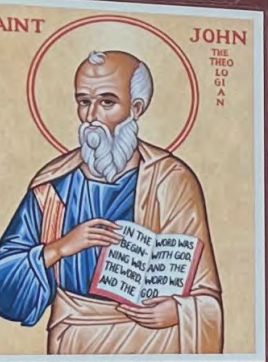


St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

"As I have done, so you should also do" - John 13:15

October 15, 2023

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life"

Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, R.v.6cd



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OUR PARISH MISSION

Inspired by our Patron, St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church in Center Moriches seeks to bring the light of Christ to a world in need, so that as Christ has done, we may also do. From the celebration of the Eucharist, we are sent forth to serve God and neighbor through ministries of formation, education and outreach.

-Mission Statement

Church Hours

Monday through Friday 6:30 am - 2:45 pm.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Seton Chapel
(Convent) - Monday through Friday
3:00 pm—7:00 pm

Next Weekend's Schedule

Saturday, October 21st

5:00 pm - Fr. Patrick

7:30 pm - (Spanish) - 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 22nd

8:00 am - Fr. Jerry

10:00 am - Fr. Patrick

12 noon - Fr. Felix

6:00 pm - Fr. Felix

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

We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Saturday: After the 8 a.m. Mass

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. +

7:00—7:15 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday: 5:30—5:45 p.m.

Confessions will take place in Our Lady's Chapel in the Church.

Pastoral Team

Reverend Patrick M. Riegger
Pastor

Reverend Felix Akpabio
Parochial Vicar

Reverend Jerry DiSpigno
Parish Assistant

Reverend Peter D'Abele
Parish Assistant

John Pettorino
Deacon

Michael Hoonhout
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

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Office Hours

Parish Office - Blue House
Monday - Thursday:
9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Tuesdays -
6-8pm Spanish speaking support.

Friday - Saturday
9 a.m.- 2p.m.
*We ask that you call before
visiting any parish offices.*

Mass Schedule

A Gospel Reflection...

If you were invited to the wedding of a king or somebody rich and famous, why would you go? Might it be for the grand spectacle of the occasion, a day resplendent with pomp and ceremony, lavish decorations and rich ornamentation, a who's who of beautiful people dressed to the nines, your senses overwhelmed by the sheer splendor of the celebration? Eagerly you would look forward to a day of feasting and drinking, first tray after tray of tantalizing appetizers, then a sumptuous banquet at glistening tables of crystal, porcelain and silver, the wine flowing freely and the mirth and laughter overflowing. The band of course would be incredible, the music so good that no one could resist getting on their feet and dancing the whole evening long. When you know the host is wealthy and will spare no expenses for the celebration, wouldn't you clear your calendar and do everything to ensure that you would be there?

It is therefore rather surprising, shocking even, that the invited guests in the Gospel parable excuse themselves and refuse to go to the wedding feast their king has prepared for his son. They are not lured into attending by the promise of a great feast and celebration. And yet—if simply the promise of a good time was not enough for them to accept the invitation, then it ought to be said that their refusal is actually praiseworthy. For who decides to attend or not attend a wedding simply for the party? No, the reason one goes to a wedding is to celebrate the love of the groom and bride; the party, after all, is in honor of their nuptial union. Which means that the guests in the parable turned down the king's invitation because they did not care for him or his son. They had better things to do than honor their king and celebrate his son's wedding.

As the Gospel is a parable of the kingdom of heaven, the king represents God the Father, the son of the king is Jesus, and the wedding celebration symbolizes the union of Jesus the Bridegroom with his bride, the Church—i.e. all of us. The Christian faith is essentially an invitation to union with God. In Christ, God reveals his love for us and his desire that we come to know and love him. The divine love that Christ has for us is likened to that of a Bridegroom for his bride because Christ loves us completely and faithfully, giving his whole self to us by laying down his life in sacrifice. His sacrifice not only ended our separation from God by canceling out the debt of our sins, it also made our union with God possible by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit—divine love—from the pierced heart of the crucified Christ. This union is ours to have—if we respond to the wedding invitation, if we are willing to let God love us and let his love transform us.

As Christians, the wedding we are invited to attend in the kingdom of heaven is our own. We are the ones whom Christ loves with all his sacred heart. He died and rose for us to make us his bride so that we might be his forever. To refuse this invitation, therefore, is to run away from your own wedding! There are many in the world who have heard of Jesus Christ but do not really know him or his great love, and though they too are invited to the wedding, they have better things to do. Because they do not really know the King or his Son, they are quite content to turn down the invitation. Sadly, many Catholics fall into this category, for they never choose to live out their baptismal calling and enter a life of union and love with God.

Preparing for the Week

Saturday, October 14th

5:00 p.m. Robert Klaus IV
 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* People of the Parish

Sunday, October 15th

8:00 a.m. Clara Schramowski-Haughey
 10:00 a.m. Katy Dyer
 12:00 p.m. Santa Soto
 6:00 p.m. Charles Peters

Monday, October 16th, Weekday

7:00 a.m. John Hlinka
 12:00 p.m. Anne Mintel

Tuesday, October 17th, Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 a.m. Vincent Alesi
 12 Noon Francis Both

Wednesday, October 18th, Saint Luke, Evangelist

7:00 a.m. Jim DiCioccio
 12 Noon Francis and Rosemary Both

Thursday, October 19th, Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 a.m. Peter Kwiatkoski
 12 Noon Christopher Bowman

Friday, October 20th, Weekday

7:00 a.m. Laura Palazzo
 12 Noon Helen M. Gallagher

Saturday, October 21st, Weekday

8:00 a.m. John Gay
 5:00 p.m. Dorothy Byrne
 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* People of the Parish

Sunday, October 22nd, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. John Bente
 10:00 a.m. Arleen Probeyahn
 12 Noon John Edward Corcoran
 6:00 p.m. Anna Marie Oliveria

All Souls Day Novena

All Souls Day Novena envelopes are now available. These envelopes are a meaningful way for you to have your deceased loved ones prayed for in the Novena of Masses for All Souls Day. Take an envelope, fill out the name of the deceased, and return the envelope with your donation. Envelopes may be returned either in the collection basket or at the rectory. Special Masses will be offered for nine (9) days throughout the month of November for these intentions for the deceased.

PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Week January 1, 2023 to present.

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2023	\$686,322	40	\$17,158
2022	\$603,160	40	\$15,079

2023
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
OFFICE OF PARISHES & CLERGY

*One Family - Journeying together in
 Communion, Participation and Mission*



	2023	2022
Parish Goal	\$115,100.00	\$115,100.00
Number of Donors	222	268
Total Pledged to date	\$87,170	\$102,065
Avg. Gift	\$392	\$380
Percent of Goal	75.73%	88%

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!



A Gospel Reflection continued...

In this year of the Eucharistic Revival, let us relate what we have said to the Eucharist. Do you realize that the Eucharist is the feast of the heavenly wedding banquet between Christ and the Church? On the surface, a Mass can seem very different from a wedding banquet, and the Eucharist too plain and simple to be considered a feast. Yet beyond the external differences, the essential core of the wedding ceremony and banquet are present in the Mass and the Eucharist.

Like a wedding betrothal, the Mass is the act by which the Bridegroom and Bride pledge themselves completely to one another in love and union, and are made one flesh. The same act happens at every Mass, for the Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's death and Resurrection, making his act of dying and rising for our sakes present in our midst, which is how Christ gave—gives—himself completely to his Bride. Yet it would not be a true wedding if only the groom did this. The bride too gives herself to her husband, and thus at Mass we are all called to offer ourselves in love to Christ. We give ourselves by actively participating in the Mass, giving to Christ in the offering of bread and wine all that we are and all that we have done (including what needs to be forgiven and reconciled), all that we hope and pray for and all who are dear to us, so that Christ might take what we offer and, through the priest and by the power of the Holy Spirit, transform the bread and wine into His Body and Blood in offering pleasing to the Father. And in receiving the Body of Christ with faith, love and devotion, we, the Church, are united personally and communally with Christ. Indeed, by partaking of the Eucharist we become the Body of Christ, one flesh with our Savior.

Likewise, the Eucharist is truly the heavenly banquet of our union with God. The Eucharist is spiritual food, food for our souls, which 'feed' not on meat and drink but on truth and love. By Christ's wisdom the Eucharist is not food that delights the senses and pleases the body, for the Eucharist is meant to nourish our souls with Christ's truth and love, and thus strengthen supernatural faith, hope and charity, not please natural sight or taste. And yet as food the Eucharist surpasses the greatest of earthly wedding banquets, for fine food and drink prepared well contains only the good things of the earth, but the Eucharist contains the Creator and Savior of the world, God himself. At any earthly wedding banquet we are reminded that what God has created is good (Genesis 1), yet how infinitely greater in goodness is the God who creates what is good! Earthly foods please and nourish, but their effect is passing, and they cannot prevent death. The Eucharist delights the one who is in love with Christ, provides spiritual strength, and contains the eternal promise and power of Christ's Resurrection which has conquered death. In all other food and drink, God gives to us what He has made; only in the Eucharist, does God give himself, his very mystery.

Now just as it would be wrong to accept an invitation to a wedding simply to enjoy the party, not caring a whit about the couple and their union, so too it is mistaken to go to the wedding banquet of the Mass looking for a good time, for "what I can get out of it," rather than to go and celebrate the union of the bride and groom. Remember that at every Mass we are Christ's beloved bride, and as He gives his very self by giving us His very Body and Blood as our spiritual food, so too are we called to give ourselves in faith and love to him. The Eucharist is holy communion. If you are not there to seek union with your Savior who laid down his life in love for us, you might as well find something better to do instead.

- Deacon Michael

Parishes Praying for Priests

+ *United in Adoration* +

2023 - 2024

**Prayer for Priests
on Tuesdays
October 24 & April 16
2024**



*Parishes of the Rockville Centre Diocese
are answering Our Lady's Call
to pray for our shepherds.
All are invited to pray for our priests
by name at a parish and also
to help us spread this ministry.*

Adoration Open Hours at these Parishes

Curé of Ars, Merrick	4 - 9 pm	St. Brigid, Westbury	1 - 5 pm
Holy Family, Hicksville Adoration Chapel, Parish Center	6 - 8 pm	St. Christopher, Baldwin	6 - 10 pm
Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury	6 - 10 pm	St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh	12 - 2 pm
Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream	2 - 4 pm	St. Isidore, Riverhead	6 - 8 pm
Infant Jesus, Port Jefferson: St. Charles Chapel	7 - 9 pm	St. Joachim, Cedarhurst	3 - 5 pm
Maria Regina, Seaford: Maria Regina Chapel	4 - 8 pm	St. John Nepomucene, Bohemia	5 - 9 pm
Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport	6 - 9 pm	St. John the Evangelist, Center Moriches	4 - 8 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst	6 - 10 pm	St. Mary of the Isle, Long Beach	6 - 9 pm
St. Agnes Cathedral, RVC: Holy Cross Chapel	5 - 9 pm	St. Peter of Alcantara, Port Washington	6 - 9 pm
St. Aidan, Williston Park	2 - 4 pm	St. Rocco, Glen Cove	6 - 9 pm
St. Anthony, Oceanside: Tabor Chapel	7 - 9 pm	St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays	6 - 8 pm
St. Barnabas the Apostle, Bellmore	5 - 7 pm	St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa Father Graham Chapel	5 - 9 pm
		St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Montauk	5 - 7 pm
		St. Thomas the Apostle, West Hempstead	4 - 7 pm

Is your parish unlisted? Find out how you can help bring the PFP ministry to your parish.

Arlene 516.458.0004 or PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com

Month of Remembrance...

Special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance

7:00 p.m. Mass ~ Thursday, November 2nd

We will celebrate a special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance on All Souls Day, Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. At this Mass we will pray by name for all who have died in our parish community over the past year. All families who have celebrated a funeral Mass at SJE in the past year are being specially invited, and all parishioners, whether or not they have experienced a loss, are invited to come and join in prayer. Following the Mass, all are welcome for hospitality. Please consider participating in this Mass to join together in prayerful solidarity with our brothers and sisters who have lost a loved one in the past year (October 2022 ~ September 2023).

Altar of Remembrance

During the month of November, we remember in a special way our loved ones who have died. This year, we will be preparing a special Altar of Remembrance in the Seton Chapel. *Beginning November 1st, you are invited to place a picture on the altar so that we may remember your loved ones and pray for each other.* Please limit the size of your photo (perhaps no larger than 4 x 6) so that there is room for everyone who wishes to participate. You may place the picture in a small frame. Please remember to write your name and phone number on the back of the picture. Pictures may be dropped off at the rectory or at the sacristy. *We ask that you pick up your picture no later than Wednesday, November 29th.*

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Book of the Names of the Dead

Beginning November 1st, a special book will be placed inside Our Lady's Chapel for members of our parish community to write down the names of loved ones who have died.



The names in this book will be remembered at our Masses throughout the month of November.



Celebrating our Fall Breakfast with

Immaculée Ilibagiza

Faith, Hope, and Forgiveness

Charismatic music and praise led by Magnificat Worship Team. Prayer teams and book signing with Immaculée following the talk.

Saturday, November 4, 2023

St. James Roman Catholic Church
429 Route 25A
Setauket, NY 11733

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Doors open at 9:00 a.m.
Breakfast begins promptly at 9:30 a.m.
First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.

\$60 per person
Scan QR code to register
by November 2, 2023.
Email: magnificatofsuffolk@gmail.com

New York Times best-selling author and international speaker, Immaculée Ilibagiza, is a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan genocide that took the lives of nearly one million Tutsis. Men, women and children, including her entire family except for one of her brothers, were massacred at the hands of Hutu marauders.



Immaculée found shelter at a pastor's home, where she and seven other women hid from the deadly rebel mob in a 3-by-4-foot bathroom for 91 days. During those 91 days of unimaginable suffering, Immaculée found her faith, taught herself English, and most incredibly, committed herself to a life of peace, hope and forgiveness, even for those who had murdered her family. Immaculée has gone on to work at the United Nations, receive five honorary doctoral degrees, write seven books about her faith and her life journey, and is the recipient of the Mahatma Gandhi International Award for Reconciliation and Peace.



CALLING ALL MEN!

Come join the Totus Tuus Men's Prayer Group on **Saturday mornings at 9am** in the Convent. Join as us as we learn to follow the example of St. Joseph and grow in our faith, reflect on the Gospel and have coffee. For more information call the rectory office. 631-878-0009

Street Ministry

Street Ministry Needs/Requests

Donations can be left at the doors of the church.

- Men's jeans; sizes 34/36/38
- Woman's sweat/yoga pants, all sizes
- Women's and Men's underwear
- Women's hygiene products
- Mens/womens coats and jackets, all sizes
- Blankets
- Toilet Paper

Thank you for your support of
Our Outreach Ministry's

SJE Thrift Shop



OPENED
Wednesdays,
9 a.m. to 12 Noon

Family Ministry

THIS WEEKEND IS SANDWICH SUNDAY!

Come to the school cafeteria on **Sunday 10/15** after the 10:00 Mass and make sandwiches for the hungry in our local area. Bring a loaf of bread and join the fun! Students can earn community service hours!



A Bird's Eye View of the Blessing of the Animals!



Thanks to all!

Thanksgiving FOOD BASKETS



Ernie's Place...

SJE Parish Social Ministry is in desperate **NEED** of assistance for our

Holiday Meal Program

Please consider helping. Donation's can be brought to the bin at Ernie's Place or to the fellowship area of the Church by November 5th.

HOLIDAY MEAL NEEDS.....

- Canned Cranberry sauce
- Boxed Stuffing
- Boxed Mashed potatoes
- Canned corn
- Canned sweet potatoes
- Onion straws
- Cream of mushroom soup
- Canned string beans
- Canned carrots
- Canned peas
- Marshmallows
- Cake mix
- Cake icing
- Apple juice
- Rice
- Pasta





Our Lady Queen of Apostles

A Gift in Memory & Hope...

We are tremendously grateful for the generosity of Elizabeth Harrington & John Dyer, who are supporting OLQA through Tomorrow's Hope Foundation's Adopt-A-School program. They have gifted a Memorial Dedication in memory of their daughter, Katy Theresa Dyer, which will help provide tuition assistance to OLQA families who apply and qualify for Tomorrow's Hope Foundation funding.



The mission of Tomorrow's Hope Foundation is to ensure the excellence as well as the continuance of Catholic schools on Long Island by increasing awareness and by providing scholarship and program funding for the needs of students and schools.

Katy and her sister Bridget attended Catholic school in their youth and Katy's son James was a student at OLQA. While Katy sadly passed away in June of 2020, her memory lives on in her loved ones, who wanted to honor her in this way, as Katy was a big believer in Catholic education. Her parents' unwavering faith and everlasting love for their children inspired them to support Catholic elementary school students in need.



On September 28th we welcomed Katy's parents, sister Bridget and Tomorrow's Hope Foundation members - including Executive Director Ismini Scouras; Development Officer of Major Gifts Allison Strack; Board Member Dennis Harrington (brother of Elizabeth) - as well as family & friends of the Harrington-Dyer families. After touring the school, Fr. Patrick Riegger, pastor of St. John the Evangelist in Center Moriches, blessed the memorial plaque along with Fr. Dennis Suglia (former associate pastor at St. John's and friend of the family who is currently pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes in East Islip).



Following the dedication ceremony, the plaque will be displayed in our school under the images of our local parish patrons.

For more information on Tomorrow's Hope Foundation, visit www.tomorrowshopefoundation.org

MASS TO HONOR ST. GERARD MAJELLA

*for the Intention of Pregnant Women
and Families Hoping for Children
& Gratitude for Graces Received*



Monday, October 16th

*Following Mass,
there will be individual
blessings with the Relic
of St. Gerard.*

**6:30PM ROSARY FOR LIFE
7:00PM MASS**



ST. GERARD MAJELLA PARISH
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WWW.STGMAJELLA.ORG • 631-473-2900

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*St. Vincent de Paul would make a holy hour, asking
the Lord blessings on important business transac-
tions, and, afterwards, return to thank the Lord
(Saint Vincent de Paul)*

Monday - Friday

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Seton Chapel, in the Convent

Please consider offering one hour per week before
the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If you can be
present for a specific hour, email recto-ry@sjecm.org or call the Parish Office at
631.878.0009.

Women's Group...

We'll continue reading Fr. Timothy Gallagher's book on Discernment of Spirits, An Ignatian Guide for Everyday Living. In Matthew's gospel about Jesus walking on the water what always stands out to me is that Peter was actually using discernment. "Lord, IF it's You," Peter questioned it because Jesus was coming to him in a different way. If Peter who was Jesus' disciple, needed to discern if it was Jesus, so do we.

Ignatius gives us the 14 rules of discernment to help us be more aware & understand the consolations & desolations we feel within us which will deepen, strengthen & enrich our spiritual life.

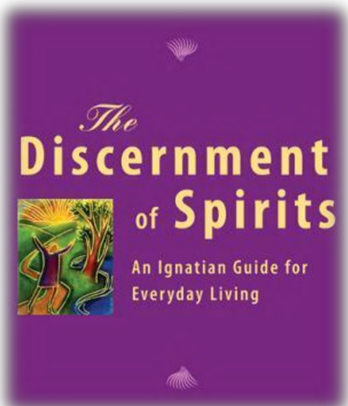
Meetings are open, come when you can, all you need is desire. Is Jesus calling you?

Facilitators: Carol Ketcham and Anita Luccari.

The dates we'll meet are:

10-23, 11-6, 11-20, 12-4, 12-18, 1-8, 1-22, 2-5, 3-4, 3-18, 4-15, 4-29,
5-13, 6-10, 6-24 Last meeting.

For additional information please call the rectory office 631-878-0009



Faith Formation

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5
faithformation@sjecm.org mpirraglia@sjecm.org
Office Hours: By Appointment Only

Last month, we welcomed back our Level 8 students, who are beginning their final year of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Fr. Patrick presided at the opening prayer service, where parents and students came together to pray, renew their baptismal promises and formally commit themselves to receiving Confirmation in the Fall of 2024.



Family of Faith -Next Sessions

(Parent/Student - Attend One):

Tuesday, November 7th and

Thursday, November 9th

at 5PM or 7PM in the Church

Level 7: Next date

Monday, October 16 @ 7:15PM, Church

Level 8: Next date

Tuesday, October 17 @ 7:15PM, Church

Praying for and With One Another...

We Remember...

Mary Wasieleski + Harold Beyel
+ Norman Guise

"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

We Pray...

"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 Michael Garcia Jr.,
CPL Aidan O'Neill,
SPC Daniel Sisco, SGT. Sean Casey, Steven Valentin

US Air Force

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

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, E-1 Christian Raeihle,
2nd Lt Christopher Walther, PVT Charles O'Connor,
SGT Quentin Montemarano,
CPL Evan Berkemeyer, LC Michael Abbatiello

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher,
ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr.,
MMN2 Christopher J. Esposito Jr.
ETVSN Angel Gabriel Montoya Rivera

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

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

In Memory of Kathryn Bouchard

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.

For the month an offering of \$150 is requested

Votive Candles/Altar Candles

A number of votive candles enlighten the beautiful statues in our church. You may have a particular devotion to one of these saints. These candles are next to the statues of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Teresa, St. Gerard Majella and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. They bring a certain light to the statues and, hopefully, inspire some deeper times of prayer and reflection.

Altar Candles - \$25.00 per week. To make an offering, visit or contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or email to rectory@sjecm.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.

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.

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! por favor llame a la oficina de la rectoría 631-878-0009 o envíe un correo electrónico al ministerio español a

espanol@sjecm.org

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!

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

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!


"We honor and pray for ALL Long Island health care workers in every hospital and in every health care facility on Long Island." — Bishop Barres

Mass for Health Care Professionals

at the Cathedral of St. Agnes in Rockville Centre

11:00 a.m.  Sunday, October 15, 2023

 **Celebrant:** Most Rev. John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

 **Homilist:** Fr. Kevin Creagh, C.M.,
Senior Vice-President of
Mission Integration, Catholic Health

All are welcome to attend this Mass *in-person* or to watch live on Catholic Faith Network (CFN).

CFN is available through 24/7 live stream at CFNTV.org and on selected cable and satellite systems.
Optimum channel 29/137 • Verizon FiOS TV channel 296 • Spectrum channel 162/471
You can also watch CFN on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android, or by downloading the CFN iOS mobile app.

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Knights of Columbus—Queen of All Hearts Council #4126



**Every
Friday Night**

Doors open @ 6:30 p.m.
Games begin @ 7:30 p.m.

In the Parish Auditorium

\$3000 IN PRIZES

BINGO

11	35	4	48	
8	23	65	5	13
45	12	7	28	27
39	16	33		

Bereavement Support Group...

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

WHEN: Saturday mornings, beginning September 30, 2023, through January 6, 2024

TIME: 10:30am to 12 noon

WHERE: First floor meeting room in the Barn.

The Barn is the blue building located in the back of the school parking lot.

FACILITATORS: Maureen Harney and Loretta Gallagher

REGISTRATION: Contact the Rectory at 631.878.0009 or via email at Rectory@sjecm.org

FEES: \$10 donation for the workbook.

*Grief never ends but it changes. It is a passage, not a place to stay.
It is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith.
Grief is the price of love.*

2023
CATHOLIC
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Supporting the Faithful



You can make a difference in the lives of those around us by making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal

Every Gift Counts!

A gift of \$25 may help pay the gas for a Meals-On-Wheels van to deliver food for a day.

A gift of \$50 from an emergency fund may help pay the electric bill in a cold winter month for a family in need.

A gift of \$100 may help care for a new Mom get the guidance she needs through Regina Maternity Management Services.

A gift of \$250 may help subsidize a home for an adult who is developmentally disabled.

A gift of \$1,000 may help support a Seminarian's education.

Because of you, every year we serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island Community. This support enables our children to continue to receive the gift of spiritual formation, sacramental preparation, and quality education. It allows seminarians and lay leaders to fulfill their calling to serve the community. With your support, Catholic Charities can maintain its services for the poor and disadvantaged, and we can continue to reach out to our young people and others to find the best ways to guide and pass on our faith from generation to generation.

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit <https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/> or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____ Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



Worldwide Marriage Encounter...

Romans 13:8: "Brothers and Sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to LOVE one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." God can transform your marriage. Want to make your good marriage even better? Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

The dates to sign up are:

October 16-November 6, 2023, Virtual 3RE (M/W evenings)

October 20-22, 2023 in Barre, Vermont (St. Monica/St. Michael)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Kevin & Regina Hickson at 631-486-8607 or <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

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.

Important DRVC Information....

Information regarding a new deadline to file proofs of claim for victims of sexual abuse who were over 18 or older when the alleged conduct occurred and the forms to use, can be found by clicking on the following link to the Diocese's bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page :

<https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc>

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Please take some time look through the back pages of the bulletin! It features many local businesses (and often the work of parishioners) and the good work they do in our community. We have parishioners who do everything from car detailing to car mechanics to lacrosse training to taking care of pets. Take a look and learn more!

Did you know that St. John the Evangelist bulletin is printed free of charge each week? Not only that, our parish receives a part of the advertising commission.

So please frequent the fine establishments that advertise in our bulletin!

Also, if your business could use a shot in the arm, consider advertising in the bulletin. Each weekend, the nearly 1,400 people who attend Mass at St. John the Evangelist—most of whom live and shop in the Moriches, Mastic, Shirley, Eastport, Speonk and Remsenberg area—receive or view our bulletin online. It's an easy way to reach thousands of families in the area with information about your business.

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

Weekly Calendar

Monday, October 16th, 2023

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. | Narcotics Anonymous—Men only—BMR

Tuesday, October 17th, 2023

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—BMR

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

7:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—BMR

7:00 p.m. | Divine Will—Front Mtg Rm-Auditorium

Wednesday, October 18th, 2023

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—BMR

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

3-5 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—SC

5 p.m. | Blessing of the Animals—Convent Lawn

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—BMR

Thursday, October 19th, 2023

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

7:30 p.m. | Al-Anon—BMR

Friday, October 20th, 2023

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—BMR

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

7:30 p.m. | Knights of Columbus -Bingo Night—Auditorium

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—BMR

7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group—SC

Saturday, October 21st, 2023

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—BMR

9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group—SC

10:30 a.m. | Bereavement Group—BMR

Sunday, October 22nd, 2023

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—BMR

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