



# St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

May 24, 2026

*Pentecost Sunday*

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. ~ Psalm 104



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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, May 30<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM - Msgr. Walden

7:30 PM (Spanish) - Fr. Charline

(Saturday Evening 5 PM Mass will be livestreamed.)

Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

8:00 AM - Fr. Jerry

10:00 AM - Fr. Patrick

12 noon - Fr. Francis

6:00 PM - Fr. Francis

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

### Pastoral Team

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

Katie Waller  
Director of Operations

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

### Mass Schedule

### OLQA

Our Lady Queen of Apostles  
Regional Catholic School (on the campus of SJE)  
2 St. John Place  
Center Moriches, NY 631.878.1033 (ext. 201)  
[www.olqany.org](http://www.olqany.org)

Dawn Waller, Principal  
[dwaller@olqany.org](mailto:dwaller@olqany.org)

### Office Hours

#### 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.

### 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.



*Please join us as we celebrate  
25 years of priesthood  
for our pastor,*

**Fr. Patrick**

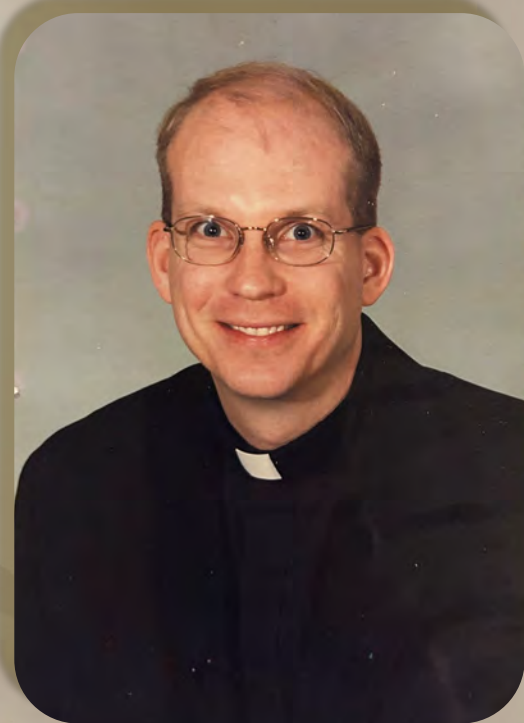
*Mass of Thanksgiving*

**Sunday, June 7, 2026**

**at 12 Noon in the church**

*Reception and Jubilee Blessings  
to follow in the Parish Auditorium.*

*Together, let us celebrate this  
joyful occasion with  
grateful hearts for  
twenty-five years of faithful  
service, spiritual leadership  
and devoted ministry.*



*Ordination: June 9, 2001*

# Masses for the Week...

## Weekly Offertory Envelope Update

We would like to inform our parishioners that there continues to be a delay in the delivery of weekly offertory envelopes from Cathedral Letter Concepts. Unfortunately, due to ongoing equipment issues and production delays, the disruption has now extended into another month.

Cathedral Letter Concepts has assured parishes that their staff is working extended hours, including weekends, to restore normal delivery schedules as quickly as possible.

In the meantime, plain envelopes may be used for your weekly offertory donations. Please be sure to clearly print your name and envelope number, if known, on the envelope to ensure proper credit. If you do not know your envelope number, please include your **first and last name, full address, and phone number** so your contribution can be properly recorded. In addition, temporary offertory envelopes are available at the doors of the church for anyone who would like to use them.

Parishioners may also make their offertory donations online by visiting the parish website and clicking the "Giving" link located at the top right corner of the homepage.

We appreciate your patience, understanding, and continued generosity during this time.

### Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> Easter Weekday

- 8:00 AM Frank Creamer Jr.
- 5:00 PM Joanne Cavalieri
- 7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

### Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> Pentecost Sunday

- 8:00 AM Mary Dolan
- 10:00 AM Sister Eileen Martin
- 12:00 Noon Jack Dyer and his sister Katy Dyer
- 6:00 PM Carl and Antoinette Woronka

### Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Memorial Day)

- 7:00 AM Robert Fleischman
- 12:00 Noon Vincent Lanni

### Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> Saint Philip Neri, Priest

- 7:00 AM Anna DiCiocci
- 12:00 PM Alphonsius Hoonhout

### Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> Weekday

- 7:00 AM Eileen DeRicco
- 12:00 Noon William Bolland

### Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> Weekday

- 7:00 AM Janet Maino
- 12:00 Noon Alphonsius Hoonhout

### Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> Weekday

- 7:00 AM Robert Dunn
- 12:00 Noon Alphonsius Hoonhout

### Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> Weekday

- 8:00 AM James Keane
- 5:00 PM Gerald DiPierro
- 7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

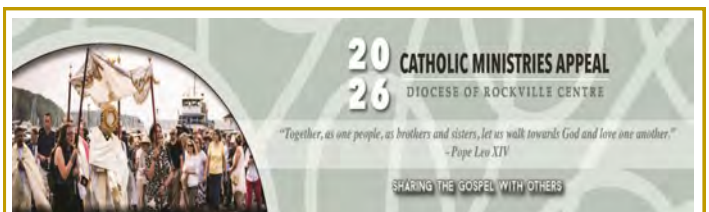
### Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> Most Holy Trinity

- 8:00 AM Steve Poulos
- 10:00 AM Katy Dyer and her brother Jack Dyer
- 12:00 Noon Donna Bentley
- 6:00 PM Robert J. Bramanti

### PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Weekly from January 1, 2026 to present.

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2026	<b>\$354,547</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>\$17,727</b>
2025	\$350,526	20	\$17,526



As of 5/18/2026	2026	2025
<b>New</b> Parish Goal	\$120,855	\$115,100
Number of Donors	138	150
Total Pledged to date	\$61,150	\$66,585
Percent of Goal	51%	58%

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!



*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace" 1 Peter 4:10*

## Sharing Our Gifts through the CMA

Stewardship is the grateful response of every Christian disciple to share our God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure in a way that passionately sets our hearts on fire and touches the lives of others, as we live the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is an excellent way to journey through the Pillars of Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service to express your gratitude to God.

**Through the Pillar of Hospitality and Service**, many parishes form CMA committees to support a smooth and organized Appeal effort and by creating a welcoming environment for all. Others share their gifts by volunteering in the ministries that the CMA supports, such as formation classes and parish outreach programs.

**Through the Pillar of Prayer and Formation**, the Catholic Ministries Appeal brings us closer to those we help and support as we become more "connected" with our sisters and brothers through prayer and evangelization ministries. We may wish to pray for those who support and volunteer for the committee and for those who receive support from the appeal.

**The CMA provides an opportunity for stewards to use their treasure** to serve more than 600,000 of our sisters and brothers each year in our formation and Catholic Charities pastoral programs. It is rare that just one person or one parish could touch this many lives. The CMA brings us beyond the individual, the group and the parish and unites us as one Church of Long Island.

***The Catholic Ministries Appeal is Stewardship in action!***

**St. John's has reached 50% of our CMA goal  
with more than half the year to go!!!  
Let's keep it going!!!**

## WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.*

Joseph Ratti + Marge Tamaro  
Angela Ferriolo + Antonio Ferriolo

## WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

*May the Lord grant them comfort, strength, and healing.*

Fr. Peter D'Abele	Rachel Tekula
Bill Hasper	John Harberger
Mark Havens	Kevin Keane
James Patrick Lapham	Dorothea Biamonte
Father Gil Lap	Millie McDonald

*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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org)*

## ALTAR BREAD & WINE INTENTIONS

*For the month of May, the Altar Bread and Wine are offered for the repose of the soul of:*

*Robert Dunn*

## Prayer and Remembrance

At SJE, we offer parishioners many ways to remember loved ones or honor someone living through the offering of votive and altar candles, as well as altar bread and wine. These offerings create a visible sign of prayer and devotion while supporting the life of our parish.

Votive candles illuminate the beautiful statues throughout our church, including the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Teresa, St. Gerard Majella, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As these candles burn, they bring light to our sacred space and invite quiet reflection, inspiring deeper moments of prayer and trust in God.

Both votive candles and altar candles may be offered for \$25 per week. Altar bread and wine may be offered for \$250 per month. The names of those remembered or honored through these offerings will be listed in the parish bulletin during the month.

To make an offering, please visit or contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or email [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org). May these candles be a sign of hope, remembrance, and prayer for all who gather in our church.

## We pray for our Service Members

*We honor and remember the following men and women for their service, dedication, and sacrifice. Lord, hold our troops in Your loving care. Protect and bless them and their families for their selfless service. We give thanks for all veterans and pray for those currently serving at home and abroad.*

### United States Army

Monaghan, Justin — Private Second Class  
O'Neill, Aidan — Second Lieutenant  
Smith, David — Private First Class  
Valentin, Steven — Private First Class  
Williams, Cara — Private

### United States Marine Corps

Abbatiello, Michael — Lance Corporal  
Berkemeyer, Evan — Lance Corporal  
Brady, Sean — Private First Class  
Casey, Sean — Sergeant  
Cestare, Joseph — Sergeant  
Deshler II, Kevin W. — Corporal  
Montemarano, Quentin — Sergeant  
Toscanini, Kyle — Private First Class  
Walther, Christopher — Second Lieutenant

### United States Navy

Casey, Andrew R. — Engineman Third Class  
Esposito Jr., Christopher J. — Machinist's Mate Nuclear First Class  
Montoya Rivera, Angel Gabriel — Electronics Technician Seaman  
Nolan Jr., Jeremiah — Electronics Technician Second Class  
Paduana, Michael — Seaman  
Raeihle, Christian — Seaman  
Ruggiero, Ralph J. — Ensign  
Taylor III, Thomas — Seaman Apprentice  
Walsh, Jack Patrick — Seaman

### United States Air Force

Auciello, Anthony — Senior Airman  
Casey, Andrew R. — Technical Sergeant  
Giese, David — Technical Sergeant  
Hayes, Brenden M. — Airman First Class  
Hermes, Jason — Technical Sergeant  
Hermes, Sabrina — Technical Sergeant  
Kerstiens, Claudia — Staff Sergeant  
Kerstiens, Kyle — Staff Sergeant  
Kerstiens, Ryan — Staff Sergeant  
Kerstiens, Timothy — Technical Sergeant  
McCauley II, William E. — Staff Sergeant  
McGrath, Claire — First Lieutenant  
Pfister, James — Airman First Class  
Rosato, Jared T. — Senior Airman  
Sferrazza, Salvatore — Lieutenant Colonel  
Traina, Peter A. — Airman First Class

### United States Coast Guard

Bernath, Brendan J. — Boatswain's Mate Third Class  
Donohue, Keith — Captain



*If you would like a loved one to be remembered in our **Military Prayer List**, please call the rectory at **631.878.0009** or email [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org). We will lift their intentions to God, asking for protection, strength, and peace for all who serve and their families.*

*A Patriotic Rosary  
for Our Nation*

**1776**  
*250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*  
**2026**

Join us as we come together in faith and gratitude to celebrate the 250th anniversary of our country (1776-2026) on the First of July with a special Patriotic Rosary.

As a parish family, we will lift our hearts in prayer for our nation giving thanks for the blessings of freedom, remembering those who have sacrificed for it, and entrusting the future of our country to God's providence. Through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother, we will pray for unity, peace, and a renewed commitment to live out the Gospel in our land.

*One Nation Under God. God Bless America.*

All are invited to take part in this meaningful and prayerful celebration of faith and country.

If you would like to assist in planning or participating in this special event, please contact the Rectory at [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org). *More details to follow.*

# OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5  
Website: <https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/>  
[faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org) / [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org)  
Office Hours: By Appointment Only

Last month, our "Family of Faith" participants in grades 1-6 learned about the Sacraments of Matrimony and Holy Orders. Deacon Ed Grieb presented the session and presided over the renewal of vows of four couples who participate in our program. We also walked through what an Ordination looks like, thanks to several volunteers who acted it out! We look forward to seeing everyone's "GOD SIGHTINGS" summer projects! (If you did not receive your child's summer project at the closing prayer service, it is posted on our Faith Formation website).



## 2025-26 FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING EVENTS

CALENDARS for all our programs are available on the Faith Formation page of our parish website. [sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org) (click on "Faith Formation")

### LEVEL 7 (Confirmation Prep Year 1):

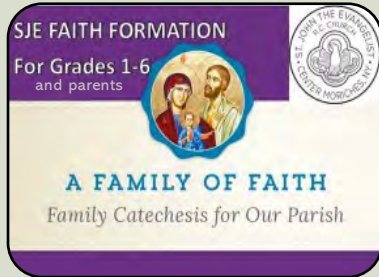
#### **Sponsor/Candidate Night**

Monday, June 1 at 7:00 PM in the Church

Sponsors should bring their completed sponsor form to the service. If there is an extenuating circumstance and the sponsor cannot attend, a parent/guardian can attend the service in their place.

### LEVEL 8 (Confirmation Prep Year 2):

We will contact all our Level 8 families via email once we receive a Confirmation date from the Bishop's office. Once that is confirmed, we will send out our Fall dates for our "Fearless" Fall program for those receiving Confirmation in the Fall of 2026. (This program also includes Catholic school students who will be entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall). Questions? Email us at [confirmation@sjecm.org](mailto:confirmation@sjecm.org).



### **Family of Faith: UPDATE**

We hope to see you at Mass! Be sure to register for our program in mid-June-August! Check our website for the "GOD SIGHTINGS" Summer Project handout if you did not receive it at the closing prayer services!

**Level 6 Families:** Don't forget to complete your Confirmation Application by June 30! A link to the online application was emailed to all Level 6 families along with a letter explaining our Confirmation program. Questions? Email us at [confirmation@sjecm.org](mailto:confirmation@sjecm.org).

### **REGISTRATION 2026-27 - BEGINS IN JUNE! (NEW & RETURNING STUDENTS)**

Please check the parish and/or Faith Formation websites for details on registration for the 2026-27 academic year, which will begin mid-June! Our program begins when students enter first grade!

*May Crowning of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*



*Sunday, May 31st*

during the 10:00 AM Mass in the Church

# FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

*On the First Saturday of every month,  
the Church invites all to come and  
take part in a special time of prayer and devotion.*



7:30 AM Fatima prayers and Holy Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

Confession and continuation of rosary after Mass

**Next date: June 6, 2026**

- Five First Saturdays
- Make a good Confession to be in a state of grace.
- Receive Holy Communion with the intention of Reparation for the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Communion of Reparation is the central act in making the Five First Saturdays.
- Pray the five decades of the Rosary with the intention of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- Keep Jesus and Mary company for 15 minutes while meditating on one or more mysteries of the Rosary.



Join SJE  
Holy Grounds Ministry

*Let's grow something beautiful together*

*in faith, in service, and in love for our parish home.*

We're still looking for more families, ministries, and individuals to join this joyful effort. Whether you're an experienced gardener or just looking for a meaningful way to serve, there's a spot waiting for you!

- If you cared for a spot last year and would like to keep it, you must contact us to confirm before beginning any planting.
- If you're new or would like to take over a garden area, we'd love to hear from you.
- All volunteers must contact the parish office or email [garden@sjecm.org](mailto:garden@sjecm.org) before doing any planting.

This helps us assign areas properly and ensure the whole parish is beautifully cared for.

*Thank you to those who have already reached out—we're so grateful for your willingness to help care for our parish grounds!*



# PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

PSM Office 631.878.0009 ext. 120

Email: [socialministry@SJEcm.org](mailto: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.



*Our jewelry counter at the Thrift Shop could always use donations. If you are doing some spring cleaning and would like to donate, please drop off items directly into the shop on Monday or Tuesday mornings. Thank you!*

## 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 re-stock and organize our pantry shelves, please call to join us!



Summer is coming! Would you like to volunteer outside in our vegetable garden, Heaven's Harvest? We grow produce to distribute at our food pantry Ernie's Place. We would love to have you join us in any of our ministries, all you need is your SJE-issued volunteer badge to get started! Please email or call the PSM office for more information.

## 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:

- ♥ Men's Jeans sizes 32-36 gently used
- ♥ Men's and Women's new underwear
- ♥ Men's and Women's new tube socks
- ♥ Single razors and small shaving cream
- ♥ Men's and Women's Shorts gently used
- ♥ Men's and Women's T-shirts gently used
- ♥ Men's and Women's Sneakers gently used



*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.*



# Discover OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES SCHOOL



## ADMISSION OPEN NOW!

### 2026-27 ACADEMIC YEAR



*One Journey Through  
Faith and Education*

## Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> 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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Center Moriches, NY 11934

# Would you like to get connected at St. John's

If you are interested in volunteering here at St. John's, but not sure what you'd like to do, just scan the QR code below and provide us with some basic information and someone from our pastoral team will contact you. You can also email us at [connect@sjecm.org](mailto:connect@sjecm.org) or call the Parish Office (631) 878-0009 and leave your name and phone number and we will call you back.

- Faith Formation
- Altar Linens
- Thrift Shop
- Lectors
- Holy Grounds - Garden Ministry
- Street Ministry
- Community Meal
- Family Life Ministry
- Martha & Company
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Ministry of Consolation
- Ernie's Place (Food Pantry)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Altar Servers and more!



## Father's Day Novena...

Enroll your loved ones in our **2026 Father's Day** Novena of Masses



Envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Those names that are included on the envelopes will be remembered during the Father's Day Novena Masses that begin on Father's Day, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or dropped at the rectory office by Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

## 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](mailto:Rectory@sjecm.org)  
\$10 donation for the workbook.

*Adoration*  
of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday from 3:00 - 7:00 PM  
Seton Chapel + In the Convent of St. John the Evangelist



*With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, we joyfully announce the Ordination of Reverend Patrick Michael O'Brien*

*to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood at 11 AM on Saturday, June 20, 2026 at The Cathedral of St. Agnes 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre.*

*The First Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 11:30 AM on Sunday, June 21, 2026 at The Church of St. Patrick 400 W. Main St, Huntington*

*First Blessings and light refreshments to follow. All are welcome.*

Father Dennis Suglia, will be celebrating his 15<sup>th</sup> year of Priesthood at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in West Islip, NY.



**Celebration for Fr. Dennis June 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 6:00 PM**

**Where: St. Bernadette Hall**

All are welcome to attend the 5 PM mass with Fr. Dennis. Reception immediately following. To help make our celebration complete, we are requesting that parishioners planning to attend, please bring in a dessert, finger food or fruit. We can only accommodate room temperature food. Thank you.

DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE



# Holy Hour & Eucharistic Procession

*"Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church..." — Pope St. Paul VI, Evangelii Nuntiandi*

Join us as the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage travels the Eastern Seaboard in celebration of America's 250th Anniversary.

While the National Pilgrims rest on Long Island, our Diocese will unite in prayer through a special Holy Hour—offering a meaningful opportunity to spiritually participate in this historic pilgrimage.



**President:**  
Bishop John O. Barres



**Preacher:**  
Fr. Cassian Derbes, O.P.

**JUNE 17, 2026  
7:00 PM**

Retreat & Conference Center of the Immaculate Conception  
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY

For more information, please contact:  
[mcooke@drvc.org](mailto:mcooke@drvc.org)



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



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Next Long Island Weekend  
June 26-28, 2026  
Immaculate Conception Seminary  
Lloyd Harbor, NY

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*cordially invite you to the*

**BEAUTY OF THE SPIRIT LUNCHEON**

*Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 11:00 am*

**\$100 PER TICKET**

Crest Hollow Country Club | Woodbury, NY

Door Prizes plus raffles  
Please RSVP before June 1, 2026

Doors open at 11:00 a.m. | Program starts at 12:00 p.m.

2026 Keynote Speaker  
*S. Ave Clark, OP*



Sister Ave Clark, OP is a pastoral counselor and Amityville Dominican Sister for over 60 years. Over 30 years ago she founded Heart to Heart, a ministry of love and healing that began as an inspiration to share prayerful moments in creative ways. Reaching all walks of life, S. Ave shares spiritual retreats and evenings of prayer for parishes, diocesan agencies, and those in need. Her ministry prayer-line and website go across the United States and beyond. S. Ave helps women and children fleeing domestic violence and provides compassionate care and counselling for those in distress. A prolific writer, she has authored numerous books and articles, celebrating the blessings of goodness.

For more information, please contact the Office of Advancement at 631-842-6000 ext. 269 or <https://sistersofstdominic.org/2026luncheon>.

# KofC Queen of All Hearts Council #4126

The Officers and Members of the Knights of Columbus Council extend their sincere gratitude to the parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Parish for your continued generosity and support. Through your kindness, we have been able to assist many individuals, families, ministries, and charitable organizations within our community and beyond.

- St. John the Evangelist Church and its ministries
- Catholic Ministries / SJE Summer Appeal
- American Legion
- Shrine of Our Lady of the Island
- Birthright
- Bridge for Peace
- Hope House Ministries
- March for Life
- Scouting America
- Catholic Education – Our Lady Queen of Apostles School, including three \$500 scholarships
- Life Center of LI
- Stony Brook Veterans Home
- Special Olympics
- Bridge to Life
- Camp Pa-Qua-Tuck
- Sisters of Life
- East End Hospice
- Long Island Coalition for Life
- Helping Makes U Happy

And many other local charitable and community organizations.

## "Where there is a need, there is a Knight!"

The Knights also proudly sponsored and supported several important programs throughout the year, including:

FOOD FOR FAMILIES - Over 8,000 pounds of food collected for Ernie's Place

COATS FOR KIDS - 144 winter coats distributed locally through Parish Social Ministry

RSVP Seminarian Support - \$1,400 in grants provided to seminarians of the DRVC

Assist and Support After Pregnancy Program - Nearly \$4,000 donated to life-affirming programs

COR – Men's prayer group and retreat support

Keep Christ in Christmas initiatives and numerous additional charitable, spiritual, and prayer programs

Thank you once again for helping us continue our mission of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

*To the men of the parish: please consider becoming a Knight and joining us in service to our Church and community. Scan the QR Code below!*



## Knights of Columbus





## 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:

June 1, 15 & 29.

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

God Bless you,  
**Carol & Anita (Moderators)**  
For info, call **631-878-0009**

## 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](mailto: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!



# Weekly Calendar

## Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (Parish Offices Closed)

- 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, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 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, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 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, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 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, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 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, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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

## Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR

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

## 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!

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