death of a loved one. While no one can take away our sadness, others can help by listening and caring. Sharing our feelings with others who have experienced the death of a loved one help many people begin the healing process.

Saturday mornings - 10:30 AM to 12 Noon

First floor meeting room in the Barn.

REGISTRATION: Contact the Rectory at

631.878.0009 or via email at

Rectory@sjecm.org

\$10 donation for the workbook.

Grief never ends but it changes. It is a passage, not a place to stay. It is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith. Grief is the price of love.



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SJE Celebrated Scout Sunday last week...

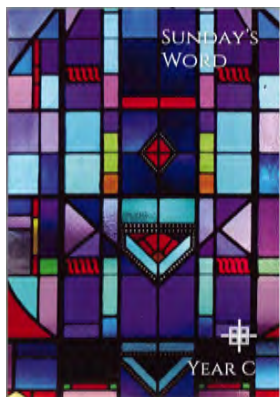


Dear Lord please continue to bless the work of scouting, in this community and around the world, that, through its efforts, the young may, like our Lord, increase in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with you and all people.

Amen

The 2025 Sunday's Word books have arrived ...
A donation of \$5.00 is requested
but not required.

Sunday's Word 2025



These books contain all of the Sunday readings as well as the psalm and antiphons for Daily Mass. They can be picked up at the rectory office.

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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!

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 10th, 2025

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 6:30-7:30 PM Food Pantry Open - Ernie's Place
- 7 PM Narcotics Anonymous (Men only) - BMR

Tuesday, February 11th, 2025

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC
- 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 7 PM Divine Will

Wednesday, February 12th, 2025

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 9 AM-12 Noon Thrift Shop Open - Thrift Shop
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC

Thursday, February 13th, 2025

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 3-4 PM Food Pantry Open - Ernie's Place
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC
- 4 PM Legion of Mary - BMR
- 7:30 PM AI-Anon - BMR

Friday, February 14th, 2025

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC
- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus-Bingo-Auditorium
- 7 PM Narcotics Anonymous - BMR
- 7 PM Spanish Prayer Group - SC

Saturday, February 15th, 2025

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

Sunday, February 16th, 2025

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR

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