

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



August 11, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9



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25 Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches, New York, 11934-3968

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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 17th

5:00 PM - Fr. Jerry

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 18th

8:00 AM - Fr. Jose

10:00 AM - Fr. Abin

12 noon - Msgr. Walden

6:00 PM - Fr. Abin

*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

Director of Operations

OLQA

**Our Lady Queen of Apostles
Regional Catholic School**

(on the campus of SJE)

2 St. John Place

Center Moriches, NY 631.878.1033

www.olqany.org

Dawn Waller

Principal

dwaller@olqany.org (ext. 201)

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 Deacon Michael Hoonhout...



During August, we continue to hear the Bread of Life discourse from the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John. In today's Gospel, Jesus resumes his dialogue with the crowd that had witnessed his multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In this Year of Eucharistic Revival, we too listen to what Jesus says about himself as the Bread of Life in order to deepen our faith in His great gift of Himself in the Eucharist.

The Gospel describes the crowd as murmuring about what Jesus said at the end of last week's Gospel, that He is the true Bread from Heaven. They object to his claim that he is from above because they know his human origins. They murmur because what Jesus says seems to contradict what they see. They see an ordinary man of a certain age born of a mother and raised by a father, just like every other human being. Remember, Jesus did not glow or have a halo around his head. Yes, he had just worked a miracle in multiplying the loaves and fishes, but wonders were done by Moses and the prophets and none of them were "from heaven." All of them were born like anyone else, ordinary men that God had chosen to use to accomplish His works. Jesus is making an extraordinary claim, and to believe it to be true depends entirely upon taking His word for it. Its truth cannot be determined by human senses and reason. What He says is not supported by how He appears. And whether Jesus' words are credible or not rest entirely upon who He is. Only if He preexists his birth into this world can His words that He is "from heaven" be true.

Now all of this applies to us and the approach we take towards the Eucharist. We can murmur to ourselves that we know the origins of what we see in the Eucharist: it is bread and wine that has been brought up from the people and offered to the priest. The prayer of blessing over these gifts even explicitly says that it is bread from the earth and fruit of the vine. All of this is true because we see it with our own eyes. And the Eucharist continues to appear, unchanged, as bread and wine. Just as the contemporaries

of Jesus saw a man, and their senses did not deceive them because Jesus was truly human, so too do our eyes not deceive us when we look even upon the consecrated Host and see bread, or when we receive the Host and taste bread. The appearance of the Eucharist as bread and wine is real, for that is its sign — exactly how Jesus chooses to appear to us. This sign, this appearance, need not be denied, because the Eucharist is a sacrament, and a sacrament is always an invisible mystery under a visible sign. In the Eucharist Jesus wants to appear as bread because He wants to feed us with Himself.

Though the crowd in the Gospel were not wrong in saying that Jesus had human origins and was truly a man, they are being invited by Jesus to have faith in His word that He is from heaven. To know that this is true requires faith in what He says, a willingness to trust Him because of who He is. This faith is a gift given by the Father, not an achievement of human reason or a logical deduction. Faith is how we are taught by God. We need this same faith before the Eucharist. Not denying what we see and taste, nevertheless we recognize that the Eucharist is Bread from Heaven. We believe this because we put our trust in Jesus because of who He is, and by faith we accept as true what He says: This is my Body ... this is my Blood. While the world may say, "seeing is believing," the Gospel truth is: "believing comes from hearing." Again, no one could see or sense that Jesus is from heaven; they had to take His word for it. Same with us. None of us can see or sense that the Eucharist is the true Bread from heaven. We have to take His Word for it. And we do so, because, taught by God, we believe in who Jesus says He is.

When we approach the Eucharist with this faith that Jesus is from heaven, then in our consuming the Host we can "taste and see the goodness of the Lord." And when we consume the Eucharist weekly, if not daily, then we will have the strength we need in our pilgrimage to heaven. The "journey will not be too long for us" because heaven already comes to us when Jesus is our true bread.

Masses for the Week...

Saturday, August 10th Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

- 5:00 PM Frank Scaturro
- 7:30 PM People of the Parish
(Spanish)

Sunday, August 11th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Patricia Brennan
- 10:00 AM Arleen and Michael Probeyahn
- 12:00 Noon Marion Rota
- 6:00 PM Katy Dyer and her brother Jack Dyer

Monday, August 12th Weekday

- 7:00 AM Michael Sr. and Michael Jr. Capozzola
- 12:00 Noon William Hunt

Tuesday, August 13th Weekday

- 7:00 AM People of the Parish
- 12:00 Noon Cecilia J. Trentmann

Wednesday, August 14th Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

- 7:00 AM Peter Kwiatkoski
- 12:00 PM Anne Mintel
- 5:00 PM (Vigil) Carl and Antoinette Woronka

Thursday, August 15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 AM Theresa Clauberg
- 12:00 Noon Philomena Vigliotta
- 7:30 PM Gerald Francis Brady Sr.

Friday, August 16th Weekday

- 7:00 AM William Herro
- 12:00 Noon John Robert Klaus IV

Saturday, August 17th Weekday

- 8:00 AM Marie Prudendi
- 5:00 PM Frank Scaturro
- 7:30 PM Emely Mariana Alcantara
(Spanish)

Sunday, August 18th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Jared McGuinness
- 10:00 AM Larry Brittan
- 12:00 Noon Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney
- 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 or using 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	\$560,754	31	\$18,089
2023	\$518,515	31	\$16,726



As of 8/6/2024	2024	2023
Parish Goal	\$115,100	\$115,100
Number of Donors	199	217
Total Pledged to date	\$81,195	\$86,375
Avg. Gift	\$408	\$398
Percent of Goal	71%	75%

Supporting the CMA helps to support SJE! We receive back 20% of whatever is raised below the goal. If we go above the goal, we also receive 80% of all monies that are raised above the goal! Please help us go above the goal!

SJE Parish Social Ministry...

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

COLLECTION

During the month of August we will be collecting schools supplies.
Please leave your donation's in the fellowship area of the church.



Items needed...

Notebooks

Marble & Spiral

File folders

Pens & Pencils

Colored Pencils

Markers

Glue Sticks

Backpacks



August 11, 2024

Praying For and With One Another

Remember

Charles Lowery and Vincent J. Curatolo

“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

Carmine Alfonso
Ana Perez
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 August has been donated in memory of:

John Nicholas Abazis

This week: The Sanctuary Lamp Candle will be lit in memory of:

Theresa Polito and Gregory Hammond

This week: The Altar Candles will be lit in memory of:

Petrina and Francis Sciacchitano

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



Early Childhood Pre-K Program (Ages 3 & 4)

Full-Day & Half-Day
Classes Available!

Registration Is Open!

SCHEDULE A TOUR:
SCAN THE QR CODE

BELOW OR CALL
631-878-1033



VISIT OUR
WEBSITE:

OLQANY.ORG



WE OFFER...

- FAITH & VALUES
- SMALL CLASS SIZE
- MATH/SCIENCE READINESS
- LANGUAGE/READING SKILLS
- SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT



OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES
REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2 ST. JOHN'S PL.
CENTER MORICHES, NY 11934

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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

HOW DO YOU PRAY THE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

The Eucharistic Adoration is a prayer (it normally lasts an hour, called Holy Hour) that is made before the Blessed Sacrament.

Steps to pray:



1. REALIZE WHO IS PRESENT

Place yourself in the presence of Christ.



2. GIVE THANKS

Be thankful for this moment of prayer and for all the blessings the Lord has given you.



3. ASK

Present Him all your intentions and the intentions of those around you.



4. MEDITATE

In a moment of silence, try to listen to the voice of God.



5. ASK FOR FORGIVENESS

Express your sorrow for the world's sins and your own.

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:



**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

If you have a child entering 7th grade in the Fall, or an older student who has not begun in our program, please contact us before August 23 to enroll your student in our Level 7 program. Students and parents need to complete the Confirmation Application to be enrolled in the first year of our prep program. If your child has not already done so, please email us for the link to the online application at: faithformation@sjecm.org.



Thursday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a holy day of obligation.

**Wednesday, August 14th ~ Vigil Mass at 5 PM
Thursday, August 15th ~ 7 AM, 12 Noon and 7:30 PM**

Please note all parish offices will be closed on Thursday, August 15th & Friday, August 16th.

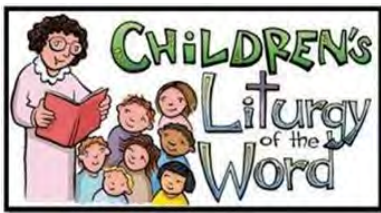
The Office of Family Ministry



Moms on the Journey

This month at Moms on the Journey, we continued our exploration of women in the Holy Scriptures. Delving into a heartfelt discussion about the woman who was hemorrhaging, we did a bit of soul searching about what we hold back from the Lord and what we really need to reach out in faith for...to be healed and to have our burdens lifted. Join us later this month for more faith, fellowship and fun. **Our next gathering is Wednesday, August 28th at 7:00 PM in the Upper Room of the Barn. All moms are welcome!**

WE NEED HELP!

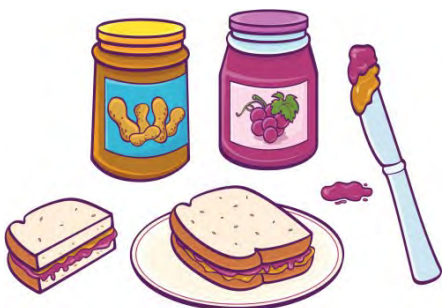


Every Sunday at the 10:00 Mass, we offer the Children's Liturgy of the Word Program for our parish children. This program allows the children to experience the scriptures in an interactive way. The readings, gospel and universal prayer are presented in simple language and the children always have an opportunity to actively participate in the session. We have a very small group of dedicated volunteers who make this program possible each week. Would YOU consider joining us? There are so many easy ways to help...you can even stay in the church for the 10:00 mass and be a part of our team! Schedules are flexible...you sign up when you're available. For more information, please email clapham@sjecm.org.

Family Life Ministry

We hope that everyone has had an opportunity to relax, renew and refresh during these summer months. Quality family time is certainly a gift to be enjoyed and treasured. The Family Life Ministry at St. John's is gearing up for a wonderful schedule of fun, faith-building family events and service projects beginning in September. From Sandwich Sundays to Movie Nights, to the Blessing of our Animals, to Collections for our military men and women, the Fall of 2024 is the perfect time for parish families to come together in a spirit of Christian service. Keep your eye on the bulletin for our schedule. Consider joining the leadership team or signing up to help with a particular event that works with your family's schedule. Many hands make light work and many hearts create beautiful opportunities for parish families to come together to grow in faith.

Our next monthly planning meeting is Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00 in the Upper Meeting Room of the Barn. For more information email us at familylife@sjecm.org



Coming in September... Sandwich Sundays are back!

Come make sandwiches for those in need.

Sunday, September 15th after the 10:00 Mass in the school cafeteria. All are welcome!

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.

- Instant or can potatoes
- Cereal
- Jelly
- Granola Bars
- Mac & Cheese
- Pancake Mix
- Pancake Syrup
- Ramen Noodles



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 Papparatto 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
- ◆ Feminine products
- ◆ 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.

Grieving is a natural process each of us goes through after the death of a loved one. While no one can take

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 Rectory@sjecm.org
631.878.0009 or via email at Rectory@sjecm.org
FEES: \$10 donation for the workbook.





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- ✓ Financial Aid

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To set up a tour:
Scan the QR Code



A Message from Msgr. Walden...



It is one thing to seek to win at any cost and quite another to seek to love at any cost. To love at any cost is to seek only to do good, to be faithful to the truth, and to seek reconciliation. True inner peace comes when we do what we can and are at peace with that. Our words are not, "I told you so", but the message that Jesus' words always communicated was, "I will never stop loving you." As much as we are challenged to surmount the desire to win or to get even, we have these unbelievable words of Jesus in the ultimate injustice and suffering on the cross, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)

We can only find peace and reconciliation without compromise of what is absolutely essential: faithfulness to Jesus Christ who is the Way, Truth, and Life. To deny or ignore Him is to know deep within our being that things are not right. To seek to live with peace in our hearts can never happen as long as we do not embrace Jesus by welcoming Him into our minds and hearts. How foolish it is to say to ourselves, "I've got this" and basically forget about Jesus and His presence in our lives. At that point we accelerate faster and faster into unrest, anger, hatred, and perpetual tension in our hearts.

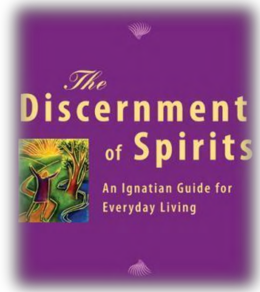
At the end of his second letter to Timothy (4:14-17), St. Paul related an experience that caused him unrest and gave us an example of how to go on with peace and purpose that is both life-giving to him and everyone else

he deals with: "Alexander the coppersmith did me a great deal of harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. You too be on guard against him, for he has strongly resisted our preaching. At my first defense, no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth." St. Paul refused to allow himself to be so caught up in anger and disappointment and rose to continue to do and speak the good that was right in front of him. We cannot compromise the truth of who we are as Catholics in today's world. Our challenges are many, but we have the ultimate source of wisdom, strength, and peace in our faith.

I offer the second reading for today's Mass for your reflection :

"Brothers and sisters: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma." (*Ephesians 4:30-5:2*)

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.

Safe Environment Updates...

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?>

REMINDERS FOR VOLUNTEERS

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

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.





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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FRIDAY NIGHT'S

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

\$3000 IN PRIZES

For more information
kofc4126.com



worldwide marriage encounter

Ephesians 4:30-5:1: "Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us." Live in love in your marriage. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience today. The call of marriage is to love, to be at peace with one another, to live according to God's will. You can find one by looking up WWME.org.

Some of the dates to sign up are:

September 20-22 in Huntington, NY
October 18-20 in Sunapee, NH

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee.

For more information or to apply, call Kevin & Regina Hickson at 516-554-3835 or visit <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

2025 Mass Intentions



We are now taking Mass Intentions for next year!

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.



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, August 12th, 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, August 13th, 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, August 14th 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 15th, 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 16th 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 17th 2024

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

Sunday, August 18th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR

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