



# Reverend Pa



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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.

### 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, November 4th

5:00 pm - Msgr. Walden 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, November 5th

8:00 am - Fr. Patrick 10:00 am - Fr. Patrick 12 noon - Fr. Jerry 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** 

# A message from Fr. Patrick...

### 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal Parish Update

During these last few weekends, I have been speaking briefly at the end of each mass in support of our annual Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). With just under two months to go, we are currently at 76 percent of our goal of \$115,100 with 24 percent to go to reach our goal.

Last year we were at 88 percent of the goal at this time. Even though we are behind this year, I am optimistic that we can still reach our goal again this year. Based on the size of our parish and number of active parishioners, we can easily achieve our goal if all of us participate regardless of the amount we are able to contribute.



The CMA is a diocesan charity that goes to assist many ministries in our diocese. Much of the funds raised each year goes directly to Catholic Charities located in Hicksville. The Catholic Ministries Appeal also supports those in formation to the Diaconate and Priesthood. Over the years and most recently, St. John the Evangelist has benefited from these funds which support the education of the many seminarians who have gone through St. John's for their summer internship and pastoral year formation. Most recently, St. John's has benefitted from the services of Deacon Michael Hoonhout and Fathers Joe Catafago and Louis Cona.

I firmly believe in this diocesan charity because every dollar raised goes in direct support of this appeal. Countless numbers of people truly benefit from the many different resources it provides so that the mission of the Church can continue here on Long Island.

I was hoping that we as a parish family can make this our diocesan project each year. If everyone participated and supported this appeal, we would not only meet our goal, but far exceed it. In addition, if we meet our goal, 20 percent of the funds raised will come directly back to us. Last year we received a rebate in the amount of \$24,000 because of the generosity of so many.

I am hoping that you will join me, if you have not done so already, in supporting this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. I know each time I support this appeal, I always feel happy that I was able to help so many worthy causes. For me, it is a win-win knowing the good this appeal does for so many.

There is no gift too small. Every gift matters and helps someone. My hope is that every family participates, within its own means, knowing the good and the value and the importance of this annual appeal.

Please take a brochure located at all the exits of the church. Please fill out and return to the rectory, or mail directly to the CMA Headquarters in the self-addressed envelope with the brochure. This weekend we are also showing a video highlighting the different ways in which these funds are distributed!

It would be wonderful if we could meet our parish goal together. Once we reach 100 percent of our goal, 20 percent of the total raised is our parish rebate. In addition, every amount received over 100 percent provides an 80 percent rebate to the parish. For many years, we as a parish have benefited from this generous rebate, which has gone to support our Parish Outreach, Street Ministry and parish projects. This year we have used the 2022 rebate towards a new oil burner for the convent building and for the complete restoration of the back chimney on the rectory.

Thank you again for your consideration in supporting this annual appeal and for all the love and generous support you give to our parish throughout the year. Hope you are having a great Autumn and God's blessings upon you and your families!

# Preparing for the Week

### Saturday, October 28th

5:00 p.m. Katy Dyer

7:30 p.m. *Spanish* Douglas Sanmartin

Sunday, October 29th

8:00 a.m. Clara Schramowski-Haughey

10:00 a.m. Wayne DeCarlo

12:00 p.m. Katy Dyer

6:00 p.m. Clara Schramowski-Haughey

Monday, October 30th, Weekday

7:00 a.m. Josephine Fay 12:00 p.m. Robert Sajdak

Tuesday, October 31st, Weekday

7:00 a.m. Silvio DiCioccio12 Noon William Navarra

5:00 p.m. (All Saints Vigil

Mass)

Anna and Steve Bonventre

Wednesday, November 1st, All Saints Day

7:00 a.m. Joseph Andrejack

12 Noon Anne Mintel 7:30 p.m. (All Saints Mass) Janice Monaco

Thursday, November 2nd, All Soul's Day

7:00 a.m. All Soul's Day Novena's

12 Noon Madeline Clark

7:00 p.m. Mass of Remembrance

Friday, November 3rd, Weekday

7:00 a.m. All Soul's Day Novena's 12 Noon Sandy Fabricatore

Saturday, November 4th, Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00 a.m. All Soul's Day Novena's

5:00 p.m. Vivian Cordeiro

7:30 p.m. *Spanish* All Soul's Day Novena's

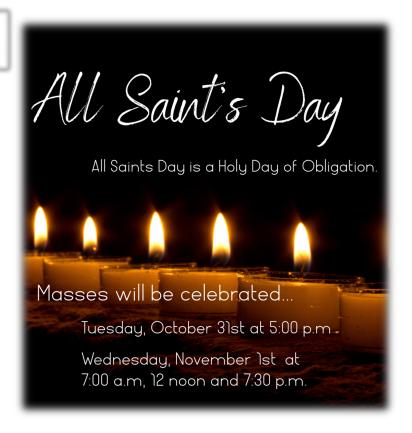
Sunday, November 5th, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Clara Brockmiller

10:00 a.m. Antoinette Gallagher

12 Noon Isabella Rivera

6:00 p.m. All Soul's Day Novena's



### PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Week January 1, 2023 to present.

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2023	\$722,818	42	\$17,210
2022	\$632,807	42	\$15,067



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	2023	2022
Parish Goal	\$115,100.00	\$115,100.00
Number of Donors	225	271
Total Pledged to date	\$88,197	\$102,543
Avg. Gift	\$391	\$378
Percent of Goal	76.63%	89%

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!



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Scan to give!



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# PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL Parish Goal is \$115,100 \$26,903 to go!

**Highlights of What You Made Possible** 

### 2 MONTHS TO GO!



100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

\*The Catholic Ministries Appeal is conducted on a calendar-year basis. Amounts received under the Appeal are time-restricted for the next fiscal year.

- Catholic Charities and Parish Outreach programs provided 1.2 million face-to-face services to 36,331 neighbors.
- On Saturday, June 18, 2022 the Most Reverend John O. Barres ordained three men to the priesthood for the Diocese of Rockville Centre.
- Our Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics (Respect Life), began a monthly Rosary for Life in addition to maintaining their ongoing Respect Life initiatives that build a civilization of love and life which upholds the dignity and inviolability of all innocent human life.
- Holy Hours for Vocations are being celebrated throughout the year. Young people of the diocese, and those who desire to draw near to Our Lord in the Eucharist come together to pray, give praise and honor in Adoration. They pray for the intention of opening hearts to hear the call of Our Lord to consider vocations to the holy priesthood of Jesus Christ and religious life.
- Camp Quo Vadis celebrated its 6th year. Campers at Quo Vadis experience faith in an uplifting atmosphere that instills tools for them to become disciples in the Catholic Church. Young women, religious, young priests, seminarians and campers experience a culture of encounter and are challenged to holiness and mission.

# Praying for and With One Another —

### Remember

### Diane D. Hayes + George J. Hayes Theresa Cartolano

"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 ———

### Samantha Gerlack

"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, PVT Anthony Koch, 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

### <u>US Navy</u>

STGCS Brian Holzmacher, ET<sub>3</sub> Jeremiah Nolan, Jr., MMN<sub>2</sub> 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

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

# In Memory of Daniel Filippone

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 (October 2022 ~ September 2023). 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.

### All Souls Day Novena

All Souls Day Novena envelopes are now available. These envelopes 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 m a v 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.

### 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

# NKSGIVING

Holiday Meal Program

# FOOD DRI

**CANNED CORN ONION STRAWS CAKE MIX CAKE ICING APPLE JUICE** 

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

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

#### **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@sjeom.org

### Bereavement Support Group...

Grieving is a natural process each of us goes through after the death of a loved on. 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.

# Street Ministry **CLOSET CLEAN OUT!!**

St. John's Street Ministry is in DES-PERATE need of men's jeans, sweatshirts, and coats—all sizes.

Donations can be left in Fellowship Hall of the Church.



Thank you for your support of Our Outreach Ministry's

# SJE Thrift Shop



**OPENED** Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 12 Noon



# Faith Formation

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

"In October, parents & students in our Family of Faith program for Grades 1-6 came together to learn about this month's lessons on prayer, focusing on Old and New Testament examples of prayer and practical guidance for praying as a family."



### 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, November 13th @ 7:15PM, Church

Level 8: Next date

Tuesday, November 14th @ 7:15PM, Church

# Family Ministry

Last Sunday at the 10:00 Mass, we welcomed in a special way, the Level 2 students in our Family of Faith Program, and their families. It was wonderful to have so many of the children join us for the Children's Liturgy of the Word. All of the children were AMAZING! They were attentive, participated in our interactive homily and offered wonderful insight into the scriptures. They say a picture is worth 1000 words so take a look!











And a special thanks to our awesome lector, Mr. George!

Children in grades K-6 are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word program every Sunday at the 10:00 Mass. Adults and high school students are invited to join our CLTW

team! Email Clapham@sjecm for information.

### Family Life Ministry

Please see the ad in the bulletin for information about our parish Family Advent Wreath Making







Family Life Ministry will sponsor our second annual Family-Advent Wreath-making Event. Last year this was a WONDERFUL family event! All families are invited to experience a joyful afternoon filled with faith, fellowship and fun. Every family will get to make an Advent wreath to take home and use during the Advent season. We will meet in the auditorium after the 10:00 am mass (approx. II:15). All of the materials needed to make the Advent wreaths will be provided. Bring a pair of small pruning shears if you can. Register now as spots are limited!

A donation of \$15 per family is suggested to offset the cost of the materials.



Pre-registration is required to ensure that we have enough supplies. This year, registration will be conducted through our parish We Share website.

Use the QR Code on the left.

### ALL PARISH FAMILIES ARE WELCOME!

If you have any questions, email clapham@sjecm.org



Monday - Friday 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Seton Chapel, in the Convent

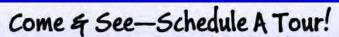
"Take pleasure in remaining in his company do not lose this most precious time, for this hour is of the utmost up value to the soul, and the good Jesus desires you to spend it with him."

Saint Teresa of Avila

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.



# See What's Happening at OLQA



Call 631-878-1033 or Scan the OR Code!

### Butterfly Visit

Our Kindergarten students had an unexpected visitor to their class last month! They had a chance to watch a caterpillar grow into a Monarch Butterfly during the first weeks of school.

### Creative Writing

Our fifth graders were hard at work recently, writing the final copy of their entertainment/ Halloween inspired stories as part of their creative writing project in October.

# Bible Blessing

At the noon Mass at SJE, Fr. Patrick blessed the youth Bibles for our 6th graders in "The Mission." Students will be using these Bibles in their Theology class.

### Hands-On Learning

Our second graders have been using their engineering skills and knowledge of the design process to come up with their own solutions to problems! Students undertook two projects. The class designed different ways to construct a tower to balance a marshmallow. They also designed a fence to contain the "creepy carrots" (based on the book).













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

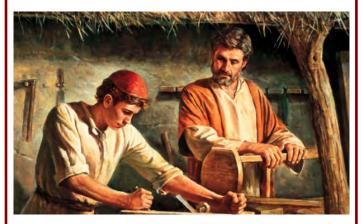
New York Times best-selling author and international speaker, Immaculée Ilibagiza, is a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan genocide that took the lives of nearly one million Tutsis. Men, women and children, including her entire family except for one of her brothers, were massacred at the hands of Hutu marauders.



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.

# Men's Prayer Group



### 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.

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# Statement of Financial Acitivities For Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2021, 2022 & 2023

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	2022-23	2021/2022	2020/2021
REVENUE			
Regular Collections	\$1,060,329	\$1,018,611	\$978,927
Fundraising (CME rebate, Spirit Day, Summer Appeal)	\$87,399	\$69,485	\$120,913
Parish programs (Faith Formation, Outreach, Thrift Shop)	\$177,142	\$179,006	\$222,644
Auxiliary Revenue (Bequests, Bulletin Income, Masses, Baptisms, Poor Box)	\$261,943	\$437,992	\$220,595
Collections on Behalf of Others (DRVC)	\$29,390	\$36,618	\$19,904
Non-operating revenue (Unatas)	\$107	\$1,217	\$135
Extraordinary Revenue (Convent Campaign, Church Restoration, stc.)	\$0	\$62,198	\$13,334
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,616,310	\$1,805,127	\$1,576,454
Expenditures			
Salaries	\$510,460	\$510,498	\$480,111
Fringe benefits	\$176,363	\$188,164	\$196,178
Fundraising	\$19,129	\$1,631	\$11,710
Parish programs (Faith Formation, Outreach, Thrift Shop)	\$71,379	\$110,434	\$138,382
School Subsidy (OLQA)	\$122,221	\$121,759	\$136,646
Printing & office	\$98,568	\$113,434	\$106,493
Auxiliary expenditures (DRVC Assessment, Liturgical, Missalettes)	\$226,598	\$211,017	\$205,790
Rectory/Household (Food, Laundry, Laundry)	\$18,250	\$17,237	\$20,308
Collections on Behalf of Others (DRVC)	\$29,390	\$36,618	\$19,904
Buildings/Utilities/Maint (Heating, PSEG, Plumbing, etc)	\$315,585	\$388,020	\$351,900
Non operating capital exp	\$0	\$0	\$8,699
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,587,943	\$1,698,812	\$1,676,120
EXCESS (DEFICIT) REVENUE / EXPENSES	\$28,367	\$106,315	-\$99,667



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### 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!

#### ¡Dejanos ayudarte!

#### DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS DE ERNIE

Abierto - Lunes 6:30 p.m. a las 19:30 Jueves 15 h. a las 4 pm.

#### TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

Miércoles - Granero Miércoles de 9 a 12 h.

#### **COMIDA COMUNITARIA**

Último lunes del mes 6 p.m. auditorio de la escuela

#### MINISTERIO DE CALLE

Jueves - Estación de tren Mastic-Shirley 19:15 (aproximadamente) Se encuentran disponibles comidas y ropa sencillas.

También necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a traducir para quienes 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.





# 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.epia11.com/drvc

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# Weekly Calendar

### Monday, October 30th, 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 31st, 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, November 1st, 2023 (Parish Offices Closed)

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, November 2nd, 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, November 3rd, 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, November 4th, 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, November 5th, 2023

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous – BMR

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