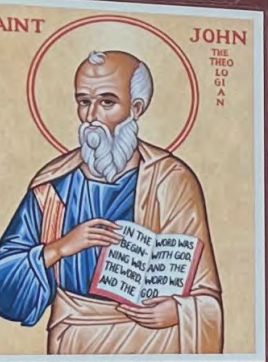


St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



St. John the Evangelist

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

October 22, 2023

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Give the Lord glory and honor"

Psalms 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10, R.v. 7b



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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 28th

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 29th

8:00 am - Fr. Patrick

10:00 am - Fr. Felix

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.

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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**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)

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 message from our Pastor, Fr. Patrick...

Gospel Reflection ~ MT 22:15-21

"Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

We see in today's Gospel how certain people just do not accept Jesus. Even after performing many healings and miracles, there are many who just refuse to accept Him and His teachings. They fight Him and resist His ways. It is clear that in order to accept Jesus and His teachings, one has to turn one's life completely around. One has to accept change and repent. Moreover, one has to reverse course and live differently in contrast to society and its current values.

It is clear how threatened many were because of the criteria involved in living a life centered around God and His commandments. During the life of Jesus, many felt that their way of life would change drastically if they accepted the Lord into their lives. They did not want their way of life or current value system to be turned upside down. There were those who felt threatened by His presence and teachings. They would do anything to discredit Him or cause Him harm. Unfortunately, they did not understand the freedom and joy that comes from totally following God.

Here in today's Gospel, on the issue of the census tax, they ask Jesus whether or not it is lawful for one to pay the census tax to Caesar or not. If Jesus said no, then He's not loyal to Caesar. He can get arrested. If He says yes, He's discrediting Himself as a prophet in the eyes of many. He would come across as a Roman sympathizer, at a time when the Romans were making life very difficult and burdensome for the Jewish population with heavy taxation. Even worse, He would be guilty of blasphemy by putting Caesar before God. Knowing of their malice, Jesus responds by asking them for a coin. They gave Him a Roman coin which had Caesar's allegedly Divine image engraved on it. Instead of exchanging their Roman coins for Judean coins, which it was the custom to do for devout Jews, Jesus entrapped them for their hypocrisy. In actuality they were entrapping themselves for having a Roman coin which depicts Caesar as Divine. This is in direct contrast to Jewish teaching and tradition, because only God is Divine! They should have been carrying Judean coins, not Roman coins. But instead of saying anything, He simply tells them: "To give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what belongs to God!"



What Jesus is saying to us today as He did back then, is that we need to be faithful to God while fulfilling our civic duties. How easy it is for us at times to fulfill our civic duties. But when it comes to God, we fall short because God demands our total allegiance. So, when Jesus responds by saying give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what belongs to God, what He is saying is that since we are created in God's image, then we belong entirely to God! We are required to give ourselves completely over to Him, which is more challenging. He must be first among all and have our total allegiance. In other words, since the coin has Caesar's image on it, he can have it. But since we bear the Divine image of God in our lives than we are called to give ourselves back to our Maker. Living a full life dedicated to God is our highest obligation and requires much more of us than fulfilling civic duties because the image we bear of God in our hearts demands all of us.

And if we disagree with some of our state laws or where some of our tax money goes, then we need to be more careful and prudent about who we elect into office. If we want to feel more justified in giving to the state what belongs to the state, then we need to elect those officials who truly represent the core beliefs and Christian values that we hold close to our hearts. But in the end, we have to give ourselves completely over to God. We cannot be complacent or ignorant when it comes to government and politics. We need to be informed and choose our elected officials wisely. We need to trust God more each day and rely on His Divine Providence, which guarantees us new and everlasting life!

Preparing for the Week

Saturday, October 21st

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

Sunday, October 22nd

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

Monday, October 23rd, Weekday

7:00 a.m. Edna Torres-Melindez
12:00 p.m. Anne Mintel

Tuesday, October 24th, Weekday

7:00 a.m. Santo DiCioccio
12 Noon Michael Wardinski

Wednesday, October 25th, Weekday

7:00 a.m. Carol Surdo
12 Noon Eileen Cantone

Thursday, October 26th, Weekday

7:00 a.m. All Inmates in All Prisons
12 Noon Michael Strong

Friday, October 27th, Weekday

7:00 a.m. Mario DiMeo
12 Noon John Klaus IV

Saturday, October 28th, Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:00 a.m. John Lovelace
5:00 p.m. Katy Dyer
7:30 p.m. *Spanish* Douglas Sanmartin

Sunday, October 29th, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Clara Schramowski-Haughey
10:00 a.m. Wayne DeCarlo
12 Noon Katy Dyer
6:00 p.m. Clara Schramowski-Haughey

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PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Week January 1, 2023 to present.

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2023	\$701,293	41	\$17,105
2022	\$618,256	41	\$15,079

2023
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP CONTE

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



	2023	2022
Parish Goal	\$115,100.00	\$115,100.00
Number of Donors	224	268
Total Pledged to date	\$88,097	\$102,065
Avg. Gift	\$393	\$380
Percent of Goal	76.54%	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!



2023

CAMPAÑA DE APOYO
A LOS MINISTERIOS
CATÓLICOS

DIÓCESIS DE ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Una Familia Caminando juntos en
Comunión, Participación y Misión*



*“Each one will be like a **shelter** from the wind and a refuge from the storm, like streams of water in the desert and the shadow of a great rock in a thirsty land.” (Isaiah 4:6)*

October 2023

As we enter the beautiful season of autumn, it is a wonderful time to reflect on the spiritual growth and expansion of our faith, especially as we approach the culmination of our liturgical year. I pray that you and your loved ones are well and that you have a blessed holiday season with them. I would like to express my gratitude to you and your fellow parishioners for the prayers and support that have been offered on behalf of our parish.

It is evident that when we come together as a parish, we can reap the benefits of many ministries and services that one person cannot do alone. This holds true for our diocese as well; when our Parishes come together as *One Family* we sow the seeds of the love of our faith with others and journey with those in need.

Long Island is known for its quality of life; it is hard to believe that there are many people who must make difficult decisions on basic living expenses. Although inflation has eased a bit, the rising prices of food, gas at the pump, utilities, and of course housing continue to negatively impact a family's budget.

Support for those in need is crucial for many families, especially our senior community. Our Long Island community has had a 25% to 30% increase in the senior demographic, leading to an increase of 65% of these seniors living in poverty. Your donation allows Catholic Charities to provide affordable safe housing to senior citizens, operating 16 housing facilities in Nassau and Suffolk counties, totaling more than 1,329 units.

Additionally, it ensures the physical, social, and spiritual well-being of residents. Housing programs are also available for those with developmental disabilities and our veterans in need. Through our Parish Social Ministry programs, we bring food and hope during these challenging times. I would like to share a comment from a senior and resident of Bishop Ryan Village, Hampton Bays with you:

“My neighbors and I often say that we are tremendously relieved to have dignified, affordable housing and are very grateful to this ministry of the Church assisting us in our time need.”

Your gift to the CMA also provides funding to educate our seminarians and provide faith formation to our young people and lay leaders, more than 600,000 are served each year. If you have not had an opportunity to make a gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, I ask you to prayerfully consider a gift. *Please know that 100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal and every gift makes a difference in the lives of others no matter the amount.*

May God bless you and your loved ones.



CMA video weekend – October 29th

Praying for and With One Another

Remember

Marguerite Dolezal + Frank Clementi
Daniel Dern Jr. + Lorraine Dunphy
Alexander Torres + Emma Mercedes Torres
Marylou D'Annunzio

"For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died."
-1 Thessalonians 4:14

Pray for the Sick

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

If you would like a loved one's name placed under Prayers for the Sick, please call the rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectry@sjecm.org.

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

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.

SJE Parish Social Ministry
PRESENTS

THANKSGIVING

Holiday Meal Program



FOOD DRIVE

NEED:

BOXED STUFFING
CANNED CORN
ONION STRAWS
CAKE MIX
CAKE ICING
APPLE JUICE
RICE
PASTA

CANNED CRANBERRY SAUCE
BOXED MASHED POTATOES
CANNED SWEET POTATOES
CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP
CANNED STRING BEANS
CANNED CARROTS
CANNED PEAS
MARSHMALLOWS



REQUEST:

\$25 Gift Cards
to the Local Supermarkets
are also a tremendous help

* Stop & Shop * Lidl * King Kullen *

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

Non-perishable food can be left at
Ernie's Place in the bin, or in Fellowship
Hall in the Church.

By Sunday, November 5th

Questions, please call..
631.878.0009 ext 120.

Or Email: Thanksgiving@sjecm.org

SJE Parish Social Ministry

Thanksgiving Meal Program



Ways to Help

Sponsor a Family

Provide a complete Holiday Meal for a neighbor. Have your family help their family
EMAIL Thanksgiving@sjecm.org or call 631.878.0009 ext 120 for more details.

Donate Food or Gift Cards

Leave non-perishable food in the bins at Ernie's Place or in Fellowship Hall in the Church, or pick a \$25 Gift Card to the Local Supermarkets.

Help put it all together

We will need lots of help sorting and distribution of food.

Please complete the form below and let us know how you can help! It can be dropped in the basket at church, dropped at the rectory office or emailed to thanksgiving@SJEcm.org

NO LATER than Friday, November 10th

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Bilingual? Yes No Language spoken: _____

Yes! We/I can help sponsor a Family for Thanksgiving

Yes! We/I can help contact families via phone to schedule pick up times. This would be done on your own time the week November 13th.

Yes! We/I can help with Thanksgiving basket distribution on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18th** between 8:30AM and 12 noon.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 631-878-0009 ext 120

Family Ministry

A word of great thanks to all who participated in the following events:

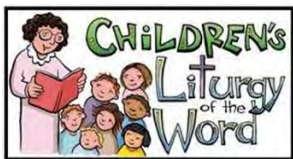


Our collection for Kent Animal Shelter. Our donations were joyfully received by the staff at Kent and brought big smiles, joyful barks and grateful meows to those who received them.

Our Sandwich Sunday program last Sunday. We made 190 sandwiches to donate to Lighthouse Mission. Our sandwiches were delivered Monday morning and were loaded right onto the truck that was headed out to bring food to those in need. A special thanks to these families who came to help!



Last Sunday was the grade level Mass for our Level 1 students who are enrolled in our **Family of Faith Program**. Many of the children joined us for the Children's Liturgy of the Word program. It was a joy to have so many new faces and happy participants. Take a peek at our awesome parish children!



Moms on the Journey

Our next gathering of Moms on the Journey will be this Wednesday, October 25th @ 7:00 pm in the Upper Room of the Barn. All moms are welcome. Grab a friend and come enjoy an evening of faith, fun and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

Faith Formation

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

"Last month, our Level 7 students began their first year of Confirmation preparation at SJE. Fr. Patrick presided at the Opening Prayer Service and blessed their "Breakthrough" Youth Bibles, which they will use over the next two years."



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 23rd @ 7:15PM, Church

Level 8: Next date

Tuesday, October 24th @ 7:15PM, Church



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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
rectory@sjecm.org or call the Parish Office at
631.878.0009.

*“If people spent an
hour a week in
Eucharistic adoration,
abortion would
be ended.”*

- St. Teresa of Calcutta



HOLY HOURS FOR VOCATIONS | 2023-2024 DATES

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SJE Parish Social Ministry

Gift Card

Christmas

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This year, to better empower parents, and offer them more time to shop, we will be providing Gift Cards with the THANKSGIVING MEAL for those families that are in need.

We are requesting \$10. or \$25. Gift Cards to Kohl's, Walmart, TJ Maxx/Marshalls or Target.

Christmas Gift Cards can be put in the basket at church or dropped at the Rectory office.
Before November 10th



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



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

Comunidad Hispano De San Juan Evangelista

La Comunidad Hispana de nuestra Parroquia en Centro Moriches, te invita a celebrar la Santa Misa en Español los 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!

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 ALL 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.



**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, 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.*

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

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>

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, October 23rd, 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 24th, 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 25th, 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

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—BMR

Thursday, October 26th, 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. | AI-Anon—BMR

Friday, October 27th, 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 28th, 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 29th, 2023

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—BMR

BMR—Barn 1st Floor Mtg. Room

BUR—Barn Upper Room

SC—Seton Chapel