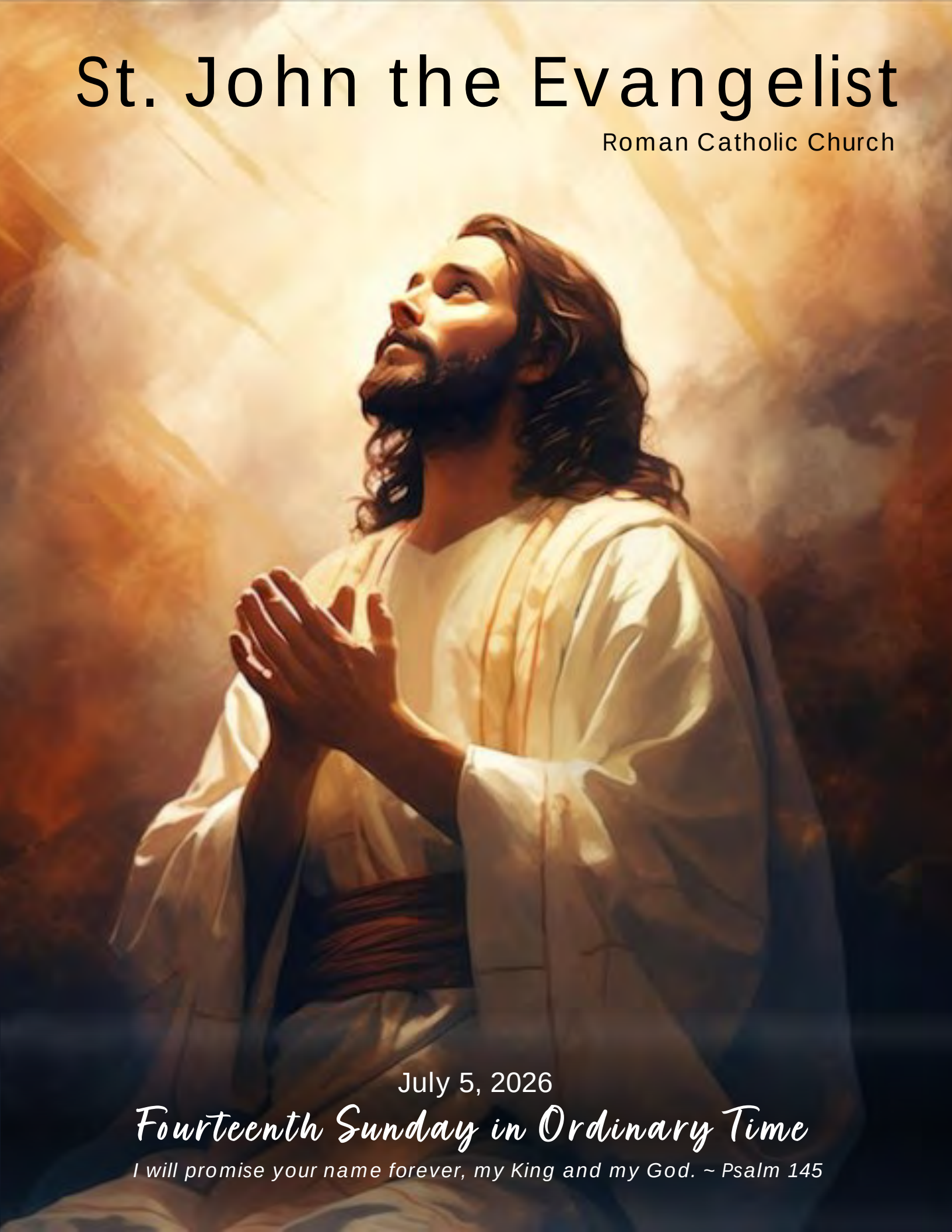


St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



July 5, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I will promise your name forever, my King and my God. ~ Psalm 145



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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 11th

5:00 PM - Fr. Patrick

7:30 PM (Spanish) - Msgr. Mirro

(Saturday Evening 5 PM Mass will be livestreamed.)

Sunday, July 12th

8:00 AM - Msgr. Walden

10:00 AM - Fr. Patrick

12 noon - Msgr. Walden

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 Reflection from the Director of Music Ministry...

"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones."

Gospel: Mt (11:25-30)



If you want to hear the truth, just ask a child. Small children have a way of telling the truth, even when it's uncomfortable for adults to hear. They have a way of living in the truth, even when the world around them lives in pretense. And they have a way of searching for the truth, even when it seems impossible to find. Children are close to God because they have an unambiguous relationship with the truth. Real truth comes from God. It is something that we will always long for. It's the truth we had in the beginning, and it's the truth that will set us free in the end. God reveals divine truth to the humble rather than the arrogant, and spiritual wisdom is attained through childlike trust, not intellectual prowess. There are few rhythms more heavenly than the beat of a childlike heart, no matter what age the person is. Children are also very talented at noticing things. They see what many adults don't, because their eyes have not been blinded by prejudice, envy, or pride; and they are filled with wonder and awe. Their innocence keeps their souls crystal clear, pure and unadulterated. Perhaps, if we dusted off those rose-colored glasses we wore when we were five, we would see Jesus more clearly in the world, and get a better picture of how He wants us to live our lives. Instead of noticing the thorns, perhaps we'll appreciate the roses. We don't call ourselves the adults of God. We call ourselves the children of God, and for good reason. No matter how old our sons and daughters become, we still call them our children because they are the ones we try to guide, be there for, and give our unconditional love to. That is how God is with all of us. He wants to guide us, and be there for us; and He never stops loving us, no matter what. He knows we're not perfect, and when we fall, He is always there to pick us up, and dust us off. Just like small children with their parents, we sometimes don't understand how much we need God, who wants nothing to prevent us from running to Him. This is why the Sacrament of Reconciliation is such a profound gift we have been given. God doesn't want to lose any one of us.

Today's gospel teaches us how infinitely precious we are to God. We learn that it is possible for us to have childlike innocence, no matter how old we are. When we pray "Abba, Father," we address God with the intimacy and trust of a beloved child. The more childlike we become, the closer to God we will be. It is when we choose to think independently from God that we risk being exposed to the dangers of sin. Young children depend on their parents for their well-being. That is the kind of trust God wants us to have in Him. The innocence of children enables them to trust and live in the truth of God, just as Adam and Eve did before 'the Fall.' Similar to a child who reaches the age of reason, Adam and Eve became aware that they were free to make decisions on their own. Instead of trusting in God, they allowed themselves to be led by their own desires. They made the choice to gain 'knowledge of good and evil' and as a result, they lost their innocence. Just because we have the freedom to make choices doesn't take away the possibility that they may have consequences. Freedom isn't license. We mustn't trade God's truth for the knowledge of man. Not all knowledge is good. The type of knowledge which we were protected from when we were children is the same knowledge that can get us into trouble as adults because it is not from God, but from the world. This type of knowledge can

come from movies, the media, unhealthy relationships, dangerous curiosities, immoral environments, etc. There are some who spend their entire lives 'shaking off' knowledge that they should have been shielded from in the first place. No matter how wise or learned we think we are, we're all still children of God, who expects us to simply trust in Him, and live by His Word. Children are precious in God's sight, and woe to anyone who stands in the way of that relationship. It is important to realize what a grave responsibility it is to be a primary role model for a child. Children imitate their parents (the good, and the bad). Parents are the templates. The words they say, the things they do, and how they live are absorbed, and then emulated by their children. It is important to remember that all parents are under the scrutiny of God. Children are entrusted to parents, but they belong to God. Their eyes and ears provide the door to their hearts and the window to their souls, and parents must be the light that passes through to guide their steps along the way. Our examples weigh heavily, for we are the guardians of their innocence. Young children love and trust with total abandon. Their faith in the ones who love them is so great that it would never occur to them to rely on their own calculations. This is how Jesus wants us to trust Him. It is when we trust in our calculations alone that we leave no room for our faith in God. Real faith requires no measurement.

In this gospel, Jesus also declares that all things are entrusted to Him by the Father, and He reveals Himself as the only way to salvation. He invites the weary and those burdened by the "yoke" of the Pharisees to find rest in Him. How often do we find ourselves world-weary? Taking on Jesus' yoke means submitting to His gentle teaching, which offers comfort and spiritual rest. Jesus, who carried the sins of the whole world upon His shoulders, is more than capable of helping us carry our burdens, if only we would let Him. When we allow ourselves to find rest in Him, we allow His Spirit to move in us. We can't expect our crosses to be taken away in this life. Without sacrifice, there is no love. Jesus accepted His Cross out of love for us. The kind of rest that Jesus offers is found in our relationship with Him. He helps us bear our crosses. He helps us find grace through our sacrifices. Offering up our suffering is what gives it value. Our burdens can be physical, emotional, or spiritual, but no matter what it is that we are facing, we are never alone. The best friend any of us will ever have wants us to come to Him with all of it. Everything we need is found in Him. His love is the soothing balm we need while traveling through this imperfect existence. We'll never feel alone if we seek rest upon His shoulder, which absorbs the shock of the bumps we encounter on our journey. If we trust as children trust and allow Jesus to carry us, we know we'll always be pointed in the right direction. Then, at the end of that long and winding road of this earthly life, we will reach the door that opens to Paradise. It will be a world absent of burdens, and full of inexpressible joy, immeasurable peace, and unfathomable Love. We adults can take a few cues from little children, for they notice the important things. By watching a child, we learn the most important art of 'looking up.' Being childish will get us nowhere, but being childlike will get us to Heaven.



Masses for the Week...

Saturday, July 4th Weekday

8:00 AM Vivian Cordeiro
 5:00 PM Timothy Murphy
 7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, July 5th Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Adilia Franco
 10:00 AM Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney
 12:00 Noon Jack Dyer and his sister Katy Dyer
 6:00 PM John R. Klaus IV

Monday, July 6th Weekday

7:00 AM Fred Getty Jr.
 12:00 Noon Rachel Rose Slomowitz

Tuesday, July 7th Weekday

7:00 AM James DiCioccio
 12:00 Noon Joan O'Connor

Wednesday, July 8th Weekday

7:00 AM Frank Nicotino
 12:00 Noon Donald Lake

Thursday, July 9th Weekday

7:00 AM John Gerrity
 12:00 Noon Maureen Hogan

Friday, July 10th Weekday

7:00 AM Frank Verdone
 12:00 Noon Special Intention-Joe C.

Saturday, July 11th Saint Benedict, Abbot

8:00 AM Christopher Scheu
 5:00 PM Ben and Carmen Pirraglia
 7:30 PM (Spanish) Orlando Narvaez

Sunday, July 12th Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Fergus "Buddy" McDermott
 10:00 AM Thomas Capone
 12:00 Noon Special Intention-Matthew Stevens
 6:00 PM People of the Parish

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	\$473,363	26	\$18,206
2025	\$456,726	26	\$17,566



As of 6/30/2026	2026	2025
New Parish Goal	\$120,855	\$115,100
Number of Donors	179	166
Total Pledged to date	\$76,535	\$74,045
Percent of Goal	63%	64%

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!



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 register online via our parish website - sjecm.org -thru 8/21.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Scan the QR code below 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>



*NOTE:

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



* 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

Confirmation Application: Due 6/30!

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 begun the Confirmation program, please email us at: confirmation@sjecm.org



July 5, 2026

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,

As our nation celebrates the 250th Anniversary of its founding, we humbly come before You with grateful hearts, giving thanks for the blessings You have bestowed upon our country throughout these two and a half centuries. We ask You to continue to guide our nation in the ways of truth, justice, freedom, and peace.

We entrust 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.

As we commemorate 250 years of our nation's history, inspire us to be faithful stewards of the freedoms entrusted to us. Help us to honor the sacrifices of those who came before us by living with integrity, serving one another with charity, defending the dignity of every human person, and seeking 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, justice, wisdom, and lasting peace. Guide our leaders, strengthen our communities, and help us always to place our trust in You, so that future generations may continue to enjoy the blessings of liberty under Your loving care.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Please pray for the souls in Purgatory.

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
Marion Diener

Anita and Daniel Luccari
Father Gil Lap
James Dinnigan
Charles McIntosh
Linda Purick

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

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

For the Month Of July: Virginia O'Connell

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.

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

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.

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our CMA goal
with half the
year to go!!!
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SEE WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO!



June was a busy and fun-filled month here at OLQA! We congratulate our Graduating Class of 2026, as well as our Pre-K and Kindergarten students who are moving up! Students and teachers had a blast on field day, and our 6th & 7th graders went on a field trip to Adventure Park. We sent off our 8th graders with a special blessing and BBQ. Finally, we honored our Pre-K teacher, Mrs. Claire Dern, who is retiring this year, for her many years of joyful dedication to our youngest students!

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 on Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons serving those in need in our local community. If you are able to donate any of the non-perishable food items requested, please drop them in the wagon inside Church near the front entrance, or in the brown bin outside of Ernie's Place. We are grateful for your donations, thank you for your generosity!

Our food pantry is in need of the following items:

- ♦ Jelly
- ♦ Jarred Tomato Sauce
- ♦ Pancake Mix and Syrup
- ♦ Condiments (ketchup, mayo, mustard, hot sauce)
- ♦ Full Size Toiletries (bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste)

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*

A Message from Monsignor Walden...

It is wonderful to celebrate milestones in our lives. Yesterday as a nation we celebrated 250 years since the founding of our nation. We have faced many challenges as a nation and have continued to prosper and grow. I am sure the founding fathers of our nation would be absolutely amazed at the prosperity and opportunities we have. The challenge we continue to face is to be united as a nation in the good that must be done and the justice that must be respected and prevail. Yes we all have a right to liberty, justice, and freedom. The key always is to look beyond our own personal needs, concerns, and opinions and live the truth of who we are as Americans.

A great gift we have as Americans is the freedom to vote for those who govern us and to express our concerns to them. As we progress the key is to be faithful to who we are as human beings created in the image and likeness of God. Having the freedom of religion does not mean we impose our beliefs on others who do not believe the same things we do or have the same values we do, but to be signs and sources of the truth of who we are as human beings. While we have separation of church and state that does not mean our faith is to be put aside when we consider who we are and where we are going as Americans. We conclude the pledge to the flag of our nation with these words: "one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." As human beings recognizing the need for understanding how we must be united as a nation our founding fathers, like us, saw beyond the present moment to the reality of who we are as individuals and our ultimate destiny. The fact is without God there is no unity.

The key for us is to freely, joyfully, and gratefully live who we are as the people of God in the Catholic Church. While our nation is 250 years of age, our church is over 2000 years of age. The simplicity and clarity of the Ten Commandments is crucial. These were given to the Jewish people

over 3000 years ago and are as crucial now for unity and peace as they were then. As Catholics we gather every Sunday to celebrate who we are and to be nourished by God Himself. Our faith enables us to look back to where we were as human beings, where we are now and how we will go into the future. We pray for our nation and at the same time are a great source of hope, truth, concern, and love. As part of the Body of Christ we pray everyday and are enriched by God's presence, love, mercy, justice, and truth. It is that freedom that enables us to be an asset and blessing to who we are as Americans. To truly be united we must live in the very image in which we have been created, the image and likeness of God Himself. I conclude with the hymn "God Bless America". May we not only pray for the blessing but be a blessing.

*God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above.*

*From the mountains to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America, my home sweet home,
God bless America, my home sweet home.*



Marriage Struggling?



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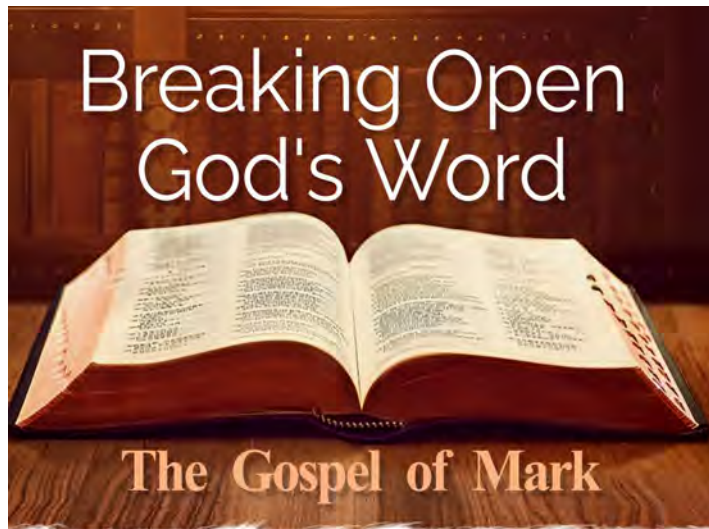
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- Thought of leaving or divorce?
- Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction?

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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.

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

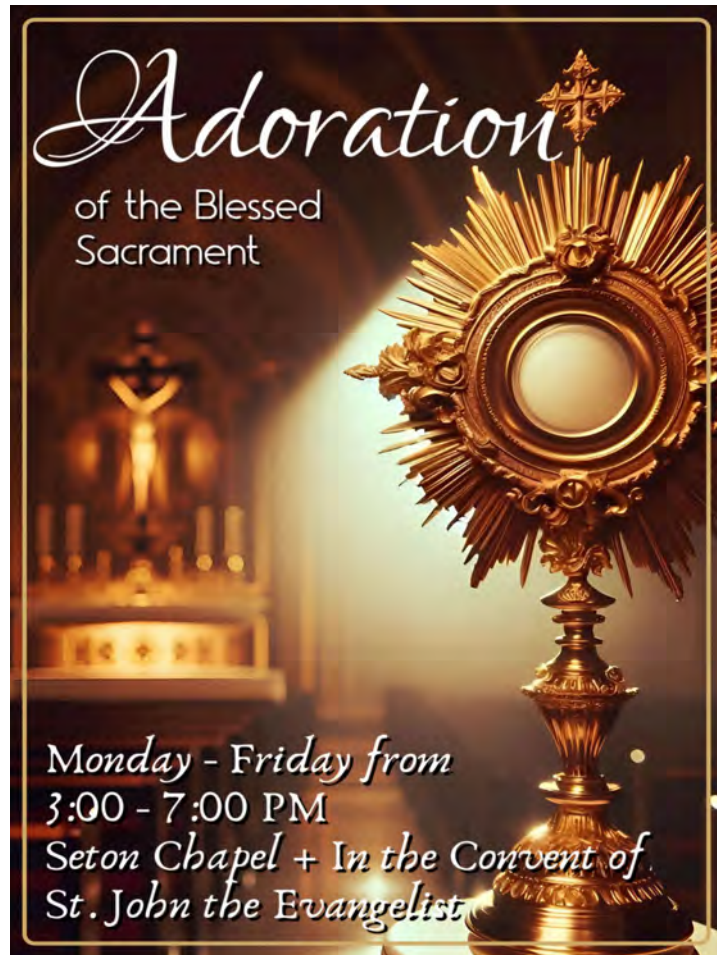
631.878.0009 or via email at

Rectory@sjecm.org

\$10 donation for the workbook.

Adoration

of the Blessed
Sacrament



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Please note that there will be a special collection after Communion on the weekend of July 18 & 19 for Hope House Ministries. Thank you for your support of this wonderful ministry run by Fr. Frank Pizzarelli.

Knights of Columbus Queen of All Hearts Council #4126



Benefitting Ernie's Place Food Pantry

Date: July 11, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

2 Locations!

- King Kullen in Manorville from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- King Kullen in Center Moriches from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



Reasons for the Summer Food Drive:

1. **Children at Home:** During the summer months, children are home from school and rely on meals at home, missing out on breakfast and lunch provided by schools.
2. **Reduced Donors:** Many of our usual donors take the summer off, including schools, scout troops, and students needing community service hours.
3. **Year-Round Need:** While food donations are often associated with holidays, the need for our families is year-round.





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

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ko4126.com



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.

*(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!



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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
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Weekly Calendar

Monday, July 6th, 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 7th, 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 8th, 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 9th, 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 10th, 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 - **NO BINGO**

Saturday, July 11th, 2026

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

Sunday, July 12th, 2026

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR

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