

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



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the Evangelist
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
"In Eborac, ac non aliud ubi dicitur" John 18:28

November 26, 2023

Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want"

Psalms 22:1-3, 5-6, R. see v.1



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Regional Catholic School**
(on the campus of SJE)
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Office Hours

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dwaller@olqany.org (ext. 201)
Parish Office - Blue House
Monday - Thursday:
9 AM - 8 PM
Tuesdays: 6-8 PM Spanish speaking support.
Friday - Saturday
9 AM - 2 PM
We ask that you call before
visiting any parish offices.

Mass Schedule

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 - 7:00 PM

Next Weekend’s Schedule

Saturday, December 2nd
5:00 PM - Fr. Patrick
7:30 PM (Spanish) - Fr. Peter
(Saturday Evening 5 PM and 7:30 PM Masses
will be livestreamed. Videos remain on Facebook
after the live broadcast.)

Sunday, December 3rd
8:00 AM - Fr. Patrick
10:00 AM - Msgr. Walden
12 noon - Msgr. Walden
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 AM & 12 Noon Masses
Saturday: After the 8 AM Mass
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM &
7:00 - 7:15 PM (Spanish)
Sunday: 5:30 - 5:45 PM
Confessions will take place in Our Lady’s Chapel
in the Church.

A Message from Our Pastor, Fr. Patrick...

“The Great Judgment” (Mt 25:31-46)

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. We celebrate the universal sovereignty of Christ. We celebrate the universality of His Kingship and His complete love and concern for humanity. Today’s feast was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI in response to the political and social climate at the time. With the rise of dictatorships and monarchs all around the world and the increase of secularism, Pope Pius saw the importance and the need to remind the world that our allegiance and trust must be rooted in Christ and Christ alone. With the world looking elsewhere for truth and happiness, Pope Pius saw the urgency to remind the world and the faithful that Jesus is the Supreme and Sovereign Ruler of the Universe.

He wanted to redirect the world’s attention back to God. He wanted to remind all of society that Jesus’ Kingship and Kingdom surpass all earthly powers and authorities. He wanted to make it clear, as the Vicar of Christ, that Jesus’ Kingship and power will endure forever. Instead of turning to worldly figures for truth and happiness, one must turn to Christ who offered His life as a ransom for all. Pope Pius refers to the Scriptures as evidence of the Lordship of Christ and how important it is that we trust in God and God alone; that He is the fulfillment of all of our hopes and longings in Christ Jesus!

Today’s Feast is very relevant for every generation because it is so easy for us to lose our way. In today’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us that judgment is real and inevitable. It is clear that one day we will all stand before the Judgment Seat of Christ to give a full account of our lives. In the end, it will all come down to how well we provided for those less fortunate than us, the most needy and vulnerable in our world. The urgency of being prepared for Judgment Day is real because we only have this life to get it right. We only have this life of ours to prepare ourselves for a life eternal with God.

It saddens me when I see so much evil and violence in our world today. It saddens me when I hear that people do not believe in God or Christ. If so, what are we living for? Are we living for this world which will eventually come to an end? Or are we living for Heaven which will last forever? The truth is we determine our eternal fate. And it is clear in today’s Gospel of the criteria that is necessary to inherit eternal life. It all comes down to the Corporal Works of Mercy in how we respected and served the least in the Kingdom of God. We will be judged on how well we relate and connect with humanity as a whole, especially towards the less fortunate in our society. If today’s Gospel does not lead us to greater conversion of heart and sympathy for those who are often ignored in society, if it does not change us to recognize those in greatest need of our help and support, then I am not sure what will.

Today’s feast marks the conclusion of another liturgical year! What a beautiful time for us to take some inventory of our lives as we prepare for a new beginning. What a beautiful time for us to reflect on our lives as we enter a new season of Advent next weekend: A season filled with new hope and joy in the Lord. What a perfect time to look to Christ again as our Supreme Shepherd and model for all ages. To remember that He came to show us how to live in communion with God and in service to one another. He shows us by example how to provide for others and how to tend to His flock with a shepherd’s care and love. Today’s Feast reminds us of and reassures us that Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King, will reign forever!

I hope you and your family are having a blessed and relaxing Thanksgiving weekend!



Preparing for the Week

Saturday, November 25th

5:00 PM Anthony and Anna Catanzano
 7:30 PM *Spanish* Douglas Sanmartin

Sunday, November 26th Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 AM John Timothy Delaney
 10:00 AM Liz DellaRatta
 12:00 Noon Katy Dyer
 6:00 PM Charles Peters

Monday, November 27th Weekday

7:00 AM Richard Montemarano
 12:00 PM Anne Mintel

Tuesday, November 28th Weekday

7:00 AM Michael Capozzola
 12 Noon Brian Baker

Wednesday, November 29th Weekday

7:00 AM Frank DiCiccio
 12 Noon Francesco Navarino

Thursday, November 30th Saint Andrew, Apostle

7:00 AM Barbara Tanoff
 12 Noon Patricia and Robert Norton

Friday, December 1st Weekday

7:00 AM Special Intention-Ernest Wruck
 12 Noon Jacqueline Coicou

Saturday, December 2nd Weekday

8:00 AM Carl Woronka
 5:00 PM Alba Carramusa
 7:30 PM *Spanish* People of the Parish

Sunday, December 3rd First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM James Paulsen
 10:00 AM Katy Dyer
 12 Noon Augustine Xavier
 6:00 PM Domenica Monteleone



St. John the Evangelist
 125th Anniversary

\$10 Keepsake Christmas Ornament

Get yours before supplies run out!

Available in the parish office, during office hours.

PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Week January 1, 2023 to present.

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2023	\$773,419	45	\$17,187
2022	\$682,546	45	\$15,168

2023
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
OFFICE OF PARISHES' CARE

*One Family - Journeying together in
 Compassion, Participation and Mission.*



	2023	2022
Parish Goal	\$115,100.00	\$115,100.00
Number of Donors	279	277
Total Pledged to date	\$98,665	\$104,518
Avg. Gift	\$351	\$377
Percent of Goal	86 %	91%

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

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE



Scan to give!



One Family - Journeying together in Communion, Participation and Mission

PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL

Parish Goal is \$115,100

\$16,435 TO GO!



Pope Francis tells us, "For me this word is very important. Encounter with others. Why? Because faith is an encounter with Jesus, and we must do what Jesus does: encounter others."



100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal, touching each of our 133 parishes and more than 600,000 people each year. Through Communion, we worship together and share in the love and unity of the Trinity. We Participate by serving one another in our Mission to evangelize and share the love of our Faith with others.



Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps.....



- The Office of Vocations provide Formation of our Priests and Deacons; 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.

Deacon Michael Hoonhout

From the Desk of Msgr. Walden

There is more Jesus in the meatballs than in the Mass card. Those words were spoken by a priest who gave a retreat in a parish I was in over 25 years ago. He was my spiritual director when I was in the seminary, became a pastor, and then retired. When he gave the retreat, he was retired. What did he mean? Was he being heretical?

Absolutely not! In the Gospel for today's Mass (Matthew 25:14-30), Jesus tells a parable about three people who were entrusted with talents. The first two used their talents to do good while the third buried the talent. Our greatest talents come from our hearts where we use all the love and goodness in them to enrich the lives of others.

The point the priest who gave the retreat was making was that it is good, but very easy to send a Mass card, while to take the pot of meatballs and go over to the house of someone who is sick or lost a loved one is to sit down and cry, comfort, console and support them.

We cannot cure diseases or bring back loved ones from the dead, but our personal presence brings hope, support, and comfort. Our greatest gift to one another is the love and concern we share in our hearts and our physical presence accompanied by our undivided attention and concern.

An open heart pours out goodness, love, and life. When the good that can be done is right in front of us, the greatest thing we can do is to follow the powerful prompting of our hearts and reach out. This point was made very clear in a reflection for this Sunday in the Magnificat publication with these words from a reflection for today by Pope Francis: "How many people spend their lives simply accumulating possessions, concerned only about the good life and not the good they can do. Yet how empty is a life centered on our needs and blind to the needs of others. The reason we have gifts is so that we can be gifts for others. And here, brothers and sisters, we should ask ourselves the question: do I only follow my own needs, or am I able to look to the needs of others, to whomever is in need? Are our hands open or are they closed?"

Our hands only do what our hearts prompt them to do. In the preface for the votive Mass for the Sacred Heart, we have these words: "For raised up high on the Cross, he gave himself up for us with a wonderful love and poured out blood and water from his pierced side, the wellspring of the Church's Sacraments, so that, won over to the open heart of the Savior, all might draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation." Each time love pours out of our hearts we bring the peace, hope, and presence of Jesus to one another. The thought goes from what do I have to do now to what can I do for others. Jesus refused stop the love pouring out from His heart even on the cross: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34), "This day you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:43) It is not in protecting and guarding ourselves that we find meaning and security, but in sharing who and what we are with one another. It is in freely taking the time and giving others our undivided, loving attention, the very things Jesus does for us when we pray to Him and encounter Him in the Sacraments.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins, I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.

Praying For and With One Another

Remember

Antoinette Donohue

"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

Marion Visca, Kenneth Danielsson,
Joseph Oppici and
Joseph Stillitano

"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 rectory@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

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher, ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr.,
MMN2 Christopher J. Esposito Jr.
ETVSN Angel Gabriel Montoya Rivera ,
E43CPO Jason Abbatiello

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 November has been donated:

In Memory of Daniel Filippone

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

In Memory of Deceased Members of the Ciolino and Hammond Families

This week, the Altar Candles will be lit:

In Memory of Thomas P. Spellman

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

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.*

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.

Sunday's Word 2024

The 2024 Sunday's Word books have arrived ...

A donation of \$5.00 is requested but not required.

These books contain all of the Sunday readings as well as the psalm and antiphons for Daily Mass.

They can be picked up at the rectory office.



Monday - Friday
3:00 - 7:00 PM
Seton Chapel,
in the Convent

-During a Holy Hour, our love for Jesus becomes more intimate, our love for each other more understanding, and our love for the poor more compassionate.

~Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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.

Faith Formation

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



Putting faith into action, our Level 7 and 8 students helped our Parish Social Ministry with a few projects, including making wash kits and the Advent Giving Tree Ornaments, as well as bringing donations for our Street Ministry. Special thanks to Katie Spellman, coordinator of Parish Social Ministry, for speaking with our young people about the importance of living out the Corporal Works of Mercy!



Family of Faith - Next Sessions

(Parent/Student - Attend One):

Thursday, November 30th and

Tuesday, December 5th

at 5 PM or 7 PM in the Church

Level 7: Next date

Monday, November 27 @ 7:15PM, Church

Level 8: Next date

Tuesday, November 28 @ 7:15PM, Church



Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School

Contact Us!

631-878-1033

olqany.org

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Field Trip

Our second-grade class took a trip to Harbes Farm. They enjoyed pumpkin picking and meeting some of the furry friends on the farm.



Student Mentorship

First & Fifth Grade Buddies are back in full effect! Last month, they spent their first day working together during a STREAM class.



Team Building Fun

The Middle School "Core Team" had fun with team building activities recently. The Core Team puts Faith into action through service projects and friendly competition.



Thanksgiving Feast





Our Lady Queen of Apostles

GIVING THANKS AT OLOQA ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FEAST.

Parents volunteered to serve the meal and watch the students.
The faculty & staff also enjoyed a Thanksgiving meal together.



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: 10:30 AM 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 & Loretta Gallagher

REGISTRATION: Contact the Rectory at 631.878.0009 or via email at Rectory@sjcm.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 **DESPERATE** 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



SJE Thrift Shop

OPEN
Wednesdays
9 AM to 12 Noon



Family Ministry



It was a Super Sandwich Sunday!

A great big thanks to all who helped out at Sandwich Sunday last week. We made over 200 sandwiches for Lighthouse Mission! It was absolutely WONDERFUL to see so many families come to help. Our next Sandwich Sunday is Sunday, December 17th at 11:00 AM in the school cafeteria! Please come and live the true spirit of Advent by taking some of our precious time to help those in need.



Moms on the Journey



Our next gathering will be on Wednesday, Nov 29th @ 7:00 PM in the Upper Room of the Barn. All Moms are welcome!

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

The Parish Tree Lighting will be held on Wednesday, December 5th at 6:15 PM on the lawn between the Convent and the Parish Office / Rectory. Come watch as we light our newly planted Douglas Fir, sing some carols, and enjoy a nice cup of hot chocolate and some Advent treats! If you would like to help string the lights (before the 5th) or help with the set-up / clean-up of the hospitality that evening please contact the Office of Family Ministry at Clapham@sjecm.org.

Hope to see you there!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to help with our Parish Tree Lighting (Dec 5th @ 6:15 PM), please email Clapham@sjecm.org. We would LOVE to have you join the fun and lighten the load.



TOTUS TUUS

SJE Men's Group

MEN'S DAY RETREAT

"Encounter With Christ"

with

Fr. Jerry DiSpigno

SATURDAY
December 2nd
10-5pm

Parish Auditorium

\$20 free will offering is
respectfully requested

For more info or to register, please contact
The Parish Office 631-878-0009 or email
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.

Te invitamos a compartir la Palabra de Dios en el Grupo de Oracion, todos los Viernes a las 7:30 PM 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 PM 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 PM 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 PM 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 PM

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/>

REMINDERS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

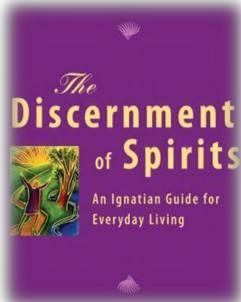
All **SJE employees and volunteers must** wear their SJE badge while serving in ministry. Please also check your email regularly to complete monthly updates. (Be sure to check your "spam" or "Junk" folder.)

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...

Fr. Timothy Gallagher's book on The Discernment of Spirits, lists St. Ignatius' 14 rules for discernment, then goes through each rule a chapter at a time, describing how to apply it in our lives. In the ups & downs, consolations and desolations of our spiritual life, we go through times of pure joy to "Where are You Jesus?"



St. Ignatius (1491-1556), recuperating from war wounds was given reading material on the life of Christ & the saints. As he thought about what he read, he became aware of his thought patterns, how the thoughts affected his feelings, and how the good feelings remained with him. When he had worldly thoughts, although he felt good while thinking them, he noticed that afterward the feelings left him empty. He continued reading spiritual books growing in wisdom. God was leading him, fulfilling His Plan for him to be a great saint & to teach us. God's plan for us is the same, the process is slow.

As women who love Jesus, we want to learn more and grow closer to Him, at times feeling inadequate, wondering is this Jesus, me or the enemy. In our group, we begin to see we're all equal, with the same problems, emotions, weaknesses, confusion, strengths, desires, fears, doing the best we can; we don't have to be perfect. Jesus consoles us through our love for each other. If you feel desire to come but are fearful, we understand because we've been there and at times still are; just come as you are, no rules or requirements, you don't have to read or share. We respect the privacy of others, sharing is anonymous!

We meet every other Monday from 10:00 - 11:30 AM in the IHM room, white house (convent) between school & rectory.

Dates: December 4, 18, January 8, 22, February 5, March 4, 18, April 15, 29, May 13, 10, June 24 (last meeting).

Facilitators: Carol Ketcham, Anita Luccari.

For additional information please call the rectory office at 631-878-0009. Or... **just show up!**

Men's Prayer Group...



CALLING ALL MEN!

Come join the Totus Tuus Men's Prayer Group on Saturday mornings at 9 AM 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 at 631-878-0009.

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.

Pantry Shopping List

- Pasta
- Cereal
- Canned beans
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Toilet Paper
- Small Rice Bags

Knights of Columbus

Queen of All Hearts Council #4126



Christmas Wreath Sale...

Queen of All Hearts, Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Wreaths after Masses the this weekend. The cost of the wreaths is \$30. Monies raised to benefit the Mission Middle School at OLQA.

BINGO

Every Friday night! Doors Open at 6:30 PM
Games Begin at 7:30 PM
\$3000 IN PRIZES

SJE Parish Auditorium



In Our Neighborhood

The Arm of
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE
is visiting the United States and is coming to
THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTER

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.



DATE: Monday, November 27, 2023

CHURCH: St. Jude Roman Catholic Church

ADDRESS: 89 Overlook Drive - Mastic Beach, New York 11951 (631) 281-5743

VENERATION BEGINS: 1:00 PM

SPECIAL MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT JUDE: 7:00 PM

VENERATION ENDS: 10:00 PM

CHECK THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR OTHER LOCATIONS



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VISIT www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.



COFFEE with JESUS

Advent Zoom Webinars



Join Bishop Andrzej

10:00 am on Friday mornings in December:

December 1, 8, 15, 22

Online Advent Reflections

on Scripture Readings

with the special emphasis
on Mary, Joseph and Jesus.

Great opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind and heart,
in preparation for Christmas.

To register,
please call Suzanne 516-744-6850
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Once you are registered, you will be emailed the
ZOOM Webinar information prior to each session
of this Advent series.





Important DRVC Information...

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 27th, 2023

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous- BMR
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament- SC
- 6:30-7:30 PM Food Pantry Open—Ernie's Place
- 7 PM Narcotics Anonymous-Men only- BMR

Tuesday, November 28th, 2023

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous- BMR
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament- SC
- 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous- BMR
- 7 PM Divine Will—Front Mtg Rm-Auditorium

Wednesday, November 29th, 2023

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous- BMR
- 9 AM-12 Noon Thrift Shop Open-Thrift Shop
- 3-5 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament- SC

Thursday, November 30th, 2023

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous- BMR
- 3-4 PM Food Pantry Open—Ernie's Place
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament- SC
- 4 PM Legion of Mary- BMR
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon- BMR

Friday, December 1st, 2023

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous- BMR
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament- SC
- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus -Bingo Night- Auditorium
- 7 PM Narcotics Anonymous- BMR
- 7 PM Spanish Prayer Group- SC

Saturday, December 2nd, 2023

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous- BMR
- 9 AM Men's Prayer Group- SC
- 10:30 AM Bereavement Group—BMR

Sunday, December 3rd, 2023

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous- BMR

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