

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



*The Tomb of Jesus
in the
Church of the
Holy Sepulchre
in Jerusalem*

April 12, 2026

Divine Mercy Sunday

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. ~ Psalm 118



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

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, April 18th

5:00 PM - Fr. Patrick

7:30 PM (Spanish) - Fr. Charline

(Saturday Evening 5 PM Mass will be livestreamed.)

Sunday, April 19th

8:00 AM - Msgr. Walden

10:00 AM - Fr. Francis

12 noon - Fr. Charline

6:00 PM - Fr. Jerry

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

Reverend Patrick M. Riegger
Pastor

Reverend Charline Vendredy
Parochial Vicar

Reverend Monsignor Ellsworth R. Walden
Retired, In Residence

Reverend Francis Lasrado
Retired, In Residence

Reverend Jerry DiSpigno
Parish Assistant

Reverend Peter D'Abele
Parish Assistant

John Pettorino
Deacon

Michael Hoonhout
Deacon

Ed Grieb
Deacon

Heather Crayne
Director of Parish Social Ministry

Carolyn Lapham
Director of Family Ministries

Michelle Pirraglia
Director of Faith Formation

Angela Werner
Director of Music Ministry

Pastoral Team

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

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Center Moriches, NY 631.878.1033 (ext. 201)
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Dawn Waller, Principal
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Office Hours

Monday: 9 AM - 3:00 PM

Tuesday: 9 AM - 7:30 PM

6 - 8 PM Spanish-speaking support.

Wednesday: 9 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday: 9 AM - 7:30 PM

Friday: 9 AM - 2 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 2 PM

Please call before visiting any parish offices.

Office Hours

Mass Schedule

Confession Schedule

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Please join us on
April 12, 2026
at 3:00 PM
in the church
to celebrate the
Divine Mercy of
**OUR LORD,
JESUS CHRIST**

Led by
Al Barbarino

- ◆ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- ◆ Messages Jesus gave to St. Faustina

- ◆ Hymns to strengthen our Personal Relationship with Our Lord (very much needed these days !)
- ◆ Concluding with Benediction & Veneration
- ◆ Confession will be available

A DIVINE MERCY MESSAGE from Al Barbarino.....

"Please know I consider it a blessing for me to be offering the Divine Mercy Service at your magnificent Parish. I am truly honored!"

Masses for the Week...

Saturday, April 11th *Saturday within the Easter Octave*

- 8:00 AM David Laguerra
- 5:00 PM Angelina Tortora
- 7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, April 12th *Divine Mercy Sunday*

- 8:00 AM Avelino Manuel Goncalves
- 10:00 AM Arlene Reilly
- 12:00 Noon Robert Stoeski
- 6:00 PM Joanne Alexander

Monday, April 13th *Easter Weekday*

- 7:00 AM Special Intention-Randy Miller
- 12:00 Noon Special Intention-Maureen Bannon

Tuesday, April 14th *Easter Weekday*

- 7:00 AM Special Intention-Samantha Grimaldi
- 12:00 PM Jean Wohr

Wednesday, April 15th *Easter Weekday*

- 7:00 AM Special Intention-Sara & Tim and all the homeless
- 12:00 Noon Stephanie Collichio

Thursday, April 16th *Easter Weekday*

- 7:00 AM Carol Niessing
- 12:00 Noon Paul Minauro

Friday, April 17th *Easter Weekday*

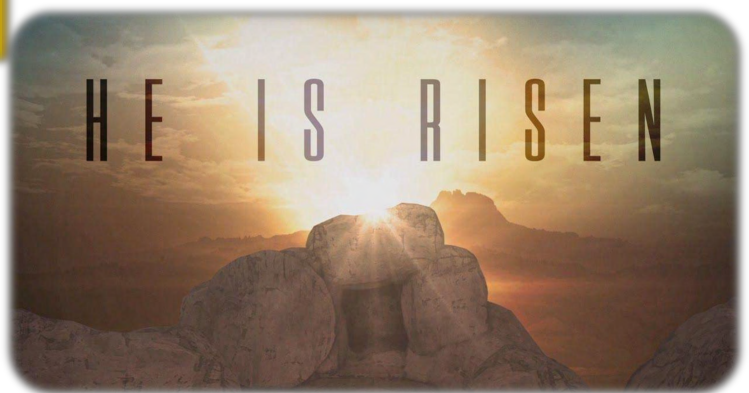
- 7:00 AM Christopher Bowman
- 12:00 Noon Special Intention-Joe C.

Saturday, April 18th *Easter Weekday*

- 8:00 AM Frank Pirro
- 5:00 PM Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney
- 7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, April 19th *Third Sunday of Easter*

- 8:00 AM Angelina Filippone
- 10:00 AM Gloria and Anthony Profeta
- 12:00 Noon Jerome Dempsey
- 6:00 PM Joe Chambel



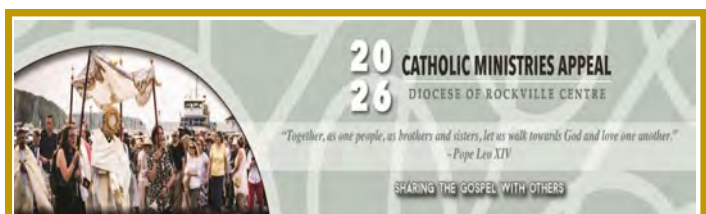
Easter Collection

To date 2026: \$46,302
2025 final: \$58,605

PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Weekly from January 1, 2026 to present.

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2026	\$251,126	14	\$17,938
2025	\$247,053	14	\$17,647



As of 4/7/2026	2026	2025
New Parish Goal	\$120,855	\$115,100
Number of Donors	101	109
Total Pledged to date	\$51,430	\$56,810
Percent of Goal	42.5%	49%

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!

April 12, 2026

Parishes Praying for Priests

UNITED IN ADORATION

Please Join Us...

TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH
3PM - 7PM

Answering Our Lady's call to pray for our Priests and for the increase of Vocations.

Without our priests we have
NO Eucharist and NO Sacraments

SETON CHAPEL
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CONVENT



Please offer any amount of time during these hours to be in unified prayer within our Diocese.



April 12, 2026

Praying For and With One Another

Remember

Michael Lankau + Kenneth Linguiti
Diane Stella + Rosalie Russello
Enrico Guigliano
Florence Hundley Schopp

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

Pray for the Sick

Bill Hasper
Fr. Peter D'Abele
Linda Slater
Anthony Bianculli
Patricia Melillo

Patricia Mazza
Mary M. Abruscato
Jim McElvoy
Mark Havens

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
PAC Kevin W. Deshler II
SSGT Claudia Kerstiens
TSGT Timothy Kerstiens
SGT Quentin Montemarano
PVT Charles O'Connor
E-1 Christian Raeihle
PFC Kyle Toscanini
2nd LT Christopher Walther

US Army

SGT Sean Casey
PVT Joseph Cestare
SPC Michael Garcia Jr
PVT Anthony Koch
2nd LT Aidan O'Neill
PFC David Smith
Steven Valentin
PFC Francis J. Amalifitano
PVT Cara Williams
PVT2 Justin Monaghan

US Coast Guard

BM3 Brendan J. Bernath
CPT Keith Donohue

US Navy

E43CPO Jason Abbatiello
MMN1 Christopher J Esposito Jr
ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr
ETVSN Angel Gabriel Montoya Rivera
ENS Ralph J. Ruggiero
SA Thomas Taylor III
SR Jack Patrick Walsh
SR Michael Paduana
EM3 Andrew R. Casey

US Air Force

SrA Anthony Auciello
TECH SGT David Giese
A1C Brenden M. Hayes
TECH SGT Jason M Hermes
SSGT Kyle Kerstiens
SSGT Ryan Kerstiens
SSGT Timothy Kerstiens
SrA Jared T. Rosato
LT Col Salvatore Sferrazza
SSGT William E. McCauley II
1st Lt. Claire McGrath
A1C James Pfister
A1C Peter A. Traina
TECH SGT Sabrina Hermes

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

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

Eileen Mary DeRicco

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 \$250 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

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

PSM Office 631.878.0009 ext. 120

Email: socialministry@SJECm.org

THRIFT SHOP

Our shop is open every Wednesday from 9 AM - 12 PM. We feature new and gently used clothing, housewares, toys and more at fantastic prices. Please visit and find an amazing gift for someone or something special for yourself! The proceeds are used to support SJE parish social ministry outreach programs benefiting those in need.

At this time, we are especially appreciative of any jewelry donations. Monday or Tuesday mornings are the best time to donate directly to the shop. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you!

Are you interested in volunteering for any of our ministries? Join amazing people giving of their to help those in need! All you need is your SJE issued volunteer badge, please call the PSM office to get started. Currently we are in great need of help in our vegetable Garden Ministry, weeding and harvesting starting in May. Thank you for your consideration!



ERNIE'S PLACE

Ernie's Place Food Pantry is open to serve those in need in our community on Monday's from 6:30-7:30 PM and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00 PM. If you are interested in volunteering to serve when we're open or to help restock and organize our pantry shelves, please call to join us!

- * Salt
- * Jelly
- * Ketchup
- * Hot Sauce
- * Drink Boxes
- * Canned Tuna
- * Salad Dressing
- * Jar Pasta Sauce
- * Small Bags of Flour
- * Pancake Mix & Syrup
- * Individually Wrapped Snacks
- * Small Bottles of Cooking Oil



STREET MINISTRY

Every Thursday night our Street Ministry team provides a hot meal, bagged lunch, toiletries, clothing, coats, blankets and shoes to those in great need. Our donation bin is located in Fellowship Hall at the entrance of Church. If you'd like to be a part of our Street Ministry team or help sort and organize donations, we'd love to have you to join us! Please call the Parish Social Ministry office to get started.



Street Ministry donations requested:

- ♥ Face/Washcloths
- ♥ Feminine hygiene products
- ♥ Men's and Women's new underwear
- ♥ Men's and Women's new tube socks
- ♥ Single razors and small shaving cream
- ♥ Travel size shampoo and small bar soap

Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world.

- St. Teresa of Avila



Discover OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES SCHOOL



ADMISSION OPEN NOW!

2026-27 ACADEMIC YEAR



*One Journey Through
Faith and Education*

Pre-K - 8th Grade

Our Lady Queen of Apostles School is a faith-based school where children grow academically, spiritually, and socially.



Visit us and see what makes our school community so amazing!



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OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES PRESENTS



THE LITTLE
MERMAID
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TICKETS:
\$10 - ADULTS
\$5 - CHILDREN

2 ST. JOHN'S PLACE
CENTER MORICHES,
NY 11934
(631)878-1033

TICKETS
AVAILABLE
APRIL 13TH -
APRIL 30TH
IF NOT SOLD OUT

JOIN US
UNDER THE SEA
ON MAY 8TH 6PM
AND MAY 9TH 1PM





First Graders / New Students: Registration Begins In JUNE

St. John the Evangelist's Religious Education program serves our parish youth, beginning in First Grade, and their families as they grow in faith and prepare for the Sacraments. Registration for the 2026-27 academic year will begin in mid-June. Those who are entering Grade 1, as well as those with children who may not have been in religious education for awhile, are welcome to register this June. A new online registration form for the 2026-27 academic year will be posted. Keep an eye on the bulletin and our Social Media for exact dates!



1st Communion Retreats Saturday, April 18th

Location: School Auditorium
Time: See your child's First Communion Letter

For those receiving their First Communion this Spring (2026), we will be having a parent/student retreat on Saturday,



April 18. The retreat will be approximately one hour in length and will begin in the school auditorium. Questions? Email us at faithformation@sjecm.org

2025-26 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):

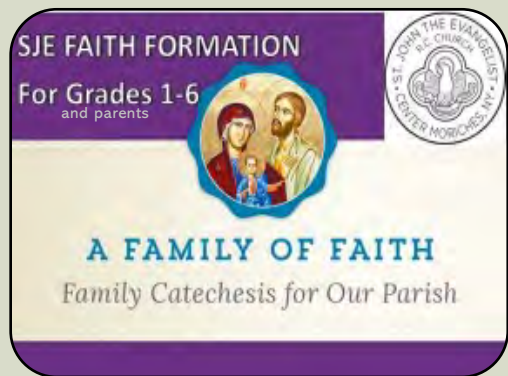
Monday, April 20 at 7:15 PM in the Church
Don't forget to bring your "Breakthrough" Bibles!

REMINDER: The Saint Report Worksheet was due in March.
If you have not yet submitted it, please email it to confirmation@sjecm.org. It is due no later than April 17.
All Level 7 community service must be complete by April 17.

LEVEL 8 (Confirmation Prep Year 2):

Tuesday, April 21 at 7:15 PM in the Church
Don't forget to bring your "Breakthrough" Bibles!

REMINDER: The Level 8 Service Project was due in March.
If you have not submitted it, please email it to confirmation@sjecm.org. It is due no later than April 17.



- Tuesday, April 14 & Thursday, April 16 at 5 PM or 7 PM in the Church (attend one).



Last month, our Grades 1-6 families learned about the Anointing of the Sick and the Sacred Triduum during our "Family of Faith" Sessions! Our volunteers portrayed Bible figures who had been healed by Jesus. Special thanks to Terry Keller, who gave a moving testimony about her experience receiving the anointing of the sick. After talk about and showing families how we celebrate the Triduum, we closed the night with a special veneration of the cross.



*May the Easter season bring JOY, HOPE and NEW LIFE in CHRIST to all!
With gratitude and love from the Office of Family Ministry!*

A word of great gratitude to the Family Life Ministry, the members of which worked tirelessly to make Holy Week so very special for the children and families of St. John's. Our children's Triduum was richly blessed thanks to the efforts of so many and to the prayerful participation of our parishioners.

On Holy Thursday, everyone participated in a beautiful prayer service led by Monsignor Walden. The children learned about the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood. Then they had an opportunity to take a step on their individual journeys to holiness by "washing feet". Take a look at how even our youngest disciples answered the call to serve.

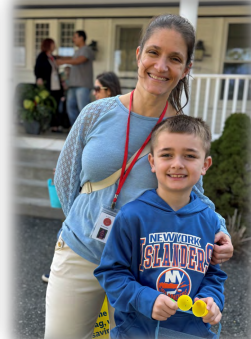


On Good Friday, our middle school, high school, college and young adults of the parish brought the suffering and death of Jesus to life, through their prayerful Presentation of the Passion of Christ. Led in prayer by Deacon Ed, our parishioners experienced the suffering of Jesus in a tangible way and shared in the beautiful privilege of venerating the cross. It was a heartfelt way to spend Good Friday together as a parish family. A special word of gratitude to our young people...they were truly amazing.





On Holy Saturday, our waiting day, Msgr. Walden led us in a simple prayer service in Seton Chapel. The children listened to the beautiful story, God Gave Us Easter, which recounted the many blessings of Easter and provided a simple explanation of why Easter is our most important Holy Day. The children listened attentively and then joyfully scurried out to the convent lawn and giggled their way through a fun-filled egg hunt. Our little parishioners gathered over 1800 easter eggs in their bags and baskets and left filled with easter joy!



And one last thing! Did you see our beautiful Resurrection Cross hanging in the church! The colorful Cross is made of almost 500 small crosses. Each of the small crosses was made of the popsicle sticks on which our parishioners wrote about the many different aspects of their Lenten journeys. Created through our popsicle recordings of our prayers, acts of service, scripture readings, intentions and sacrifices, our Resurrection Cross is a joyful reminder that we are all a part of the beautiful Body of Christ and that by working together, there's no limit to the beauty and joy that we can bring to the world. A very special thank you to our master carpenter, who generously built the frame of our cross and hung the finished product on Holy Saturday. You are the best! Thanks to all who contributed to this Lenten Parish Project. It truly is our humble gift to our God...the God who gave us His Only Son, so that we could share in the promise of eternal salvation Thank You Lord for EVERYTHING!

April 12, 2026



Who Can Be a Godparent? A Simple Guide—and an Invitation

Being asked to serve as a *godparent* (or *sponsor*) is a beautiful honor in the life of the Church. It means you are being entrusted with helping someone grow in faith—not just on the day of Baptism or Confirmation, but for a lifetime. Because of this sacred responsibility, the Church asks that sponsors meet a few important requirements. These aren't meant to exclude, but to ensure that those who stand as witnesses are ready to truly live and share the faith.

You may hear this described as part of *Canon Law*. That might sound a little intimidating—but don't worry, it's not as complicated as it sounds! Canon Law is simply the Church's way of keeping things ordered and meaningful—think of it as a guidebook that helps us live our faith well and care for one another in the right way.

According to the Church's law, a sponsor must:

- Be at least 16 years old
- Be a **Baptized** Catholic who has received **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation**
- Be living a life in harmony with the faith and the role they are taking on
- If married, be **married in the Catholic Church**
- Not be the parent of the person being baptized or confirmed

At first glance, this may feel like a high bar—but it's really an invitation. The Church wants sponsors who can confidently say, "Yes, I strive to live what I believe."

If you find that you don't meet one or more of these requirements right now, please don't be discouraged. There are simple and welcoming ways to "make things right," and we are here to walk with you every step of the way.

Missing Confirmation? If you are a baptized Catholic who has not yet been confirmed, our parish offers Adult Confirmation classes. A new session will begin right after Easter—this is a wonderful opportunity to complete your sacraments and deepen your faith.

Married outside the Church? If your marriage was not celebrated in the Catholic Church, it can be "convalidated" (recognized by the Church). This process is often simpler than people expect, and it brings great spiritual peace.

Wherever you are in your journey, know this: the Church's doors are open to you. These requirements are not barriers—they are pathways into a fuller life of grace.

If you have questions or would like to begin any of these steps, please reach out to the parish office. We are here to help.

"Encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do." (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

That is what a sponsor does—and what we are all called to do for one another.



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.

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.

*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.*

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.

A Message from Monsignor Walden...



"Hello!" "It is great to see you!" It is always wonderful to greet one another with those words. Being accepted and welcomed for who we are is a true gift. "Peace be with you!" Those are the words of Jesus who has risen from the dead as He appeared to His disciples "on the evening of that first day of the week." (Today's Gospel for Mass - John 19:20-31) They were fearful and meant to be together behind locked doors. Now the one they intimately shared the Last Supper with a few days before and who was crucified has come to be with them again. In spite of the fact that they ran away in fear when He was arrested and crucified, He still loved them. Any doubts or fears of His love for them were quickly and wonderfully dispelled. Even when Jesus appeared a week later and Thomas, who was not present the week before and doubted and wanted proof, Jesus did not rebuke him but simply invited him to "put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

As children, we innately trust in the love of our parents. They are our security, peace, comfort, and hope. They make all things good. As we mature and become adults we grow in our love for siblings, spouses, and friends. At what point do we say to ourselves and to them, "I love you no matter what!"? Being human, at times we are challenged by disagreements, differences, misunderstandings, problems, and harsh, mean words. But as Jesus makes so clear and joyful were His words to those who encountered Him after He had risen. He did not seek to rebuke, arouse guilt, or express disappointment. He simply sought to continue what began when they accepted His invitation to follow Him - growth in their enrichment in His presence and security in who they became through, with, and in Him.

Today is not only the Second Sunday of Easter, it is also Divine Mercy Sunday. One of the key ways Jesus gives us life through, with and in Him is through His merciful love. We begin our experience of His mercy in a truly clear way when we come to the Sacrament of Penance and begin: "Bless me

Father for I have sinned." We leave that encounter enlivened and inspired by these words: "May our Lord Jesus Christ absolve you, and I by His authority absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." May our hearts experience the joy of St. Thomas in today's Gospel: "My Lord and my God!" How good it is to be known and loved for who we are and for the joy of trusting in the wonder and joy of God's eternal life giving love. He knows us better than we know ourselves with His pure, eternally life giving presence and love. As Thomas was invited to literally touch Jesus' wounds, so Jesus heals all that separates from Him, our very selves, and one another. "Peace be with you!"

I offer Psalm 16 for your prayerful reflection.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to you Lord "You are my God.
My happiness lies in you alone."

You have put into my heart a marvelous love
for the faithful ones who dwell in your land.
Those who choose other gods increase their sorrows.
Never will I offer their offerings of blood.
Never will I take their name upon my lips.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup,
it is you yourself who are my prize.
The lot marked out for me is my delight,
welcome indeed the heritage that falls to me!

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. Glory...



~ St. Patrick Day Parade ~
March 15, 2026

Knights of Columbus
Queen of All Hearts Council #4126

FRIDAY NIGHT'S

Doors Open at 6:30 PM
Games Begin at 7:30 PM

\$3000 IN PRIZES

For more information
kofc4126.com



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

Pancake Breakfast
March 29, 2026





Comunidad Hispano...

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 PM 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!

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.

Women's Group...

Our Women's Group meets Mondays from 10:00–11:30 AM and welcomes newcomers at any time. There are no rules—just a desire to grow in Jesus and enjoy fellowship.

We are reading *The Sanctifier* by Archbishop Luis M. Martinez, reflecting on devotion to the Holy Spirit, His gifts, fruits, and the Beatitudes. Sharing is always optional; we're simply happy you choose to be with us.

There is no charge for the book. Meetings are held in the **IHM Room in the convent (white house next to the school)** and conclude in time to attend the 12:00 PM Mass if you wish.

2026 Meeting Dates: April 13 & 27; May 11 & 18; June 1, 15 & 29.

(Summer break July & August; resumes in September.)

God Bless you,

Carol & Anita (Moderators)

For info, call **631-878-0009**



Senior Luncheon

Our Lady Queen of Apostles
Mission Middle School Academy
invites you to an afternoon celebrating
the wisdom of our senior citizens

Friday, May 1, 2026

Mass at 11AM at St. John the Evangelist Church followed
by lunch and activities in the school auditorium as we
celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

email ghalversen@olqany.org or call 631-878-1033
to rsvp by Friday, April 24th
25 Ocean Ave, Center Moriches
(No children are permitted to the luncheon)

WHAT'S THE MISSION?

The Mission Middle School Academy at Our Lady Queen of Apostles School was established in 2018. This innovative approach to middle school education challenges students to academic excellence in the context of a faith filled environment. Steeped in respect and dignity of the human person, students are given a strong foundation to excel as leaders and missionary disciples in high school, college, and beyond.



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Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 13th, 2026

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC
- 6:30-7:30 PM Food Pantry Open - Ernie's Place
- 7-8 PM Holy Hour to Pray for Priests - SC

Tuesday, April 14th, 2026

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

Wednesday, April 15th, 2026

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

Thursday, April 16th, 2026

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 3-4 PM Food Pantry Open - Ernie's Place
- 3:30-5:30 PM Legion of Mary- BMR
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon - BMR

Friday, April 17th, 2026

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

Saturday, April 18th, 2026

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

Sunday, April 19th, 2026

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR

BMR - Barn 1st Floor Mtg. Room
BUR - Barn Upper Room
SC - Seton Chapel
AMR - Auditorium Mtg. Room