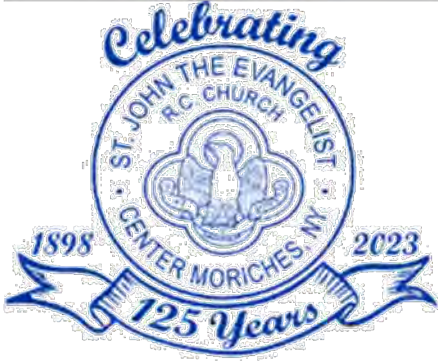


# St. John the Evangelist



## Roman Catholic Church

*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



## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2022

"If the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come. "

- Luke 12:35-40



## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + August 7, 2022



**St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church**

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

631-878-0009 | rectory@sjecm.org

### 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 pm—7:00 pm

### Weekend Schedule

#### **Saturday, August 13th**

5:00 pm - Fr. Felix

7:30 pm - Fr. Peter

(Saturday Evening 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Masses will be livestreamed. Videos remain on Facebook after the live broadcast.)

#### **Sunday, August 14th**

8:00 am - Fr. Patrick

10:00 am - Fr. Patrick

12 noon - Fr. Felix

6:00 pm - Fr. Patrick

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

### Weekday Mass

Monday—Friday: 7:00 a.m. + 12 Noon

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. (Spanish—Seton Chapel)

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

(The 7 a.m. Daily Mass will be livestreamed.

Videos remain on Facebook after the live broadcast.)

### Come and know God's Mercy!

We celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**Monday—Friday:** After the 7 a.m. + 12 Noon Masses

**Saturday:** After the 8 a.m. Mass

**Saturday August 13th:** 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. - Fr. Felix  
+ 7:00—7:15 p.m. (Spanish)

**Sunday August 14th:** 5:30—5:45 p.m.- Fr. Patrick  
*Confessions will now take place in Our Lady's Chapel in the Church.*

### Come and know God's healing of the sick!

Please contact the Rectory (631.878.0009, x. 9) for a priest to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with the seriously ill or those preparing for surgery.

**CALL US!** - A daily spiritual message is recorded each day for you to hear. Call 631.878.0009, x. 185. Share this with family members and friends who are homebound.

### Pastoral Team

**Reverend Patrick M. Riegger**

*Pastor + pastor@sjecm.org*

**Reverend Felix Akpabio**

*Parochial Vicar*

**Reverend Jaime Calderon-Hernandez**

*Parochial Vicar*

**John Pettorino**

*Deacon*

**Carolyn Lapham**

*Director of Family Ministries*

**Andrew McKeon**

*Director of Music Ministries*

**Michelle Pirraglia**

*Director of Faith Formation*

**Katie Spellman**

*Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry*

**Katie Waller**

*Director of Operations*

### Mass Schedule

### OLOA

**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)*

### The Sacraments

### Office Hours

**In the Blue House**

**Monday—Thursday:**

**9 a.m.—8 p.m.**

**Tuesdays -**

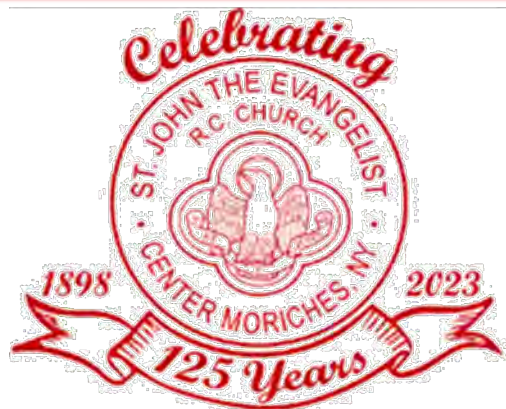
*Office open until 9 p.m. with Spanish speaking support.*

**Friday—Saturday**

**9 a.m.—2p.m.**

*We ask that you call before visiting any parish offices.*

FROM Fr. Patrick's Desk...



Happy Anniversary to us!! Hope everyone is having a healthy and happy summer!!

Did you notice the logo on the cover of this bulletin? Or the banner at the bottom?

Saint John the Evangelist has been a parish for 125 years!

The roots of our parish go back to the mid-1870's according to the records of the Dioceses of Brooklyn, which at the time included Long Island. The first Mass was celebrated on August 1, 1897. Since that time our Parish has experienced tremendous growth both spiritually and socially and whose faith has served to grow our parish community for

the past 125 years. Together we have made St. John's a strong and loving place to worship as well as a beacon of light and resilience in the Center Moriches community.

Father John started the 125th Anniversary Committee a month or two before he transitioned to St. Brigid's and our committee has been hard at work planning a variety of events to celebrate this milestone during the next year. We will also be putting a 125th anniversary twist on some of the things we like to do every year including Spirit Day, Evening Prayer and our Lenten Retreats. During this year we will also look back at the humble beginnings of our Parish and we will share the stories of those who have worked tirelessly and sacrificed their time and talents to make St. John's what it is today. Watch the bulletin for interesting and amusing stories and great pictures of the history of our parish.

We ask for your continued prayers during this period of celebration, we have so very much to be grateful for.

Sincerely, *fr. patrick*

### Did you know...

There was once a single parish that extended from the hamlet of Brookhaven east to Westhampton, and from the Long Island Sound south to the Atlantic Ocean?

Well, that is OUR parish, St John the Evangelist! Although our first Mass was celebrated in 1897, St. John's was officially dedicated as a parish in 1903, with those parish boundaries established 125 years ago.

As we begin our 125th Anniversary Year, we are asking our parishioners to celebrate and participate with us by contributing any photos, documents, news clippings, etc. that relate to our parish history. Over the course of the next year we will be sharing our history in our bulletin, during 125th anniversary events and on Social Media. Watch for details and be part of our celebration! Please email your history of SJE to [History@SJEcm.org](mailto:History@SJEcm.org).

If you are interested in joining our 125th committee please reach out as well, all are most welcome.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Kevin Both and Tom Tebbens  
History Committee Co-Chairs



SAVE

THE

DATE

OUR FIRST 125<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY EVENT!

*Summer Evening Prayer and  
Fellowship*

Monday, August 22th at 7pm  
on the Convent Lawn  
Watch for details next week.

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + August 7, 2022

**Happy 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time!** We hope that all our SJE Families are having a safe, rejuvenating and fun-filled summer, blessed with plenty of quality family time! Here's a glimpse at what's been happening this summer in Family Ministry.



**Vacation Bible Camp:** During the last week of July we climbed aboard the Rocky Railway, where Jesus' power pulled us through a fabulous week of faith-filled fun. We had a full house with 66 adorable campers ranging in age from 4-12 years old and 58 amazing volunteers (26 adults, 21 middle school students and 11 high school teens). The smiles were never ending as our campers traveled from station to station enjoying locomotion games, bible adventures, arts and crafts, imagination station, rockin' railway music and theme-based snacks at the Chew Chew Café. It was truly an AMAZING week! But they say a picture's worth 1000 words so take a peek at our week of VBC!



**A Word of Great Gratitude:** All of us at St. John's would like to extend a word of great gratitude to all those who assisted with our Vacation Bible Camp. The camp was a tremendous success due to the hard work and dedication of so many parishioners. A special thanks to our parish men's group Totus Tous & company who generously assisted us with our set up and breakdown, to the Dyer Family who provided Italian ices for all after our closing celebration, and to all those who covered us in prayer. And of course, a HUGE thank you to our youth and adult volunteers without whom our Vacation Bible Camp would not be possible. God certainly blessed our parish children with a wonderful week of faith-filled fun. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Our CLTW program meets during the 10:00 Mass every Sunday. Our young parishioners leave Mass after the Opening Prayer and return in time for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. While at CLTW, the children enjoy the readings, responsorial psalm and gospel presented in language that is easy for them to understand. An interactive homily and prayer of the faithful allow the children to participate more fully in the Liturgy of the Word. All children ages 4 and up are welcome.



**Moms on the Journey:** Our moms' group is going strong! We meet on the 4th Wednesday of every month from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm in the lower meeting room of "The Barn". A casual, fun-filled, Spirit lead group, Moms on the Journey provides an opportunity for busy mothers to be pampered, to enjoy the support of other Catholic moms, and to personally grow in their faith. This ministry is growing and has been a true blessing for those who come. All moms can use a little TLC so please consider joining these amazing Moms on the Journey!

The Office of Family Ministry at St. John's focuses on engaging parish families in fun activities, service projects and prayerful experiences. With the purpose of deepening faith, strengthening good Catholic family practices and building our parish family, our office works in conjunction with Faith Formation and Parish Social Ministry to meet the varied needs of our parish families. If you need ANYTHING, please contact us at 631-878-0009 ext. 124 or email [clapham@sjecm.org](mailto:clapham@sjecm.org). We are always in need of volunteers. If you're interested in volunteering or if you would like additional information please contact us! That's it for now. Enjoy the rest of the summer and the precious gift of family and friends. Let's keep each other in prayer.

**With gratitude,  
Carolyn Lapham  
Coordinator of Family Ministry**



## *Family Life Ministry*

### *Summer Sandwich Sunday: 8/14*

Join us to make sandwiches together as an SJE community for the Lighthouse Mission. We will meet in the school cafeteria immediately following the 10:00 a.m. mass. Please bring supplies to make sandwiches (bread, cold cuts, PBJ). Plastic gloves and baggies will be supplied! We will continue to have a drop-off option as well.. If you would like to make sandwiches at home, you can drop off at the school between 11:00-1:00.

*Thank you for your help and support during the Summer months!!!*

## *Summer Family Fun Night coming on 8/17- More Info to follow!!!*



### **Weeding is Wonderful!**

Are you bored or do you have a child or family member who needs to get out of the house? Good news! Come down to SJE and help us get rid of these weeds! One of the beautiful things about SJE is the amount of land we have...but it is also a lot of work! If you can help out at any time, just come down and pick a spot. If you're not sure where to start reach out to [kwaller@sjecm.org](mailto:kwaller@sjecm.org) or call 631.878.0009. If you are part of the Holy Grounds Project, please help us by taking care of your area!

### **Lay Fraternity of St. Dominic Our Lady of Hope Chapter**



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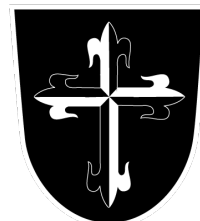
**WHERE:** ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!”**

**For more information,  
contact:  
[stdominic.oloh@gmail.com](mailto:stdominic.oloh@gmail.com)**



## FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5 + Faith Formation Website: <https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/>

Email: [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org) / [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org)

Office Hours: By Appointment Only (Monday-Thursday—BARN, Upstairs)



## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN (ONLINE) INCOMING 1ST GRADERS / NEW STUDENTS & RETURNING STUDENTS:

St. John the Evangelist's Religious Education 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, and children who have not been in religious education for awhile, are welcome to register online via our parish website—[sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org)—thru 8/26.

### NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM LINK:

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

*\*If your child was not baptized at SJE, after you fill out the online registration form, please email a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to: [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org)*

**Returning Students:** *For those who were in grades 1-5 in our "Family of Faith" program, please fill out the "Returning Student" Google Form on the parish website.*

### RETURNING STUDENT GOOGLE FORM LINK:

<https://forms.gle/y1s9kkXkSXSHNeMJ6>

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## VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

We are looking for "good shepherds" to help witness to our young people through our "Family of Faith" and Confirmation prep programs. For more information, please visit the link below to fill out the new volunteer form:

<https://forms.gle/TsxWYknjocfUZj3A8>

(\*Visit [sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org) and click on the bulletin to get a clickable link to this form.)

You may also contact Michelle Pirraglia, director of Faith Formation at [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org) or call 631-878-0009, ext. 123 for information on volunteering!



## Our Faith Formation Program at SJE



While it may be summer, our children's Faith Formation team continues to help our young people and their families engage and grow in the faith! As this column is being written, our Vacation Bible Camp has just begun! (More about that next week from our Family Ministries Director Carolyn Lapham! Carolyn works very closely with our Faith Formation team - if your child is part of our program, you've probably seen her greeting and presenting at our sessions!)

### MEET OUR FAITH FORMATION STAFF - HERE TO SERVE!

**Michelle Pirraglia, Director of Faith Formation:** A life-long parishioner, Michelle is entering her seventh year as DRE at SJE. With a passion for catechesis, Michelle oversees our parish's Faith Formation program of nearly 1,000 students and, in collaboration with staff and volunteers, helps develop and present our sessions.

**Mike Walsh, Staff:** A volunteer in several parish ministries with his wife, Lynn, Mike brings his years of experience in the education field as he helps coordinate and present our sessions to our family on campus.

**Ann Caceres, Staff:** A long-time catechist with three children in our program, Ann assists our parish families in many ways, particularly by using her bilingual skills to work with our Spanish Community.



### REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR



It's important to make time for family, especially this time of year, which is why we make registration for our Faith Formation program easy for you! All registration is done online! Visit [sjecm.org](https://sjecm.org) and click on the "Faith Formation" tab for the links to our new and returning student registration forms, as well as our grade-level calendars for the academic year!

You can also find all our registration info and calendars, as well as additional materials and support, on our Faith Formation website:

<https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/>

### OUR FAITH FORMATION MODELS:

Our program begins in First Grade, when students enter our two-year Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion.

Through our "Family of Faith" program for students in Grades 1-6, parents and students come together on campus for our monthly sessions and then complete two or three activities during the month at home to grow in their faith as a family.

Our Confirmation preparation program typically begins when students enter Grade 7, with Confirmation taking place in the Fall of 9th grade. Using a youth ministry model, students meet twice a month to engage in the faith through guest speakers, small group discussion, media presentations and relatable, experiential learning.



Questions? Contact us at [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org) or 631-878-0009, ext. 125.

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED: IS GOD CALLING YOU?



Of course, none of this could be done without our dedicated volunteer catechists who help with everything from sign-in and greeting families to serving as small group leaders and presenters. We hope you'll consider if God is calling you to serve our parish's youth and their families! If you're interested, please fill out the Volunteer Google Form on the Faith Formation page of the website or contact Michelle at 631-878-0009, ext. 123 or [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org) for more information.

The direct link to the Volunteer Form is below:

<https://forms.gle/TsxWYknjocfUZi3A8>

Let's keep each other in prayer as we look forward to another exciting year of growing in our faith!

**-SJE FAITH FORMATION TEAM**



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## LOBSTERFEST

**AUGUST 27, 2022 @ 2:00 PM**

**313 Frowein Rd, Center Moriches**



**Choice of Lobster or Chicken — Includes Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Corn on the cob, salads, clams, Soda, Water, BYOB (Watermelon for dessert)**

**Tickets: Lobster \$40 pp**

**Chicken \$30 pp**

**BBQ only \$20 pp – Just Hamburger and Hotdog**

**Tickets MUST be purchased in advance & WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!**

**Lobster and Chicken tickets include the BBQ.**

**For Tickets – Call Bill @ 516-458-6448 - OR - George @ 631-786-1459**



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## 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 area families with information about your business.

**For more information on how to advertise in our bulletin, call The Church Bulletin Company at 631-249-4994.**

## Remembering Our Loved Ones

SJE offers a number of ways to remember loved ones, or honor someone living.

**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.

**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.

To make an offering, visit or contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or email to [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org)

## Our 2023 Mass Book is now open!



**Request a mass now by coming into the rectory or calling the office at 631-878-0009**

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter:



Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or visit them at <https://www.menyli.org/>.

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.  
Chose to enrich your sacrament by attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

**Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial:** Worldwide Marriage Encounter está patrocinando una variedad de experiencias matrimoniales en persona y virtuales, algunas los fines de semana y otras los siete días de la semana. Las parejas explorarán su relación entre ellos, Dios y la Iglesia. El registro es limitado y se requiere una tarifa de solicitud de \$100. Para más información o para aplicar, llame al Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203-979-6109 o [renuevatumatrimonio.org](http://renuevatumatrimonio.org).

## Preparing for Sunday

### Let us pray...

Pray with and over some of the prayers we will pray with at Mass next Sunday.

#### **Collect/Opening Prayer**

*O God, who in the abasement of your Son  
have raised up a fallen world,  
fill your faithful with holy joy,  
for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin  
you bestow eternal gladness.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.*

#### **Prayer After Communion**

*Grant, we pray, O Lord,  
that, having been replenished by such great gifts,  
we may gain the prize of salvation  
and never cease to praise you.  
Through Christ our Lord.*

### **Readings for Next Sunday—**

#### **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Please look over these readings and consider these reflection questions **before coming to Mass next Sunday.***

#### **First Reading + Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10**

Besides Jeremiah, who else in this reading do you think you could count on if you were in trouble? Why? Do you have friends who will help you when you are in need? Are you such a friend to anyone else?

#### **Second Reading + Hebrews 12:1-4**

What is the “cloud of witnesses” Paul refers to? What does everyone in the “cloud” have in common with the others? Do you have favorites in this cloud? Did everyone in the “cloud” keep his/her eyes on Jesus?

#### **Gospel + Luke 12:49-53**

According to this Gospel reading, what did Jesus come to earth to do? What is the “fire” he wants the earth consumed by? Will part of that fire consume you?

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY AND OUTREACH

### WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!

631.878.0009 AND THEN PRESS #4.

Email: [kspellman@sjecm.org](mailto:kspellman@sjecm.org)

\* Katie Spellman – Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry

\* Christian Di Consiglio – Case Manager

- St. Januarius Ministry (Blood Drive): Kevin Both
- Bereavement Support Ministry: Loretta Gallagher and Maureen Harney
- Chicken Ministry: Mike and Lynn Walsh
- Community Meal: Aimee Mattiolo - [outreach@sjecm.org](mailto:outreach@sjecm.org)
- Communion to the Homebound: Kevin Both
- Ernie's Place/Food Pantry: Katie Spellman and Antonia Flaherty
- Garden Ministry: Rosemary Dean and Maureen Riordan
- Ministry of Consolation: Lorraine Hickey
- Street Ministry: Victoria Paparatto, Carolyn Lapham and Colleen Nizza
- Thrift Shop: Debbie Satriano

*If you are interested in learning more about how you can become an active member of any of our Parish Social Ministries, please contact Katie Spellman. We hope to hear from you!*

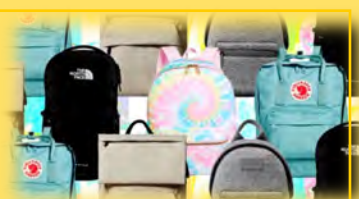
### IF YOU ARE IN NEED, PLEASE REACH OUT

If we are unable to assist you directly, we will be more than happy to connect you to resources that can help.

Please call to make an appointment. Our staff is here to serve you but not on campus at all times.

Please call 631-878-0009  
ext. 120 to make an  
appointment.

Necesitamos voluntarios bilingües para nuestra despensa de comida. ¡Avísanos si puedes ayudar!



**For the upcoming school year, we are collecting notebooks (marble and spiral), folders, and backpacks. For more information, contact Liam at 631-878-0009 ext. 120**

Our Lady Queen of Apostles  
Regional Catholic School is  
seeking a qualified candidate for:

**Middle School Science/  
Living Environment Teacher  
School Social Worker  
Per Diem Substitute Teachers**

Qualified candidates should send a  
letter of  
interest and resume to Dawn Waller  
[DWaller9350@olqany.org](mailto:DWaller9350@olqany.org) or  
call 631-878-1033 ext. 201.



## **Ernie's Place Shopping List**

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- \* Shelf Stable Milk

"For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat;  
I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink."  
- Matthew 25:35

# **Safe Environment Updates**

## **UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAINING DATES**

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](http://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](http://drvc.org).

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY AND OUTREACH

### HELP US TO HELP OTHERS



**Chicken Ministry:** taking care of God's creatures to provide for the poor!  
**Chicken Tenders Wanted**— We are looking for volunteers to help care for the chickens and their coop. Morning shift is before 8:00 am and evening shift is at dusk. Please contact Lynn and Mike Walsh for details at [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org)

*Note: We are not taking any more egg crates.*

### Thrift Shop Ministry:

Donations may only be left **in the green bins**. Anything left outside is discarded. *Donations for all parish social ministries may be left in Fellowship Area of the Church or Rectory.*

*Financial donations are always welcome and assist us in various ways of support and outreach.*

### Street Ministry: Serving the homeless in our area each week

Donations of your clean, gently used and rip-free clothing is greatly needed and appreciated. Our current needs include men's underwear ALL sizes (S 28-30, M 32-34, L 36-38, XL 40-42), men's and women's t-shirts sizes M & L, men's jeans and sweatpants (all sizes), and shaving cream.

Please put your donations in a bag labeled "Street Ministry" and drop in the green bins or leave in the Fellowship Area of the Church.

We ask that you be mindful of the season, we are currently accepting summer season wear.



There will be a need for winter coats and blankets again in September; we have limited space so please hang on to them for us until then if you would. Thank you.

Help is always needed in the barn to sort clothing. Flexible hours, so if you have a free hour or two and would like to learn how you can support our Street Ministry please email [Streetministry@sjecm.org](mailto:Streetministry@sjecm.org)

### Ernie's Place Food Pantry:

Serving those in need on Monday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and Thursday from 3-4 p.m.

We are looking for men and women age 18 and above to join our Ministry. While limited in the number of volunteers we can have in the pantry at one time, we would like have more available volunteers. If you're interested or would like some more information, please call the Parish Office or email to [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org).



### Food Donations Desperately Needed:

**Boxed Pasta + Cereal + Chicken in a can + Tuna + Canned red kidney beans + Raman Noodles + Shelf stable milk**

We tend to run low on donations in the summer months—please consider supporting Ernie's Place with your donation. You may leave them in the baskets in the Fellowship Area in the Church or in the brown bin outside of the pantry. Thank you!!!



## St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church

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Dear SJE Family:

We are already busy preparing for a year of music and another wonderful season here at St. John the Evangelist. I am continually amazed at the dedication and talent of so many people from our parish who come together to make beautiful music for the praise and glory of God; we are indeed richly blessed. With the generosity of our patrons in the *Friends of Music*, we will be able to offer even more beautiful music for our liturgies, concerts, and special programs throughout the year.

Contributions will be used to directly support the music program at St. John the Evangelist including Advent Lessons and Carols, concerts, additional brass, woodwind, and string instruments for special liturgies for Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost. Acknowledgments will be made in programs for our concerts and special musical offerings throughout the year as well as in our parish bulletin. Contributions can be given at any of the following levels:

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ◆ St. Cecilia (\$350 or more)      | ◆ Schola Cantorum (\$200 to \$349)   |
| ◆ Cantor's Circle (\$100 to \$199) | ◆ Psalmist's Platform (\$50 to \$99) |
| ◆ Chorister's Guild (\$25 to \$49) | ◆ Angelic Chorus (up to \$24)        |

To contribute, please mail or bring complete form below and a check made payable to St John the Evangelist in an envelope to the Parish Office: Attn Andrew McKeon. In addition, you may make your donation online by visiting [www.sjecm.org](http://www.sjecm.org). If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at [Music@sjecm.org](mailto:Music@sjecm.org)

Please consider being a part of our music history at SJE! God bless you in advance for your generosity, and support.

-Andrew McKeon  
Director of Music Ministries

### SJE FRIENDS OF MUSIC 2022

I wish to support the *Friends of Music* by making a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_

(please make checks payable to St John The Evangelist)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

**This donation is:**

☐ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Anonymous

## Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

La Comunidad Hispana de nuestra Parroquia en Centro Moriches, te invita a celebrar la Santa Misa en Espanol los Sabados a las 7:30 p.m. en la Iglesia, y los Martes a las 7:30 p.m en La Capilla del Convento.

Te invitamos a compartir la Palabra de Dios en el Grupo de Oracion, todos los Viernes a las 7:30 p.m. en la Capilla del Convento de la Parroquia. Ven a enriquecer tu vida espiritual orando

### MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

**Bautismos:** Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia.  
Clases pre-bautismos es el tercer miércoles de cada mes.

**Favor de traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño dos meses antes del bautismo.**

#### Requisitos:

1. Certificado de nacimiento del niño o/de la niña.
2. Certificado de inscripción de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos)
3. Los padres deben traer estos documentos a la oficina de San Juan para fijar las fechas de charla pre-bautismal (OBLIGATORIA para padres y padrinos) y la fecha del Bautismo.

#### Matrimonios:

Parejas que planean su matrimonio, deben hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes antes de su boda. De este modo tendrán suficiente tiempo para recibir las instrucciones prematrimoniales y obtener los documentos necesarios.  
Para más información llame al oficina.

R.C.I.A: Padre Jaime- 631.878.0009

### Permítanos ayudarlo!

#### DESPENSA DE COMIDA DE ERNIE

Abierto - Lunes 6:30 p.m. a las 7:30 p.m.  
Jueves 3 p.m. a las 4 p.m.

#### TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

Miércoles - Barn  
Miércoles de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m.

#### COMIDA COMUNITARIA

Último lunes del mes 6 p.m.

Auditorio de la escuela

Enero- 28 de febrero de 2022

#### MINISTERIO DE LA CALLE

Jueves - Estación de tren Mastic-Shirley  
7:15 p.m. (aproximadamente)

Comidas sencillas y ropa disponible.

También necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a traducir para aquellos que lo necesiten

**Necesitamos voluntarios bilingües para nuestra despensa de comida. ¡Avísanos si puedes ayudar!**



*Necesitamos voluntarios bilingües para nuestra despensa de comida. ¡Avísanos si puedes ayudar!*



*Dios te salve, María, Llena eres de gracia, el Señor es contigo.*

*Bendita tú eres entre todas las mujeres, y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre, Jesús. Santa María, Madre de Dios, ruega por nosotros, pecadores, ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte. Amen*



## PRAYING *for AND with* ONE ANOTHER

### We Remember

*"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

Patricia McKeivitt, Alice J Hoey,  
Vivian F Amodeo

### We Pray

*"In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials..."* -1 Peter 1:6

John Fitzpatrick

*Names will be announced at Mass the first week they are submitted and will remain on this list for approximately four weeks. 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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org).*

### Praying for Our Military

#### US Army

PVT Joseph Cestare, PFC David Smith, PFC Jack Dyer, PVT Michael Garcia Jr., SPC Daniel Sisco, SGT. Sean Casey

#### US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes, SSgt Ryan Kerstiens, SSgt Timothy Kerstiens, PFC Kyle Kerstiens, MAJ Salvatore Sferrazza

#### US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado, PVT Charles O'Connor, SGT Quentin Montemarano, CPL Evan Berkemeyer

#### US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher, ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr., MMN2 Christopher J. Esposito Jr.

#### US Coast Guard

BM3 Brendan J. Bernath, Capt. Keith Donohue

### Remembering our Loved Ones

*Helping our Parish*

**Altar Bread and Wine**

For the month an offering of \$150 is requested

**Altar Candles**

\$25.00 per week

*Altar bread and wine for the month of August has been donated:*

*In memory of Angela M. Ferguson*

*This week, the Sanctuary Lamp has been lit:*

*In memory of Theresa Polito*

*To remember a loved one through an offering to support altar candles and candles by the statues of the saints, please contact the Rectory Office at 631.878.0009 or email to [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org).*

## 2022 Catholic Ministries

**Appeal Goal: \$115,100.00**

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 received by 80% of all monies raised above the goal! Please help us go above goal!

El personal de la oficina estará disponible para hablar en español de 6 a 8 p.m. los martes! Asegúrese de venir a visitarnos y permítanos servirle!

Office staff will be available to speak in Spanish from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays. Be sure to come and visit and allow us to serve you!

## PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, August 8th, 2022 + Saint Dominic**

7:00 a.m. Kathleen Igoe

12 Noon Michael Clark

**Tuesday, August 9th, 2022 + Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

7:00 a.m. Michael Sikorski

12 Noon Frank & Lillian Dunn

7:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**Wednesday, August 10th, 2022 + Saint Lawrence**

7:00 a.m. Therese Knight

12 Noon Frank Castiglione

**Thursday, August 11th, 2022 + Saint Clare**

7:00 a.m. Michael Kelly

12 Noon Angela Ferguson

**Friday, August 12th, 2022 + Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Michael Sikorski

12 Noon Alice Moran

**Saturday, August 13th, 2022 + Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Mary Murray

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass of Anticipation**

5:00 p.m. Cecilia J. Trentmann

7:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Nicholas Camardello

10:00 a.m. Kristen Bigora

12:00 p.m. Katy Dyer

6:00 p.m. Carl & Antoinette Woronka

## Weekly Calendar

**BMR—Barn 1st Floor Mtg. Room/BUR—Upper Room SC—Seton Chapel**

**Monday, August 8th, 2022**

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR

10:00 a.m. | Women's Group— SC

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament— SC

6:30-7:30 p.m. | Food Pantry Open—Ernie's Place

7:00 p.m. | Holy Hour for Priests—SC

7:25 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—Cafeteria

7:30 p.m. | Spanish RCIA—RBUR

**Tuesday, August 9th, 2022**

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament— SC

7:00 p.m. | Divine Will Prayer Group— BUR

7:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR

**Wednesday, August 10th, 2022**

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR

9:00 a.m.-Noon | Thrift Shop Open—Thrift Shop

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament— SC

6:00 p.m. | CYO Girls— Auditorium

6:00 p.m. | Choirs— Church

7:25 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—Cafeteria

**Thursday, August 11th, 2022**

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR

3-4 p.m. | Food Pantry Open—Ernie's Place

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament— SC

4:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary— BMR

6:00 p.m. | CYO Boys— Auditorium

7:00 p.m. | Street Ministry— Convent

7:30 p.m. | Al-Anon— BMR

**Friday, August 12th, 2022**

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament— SC

7:30 p.m. | Bingo Night— Auditorium (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous— BMR

7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group— SC

**Saturday, August 13th, 2022**

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR

9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group— SC

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous— BMR

**Sunday, August 14th, 2022**

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR

10:30 a.m. | English RCIA— IHM Chapel Room

12:15 p.m. | CYO Games— Auditorium

## ALTAR WASHING/LAUNDRY HELP NEEDED!

We are in need of help with our altar linens. It would need a commitment once every two weeks or so to care for, launder, dry, iron and return the cloth items used at Masses in the Church and Seton Chapel. Great job for those who love to do wash, iron, use starch, and more! For more information, contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org).