



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

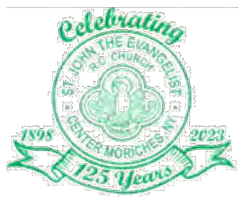


Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2022

"He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

- Mark 7:31-37



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time + September 4, 2022



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, September 10th

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, September 11th

8:00 am - Fr. Patrick

10:00 am - Fr. Patrick

12 noon - Fr. Felix

6:00 pm - Fr. Jerry

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

Pastoral Team

Reverend Patrick M. Riegger

Pastor + 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

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)

OLQA

In the Blue House

Monday – Thursday:

9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Tuesdays -

Office open until 8 p.m. with Spanish speaking support.

Friday – Saturday

9 a.m. – 2p.m.

We ask that you call before visiting any parish offices.

Office Hours

AVERAGE WEEKLY DONATIONS

AVERAGE WEEK TO DATE
JANUARY 1ST TO AUGUST 28TH 2022
(includes online giving, mail in's and Sunday collections)

2022	\$512,449	WEEK 34	\$15,072
2021	\$510,559	WEEK 34	\$15,016

WESHARE ONLINE GIVING

8/23/2022	8/29/2022	\$5,105.00	\$14,151.00
8/24/2021	8/30/2021	\$3,928.00	\$15,669.00
8/25/2020	8/31/2020	\$2,931.00	\$12,791.00

To date...

Summer Appeal 2022 = \$51,584
Summer Appeal 2021 = \$73,307



Meet Fr. Jerry DiSpigno!



Back in June, SJE welcomed Fr. Jerry DiSpigno as he began assisting at our parish during the summer months. This September, Fr. Jerry will continue to celebrate Mass at our parish on the weekends. Get to know Fr. Jerry better by checking out the article below:

Born in Elmont, Fr. Jerry DiSpigno grew up in Rocky Point and has three brothers and one sister, as well as 10 nieces and nephews! His father passed away last year, but his mother still lives on Long Island, and his youngest brother is a Franciscan priest who serves in New Jersey. Fr. Jerry said his own call to the priesthood developed over time. "So my best friend wanted to go to the Seminary and he said, 'Why don't you come to the seminary with me and we'll become priests?' and I said, 'No thank, you,'" Fr. Jerry recalled. "I didn't want to be a priest. I wanted to go to college and get married. I had no intention of becoming a priest."

Attending Loyola University in Maryland, Fr. Jerry received his bachelor's degree in special education, and it wasn't until his last year of college that he began discerning the priesthood. He cites the encouragement of his Jesuit professors, as well as his friends and acquaintances who noted that he seemed to have a gift for reaching out to others. He also credits Fr. Frank Gaeta – who at the time was pastor at his home parish of St. Anthony of Padua in Rocky point – as a mentor and example to him in his journey to the priesthood (and beyond). "I wanted to help people, and I wanted to be a Franciscan," Fr. Jerry commented "We had Franciscan Sisters in Rocky Point – the Graymoor Sisters of the Atonement and I love St. Francis. He had an Incarnational spirituality – to live simply and poorly to bring others joy. What are the servants of the Lord but His minstrels to raise the hearts of His people and move them to spiritual joy? So, I joined the Franciscans first, right after college. As the term went on, I realized that wasn't what God was calling me to. I really heard God say, 'Go home. You need to be a diocesan priest.'"

He entered the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington and was ordained a priest on December 12, 1981 – the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This holds a special meaning for Fr. Jerry, as he recalled a challenging time before he was ordained. "At one point, I said to the Blessed Mother, 'If you want me to be a priest, you have to appear before me.' When I opened the door of my room the next day, there was a picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe and on the back it said, 'My dear son, I am always with you. Do not let your heart be troubled.' It came special delivery, and my spiritual director, a Jesuit priest from college, had made it and sent to me – it was providence." Fr. Jerry enjoys living and praying in community, something he wanted to bring to the diocesan priesthood. Earning a master's degree in spirituality and spiritual direction, Fr. Jerry built a retreat house for priests several years ago called "Bethany Hermitage." "Bethany means hospitality," Fr. Jerry explained. "It was the place where Jesus went to pray and play with his friends – Martha, Mary and Lazarus." The Bethany Hermitage provides a place of support and community for priests and gives them a quiet place to pray and have some fun as well.

Fr. Jerry served as an associate pastor at Mary Immaculate in Bellport, St. Hugh of Lincoln in Huntington Station, St. Mary's in East Islip, St. Christopher's in Baldwin and Maria Regina in Seaford. He later served as pastor of both Mary Immaculate in Bellport and St. Gerard's in Port Jefferson Station. During that time, Fr. Jerry discerned becoming a hermit and lived in that state of life for six months before being asked by the Bishop to become an associate pastor at Good Shepherd in Holbrook. Due to illness, Fr. Jerry is now on medical leave but is still active in ministry. "One of my favorite ministries is the prison ministry," Fr. Jerry commented. "You take people at their lowest point and remind them that they're loved. I've been doing that every week for the last 20 years, in Yaphank mostly and occasionally in Riverhead. I also help out at Hope House [in Port Jefferson]. I know brokenness, and when you're in that place, you need someone to say, 'Hey, you are loved.' I love giving them hope, showing them Jesus loves them no matter what went wrong. God never stops loving us."

St. John the Evangelist Parish

125TH
YEARS
ANNIVERSARY

Dear Fellow Parishioners; As part of the beginning of the 125th Anniversary Celebration of our Parish, the last two Sunday bulletins contained a short explanation of the original size and geographic limits of our parish as it was in the years 1897/1903. The article was introduced with the question *"Did you know..."*

Throughout this coming year, there will be a similar tales of historical interest in our Sunday bulletin and the question *"Did you know"*

Kevin Both and Tom Tebbens

History Committee Co-Chairs

Below: St. Mary's Church building as it appears today — until a few years ago, a vitamin and health food store and now a private home.



St. Mary's, Our Lady of Grace Church, our first parish building, located in East Moriches near Montauk Highway and Frowein Road intersection, as it appeared at its dedication in 1886.

Did you know...

In the mid-1870's, the local Catholic population had been increasing to a point where it became desirable to establish some kind of meeting place where Masses and other worship devotions could be performed. The first Masses in this area at that time were performed in the Parlor of a house in East Moriches on Montauk Highway owned by a Mr. John Chapman (that house is now the home of the South Bay Bible Church). As the congregation grew, Mr. Chapman donated land on Montauk Highway in East Moriches for the first Catholic Church in the area. Fr. James Duffey of the Brooklyn Diocese took charge and built a church which was dedicated in 1886 as St. Mary's, Lady of Grace -- this was the beginning of our Parish; St. John the Evangelist.

St. Mary's became a mission church (into the 1930's) after St. John the Evangelist parish was formed with a new church and rectory.

Next we will catch up with our parish's formal beginning...



PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 5th, 2022 + Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Antonio and Matteo Mattessich
12 Noon	James Corbin

Tuesday, September 6th, 2022 + Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Patrick Hickey
12 Noon	Dolores Kozlik

Wednesday, September 7th, 2022 + Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Daniel Hickey
12 Noon	Harry Conn

Thursday, September 8th, 2022 + The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m.	Patrick Cartolano
12 Noon	Special Intention-Alice Clavin

Friday, September 9th, 2022 + USA: Saint Peter Claver, Priest

7:00 a.m.	Patricia Weissler
12 Noon	David Laughlin

Saturday, September 10th, 2022 + Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Kathryn Wykle
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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Jeanette LaRock
7:30 p.m.	People of the Parish

Sunday

8:00 a.m.	Joseph Edwards
10:00 a.m.	Katy Dyer
12:00 p.m.	Harry Parris
6:00 p.m.	Gloria Palandro

BANNES OF MARRIAGE



Lauren Rose Berry &
Michael Charles Benanti Jr.

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY

Readings for Next Sunday— 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

First Reading + [Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14](#)

God was faithful to the covenant even though the Israelites were not. How does that relate to you? Could anything change your understanding that God loved you into being and loves you more than you could ever ask or imagine?

Second Reading + [1 Timothy 1:12-17](#)

Paul goes from foremost sinner to foremost preacher. How does his conversion demonstrate God's forgiveness and mercy? Is God patient today with whole countries? With the Church? With you?

Gospel + [Luke 15:1-32](#)

In his book, The Church of Mercy, Pope Francis discusses the parable of the Prodigal Son. What can you do as part of the church of mercy to show all people that they are the closest thing to God's heart?

2022 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	263	244
Total Pledged to date	\$100,350.13	\$94,779.33
Percent of Parish Goal	87.19%	88.33%



Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School's faculty & staff gathered for a special retreat experience to help them spiritually prepare for the new school year.

They were blessed to welcome back Fr. Louis Cona, who led their retreat on Tuesday, 8/30! The day began with breakfast on the convent porch, followed by a reflection from Fr. Louis, who spoke in Seton Chapel about the importance of the vocation to teach.

Breaking into small groups, teachers & staff discussed their hopes for the new year and reflected on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. After some Faith sharing, Fr. Louis celebrated Mass, and afterwards everyone gathered in the Auditorium for lunch.

At OLQA we strive to follow the example of Christ the teacher and place strong importance on prayer and the role of faith in educating our students.

If you're interested in joining our "Family of Families" at OLQA, visit olqany.org or call 631-878-1033 for a tour or more information!





Please join us as we celebrate
the Installation of our new
Pastor, Fr. Patrick and commemorate
the 125th Anniversary year of
our Parish Family!

Sunday, October 2, 2022
at the 12noon Mass.

Reception to follow in the auditorium.
All are welcome!



SAVE the DATE!



Summer Evening of
Prayer and Fellowship

Monday, September 12th
at 7:00 P.M. in the Church

Please join us for Prayer, Music,
Fellowship and a light reception.



FAITH FORMATION

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

Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / 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—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*

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>

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 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 or call 631-878-0009, ext. 123 for information on volunteering!



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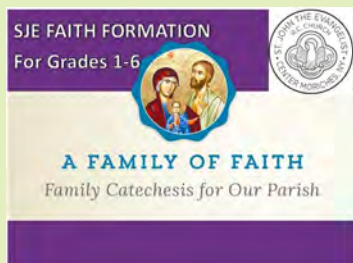
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FAITH FORMATION: UPCOMING EVENTS!

Visit sjecm.org (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):

OPENING PRAYER SERVICES/BOOK PICKUP
PARENT/STUDENT EVENT (ATTEND 1)

Tuesday, 9/20 @ 5PM, Church

Thursday 9/22 @ 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)*

- Weekend of 9/11-12—mass of petition
- Sessions: Tuesdays, 7:15-8:30PM in the Church on 9/13, 9/20 & 9/27.
- Parent/student Reconciliation Night: 10/4, 7:15PM, Church
- Weekend of October 24/25—MASS OF SENDING FORTH

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!
CATECHIST GATHERING:
9/8 @ 7PM, AUDITORIUM



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<https://forms.gle/TsxWYknjocfUZj3A8>

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Magnificat Breakfast

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2022

Breakfast: \$40/person. Doors Open at 9 AM (optional Mass at 8am)

Location: Riverhead Polish Hall, 214 Mercy Ave., Riverhead, NY 11901

Register by September 17th: <https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-states-n-o/ny-suffolk-county/>

For more information Email: magnificatofsuffolk@gmail.com

Mass Time: 8:00 am at St. Isidore RCC

622 Pulaski Street, Riverhead, NY 11901

The Church is located across the street from the Polish Hall;
plenty of parking at both sites.

Guest Speaker: Jenny Hubbard



Jennifer (Jenny) Hubbard is an author and regular contributor to the Magnificat Magazine, winning three Catholic Press Association awards. Her first book, *Finding Sanctuary*, shares her journey of healing after the loss of her daughter, Catherine Violet Hubbard, a six-year-old victim of the Sandy Hook Elementary School tragedy.

Jenny was recognized by Publishers Weekly among the top ten new releases of Spring 2021 and named 2022's #1 Memoir by Catholic Associated Media.

Jenny is the executive director of the Catherine Violet Hubbard Animal Sanctuary, a Connecticut-based nonprofit organization working to promote compassion and healing through human-animal connection. The foundation was founded in 2013 to commemorate and honor the life of Jenny's daughter, Catherine, who was also a passionate animal lover who dreamt of someday working with and caring for them.

Jennifer is a widely sought speaker addressing Legatus gatherings, retreats, and parish ministries. Jennifer is also a regular guest on Spirit Catholic Radio Network's "Spirit Mornings Live", where her message reaches thousands in America's heartland.

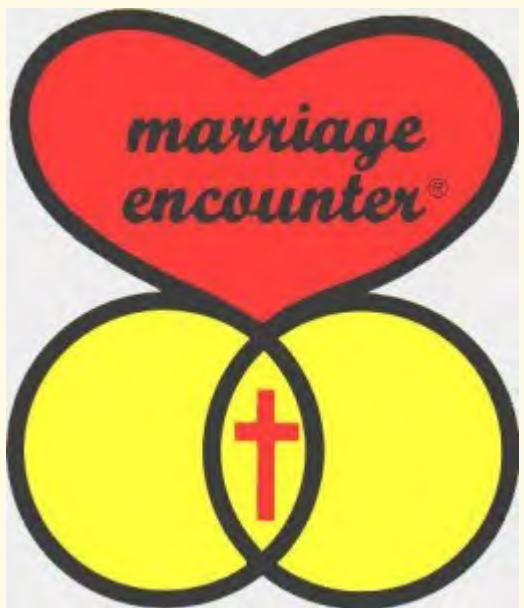
Her talk, *Walking in Confidence: Trusting in God's Promises in Every Season*

encourages audiences of all ages to trust in God's promise of provision, protection, and healing.

Jenny is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, where she received her Bachelor of Arts in Art History and Communications and was honored in 2021 as an Alumni Achievement Award recipient.

In addition to her writing, speaking, and work at the sanctuary, Jenny is a mother of two: Frederick and Catherine.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



It's time to honor married couples for their long marriages. When you chat with your relatives and friends and they talk about how they survived World War II or what it was like to serve in the 1950s Korean War you should consider honoring them. Please nominate that couple for the Longest Married Couple Project, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) starting today. Go to wwme.org longest married couple link to place your nomination or call 321-544-3440 or email dick.diane.baumbach@wwme.org

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://wwmenyli.org/>.

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Let your heart lead you and your spouse to experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:

September 23-25 In-Person in Huntington, NY at Seminary of the Immaculate Conception Center

October 14-16 In-Person in Barre, Vermont at Millstone Hill Lodge

October 14-16 In-Person in Concord, NH at Christ the King Parish Center

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.

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.

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

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.

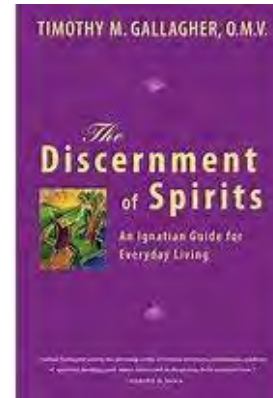
Our Lady Queen of Apostles
Regional Catholic School is seeking
a qualified candidate for:

**Part Time Custodian
(2 days a week)**

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



WOMEN'S GROUP



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

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 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.



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time + September 4, 2022

Knights of Columbus—Queen of All Hearts Council #4126

St. Joseph



Pilgrim Icon Program

Location: _____
Date: _____ Time: _____
Contact: _____

Location: Shrine of Our Lady of the Island
Date: September 17, 2022 Time: 11:30am Mass



Every Friday Night
OLQA School Gym

\$3,000 in Prizes

Doors Open @ 6:30 pm
Games Begin @ 7:30 pm

Knights of Columbus
**DO MORE.
BE MORE.**



Lead with Faith

Serve Others



Protect Your Family

Defend Your Values

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 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.

Ernie's Place (Food Pantry)

Monday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.,

Thursdays 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Community Meal - last Monday of the month, 6 - 8pm

Street Ministry - please call for details. For more info contact:

streetministry@sjecm.org

Thrift Shop - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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



School Supply Drive

For the upcoming school year, we are collecting notebooks (marble and spiral), folders, and backpacks.

For more information, contact Parish Social Ministry Office at 631-878-0009 ext. 120



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 gar-

banzo 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.*

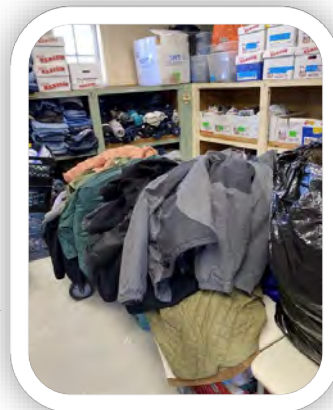
Street Ministry: **Serving the homeless in our area each week**

Donations of your clean, gently used and rip-free clothing is greatly needed and appreciated. Our current needs include Men's underwear sizes S/28-30, M/32-23, L/36-38, Women's underwear sizes S/4-6, M/8-10, Men's and women's t-shirt sizes M, L and XL, Jeans and sweatpants, all sizes, face clothes.

We are currently accepting fall and winter season wear. Need for winter coats and blankets in October.

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.

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



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.



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.



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!

Permitanos 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!



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.

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

Dolores Vlismas + Jennie Grancagnolo
+ Selma Margaret Bayer +
Renee Godzki

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

US Army

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.*

This week, the Altar candles have been lit:

In memory of Michael Stachnik Jr.

This week, the Blessed Mother candle has been lit:

In memory of Harry Parris

*This week, the Sanctuary Lamp candle and the Sacred
Heart candle have been lit:*

In memory of Anita Marie Purita

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>

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.

Line 1: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Line 2: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Line 3: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Line 4: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE#: _____

EMAIL: _____

PAYMENT METHOD: CHECK: Made out to- Patrick Keller VENMO: sent to @Patrick-Keller-79

Order forms may handed in to or mailed to: Riley Keller:
15 Old School House Rd
Center Moriches, NY 11934



Pictures & Memories...

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.

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

Please email to History@SJECm.org. 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 and Tom Tebbens
History Committee Co-Chairs



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.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, September 5th, 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 6th, 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, September 7th, 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 8th, 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

Friday, September 9th, 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
7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous- BMR
7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group- SC

Saturday, September 10th, 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, September 11th, 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