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



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 2022

"The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart." - Psalms 19:8

Mass Schedule





Reverend Patrick M. Riegger

Pastor + *pastor*@*sjecm.org*

Reverend Felix Akpabio

Reverend Jaime Calderon-

Director of Family Ministries

Director of Music Ministries

Director of Faith Formation

Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry

Center Moriches, NY 631.878.1033

Office open until 8 p.m. with Spanish speaking

dwaller@olqany.org (ext. 201)

Parochial Vicar

John Pettorino

Carolyn Lapham

Andrew McKeon

Michelle Pirraglia

Director of Operations

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School (on the campus of S[E)

2 St. John Place

www.olqany.org

In the Blue House Monday – Thursday:

Friday – Saturday

We ask that you call before visiting any parish offices.

9 a.m. – 2p.m.

9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Tuesdays -

support.

Dawn Waller

Principal

Katie Spellman

Katie Waller

Hernandez Parochial Vicar

Deacon

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

Next Weekend's Schedule

Saturday, October 1st 5:00 pm - Fr. Jerry 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, October 2nd 8:00 am - Fr. Felix 10:00 am - Fr. Jerry 12 noon - Fr. Patrick

6:00 pm - Fr. Felix

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

AVERAGE WEEKLY DONATIONS

AVERAGE WEEK TO DATE JANUARY 1st TO SEPTEMBER 18th 2022 (includes online giving, mail in's and Sunday collections)

2022	\$556,733	WEEK 37	\$15,047
2021	\$555,960	WEEK 37	\$15,026



Pastoral Team

OLQA

Office Hours



Please join us

As we celebrate the Installation of our new Pastor, and formally introduce Fr. Patrick to our community and commemorate the 125th Anniversary Year of our Parish Family!

Sunday, October 2, 2022

at the 12 noon Mass.

Reception to follow in the auditorium. All are welcome!

Would you like to help? Please reach out to kspellman@sjecm.org or call 631-878-0009 ext. 120



PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 26th, 2022 + Weekday				
7:00 a.m.	David Walsh			
12 Noon	Dolores Kozlik			
Tuesday, Sep Paul, Priest	otember 27th, 2022 + Saint Vincent de			
7:00 a.m.	Stephen Babinski			
12 Noon	Patrick Cartolano			
Wednesday,	September 28th, 2022 + Weekday			
7:00 a.m.	Patricia E. McKevitt			
12 Noon	Josephine Marolla			
	e ptember 29th, 2022 + Saint Michael, Gabri- ael, Archangels			
7:00 a.m.	James Keane			
12 Noon	John Immel			
Friday, Septe Doctor of th	e mber 30th, 2022 + Saint Jerome, Priest and e Church			
7:00 a.m.	Harry Holland			
12 Noon	James Dineen			
	ctober 1st, 2022 + Saint Therese of the Child and Doctor of the Church			
8:00 a.m.	Vivian Corderio			

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Casey Flynn		
7:30 p.m.	People of the Parish		
Sunday			
8:00 a.m.	Sister Benedicta Berendes		
10:00 a.m.	Thomas Nolan		
12:00 p.m.	Specia Intention—Father Patrick Riegger		
6:00 p.m.	Lawrence Santinon		

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY

Readings for Next Sunday 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

First Reading + Isaiah 5:1-7

"What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done?" Could we have done anything to prevent discrimination? What could we have done to prevent global warming? What can we do now to rectify other wrongs? Might these cri-ses be comparable to the "wild grapes" Isaiah sings about in his friend's vineyard?

<u>Second Reading</u> + <u>Philippians 4:6-9</u> How do you feel about the God of peace standing guard over your mind and heart? What does St. Paul say takes the place of anxiety and the worries? Are his words true for you?

Gospel + Matthew 21:33-43

Who are God's messengers right now? What changes in society do they advocate? How can you somehow be God's envoy in your community, work, church or the world? Will you move toward necessary changes in society?

Catholic Ministries Appeal DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the Word in body as well as spirit." **Pope Francis**

	2022	2021
Parish Goal	\$115,100.00	\$107,300.00
Number of Donors	268	246
Total Pledged to date	\$102,055.13	\$94,999.33
Percent of Parish Goal	88.67%	88.54%



St. John the Evangelist Parish

Did you know ...



Below is some neat history about St. John's that was unknown to most of us on the 125th Anniversary Committee, but well recalled by longtime resident, parishioner, and graduate of St. John the Evangelist school, Bob Salomone.

In the summer months of the early 1960s, St. John's had a weekly Sunday Mass which was offered at the Eastport American Legion Hall. I believe it was done to alleviate the crowding at the Center Moriches Church as well as a convenience to the people living in the more eastern parts of the parish.

I recall setting up the folding chairs every Saturday with my dad and others. After Mass on Sunday, all the chairs had to be put away. My Mom and other committee members would carefully launder and press the altar linens and set up the altar on wheels each week.

Father Matthew Wisniewski comes to mind as the priest who most often made the big ride east to celebrate Mass. (Fr. Matthew was the Associate Pastor under Fr. Kowalski & Fr. Klarmann)

I was very young at the time, but my most vivid memory of it all was as the altar boy. The pads they gave us to kneel on were paper thin. Kneeling on that hardwood Legion floor was like doing your weekly penance!

We are ready and eager for fact checking on all of this if anyone can remember back that far! Let us know what you remember. Do you have a memory of St. John's, we would love to hear from you. <u>History@SJEcm.org</u>



Pictured left; Eastport American Legion Hall

FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5 +Faith Formation Website: https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/Email: faithformation@sjecm.org/ mpirraglia@sjecm.orgOffice Hours: By Appointment Only (Monday-Thursday—BARN, Upstairs)

2022 Confirmation Candidates



FAITH FORMATION

A FAMILY OF FAITH

Family Catechesis for Our Parish

Grades 1-6





Our 2022 Confirmation Candidates formalized their commitment the weekend of September 10-11 and have begun the final weeks of preparation through our "Fearless" program. Let us continue to keep them and their families in our prayers!

Upcoming Events!

Visit <u>sjecm.org</u> (and click on the "Faith Formation tab) to view all the calendars for our upcoming academic year. Below are our SEPTEMBER events:



"FAMILY OF FAITH" (GRADES 1-6):

Next Parent/Student Session (Attend 1): Tuesday, October 11 @ 5PM or 7PM, Church Thursday October 13 @ 5PM or 7PM, Church

LEVEL 7 (Confirmation Prep Year 1):

OPENING PRAYER SERVICE/BIBLE DISTRIBUTION PARENT/STUDENT EVENT THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 @ 7:15PM, CHURCH

LEVEL 8 (Confirmation Prep Year 2):

OPENING PRAYER SERVICE/BIBLE DISTRIBUTION PARENT/STUDENT EVENT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 @ 7:15PM, CHURCH

"FEARLESS" 9th-Grade Confirmation Prep

*For students who have already completed our Level 7 & Level 8 preparation and will be confirmed this Fall (2022)



- Student Session: 9/27.
- Parent/Student Reconciliation: 10/4 @ 7:15PM, Church
- Weekend of October 24/25—MASS OF SENDING FORTH





Would you like to join Moms on the Journey, but you're just not sure what it's all about? Well, here's the scoop. At each monthly gathering we begin with fellowship, light refreshments and an opportunity for some informal catching up and "girl talk." We continue with a faith building activity or prayer experience and then we have a time set aside for quiet reflection and journaling. We conclude with small group sharing and prayer and more often than not, there are more refreshments and more chit chatting. No one ever wants to leave...as this group provides a place of welcome, acceptance and renewal for moms in need of a little down time to breathe, relax and connect with other moms who want to grow in faith.

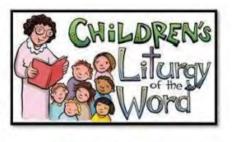
Last month we prayed the outdoor stations of the cross in our parish prayer garden. Using the Way of the Cross from Our Blessed Mother's perspective, we prayed the stations in a beautiful way...joining our worries, fears and heartaches with those of Mary recognizing that she knows all too well the trials and tribulations of motherhood. It was a very powerful evening for all.



So why not take the next step? Come as you are and join the journey.

Our next gathering is this <u>Wednesday, September 28th at 7:00 pm</u> in the lower meeting room of The Barn. Bring a friend and enjoy some time for relaxation, renewal and refreshment. All are welcome!

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SJE has the cutest, most faith-filled children in the world! Don't you agree?





Please consider joining this fun-filled, Spirit-led Ministry. It truly is an absolute joy! We need YOU!

Our CLTW program is looking for high school, college and adult volunteers. There are so many stress-free ways to help and there is no obligation to help every week. We work with your schedule. So We meet on Sundays during the 10:00 Mass. For more information please contact Carolyn Lapham 631-878-0009 x 124 or <u>clapham@sjecm.org</u>.

Family Life Ministry

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Sandwich and Spruce-up Sunday was AWESOME!



Parish families came together last Sunday to feed the hungry by preparing sandwiches for Lighthouse Mission and to care for our parish grounds by weeding and planting the flower beds along the south walkway of the church. Check out the before and after photos! A good time was had by all. There is still lots of sprucing up to do on campus so keep your eyes open for the next Family Life Ministry Spruce up Sunday!









Respect Life Sunday

Sunday, October 2 is Respect Life Sunday.

As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

Domingo Respeto a la Vida

El Domingo, 2 de octubre es dedicado a celebrar el Respeto a la Vida. Celebrando este Domingo del Respeto a la Vida, recordamos que asaltos a la dignidad de la vida humana esta ocurriendo de muchas maneras. La Oficina al Respeto a la Vida Humana esta a cargo de seguir llevando este profundo compromiso de Pro-Vida a todas las actividades de educación de las Parroquias. Por favor apoye este importante y vital trabajo participando con su colecta en el sobre especial para Respeto a la Vida. Muy agradecidos con nuestras oraciones por su colaboración.







5:00 p.m. + Convent Lawn *Exposition will end at 5 p.m. on this day*

Come bring your entire family – including your four-legged,

winged, crawling, and gilled creatures – as we celebrate the feast of St. Francis and our entire parish community!

Each year, in October, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, a saint known for his kindness to animals. Did you know that St. Francis was the first one to use barnyard animals in the Nativity scene? Food and fellowship for all to follow and each pet gets a special treat to take home with them!



Bereavement Group.....

Grieving is a natural process each of us goes through after the death of a loved one. While no one can take away the sadness, others can help by listening and caring. Sharing feelings with others who have experienced the death of a loved one helps many people to heal.

St. John's Bereavement Group will begin meeting on Wednesday, October 5, 2022.

Facilitated by Loretta Gallagher and Maureen Harney, our group will meet weekly on Wednesdays, for 8-10 weeks from 10am to 11:30 in the Convent. Our beloved Sister Ann started this group about 10 years ago and it has been a great support to many in our parish community who have suffered the death of a loved one. If you, or someone you know might benefit from this support community we hope that you will join us. Many of our current and former participants have shared that the second year can often be more difficult than the first, sometimes managing through the first few months with support from family and friends but realizing that others sharing the same feelings are often the best supporters. Most people also find that a group is most beneficial if started not sooner than three months after the death, however this is an individual decision, and all are welcome at any time. We do ask for a \$10 donation for the cost of the program materials. If an evening group works better with your schedule, please reach out, we are open to facilitating an additional program if there is interest.

For more information about the program please contact the parish office at 631.878.0009 and one of our leaders will contact you.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY AND OUTREACH

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!

631.878.0009 AND THEN PRESS #4.

Email: 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
- 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 we are unable to assist you directly, we will be more then 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.

Ernie's Place (Food Pantry)

Monday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Thursdays 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. <u>Community Meal</u> - last Monday of the month, 6 - 8pm <u>Street Ministry</u> - please call for details. For more info contact: streetministry@sjecm.org <u>Thrift Shop</u> - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

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DONATIONS NEEDED!

As the seasons change, so do the needs of our neighbors. As you are cleaning out your closets, please consider sharing your gently used clothing with those in our community struggling. Please leave your donations in the green bins or in the Fellowship Hall of the church marked "Street Ministry"

- Men's Jeans sizes 38, 40, 42
- Men's long sleeve t-shirts, L and XL
- Men's socks (new)
- Sneakers/Boots
- Blankets
- Men's Coats, L and XL
- Face masks
- Men's Sweatshirts/Hoodies, L and XL

Ernie's Place Shopping List

Each week when ordering online or shopping in person for your family, please consider adding the following items to your shopping list. We have a **real need** at Ernie's.

You can drop your donation in the brown bin outside Ernie's Place at any time or leave in the Fellowship Hall of the Church when you come to Mass.

Feel free to have your donation shipped directly to Ernie's Place to: 25 Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches, 11934 - Attn: Ernie's Place



- Peanut butter & Jelly
 - Sugar
 - Oatmeal
 - Syrup
 - Boxed pasta
- Canned garbanzo beans,
- Canned tomato sauce,
 - Canned corn

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 *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.*

Street Ministry: Serving the homeless in our area each week

Our Street Ministry supports those in our community struggling with housing and who cannot receive other supportive services with food and clothing. Donations of your clean, gently used and rip-free clothing is greatly needed and appreciated. We ask that you be mindful of the seasons when making your donations as our storage space is limited. Please put your donations in a bag labeled "Street Ministry" and drop in the green bins in the school parking lot or leave in the Fellowship Area of the church.

Help is always needed in the barn to sort and organize our donations. The hours can be very flexible so if you have an hour or two to share we could use your help. We are also looking for cooks to provide meals for those we serve.

Please email <u>Streetministry@sjecm.org</u> for more information.

Ernie's Place Food Pantry: Serving those in need 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.

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!!!

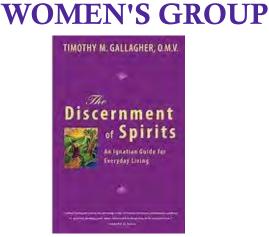
Financial donations are always welcome and assist us in various ways of support and outreach.

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

Part Time Custodian (2 days a week)

Qualified candidates should send a letter of interest and resume to Dawn Waller <u>DWaller9350@olqany.org</u> or call 631-878-1033 ext. 201





How do I know if God is talking to me? How do I know if the thoughts or feelings I have are from God, myself or the enemy? Please join us as we study and share our experiences in learning the process of discerning, "What is God's Divine Will for me in this circumstance?

In this book Father Gallagher shares examples revealing how to apply the process of discernment in our daily lives. No matter where one is on her journey with the Lord, discernment is always helpful.

We meet every other Monday 10am-11:30am in the convent (white house), beginning Sept 19, 2022. Oct 3, 17, 31, Nov 14, 28, Dec 12, off for Christmas, Jan 9, 23, Feb 6, 20, March 6, 20, Apr 3, 17, May 1, 15, 29, June 12, 26. To register please call rectory 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.

COMUNIDAD HISPANO DE SAN JUAN EVANGELISTA

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.

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 despen-

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sa de comida. ¡Avísanos si puedes ayudar!



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

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!



Dios te salve, María, llena eres de gracia, el Seńor 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.

Amén

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

Anthony Liano, Mary Castellano, Thomas Tebbens Sr., Angela "Berenzy" Warren, Vincent Venditti, Thomas Beiselin We Pray

Danielle Lopez, Joseph Peroni

"In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials...

-1 Peter 1:6

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.

Praying for Our Military <u>US Army</u>

PVT Joseph Cestare, PFC David Smith, SPC Jack Dyer, SPC 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

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 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 September has been donated: In memory of Michael Stachnik Jr.

Altar bread and wine for the month of October has been donated: In memory of Palma D'Amara

This week, the Altar Candles have been lit: In Memory of Frank and Anne Lomaga

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.

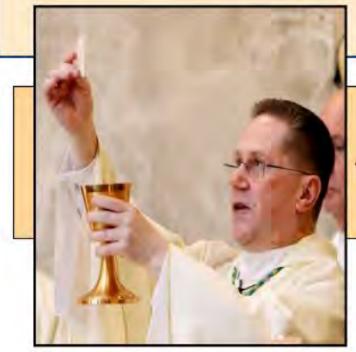
Important DRVC Information....

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

LITURGICAL CATECHESIS

POPE FRANCIS AND LITURGICAL REFORM BISHOP ANDRZEJ'S LECTURE SERIES CONTINUES



Join BISHOP ANDRZEJ Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 7:30 pm, via ZOOM.

In his Apostolic Letter, Pope Francis addresses the nature of sacramental encounter and of symbols and symbolic language. (FDLC.org) Join this Zoom presentation as Bishop Andrzej explains Pope Francis' liturgical theology.



Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link . Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number. Send your email to: westernvicariate@drvc.org or leave a message for Suzanne at 516-744-6850.

For the Glory of God Prayer & Healing Service Fr. Liam McDonald October 23, 2022



You are invited to a Prayer and Healing Service at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY, which will be led by Fr. Liam McDonald.

God is always with us to heal and comfort us in our sufferings. This Prayer and Healing Service is an opportunity to invite the Holy Spirit to touch you deeply and heal those emotional, physical or spiritual places that are in need of God's healing graces.

Please join us to praise God and be open to how He wishes to work in our lives as we humbly come before Him, who is rich in mercy.

Rosary: 2:00 pmPraise & Worship/Testimonies: 2:30 pmHealing Service: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pmDonation*: \$20.00*All donations help defray costs of event (use of seminary, music ministry, stipends,etc.)1898 ~ St. John the Evangelist Parish...Celebrating 125 years ~ 2023

Riley Keller Eagle Scout Project St. Maximilian Kolbe Shrine



My name is Riley Keller. I am a Boy Scout from Troop 414 here in Center Moriches. I will be constructing a prayer garden featuring St. Maximilian Kolbe in between the Barn and Thrift Shop at St. John the Evangelist church for my Eagle Scout Project. To Fund this project, the paving bricks that will be used for the walkway will be sold for engraving. This is a wonderful opportunity to memorialize a loved one or recognize special families and individuals in our lives. 6"x 9" pavers are for sale for the cost of just \$75 each. Please consider supporting this project that will beautify our parish. Give the community a permanent reminder of your loved one, while helping showcase the good work the parish does in our community.



Brick order form - One order form per brick - \$75.00 per brick Maximum of 15 letters and/or spaces per line Please write neat and legibly.

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Order forms may handed in to or mailed to: F

Riley Keller: 15 Old School House Rd Center Moriches, NY 11934

Pictures & Memories...

We are asking our parishioners to celebrate and participate with us bv 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.

125th Anniversary committee is looking for your pictures and memories of SJE!

History@SJEcm.org. Please email to If you are unable to scan and email please stop by the rectory office and we will be happy to make a copy.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Kevin Both History Committee Co-Chairs



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Please take some time look through the back pages of Friday, September 30th, 2022 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, September 26th, 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
7:30 p.m.	Spanish RCIA—RBUR

Tuesday, September 27th, 2022

Wednesday, September 28th, 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. | Choirs- Church

Thursday, September 29th, 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
7:00 p.m.	Street Ministry– Convent
7:30 p.m.	Al-Anon– BMR

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6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
3-7 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament-SC
7:30 p.m.	Bingo Night– Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous– BMR
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group– SC

Saturday, October 1st, 2022

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group– SC
7:00 n.m.	Narcotics Anonymous- BMR

Sunday, October 2nd, 2022

6:45 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
10:30 a.m.	English RCIA– IHM Chapel Room
12:15 p.m.	CYO Games– Auditorium

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