St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church

May 28, 2023 **Pentecost Sunday**

"Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth" Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34, R. See v.30





Reverend Patrick M. Riegger Pastor +

Reverend Felix Akpabio Parochial Vicar

Reverend Jerry DiSpigno Parish Assistant Reverend Peter D'Abele Parish Assistant

John Pettorino Deacon Michael Hoonhout 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

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School

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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

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

OUR PARISH MISSION

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

Church Hours

Monday through Friday 6:30 am -2:45 pm. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Seton Chapel** (Convent) - Monday through Friday 3:00 pm—7:00 pm

Next Weekend's Schedule

Saturday, June 3rd

5:00 pm - Fr. Patrick 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, June 4th

8:00 am - Fr. Jerry 10:00 am - Felix 12 noon - Fr. Ketcham 6:00 pm—Fr. Patrick

*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.

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Office Hours

Pentecost Sunday + May 28th, 2023 A Message from the Director of Faith Formation ...

"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together...And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."

~Acts 2:1,4

Happy Birthday! As you're reading this, it's probably not YOUR actual birthday, but today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, which is referred to as the birthday of the Church! As we know well here at SJE, the Church is not just a building, but the people who gather in prayer and service.

Pentecost is a reminder for us to daily invite the Holy Spirit—Whom we receive at Baptism—into our lives to guide us and lead us to unity. This Sunday, members of our parish community will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This Sacrament, as defined by the Catholic Catechism for Adults, reminds us of our mission as Catholics:

"Confirmation deepens our baptismal life that calls us to be missionary witnesses of Jesus Christ in our families, neighborhoods, society, and the world...We receive the message of faith in a deeper and more intensive manner with great emphasis given to the person of Jesus Christ, who asked the Father to give the Holy Spirit to the Church for building up the community in loving service."

Community and loving service, being witnesses to the Good News and gathering together in prayer—these are all signs that the Holy Spirit is alive and well in our parish. In our Faith Formation program, we have been blessed to see the Holy Spirit working through our families and volunteers over the course of this year!

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION: For new and returning students, registration for the 2023-24 academic year will begin mid-June. Our program begins when students enter FIRST GRADE. All registration is completed online via the parish website—sjecm.org. Keep an eye on the bulletin for details!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP—JULY 17-21: See the ad in our bulletin for information on how to register your child for our 2023 Vacation Bible Camp!

FAMILY OF FAITH: This month, we celebrated our closing prayer service for our "Family of Faith" program (Grades 1-6) and reminded our students (and their families) to bring Jesus with them wherever they go, giving them an image for them to take on their summer adventures!

CONFIRMATION PREP: For our Confirmation candidates, the journey continues! We will be closing out the year for our Level 7 students with a sponsor/candidate night on June 6 at 7PM in the Church, with an emphasis on the importance of sponsors in the lives of our young people. For Level 8, we are preparing for their Confirmation in the Fall and will be meeting again starting in September with our "Fearless" program.

CATECHISTS: In gratitude for our many volunteers who make our dynamic programs possible, we held a Catechist Dinner this month to thank them for answering their Baptismal call to serve through Faith Formation. We are also looking for new volunteers for the upcoming school year! If you're interested, please email me at mpirraglia@sjecm.org or call 631-878-0009, ext. 123.

We are so blessed to have such wonderful families coming together for prayer, service and fellowship hereat SJE, where the Spirit is alive and moving! Let's keep up that good spirit through the summer months!

-Michelle Pirraglia



Pentecost Sunday + May 28th, 2023





Is God Calling You to Serve As A DEACON?

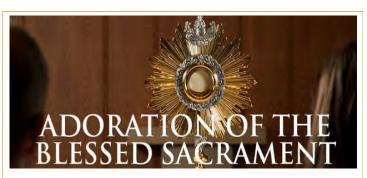
COME PREPARED to LISTEN to PRAY to REFLECT to DISCERN

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

7:00 p.m., 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.



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.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



miversary Mass

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE ...

CELEBRATE OUR HISTORY AND ACCLAIM OUR CURRENT, AND FUTURE MISSION OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

BISHOP ROBERT COYLE, EASTERN VICAR, WILL PRESIDE AT THE MASS OF THANKSGIVING,

SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH @ 5PM

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW THE MASS IN THE PARISH AUDITORIUM

WWW.SJECM.ORG | 631-878-0009

Preparing for the Neek

Saturday, May 27th

5:00 p.m.	Gerald DiPierro
7:30 p.m. <i>Spanish</i>	Douglas Sanmartin
Sunday, May 28th	
8:00 a.m.	Francesca Gioia
10:00 a.m.	Suzanne Szvetecz
12:00 p.m.	Henriqueta Stoffel
6:00 p.m.	Diane Mazarakis
	The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church	Emma Feldman
7:00 a.m.	Ann, Paddy and Patrick Lambe
12:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 30th	
7:00 a.m.	James Keane
12 Noon	Barbara Merkel
7:30 p.m. Spanish	People of the Parish
Virgin Mary	st The Visitation of the Blessed
7:00 a.m.	Stanley Feldman
12 Noon	Robert Cabano
Thursday, June 1st	Saint Justin, Martyr
7:00 a.m.	Anna DiCioccio
12 Noon	Rosemary Both
Friday, June 2nd W	/eekday
7:00 a.m.	Patricia Sullivan
12 Noon	Catherine Lake
Saturday, June 3rd	
and Companions, Mar 8:00 a.m.	Vivian Cordeiro
5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. <i>Spanish</i>	Rebecca Hughes Targelia Delgado
	The Most Holy Trinity
8:00 a.m.	Diane Leavy
10:00 a.m. 12 Noon	Msgr. Walter Simmons
	James and Joseph Finley Joan Sebastiano
6:oo p.m.	JUAH JENAZIIAHU

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 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 22, 2023

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2023	\$346,917	20	\$17,346
2022	\$292,094	20	\$14,605



Praying for and Nith One Another...

Ne Remember...

Helen Nagle + Harold Nagle + John Nicholas D'Annunzio

"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

Ne Pray...

Rick Mazarakis, Joseph Gerbino, Laura Violino

"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

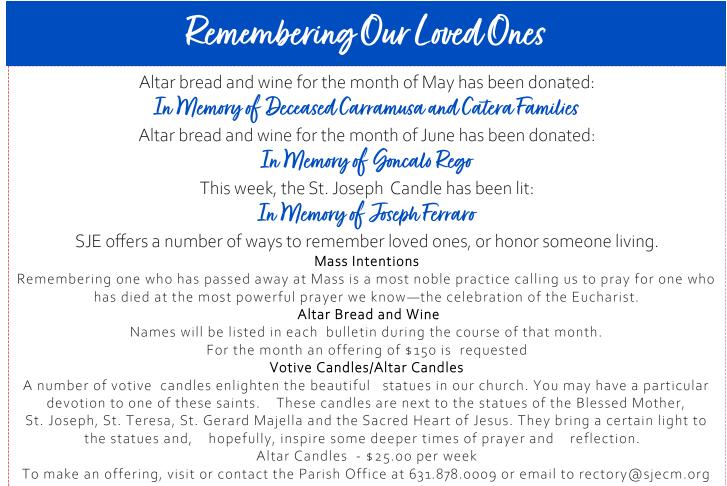
Pfc Sean Brady, E-1 Christian Raeihle, , PVT Charles O'Connor, SGT Quentin Montemarano, CPL Evan Berkemeyer, LC Michael Abbatiello

<u>US Navy</u>

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.





Did you know that a future bishop of the Roman Catholic Church began his

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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 Gualielmone'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 Concepcion 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 Gualielmone 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.

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

Nho's coming to visit ...

As part of the celebration of the parishes 125th Anniversary... Father Patrick has invited a few special priests 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





will be visiting....

Saturday, June 10th at the 5pm & 7:30pm

Fr. Henry Leuthardt

will be visiting....

at the 5pm

Saturday, June 24th

OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL CAR SHOW JUNE 3RD11AM- 2PM St. John the Evangelist Church, Center Moriches Parking Lot in Front of the School

2 ST. JOHN'S PLACE CENTER MORICHES

PRE-REGISTER YOUR CAR OR MOTORCYCLE BY EMAILING CARSHOW@OLQANY.ORG OR Scanning the QR code Cars and motorcycles \$10 (\$20 day of event) Spectators: Donations Accepted Contact 631-878-1033 for more details

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This summer St. John's is going to be out of this world! Come join the fun!

Who: Our vacation Bible Camp is open to children entering Kindergarten through Grade 5 in Sept. 2023

When: The camp will run from Monday, July 17th through Friday, July 21st from 9:00 am -12:00 noon. On Sunday 7/16 there will be a Blessing of the Campers and VBC Volunteers at the 10:00 am Mass followed by a brief orientation for ALL campers and their parents.

Where: The camp will take place on the campus of St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church in Center Moriches.

What to do now: If you would like to attend our Vacation Bible Camp, go to the parish website and click on the link for our VBC Camper Registration form. After completing the form online, you will be directed to a link for payment.

Cost: \$75 for one child; \$140 for two children: \$175 for three or more children from the same family.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact email Carolyn Lapham, Coordinator of Family Ministry at clapham@sjecm.org. or call the Office of Family Ministry at 631-878-0009 x 124.

Volunteers Needed!

In order to run our VBC safely and efficiently we need lots of adult and teen volunteers. Please contact Carolyn Lapham (clapham@sjecm.org) if you are interested in volunteering. Teen volunteers will receive community service hours.



Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5 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!



Parish Social Ministry...

First, so much gratitude for your continued generosity! We have a special request. We are reaching out to you to help a special group of students who are going away to college and can use a little help getting ready for dorm life. We have 9 young ladies and 1 young gentleman graduating this year and leaving for college in the fall. We would like to help them out by putting together a few items to help them get settled in to their new surround-ings. If you'd like to include a card of encouragement/wisdom that would be great too! Thank you!

If you would be interested in helping us make gift laundry baskets for these students, please complete below and return to the rectory office....

Items needed:

bed sheet sets throw blanket pillow laundry detergent desk lamp bath towel flip flops bath caddy shower cap small makeup mirror ramen noodles granola bars microwave popcorn pop tarts

Yes - We would like to help! Name:_____ Phone # _____ Email:

Would like to contribute a full Laundry basket.
 Would like to contribute some items to help fill a basket.



Ernie's Place ~ SFF Food Pantry

Canned chicken

Coffee

Tea

Flour Sugar

Pantry Shopping List

Emie's Place

HELP US

HELP OTHERS

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

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 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	s Appeal
Parish Name Address City, State, Zip:	Pledge: \$ Down payment: \$
•	Signature:Date:



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 pagade	ero a: Catholic Ministries App	eal
Mi Parroquia		Mi donativo total \$
Mi Nombre		Cuota Inicial \$
Mi Dirección		
Ciudad, Estado, Código Po	ostal:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Teléfono:	Firma:	Fecha:
		vw.drvc.org/CMA/o llámenos al 516-678-5800 ext. 296.
	¡Much	nas 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!



iles deses 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



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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" Saturday, June 10th 8:30am-11:30am Great opportunity for Service Hours for the youth!



Noman's Group...

*PLEASE NOTE *

The Women's Group will not meet on Mon. May 29 because of Memorial Day Weekend.

Our next meeting will be on Mon. June 6 @ 10am-11:30am in the Convent (white house).

Our last meeting before summer vacation is Mon. June 26 @10am-11:30am. We will meet again in the fall on Mon. Sept 11.

We thank you Fr. Patrick for allowing us to have this Women's Group. We thank all the women who have attended for making this a beautiful blessing for us all. Thank you office staff for all of your help. May God Bless you all abundantly, Carol Ketcham & Anita Luccari



The most recent drive was a success in that it produced **94 units of blood** - enough to serve 282 individuals.

We thank those very considerate & generous donors who came out in the rain on Saturday.

The St. Januarius Ministry is looking for a few volunteers to join our group. It's only a commitment of 3 hours per blood drive, and we sponsor 3 blood drives each year - a total of 9 hours annually. Please consider it.

If interested, please contact the rectory office 631-878-0009 or email: rectory@sjecm.org



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?

Virtus Classes at SJE Tuesday May 30th @ 10:00am Wednesday May 31st @ 6:00pm

Classes will be held at the Barn in the upstairs meeting room.

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.

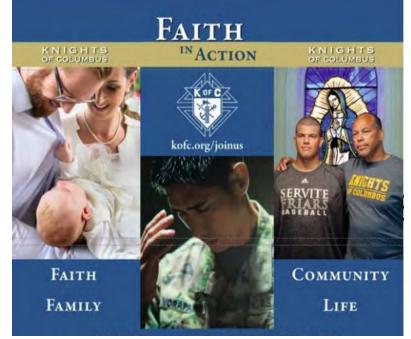
Games begin @ 7:30 p.m.

In the Parish Auditorium

Knights of Columbus Membership Council #4126

\$3000 IN PRIZES





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!

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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



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Please take some time look through the back pages of the bulletin! It features many local businesses (and often the work of parishioners) and the good work they do in our community. We have parishioners who do everything from car detailing to car mechanics to lacrosse training to taking care of pets. Take a look and learn more!

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

Neekly Calendar

Monday, May 29th, 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-RBUR
(Parish Offices Closed Today-Memorial Day)
Tuesday, May 30th, 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 31st, 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, June 1st, 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, June 2nd, 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 (No Bingo tonight)
7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous– BMR
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group– SC

Saturday, June 3rd, 2023

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

Sunday, June 4th, 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 grown 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 keep-sake 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 memorial-ize 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 <u>History@sjecm.org</u> 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 Parishes 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.



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May God Always Bless The McDonald Family. Thank you OLQA. - The Brown Family Remembering MSGR James McDonald - The Flaherty Family In Loving memory of John and Alice Happy Anniversary Congratulations Deacon Michael Hoonhout BOOSTER MESSAGE 2.56" x 1.64" - \$50 up to 3 lines, 18 characters per line. (A space counts as a character)		God Bless Fr. Felix Ordination Day July 1, 1978	
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