

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter

“The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power, his saving power”

Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4



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OUR PARISH MISSION

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

-Mission Statement

Church Hours

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

Next Weekend's Schedule

Saturday, May 11th

5:00 PM - Fr. Patrick

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, May 12th

8:00 AM - Fr. Patrick

10:00 AM - Msgr. Walden

12 noon - Fr. Jerry

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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Center Moriches, NY 631.878.1033

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Dawn Waller

Principal

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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 the Director of Faith Formation...

The first words we hear from Jesus in the Gospel of John are: “What are you looking for?” (John 1:38). This was in response to the first disciples approaching Jesus after being sent to Him by John the Baptist. It’s a question we can imagine Jesus asking each of us today. What are we looking for out of life, what are we seeking? I’m sure we can all think of many responses to that question, but there is one main answer that Jesus gives us in this week’s Gospel.

As we continue with the Last Supper discourse, we hear some of the last words Jesus said to His disciples before His death and resurrection. We hear Jesus speak to the very heart of what each human being is ultimately looking for in life - love. We are challenged to see God not as a hard task master to be feared, but rather as a Father who loves us. Jesus told His disciples, and He tells us today, “I have called you friends” (John 15:15). That friendship in Christ is vital to finding authentic love and the joy that will complete us. Jesus gives us the example: “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” (John 15:13).

What does it mean to lay down one’s life? Sometimes it happens in big ways, like the martyrs, giving their lives for the faith, or those who put their lives on the line to keep us safe in society. It can also apply to our every day actions, like the way parents sacrifice for their children or a person lends a hand to those in need. It may seem contradictory to find joy in sacrifice, but as Deacon Michael mentioned in his column last week, the joy that comes from Lord is a lasting peace, not a fleeting feeling. It doesn’t mean we always feel happy - but rather that we can see the bigger picture through both joys and sacrifices.



In our Faith Formation program for Grades 1-6 this year, we have been focusing on growing in friendship with God through prayer. We look forward to our “Family of Faith” closing prayer services this month (May 14th and 16th at 5 PM mass) and are grateful for the many ways families make the faith a priority in their every day lives.

Please keep in prayer our First Holy Communion candidates, who are receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time this month! You will be seeing some of them at our Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses!

Our Confirmation candidates experienced Eucharistic Adoration and discussed the importance of human dignity through the Gospel story of the man born blind. Our Level 7 students will come together for our Sponsor/Candidate Night on Monday, June 3 at 7 PM in the Church, while our Level 8 students will be meeting for their final months of preparation through our “Fearless” program this Fall!



We also look forward to Vacation Bible Camp (July 15-19). We are especially looking for adult volunteers, so if you can help, please see the sign-up information in the bulletin!

As we approach the end of another academic year, I’m so grateful for the many volunteers who make our Faith Formation program an engaging and meaningful experience for our parents and students.

-Michelle Pirraglia

Masses for the Week...

Saturday, May 4th Easter Weekday

5:00 PM Jack Dyer and his sister Katy Dyer

7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, May 5th Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Katy Dyer and her brother Jack Dyer

10:00 AM Salvatore and Grace Rondone

12:00 Noon Mary Ellen Mitchell

6:00 PM Kristen Bigora

Monday, May 6th Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Patricia Cuff

12:00 Noon Benjamin Verdeschi

Tuesday, May 7th Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Kevin O'Brien Jr.

12:00 Noon Vincent Fiore

Wednesday, May 8th Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Margaret Candrino

12:00 PM Carol Pipito

Thursday, May 9th Ascension of the Lord

7:00 AM Marie Andolina

12:00 Noon Eileen Maier

5:00 PM (Vigil) Theresa Clauberg

Friday, May 10th Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Eric Bennett

12:00 Noon Marie Bellini

Saturday, May 11th Easter Weekday (Day After Ascension)

8:00 AM Mary Ellen DeChellis

5:00 PM Mother's Day Novena's

7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish/
Mother's Day Novena's

Sunday, May 12th The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena's

10:00 AM Mother's Day Novena's

12:00 Noon Mother's Day Novena's

6:00 PM Mother's Day Novena's

Mother's Day Novena...

Enroll your loved ones in our **2024**

Mother'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 Mother's Day Novena Masses that begin on **Mother's Day, May 12th**.

Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or dropped at the rectory office by **May 8th**.



PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Weekly from January 1, 2024 to present.

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2024	\$309,631	17	\$18,214
2023	\$282,392	17	\$16,611

2024
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL

*Revitalizing our Faith -
Renewed by the Eucharist*



As of 4/23/2024	2024	2023
Parish Goal	\$115,100	\$115,100
Number of Donors	127	161
Total Pledged to date	\$58,585	\$60,420
Avg. Gift	\$461	\$375
Percent of Goal	51%	53%

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!

SJE Family Life Ministry Presents...

VACATION BIBLE Camp

July 15th - 19th, 2024

9 AM - 12 noon

Children Grades K-5

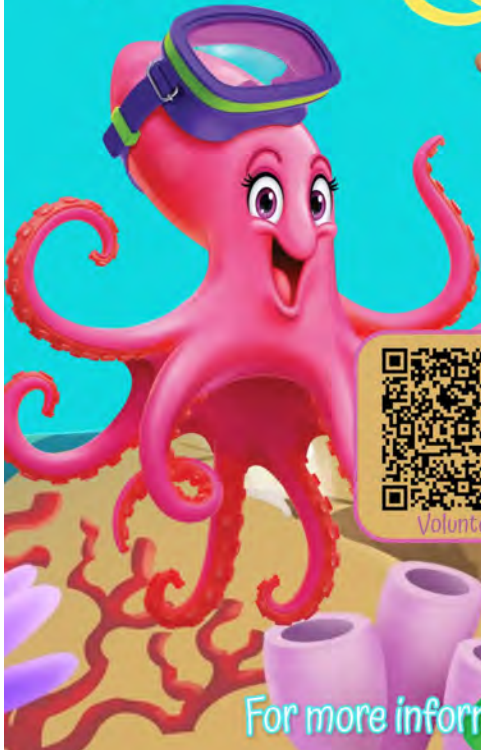
(in September 2024)

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

Praying For and With One Another

Remember

John Kovalsky +
Marta Lilian Montufar

*"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

Tony Variale, Kathleen Fontaine,
Christopher DeStefano, Frank Macchia,
Roy Cloughen, Marion Maison, Frank O'Boyle

*"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.

Our Military

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 Navy

E43CPO Jason Abbatiello
STGCS Brian Holzmacher
MMN2 Christopher J Esposito Jr
ET3SN Angel Gabriel Montoya Rivera
ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr
ENS Ralph J. Ruggiero

US Coast Guard

BM3 Brendan J. Bernath
CPT Keith Donohue

US Marine Corps

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

US Air Force

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.

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

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

Mass Intentions

Remembering one who has passed away at Mass is a most noble practice calling us to pray for one who has died at the most powerful prayer we know - the celebration of the Eucharist.

Altar Bread and Wine

Names will be listed in each bulletin during the course of that month.
For the month, an offering of \$150 is requested.

Votive Candles/Altar Candles

A number of votive candles enlighten the beautiful statues in our church. You may have a particular devotion to one of these saints. These candles are next to the statues of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Teresa, St. Gerard Majella and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. They bring a certain light to the statues and, hopefully, inspire some deeper times of prayer and reflection.

Altar Candles - \$25.00 per week.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY



May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SUNDAY, MAY 19th

during the 10:00 AM
Mass in the Church

Corpus Christi Procession

**Sunday, June 2nd
after the 12 Noon Mass**

*An event like this brings blessings to
our church and community!!!*

Stay tuned for more details....





Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School

Contact Us!

631-878-1033

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Scan QR Code



Spring Basket Auction & Food Extravaganza

Thank you to all who came out for our Spring Basket Auction & Food Extravaganza! There were tons of prizes and plenty of delicious food. We are especially grateful to all the businesses that donated to this event, as well as those who helped organize and worked at the fundraiser!

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to the following businesses:



- 1 North Restaurant Corp
- 1 North Steakhouse
- 10th Planet Jiu-Jitsu
- 333 wines and liquors
- 365 Athletics
- 7-11 Medford
- Adventure Park
- Adventureland
- Alfredos Pizzeria
- Alitalia
- All sports multi sports complex
- All Star Bowling
- Amazon
- Animal Farm Petting Zoo
- Ann Taylor Factory
- Annette Eaderesto, LLC
- Anthony's Pizza
- Aroogas
- Arthur's Auto Repair
- Athens Diner
- Atlantic Seafood
- Aurora Nail Spa
- B2K Development
- Bagels 101
- Bagels Your Way
- Bahama Breeze
- Bailstone Flowers
- Balanced Health & Wellness
- Bark Box
- Barrila Pasteria
- Bay Gardens
- Bay Travel & Tours
- Beach Fitness
- Bella Vista Pools Inc.
- Belle Shears
- Bernie's Family Pizza
- Bill Madsen
- Black Rifle Coffee Company
- Blue Water Fish Seafood Market
- Boom Burger
- BR Carpentry & Framing Inc.
- Breakwater Yacht Club
- Breeze Hill Farm
- Brothers Four
- Bryan L. Browns, Esq
- Buckley's
- Buddah Beach Yoga
- Cajun Claws
- Carlos Pizza Manorville
- Carlos Pizza Shirley
- Cavanaugh's
- Center Moriches Veterinary Hospital
- Center Moriches Veterinary Hospital
- Centereach Hyundai
- Centro Trattoria & Bar
- Challenge Escape Rooms
- Chaminade High School
- Cheese & Spice Market
- Chik fil a
- Chubs Meat
- Cloviss Point Vineyard & Winery
- CM Performing Arts Center
- Colony Shop
- Compass Realty/Kenny Gets Homes, Inc.
- Copper Crafts
- Country Cottage Diner
- Crayola Experience - Easton, PA
- Cucina 25

- Cuddy's Pub
- Dan Losquadro,
Brookhaven Town Supervisor of Hwys
- Deer Run Farms
- Del Fiore Pork Store
- Desmonds
- Dominique Delights
- Donatina
- Dr. Isamettin Aral, MD
- Dr. Ranghelli DDS
- Drifters
- Dunkin Donuts
- Dunrite
- East End Screen Printing
- East End Sign Design
- Eastport Luncheonette
- Eat and Beauty Co.
- Edgewater Restaurant
- El Sabor del Pueblo
- EMN Aviation Services, Inc.
- Espos
- Esthetically Ever After
- Firestone
- Flight Adventure Park
- Flip Flop Gymnastics
- Floatoxia
- Flynn O'Hara Uniform CO
- Forge River Nursery
- Fratelli's
- Friendly's
- Fun Rentals
- Gabe's Automobile Repair
- Galloway's Automotive
- Gavin's Treasures
- GBB Restaurant
- GGG-ALP LLC
- Gino Tiles and Services
- Give and Go
- Goldfish Swim School
- Governor's Comedy Club
- Greek Bites
- Grillin Villian
- GT Power Systems
- Haiku Sushi
- Hampton Coffee
- Hampton Gymnastic BD Party
- Hampton Maid
- Hampton Watercraft
- Hollywood Hair Salon
- Howard's Cafe
- Hurricane grill
- Hurricane Wings
- Ice Cream Cottage
- IHOP
- Instyle Barber & Beauty
- ISG Interior Specialites Group
- Island Epanada
- Islip Dental Associates
- ITA Kitchen
- J & R Steakhouse
- JC's Restaurant
- Jerry and The Mermaid
- Jersey Mikes
- Jimmi Conways Pro Shop @ Pine Hills
- Jim's Deli & Catering
- John Engeman Theater
- Justic Air
- King Kullen
- Kynytix



- La Gran Amazonia
- La Nonna Pasta
- La Placita 1
- La Placita 2
- La Roma Pastry Shop
- La Vespa
- LaBistro
- Laura Zinnanti, LMT
- Lee Anne's Flower Shop
- Legoland Discovery Center
- Lemon Tree Center Moriches
- Lemon Tree Shirley
- Leovo Nails Salon & Spa
- LJ Aviators
- LJ Game Farm
- LJ Ducks
- Lin Four Seasons Nail & Spa
- Long Island Aquarium
- Long Island Aquarium
- Lucharitos
- Luna Mesa
- Macari Vineyards
- Macedonio & Duncan, LLP
- Mama Lisa
- Manorville Eye
- Mary's Pizza and Pasta
- Mary's Speonk
- Mastic Seafood
- Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Library
- MCS Calibration, Inc.
- Mediterranean Kitchen
- Meyvelin's Nail Salon
- Michelangelo
- Mid Island pizza
- MikadoKarver's Grille
- MK wine and liquor
- Montauk Salt Cave
- Moriches Bay Diner
- Moriches Dog Grooming
- Moriches Field Brewing Co.
- MP Bella Salon
- Mulvihill Lynch Studio of Irish Dance
- Nail Love
- NoFo Pot Pies (Cooperage Inn)
- NY Axe
- Ocean Spa
- Old City Public House
- Old Fields
- Old Navy
- On the Docks
- Pacific Tan
- Painters
- Pan Pan Bakery
- Peconic Ballet Theatre
- Peconic Ice Rinks
- Pennachio's
- Pete's Barber & Hairstyling
- Picture Perfect Photo Booth
- Port Jefferson Photo
- Porters
- Privet Consignment
- Pulcinella Neapolitan Restaurant
- Pure Barre - Bayport
- Quogue Wildlife Refuge
- Razor's Edge Barber Shop
- Rebecca Dolber (R.E.D.)
- Revolution Dance
- Rico's Clothing Store, LTD
- Rise and Grind

- Rocco's Pizza and Pasta
- Rocco's Riverhead
- Rock Hill
- Rooted Hospitality
- Roze Family
- RPM Raceway
- Ruth Chris Steakhouse
- Ruvo Restaurant
- Sage Market
- Sal & Mikes Barber
- Salsa Salsa
- Savarona Pizza
- Scott Family
- Scott's Pointe
- Seasons of China
- Seawolves Football
- Seccafco Land Surveying
- Shaolin Self Defense Center
- Shirley Auto Body
- Shirley Feed
- Shirley Liquor
- Shrine of Our Lady of the Island
- Signature Styles
- Skyzone
- Smith Point Bait & Tackle
- Smoke and Beer Shop
- Snowflake Ice Cream Shoppe
- Sonoma Grill
- South Country Soccer
- South Paw
- Spirit Giant
- Spiritual Healings
- Splash Auto Spa
- St. Anthony's High School
- St. John the Baptist High School
- State Farm Insurance - Manorville
- Steve & Patti's Onofrio's Restaurant
- Stop 'n Shop
- Strandz Hair Salon
- Strathmore bagels
- Strongs Marina
- Studio Tan
- Suffolk Beer
- Suffolk Exotic Birds
- Sunflower Cafe & Bakery
- Sunrise Sanitation
- Super Sport Cards
- Taha Diamond Cuts
- Tandy's Bubbles
- Target
- Tempus
- That Meatball Place
- The Adventure Park
- The Fish Store
- The Gateway
- The Huntington - Boston
- The Kartrite Resort & Indoor Waterpark
- The Moriches Hospital for Animals
- Theater Three
- TJ's Hero Shop
- Toast
- Todd S. Shapiro Assoc. Inc.
- True Value
- Uncle Giuseppe's Marketplace
- Unique Wines
- Urban Air
- Varney's Restaurant
- Villa Paul Restaurant
- Watermark Restaurant
- White Post Farm
- Wine Cellar Imports
- Wines by Nature
- Your Bagel Cafe



The Office of Family Ministry
invites you to join our

Martha & Co. Ministry

(a.k.a Hospitality Ministry)

WHAT'S THIS MINISTRY ALL ABOUT?

It's just what it sounds like. This ministry is being developed in order to provide opportunities for fellowship in conjunction with weekend Masses, prayer services and special events. The Hospitality Ministry will plan, shop, set-up, provide light refreshments and clean up.

WHEN?

The beauty of joining this ministry is that you do **what you can, when you can**. There is no major time commitment. We will keep a list of who's on board and when an event comes up, we will email everyone on the list. If you can help...great! Just respond to the email. If you can't- no worries. You'll remain on the list and we'll email you for the next event.

WHO?

We We need doers. All of you "Marthas" out there, this ministry is for you. We need bakers, table and chair movers, "fussers" to create our various environments, shoppers, organizers and cleaner-uppers. All are welcome to join. Our hope is that this ministry will be a multi-generational sharing of talents and wisdom, fun and faith.

HOW?

To sign up please email Clapham@sjecm.org. Please include your name and phone number in the email.

Faith Formation

"FAMILY OF FAITH" (GRADES 1-6)

Families learned more about the Communion of Saints and the Battle of Prayer during our last Family of Faith sessions! We look forward to seeing everyone at one of our closing prayer services in May!

NEXT SESSION: Closing Prayer Service

Tuesday, May 14 @ 5 PM or Thursday, May 16 @ 5 PM

**NOTE: There are no sessions at 7 PM for the closing prayer services.*



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024 CANDIDATES

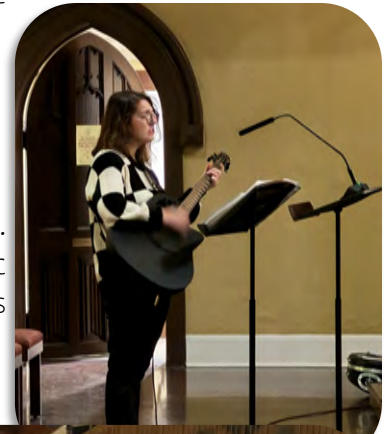
RETREAT: Participating in crafts, song, video presentations and more, our First Communion candidates and their families learned more about the Eucharist and being the Body of Christ in the world at our retreat on April 13. Special thanks to all our volunteers who made the retreat so special!



OFFERING: For those scheduled to receive First Holy Communion this May (2024), we have posted our First Communion offering (\$50) online. Check your email for more information. You can also scan the QR code here to make the offering. Questions? Email us at faithformation@sjecm.org

CONFIRMATION PREP

LEVEL 7 - Our Level 7 students experienced Eucharistic Adoration with Msgr. Walden presiding. Guest speaker and musician Tess Austin, director of Catholic Identity and Mission for the DRVC Department of Education, explained this ancient and beautiful form of prayer and provided the music during adoration.



NEXT LEVEL 7 SESSION:

Sponsor/Candidate Night - Monday, June 3 @ 7 PM, Church

LEVEL 8 - Our Level 8 students broke open the story of the Man Born Blind, discussing spiritual blindness, bullying and human dignity, with guest speaker Carolyn Lapham, our parish's coordinator of Family Ministries.



NEXT LEVEL 8 SESSION:

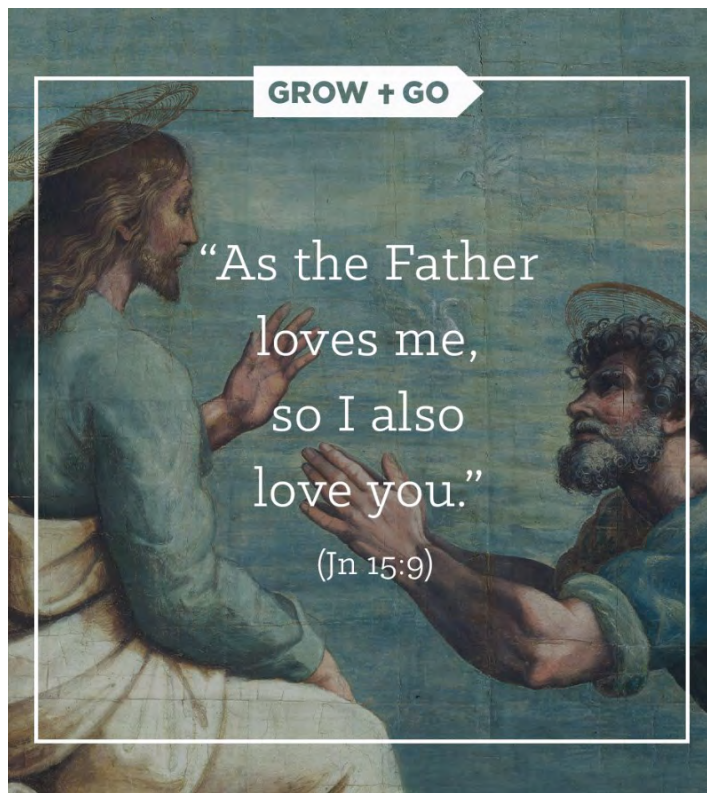
FALL 2024 - "FEARLESS" PROGRAM (TBA)



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!



In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ.

Pope John Paul II

EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration

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.
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 or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.

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 Paparatto at 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

Are you are looking for a great deal? St. John's Thrift Shop is the place for you and your family. Everyone is welcome!

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 9am and 11:30 AM when volunteers are present.

May 5, 2024

Knights of Columbus Queen of All Hearts Council #4126



Blessing and Dedication of the...

Please join the Knights of Columbus

Blessed Michael McGivney Statue

on Saturday, May 18th

After the 5:00 PM Mass

In the SJE Prayer Garden
at the East end of the School Building.

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

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 at 631-878-0009.



SJE Safe Environment

Updates...

All volunteers and employees at SJE are required to be registered with VIRTUS and complete a background check every 5 years. Depending on when your registration and last background check was completed, you may be receiving an email message from the Virtus system which will advise you of the need for an updated background check and the message will also include a link to Sterling, the third-party company that partners with Virtus to complete the process. As part of the process, you will have to enter your Social Security number, just as you did when you first completed your registration. By entering your Social Security number, there will be no cost to complete the check. If you do not enter your SSN, there will be a fee of \$95 which is required by NY State for a database/record search without the use of a SSN. Please check the appropriate box indicating if you wish to enter your SSN, if you do not, the system will ask for your Credit Card information for additional billing purposes. Please know that the Sterling site is a safe site for you to enter your personal information. You may also be asked to complete a review of a Code of Conduct at that time if you have not already done so.

REMINDERS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS. All SJE employees and volunteers must wear their SJE badge while on campus and serving in ministry. Please also check your email regularly to complete monthly updates. (Be sure to check your "spam" or "Junk" folder too.)

Please reach out if you have any questions or need assistance with any part of the Virtus registration process.

Parish Safe Environment Coordinator
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A Message from Msgr. Walden...



Many times when we hear someone described as radical, we see them as over the edge and not in the normal way of living or thinking, not in the “mainstream”. Originally radical referred to preceding from or having to do with a root. In a good sense, to be radical means to be totally committed to who we are as the children of God. In His time, Jesus was considered a radical, out of step with the Jewish religion, especially from the viewpoint of the religious leaders of His time. What made Jesus a true radical in the best sense possible was His willingness and desire to share His love and mercy with us. Not even the rejection of the cross could or did extinguish His radically rooted love and mercy. In the Gospel for today’s Mass (John. 15:9-17) Jesus says, “Love one another as I love you.” That is a clear, simple, and straightforward call. Does it make us radicals? If our love is deeply rooted in the good of others, then we are on road to be radicals in the best sense possible.

The people who condemned Jesus and had Him crucified clearly underestimated Him and, even more, His love. Even in the clear face of rejection, hatred, and injustice, Jesus continued to live in hope and hope that His love would be seen for what it truly is - a gift that never stops seeking our true good. His is the love that is not reactive, but proactive, not dwelling on rejection or half heartedness. The question we all are invited to ponder is: How seriously do I take Jesus and His command to love as He loves us. Am I willing to forgive no matter how painful the hurt or how often it is inflicted? Am I incapable or unwilling? The fact is we underestimate ourselves and in the long run, short-change those who would benefit as well as ourselves. To love as Jesus did means we are not afraid of what others say or think. All we have to do is quietly look at Jesus hanging and loving on the Cross.

I invite you to pray Psalm 139 and reflect on Jesus’ radical, deep rooted love for you and all people.

O Lord, you search me and you know me,
you know my resting and my rising,
you discern my purpose from afar.
You mark when I walk or lie down,

all my ways lie open to
you. Before ever a word is
on my tongue you know
it, O Lord, through and
through. Behind and
before you besiege me,
your hand ever laid upon me. Too wonderful for
me this knowledge, too high, beyond my reach.

O where can I go from your spirit,
or where can I flee from your face?
If I climb the heavens, you are there.

If I lie in the grave, you are there.

If I take the wings of the dawn
and dwell at the sea's furthest end,
even there your hand would lead me,
your right hand would hold me fast.

If I say: "Let the darkness hide me
and the light around me be night,"
even darkness is not dark for you
and the night is as clear as the day.

For it was you who created my being,
knit me together in my mother's womb.
I thank you for the wonder of my being,
for the wonders of all your creation.

Already you knew my soul
my body held no secret from you
when I was being fashioned in secret
and molded in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes saw all my actions,
they were all of them written in your book;
every one of my days was decreed
before one of them came into being.

To me, how mysterious your thoughts,
the sum of them not to be numbered!

If I count them, they are more than the sand;
to finish, I must be eternal, like you.

O search me, God, and know my heart.

O test me and know my thoughts.

See that I follow not the wrong path
and lead me in the path of life eternal. Glory...

Psalm Prayer: You watch over heaven and earth,
Lord Jesus. Your death brought light to the dead;
your resurrection gave joy to the saints; your
ascension made the angels rejoice. Your power
exceeds all power. Lead us to life eternal, and
watch over us with your love. May your friends be
filled with honour and join you in heaven.

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

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 o llame a la rectoría. Oficina 631-878-0009



Healing Mass for Young Adults

Celebrated by Fr. Liam McDonald



Friday, May 17th, 2024

Adoration at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Mass begins at 8:00 p.m.

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:24

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church
280 East Main Street
Smithtown

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.



PENTECOST CELEBRATION!!

Discover renewed purpose and community
at our vibrant Pentecost gathering

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THURSDAY MAY AT 6 PM
2024

YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS AGES 21-35

Adoration In
Convent Chapel
6-7 p.m.

St. John the
Evangelist
25 Ocean Ave,
Center Moriches,
NY 11934

Food, Talk
and Social
7-10 p.m.



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:

May 13, 20*, June 10, 24 (summer break).

*Dates with * are makeup dates.*

Facilitators: Carol Ketcham, Anita Luccari.

For additional information, please call the rectory office at 631-878-0009 . Or... just show up!



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 The Church Bulletin Company at 631-249-4994

Weekly Calendar

Monday, May 6th, 2024

- 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
- 7:00-8:00 PM Holy Hour to Pray for Priests - SC
- 7 PM Narcotics Anonymous-Men only - BMR

Tuesday, May 7th, 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 8th, 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 9th, 2024 (Parish Offices Closed)

- 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 AI-Anon - BMR

Friday, May 10th, 2024 (Parish Offices Closed)

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC
- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus - Bingo Night - Auditorium
- 7 PM Narcotics Anonymous - BMR
- 7 PM Spanish Prayer Group - SC

Saturday, May 11th, 2024

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

Sunday, May 12th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR

BMR - Barn 1st Floor Mtg. Room
BUR - Barn Upper Room
SC - Seton Chapel