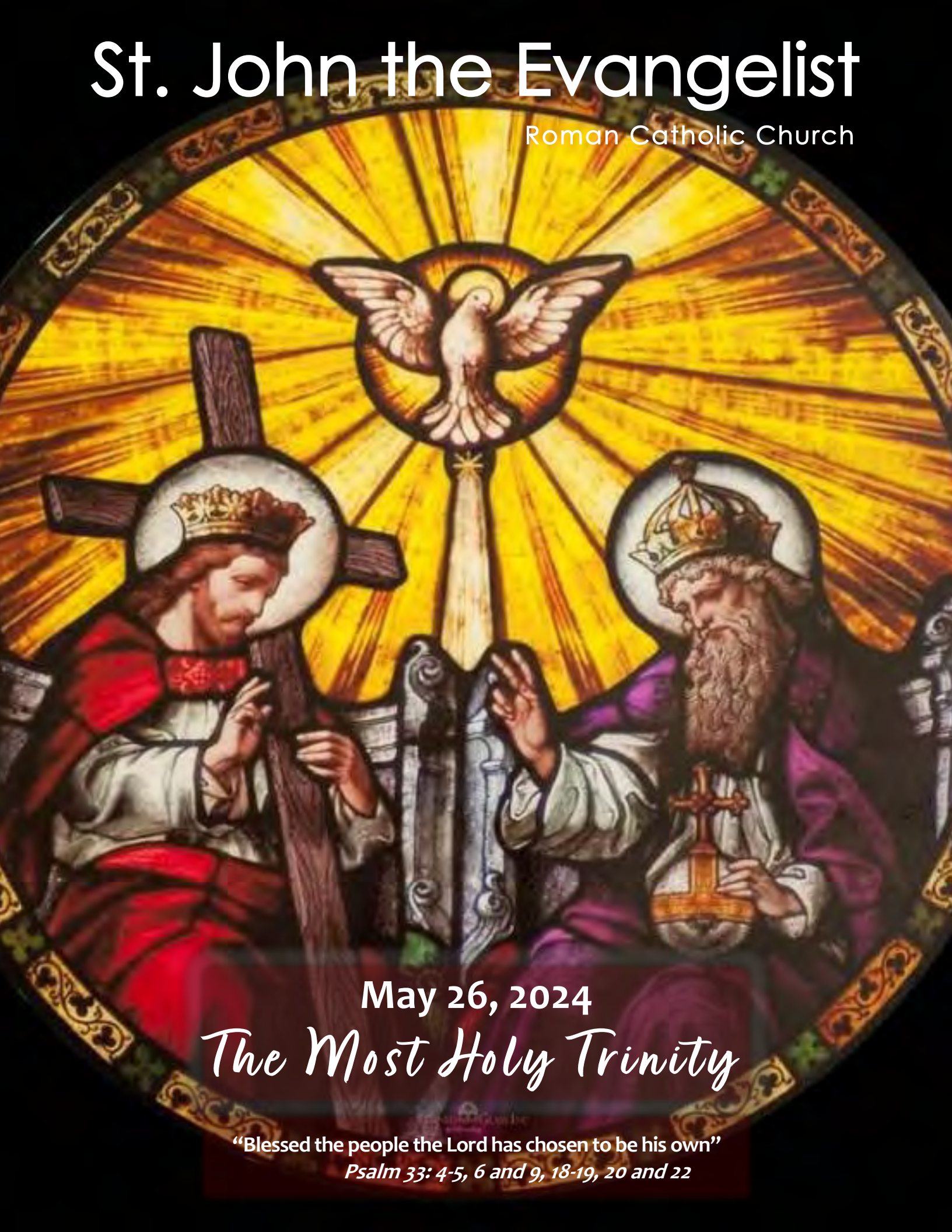


# St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



May 26, 2024

*The Most Holy Trinity*

"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own"

*Psalm 33: 4-5, 6 and 9, 18-19, 20 and 22*



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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, June 1<sup>st</sup>

5:00 PM - Fr. Jerry

7:30 PM (Spanish) - Fr. Peter

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

### Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 AM - Fr. Felix

10:00 AM - Msgr. Walden

12 noon - Fr. Patrick

6:00 PM - Fr. Felix

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

## We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Saturday: After the 8 AM Mass

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM &

7:00 - 7:15 PM (Spanish)

Sunday: 5:30 - 5:45 PM

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

## Pastoral Team

**Reverend Patrick M. Riegger**

Pastor

**Reverend Felix Akpabio**

Parochial Vicar

**Reverend Monsignor Ellsworth R. Walden**

Retired, In Residence

**Reverend Jerry DiSpigno**

Parish Assistant

**Reverend Peter D'Abele**

Parish Assistant

**John Pettorino**

Deacon

**Michael Hoonhout**

Deacon

**Carolyn Lapham**

Director of Family Ministries

**Michelle Pirraglia**

Director of Faith Formation

**Katie Spellman**

Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry

**Katie Waller**

Director of Operations

## OLQA

**Our Lady Queen of Apostles  
Regional Catholic School**

(on the campus of SJE)

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**Dawn Waller**

Principal

[dwaller@olqany.org](mailto:dwaller@olqany.org) (ext. 201)

## Office Hours

**Parish Office - Blue House**

**Monday - Thursday:**

**9 AM - 8 PM**

Tuesdays: 6-8 PM Spanish-speaking support.

**Friday - Saturday**

**9 AM - 2 PM**

We ask that you call before visiting any parish offices.

## Mass Schedule

## Confession Schedule



# A Message from Deacon Michael Hoonhout...

## Trinity Sunday

Likely you have already done it today, without giving it much thought. And when you did it, you combined the two most distinctive truths about our faith. We do this to begin and end our prayers together because it truly captures the core of our faith. It is also such a powerfully symbolic gesture which marks us for who we are and what we believe as Catholics.

I am talking, of course, about making the sign of the cross while saying, "In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit." Christianity is unique among all religions for believing in one God who is three distinct persons: the Trinity. And only Christianity dares to appropriate the sign of the cross, the most horrible means of capital punishment used to execute tens of thousands in human history, to signify the great work of salvation: the crucifixion and resurrection Jesus. And we combine these two unique Christian truths together so that all our religious acts and prayers are under the sign of the cross and in the name of the Triune God.

It is not mere coincidence that we combine the two, naming the Trinity while making the sign of the cross. We only believe that God is Trinity, a mystery that exceeds all understanding, because of Jesus and his cross. And the cross can only truly be saving if the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are truly one God. Both mysteries are interconnected and shine light on each other. What unites them, of course, is the one who is the center of both the Trinity and the cross: Jesus Christ.

Our faith in the Trinity arises from what Jesus said and did for us, for he revealed this inner mystery of the divine life to us by speaking of God as His Father, by saying and doing only what a man who is truly God can say and do, and by promising and then sending the Holy Spirit as God dwelling in our hearts. The doctrine of the Trinity is clearly not a human invention, since there is nothing in the entire universe comparable to three persons of one nature. Rather, the Trinity is the proper confession about who God must be given the events of our salvation: the Father sending the Son, the Son dying, rising and being exalted in glory to the very throne of God, and the personal and communal experience of God the Holy Spirit in our hearts and in our midst when we gather together in faith. There is

only one God, yet in the Scriptures three Names are given us, who together accomplish our salvation, and all of whom we experience in grace, prayer and sacrament, as we relate to and address the one and only God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Conversely, faith in the Trinity is necessary for the crucifixion of Jesus to be such a powerful source of so wonderful a salvation. For only if Jesus is truly God can we say that God shared his life with us and God died for us. If Jesus were just a mere man, his death would be tragic but it would not save the world, since it is his divinity which adds infinite value to his sacrifice. Also, only if Jesus and the Father are distinct persons can Jesus offer his life to God the Father and accomplish the Father's plan to redeem the world. For Jesus did not take it upon himself to save the world as a solo act. Rather, he humbly accepted the will of the Father to suffer and die, and his loving obedience redeems our sinful disobedience. Finally, it was the Father, by the power of the Holy Spirit, who raised Jesus from the dead, thereby confirming Jesus' claim to be God. Because the one God is thrice named, the death and resurrection of Jesus occurs as an exchange of love and life among the three divine persons, all for our benefit and salvation. The Trinity is the author of our salvation, and thus it is fitting that we name our God "Father, Son and Holy Spirit" as we sign ourselves with the cross.

Let me close on a personal note. Last Monday, May 20th, I celebrated the first anniversary of my ordination to the diaconate. There was a time of adjustment while I got used to doing what a deacon does: learning my lines and parts in the Mass, performing baptisms and leading wedding celebrations, and offering the hope and comfort of our faith in Jesus' Resurrection at wake services. At some point this year, I went from trying to be good at what a deacon does to just being a deacon. I have grown into the gift. But what has made serving as a deacon especially rewarding is all of you, working with such great priests and serving a people of such genuine faith and loving hearts. I thank God for the great, great blessing of serving as a deacon in the parish community of St. John the Evangelist. And I thank you too.



## Masses for the Week...

### Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> Weekday

5:00 PM Special Intention-Sean and Kai Burnett

7:30 PM (Spanish) Carmen Perez

### Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM Jack Dyer and his sister Katy Dyer

10:00 AM Gerry Corrigan

12:00 Noon Rosemary Curtin

6:00 PM Rose Riley

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

7:00 AM Patricia Sullivan

12:00 Noon Jerome J. O'Brien

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

7:00 AM John Phelan

12:00 Noon Pietro and Vita Vaccaro

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

7:00 AM Robert Sudano Sr.

12:00 PM Anthony Gattuso

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

7:00 AM Robert Salomone

12:00 Noon Sylvia Foley

### Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM Jennie and Anthony Arcuri

12:00 Noon Patricia Sullivan

### Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> Saint Justin, Martyr

8:00 AM Vivian Cordeiro

5:00 PM Rosemary Both

7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

### Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00 AM John Henry Kelly Jr.

10:00 AM Jack Dyer and his sister, Katy Dyer

12:00 Noon Catherine Lane

6:00 PM Katy Dyer and her brother, Jack Dyer

## Father's Day Novena...

Enroll your loved ones in our **2024 Father's Day Novena of Masses**



Envelopes will be 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 16<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or dropped at the rectory office by June 12<sup>th</sup>.

### PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Weekly from January 1, 2024 to present.

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2024	<b>\$363,524</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>\$18,176</b>
2023	\$330,447	20	\$16,522

**2024**  
CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL  
POWERED BY MICHAEL'S CORNELL

*Revitalizing our Faith -  
Renewed by the Eucharist*



As of 5/7/2024	2024	2023
Parish Goal	\$115,100	\$115,100
Number of Donors	140	177
Total Pledged to date	\$63,970	\$65,690
Avg. Gift	\$497	\$371
Percent of Goal	56%	57%

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!

# Eucharistic Procession

on the Feast of

## Corpus Christi



**Sunday, June 2, 2024**  
after the noon Mass  
St. John the  
Evangelist Church

- All members of St. John the Evangelist are invited to join in the Eucharistic Procession immediately after the noon Mass on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, June 2nd. This is a wonderful opportunity to show our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in this Year of the Eucharistic Revival.
- The procession, with the priest carrying the Blessed Sacrament in a monstrance under a canopy, will involve prayer and song as we visit three altar shrines on the parish grounds.
- The children of the Parish, especially the First Communicants, will have a special place as an honor guard in the procession. Please wear those special First Communion suits and dresses and show your love for Jesus in the Eucharist!

# Praying For and With One Another

## Remember

John Kennedy + George Moje Jr. + Mark Proud + Patricia Giresi + Geraldine Moylan + Thomas Andrew Miller + Frank Creamer

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

## Pray for the Sick

Kathleen Fontaine, Christopher DeStefano, Frank Macchia, Roy Cloughen, Margaret Henning, Luca Cerullo, Barbara Lefkowitz, Florence Tubiolo

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

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

## Our Military

### US Marine Corps

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

### US Navy

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

### US Coast Guard

BM3 Brendan J. Bernath  
CPT Keith Donohue

### US Army

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

### US Air Force

SrA Anthony Auciello  
SSGT David Giese  
SSGT Jason M Hermes  
PFC Kyle Kerstiens  
SSGT Ryan Kerstiens  
SSGT Timothy Kerstiens  
A1C Jared T. Rosato  
MAJ Salvatore Sferrazza

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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org).

# Remembering Our Loved Ones

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

*Stephen Hession*

This week, the Sacred Heart Candle will be lit in memory of:

*Maureen Tully*

This week, the Sanctuary Lamp Candle will be lit in memory of:

*Russell Hammond*

### 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 \$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.

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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org)



# OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES PRESENTS



TICKETS:  
\$10 - ADULTS  
\$5 - CHILDREN

## FINDING NEMO

J.R.

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

DIVE IN TO THE  
BIG BLUE WORLD  
ON MAY 31ST 6PM  
AND JUNE 1ST 3PM

Tickets on sale until May 23rd

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adult tickets requested: May 31<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ June 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children tickets requested: May 31<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ June 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email or phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Checks can be made out to OLQA and can be mailed to 2 St. John's Place, Center Moriches or dropped off at the main office Monday- Friday between 8 and 2 PM)

-Artwork by OLQA 5th grader, Nicholas Ficaro-



# Fatima comes to St. John the Evangelist



## Our Lady of *Fatima* Wednesday June 19th

12:00 PM HOLY MASS - STATUE PROCESSION  
12:45 PM PRESENTATION AND MESSAGE OF FATIMA  
1:15 PM ROSARY  
1:45 PM VENERATION AND BLESSING OF SACRAMENTALS  
**3:00 PM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
3:45 PM PRESENTATION AND MESSAGE OF FATIMA  
4:00 PM VENERATION AND BLESSING OF SACRAMENTALS  
**6:30 PM ROSARY**  
7:00 PM HOLY MASS  
7:45 PM PRESENTATION AND MESSAGE OF FATIMA  
8:45 PM CLOSING CEREMONY  
LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

»»» ————— «««

The world-famous INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA will be on tour throughout our Diocese during the month of June 2024. On June 19th, The World Apostolate of Fatima-USA will bring the statue to our parish. This historic statue began its travels from Fatima, Portugal, on October 13, 1947, and has been around the world many times. Sculpted by Jose' Thedim, based on the description of Sister Lucia, one of the three seers, it was blessed by the Bishop of Fatima and commissioned to serve the Pilgrim Virgin, who would carry the blessings of Fatima throughout the world. The Bishop prayed that Mary herself accompany the statue wherever it goes. The statue has visited more than 100 countries bringing Mary's powerful message of salvation and hope to millions of people. Countless favors and graces have been reported wherever the Virgin Statue has traveled. This is a special opportunity to pray with Our Lady, learn Our Lady's messages and requests at Fatima, and present any special intentions you may have for yourself or others.



Let's come together to celebrate

# Fr. Felix



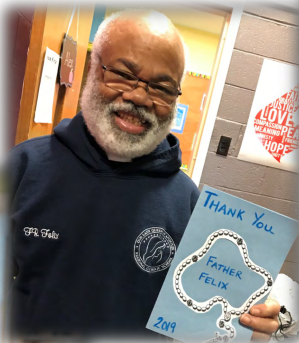
June 9, 2024 + 12 noon Mass

...followed by an awesome SJE party!

Please join us as we celebrate with our parish community to bid farewell to Fr. Felix. We will wish him Godspeed as he moves on to his next priestly service.

More information to follow in next week's bulletin!

If you would like to help with the celebration please contact the rectory office  
631.878.0009 or by email: [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org)





# The Office of Family Ministry

What a wonderful weekend we had at St. John's last weekend! It was Pentecost! We had 25 adults confirmed! The Martha & Co. Ministry made its parish debut by hosting an amazing reception for all those confirmed and their families. The parish children celebrated the birthday of the church at Children's Liturgy of the Word and our Family Life Ministry not only made sandwiches for Lighthouse Mission, but they also put together heartfelt gift bags for our homebound parishioners! The Holy Spirit is certainly working His way through our parish! Take a look at love in action.



*God bless our*



*Confirmandi*

## Family Life Ministry



## Children's Liturgy of the Word



Thank You Lord for the gift of  
Your Most Holy Spirit. Your  
Spirit empowers us to love  
and to serve...  
all for Your glory!





SJE Family Life Ministry Presesnts...

# VACATION BIBLE Camp

July 15th - 19th, 2024

9 AM - 12 noon

Children Grades K-5

(in September 2024)

VBC is an awesome way to dive deeper into your faith, make new friends and have an unbelievably fun-filled week!

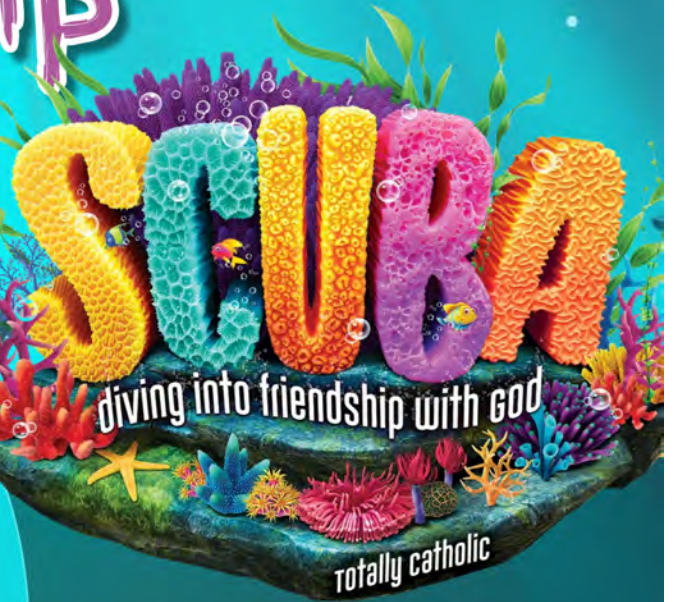
Just go to the parish website and click on VBC and complete the Camper registration form, or use the QR Code!



Camper QR Code



Volunteer



We are in **DESPERATE** need of adult volunteers! Please consider climbing aboard!

Youth volunteers are also needed. Students in 6th grade and older are most welcome to join the VBC crew.

All volunteers can register via the parish website. Just click on VBC and complete the volunteer registration form. or use the QR Code!

For more information please email [Clapham@sjecm.org](mailto:Clapham@sjecm.org)



# Parish Social Ministry

## Street Ministry

Are you a great cook? Or perhaps a social butterfly who enjoys engaging with others in the community? Maybe you prefer to work behind the scenes? Do you love to fold clothes and organize things? ***Come use the awesome gifts that God gave you to serve those in need in our local community!***

Our Street Ministry is an amazing community of volunteers who provide hot meals and clothing to individuals and families every Thursday night, many of whom are homeless or unable to receive other supporting services. Whether you are interested in working in our donation room, cooking hot meals, making PB&J sandwiches, or participating in our van runs, Street Ministry has a place and a job for everyone! To get started or for more information contact Victoria Papatatto at [streetministry@sjecm.org](mailto:streetministry@sjecm.org)

### Street Ministry Shopping List

- ♦ Men's/Women's light weight coats, medium, large and extra large
- ♦ Men's/Women's t- shirts, all sizes
- ♦ Men's/Women's sweatshirts, medium, large and extra large
- ♦ Men's/Women's sweatpants, small, medium and extra large.
- ♦ Men's Jeans size 32, 34 and 36.



## Ernie's Place

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

### Pantry Shopping List

- Pancake Mix
- Pancake Syrup
- Jar Tomato Sauce
- Pasta
- Flour
- Mayo
- Mustard
- Ketchup



## SJE Thrift Shop

Wednesdays  
9 AM - 12 Noon

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

The success of our Thrift Shop relies on the generous donations from our community that are left in the \*green bins in the school parking lot.

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

*\*We strongly encourage donations be dropped at the Thrift Shop Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday Mornings between 9 AM and 11:30 AM when volunteers are present.*



# Faith Formation

## REGISTRATION... Begins In JUNE

### First Graders & New Students

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 2024-25 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 2024-25 Academic Year will be posted. Keep an eye on the bulletin and our Social Media for exact dates!

## CONFIRMATION PREP

NEXT LEVEL 7 SESSION:  
Sponsor/Candidate Night  
Monday, June 3 @ 7 PM, Church

NEXT LEVEL 8 SESSION:  
FALL 2024 - "FEARLESS" PROGRAM  
(TBA)

Questions? Contact us at [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org) or call 631-878-0009, ext. 5

Last Sunday, we celebrated our parish's May Crowning during the 10AM Mass. We were blessed to have Ariana, Dominic and Gabriel assist with the crowning - all three children made their First Holy Communion at that liturgy, with Fr. Patrick presiding, assisted by Deacon Michael. Special thanks to our parish's Legion of Mary members, especially Judy Paulsen, president of our chapter of the Legion of Mary, and Legion of Mary member Jim Mintel, who organized this beautiful event to honor our Blessed Mother during the month of May.



# A Message from Msgr. Walden...

We live in the United States of America. What are we really united in? At this point, with the divisions we have politically and personally, the most we seem to be united in is that we physically live in one of the fifty states or were born here and are citizens. There is diversity which can enrich us. One of the goals that was put forth in the Declaration of Independence is seen in these words: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness". Today in the Church, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity. As Catholics, Jesus Christ is the one who unites us with Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit and, in that process, with one another. It does not mean we agree on everything that is happening in our world or in our Church, but it does mean we all seek to be faithful to Jesus Christ. He has certainly expanded on the Ten Commandments with the Sermon on the Mount in chapters five through seven in St. Matthew's Gospel, and through the teachings that have come down to us through our 2000 year history. At different points in history, different new issues come up. Through prayer and leadership through the centuries, many issues have been addressed. We are faced today with such moral issues as abortion and sex changing operations - even for children.

Recently, I read about what I consider another sneaky and not so subtle attack on our celebration of Christmas. It comes from the National Football League who loudly proclaim that they will air three football games on Christmas Day. Now that might seem an option that is reasonable to some, but I see it as putting entertainment before and in place of what Christmas is all about. The NFL is big business and not only entertains, but is a multibillion dollar business. Three games on Christmas Day will probably take over nine hours of that day. And there will also be the added expense of viewing these games on programs that are outside cable TV. The days of watching the games for "free" with TVs hooked up to aerials are long gone.

The center and core of our Christmas celebrations as Catholics is going to Mass and giving thanks to God for the gift of Himself in Jesus. That is joyfully followed by gathering with family and friends to exchange gifts and greetings, and to be enriched by one another's company. The words of my mother ring out - "I don't want any presents for Christmas - just come home!" The gift is the joy of one another's

presence in our lives and the gratitude that flows from that. As Jesus is a gift to us we are a gift to one another. Our presence to one another truly is a gift. Do we really need to be tempted and sidetracked with three NFL football games on such a Holy Day?

I am not anti-NFL but I am disappointed that those who run it seem to think of Christmas as a lucrative entertainment opportunity. I began listening to games in the late 1950s on the radio in Greenport because our TV reception had only two channels the aerial could pick up from Connecticut, and the games were not on those channels.

The joy of Christmas is wonderfully expressed in this prayer from the Bible that I pray everyday from the breviary in Morning Prayer:

## Benedictus - Luke 1: 68-79

*Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;  
he has come to his people and set them free.  
He has raised up for us a mighty savior,  
born of the house of his servant David.*

*Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all who hate us.*

*He promised to show mercy to our fathers  
and to remember his holy covenant.  
This was the oath he swore to our father  
Abraham, to set us free from the hands  
of our enemies,*

*Free to worship him without fear,  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.*

*You, my child, shall be called the prophet of  
the Most High, for you will go before the  
Lord to prepare his way, To give his people  
knowledge of salvation by the  
forgiveness of their sins.*

*In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
To shine on those who dwell in darkness  
and the shadow of death, and to guide our  
feet into the way of peace.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be for ever. Amen.*





# Knights of Columbus

Queen of All Hearts Council #4126

The Blessed Michael McGivney Statue, donated by the Knights of Columbus, was blessed by Fr. Patrick and dedicated on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 PM Mass in the SJE Prayer Garden at the east end of the school building.



NOTE: No Bingo on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

Knights of Columbus  
Queen of All Hearts Council #4126

**FRIDAY NIGHT'S**

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

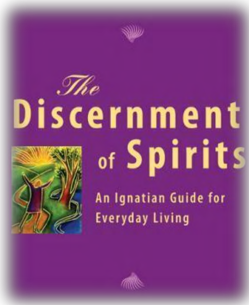
**\$ 3000 IN PRIZES**

For more information  
[kofc4126.com](http://kofc4126.com)





## Women's Group...



We meet **every other Monday** from 10:00 - 11:30 AM in the IHM room, white house (convent) between school & rectory.

### Dates:

June 10, 24 (summer break).

### Facilitators:

**Carol Ketcham, Anita Luccari.**

*For additional information, please call the rectory office at 631-878-0009.*

*Or... just show up!*

## 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, call the rectory office at 631-878-0009.



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

On Mondays following Adoration, there is a Holy Hour to Pray for Priests from 7 - 8 PM.

**No Adoration Monday, May 27th**

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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.

# BLOOD DRIVE

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# Comunidad Hispano De San Juan Evangelista

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

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

## MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

### BAUTISMO:

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

#### Requisitos:

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

### CASAMIENTO:

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

El personal de la oficina estará disponible para hablar en español de 6 a 8 p.m. los martes.

Asegúrese de llamar antes de venir a visitarnos.

[espanol@sjecm.org](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!

## Proyecto Jardín de Tierra Santa

¡Necesitamos usted y su ayuda para plantar! Al entrar en la temporada de primavera, ¿puede ayudarnos a cuidar un área de la enorme propiedad de nuestra parroquia?

Una vez más, pedimos a cada uno familia, ministerio, individuo o grupo de amigos para comenzar a cuidar una parte de nuestros terrenos plantando y manteniendo esa área para nuestra parroquia y escuela.

Si tiene un lugar del año pasado o está buscando un lugar este año... envíe un correo electrónico a [Garden@sjecm.org](mailto:Garden@sjecm.org) o llame a la rectoría. Oficina 631-878-0009



¿Estás enfrentando un embarazo difícil?

Di "Si" al

# FIAT

Que se cumpla  
Asistencia  
para el Embarazo



### Aquí hay esperanza.

Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita ayuda con un embarazo inesperado o difícil, hay ayuda disponible:

Llame al 631-476-LOVE (5683)  
Cualquier día, en cualquier momento (24/7).

Todas las conversaciones son confidenciales.



### 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>

### 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  
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# Weekly Calendar

Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (Parish Offices Closed)

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

Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 2024

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

Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC
- 7:30 PM K of C - Bingo - Auditorium (NO BINGO TONIGHT)
- 7 PM Narcotics Anonymous - BMR
- 7 PM Spanish Prayer Group - SC

Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

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

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR

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