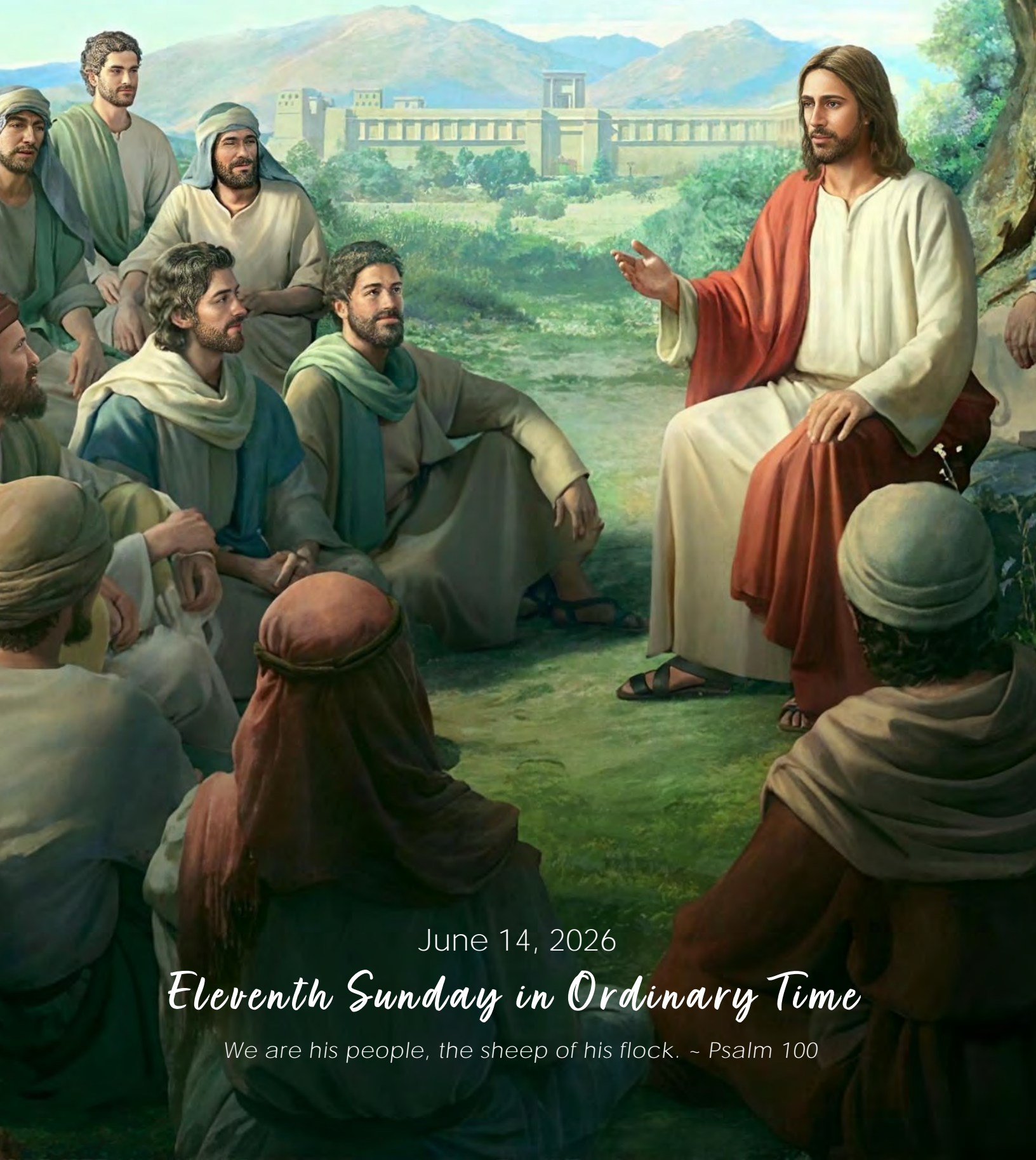


St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



June 14, 2026

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are his people, the sheep of his flock. ~ Psalm 100



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OUR PARISH MISSION

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

-Mission Statement

Church Hours

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

Next Weekend's Schedule

Saturday, June 20th

5:00 PM - Fr. Jerry

7:30 PM (Spanish) - Fr. Charline

(Saturday Evening 5 PM Mass will be livestreamed.)

Sunday, June 21st

8:00 AM - Fr. Patrick

10:00 AM - Fr. Francis

12 noon - Msgr. Walden

6:00 PM - Fr. Francis

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

Pastoral Team

Reverend Patrick M. Riegger
Pastor

Reverend Charline Vendredy
Parochial Vicar

Reverend Monsignor Ellsworth R. Walden
Retired, In Residence

Reverend Francis Lasrado
Retired, In Residence

Reverend Jerry DiSpigno
Parish Assistant

Reverend Peter D'Abele
Parish Assistant

John Pettorino
Deacon

Michael Hoonhout
Deacon

Ed Grieb
Deacon

Katie Waller
Director of Operations

Heather Crayne
Director of Parish Social Ministry

Carolyn Lapham
Director of Family Ministries

Michelle Pirraglia
Director of Faith Formation

Angela Werner
Director of Music Ministry

Mass Schedule

OLQA

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

Dawn Waller, Principal
dwaller@olqany.org

Office Hours

Office Hours

Monday: 9 AM - 3:00 PM

Tuesday: 9 AM - 7:30 PM

6 - 8 PM Spanish-speaking support.

Wednesday: 9 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday: 9 AM - 7:30 PM

Friday: 9 AM - 2 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 2 PM

Please call before visiting any parish offices.

Confession Schedule

We celebrate the
Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Saturday: After the 8 AM Mass

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM &

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

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

A Reflection from Deacon Michael Hoonhout...

Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time



In today's Gospel, St. Matthew reveals Jesus' interior state: *"At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd."* The lowliness of the Sacred Heart of the Almighty manifests the true depths of Christ's humility: in his Incarnation the Son of God becomes one of us not to lord it over us but to act with great compassion for the downtrodden and forgotten. The crowds are troubled and abandoned because they have been neglected by the teachers of the Mosaic Law who "impose on the people burdens hard to carry, but do not lift one finger to help them" (Luke 11:46). The scribes and Pharisees lacked compassion for the ignorant and weak, but with his most loving heart Jesus sees them as those who, with instruction in divine wisdom and the healing power of grace, are capable of producing a rich and fruitful harvest of good works.

Jesus invites his disciples—and that means you and me—to see the world's inhabitants as an "abundant harvest." Do we look on our world today the way Jesus does with his heart full of pity for those who need God? Or are we inclined to write off anyone who knows little of God and are far from His ways as a lost cause, 'going to hell in a handbasket?' The Pharisees made the mistake of judging others by comparing them to themselves, which meant they focused on the people's shortcomings as they took pride in their righteousness. Jesus looked at others with His heart full of love and compassion, seeing their needs *and* the potential of what they could become when healed by divine love. Whose example are we following?

Jesus asks his disciples to pray to God, the master of the harvest, for laborers to gather in the great harvest. Jesus then immediately commissions his disciples to be those laborers, transforming his disciples into apostles. "Disciple" means "follower"; "apostle" means "one who is sent out." Jesus first calls us to be disciples by following him, learning from his example, coming to understand his teaching, and living his great commandment to love others as He has loved us. But then Jesus summons his disciples to be apostles, to go out and teach others the Gospel by our example and explain it in ways they can appreciate. We may not, like the twelve apostles, drive out unclean spirits and cure diseases, but we can help free others of the devil's lies with the truth of the Gospel, and help others be healed of the sickness of sin through our prayers and leading them to the sacraments of the Church. The pity of Jesus for the spiritually downtrodden should motivate us to pray that God employ us in bringing them to Christ so that their lives may become fruitful and pleasing to God.

As master of the harvest, God the Father is not just the One who finds the workers, but the One who oversees and arranges everything, working in all things—the soil, the sun and rain, the seed, the growth, the laborers—to ensure that the earth, and the Church, produce a bountiful harvest. This is crucial for us to remember when we pray for God to give us work in His vineyard, because what God is asking us to do as laborers in His Kingdom has been well prepared for and will be accomplished by Him. God has been preparing the person's heart (the soil), Christ will sow the seed of His Word, and the Holy Spirit will bring about the conversion and growth in holiness. "So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth" (1 Cor 3:7). Since it is God who is the one truly working, we should never excuse ourselves from our apostolic role in the Church's mission by claiming we are not qualified or the work is beyond our pay grade. Nor should we ever think it all depends upon us or take possession of some role and claim it as ours alone. What is needed is simply letting Jesus' love for others flow through us. Let love for another's eternal salvation be our only motivation, and remaining a credible witness to the Gospel truth of God's love be our true focus.

Jesus tells his newly commissioned apostles to go and "make this proclamation, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" Certainly this phrase can be understood as meaning: 'the kingdom of heaven has now arrived.' But "at hand" seems to imply something more personal and concrete: 'the kingdom of heaven is in your hands'—that is, it will come about through the apostles' preaching and healing, through what they and we do for others to bring them back to God. The kingdom of heaven is how the world could be when human hearts want what God wants and human lives reflect the pattern of Jesus' life and actions. The kingdom of heaven on earth is where all obey the command of Jesus the King to "love one another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). God has established the kingdom of heaven on earth through exalting the crucified, risen and ascended Jesus as Lord over all, and sending the Holy Spirit so that we might love as Jesus loves. But Jesus entrusted the proclamation of His Kingdom to His apostles and to the Church. So let us hear today's Gospel not simply as an account of what happened two millennia ago, but as speaking to us today and to our responsibility to proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is at hand by our Christian witness and service to others. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus touch our hearts and make them like His own.

Masses for the Week...

Saturday, June 13th Weekday

- 8:00 AM Denise Calcagno
- 5:00 PM Michael Anthony Postilio
- 7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, June 14th Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Elvira and Augusto Teixeira
- 10:00 AM Florence Probeyahn
- 12:00 Noon Katy Dyer and her brother Jack Dyer
- 6:00 PM Vincent Fiore

Monday, June 15th Weekday

- 7:00 AM Patricia Cuff
- 12:00 Noon William Reilly

Tuesday, June 16th Weekday

- 7:00 AM Robert Salomone
- 12:00 Noon Harry and June Serres

Wednesday, June 17th Weekday

- 7:00 AM Liz DellaRatta
- 12:00 Noon Alphonsius Hoonhout

Thursday, June 18th Weekday

- 7:00 AM Andrea Rosa Morrone
- 12:00 Noon Laura Smithson

Friday, June 19th Weekday

- 7:00 AM Larry Pasciutti
- 12:00 Noon Special Intention-Joe C.

Saturday, June 20th Weekday

- 8:00 AM Maryann Blaszyk
- 5:00 PM Father's Day Novenas
- 7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, June 21st Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Father's Day Novenas
- 10:00 AM Father's Day Novenas
- 12:00 Noon Father's Day Novenas
- 6:00 PM Father's Day Novenas

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

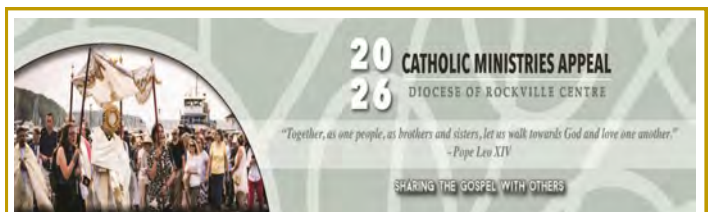
the Father's Day Novena Masses that begin on **Father's Day, June 21st**.

Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or dropped at the rectory office by **Thursday, June 18th**.

PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Weekly from January 1, 2026 to present.

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2026	\$419,643	23	\$18,245
2025	\$408,658	23	\$17,768



As of 6/9/2026	2026	2025
New Parish Goal	\$120,855	\$115,100
Number of Donors	169	159
Total Pledged to date	\$71,465	\$69,395
Percent of Goal	59%	61%

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!



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.

CMA



56%

**St. John's has reached over 56% of our CMA goal with a half the year to go!!!
Let's keep it going!!!**



WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Louise Ann Suarino + Neiva Perez
Geraldine Wyndham + Angel Robles

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
Richard Mazarakis

Christopher D'Antuono
Millie McDonald
Anita and Daniel Luccari
Father Gil Lap
James Dinnigan

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

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. May these candles be a sign of hope, remembrance, and prayer for all who gather in our church.

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 or 631-878-0009.

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. We will lift their intentions to God, asking for protection, strength, and peace for all who serve and their families.

Heavenly Father,

*We humbly come before You with grateful hearts, entrusting to Your loving care all the men and women who currently serve in our **Armed Forces**.*

Protect them from harm, strengthen them in times of challenge, and grant them courage, wisdom, and perseverance in the fulfillment of their duties. Keep them safe wherever they may be stationed, and bring them home safely to their families and loved ones.

We also remember with profound gratitude those who have given their lives in service to our country.

May their sacrifice never be forgotten. Welcome them into Your eternal kingdom, where every tear is wiped away and peace reigns forever. Comfort their families and friends with the assurance of Your mercy and the hope of the Resurrection.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace, bless our nation with unity, justice, and lasting peace.

Help us to be worthy of the sacrifices made for our freedom and to always seek Your will in all things.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Faith & Freedom: Patriotic Rosary

1776

250th Anniversary

2026



One Nation Under God.
July 1 at 7:00 PM

Join us in faith and gratitude as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of our nation (1776 - 2026) with a special Patriotic Rosary on July 1.

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

All are invited to this prayerful celebration of faith and country.

The event will take place on the convent lawn at 7:00 PM. Please bring a lawn chair. Parking will be available in the school parking lot. In the event of rain, the Patriotic Rosary will be held in the church.

To assist in planning or participation, please contact the Rectory at rectory@sjecm.org.

God Bless America.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

2025-26 FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING EVENTS

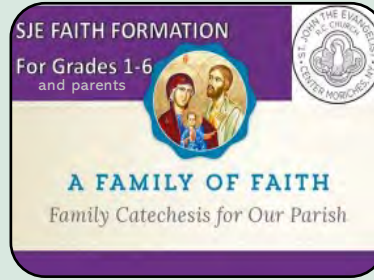
CALENDARS for all our programs are available on the Faith Formation page of our parish website. sjecm.org (click on "Faith Formation")

LEVEL 7 (Confirmation Prep Year 1):

Keep an eye on your email for information about registering for the 2026-27 academic year. Level 7 students remain on the same day/time next year. A calendar will be available by July. Registration will begin later this month and ends in August.

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 9th grade in the Fall). Questions? Email us at 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

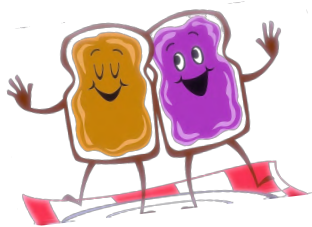
SIGHTINGS" Summer Project handout if you did not receive it at the closing prayer services!

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.

REGISTRATION 2026-27 - BEGINS This Month! (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 this month! Registration ends in August. Our program begins when students enter first grade!

OFFICE OF FAMILY MINISTRY



Sandwich Sunday

Family Life Ministry is hosting our next Sandwich Sunday on **Sunday, June 14th**, 2026 after the 10:00 Mass.

Grab your family and a loaf of bread and come on down!

(There will be no sandwich Sundays for July and August.)

Moms on the Journey



What is "Moms on the Journey"? This is a group for Moms of all ages who come together to grow in faith and to enjoy an evening of life-giving fellowship with others who share the exciting, yet challenging journey of balancing faith and motherhood! Our Moms on the Journey group meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Upper Meeting Room in The Barn. Our next gathering is **Wednesday, June 24th**! Grab a friend and come!

All moms are welcome!



Blood Drive

Blood Emergency



A swing and a hit!

When you join us to donate blood, get **2 vouchers for Mets tickets** as our thanks.



Prepare to donate



Eat well and hydrate



Bring a photo ID



Feel good and symptom free



Must be 17+ or 16 with parental consent form



Meet minimum weight requirements

For full eligibility requirements and COVID-19 information, visit nybc.org/eligibility.

St. John the Evangelist

2 ST. JOHN'S PLACE, CENTER MORICHES

SPONSORED BY THE SAINT JANUARIUS MINISTRY

Saturday, June 20th

9:00am – 3:00pm

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT:

- [CLICK HERE](#)
- SCAN QR CODE
- CONTACT MELISSA AT:
(917) 566-8537 / MGATTO@NYBC.ORG



Walk-ins are welcome! Appointments help reduce waiting.

800.933.BLOOD • nybc.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
\$10 donation for the workbook.

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 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!



SAFE ENVIRONMENT...

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?>

All SJE volunteers must wear their SJE badge while serving in ministry.

Please also check your email regularly to complete monthly bulletin updates. (Be sure to check your "spam" or "Junk" folder.)



SJE will be offering a training.... July 7th at 6:00 PM

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.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

THRIFT SHOP

Please visit our shop and see all the great items we have, there is new merchandise every week! We are open every Wednesday from 9am-12pm and have fantastic prices on gently used (and some new!) clothing, shoes, housewares and more. The proceeds from our sales support SJE's parish social ministry outreach programs, benefitting those in need.

STREET MINISTRY

A look at the amazing work of our Street Ministry team, a dedicated group of St. John's volunteers feeding and serving the poor in our community with love and compassion:

Every Wednesday morning, a group of volunteers meet in the Barn to sort and organize the many donations that come in, thanks to the generosity of our parishioners and the local community. They meticulously go thru items and pack clothes, shoes, blankets, and toiletries into crates. Thursday afternoon volunteers make sandwiches and pack lunches and snacks into brown bags. That evening more volunteers come to campus delivering more food, delicious home cooked, hot meals they have prepared, which are brought in in individual containers and placed in a cooler to keep warm. Another team (it takes a village!), loads our Street Ministry van with all the food, crates of clothing and toiletries, coats, individually wrapped desserts and bottles of water and they're off into the local community to nourish and clothe the homeless and those in great need. Our Street Ministry serves the poor, rain or shine each week, year-round. It is a beautiful way of living out God's Commandment to love one another. If you would like to be a part of this or any of our volunteer efforts, please call the PSM office at the number above to get started!



ERNIE'S PLACE

Our food pantry is in need of the following items:

- ◆ Jelly
- ◆ Jarred Sauce
- ◆ White Rice (small bags)
- ◆ Pancake Mix and Syrup
- ◆ Condiments (ketchup, mayo, mustard, hot sauce)

Please drop non-perishable food items in the wagon inside Church near the front entrance or in the brown bin outside of the food pantry. Thank you for your generosity!

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

A very special thank you to our **Family Life Ministry - Mom's on the Journey**. They assembled baskets to give to students in need attending college in the fall and wrote notes of encouragement and inspiration for each of them. We are blessed to have their help with our outreach efforts! Another big thank you to the **Holiday Beach Association in Center Moriches** for their **Stuff-a-Boat food drive** benefitting our food pantry, Ernie's Place. We are grateful for all the donations they brought in!

*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. - St. Teresa of Avila*

Queen of All Hearts Council 4126

We are collecting tattered and faded American Flags to give them a dignified retirement.

Flag Retirement Collection

Drop off Location
Church Fellowship Area

Collection Dates
June 14th - June 28th



Knights of Columbus

Adoration

of the Blessed Sacrament



Monday - Friday from
3:00 - 7:00 PM

Seton Chapel + In the Convent of
St. John the Evangelist

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT COLLECTION ~ JUNE 21ST

Ryan Person, a 17-year-old Life Scout from Troop 414 and a senior at Center Moriches High School, is working toward the rank of Eagle Scout. His Eagle Scout project will provide a much-needed new food donation



box outside of Ernie's Place at St. John the Evangelist. The donation box will collect non-perishable food items for individuals and families in need within our community.

Ryan will be taking up a special collection after all Masses on **June 21** to help fund this project. Please consider supporting Ryan's efforts and helping to make this valuable resource possible for those who rely on **Ernie's Place**.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

A Message from Monsignor Walden...



Each day is another gift to experience the goodness and love of others and share the gift of our goodness and love with them. Some days are hectic but the thought and presence of those we love and their love for us energizes, inspires, and encourages us. In the Gospel for today's Mass (Matthew 9:36-10:8), we see Jesus sending out the twelve apostles with these words: "As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." Sharing our humanity Jesus could not be in all places at all times, but through His apostles the Good News spread in word and deed. Like Him, they were Good News not only through their words, but also through their actions and presence.

We are the people today who have been blessed with the Good News and very presence of Jesus Himself when we pray, encounter Him in the Sacraments, and through our words and actions with one another. Like Jesus in today's Gospel, we cannot be in more than one place at a time physically but, through our words and actions and the technological devices we carry, we communicate with the people we love everyday. While we are not always on the same page or in the same frame of mind with everyone everyday, we do have a common, nurturing bond. Being one with Jesus as members of the Body of Christ, we are one with each other. When we receive Jesus in Holy Communion, the Eucharist, what kind of reception does he get from us? Does He get a whole hearted joyful reception, letting Him know by our words and thoughts how grateful we are for His presence in our lives?

We have expectations of others and they have expectations of us. Jesus has far more than expectations of us. He loves us almost more than we can imagine. Peace, joy, and gratitude only come when we accept each other for the person

we are and love each other with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. The Church began two thousand years ago because Jesus came to bring us into God's life, and the Church continues today because of our faith in Him and His presence in each of us. While we are not always on the "same page" with each other, we are united in the Heart of Jesus with Him and one another.

I offer the second preface of the Holy Eucharist for your prayerful reflection:

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

For at the Last Supper with his Apostles, establishing for the ages to come the saving memorial of the Cross, he offered himself to you as the unblemished Lamb, the acceptable gift of perfect praise.

Nourishing your faithful by this sacred mystery, you make them holy, so that the human race, bounded by one world, may be enlightened by one faith and united by one bond of charity.

And so, we approach the table of this wondrous Sacrament, so that, bathed in the sweetness of your grace, we may pass over to the heavenly realities here foreshadowed.

Therefore, all creatures of heaven and earth sing a new song in adoration, and we, with all the host of Angels, cry out, and without end we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.



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 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

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!

ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UPDATE

The Brookhaven Town Highway Department has been working diligently on the curb and sidewalk replacement project along St. John's Place. We are grateful for their continued efforts and commitment to improving the safety and accessibility of our parish and school campus.

The next phase of the project will involve paving St. John's Place Extension and St. John's Place, which is tentatively scheduled to begin after July 17. While this work may temporarily affect traffic patterns, parking, and pedestrian access, we are excited to see these long-awaited and much-needed improvements taking shape.

We appreciate the Highway Department's ongoing communication and willingness to work closely with the parish to accommodate parish and school activities throughout the project.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as these important improvements are completed. We look forward to the lasting benefits they will bring to our entire community.



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



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

Weekly Calendar

Monday, June 15th, 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 16th, 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 17th, 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 18th, 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 19th, 2026 (Parish Offices Closed)

- 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 20th, 2026

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

Sunday, June 21st, 2026

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR

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