

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



August 4, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Lord gave them bread from heaven"

Psalm 78:3 and 4bcd, 23-24-25 and 54



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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 10th

5:00 PM - Fr. Jose

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 11th

8:00 AM - Msgr. Walden

10:00 AM - Fr. Jose

12 noon - Fr. Abin

6:00 PM - Fr. Jerry

*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

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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...



Last week, we heard the Gospel of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This is the one miracle all four Gospels recount, and we heard how our patron, St. John the Evangelist, recorded it. John uses the miracle to open the sixth chapter of his Gospel, a chapter he dedicates to Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist. For the month of August, we will continue to hear sections of this chapter as the Sunday Gospel reading. During this time of the Eucharist Revival, our Pastor Fr. Patrick has allowed me to write the bulletin columns for this month to help us understand the marvelous Bread of Life discourse in the Gospel of John and deepen our faith and knowledge of the Eucharist.

After Jesus fed the great multitude in a deserted place, the crowd wanted to make Jesus their king. Knowing that God would establish him as king only by being crucified as the "King of the Jews" and raised in glory to the right hand of the Father, Jesus withdrew and hid from the crowd and their political ambitions. Today's Gospel takes up the story when the crowd finally found him, on the other side of the sea, back in the town of Capernaum. Because they did not see Jesus enter the only boat his disciples used to cross the sea, they ask him, *Rabbi, when did you get here?* John writes his Gospel in such a way that what the crowd says or asks has a deeper spiritual meaning and thus should be on our lips too.

How did you get here? is a question not just about how Jesus crossed the Sea of Galilee (unseen by them, he walked on the water), but also a question of his true origins, which can only be answered in faith. Jesus does not answer their curiosity about how he crossed the sea, but he does explain his origins with his teaching that he is the true bread from heaven. He is the Bread of Life which the Father gives, "the bread of God... which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

Our responsorial psalm describes the manna with which God fed his people in the desert as the "bread from heaven" because, as the first reading tells us, it fell from the sky and appeared on the ground like the dew. But Jesus himself is the true bread from heaven because he comes from the Father to give life to the world. The psalm also describes the manna as "the bread of angels." Reflect on this phrase, for on its surface it is

theologically rather strange. Angels are pure spirits and do not have bodies. They do not get hungry or weak from not eating; they cannot get tired because sleep is what a body requires. If we eat to sustain our bodies with nourishment, then why do angels need to eat? Since they are spiritual, their food too must be spiritual. Grasping the true sense of "the bread of angels" helps us to understand why Jesus is the bread of life from heaven, and this, in turn, will help us appreciate the Eucharist all the more.

We can easily misconceive heaven as the perfect satisfaction of every bodily need and desire, no longer suffering all the losses and trials that afflict us in this life. But life in heaven is spiritual, requiring the kind of transformation St. Paul describes in the second reading: putting away the old self and former way of life of living for the flesh, and being renewed in mind and spirit, transformed into a new person of righteousness and holiness. Heaven is populated with angels and saints who are holy and good, alive for God, overwhelmed by the knowledge and beauty of God, filled with divine love that overflows into their own love for Him and for others. It is not calories and carbohydrates that sustain them. What makes the spirit fully alive is knowledge and love—or more precisely, the Truth and Love that is God Himself. The "bread" that the angels "eat" is the vision of God and the stream of divine love and grace that flows from the throne of God and the Lamb. The spirits in heaven are alive with God.

Like the Israelites in the desert, we are on the way to the promised land, and God wants to feed us with the true bread from heaven even before we get there. Jesus is the true bread from heaven that gives heavenly life to the world because Jesus is God. As the Word of the Father, he is divine Truth. As the Son whom the Father gave because He so loved the world, Jesus is divine love. The tiny host, consecrated to become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, contains within it the fullness of divine truth and love. Eat it not just in a bodily way, but with faith and wonder, gratitude and love, so that your soul will be alive on what it contains.

Masses for the Week...

Saturday, August 3rd Weekday

5:00 PM Special Intention - Matthew & Mary Gullo

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

Monday, August 5th Weekday

7:00 AM Victoria Raymond

12:00 Noon Dolores O'Brien

Tuesday, August 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00 AM Daniel E. Burch

12:00 Noon Robert, Geraldine and George Norton

Wednesday, August 7th Weekday

7:00 AM Michael Sr. and Michael Jr. Capozzola

12:00 PM Robert Maldonado

Thursday, August 8th Saint Dominic, Priest

7:00 AM Donna Burns

12:00 Noon James Lovelace

Friday, August 9th Weekday

7:00 AM Clayton Huey

12:00 Noon Carol Hernandez

Saturday, August 10th Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:00 AM Kathleen Johnson

5:00 PM Frank Scaturro

7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

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

Annual Summer Appeal...

Please support our annual
Summer Appeal!



PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Weekly from January 1, 2024 to present.

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2024	\$540,796	30	\$18,027
2023	\$499,501	30	\$16,650

<div> <div>2024 CATHOLIC SUMMER APPEAL <small>PROPOSED BY MICHAEL COLLINS</small></div> <div>Revitalizing our Faith - Renewed by the Eucharist</div> <div></div> </div>		
As of 7/29/2024	2024	2023
Parish Goal	\$115,100	\$115,100
Number of Donors	197	213
Total Pledged to date	\$80,795	\$78,225
Avg. Gift	\$410	\$367
Percent of Goal	70%	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!

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 4, 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



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- MATH/SCIENCE READINESS
- LANGUAGE/READING SKILLS
- SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT



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REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2 ST. JOHN'S PL.
CENTER MORICHES, NY 11934





God bless America!

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PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Come Pray the Rosary

Wednesday

AUGUST 14 ~ 7 PM

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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:

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

The Office of Family Ministry

What's happening in Family Ministry?

Last Sunday at **Children's Liturgy of the Word**, the children compared Elisha's experience of feeding the people to Jesus' feeding of the 5000. They concluded that we have to trust God for EVERYTHING that we need.

As we begin a new school year, maybe you would like to consider becoming a member of our Children's Liturgy of the Word team!

We will be having an Open House in September so keep your eyes on the bulletin for more information!



Thank you Jesus!

During Vacation Bible Camp, we took the time to individually thank God for our many blessings. It was a very powerful time for campers, teen volunteers and for our adults as well. What a great practice for all of us to add to our daily prayer time!



Coming in September... Sandwich Sundays are back!

Come make sandwiches for those in need.

Sunday, September 15th after the 10:00 Mass.

All are welcome!

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



A Message from Msgr. Walden...



Beginning today and for the next three Sundays, the Gospel passages at mass will be from chapter 6 of St. John's Gospel where Jesus speaks about Himself as the Bread of Life. How blessed we are to have the Sacrament of the Eucharist where we literally receive Him into our bodies and into our very being in what is truly a Holy Communion. Jesus took something so simple as a piece of bread and a cup of wine and enabled them to be changed through the words of consecration by the priest at Mass into His very Body and Blood. These four weeks are a call to renew and allow ourselves to be reinvigorated by this life-giving Sacrament. How blessed I am as a priest to be able to say His words and to feed those who come to Mass with the Bread of Life! How blessed I am be fed through this Sacrament with you!

How appropriate these readings are in light in what took place in the opening of the Olympics in Paris with Drag Queens mocking the Last Supper in the opening ceremonies. It is good to see so many bishops and priests speaking out, as well as the comments of so many faithful Catholics. Sadly our country, culture, and world is becoming further and further distanced from Christian, God-centered values. Where are we going? That is certainly a question that should be going through our minds and hearts. Neither you nor I are called to prophets of doom. Nor should we retreat or roll over and let what is happening go full steam ahead. Every Sunday, and everyday of the week, we are blessed here at St. John the Evangelist Church with the celebration of Mass where the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, and is offered to us for our spiritual, mental, and moral nourishment. In many ways as I reflect on what is happening in our nation, and what a reporter in the New York Times wrote (Christian values are not America's values), it seems like we are repeating the history of the first century of the Church where followers of Jesus were criticized, persecuted, and put to death for living their faith.

There is no easy solution to the turmoil and animosity in our nation. Wherever there is dissension fueled by hatred, violence, and defense of evil the power of the devil, it is wreaking havoc. How disappointing to read that the Democratic candidate for this coming presidential election opposed a judge appointed in 2018 because he is a member of the Knights of Columbus and opposes abortion. More than ever our nation needs men and women of character who espouse and defend Catholic values. I do not tell anyone who to vote for but to look into what the candidate truly believes. I am not ashamed to be a Catholic and truly blessed to be a priest. Jesus Christ, the one who we so humbly and gratefully receive

in Holy Communion, is the ultimate Way, Truth, and Life (John 14:6). We do not need to apologize for who we are and what we can do and be for our country. The phrase of John F. Kennedy's inaugural address comes to mind: "Ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country." Be the best faithful, committed Catholic you can be. Nourished by Jesus the Bread of Life, we certainly can do that.

I offer these verses and response to Psalm 5 for your prayerful reflection:

To my words give ear, O Lord,
give heed to my groaning.
Attend to the sound of my cries,
my King and my God.
It is you whom I invoke, O Lord.
In the morning you hear me;
in the morning I offer you my prayer,
watching and waiting.
You are no God who loves evil;
no sinner is your guest.
The boastful shall not stand their ground
before your face.
You hate all who do evil;
you destroy all who lie.
The deceitful and bloodthirsty man
the Lord detests.
But I through the greatness of your love
have access to your house.
I bow down before your holy temple,
filled with awe.
Lead me, Lord, in your justice,
because of those who lie in wait;
make clear your way before me.
No truth can be found in their mouths,
their heart is all mischief,
their throat a wide-open grave,
all honey their speech.
All those you protect shall be glad
and ring out their joy.
You shelter them; in you they rejoice,
those who love your name.
It is you who bless the just man, you surround
him with favor as with a shield. Glory...

Psalm Prayer: Lord, all justice and all goodness come from you; you hate evil and abhor lies. Lead us, your servants, in the path of your justice, so that all who hope in you may rejoice with the Church and in Christ.



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- ✓ Smaller Classes
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- ✓ Special Education
- ✓ Before & After Care
- ✓ Financial Aid

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olqany.org

To set up a tour:
Scan the QR Code



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 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
- ♦ 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.

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.

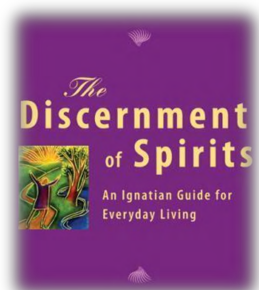
REGISTRATION: Contact the Rectory at

631.878.0009 or via email at Rectory@sjecm.org

FEES: \$10 donation for the workbook.



Women's Group...



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

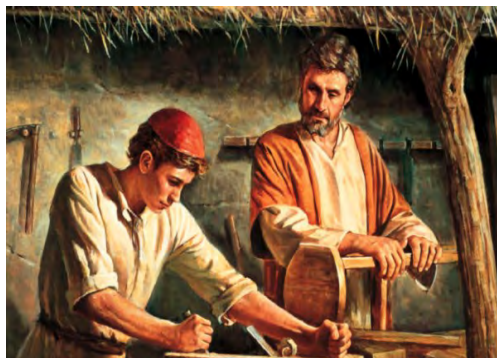
We are on Summer Break!
We will return in the Fall!

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

Next Parish VIRTUS TRAINING - Thursday, August 8th - 6:30 p.m. BMR

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



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





Knights of Columbus
Queen of All Hearts Council #4126

FRIDAY NIGHT'S

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

\$3000 IN PRIZES

For more information
kofc4126.com



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://wwwmenlyi.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 5th, 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 6th, 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 7th 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 8th, 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 9th 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 10th 2024

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

Sunday, August 11th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR

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