

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



July 28, 2024
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs"

Psalm 145: 10-11, 15-16, 17-18



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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, August 3rd

5:00 PM - Msgr. Walden

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, August 4th

8:00 AM - Fr. Abin

10:00 AM - Fr. Jerry

12 noon - Fr. Jose

6:00 PM - Fr. Jose

*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 Abin Panicker

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

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OLQA

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School

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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 Coordinator of Family Ministry ...

Well, today's readings certainly bring us face to face with the question, "How much do I trust God to provide all that I need?" From Elisha's servant, to Philip and Andrew, to all of us sitting in the pews, we are good people who want to trust the Lord, but when push comes to shove, we often rely more on ourselves and our own understanding, than on our God. When we think it's all up to us, and we don't bring our needs to the Lord, it's down the rabbit hole we go. Fear, worry, anxiety, frustration and even pride and self-righteousness come flooding in. And the more we try to control everything, the greater a hold those life-draining tools of the Evil One have on us. The challenge is real. Trusting God is difficult; but absolutely necessary, to deepen our personal relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

But how can we come to trust God more readily? Just re-read the responsorial psalm for some practical tips! Give thanks! Bless the Lord! Talk about the glory of God! Speak of God's power and might! Look hopefully to the Lord! And wait for your due season! I know...I know...I know...easier said than done. I hear you.

Remember the old adage, "Practice makes perfect!" I heard those words so many times when I was a child attempting to learn a new skill. But I have come to learn, all too well, that practice does NOT make perfect. However, it certainly does make things more comfortable, less intimidating and more natural. Developing our trust in God is no different. The more often we seek God's will and trust in Him for the little things that we need, the more it becomes a habit, "our way of doing things," and the more connected to His Heart we become.

I am always so encouraged when I ask someone if they can get involved in something, and they respond, "Let me pray on it and I'll get back to you." I am reminded by responses such as that, that I should always be "discussing things with God" before I make decisions. Is my discernment always on the money? Nope! But the more I seek God's voice, the more I find it. When I do mishear or misunderstand Him, He always meets me where I am, and works with me to correct the course.

For me, somehow it seems easier to trust God for the big things that I know I have no control over; but trusting Him for EVERYTHING requires the acknowledgement that EVERYTHING comes from Him and that I am merely an unworthy recipient of His amazing generosity and love. Pretty humbling...

but in many ways, pretty liberating too! How is it liberating you ask? Jesus tells me to come to Him like a little child. Little children just "expect" that the grown-ups will meet all their needs. They don't wrestle for control (except of course during "the terrible two's" and all of adolescence!). Children just come and allow themselves to be taken care of by the people who love them. They expect great things. They believe the sky's the limit. Of course five barley loaves and two fish will feed everyone... why wouldn't it?!! Perhaps that's why they're so happy and carefree, and they laugh and smile so much more than adults do!

Recently, we had our Vacation Bible Camp here at St. John's. We had 86 campers and more than 60 youth volunteers (middle school and high school students from our parish). Talk about carefree, happy and smiling children. They were EVERYWHERE! What a fabulous reminder of who we are...Children of the Living, Loving God! Each morning the children came with open minds and open hearts, excited to see what God had in store for them. They trusted that all their needs would be met. They marveled at how something relatively simple became extraordinary, exciting and fun. Imagine if each of us started our days that way? There's no telling how our lives would change! Our Vacation Bible Camp taught all of us about the many ways that God is our friend and we are challenged to deepen our friendship with the real God... the God who loves us and the God we can trust! The children embraced those teachings. They shouted God's praises every day. They sang and danced of His love. They prayed and laughed and smiled. And we have proof! There are awesome photos in this week's bulletin and on our parish website. If you need something to make YOU smile...take a peek! I guarantee you'll feel the joy of the Lord!

So friends, let's accept St. Paul's challenge to "live in a manner worthy of the call we have received, with humility, gentleness and patience, bearing with each other in love." Let's try to trust our God more and more each day! Let's try to relinquish the control and the stress that goes with it! Let's expect Him, and allow Him to meet our needs, and then some. And let's do it with the happy-go-lucky trust of children!

With joyful anticipation of all that God will do!

-Carolyn Lapham

Masses for the Week...

Saturday, July 27th Weekday

5:00 PM Jack Dyer and his sister Katy Dyer

7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, July 28th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Juan Martinez

10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Capone Family

12:00 Noon Katy Dyer and her brother Jack Dyer

6:00 PM Special Intention for Joan Murphy

Monday, July 29th Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

7:00 AM Paul Loguercio Sr.

12:00 Noon Katherine Komistra

Tuesday, July 30th Weekday

7:00 AM Paul John Loguercio Sr.

12:00 Noon Craig Johnson

Wednesday, July 31st Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

7:00 AM Paul Loguercio Sr.

12:00 PM Thomas Czerepinski

Thursday, August 1st Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM Veronica Higgins

12:00 Noon Timothy St. Clair

Friday, August 2nd Weekday

7:00 AM Craig Johnson

12:00 Noon Arthur Mischia

Saturday, August 3rd Weekday

8:00 AM Vivian Cordeiro

5:00 PM Special Intention - Matthew & Mary Gullo
(50th Wedding Anniversary)

7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, August 4th Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Florent Collignon

10:00 AM Kristen Bigora

12:00 Noon Katy Dyer and her brother Jack Dyer

6:00 PM Adilia Franco

Annual Summer Appeal...

Please support our annual
Summer Appeal!



You can make a donation by using the QR code below or use the envelopes at the Rear of the church.



PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Weekly from January 1, 2024 to present.

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2024	\$525,250	29	\$18,112
2023	\$465,952	29	\$16,067

<div> <div> 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL <small>POWERED BY PARISHALLS ONLINE</small> </div> <div> <i>Revitalizing our Faith - Renewed by the Eucharist</i> </div> <div> </div> </div>		
As of 5/7/2024	2024	2023
Parish Goal	\$115,100	\$115,100
Number of Donors	188	213
Total Pledged to date	\$78,925	\$78,225
Avg. Gift	\$420	\$367
Percent of Goal	69%	68%
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 28, 2024
SJE Totus Tuus Men's Group Presents...

5th Annual

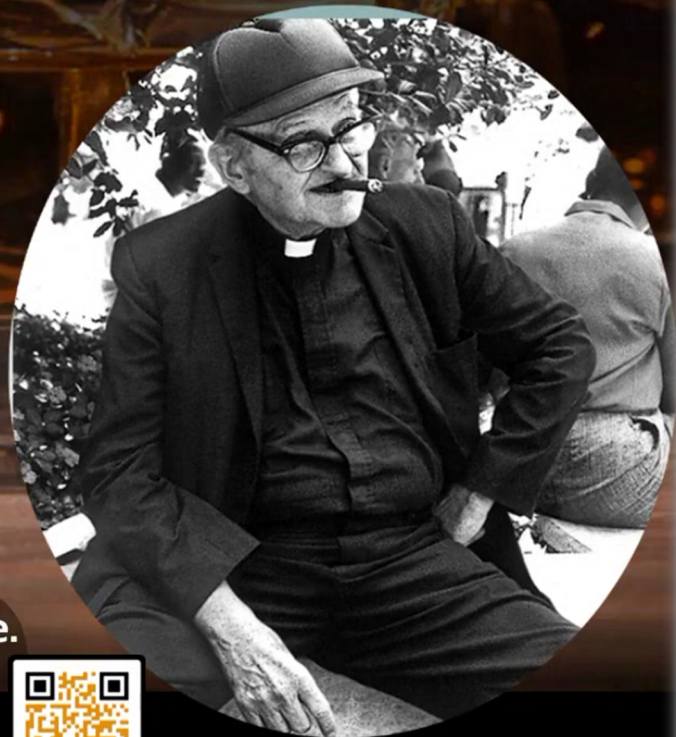
Holy Smokes Night!

All men 21+ of St. John the Evangelist are invited to the 5th Annual Holy Smokes Night! Come join us for an evening of brotherhood and fellowship.

Saturday, August 3rd
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
at the Rectory Patio

DINNER | SNACKS | SOFT DRINKS
All provided

Bring your favorite cigar and/or adult beverage.
For more information and to RSVP, please
contact the rectory office 631.878.0009



SCAN TO RSVP

Men 21 and over only.

Praying For and With One Another

Remember

Louis A. Ferrari + Rosemary Correll

"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

Alex Lalli ~ Carmine Alfonso
Ana Perez ~ Joseph Rondone
Jim Redmond ~ Beth Schupp

"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 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 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
ETVSN Angel Gabriel Montoya Rivera
ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr
ENS Ralph J. Ruggiero

US Coast Guard

BM3 Brendan J. Bernath
CPT Keith Donohue

US Air Force

SrA Anthony Auciello
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 July
has been donated in memory of:

Dorothy Meyers

Altar Bread & Wine for the month of August
has been donated in memory of:

John Nicholas Anbazis

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. **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.

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

Faith Formation

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5 ~ Office Hours: By Appointment Only
Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org

Online Registration NOW Open!

Incoming 1st Graders / New Students & Returning Students:



St. John the Evangelist's Faith Formation program serves our parish youth and their families, beginning in First Grade, 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 8/23.

Registration instructions for all students:
Scan the QR Code or click this link:



**NOTE:* If your child is a NEW STUDENT, please also complete the [New Student Registration](#) form on our website. If your child was not baptized at SJE, after completing the online registration, please email a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to: faithformation@sjecm.org



Incoming Level 7 Students Confirmation application

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JULY 29

For those entering 7th grade in the Fall, we have extended our Confirmation application deadline to July 29. An email with the application link was sent in May to all enrolled 6th graders. If you have a child who is in 7th grade or older but has not begun on Confirmation program, please email us at faithformation@sjecm.org



The Office of Family Ministry



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!

A word of great gratitude to EVERYONE who helped to make our Vacation Bible Camp a TREMENDOUS success. Our adult and youth volunteers gave so generously of their time and talents before, during and after VBC. Our campers and their families were amazing! Together we dove deeper into our friendship with God. We learned that:

God is a friend who is real! God is a friend who loves!
God is a friend we can trust! God is a friend forever! God is a friend for EVERYONE!
*Take a look at all the fun, faith and friendship
that we shared!*





Parish Social Ministry

SJE Thrift Shop

Wednesdays 9 AM - 12 Noon

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

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.

- Small bags white rice
- Ramen noodles
- Can red beans
- Bag red beans
- Jar sauce
- Cereal
- Mustard
- Ketchup



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 Shorts Sizes S, M, L
- ♦ Men's & Women's T-Shirts Sizes S, M, L
- ♦ Men's Jeans Sizes 32, 34, 36
- ♦ Blankets
- ♦ White Socks
- ♦ Toilet Paper
- ♦ Travel Size Shaving Cream and Razors
- ♦ Men's & Women's Underwear (new) Sizes S, M, L, XL

Bereavement Support ...

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

FEES: \$10 donation for the workbook.



SJE Parish Social Ministry...

Christmas in July

As we did last December, we will be providing a holiday meal and gift cards to local families in need, giving families the opportunity to purchase gifts for their children. The families were so grateful for your donations. Thanks to the incredible generosity of St. Johns, we were able to provide gift cards to 120 families last December.

We are requesting the cards now to facilitate our planning during the holidays and with the hopes that you can get some Christmas shopping done early too! We are asking for cards from Kohl's, Walmart, Target, TJ Maxx, Marshalls or Home Goods in denominations of **\$10** and **\$25 ONLY**. We appreciate all donations.

We will be accepting cards during the month of July. Please drop your donation in the donation basket or bring to the Rectory during regular business hours.

KOHL'S

Walmart

target

TJ-maxx

Marshalls

HomeGoods

EUCCHARISTIC Adoration

at St. John the Evangelist

Monday - Friday from 3:00 - 7:00 PM
in Seton Chapel, in the Convent

If you can be present for a specific hour,
email rectory@sjecm.org or
call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.

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.

2025 Mass Intentions



We are now taking Mass Intentions for next year!



Dear Friends:

As we continue to celebrate our National Eucharistic Revival, we are bringing true love into the world by sharing and supporting opportunities for the faithful to fall deeper in love with Jesus in the Eucharist and to cast nets of Eucharistic charity to all of Long Island and to the world.

In our Diocese, the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps us to cast these nets. From Elmont to Montauk, because of this Appeal, the Church is present in each community helping those in need.

Our Parish Social Ministry programs assist those in the community with basic necessities like food, clothing or just a helping hand. Catholic Charities assists our fellow Long Islanders with housing, substance abuse issues and maternity management. It supports seminarians through their discernment and formation and ensures that our young people can continue to grow in their knowledge and love of our Catholic faith.

The Catholic Church on Long Island serves the mission of the Church and the common good by assisting so many people spiritually, emotionally, and physically.

At the recent Eucharistic Pilgrimage that brought the Blessed Sacrament in a Monstrance from the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine in lower Manhattan across the Brooklyn Bridge in view of the Statue of Liberty, I was inspired by the many people, a mosaic of many faces and ages, witnessing to the truths of our faith and encouraging those who are inactive in their faith to rekindle their love for the Eucharist and the Mass.

Your gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal are integral to this Eucharistic mission. If you have not done so already, I ask you to please consider making a gift to the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

May God bless you and your loved ones.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads '+ John O. Barres'.

Most Reverend John O. Barres

A Message from Msgr. Walden...



At times, we joyfully share who we are and what we have generously. At other times, we are slower because we are preoccupied with situations beyond our control. In the Gospel for today's Mass (John 6:1-15), we see Jesus miraculously feed 5000 people with five loaves of bread and two fish. That truly is miraculous and in that effort, Jesus, once again, clearly reveals His Sacred Heart of compassion, love, and mercy. He never reached the point where He felt, "I did enough!" Never in the Gospels do we find Him running away from demands or people because He was too tired or did not get the response He hoped for. His Sacred Heart is an inexhaustible source of love, mercy, wisdom, and compassion. That is exactly the love we all need personally and communally as the human race.

Where is God and His love and truth in the world we live in? God is not "out there". He is in every heart that finds the longing that only He can fulfill. That is a reality that only comes to light whenever we allow Him into the depths of our being. The people in our hearts and minds go with us wherever we are. They are "just there" whether we are consciously focused on them or not. God is always conscious of us because He loves us. Just as those in our hearts energize, inspire, and sustain us, so, as we are clearly reminded in today's Gospel, we energize, inspire, and sustain Jesus in His love for us. How can we become more aware and sustained by this reality of faith? The key is not to spend all day in prayer or in church, but to find that time everyday when we can pray and reflect silently, and be open to the light of God's love. Jesus said very clearly in the last words of St. Matthew's Gospel (28:19-20): Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Yes, we are ever in His heart. Every time I reflect on His words on the cross, I am overwhelmed by His mercy and love. Even those who crucified and had no time or use for Him were the center of His prayer: "Father forgive them, they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34). He has same love for each one of us. How good it is when we allow Him and

His love to go from His heart into ours! We have many challenges and situations to deal with personally and in all the things going on in our nation and in our world. Clearly, the heart of Jesus we all live in is not at the center and core of our thoughts, words, and actions as a nation or even in our homes at times. Is it naive and childlike to even hope for that? "At that time, the disciples approached Jesus and said, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" He called a child over, placed it in their midst, and said, "Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me." (Matthew 18:1-5). How blessed we are when we realize, like all children do, we are in the hearts of those who love us. How blessed we are when we truly believe we and everyone else is in the heart of Jesus. How blessed we are and how joyful and hopeful we become when we humbly thank Jesus because we are a brother, and sister, and mother to him: "And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of my heavenly Father is my brother, and sister, and mother." (Matthew 12:49-50)

I close with three verses of the beautifully simple song, "Open My Eyes".

Open my eyes, Lord
Help me to see Your face
Open my eyes, Lord
Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord
Help me to hear Your voice
Open my ears, Lord
Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord
Help me to love like You
Open my heart, Lord
Help me to love.

God bless America!

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Come Pray the Rosary

Wednesday

AUGUST 14 ~ 7 PM

SJE Convent Chapel
FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION

HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
QUEEN OF ALL HEARTS COUNCIL #4126

Once a month, we will pray the rosary for our country and sing patriotic hymns before the Blessed Sacrament. Please see the next date for each month leading up to Election Day... Please mark your calendar and join our parish family as we pray together for the future of our country.

⇒ Wednesday, September 18

⇒ Wednesday, October 16

⇒ Monday, November 4



Knights of Columbus
Queen of All Hearts Council #4126

FRIDAY NIGHT'S

Doors Open at 6:30 PM
Games Begin at 7:30 PM

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Lobster Fest

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Corn of the cob, Salads, Clams on the half shell, Soda, Water, Cookies & Watermelon

Saturday, August 24th 3 pm

You may bring your own adult beverage

Tickets
 Lobster \$50 pp
 Chicken \$35 pp

Grab & Go available
 Tickets MUST be purchased in Advance.
 Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.

For Tickets call:
 George 631.786.1459
 Bill 516.458.6448

313 Frowein Rd, Center Moriches



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~ Pro-Life and Catholic ~
Insights for Catholic Youth



Presented by
 Jozef Zalot, PhD, MEd
 Director of Education and ethicist with
 National Catholic Bioethics Center

Saturday, October 12, 2024
1:00pm - 3:30pm
St. Christopher, Baldwin
 11 Gale Avenue (off Merrick Rd.)

Bring your

Inviting Catholic Teens and Young Adults
 Dr. Zalot will help us navigate ethical decision-making on current pro-life issues.

Pre-Med / Nursing students welcome

Light refreshments
FREE ADMISSION
Bring your friends!

For Information contact: fortyDFLLI@gmail.com (Celeste)
 RSVP requested (not required but helpful for planning purposes)

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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

¿Estás enfrentando un embarazo difícil?

Di "Si" al

FIAT

Que se cumpla

Asistencia para el Embarazo



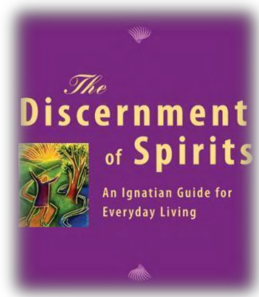
Aquí hay esperanza.

Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita ayuda con un embarazo inesperado o difícil, hay ayuda disponible:

Llame al 631-476-LOVE (5683)
Cualquier día, en cualquier momento (24/7).

Todas las conversaciones son confidenciales.

Women's Group...



We meet **every other Monday** from 10:00 - 11:30 AM in the IHM room, white house (convent) between school & rectory.

We are on Summer Break!
We will return in the Fall!

Facilitators:

Carol Ketcham, Anita Luccari

For additional information, please call the rectory office at 631-878-0009.

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.

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.

Cathy Mussi, Parish Safe Environment Coordinator
cmussi@sjecm.org 631-878-0009 ext. 126



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, July 29th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 6:30-7:30 PM Food Pantry Open - Ernie's Place
- 7 PM Narcotics Anonymous (Men only) - BMR

Tuesday, July 30th, 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, July 31st 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, August 1st, 2024

- 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 Al-Anon - BMR

Friday, August 2nd 2024

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

Saturday, August 3rd 2024

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

Sunday, August 4th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR

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