

Seventh Sunday of Easter - The Ascension of the Lord + May 21st, 2023

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

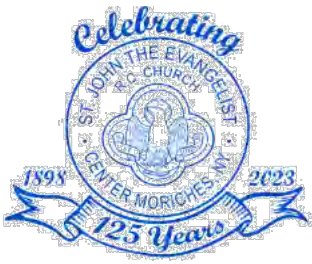
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"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord"

Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9, R.v.6

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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 pm—7:00 pm

Next Weekend's Schedule

Saturday, May 27th

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, May 28th

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

Pastoral Team

Reverend Patrick M. Riegger
Pastor +

Reverend Felix Akpabio
Parochial Vicar

Reverend Gennaro DiSpigno
Parish Assistant

Reverend Peter D'Abele
Parish Assistant

John Pettorino
Deacon

Carolyn Lapham
Director of Family Ministries

Andrew McKeon
Director of Music Ministries

Michelle Pirraglia
Director of Faith Formation

Katie Spellman
Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry

Katie Waller
Director of Operations

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

Office Hours

Parish Office - Blue House
Monday - Thursday:
9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Tuesdays -
5-8pm Spanish speaking support.

Friday - Saturday
9 a.m.- 2p.m.
*We ask that you call before
visiting any parish offices.*

Mass Schedule

With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God
St. John the Evangelist Parish Joyfully announces the
Ordination of

Michael Hoonhout

to the Permanent Diaconate

First Mass of Thanksgiving as a Deacon

This Sunday, May 21, 2023

At 12 Noon

St. John the Evangelist Church

First Blessings and reception

to follow in the Parish auditorium.

A message from our new Deacon...

This Sunday's Gospel is taken from the prayer Jesus lifted up to his heavenly Father the very night before he died. Jesus was facing death on a cross, and before he left his apostles he wanted to pray with them and for them. He had taught them many things, but now he really wanted to let them in on the intimate conversation he had with God his Father his whole life long, so that they could hear what was on his heart when he had less than twenty-four hours to live. What would you pray for, knowing not only that you were about to die, but knowing that you would die a very painful and humiliating death? What did Jesus ask of God his Father? He asked for glory.

John's Gospel is full of irony, where the same saying or event could simultaneously have very opposite meanings. The Romans made crucifixion a shameful, public spectacle for the victim, as a horrifying deterrent to anyone else who had thoughts of defying their authority and laws.

With no illusions about what he was facing, Jesus asks his Father to glorify him so that his death might in turn give glory to the Father. One might easily conclude that the glory Jesus was asking for was the glory he

would receive on the third day, when his Father would raise him from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit. But this is not the glory our patron St. John has in mind. As a witness at the foot of the cross, John saw firsthand the agony of the crucifixion, and heard the mockery and derision the bystanders flung at the crucified "savior." He knew its shame.



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Yet John came in faith to understand the cross as Jesus' great glory. How? Because glory is the honor given to those who accomplish a great victory over powerful enemies; it is praise for a mighty deed done in the face of great obstacles and opposition. John came to understand the cross less in terms of what was done to Jesus, and more in terms of what Jesus did for us and for the world.

The laying down of his life was his great act of love that destroyed the powers of sin and death. We call that Friday "Good" without irony because we have come to believe and know that Christ, stripped of his garments, nailed to the wood, and hung on a cross brought about our salvation, and rightly we glorify Jesus Christ for suffering such humiliation for our sake. We praise you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

As if this were not enough, Jesus also prays that God his Father glorify him in us his disciples. He is glorified in us when we believe in him without having seen him, and when we let his love transform us from sinner to saint. He is glorified in us especially when we come to love others as He has loved us; when we stand up for truth and right in the face of derision; when we forgive those who are not even sorry for how they hurt us; when we help and give to those who cannot pay us back. He is glorified in us when we persevere in prayer; when we love our spouse each day even more than we did on our wedding; when we respond generously to give of ourselves in what God is calling each of us to do. He is glorified in us when our lives are patterned after his and the character of our soul is a genuine witness to the power of his grace.

By God's grace God has called me to be a deacon in the Church, and pray that God be truly glorified in my service as a deacon.



It is a grace to receive such a vocation, but this calling is also truly the fruit of God being glorified in the lives of those who have helped me and formed me. First of all I must thank my parents, Mike and Ria Hoonhout, for raising me in the Catholic faith, making many sacrifices so that I and my siblings could go to Catholic schools, and above all for the witness of faithful love in their marriage to one another for sixty-seven years!

I am so very grateful that my Mom can be with me this weekend, which only proves to you what my family have always known, that she constantly gives of herself without thinking of herself.

I must thank my beloved wife of 27 years, Glee, without whose love I would not be who I am today. Without hesitation, she has always encouraged and supported me in becoming a deacon, and she is so willing to share me with the Church because she is always so willing to share herself with others. I am grateful for our three sons, Tobias, John Luke and Noah, who have turned out well despite having a Dad who gave them plenty to groan about.

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Glee and I are very proud of the Catholic men that they have become. Our oldest who cannot be here this weekend has a good reason for his absence—he is currently in Rome discerning the priesthood. Please pray for him and for more vocations to the priesthood and diaconate.

Let me make a slight dent in the debt of gratitude I owe to the Director of Diaconate Formation, Deacon Arthur Candido, and the formation team of deacons, by acknowledging their dedicated and indispensable role in my classmates and my formation in the multiyear program leading to our acceptance by Bishop Barres for orders. Their generosity in sharing their pastoral wisdom and experience with us has given us confidence in this calling.

With great affection and respect I thank our Pastor, Fr. Patrick Reigger for his support, guidance, and joy in my ordination to the diaconate. As you well know, he has highlighted this day for weeks; let us be grateful that he restrained himself from hiring a skywriting team of airplanes to put the time and place of my first mass and reception in the clouds. I also thank Fr. Felix, Fr. Jerry, and Deacon John for welcoming me warmly and supporting me in my vocation. I need to give a shout-out of thanks as well to our former pastor, Fr. John Sureau, who warmly received me when my wife and I moved to this parish last year and showed immediate support for my journey to the diaconate.

Lastly I deeply wish to thank the parishioners of St. John the Evangelist for the smiles, affection, and friendship that you all have so sincerely and kindly showed my wife and I since we began attending this parish about a year ago. Most of all, thank you for the many prayers and encouragement you have offered for me in preparation for this sacrament. Please continue to pray for all our clergy. Together let us thank and praise God for the many ways that Christ is glorified in this community.



Is God Calling You to Serve As **A DEACON?**

COME PREPARED
to LISTEN to PRAY to REFLECT to DISCERN

Meetings are being offered conveniently at four locations in our diocese.

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 23

Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park, 2 Floral Parkway

7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 25

Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park, 855 Carmans Road

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 31

St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street

with a Sunday Morning option, FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM MASS, to be held at

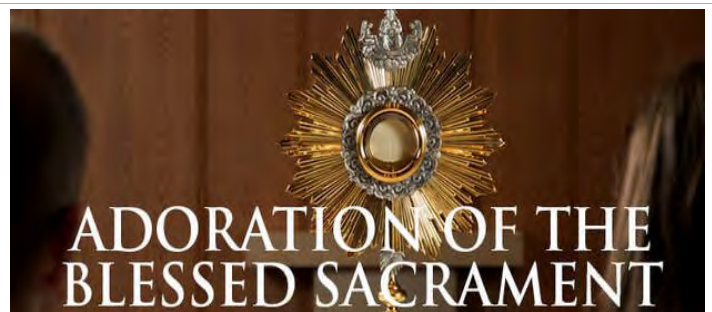
12:00 p.m., Sunday, June 4

St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport, 20 Cheshire Place



RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179
or by email to diaconateformation@drvc.org

We look forward to being with you.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Holy Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the world.

(Archbishop Fulton J Sheen)

Monday - Friday

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Seton Chapel, in the Convent

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.

Preparing for the Week

Saturday, May 20th

5:00 p.m. Josephine Giambalvo

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

Sunday, May 21st

8:00 a.m. Gerard Quinn

10:00 a.m. Thomas Tebbens Sr.

12:00 p.m. Tyler Blumberg

6:00 p.m. Special Intention—
Adam and Kim Kraujales

Monday, May 22nd Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Emma Feldman

12:00 p.m. Edward Condon

Tuesday, May 23rd Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Richard Lizzandrello

12 Noon Ellen Turnbo

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

Wednesday, May 24th Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Stanley Feldman

12 Noon Gloria Profeta

Thursday, May 25th Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Anna DiCioccio

12 Noon Anthony Arato

Friday, May 26th Saint Philip Neri, Priest

7:00 a.m. Annabelle McManus

12 Noon Rita Paolillo

Saturday, May 27th Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Geraldine Antonacci

5:00 p.m. Gerald DiPierro

7:30 p.m. *Spanish* Douglas Sanmartin

Sunday, May 28th Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. Francesca Gioia

10:00 a.m. Suzanne Szvetecz

12 Noon Henriqueta Stoffel

6:00 p.m. Diane Mazarakis

Father's Day Novena...

Enroll your loved ones in our **2023 Father's Day Novena of Masses**

Cards will be available at the doors of the church.

Those names that are included on the envelopes will be remembered during the Mother's Day Novena Masses that begin on **Father's Day, June 18th.**

Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or dropped at the rectory office.



PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Week January 1, 2023 to May 7, 2023

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2023	\$330,447	19	\$17,392
2022	\$277,025	19	\$14,580

2023

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIocese of Rockville Centre

One Family - Journeying together in Communion, Participation and Mission



	2023	2022
Parish Goal	\$115,100.00	\$115,100.00
Number of Donors	173	228
Total Pledged to date	\$64,820	\$82,564
Avg. Gift	\$374	\$362

Praying for and With One Another...

We Remember...

Ruth Perra Martinez + Douglas H. Dammer
+ Hector Caccia

"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

We Pray...

Alice Clavins, + Richard "Rick" Mazarakis

"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 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, SSgt David Giese

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, E-1 Christian Raeihle, ,
PVT Charles O'Connor, SGT Quentin Montemarano,
CPL Evan Berkemeyer, LC Michael Abbatiello

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.

Remembering Our Loved Ones

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

In Memory of Deceased Carramusa and Catera Families

This week, the St. Joseph Candle has been lit:

In Memory of Joseph Ferraro

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 rectory@sjecm.org



Did you know...

Did you know that a future bishop of the Roman Catholic Church began his very early education here at Saint John the Evangelist?

Robert Eric Guglielmone was born in New York City in 1945, and in 1949 his parents moved to Mastic Beach with Robert and his two brothers. He entered first grade at St. John the Evangelist Elementary School in September of 1951. Bishop Guglielmone fondly recalls Sister Rose Adelaide as his first and second grade teachers, since at that time, one Sister of Charity was responsible for two grades in one common classroom. The bishop easily recounted the teachers he had in grades three thru eight also, in succession: Sister Mary Thecla, Sister Mary Bernadette (who also served as Principal) and Sister Mary Lucy.

Bishop Guglielmone clearly remembers walking with his class from the 'old school' on the corner of Brookfield and Main Street, through the village, to St. John's Church on Ocean Ave. This occurred a few times during each school year for a special Mass, or a recitation of the Rosary. The most important imprint on his years at St. John's came from the pastor at that time Fr. Stanislaus Kowalski. Etched in Bishop Guglielmone's mind is the memory of Fr. Kowalski walking through the school in overalls and carrying a toolbox for repairs required in the school building such as radiators, bathroom plumbing, or whatever needed repair. Although his family were members of St. Jude's parish in Mastic Beach, Fr. Kowalski included young Robert in preparing to become an altar server, with instruction during school hours in learning the recitations in Latin, and other necessary practices in serving Mass. He then used this training to serve his home parish, St. Jude's. Bishop Guglielmone felt that Fr. Kowalski was a key mentor in answering the call to the priesthood.

Following graduation from St. John's in 1959, Robert Guglielmone went on to Seton Hall High School in Patchogue, graduating in 1963.

From there he went on to St. John's University in Queens.

There is a very significant thread in his school life that the bishop emphasizes, and that it is the quality of education provided by the Sisters of Charity; elementary school – Sisters of Charity of New York; high school - Sisters of Charity of Halifax and college, where the Daughters of Charity also taught in support of the primary faculty. No surprise here, but the bishop is a huge fan of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton.

After receiving his Bachelor of Education from St. John's University, he went on to teach at Patchogue – Medford High School for five years, while also doing his graduate work at New York University.



Feeling the call to the priesthood, Robert Guglielmone entered the Immaculate Conception Seminar in Huntington in 1973, where he earned a Master of Divinity degree. He was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop John McGann on April 8, 1978. Now Fr. Guglielmone, he was appointed assistant pastor at St. Martin of Tours in Amityville. In 1986, he was named Director of Pastoral Formation and Dean of Seminarians at Immaculate Conception Seminary. In 1993 he was named Pastor of St. Frances de Chantal Parish in Wantagh and was raised to the rank of monsignor in 1996.

Bishop William Murphy named Msgr. Guglielmone to be the Diocesan Director of Clergy Personnel, followed in 2007 by being named Rector at St. Agnes Cathedral in 2007.

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Bishop Guglielmone is known for his substantial involvement in Scouting. He began his scouting career as a camp chaplain on a scout reservation in upstate New York during his time as a seminarian. The bishop's continued involvement led to an eight-year term as chaplain of the International Catholic Council on Scouting and the Holy See's global liaison to scouting programs. He is also the recipient of multiple local and national scouting awards and recognition.

On January 24, 2009, Robert Eric Guglielmone was appointed the 13th Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston by Pope Benedict XVI. Bishop Guglielmone retired in 2022, serving 13 years as the head of the Charleston Diocese.

What a journey from a wooden framed schoolhouse in Center Moriches to the Cathedral of

St. John the Baptist in Charleston South Carolina.

Notes by the contributor. The information was sourced through a recent phone interview with Bishop Guglielmone, and information from Wikipedia.



Who's coming to visit...

As part of the celebration of the parishes 125th Anniversary...

Father Patrick has invited a few special priest to "come back" and celebrate a Sunday Mass over the course of the next couple of months.



Fr. Rob Ketcham

will be visiting....

Sunday, June 4th
at the Noon Mass



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



**OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES
REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

CAR SHOW

JUNE 3RD 11AM- 2PM

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, CENTER MORICHES
PARKING LOT IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL
2 ST. JOHN'S PLACE CENTER MORICHES**



**ALL CAR CLUBS/ PRIVATE
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SPECTATORS: DONATIONS ACCEPTED**



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Faith Formation

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faithformation@sjecm.org mpirraglia@sjecm.org
Office Hours: By Appointment Only

“Family of Faith” Closing Prayer Service



Thank you to all who came and prayed with us at our Family of Faith closing prayer service this month! Make sure to take your “Jesus” card with you over the summer as a reminder that Jesus is always with you. If you’d like to send a selfie with “Jesus” traveling with you wherever you go this summer, they may be emailed to familylife@sjecm.org.



Level 7—Sponsor/Candidate Night— June 6

For those who just completed their first year of Confirmation preparation (Level 7), we ask them to bring their Sponsors to our special Sponsor/Candidate prayer service on Tuesday, June 6 @ 7PM in the Church. Parents are also welcome!



First Graders/New Students: Registration Begins In JUNE

Registration for the 2023-24 academic year will begin in mid-June. Those 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 2023-24 Academic Year will be posted. Keep an eye on the bulletin and our Social Media for exact dates!



Congratulations to our First Communion Students!

Congratulations to our 135 students who received their First Holy Communion this month!



Family Ministry...

If you're new to our parish or you'd like to reconnect during this Easter season, here are some of the family ministries at St. John's. All are welcome!

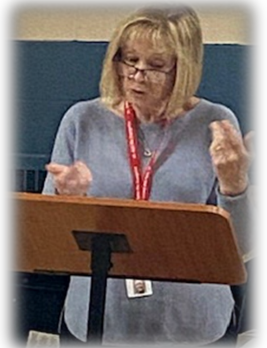
Moms on the Journey

Our moms' group is going strong! Last month we "showered" one of our moms with love as she prepared for her wedding. After our celebration, we talked a little bit about the power of a praying wife and we closed our evening with prayers of gratitude for our many blessings, including the Moms on the Journey "family". We meet on the 4th Wednesday of every month from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm in the Upper Room of the Barn. Moms on the Journey is a casual, fun-filled, Spirit lead group, that provides an opportunity for busy mothers to be pampered...to grow in their faith... and to share the joys and challenges of Christian motherhood with other moms. **Our next monthly gathering will be Wednesday, May 24, 2023.**



Our **Children's Liturgy of the Word** program meets during the 10:00 Mass every Sunday. While at CLTW, the children enjoy the readings, and gospel presented in language that is easy for them to understand. An interactive homily and prayer of the faithful allow the children to participate more fully in the Liturgy of the Word. All children ages 4 and up are welcome. No registration is necessary...just come to the 10:00 Mass and have your children join the group when the priest invites the children to come up. This program is a joy-filled blessing for all!

Adult and teen volunteers needed!



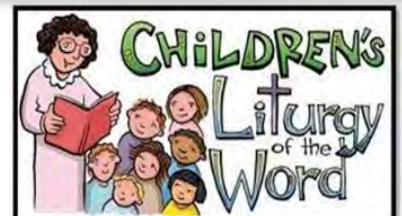
Family Life Ministry All are invited to come to our monthly meeting and share your ideas for different ways to bring our parish families together for faith, fellowship and fun! Next meeting 6/7.



Upcoming Events

Sandwich Sunday
May 21st

Service project for the homebound (Date TBD)



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

Volunteers Wanted and Needed

St. John's Parish Social Ministry offers all many different opportunities to serve in our parish community. Do you like to fold clothes, stock shelves, tend chickens, pull weeds?

There is truly something for everyone and for every schedule. Together we serve our neighbors one hour/day/month at time.

The only qualifications are a desire to serve our neighbors with dignity and respect. And you must be VIRTUS trained. Please reach out to Katie Spellman at 631.878.0009 ext. 120 for more information.

Community Meal

May 22 from 6-7pm

OLQA Auditorium

Come enjoy an evening of delicious homecooked food and fellowship.

No reservations required.

Join us and bring a friend.



Ernie's Place ~ SJE 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.

- Boxed pasta
- Bags of rice
- Oatmeal
- Pancake mix
- Syrup
- Mac and cheese
- Mayo
- Canned chicken
- Coffee
- Tea
- Flour
- Sugar

Street Ministry Needs/Requests

- Deodorant
- Men's jeans; smaller sizes preferred, 34/26/38
- Women's sweat/yoga pants.
- Toilet paper
- Women's Hygiene products
- Men's underwear: S (32/24), M(36/38) and L (38/40)
- Women's Underwear: S (6/8), and M (8/10)



2023

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*One Family - Journeying together in
Communion, Participation and Mission*



2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal: \$115,100.00

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 received by 80% of all monies raised above the goal! Please help us go above goal!

Make checks payable to: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Parish _____

Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____

Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

2023

CAMPAÑA DE APOYO A LOS MINISTERIOS CATÓLICOS

DIOCESIS DE ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Una Familia Caminando juntos en
Comunión, Participación y Misión*



Meta de la Campaña de los Ministerios Católicos 2023:

\$115,100.00

Apoyar a la CMA ayuda a apoyar a SJE! Recibimos de vuelta el 20% de lo que se recaude por debajo de la meta. Si superamos la meta, recibimos el 80% de todo el dinero recaudado por encima de la meta! Por favor ayúdenos a superar la meta!

Escriba su cheque pagadero a: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Mi Parroquia _____

Mi donativo total \$ _____

Mi Nombre _____

Cuota Inicial \$ _____

Mi Dirección _____

Ciudad, Estado, Código Postal: _____

Teléfono: _____ Firma: _____ Fecha: _____

También puede hacer su donativo en <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> o llámenos al 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

¡Muchas Gracias!

Comunidad Hispano De San Juan Evangelista

La Comunidad Hispana de nuestra Parroquia en Centro Moriches, te invita a celebrar la Santa Misa en Espanol los Sabados a las 7:30 p.m. en la Iglesia, y los Martes a las 7:30 p.m en La Capilla del Convento.

Te invitamos a compartir la Palabra de Dios en el Grupo de Oracion, todos los Viernes a las 7:30 p.m. en la Capilla del Convento de la Parroquia. Ven a enriquecer tu vida espiritual orando

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

Bautismos: Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia. Clases pre-bautismos es el tercer miércoles de cada mes.

Favor de traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño dos meses antes del bautismo.

Requisitos:

1. Certificado de nacimiento del niño o/de la niña.
2. Certificado de inscripción de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos)
3. Los padres deben traer estos documentos a la oficina de San Juan para fijar las fechas de charla pre-bautismal (OBLIGATORIA para padres y padrinos) y la fecha del Bautismo.

Matrimonios:

Parejas que planean su matrimonio, deben hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes antes de su boda. De este modo tendrán suficiente tiempo para recibir las instrucciones prematrimoniales y obtener los documentos necesarios. Para más información llame al oficina.

El personal de la oficina estará disponible para hablar en español de 6 a 8 p.m. los martes! Asegúrese de venir a visitarnos y permítanos servirle! por favor llame a la oficina de la rectoría 631-878-0009 o envíe un correo electrónico al ministerio español a

espanol@sjecm.org

Office staff will be available to speak in Spanish from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays. Be sure to come and visit and allow us to serve you!

Permítanos ayudarlo!

DESPENSA DE COMIDA DE ERNIE

Abierto - Lunes 6:30 p.m. a las 7:30 p.m.
Jueves 3 p.m. a las 4 p.m.

TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

Miércoles - Barn

Miércoles de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m.

COMIDA COMUNITARIA

Último lunes del mes 6 p.m.

Auditorio de la escuela

MINISTERIO DE LA CALLE

Jueves - Estación de tren Mastic-Shirley
7:15 p.m. (aproximadamente)

Comidas sencillas y ropa disponible.

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

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

¡Les deseo a todas las madres un muy feliz día de las madres!



APARTE LA FECHA - El Obispo Robert Coyle, nuestro Vicario del Este, estará aquí para una Misa especial de Acción de Gracias aquí en St. John's para celebrar el 125 Aniversario de la Parroquia, el sábado 17 de junio a las 5:00 p. m. Habrá una celebración después de la Misa. Los detalles estarán disponibles pronto... **NO habrá misa de 7:30 el sábado 17 de junio**



Holy Ground Garden Project

We need you and your planting Help!

As we enter into the Spring season, can you help to take care of an area of our parish's huge property?

Once again, we are asking each family, ministry, individual or group of friends to begin taking care of a part of our grounds by planting and maintaining that area for our parish and school.

If you have a spot from last year, or your looking for a spot this year...

Please email garden@sjecm.org or call the rectory
Office 631-878-0009

UP COMING EVENT... "Holy Grounds Planting Day" TBD



Woman'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:

May 15, 29, June 12, 26. Facilitators: Carol Ketcham & Anita Luccari. For info call 631-878-0009

Bereavement...

Grieving is a natural process each of us goes through after the death of a loved one. While no one can

take away the sadness, others can help by listening and caring. Sharing feelings with others who have experienced the death of a loved one helps many people to heal.

St. John's Bereavement Group began meeting on Wednesday, April 12th. Facilitated by Loretta Gallagher and Maureen Harney, our group will meet weekly on Wednesdays, for 8-10 weeks from 10am to 11:30 in the Convent. Our beloved Sister Ann started this group about 10 years ago and it has been a great support to many in our parish community who have suffered the death of a loved one. If you, or someone you know might benefit from this support community we hope that you will join us. Many of our current and former participants have shared that the second year can often be more difficult than the first, sometimes managing through the first few months with support from family and friends but realizing that others sharing the same feelings are often the best supporters. Most people also find that a group is most beneficial if started not sooner than three months after the death, however this is an individual decision, and all are welcome at any time. We do ask for a \$10 donation for the cost of the program materials. If an evening group works better with your schedule, please reach out, we are open to facilitating an additional program if there is interest.

For more information about the program please contact the parish office at 631.878.0009 and one of our leaders will contact you.

Safe Environment Updates...

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.



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>

Knights of Columbus – Queen of All Hearts Council #4126



Every Friday Night

Doors open @ 6:30 p.m.

Games begin @ 7:30 p.m.

In the Parish Auditorium

\$3000 IN PRIZES



Knights of Columbus Membership Council #4126



Queen of All Hearts Council

There is much good and necessary work to be done in this world, and that's what the Knights do every day!

Visit kofc.org/join us or speak to a member of the Knights at Church today.

FAITH IN ACTION

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

kofc.org/joinus

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FAITH FAMILY

COMMUNITY LIFE



Pentecost Breakfast

"You shall be clothed with power from on high." Luke 24:49

Saturday, June 10, 2023

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
doors open at 9:00 a.m.

The Moose Lodge

51 Madison St., Riverhead, NY 11901

Cost \$40 per person

Scan QR code to register

By June 7, 2023

For more information please email
magnificatofsuffolk@gmail.com



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

Weekly Calendar

Monday, May 22nd, 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—R BUR

Tuesday, May 23rd, 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, May 24th, 2023

- 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR
- 9:00 a.m.-Noon | Thrift Shop Open-Thrift Shop
- 10-11:30 a.m. | Bereavement Group-IHM Room-SC
- 3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament— SC
- 6:00 p.m. | Choirs— Church
- 7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—BMR

Thursday, May 25th, 2023

- 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR
- 3-4 p.m. | Food Pantry Open—Ernie's Place
- 3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament— SC
- 4:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary— BMR
- 7:00 p.m. | Street Ministry— Convent
- 7:30 p.m. | Al-Anon— BMR

Friday, May 26th, 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, May 27th, 2023

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

Sunday, May 28th, 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

A message from Fr. Patrick...

This year marks the 125th anniversary of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist. What an incredible milestone to celebrate, St. John's has been a corner stone of our community for 125 years! The roots of our parish go back to the mid-1870's according to the records of the Dioceses of Brooklyn, which at the time included Long Island. The first Mass was celebrated on August 1, 1897. Since that time our Parish has experienced tremendous growth both spiritually and socially and whose faith has served to grow our parish community. Together we have made St. John's a strong and loving place to worship as well as a beacon of light and resilience in the Center Moriches community.



To recognize this amazing milestone St. John's is producing a commemorative journal, published by the Tide which will reach all households and businesses in Center Moriches, East Moriches, Moriches, and our surrounding communities. We want to extend an invitation to you to join us in the celebration by placing a commemorative ad in our Journal. It is our hope that our journal will be a keepsake for our parish community and an excellent resource for you to promote your business as well as a way for our parish family to congratulate and/or memorialize friends and family members. The flyer to the right, includes the ad pricing and details. We are sure that there is one that fits your interest in supporting St. John's.

We ask that you consider taking an ad in our commemorative journal. Your support will allow our Parish to continue to strengthen and grow for our next 125 years. If you have questions or need additional information you can call 631.878.0009 or email St. John's at History@sjecm.org and someone from our committee will get back to you.

As we reflect on our past with gratitude, our present with appreciation and to the future we look with great hope, we ask for your continued support during this period of celebration.

Wishing you and your families a happy and blessed Easter season, and a very happy Mother's Day!



Bishop Robert Coyle, our Eastern Vicar, will be here for a special Mass of Thanksgiving here at St. John's to celebrate the Parish's 125th Anniversary - **Saturday, June 17th** at 5:00 pm. There will be a celebration following the Mass. Details coming soon...



This year marks the 125th anniversary of the parish of St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church in Center Moriches.

To recognize this amazing milestone, St. John's is producing a commemorative journal that will be mailed out the beginning of August to every home and business in Center Moriches, East Moriches, Moriches and more. Our journal will be a special way to celebrate the Parish and its rich history in the Center Moriches community. We invite you to become part of the history of St. John's by taking one of the following color ads in our journal.



- Full Page - 7.875" x 10.2" - **\$400**
- Half Page - 7.875" x 5" - **\$300**
- Quarter Page - 3.85" x 5" - **\$150**
- Eighth Page - 3.85" x 2.4" - **\$100**
- Booster - 2.56" x 1.64" - **\$50**
up to 3 lines, 18 characters per line.
See back of this form for examples.

High resolution artwork should be sent to History@sjecm.org in PDF format and CMYK color mode. Please remit payment via mail to 25 Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches, NY 11934 or scan the QR code to pay electronically through the Parish WeShare Account. Your ad and payment can also be brought to the Rectory during normal business hours. Artwork and full payment must be received by July 7, 2023.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 631.878.0009

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

PAYMENT METHOD

___ Check# ___ payable to St. John the Evangelist **OR** WeShare (online) confirmation _____

