

# St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



May 31, 2026

*Most Holy Trinity*

Glory and praise for ever! ~ Daniel 3



May 31, 2026

25 Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches, New York, 11934-3968  
631-878-0009 | [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org)

## OUR PARISH MISSION

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

-Mission Statement

## Church Hours

Monday through Friday 6:30 AM - 2:45 PM  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
in Seton Chapel (Convent)  
Monday through Friday  
3:00 - 7:00 PM

## Next Weekend's Schedule

Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM - Fr. Francis

7:30 PM (Spanish) - Fr. Charline

(Saturday Evening 5 PM Mass will be livestreamed.)

Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Fr. Charline

10:00 AM - Msgr. Walden

12 noon - Fr. Patrick

6:00 PM - Fr. Jerry

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

Reverend Patrick M. Riegger

Pastor

Reverend Charline Vendredy

Parochial Vicar

Reverend Monsignor Ellsworth R. Walden

Retired, In Residence

Reverend Francis Lasrado

Retired, In Residence

Reverend Jerry DiSpigno

Parish Assistant

Reverend Peter D'Abele

Parish Assistant

John Pettorino

Deacon

Michael Hoonhout

Deacon

Ed Grieb

Deacon

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

Pastoral Team

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

[dwall@olqany.org](mailto:dwall@olqany.org)

OLQA

## Office Hours

Monday: 9 AM - 3:00 PM

Tuesday: 9 AM - 7:30 PM

6 - 8 PM Spanish-speaking support.

Wednesday: 9 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday: 9 AM - 7:30 PM

Friday: 9 AM - 2 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 2 PM

Please call before visiting any parish offices.

Office Hours

Mass Schedule

Confession Schedule

We celebrate the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Saturday: After the 8 AM Mass

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM &

7:00 - 7:15 PM (Spanish) Sunday: 5:30 - 5:45 PM

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



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

**Fr. Patrick**

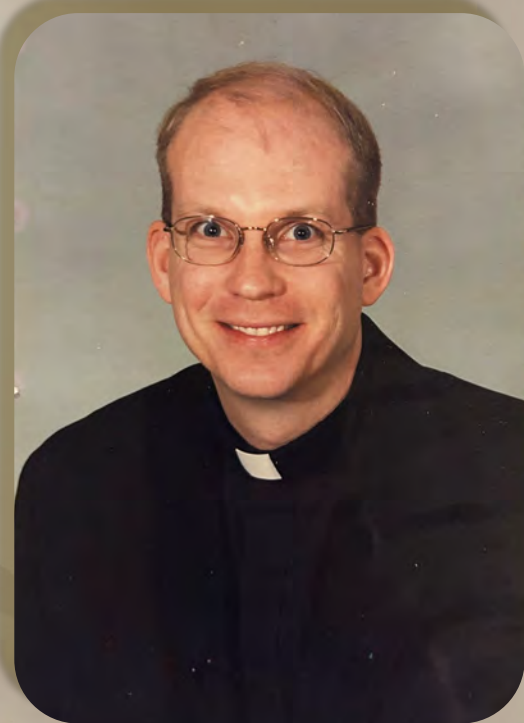
*Mass of Thanksgiving*

**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...

## 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

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

- 7:00 AM Virginia O'Sullivan
- 12:00 Noon Rosemary Both

## Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekday

- 7:00 AM Patricia Sullivan
- 12:00 PM Marianne DiGangi

## Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

- 7:00 AM Special Intention-Tyler Criscuolo
- 12:00 Noon Rita Wehner

## Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> Weekday

- 7:00 AM Helen Keane
- 12:00 Noon Rosemary and Francis Both

## Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

- 7:00 AM Brian M. Keane Sr.
- 12:00 Noon Jack Dyer and his sister Katy Dyer

## Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> Weekday

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

## Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

- 8:00 AM Frank Pallas
- 10:00 AM Angelina Eisenbraun
- 12:00 Noon Mass of Thanksgiving
- 6:00 PM Dolores O'Brien

# 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>**.

## PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Weekly from January 1, 2026 to present.

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2026	\$373,708	21	\$17,796
2025	\$366,686	21	\$17,461



As of 5/26/2026	2026	2025
New Parish Goal	\$120,855	\$115,100
Number of Donors	147	152
Total Pledged to date	\$63,475	\$66,910
Percent of Goal	52.5%	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 over 50% of our CMA goal with more than half the year to go!!!  
Let's keep it going!!!**

## 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.*



## WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Louis Ballester

Lena Vallejo

## WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Fr. Peter D'Abele

Bill Hasper

Mark Havens

James Patrick Lapham

Father Gil Lap

Christopher D'Antuono

Kevin Keane

Dorothea Biamonte

Millie McDonald

Anita and Daniel Luccari

*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 June, the Altar Bread and Wine are offered for the repose of the soul of:*

*Christopher D. Reilly Jr.*

## 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.



*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.

*Parish Adult Confirmations took place over last weekend at the 5 PM, 7:30 PM Spanish and the 12 Noon Masses.*

# *Congratulations*

*...to those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on the Feast of Pentecost!*



# Congratulations to our 165 Students...

Ava Nicole Acquista  
Dennis Ariel Alvarez Saravia  
Grace Amay Lituma  
Elizabeth Ambrosio  
Savannah Aragon  
Matias Astudillo Castro  
Gianna Baffa  
Andrew Barron  
McKenna Beckenhaupt  
Kevin Beyer, Jr.  
Amelia Bishop  
Liam Blankenship  
Ford Boncore  
Vienna Borruso  
Phoebe Brandt  
Rylee Byers  
Nicholas Byron  
Kayleigh Caluori  
Thomas Robert Carr  
Aylin Castro Tello  
Johan Castro Tello  
Valentina Castro  
Eva Catanzaro  
William B. Chambers  
Imogen Chappell  
Hannah Chavez  
Trey Cole  
Lorenzo Colletti

Xavier Corrales  
Gia Courtier  
Leonel Cuenca Fajardo  
Gabiella Cutignola  
Gia D'Amato  
Giuliana D'Amato  
Stella D'Amato  
Anthony DeRenzo  
John Deshler  
Charlie Dileo  
Natalia Dinis  
Mathieu Dischley  
Shane Dodd  
Adeline Drummond  
Alessia Eaderesto  
Mia Early  
Donovan Ellis  
Dominic Emanuele  
Isabella Emanuele  
Jacob Escobar  
Matthew Escobar  
Theodore Evans  
Gavin Fernandez  
William Fitzpatrick  
Isabella Forte  
Ella Freyre  
Jason Walter Galbraith, II  
Robert James Galletta

Liliana Gallino  
Breanna Gerard  
Gavin Giammatteo  
Brianna Gibat  
Brooklyn Gilde  
Steven Xavier Giuffre, III  
Scarlett Glinka  
Gianna Guerra  
Brendan Harker  
Ronan Harker  
Maliyah Henry  
Gavin Holodniak  
Robert Horvath  
Natalie James  
Jayden Jara  
Bret David Jayne, III  
Charlotte Johnson  
Lucas James Jones  
Joseph Juliano  
Edward Richard Kelly  
Sarah Kempton  
Michael Kilcullen, III  
Adam Klein  
Ava Klein  
Cora Larkin  
Quinn Michael Larkin  
Juliette Lawston  
Joseph Michael Leavy



# ...Who Received Their First Holy Communion in May

Jordyn Lituma  
Dylan Lombardi  
Dean Lorincz  
Leonardo MacIntosh  
Kole Mahon  
Scarlett Mandracchia  
Harley Maniaci  
Brooklynn Marigliano  
Melina Martinez-Julian  
Emma Matty  
Lennon May  
Justin Maza Narvaez  
Carmine Mazza  
Timothy Walter McGovern, Jr.  
Noah McHeffey  
Dylan Mejia Zuniga  
Andrea Mendez-Alvarez  
Erin Mergl  
Cole Meyer  
Emilie Miller  
Siena Montalbano  
Emma Moodt  
Jeremy William Morovich  
Sydney Muffley  
Daniela Munoz  
Edwin Munoz-Banegas  
Kendall Muratore

Rory Nash  
Alana Niosi  
Ava Noeldechen  
Erick Ortega Fajardo  
Erika Ortiz Amaya  
Jackson Ortiz-Corelli  
Harper Pamatat  
Daniel William Parisi, Jr.  
Liam Pate  
Frankie Antonia Pelo  
Marcel Peralta Patino  
Ashley Anahi Perez  
Arianna Perino  
Jack Pincay Martinez  
Sophia Pizzuti  
Michael Ponzini  
Lauryl Prestano  
Faith Pulliam  
Dominic Quaglino  
Karen Quinteros Hernandez  
Alanna Rachel  
Jaxson Rauscher  
Jaile Rivera Sontay  
Emerson Rottach  
Josie Rutan  
Valentina Saavedra-Cedeño  
Ivanna Saez

Alana Sears  
Jack Sears  
Michael Sears, III  
John C. Sideratos, III  
Juliette Sinclair  
Brielle Sinnona  
Romeo Slianski  
Ashton Sparks  
Jason Stuckey  
Jonah Suter  
Camila Tanzillo  
Alena Taub  
Gianna Teason  
Tristan Teich  
Leah Tello  
Brayden Torres  
Connor Turitto  
Edric Uyaguari Castro  
James Verni  
Heidi Vitiello  
Ryder Thomas Vosilla  
Jameson Webster  
Trinity Wheeler  
Kayla Young  
Taylor Young  
Jacob Zelaya-Velasco  
Hailey Zhiminaicela



# 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!

# *Congratulations*



## **TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS**



“This is the day the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice in it and be glad.”

PSALMS 118:24

# 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.*

# Breaking Open God's Word



## The Gospel of Mark

This summer, Deacon Michael will offer an eight week Bible Study on the ***Gospel of Mark*** in June and July. ***Mark*** is the shortest Gospel of the four and focuses more on Jesus' actions than on his teachings. This Bible study will help participants better understand how to read the Scriptures with understanding and deepen one's faith in the mystery of Jesus Christ.

Dates: Wednesdays, June 10 through July 29, 2026

Time: 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Place: Lower Meeting Room of the Barn

(The barn building is located in the back of the school parking lot.)

If you are interested in attending, please email or call the rectory office at [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) or 631-878-0009.

# 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**

- o Five First Saturdays
- o Make a good Confession to be in a state of grace.
- o 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.
- o Pray the five decades of the Rosary with the intention of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- o 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!*



## A Message from Monsignor Walden...



This time of year we have many celebrations that bring us together. There are graduations, first communions, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Memorial Day as well as birthdays and anniversaries of those who are part of our lives. Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday. We begin our lives being baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. This wonderful sacrament unites with God and all those who are an intimate and important part of our lives. But what does it really mean to be an intimate part of God's life?

All through the Gospel's we see the union of Jesus with the Father and Holy Spirit. They are one with each other and enable us to be part of their life, love, mercy, and joy. In the Gospel for today's Mass (John 3:16-18) we hear these words of Jesus: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world but that the world be saved through Him." First and most wondrously, we are saved from not only hearing about God but being a very part of His life. These words from John 17:22-26 are from Jesus' last words at the Last Supper, knowing that the injustice of His arrest are just a matter of hours away: "And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me.

Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me.

I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them."

What does it mean to be such an intimate part of God's life? First of all, it is a pure gift on His part. Just as we are a gift to our parents and they are a gift of us, so we are a gift to God. We know this but what difference does it make? The thought of those we love and who love us is such a rich source of life and joy. A question to ponder to experience wonder and joy is: how am I a source of joy and wonder to God? As we age and mature, we not only see the life our parents give

us, we come to see the life we give them. How could I ever give life to God? Gratitude is the knowledge and wonder of being loved just because we are. Love is not earned, it is a gift and Eucharist means thanksgiving. Each time we are part of Mass, we are expressing gratitude and allowing God to nurture us with His word and very presence in the Eucharist. Holy Communion is literally oneness with God and, in that process, oneness with each other. We are not called to be religious fanatics but children of God who mature and come to see the path to pure joy, wonder, hope, joy. Thanksgiving is not an obligation but a sign of how good it is to be known and loved by God. That joyful wonder brings us to Mass every weekend and touches all whose lives we touch. We are not religious fanatics but people known and loved for who we are. The fullness of who we are will only be crowned when we meet God face-to-face and hear these words: "Well done, good and faithful servant, come and share your master's joy!" (Matthew 25:23)

**May we long for God as He longs for us.**

**Psalm 63:**

*O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.*

*My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water.  
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.*

*For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise.  
So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy.*

*On my bed I remember you.  
On you I muse through the night  
for you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you;  
your right hand holds me fast. Glory...*

**Psalm Prayer:** Father, creator of unfailing light, give that same light to those who call to you. May our lips praise you; our lives proclaim your goodness; our work give you honor, and our voices celebrate you for ever.


# 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!




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)

## 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*



# 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!*



631-878-1033



[olqany.org](http://olqany.org)



2 St. John's Place,  
Center Moriches, NY 11934



## 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 Offertory Envelope Update

We would like to inform our parishioners that the recent delay in the delivery of weekly offertory envelopes from Cathedral Letter Concepts continued longer than originally expected due to equipment and production issues. Most parishioners should have now received their envelope packets, and normal delivery schedules are expected to resume moving forward.

During the delay, Cathedral Letter Concepts advised parishes that their staff had been working extended hours, including weekends, in an effort to restore service as quickly as possible.

We sincerely thank our parishioners for their patience and cooperation during this time. Temporary offertory envelopes had been made available at the doors of the church, and many parishioners also used plain envelopes for their weekly donations by including their name and envelope number or contact information to ensure proper credit.

Parishioners continue to have the option of making offertory donations online by visiting the parish website and clicking the "Giving" link located at the top right corner of the homepage.

We are grateful for your continued generosity and support of our parish.



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)



# Weekly Calendar

## Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

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

## Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</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, June 3<sup>rd</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, June 4<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, June 5<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, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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

## Sunday, June 7<sup>th</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!

Did you know that St. John the Evangelist bulletin is printed free of charge each week? 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