

# St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



 St. John  
the Evangelist  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
*"In I have done, no man should also do" - John 13:13*

November 5, 2023

*Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

"In you, Lord, I have found my peace"

Psalms 131:1,2,3





Pastoral Team

**Reverend Patrick M. Riegger**  
Pastor  
**Reverend Felix Akpabio**  
Parochial Vicar  
**Reverend Monsignor Ellsworth R. Walden**  
Retired, In Residence  
**Reverend Jerry DiSpigno**  
Parish Assistant  
**Reverend Peter D’Abele**  
Parish Assistant  
**John Pettorino**  
Deacon  
**Michael Hoonhout**  
Deacon

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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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Office Hours

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**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, November 11<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM - Fr. Felix  
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, November 12<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM - Fr. Felix  
10:00 AM - Msgr. Walden  
12 noon - Fr. Jerry  
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 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 Msgr. Walden...*



*Welcome!*

After 52 years of priesthood I have been asked to retire and to come to St. John the Evangelist in Center Moriches and live and work as a priest with Fr. Patrick Riegger. I began my priestly ministry in 1971 at St. John the Evangelist in Riverhead. After eight happy years there, I was assigned to St. Anne's in Brentwood for eight years. Those were truly good years. Following that, I was sent St. Anthony of Padua in East Northport for less than two years when I was assigned as pastor in St. Thomas More in Hauppauge for fourteen years. My next assignment sent me next door to St. Patrick in Smithtown for the past twenty years. All of these were blessings for me and I look forward to more years with you at St. John the Evangelist in Center Moriches. My home parish is St. Agnes in Greenport, my hometown.

In 2005 I met Fr. Patrick Riegger when he was assigned as an associate at St. Patrick in Smithtown. From the moment he walked in the door he brought his joy, goodness, and love to that rectory and parish. Through the years we have become good friends. He is a truly good priest whose presence and love you are coming to experience. It is because of him that the move from 20 years in Smithtown is easier for me.

I also have a connection with some of the priests who have been assigned to St. John the Evangelist here in Center Moriches. Fr. Virgil Power was my pastor at St. Agnes in Greenport when I was ordained and Fr. Paul Dahm was his associate. You had them here in the same capacity after that. Fr. John Corcoran, a former pastor here, was my math teacher in the Minor Seminary 1963-1965. I was in the seminary with Msgr. Jim McDonald and served at first Mass as a priest in St. Joseph's in Garden City in 1967. I believe the architect who designed your church also designed the church I finished building in Smithtown.

I look forward to living with and serving you as a priest in the years ahead. It has been a blessing to walk the journey of life with more people than I could ever have imagined. Over and over again I have been inspired by the goodness, love and faith of countless people. I recently read an article about Pope John Paul II who began his time as pope with these words: "Be not afraid!" How good it is when we open our minds and hearts to the presence of Jesus in our lives as we pray, live, work, and love together. I look forward to living the words of Psalm 63 that I pray in Sunday Morning prayer in the Breviary with you:

*O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.  
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.*

*For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.  
So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy.*

*On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night for you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.  
Glory...*

*Psalm Prayer: Father, creator of unfailing light, give that same light to those who call to you.  
May our lips praise you; our lives proclaim your goodness;  
our work give you honor, and our voices celebrate you for ever.*

# Preparing for the Week



**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

**CONFIRMATION DAY**  
Wednesday, November 8th



12 noon Mass will be celebrated in Convent

The All Parish Office's will CLOSE at 4p.m.

**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM Vivian Cordeiro  
7:30 PM *Spanish* All-Souls Day Novena's

**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 AM Clare Brockmiller  
10:00 AM Antoinette Gallagher  
12:00 Noon Isabella Rivera  
6:00 PM All Souls Day Novena's

**Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> *Weekday***

7:00 AM Philomena and Ernest Vigliotta  
12:00 PM All Souls Day Novena's

**Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> *Weekday***

7:00 AM All Souls Day Novena's  
12 Noon Diana Dunn Graves

**Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> *Weekday***

7:00 AM All Souls Day Novena's  
12 Noon Joseph Gallagher

**Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica***

7:00 AM All Soul's Day Novena's  
12 Noon Kathryn Wykle

**Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> *Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church***

7:00 AM Emma Feldman  
12 Noon Fred Meyer Jr.

**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> *Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop***

8:00 AM Rosa Clemente  
5:00 AM Canonization of Fr. Vincent R. Capodano  
7:30 PM *Spanish* Goncalo Rego

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 AM Santa Soto  
10:00 AM Ether "Sally" Lenz  
12 Noon Ernest Vigliotta  
6:00 PM Goncalo Rego

Parish Office's will be CLOSED  
November 10th & 11th

**PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS**  
Average Week January 1, 2023 to present.

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2023	\$737,714	43	\$17,156
2022	\$646,666	43	\$15,039



**2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**  
One Family - Journeying together in Compassion, Participation and Mission.

	2023	2022
Parish Goal	\$115,100.00	\$115,100.00
Number of Donors	229	271
Total Pledged to date	\$88,977	\$102,543
Avg. Gift	\$388	\$378
Percent of Goal	77%	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!



# 2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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Scan to give!



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

## PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL

Parish Goal is \$115,100  
**\$26,123 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.



Ordained June 2021



*Fr. Joseph Catafago*

## Remember

### Theresa Corelli & Patrick Leone

"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 & Marion Visca

"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](mailto: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

### 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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org).

# Remembering Our Loved Ones

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

## *In Memory of Daniel Filippone*

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](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup>.*



## 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.



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newsletter](http://www.drvc.org/newsletter)



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DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE



SJE Parish Social Ministry  
PRESENTS

# THANKSGIVING

## Holiday Meal Program

# FOOD DRIVE

**NEED:**

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

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

**REQUESTS:**

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

\* Stop & Shop \* Lidl \* King Kullen \*

**DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:**

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

By Sunday, November 5th

Questions, please call.  
631.878.0009 ext 120.  
Or Email: [Thanksgiving@sjecm.org](mailto:Thanksgiving@sjecm.org)



SJE Parish Social Ministry

# Gift Card Christmas DRIVE

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

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

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

### Bereavement Support Group...

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

**WHEN:** Saturday mornings, through January 6, 2024

**TIME:** 10:30AM to 12 Noon

**WHERE:** First floor meeting room in the Barn.

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

**FACILITATORS:** Maureen Harney and Loretta Gallagher

**REGISTRATION:** Contact the Rectory at 631.878.0009 or via email at [Rectory@sjecm.org](mailto: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 **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's



## SJE Thrift Shop



OPEN  
Wednesdays  
9 AM to 12 Noon



SJE Parish Social Ministry

# Thanksgiving Meal Program



## Ways to Help

**Sponsor a Family** Provide a complete Holiday Meal for a neighbor. Have your family help their family  
EMAIL [Thanksgiving@sjecm.org](mailto:Thanksgiving@sjecm.org) or call 631.878.0009 ext 120 for more details.

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

**Help put it all together** We will need lots of help with sorting and the distribution of the meal to our Families on the 18th

Please complete the form below and let us know how you can help! It can be dropped in the basket at church, dropped at the rectory office or emailed to [thanksgiving@SJEcm.org](mailto:thanksgiving@SJEcm.org) **NO LATER than Friday, November 10th**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # : \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We are in need of Spanish speakers to assist with calling our families the week of November 13

Bilingual in Spanish? Yes No

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

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

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



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 631-878-0009 ext 120



# Family Ministry

## Moms on the Journey

Our Moms on the Journey ministry supported our Parish Social Ministry's Thanksgiving Meal program by sponsoring two families. At our last gathering we packaged up all the fixings for Thanksgiving meals and even added a little festive touch by including some Thanksgiving paper goods and decorations. The Moms group will continue to serve by helping to distribute the meals on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.



Maybe you can help out with the Thanksgiving Meal program too!  
See the full page ad on page 9 for additional information.

## Collections for our Deployed Military Men and Women

Nov 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Please place donations in the boxes in the fellowship area.

In conjunction with a local chapter of Blue Star Moms, the Family Life Ministry will be collecting donations for our deployed military men and women. Here's the list of what is needed.

### Individually wrapped snacks

Nuts	Crackers
Sunflower seeds	Candy/Mints
Trail mix	Goldfish
Nutella	Cheez-itz
Cookies	Mints

### Protein

Protein bars  
Tuna  
Jerky  
Slim Jim

### Personal Items (travel/sample size)

Toothpaste	Q-tips
Deodorant	Tissues
Shampoo	Wipes
Eye drops	Bars of soap

Other items: AA/AAA batteries, pens, notecards, men's crew socks, playing cards, puzzle books

## Make a Family Advent Wreath

Please see the ad in the bulletin for information about our parish Family Advent Wreath Making Event on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> after the 10 AM Mass in the school auditorium. **Pre-registration is required for this event!** See full page ad on page 11 for additional information.

All are welcome!





# Come make a Family Advent Wreath

**Sunday, November 19th**

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. 11:15). 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.



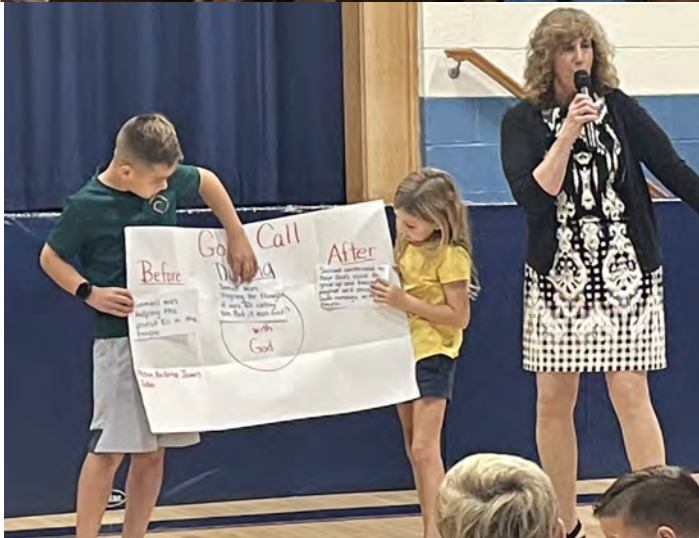
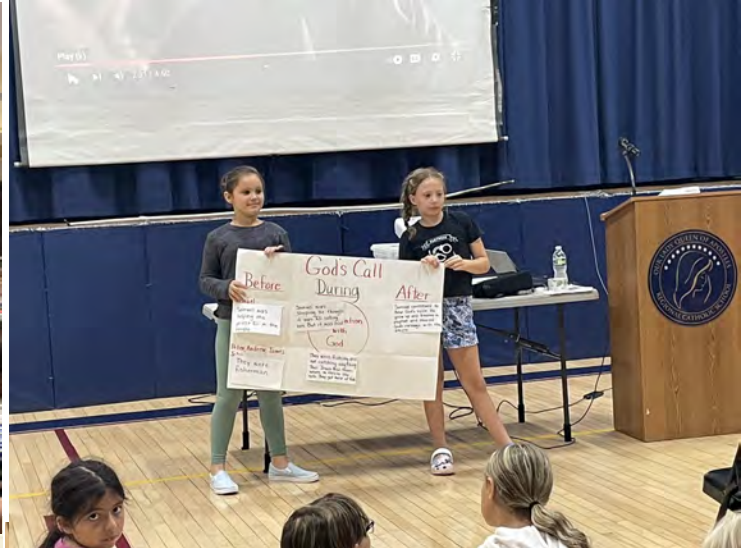
Pre-registration is required to ensure that we have enough supplies. This year, registration will be conducted through our parish We Share website. Use the QR Code on the left.

**ALL PARISH FAMILIES ARE WELCOME!**

If you have any questions, email [clapham@sjecm.org](mailto:clapham@sjecm.org)



“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 7<sup>th</sup>** and

**Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

at 5 PM or 7 PM in the Church

**Level 7:** Next date

Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15 PM, Church

**Level 8:** Next date

Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15 PM, Church



NOV 1

**Thanksgiving Meal Volunteers Needed**



Sign up to help with the Thanksgiving Meal & Christmas Gift Card Distribution

NOV 5

**Welcome Msgr. Walden**



Msgr. Walden has recently retired from St. Patricks in Smithtown, where he has served as Pastor for 20 years. We are excited to have Msgr. Walden in residence here at SJE - WELCOME!!

NOV 4-12



**Military Collection**

Collection for our military men and women. Family Life Ministry will work in conjunction with Blue Star Moms to get much needed items to our deployed military men and women. Collection bins will be available in the fellowship area from Saturday 11/4 through Sunday 11/12. Please support our troops with your donations and with your prayers.

NOV 10

**Thanksgiving Meal Drop - All Donations DUE!**



Help donate items needed for the Holiday Meal Program. ALL Donations need to be dropped on or before 11/10

NOV 10

**Gift Cards**



This year the Christmas Gift Cards will Be distributed with the Thanksgiving Meal.. All Donations of Gift Cards are needed on or BEFORE 11/10.

NOV 12



In recognition of the parish's 125th anniversary, a beautiful metallic Christmas Tree Ornament depicting the Church with the dates of the anniversary are being offered for sale in the Fellowship Area of the Church after mass starting the weekend of November 11 & 12. At \$10.00 each, feel free to get some extras to give to family and friends.

NOV 19

**Family Advent Wreath**



Family Advent Wreath-Making Event. Bring your family and come make an advent wreath to at your home during the Advent Season. Pre-Registration is Necessary for this event.

NOV 23

**Thanksgiving Mass**



Come give thanks to the Lord for all our blessings at the Thanksgiving Liturgy, Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Bring something from your Thanksgiving table to be Blessed!





Monday - Friday  
3:00 - 7:00 PM  
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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.



# See What's Happening at OLQA

**Come & See—Schedule A Tour!**

*Call 631-878-1033 or Scan the QR 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

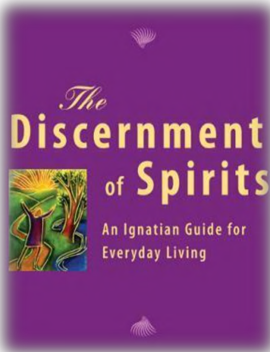
Our second graders have been using their engineering skills and knowledge of the design process to come up with their own solutions to problems! Students undertook two projects. The class designed different ways to construct a tower to balance a marshmallow. They also designed a fence to contain the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





## 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:** October 23, November 6, 20, 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 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 at 631-878-0009

## Ernie's Place

The items listed to the right 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

- Syrup
- Pancake mix
- Icing
- Box Cake mix
- Canned corn
- Onion straws
- Mini marshmallows
- Box Mashed potatoes
- Large Canned Sweet potatoes
- Cream of mushroom soup (small can)



# 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://drvc.org).





Knights of Columbus

# BINGO

*Night*

Every Friday  
Doors Open at 6:30 P.M.  
Games Begin at 7:30 P.M.

## \$3000 IN PRIZES

SJE Parish Auditorium



**TM** SJE Men's Group  
TOTUS TUUS

# MEN'S DAY RETREAT

**"Encounter With Christ"**

SATURDAY  
December 2nd  
10-5pm  
Parish Auditorium

For more info or to register,  
please contact  
The Parish Office 631-878-0009  
or email [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org)

*Fr. Jerry DiSpigno*



*Thank you to those that came out in the rain & joined us on October 14<sup>th</sup> for the Rosary walk!*



**Important DRVC Information...**

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

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

**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS**

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

Did you know that St. John the Evangelist bulletin is printed free of charge each week? Not only that, our parish receives a part of the advertising commission. So please frequent the fine establishments that advertise in our bulletin!

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

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

# Weekly Calendar

## Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR
- 1 AM Women's Group– SC
- 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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
- 7 PM Narcotics Anonymous—BMR

## Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 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, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 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, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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

## Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR

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