

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



July 19, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord, you are good and forgiving. ~ Psalm 86



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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, July 25th

5:00 PM - Msgr. Walden

7:30 PM (Spanish) - Msgr. Mirro

(Saturday Evening 5 PM Mass will be livestreamed.)

Sunday, July 26th

8:00 AM - Msgr. Walden

10:00 AM - Msgr. Walden

12 noon - Fr. Jerry

6:00 PM - Fr. Jerry

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

Pastoral Team

Reverend Patrick M. Riegger

Pastor

Reverend Charlince 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 Message from Deacon Michael Hoonhout...



How fitting that Jesus, true God humbled as true man, teaches us about the kingdom of heaven in simple, earthly images. This week's Gospel is again drawn from the 13th chapter of Mathew, and offers us three more parables about the difference Jesus and His Gospel makes in the world when we allow God's grace to transform us. Jesus likens the kingdom of heaven to a field of wheat and weeds, a tiny mustard seed grown into the largest of bushes, and the power of yeast to leaven flour into a beautiful loaf. All three are dynamic parables involving growth and transformation, each bringing out different aspects of the kingdom of heaven.

The first parable begins with the common and ordinary image of a man sowing good seed in his field. Jesus must have seen this play out in the countryside around him many times, and he sees in it an apt description of his own mission. It is by becoming man that the Son of God spreads the Good News of His Love for us, a Love that as a seed can spring up in the soil of our hearts and produce a bounty of fruitful deeds pleasing to God. There is nothing deficient about the Gospel in itself to produce a harvest of saints, and yet the field of the world produces a tangled assortment of the good and the wicked because of the work of the enemy, Satan. This parable reminds us that, in this world, the Church is never going to be a society of the perfect; among those who claim to be Christian will be those who are hypocrites and give scandal. While we may wish that God would simply rid the Church of evildoers to keep her pure, He does not do so because it would upset and uproot the good growth of the seed of God's love in us. For would not fear instead of love take possession of our hearts if we saw God powerfully striking down the wicked? And might not those spared succumb easily to the temptation of pride in their righteousness knowing that God had spared them? Rather, let us be thankful for God's patience in giving sinners (us included!) time to repent. Finally, this parable can also suggest that we need to be vigilant against the devil sowing weeds of lies and evil desires into our hearts and the hearts of our children or grandchildren. For example, a casual falsehood, such as the mistaken "compassion" that we should end the suffering of those with a "poor quality of life" can grow, if unchecked, to become a deadly legalization of terminating the disabled and elderly.

The second parable of the mustard seed portrays how God's kingdom always begins small but is meant to become greater than we could ever expect from such tiny beginnings. This is true of the growth of the Catholic Church, which started with a little more than 100 disciples led by a dozen uneducated apostles and grew to become the largest and longest continually existing human institution, with a presence in every country on earth.

Learning what influence the Church has had in history, education, art, science, and law can give a greater sense of how far the branches of this mustard plant have extended so that "the birds of the sky" have come to dwell in its branches. The tremendous growth of the mustard seed can also suggest how the Gospel is meant to grow within each one of us, becoming more and more impactful in our lives and dear in our hearts. Over time, the Gospel of God's tremendous Love should cause us to branch out and be more hospitable to the poor and needy, where they can find support and comfort in our outreach to them.

The final parable mentions something which was once done in every household every day. If you have ever made bread, I am sure you have experienced wonder at seeing how great the rise can be when the yeast is allowed to transform the dough. Leaven, along with light and salt, is one of the three changing agents Jesus expects his disciples to be in the world. Yeast is a foreign element added to flour and water, just as the Gospel, a heavenly teaching, and God's grace, a supernatural power, are not of this world but brought into it by the Son of Man descended from the Father. Because of the centuries of influence the Christian Gospel has upon civilization and culture, we can take for granted what the world owes to its teaching and to the example and action of committed Christian believers. The fundamental principles of justice which constitute our worldview and basic assumptions—that every human being has inherent dignity, that all men and women have the right to be free, that women are equal to men, that children are a gift from God to be treasured—are all derived from the Christian Gospel, and were never upheld or defended in pagan cultures. Hospitals and universities are Christian inventions, and modern science emerged only because of the Christian view of creation, and can only be successfully practiced with humility, a Christian virtue wholly absent from pagan philosophies. Unfortunately, as the modern era drifts more and more away from its Christian roots, the leaven of the Gospel to raise human culture above the worldly values of "me first," "an eye for an eye," "I'm not my brother's keeper," and "trust no one," weakens and wanes, and the world, as imperfect as it is, becomes even worse.

We need to ask ourselves: Are we prepared to heed the message of Jesus in these parables? Are we willing to let the Gospel and God's grace transform us to the degree that our thoughts and actions bring this world close to the kingdom heaven? Since we all have ears, we have no excuse not to hear. And because we all have received God's tremendous love, we have the grace to obey.

Masses for the Week...

Saturday, July 18th Weekday

8:00 AM Michael Lankau

5:00 PM Sharon Palagonia

7:30 PM (Spanish) Thankful for the Narvaez & Mayaneela families

Sunday, July 19th Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mozick Grant

10:00 AM Roy Probeyahn Jr.

12:00 Noon Liboria Fagone

6:00 PM People of the Parish

Monday, July 20th Weekday

7:00 AM Special Intention-Glee Hoonhout

12:00 Noon Maureen Hogan

Tuesday, July 21st Weekday

7:00 AM Jean Unverricht

12:00 Noon Jack Dyer and his sister Katy Dyer

Wednesday, July 22nd Saint Mary Magdalene

7:00 AM Frank Stabile

12:00 Noon Eileen DeRicco

Thursday, July 23rd Weekday

7:00 AM Special Intention-Rev. Timothy J. Lambert

12:00 Noon Richard Scudellari

Friday, July 24th Weekday

7:00 AM Lena Sernade Vallejo

12:00 Noon Kristen Bigora

Saturday, July 25th Saint James, Apostle

8:00 AM John Joseph Marsala

5:00 PM Paul Thompson

7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, July 26th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Rachel Rose Slomowitz

10:00 AM David Wedell

12:00 Noon Alphonsius Hoonhout

6:00 PM Robert Maldonado

Annual Summer Appeal

Please support
our Annual
Summer Appeal!

You can make a donation by using
the QR code below. Thank you for
your generous support!



PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Weekly from January 1, 2026 to present.

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2026	\$513,859	28	\$18,352
2025	\$495,599	28	\$17,700



As of 7/15/2026	2026	2025
New Parish Goal	\$120,855	\$115,100
Number of Donors	183	169
Total Pledged to date	\$78,885	\$75,555
Percent of Goal	65%	66%

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!

July 19, 2026



Dear Friends:

As we begin to enjoy all that summer on Long Island offers us, I write to ask you to prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal so that we can bring that joy to those who come to us for help and support in these uncertain times.

While more than 20,000 of our neighbors from across the Diocese have generously responded with their gifts and prayers, there are still so many ministries that need our support.

Pope Leo XIV urged us to reflect on how we invest the "treasure" that is our life, challenging Catholics to share not only material possessions but also their skills, time, and compassion for the good of others.

Here on Long Island, the Catholic Ministries Appeal is one of the best local vehicles we can use to reach out and show mercy, compassion, and charity to others. Not only does your gift help our very own Parish Outreach Programs feed and serve the poor, but it also sustains programs and services offered by Catholic Charities across the Diocese. Such active efforts ensure that the recipients are comforted with the knowledge that God loves them and is with them even during challenging times in their lives.

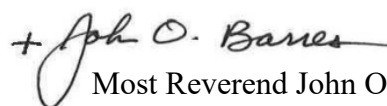
Even more, the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports the services that provide religious education for our children, form our future priests and deacons, make available youth and campus ministry programs, and so many other important works that help us to share the Gospel message in our Diocese and beyond.

In gratitude for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal, be assured of my conviction that together we can bring Christ's message of holiness to individuals, families, and the wider community.

Thank you for embracing the mission of the Church. I will keep you and your family in my Masses and prayers.

If you have already given a gift to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal, thank you for your gift!

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend John O. Barres

CMA

**St. John's has reached
65% of our CMA goal
with 5 months to go!!!
Great job!!!**



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. — Lieutenant
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 come before You with grateful hearts, thanking You for the many blessings You have bestowed upon our nation. Guide our country in the ways of truth, justice, freedom, and peace.

We entrust to Your loving care all who serve in our Armed Forces. Protect them, strengthen them in times of challenge, and grant them courage, wisdom, and perseverance. Keep them safe wherever they serve and bring them home to their loved ones.

We remember with gratitude those who have given their lives in service to our country. Welcome them into Your eternal Kingdom, and comfort their families with the hope of the Resurrection and the assurance of Your un-failing love.

Help us to be faithful stewards of the freedoms we enjoy. Inspire us to live with integrity, serve one another with charity, uphold the dignity of every human person, and always seek the common good.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace and Patroness of the United States, bless our nation with unity, wisdom, justice, and lasting peace. Guide our leaders, strengthen our communities, and help us always to place our trust in You.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

William Fitzpatrick + Valentine Marcello

Julia Morizzo + Joseph Wakie

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

May the Lord grant them comfort, strength, and healing.¹

Bill Hasper

Mark Havens

James Patrick Lapham

Marion Diener

Father Gil Lap

James Dinnigan

Linda Purick

Rachel Tekula

*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*

*The Altar Bread and Wine for the
month of July are offered
for the repose of the soul of:*

Virginia O'Connell

*The Altar Candles for this
week will be lit in memory of:*

Aveino & Lee Goncalves

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.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5
 Website: <https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/>
faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org
 Office Hours: By Appointment Only

Online Registration OPEN Now thru 8/21!

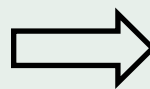
Incoming 1st Graders / New Students & Returning Students (Levels 1-8):

St. John the Evangelist's Faith Formation program serves our parish youth, beginning in First Grade, and their families as they grow in faith and prepare for the Sacraments. Those entering Grade 1, children who have not been in religious education for awhile, and returning students can register online via our parish website - sjecm.org - thru 8/21.



***NOTE:** New students **must** also fill out the New Student Registration Form on our website.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Scan the QR code above or visit the Faith Formation page on our parish website and follow the instructions for New and Returning Students: <http://www.stjohntheevangelistcm.com/sjecm/faith-formation>

* NEW STUDENTS *

If you have a first grader/new student, you must also fill out the New Student Registration Form:

<http://www.stjohntheevangelistcm.com/FamilyAndEnrollStudentForm.html>

If your child is a new student and was not baptized at SJE, please email a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to: faithformation@sjecm.org



INCOMING LEVEL 7 Students - Deadline extended to July 17th



To parents/guardians of students enrolled in our Level 6 program this past year who will be entering 7th grade in the Fall, please check your email for instructions on how to apply for our Confirmation program! (An email was sent to all Level 6 students in April). If you have a child who is in 7th grade or older but has not started the Confirmation program, please email us at confirmation@sjecm.org

Christmas in July



Each Christmas, we provide holiday meals and gift cards to local families in need, helping them purchase gifts for their children. The families are always so grateful.

We're collecting gift cards now to help us plan ahead and maybe help you get a head start on your own Christmas shopping! We are asking for **\$25** gift cards to Kohl's, Walmart, Target, TJMaxx, HomeGoods, or Marshalls.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of St. John's, nearly 100 families were helped last year!

Donations will be accepted throughout July. Please place gift cards in the collection basket at Mass or drop them off at the Rectory during business hours.



If you would like additional information please contact Heather Crayne at socialministry@sjecm.org or via phone at 631.878.0009, ext. 120

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

PSM Office 631.878.0009 ext. 120

Email: socialministry@SJECm.org

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 9:00 AM - 12 Noon 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.

ERNIE'S PLACE

Our food pantry is open to serve those in need in our community on Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons. We are grateful for any non-perishable food donations, especially snacks and juice boxes for children this time of year. Please place donations in the brown bin located outside of Ernie's Place or in the wagon inside Church near the main entrance. Thank you for your generosity!



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for holding two food drives last weekend benefitting our food pantry, Ernie's Place. We serve hundreds of people each month and are grateful for the donations they brought in, especially during this time of year. They dropped off 165 bags of food along with monetary and gift card donations from the extremely generous local community. Thank you all so very much!



STREET MINISTRY

Our Street Ministry serves the poor in our community every week with a hot meal, clothing, and toiletries. Clothing and toiletry donations can be left in the box inside Fellowship Hall, near the front entrance of Church. Please call the PSM office if you are interested in cooking or volunteering for any of our ministries!



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.

- St. Teresa of Avila

SJE Parish Social Ministry...

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

COLLECTION

During the months of July & August
we will be collecting schools supplies.

Please leave your donation's in the
fellowship area of the church.



Items needed...

Folders

Pens & #2 Pencils

Colored Pencils

Markers

Glue Sticks

Highlighters

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A Message from Monsignor Walden...



As I wrote last week about the harvest that is available on the East End, in this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 13:24-33) Jesus once again uses the image of the seed being planted to explain our faith. The seed of faith is "planted" on the day we are baptized and as we grow and mature the harvest is not once a year but everyday of our lives. Of course our parents are key in our early, formative years and as we mature the longing that God has for us fuels our own inner longing for Him. Without God life can go in many directions as personal experience as well as history has shown.

What or where is the rich soil that the good seed needs to grow, prosper, and open our minds and hearts to who we truly are and where we are going in our lives. At times we focus on our family, friends, and even strangers. Our encounters can lift us up, trouble us, or cause inner tension in our minds and hearts. If we can keep our focus on who we are as people of faith, gratitude, inspiration, truth, mercy and truth are the good soil that forms our minds, hearts, and reactions. Is Jesus my first thought in times of joy? Do I say, "Thank God!"? It is not that we are not capable of making a difference in the lives of others and they can make a difference in ours but that the Holy Spirit is enabling us to keep what we say and do in perspective. In Luke 10:41-42 Jesus replies to Martha's lament that her sister is not helping her with these words: "The Lord said to her in reply, 'Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.'" What is the "better part"? Welcoming Jesus into her heart, welcoming him, and giving Him her undivided attention. It is not that Jesus is not in my inside group but that I am not in His. He welcomes us with joyful, open arms and an attentive ear.

As we lose our awareness of Jesus' presence and concern for us we choke off patience,

kindness, generosity, humility and reconciliation. Without our awareness of His total love for us we all too easily say and do things we later regret. Can we ever get to the point of Jesus on the cross as He says, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do"? With Jesus we are generous with our time, concern, and attention. It is His humble presence in our minds and hearts that enables us to say or do what needs to be said or done no matter how easy, hard, or time consuming. Jesus came to reconcile with Himself, the Father, and one another. Reconciliation is not compromise but sincerely seeking to do the good to be done, no matter how easy or difficult. In the Second Eucharist Prayer for Reconciliation we have these beautiful words of love and hope: "You, therefore, almighty Father, we bless through Jesus Christ your Son, who comes in your name. He himself is the Word that brings salvation, the hand you extend to sinners, the way by which your peace is offered to us. When we ourselves had turned away from you on account of our sins, you brought us back to be reconciled, O Lord, so that, converted at last to you, we might love one another through your Son, whom for our sake you handed over to death."

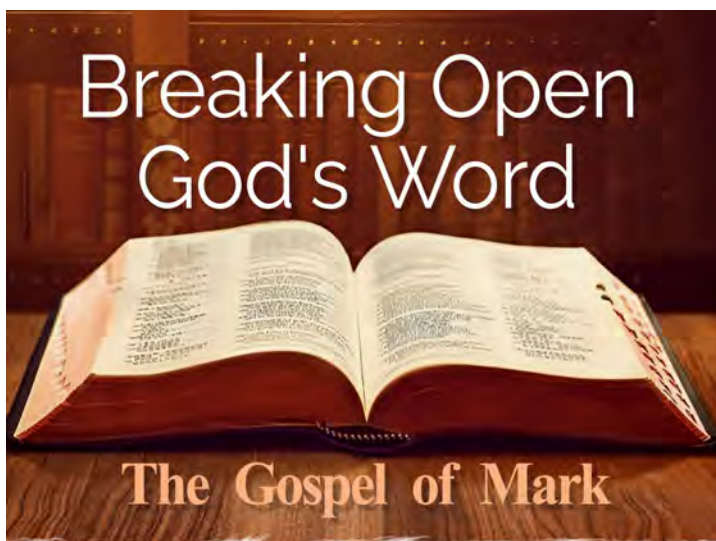
With God's love, mercy, and presence may we live these words we say everyday with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.



There will be a special collection after Communion this weekend, July 18-19, for Hope House Ministries.

Thank you for your generous support of this wonderful ministry, which has been led by Fr. Frank Pizzarelli for the past 46 years.



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.

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

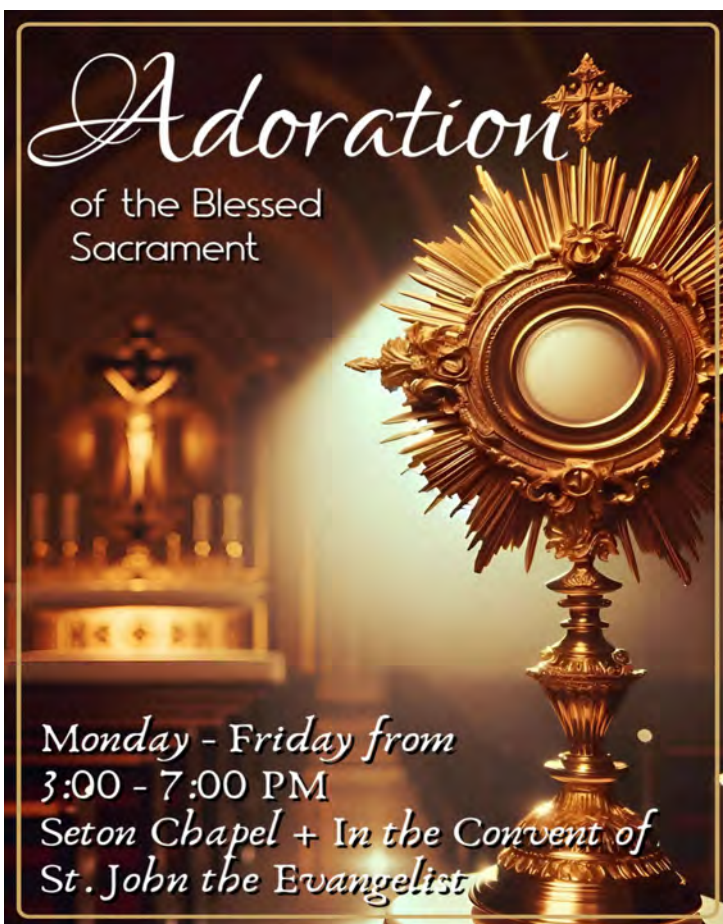
First floor meeting room in the Barn.

REGISTRATION: Contact the Rectory at

631.878.0009 or via email at

Rectory@sjecm.org

\$10 donation for the workbook.





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 every other Monday from 10:00 to 11:30 AM, September to June in the convent on Ocean Avenue.

Newcomers are always welcome at any time. All that is needed is a desire to grow in our faith and enjoy some fellowship.

Our new books are:

Beautiful Holiness by Kathleen Beckmann
and *Back to Virtue* by Peter Kreeft

These books compliment each other helping us to recognize the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and the importance of praying for virtue.

There is no charge for the books. Sharing is optional; we're simply happy you chose to be with us.

2026 Meeting Dates

September 14, 28, October 5, 19,
November 9, 23, December 7, 21

God Bless you,
Carol & Anita (Moderators)
For info, call 631-878-0009

SJE Totus Tuus Men's Group Presents...

7th Annual

Holy Smokes Night!

All men 21+ of St. John the Evangelist are invited to the 7th Annual Holy Smokes Night! Come join us for an evening of brotherhood and fellowship.

Saturday, August 1st

at the Rectory Patio

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.



DINNER | SNACKS | SOFT DRINKS
All provided

Bring your favorite cigar and/or adult beverage.
RSVP Required. Please scan the QR code
or contact the rectory office.



Men 21 and over only.

St James RC Church Parish Event

Scott Hahn & John Bergsma

"Renewed and Transformed" - Romans 12:2
Saturday, September 12, 2026 7:30 AM - 3:30PM
 St. James Parish Center
 429 NY-25A Setauket NY 11733

Price: \$35 per person

Scan the QR code to register online or call the
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Monday, July 20th, 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, July 21st, 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, July 22nd, 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** (*suspended until 9/2/2026*)

Thursday, July 23rd, 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, July 24th, 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

Saturday, July 25th, 2026

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

Sunday, July 26th, 2026

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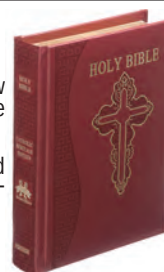
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