St. John the Evangelist



Roman Catholic Church

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



December 11th, 2022 Third Sunday of Advent



Mass Schedule







25 Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches, New York, 11934-3968 631-878-0009 | rectory@sjecm.org

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, December 17th

5:00 pm - Fr. Jerry 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, December 18th

8:00 am - Fr. Felix 10:00 am - Fr. Felix 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 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 now take place in Our Lady's Chapel in the Church.

AVERAGE WEEKLY DONATIONS

AVERAGE WEEK TO DATE January 1st to December 4th 2022 (includes online giving, mail in's and Sunday collections)

2022 \$731,956 WEEK 48 \$15,249 2021 \$732,168 WEEK 48 \$15,254

Reverend Patrick M. Riegger

Pastor + pastor@sjecm.org

Reverend Felix Akpabio

Parochial Vicar

John Pettorino

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

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School

(on the campus of SIE) 2 St. John Place Center Moriches, NY 631.878.1033 www.olqany.org

Dawn Waller

Principal

dwaller@olgany.org (ext. 201)

Parish Office - Blue House

Monday – Thursday:

9 a.m. -8 p.m.

Tuesdays -

5-8pm Spanish speaking support.

Friday -Saturday 9 a.m. - 2p.m.

We ask that you call before visiting any parish offices.

Pastoral Team

Office Hours

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St. John the Evangelist Parish...Celebrating 125 years



Christmas Eve

4 p.m. Church - Fr. Jerry
4 p.m. Auditorium - Fr. Peter
6 p.m. Church - Fr. Felix
9:30 p.m. Church - Spanish - Fr. Peter
12 Midnight* Church - Fr. Patrick
* 11:30 p.m. Lessons & Carols



Christmas Day

8 a.m. Church - Fr. Felix 10 a.m. Church - Fr. Jerry 12 noon Church - Fr. Patrick

Solemnity of Mary-New Year's Day

New Year's Eve

5 p.m. Church - Fr. Patrick
7:30 p.m. Church - Spanish - Fr. Peter

New Year's Day

8 a.m. Church - Fr. Jerry 10 a.m. Church - Fr. Felix 12 noon Church - Fr. Patrick 6 p.m. Church - Fr. Felix

Preparing for the Neek

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Saturday,	December 10th, 2022				
5:00 PM	Philip Weiman				
7:30 PM	People of the Parish				
Sunday,	December 11th, 2022				
8:00 AM Katy Dyer					
10:00 AM	Kristen Bigora				
12:00 PM Ernest and Philomena Vigliotta					
6:00 PM	Dolores Madigan				
Monday, December 12th, 2022 + USA: Our Lady of Guadalupe					
7:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Contardo Family				
12 Noon	Special Intentions Christine Fogarty				
Tuesday, December 13th, 2022 + Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr					
7:00 a.m.	John McSweeney and Brendan Welch				
12 Noon	Cecilia Gustino				
7:30 p.m.	People of the Parish				
Wednesday, December 14th, 2022 + Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church					
7:00 a.m.	Ida and John Corcich				
12 Noon	Patrick Joseph Rooney				
	December 15th, 2022 + Advent Weekday				
7:00 a.m.	Linda Schlosberg				
12 Noon	Vivian Amodeo				
Friday, December 16th, 2022 + Advent Weekday					
7:00 a.m.	Julio Scandoval				
12 Noon	Harold Clark				
	December 17th, 2022 + Late Advent Weekday				
8:00 a.m.	Catherine Chimewleski				
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Saturday, December 17th, 2022					
5:00 p.m.	Vera Montalbano	١			
7:30 p.m.	People of the Parish				
Sunday, De	Sunday, December 18th, 2022				
8:00 a.m.	Scott Huff	1			
10:00 a.m.	Katy Dyer	1			
12 Noon	Josephine Lizzol				
6:00 p.m.	Anna Agnes Ostermeyer				

Christmas Confessions...

The season of Advent is a wonderful way to prepare our hearts for the Lord! The sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated at SJE on the following days and times.

Monday - Friday after the 7 a.m. & 12 noon Masses Saturdays - after the 8 a.m. Mass, 4 - 4:45 p.m. 7 - 7:15 p.m. (Spanish)

Sundays—5:30 —5:45 p.m.

Advent Day of Confession...

Monday, December 19th



5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the Word in body as well as spirit."

	2022	2021
Parish Goal	\$115,100.00	\$107,300.00
Number of Donors	287	257
Total Pledged to date	\$107, 593	97,424.33
Percent of Parish Goal	93.48%	90.80%



Parish Social Ministry Christmas Giving...

There are many ways you can help, together we can make a difference!

<u>Donate Food:</u> Leave non-perishable food in the bins in front of Ernie's Place or in the Fellowship Hall. \$25 gift card donations also welcome.

<u>Sponsor a Family</u>: Provide a meal for a neighbor. Have your family help their family. Email <u>Christmas@SJEcm.org</u> or call 631.878.0009 ext. 120 for details.

<u>Put it all together</u>: We will need your help on Saturday, December 17th with food sorting and distribution.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO THE COLLECTION BASKET AT MASS, THE RECTORY OR VIA EMAIL TO CHRISTMAS@SJECM.ORG NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 12TH

Let us know how you can help.

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Sponsor a family					
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HELP WITH CONTACTING OUR FAMILIES					
YES! I can contact our families via phone to schedule pick up times.					
This will be on your own time the week of December 12th .					
YES! I can help with Thanksgiving Basket distribution on					
Monetary donations always welcome.					
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This year, Parish Social Ministry will continue our annual "Advent Giving Tree" that will benefit our Street Ministry and Ernie's Place. Your donations at Christmas help us to manage the upcoming winter months.

We will have three trees this year, one at each exit of the church. Please take one or more paper ornaments from them, Which will list a needed item. You can return these items, UNWRAPPED to the fellowship area of the church or the rectory office.

We will be running the Giving Tree until the 3rd Sunday of Advent. Call 631-878-0009 ext. 119 for more info.













This year, to better empower parents, we will be providing gift cards only for families in need.

We are requesting \$10.00 or \$25.00 gift cards to Kohl's, Walmart, TJ Maxx/Marshalls or Target. Please keep the cards in requested amounts.

Gift cards need to be returned before December 13th. You can drop them in the collection basket or drop them at the rectory office.



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THE 2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL HAS LESS THAN ONE **MONTH TO REACH OUR GOAL!!**

UPDATE ON OUR GOAL! WE HAVE RAISED \$107,843 ONLY \$7,506 TO GO!

WHEN WE REACH OUR GOAL IT BRINGS \$22,000 IN REBATES BACK TO OUR PARISH!

PLEASE HELP US MEET OUR GOAL!





WE HAVE REACHED 93% OF OUR GOAL!

Faith Formation

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5 +

Faith Formation Website: https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/ Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org
Office Hours: By Appointment Only

(Monday-Thursday—BARN, Upstairs)



FAMILY OF FAITH (Grades 1-6):

This month, our team of volunteers presented three different activities for families that tied the December lesson on the virtues to the Advent Season. Families traveled together to three different "stations" where they experienced an Advent Prayer Service, an Advent Wreath craft activity and a special presentation by Glee Hoonhout who shared her experience of visiting Bethlehem on her trip to the Holy Land.

It was wonderful to see the great spirit of our families who came together for this special session. Many thanks to our Family of Faith volunteers who made these sessions possible!

Our next parent/student sessions are

Tuesday, January 3 and Thursday, January 5 at 5PM & 7PM in the Church! For resources to assist families with our "Family of Faith" program, please visit our

Faith Formation website: sjecmff.blogspot.com





LEVEL 7 & LEVEL 8

Last session, our Level 7 & 8 students learned about the Season of Advent, reflected on areas in their lives where they need the light of Christ to shine and each took an ornament from our Advent Giving Tree to reach out and be that light to those in need. We will celebrate our Advent Family Prayer Service at the next session.

<u>LEVEL 7:</u>

Tuesday, December 13 at 7:15PM, Church—PARENT/STUDENT EVENT

(The session on December 20 has been cancelled).



<u>Level 8:</u> Monday, December 12 at 7:15PM—PARENT/STUDENT EVENT

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Parish Social Ministry & Outreach...

Our staff is here to serve you but not on campus at all times.

Please call to make an appointment.

Please call 631-878-0009 ext. 120 to make an appointment

A Very Special Thank you to ...

Brownie Troop 1965
Brownie Troop 1366
Daisy/Brownie/Junior Troop 2534
Daisy Troop 3659

For the amazing Food Drive for Ernie's Place done last Sunday.

Outstanding job girls!







Ernie's Place ~ SJE Food Pantry

We continue to have great need for food at **Ernie's**, please consider a donation, every can/bag donated truly makes a difference. Your food can be left in the brown bin in front of the pantry or in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Hot Chocolate
Apple Juice
Christmas Cookies
Canned Mixed Vegetables
Lasagna Noodles
Pasta Sauce
Canned fruit cocktail
Boxed potatoes
Bagged dried split peas

"You pray for the hungry, then you feed them. That is how prayer works." ~ Pope Francis

Family Ministry...

At St. John's, the Office of Family Ministry focuses on engaging parish families in fun activities, service projects and prayerful experiences. Please contact us at 631-878-0009 ext. 124 or email clapham@sjecm.org

We hope and pray that each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that these days have provided an opportunity to recount our many blessings and to reflect with gratitude for the countless ways that our Loving and Merciful God has guided us through the difficult times. As we begin the beautiful season of Advent, let us continue to pray for each other. May the Holy Spirit work in us and through us to prepare our hearts, our families and our communities to receive our Savior and King. May this Advent season be filled with simplicity and prayer, peace and joy for each and every one of us.

MOMS ON THE JOURNEY

With the busy schedules that typically await moms between Thanksgiving and Christmas, we have decided to meet only once for November/December!_All moms are welcome!

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Last Sunday many of our parish families came together to make Advent wreaths to use in their homes throughout the beautiful season of Advent. It was a wonderful event during which children of all ages, their parents and grandparents worked together to create uniquely beautiful Advent wreaths. Before our afternoon ended we had a simple prayer service to bless the wreaths. What a wonderful way to begin the season of Advent, preparing both our hearts and our homes for the coming of our Savior. A word of great thanks to all who participated, to Forge River Nursery for donating our greens and to the members of our Family Life Ministry who provided an awesome Advent experience for all!

Family Advent Wreath...













Advent...

As a Christian tradition, the wreath holds the four Advent candles. The candles represent Jesus coming as the light in darkness. One candle is lit each Sunday until all four candles are lit. As Christmas draws nearer, each candle brings a little more light into the darkness. Sometimes a white candle is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to symbolize that Jesus is with us. This can be referred to as the "Christ candle."

Each of the candles lit before Christmas represent an aspect of preparation during the season of Advent The First Week of Advent Represents: Hope

Candle Name: the Prophecy Candle

Candle Color: Purple

Purple is the primary color associated with Advent. Within the Catholic Church it symbolizes penance, preparation, and sacrifice. During the first week of Advent we remember the Old Testament prophets who foretold of Jesus' coming with hope and anticipation.

The Second Week of Advent Represents: Peace and Preparation Candle Name: the Bethlehem Candle

Candle Color: Purple

During this second week of Advent, we reflect on our lives and work on becoming better-versions-of-ourselves in preparation for Jesus' coming. We remember the journey Joseph and Mary took from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

The Third Week of Advent Represents: Joy Candle Name: the Shepherd's Candle

Candle Color: Pink

This third candle is pink and symbolizes rejoicing. During the third week of Advent we are filled with joy for the near arrival of Jesus on Christmas day. This Sunday is often called "Gaudete Sunday" as we reflect on the joy the shepherd's felt at the birth of Jesus.

The Fourth Week of Advent Represents: Love Candle Name: the Angel's Candle

Candle Color: Purple

During this final week of Advent we rejoice in the endless love that God has for us, which is made apparent in the birth of his Son. We reflect on the good news of God's love brought to us from the angel Gabriel.

Lighting Your Advent Wreath During the Week

Each day during the Third week of Advent, at the evening meal (or any time), light the first and second purple candles and the pink candle. The following prayers accompany the lighting of the candles.

All make the sign of the cross: **In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen**. Someone at table reads the Scripture assigned to the liturgy of the day (one or both of the readings may be used). Go to www.usccb.org to find the readings of the day. Then the Leader continues:

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All respond: We lift them up to the Lord.

The Leader prays: God, the Father of mercies, you willed your Son to take flesh, in order to give life back to us. Bless these your gifts with which we are about to nourish our bodies, so that, receiving new strength, we may wait in watchfulness for the glorious coming of Christ. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

After the meal, the Leader says: Let us live soberly, justly, and devoutly in this world as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. All respond: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.



~ 2023

St. John the Evangelist Parish



Did you know ...

The statue of the Blessed Mother, located in the front of the church, was donated in the early 1940's by Edith Masury Sturgis in memory of her grandson, Toby O'Connor, who died of leukemia shortly after joining the Army during World War II.

The statue was originally situated towards the northwest portion of the church property, but later relocated to its current location when the new church was constructed in 1999. It has served as a backdrop for many photographs such as First Holy Communions, Saint John's School graduating classes, Confirmation pictures with the Bishop and certainly many other celebrations.





COFFEE with JESUS

Advent Reflections

From the comfort of your home, with a cup of coffee and ZOOM connection, join Bishop Andrzej at 10:00 am on Friday mornings during the Advent Season:

December 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2022

for Advent Scripture Reflections

...WORD made FLESH...

This is a great opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind, spirit and heart in anticipation of Christmas.





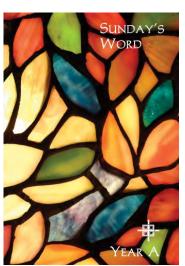
To register for Coffee with Jesus please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or email westernvicariate@drvc.org. Once you are registered, you will receive the ZOOM information prior to each session.

Sunday's Word 2023

We are still waiting for the shipment to come in for the Sunday's Word...

A free will offering 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 picked up at the rectory office. Check the bulletin for updates





Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday 3PM - 7PM (a) Seton Chapel

"Each time you approach the Blessed Sacrament remember that Jesus has been waiting for you for 20 centuries for this personal visit from you."

~ Saint Jose Maria Escriva

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.

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 Barbara Parent

"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 Jack Dyer, SPC Michael Garcia Jr., 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

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, CPL Aidan O'Neill, E-1 Christian Raeihle, Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado, PVT Charles O'Connor, SGT Quentin Montemarano, CPL Evan Berkemeyer, CPL Michael Abbatello

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher, ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr., MMN2 Christopher J. Esposito Jr.

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

Helping our Parish

Altar Bread and Wine -

For the month an offering of \$150 is requested

Altar Candles - \$25.00 per week

Altar bread and wine for the month of December has been donated:
In memory of William P. Lallallee

This week, The Saint Theresa Candle has been lit: With Special Inentions for Alexandra Theresa Fay

To remember a loved one through an offering to support altar candles and candles by the statues of the saints, please contact the Rectory Office at 631.878.0009 or email to rectory@sjecm.org.

Pictures & Memories...

We are asking our parishioners to celebrate and participate with us by contributing any photos, documents, news clippings, etc. that relate to our parish history. Over the course of the next year we will be sharing our history in our bulletin, during 125th Anniversary events and on Social Media.

125th Anniversary committee is looking for your pictures and memories of SJE!

Please email to <u>History@SJEcm.org</u>. If you are unable to scan and email please stop by the rectory office and we will be happy to make a copy.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Kevin Both History Committee Chair



Remembering Our Loved Ones

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.

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.

To make an offering, visit or contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or email to rectory@sjecm.org

Readings for Next Sunday—

Fourth Week of Advent

Please look over these readings before coming to Mass next Sunday.

First Reading + Isaiah 7:10—14

Prediction of Emmanuel, born of a virgin.

Second Reading + Romans 1:1-7

Paul spreads the news of the Son of God

Gospel + Matthew 1:18-24

An angel visits Joseph, who takes Mary as his wife.

Safe Environment Updates

UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAINING DATES

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?

Virtus Training Course @ SJE Tuesday December 20th 10:00am. The training session will take place at the Upper Meeting Room of the Barn

REMINDERS FOR 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,

Knights of Columbus—Queen of All Hearts Council #4126



Every Friday Night
In the Parish Auditorium
No BINGO 12/23 & 12/30

\$3,000 in Prizes

Doors Open @ 6:30 pm

Games Begin @ 7:30 pm





Knights of Columbus
Tree lighting - Feast of St. Nicholas



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

COMUNIDAD HISPANO DE SAN JUAN EVANGELISTA

La Comunidad Hispana de nuestra Parroquia en Centro Moriches, te invita a celebrar la Santa Misa en Espanol los Sabados a las 7:30 p.m. en la Iglesia, 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

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.

Permitanos 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 Enero-28 de febrero de 2022

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 despen-

sa de comida. ¡Avísanos si puedes ayudar!

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!

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!



Dios te salve, María, llena eres de gracia, el Senor es contigo.

Bendita tú eres entre todas las mujeres, y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre, Jesús.

Santa María, Madre de Dios, ruega por nosotros, pecadores, ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte.

Amén

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!

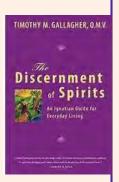
Also, if your business could use a shot in the arm, consider advertising in the bulletin. Each weekend, the nearly 1,400 people who attend Mass at St. John the Evangelist—most of whom live and shop in the Moriches, Mastic, Shirley, Eastport, Speonk and Remsenberg area—receive or view our bulletin online. 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.

Women's Group...

How do I know if God is talking to me? How do I know if the thoughts or feelings I have are from God, myself or the enemy? Please join us as we study and share our experiences in learning the process of discerning--

"What is God's Divine Will for me in this circumstance?



In this book Father Gallagher shares examples revealing how to apply the process of discernment in our daily lives. No matter where one is on her journey with the Lord, discernment is always helpful We meet every other Monday 10am-11:30am in the convent (white house). These are the days we will meet-

Dec 12, off for Christmas,

Jan 9, 23, Feb 6, 20, March 6, 20, Apr 3, 17, May 1, 15, 29, June 12, 26.

To register please call rectory 631-878-0009

Weekly Calendar

Monday, December 12th, 2022

| Alcoholics Anonymous–BMR 6:45 a.m.

10:00 a.m. | Women's Group – SC

| Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – SC $3-7 \, p.m.$

6:30-7:30 p.m. | Food Pantry Open—Ernie's Place

7:00 p.m. | Holy Hour for Priests—SC

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous-Men only- BMR

| Spanish RCIA—RBUR 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 13th, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous–BMR

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament-SC

7:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous–BMR

Wednesday, December 14th, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR

9:00 a.m.-Noon | Thrift Shop Open-Thrift Shop

10-11:30 a.m. | Bereavement Group-IHM Chapel Room

| Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – SC $3-7 \, p.m.$

| Choirs- Church 6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—BMR

Thursday, December 15th, 2022

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

 $3-4 \ p.m.$ | Food Pantry Open—Ernie's Place

| Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – SC 3-7 p.m.

4:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary–BMR Street Ministry-Convent 7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m. | Al-Anon–BMR

Friday, December 16th, 2022

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

3-7 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament–SC

7:30 p.m. Bingo Night-Auditorium 7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous – BMR

| Spanish Prayer Group – SC 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 17th, 2022

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

9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group – SC

Sunday, December 18th, 2022

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– BMR 10:30 a.m. | English RCIA- IHM Chapel Room

12:15 p.m. | CYO Games – Auditorium

BMR—Barn 1st Floor Mtg. Room BUR—Upper Room

SC -Seton Chapel