

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 8, 2023

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"God's peace will reign in your heart and mind"

Philippians 4: 6-9



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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 14th

5:00 pm - Fr. Felix

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 15th

8:00 am - Fr. Felix

10:00 am - Fr. Jerry

12 noon - Fr. Peter

6:00 pm - Fr. Patrick

*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)
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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 Reflection on the Gospel: Matt 21:33-43

'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.'

In this parable that Jesus told, the landowner's son was seized, and suffered at the hands of the tenants. In the first century, when a landowner died without an heir, that land would become the property of the tenants. The tenants of the vineyard weren't looking for what was fair. They were looking for what they wanted. In the Book of Genesis, Jacob's son Joseph was also seized, and suffered at the hands of his brothers. And Jesus Himself, God the Father's Son, would soon be seized, and suffer at the hands of His persecutors. Neither the landowner's son, nor Joseph, nor Jesus did anything to deserve the treatment they received. So why were they all treated this way? What is the connection between these three events? What is at the core of all this anger?

It's envy.

In the case of the landowner's son, the tenants were envious of the inheritance of the property that the owner's son would one day acquire. In Joseph's case, his brothers were envious of the love that their father Jacob had for him. And regarding Jesus, the chief priests and elders were envious of the following Jesus was getting, because He was offering something they couldn't give: true freedom. Envy is the sin that gnaws at our human nature, and no one is completely immune to it. However, when we stand before God, none of us will have any more or less than any one else. The only thing we will have to our name is the record of our love.

The landowner in this parable learned what we also know these days: completely trustworthy people are hard to find. But they are the ones who give hope to humanity. They are exactly the kind of people that God wants us to be, even when no one is looking, and even when the world around us doesn't make it easy. We are the tenants of God's Kingdom on Earth. We are born into this world (the vineyard) with a choice. We can either follow God's teachings, or reject them. We can produce either good fruit, or rotten fruit. We can be either a stone that builds up the Church, or one that aids in its destruction.

In the end, the landowner's son's death was avenged as the tenants were put to a wretched death, Joseph became a great leader in Egypt, and Jesus became the Cornerstone of God's entire Plan of Redemption. Our destiny will be determined by the choices we make. Either way, the Kingdom of God will remain, and the inheritance of it can't be seized. Just as the landowner sent his son into the vineyard, God the Father sent His perfect, sinless Son (the Suffering Servant) into a sinful world that was in need of forgiveness. But forgiving sin is not the same as condoning it, and we can't receive forgiveness unless we have first repented. God is merciful, but just, and we are still responsible for our own actions. Every time we sin, we become like those tenants, only we are rejecting the Son of God, and each of our sins becomes another pound on the nail of His Cross.

Heaven is a gift that is offered to all. But not everyone chooses to be there. At the end of our lives, each of us (individually) will be asked to give an account of how we handled 'our portion of the vineyard.' So we really need to ask ourselves: How clean will our own hands be?

-By Angela Werner

Preparing for the Week

Saturday, October 7th

5:00 p.m. Linda Schlosberg
 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* People of the Parish

Sunday, October 8th

8:00 a.m. Kristen Bigora
 10:00 a.m. Special Intention— Arleen and Roy Probeyahn
 12:00 p.m. Lilia Serna
 6:00 p.m. Katy Dyer

Monday, October 9th, Weekday

7:00 a.m. Special Intention-Joseph Rolleri
 12:00 p.m. Frank and Edith Ciambrone

Tuesday, October 10th, Weekday

7:00 a.m. Donna Dowling
 12 Noon Anthony Profeta

Wednesday, October 11th, Weekday

7:00 a.m. Matthew Crisera
 12 Noon Donna Dowling

Thursday, October 12th, Weekday

7:00 a.m. Gregory Piediscalzo
 12 Noon Kristen Bigora

Friday, October 13th, Weekday

7:00 a.m. Corey Phelan
 12 Noon Anne Mintel

Saturday, October 14th, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Agnes Reisinger
 5:00 p.m. John Robert Klaus IV
 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* People of the Parish

Sunday, October 15th Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



All Parish Offices will be
CLOSED
 Monday, October 9th

PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Week January 1, 2023 to present.

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2023	\$666,915	39	\$17,100
2022	\$585,881	39	\$15,023

2023
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
OFFICE OF PARISHES & COMMUNITY

*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!



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

BLOOD DRIVE

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SPONSORED BY THE SAINT JANIUS MINISTRY

2 ST. JOHN'S PLACE, CENTER MORICHES
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

9:00am – 3:00pm

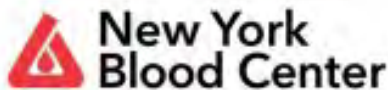
TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT:

- SCAN QR CODE
- CALL (917) 566-8537
- EMAIL MELISSA AT MGATTO@NYBC.ORG



Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.
Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.

For medical eligibility questions, please call 800.688.0900 or visit [nybc/can-i-donate](https://nybc.org/can-i-donate)



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OCTOBER 14th

Join us in Unity with Millions of other Catholics across the Nation, praying our rosary in public. **Saturday, October 14th at 12 noon.** We will meet at the Blessed Mother Statue in the front of St. John the Evangelist Church, and we will walk to Montauk Hwy as we pray the rosary.

"My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God... Say the rosary every day to bring peace to the world."

-Our Lady of Fatima 1917

Let's honor our Mother by openly living our Faith in our community!

"My daughter, look at My Heart surrounded with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce is at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You, at least, try to console me."

Parish Social Ministry...

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!
631.878.0009 AND THEN PRESS #4.
Email: kspellman@sjecm.org

Katie Spellman – Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry
Christian DiConsiglio – Case Manager

Ernie's Place

The items listed below are items that Ernie's Place is in most need of this week. These items can be left at the doors of the church or at the bin, outside of Ernie's Place. You can also send your donations directly to St. John's (25 Ocean Ave) Attn: Ernie's Place

Pantry Shopping List

- Jelly
- Pancake mix
- Oatmeal
- Pasta
- Corn
- Chili
- Canned black beans
- White rice small bags

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

♥ Thank you for your support of
Our Outreach Ministry's ♥

SJE Thrift Shop



OPENED
Wednesdays,
9 a.m. to 12 Noon



Our Lord, in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them.

(Saint Peter of Alcantara.)

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.



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

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.

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 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.

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.

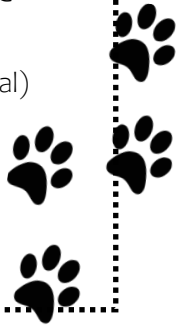
Family Ministry

Family Life Ministry at St. John's is gearing up for an amazing season of fun, faith-building family events and service projects beginning in September. Come to our next planning meeting Wed. 11/8/2023 @ 7:00 pm– Upper Room in the Barn. To help out with these events please email us at familylife@sjecm.org.

Collection for Kent Animal Shelter

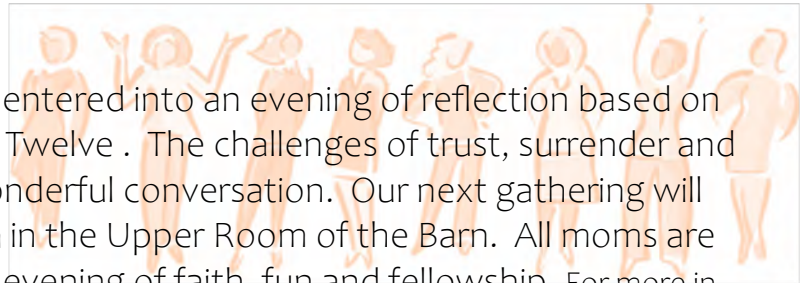
The Family Life Ministry will be collecting donations for the Kent Animal Shelter during the weekend of **October 14-15th**. Donation bins will be set up in the fellowship area of the church. Here's a list of what they need at the animal shelter:

- * Purina cat chow and kitten chow
- * Any type of canned cat food and kitten food
- * Any type of canned dog food
- * Bleach, Clorox wipes, dish detergent, laundry detergent
- * Paper towels, sponges, hand wipes
- * Garbage bags (13 gal and 45 gal)
- * Towels
- * Blankets



Moms on the Journey

Last week our Moms on the Journey group entered into an evening of reflection based on the gospel of Luke 9: 1-6 The Mission of the Twelve . The challenges of trust, surrender and “taking nothing for the journey” probed wonderful conversation. Our next gathering will be on **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. For more information please email clapham@sjecm.org.



Thanks to all who came on Wednesday for the Blessing of the Animals. It was a wonderful way to remember the Feast of St. Francis. A special thanks to the members of the Family Life Ministry for providing refreshments for all (including our 4-legged, furry, scaled and winged friends!)



Sandwich Sundays are back!



October 15, 2023 at 11:00 am
in the school cafeteria.

Grab a loaf of bread and your family and friends and come have some fun while helping to feed the hungry in our area. Students can earn volunteer service hours!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

Bus ...

NYC Eucharistic Procession -
On Tuesday, October 10th

Fr. Mike Schmitz will celebrate Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC. A Eucharistic Procession through Manhattan will follow.

A bus will be traveling from St. Patrick Church in Smithtown to the Cathedral and back that day. The cost to travel on the bus is \$50.

If you would like to reserve a spot on the bus or for more information, call Elisa at 631-675-1385. Space is limited to please respond ASAP.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

St. Patrick's Cathedral | New York, NY | Oct. 10, 2023

Join us for Mass, Eucharistic Procession, and Benediction at St. Patrick's Cathedral. This is a **FREE** event and is open to the public.



Fr. Mike Schmitz
Celebrant & Homilist



St. Agnes Cathedral Choir
of the Diocese of Rockville Centre

4:30 pm: Mass at St. Patrick's w/ Fr. Mike Schmitz
5:15 pm: Procession Through Manhattan
6:00 pm: Procession Ends at St. Patrick's
6:10 pm: Benediction
6:30pm: Event Concludes

Register Today
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November 10-12

Held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
Huntington, Long Island

Questions? call
Kevin & Regina Hickson
(516) 554-3835
Long Island Application Couple



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

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**



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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.

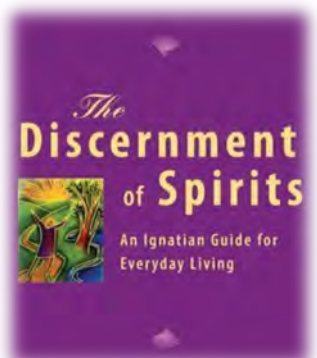
Meetings are open, come when you can, all you need is desire. Is Jesus calling you?

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



Praying for and With One Another...

We Remember...

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

-1 Thessalonians 4:14

We Pray...

Joseph Stillitano - Michael Lafferty

"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 Español los Sabados a las 7:30 p.m. en la Iglesia, y los Martes a las 7:30 p.m en La Capilla del Convento.

Te invitamos a compartir la Palabra de Dios en el Grupo de Oracion, todos los Viernes a las 7:30 p.m. en la Capilla del Convento de la Parroquia. Ven a enriquecer tu vida espiritual orando

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

Bautismos: Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia. Clases pre-bautismos es el tercer miércoles de cada mes.

Favor de traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño dos meses antes del bautismo.

Requisitos:

1. Certificado de nacimiento del niño o/de la niña.
2. Certificado de inscripción de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos)
3. Los padres deben traer estos documentos a la oficina de San Juan para fijar las fechas de charla pre-bautismal (OBLIGATORIA para padres y padrinos) y la fecha del Bautismo.

Matrimonios:

Parejas que planean su matrimonio, deben hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes antes de su boda. De este modo tendrán suficiente tiempo para recibir las instrucciones pre-matrimoniales 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!

14 de Octubre

Únase a nosotros en unidad con millones de otros Católicos en todo el país, rezando nuestro rosario en público. Sábado 14 de Octubre al mediodía. Nos encontraremos en la Estatua de la Madre Bendición (La Virgen) en el frente de la Iglesia de San Juan Evangelista, y caminaremos hacia Montauk Highway mientras rezamos el rosario.

"Mi Inmaculado Corazón será vuestro refugio y el camino que os conducirá a Dios... Reza el rosario todos los días para traer paz al mundo".

-Nuestra Señora de Fátima 1917

¡Honremos a nuestra Madre viviendo abiertamente nuestra fe en nuestra comunidad!

"Hija Mía, mira Mi Corazón rodeado de espinas con las que los hombres ingratos traspasan en todo momento por sus blasfemias e ingratitudes. Tú, al menos, tratas de consolarme".

Donación de sangre Sábado 14 de octubre

9 a. m.—3 a. m.

San Juan Evangelista,
Auditorio.

Ven a dar el regalo de levantar y donar medio litro de sangre.

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

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8	23	65	5	13
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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.*

"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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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.

2023
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL

Catholic Charities
of the Diocese of Rockville Centre



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 scroll 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 9th, 2023 (Parish Offices Closed)

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

7:30 p.m. | Spanish RCIA—BUR

Tuesday, October 10th, 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 11th, 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 12th, 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 13th, 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 14th, 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 15th, 2023

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR

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