

The Nativity of the Lord/Christmas + December 25th, 2022

St. John the Evangelist



December 25, 2022

*"For unto you is born this day in
The city of David a Savior,
Who is Christ the Lord." ~ Luke 2:11*



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Office Hours

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.*

Mass Schedule

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 31st

5:00 pm - Fr. Patrick

7:30 pm - 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, January 1st

8:00 am - Fr. Jerry

10:00 am - Fr. Felix

12 noon - Fr. Patrick

6:00 pm - Fr. Felix

*Presider subject to change. Please call the Rectory
or check SJE Social Media for latest updates.

**We celebrate the
Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Monday—Friday: After the 7 a.m. + 12 Noon Masses

Saturday: After the 8 a.m. Mass

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. +
7:00—7:15 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday: 5:30—5:45 p.m.

Confessions will now take place in Our Lady's
Chapel in the Church.





Diocese of Rockville Centre
11171 90th Ave.
Rockville Centre, NY 11550

Christmas 2022

To the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

Merry Christmas to you and your families!

In union with our Holy Father Pope Francis, and in a non-judgmental spirit of mercy, humility and charity, I invite everyone who will be present at our Christmas Masses, or watching our Christmas Masses via the Catholic Faith Network or CBS, or not present at all: If your life has been far from the Catholic Mass and the Eucharist, I invite you with Pope Francis to return.

I invite you to experience the power and liberation of Christ's mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance and to cross the bridge into the full practice of your Catholic Faith through a radical fidelity to the Sunday Mass and an ever-deepening love for the Holy Eucharist.

Perhaps you are not a Catholic and yet have some mysterious attraction to the Catholic Mass and the Eucharist.

You are not alone! Many saints – I think of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the pioneering American Catholic educator and convert – had the same experience and were drawn to enter the Church through their intuitive experience of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist in our parish churches! Be open to the Eucharistic movement of the Holy Spirit in your life!

Our celebration of Christmas 2022 occurs this year as every Catholic diocese, every Catholic parish, every Catholic hospital, university, and institution in the United States is engaged in an evangelizing ***Eucharistic Revival***.

What do we mean by the phrase "Eucharistic Revival" and why is it so important for our celebration of Christmas?

What does a love for the Eucharist and an openness to being a 21st Century Eucharistic missionary have to do with our celebration of Christmas 2022?

Pope Francis points out the relationship between the Birth of Christ and the Holy Eucharist and the Mass. The very word Bethlehem means "house of Bread."

Pope Francis states: "Bethlehem is the turning point that alters the course of history. There God, in the *house of bread*, is born in a *manger*. It is as if he wanted to say: 'Here I am, as your food.' He does not take, but gives us to eat; he does not give us a mere thing, but his very self. In Bethlehem, we discover that God does not take life, but gives it. To us, who from birth are used to taking and eating, Jesus begins to say: 'Take and eat. This is my body.' (Matthew 26:26) The tiny body of the Child of Bethlehem speaks to us of a new way to live our lives: not by devouring and hoarding, but by sharing and giving. God makes himself small so that he can be our food. By feeding on him, the bread of life,

We can be *reborn in love*, and break the spiral of grasping and greed. From the 'house of bread,' Jesus brings us back home, so that we can become God's family, brothers and sisters to our neighbors. Standing before the manger, we understand that the food of life is not material riches but love, not gluttony but charity, not ostentation but simplicity. The Lord knows that we need to be fed daily. That is why he offered himself to us every day of his life: from the manger in Bethlehem to the Upper Room in Jerusalem. Today too, on the altar, he becomes bread broken for us; he knocks at our door, to enter and eat with us (cf. Revelation 3:20). At Christmas, we on earth receive Jesus, the bread from heaven. It is a bread that never grows stale, but enables us even now to have a foretaste of eternal life.¹

Eucharistic Revival, in the words of Pope St. John Paul II, is a rediscovery of "Eucharistic Amazement" and Eucharistic Devotion.

Eucharistic Revival means that we understand deeply that every Mass has a cosmic significance, and every Mass is celebrated on the Altar of the world – the Altar of Ukraine and every war torn and injustice-ridden area of our world.

Eucharistic Revival is an effective catechesis of the theology and spirituality of the Catholic Mass that moves the hearts, minds, souls and imaginations of the People of God.

Eucharistic Revival in our Catholic schools means the cultivation of a radical fidelity to the Sunday Catholic Mass on the part of our teachers, our staff and our families.

Eucharistic Revival is a rekindling of Pope Benedict XVI's insight that every period of Church reform and effective Catholic evangelization and mission throughout history can be traced to a rediscovery of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist.²

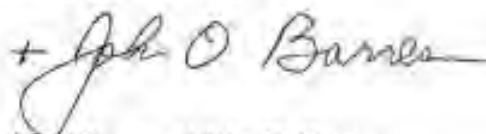
As we celebrate the birth of Christ and his rebirth in our hearts and families at Christmas, we pray for a renewal of our faith in Christ's Eucharistic presence.

We pray that each of us could be Divine Mercy instruments of bringing many, many people back to a full fidelity to the Eucharist and the Catholic Mass.

As we celebrate Christmas, we are being called to be intentional, compassionate, understanding and listening Eucharistic missionaries.

Merry Christmas to you and your families! May the love of the Christ child and the love of the Holy Family light your remaining steps on earth and light your path to Heaven and Eternal Life.

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

¹ Pope Francis Homily for Midnight Mass, Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, December 25, 2018.

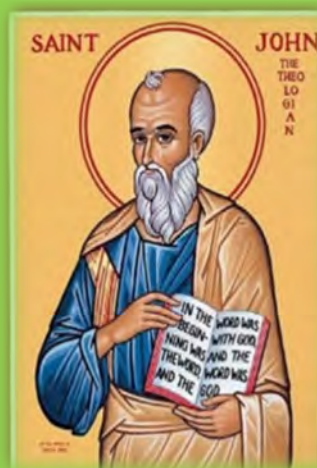
² See Pope Benedict XVI's 2017 Apostolic Exhortation *Sacramentum Caritatis* 6: "Every great reform has in some way been linked to the rediscovery of belief in the Lord's eucharistic presence among his people."

Preparing for the Week

Saturday	December 24th
4:00 PM (Church)	Special Intention-Trudy Norton
4:00 PM (Aud)	Gasper Sacco
6:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Peters and Burke Families
9:30 PM	People of the Parish (Spanish)
Midnight	Rudy Giaccaglia
Sunday	December 25th
8:00 AM	Richard Marrin
10:00 AM	Nazzareno and Agnes Borg
12:00 PM	David Laughlin
Monday, December 26th	St. Stephen, The First Martyr
7:00 a.m.	Charles Mangano, Sr.
12 Noon	Special Intention—Janice McGrew
Tuesday, December 27th	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
7:00 a.m.	Frank Stabile
12 Noon	Helen Keane
7:30 p.m.	Wilson Lema
Wednesday, December 28th	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
7:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of Stabile Family
12 Noon	Special Intention—Christine Fogarty
Thursday, December 29th	Fifth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
7:00 a.m.	Louis and Vivian Corderio
12 Noon	Russell Hammond
Friday, December 30th	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
7:00 a.m.	Joe A. Chambel
12 Noon	Thomas Bromberg
Saturday, December 31st	Seventh Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
8:00 a.m.	Vito and Catherine Stabile
5:00 p.m.	Jerome O'Brien
7:30 p.m.	Douglas Sanmartin
Sunday, January 1st	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord
8:00 a.m.	Dolores Vlismas
10:00 a.m.	Gloria Profeta
12 Noon	Dolores Vlismas
6:00 p.m.	Liz DellaRatta

Feast of St. John the Evangelist

Tuesday
December 27, 2022



All parish office will be closed
in observation of this feast day.



St. John the Evangelist

2022

Christmas

Mass Schedule



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

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)

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Wishing all our families a blessed Christmas and happy & healthy New Year!

The Faith Formation Office will be closed for Christmas break beginning Friday, December 23. We will reopen Tuesday, January 3.

What We've Been up to...

- **THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!:** Thank you to our catechists, priests, volunteers and parish staff who've helped serve the more than 1,000 students in our Faith Formation program this past year! From going virtual to shifting back in-person, we are grateful for your flexibility and support! We're always looking for more volunteers to mentor our young people! If you are interested, please contact Michelle Pirraglia, director of Faith Formation, at 631-878-0009, ext. 123 or via email at mpirraglia@sjecm.org.
- **REGISTRATION:** Our program begins when children enter 1st Grade. Registration for the 2023-24 Academic Year will run from June-August 2023—check the bulletin for future info!
- **"FAMILY OF FAITH" (Grades 1-6)** Our next sessions are **January 3 & 5 at 5PM or 7PM in the Church**. This program for our students in Grades 1-6 is a family catechesis model, where parents and students attend on-campus sessions once a month, then work at home with their children. This includes children preparing for First Communion, which is a two-year process.
- **CONFIRMATION PREP (Grades 7 & Up):** Our next sessions are **January 9 (Level 8) and January 10 (Level 7) @ 7:15PM in the Church**. Using a youth ministry model, our Confirmation prep is a two-and-a-half year process, typically beginning in 7th grade. We confirm in the Fall of 9th grade. We feature interactive, experiential learning and small group discussion.





Wishing you a *Merry Christmas*

*from Our Lady
Queen of Apostles
Catholic School*



OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

10A.M.-12P.M.

*"Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace to those
on whom His favor rests."
— Luke 2:14 —*



Call to schedule your tour
631-878-1033
or scan the QR code



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



Warm a Heart with a
Winter Coat



COAT DRIVE

Please help families in need by donating clean,
new or used winter coats.

Collection boxes
are in the
Fellowship area of
the church

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.

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

White rice
Pancake mix
Syrup
Grape jelly
Condiments
Shelf stable milk
Tuna
Snack apple sauce

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

Merry Christmas from the Office of Family Ministry. May the wonder and awe of that very first Christmas bring all of us into the New Year with peace and hope! Have a beautiful, holy Christmas and a New Year filled with God's finest blessings.

The Office of Family Ministry at St. John's focuses on engaging parish families in fun activities, service projects and prayerful experiences. With the purpose of deepening faith, strengthening good Catholic family practices and building our parish family, our office works in conjunction with Faith Formation and Parish Social Ministry to meet the varied needs of our parish families. If you need ANYTHING, please contact us at 631-878-0009 ext. 124 or email clapham@sjecm.org. We are always in need of volunteers. If you're interested in volunteering or if you would like additional information please contact us! Here are some of our ministries!

Moms on the Journey

Our moms' group is going strong! We meet on the 4th Wednesday of every month from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm in the upper meeting room of the Barn. A casual, fun-filled, Spirit lead group, "Moms on the Journey" provides an opportunity for busy mothers to be pampered...to grow in their faith... and to share the joys and challenges of Christian motherhood with other moms. This ministry has been a true blessing for all those who come. Every mom can use a little TLC right? If so, please consider joining this amazing group of Moms on the Journey! Our next monthly gathering will be Wednesday, January 25, 2023. Bring a friend and come on down. Hope to see you on the 25th! Email Clapham@sjecm.org for more information and/or to get on our email list.

Children's Liturgy of the Word



Our **Children's Liturgy of the Word** program meets during the 10:00 Mass every Sunday. Our young parishioners leave Mass after the Collect (Opening Prayer) and return in time for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. While at CLTW, the children enjoy the readings, responsorial psalm and gospel presented in language that is easy for them to understand. An interactive homily and prayer of the faithful allow the children to participate more fully in the Liturgy of the Word. All children ages 4 and up are welcome. No registration is necessary...just come to the 10:00 Mass and have your children join the group when the priest invites the children to come up. For more information or to volunteer for this joy-filled ministry, email clapham@sjecm.org.

Family Life Ministry

Our Family Life Ministry provides varied opportunities for families of all ages to come together to pray, to serve others and to share in some good clean family fun. We are in need of additional volunteers to help our ministry grow so please consider coming on board. We meet every month on the first Wednesday of the month, at 7:00 pm in the upper meeting room of the barn. We pray, brainstorm, share ideas and plan family activities, events and service projects. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 4, 2023. All are welcome!

St. John the Evangelist Parish

125TH
YEARS
ANNIVERSARY

Did you know...

Let's pick up where we left off from the November 27th bulletin.

A generous parishioner, Joseph McAleenan placed the winning bid at an auction for the recently vacated Center Moriches public school on the north east corner of Brookfield Avenue & Main Street in 1925. Mr. McAleenan transferred that over to Fr. John Donlon, who was the Pastor of St. John's at that time. This property transfer, on Nov. 7, 1925 was the beginning of the community's first parochial school. This picturesque wood framed 4 classroom structure was erected in 1896.

The following was taken from Diamond Jubilee Celebration of 1973:

"On September 2, 1926, in a downpour of rain, Sister Mary Nazaretta Granahan, Assistant Mother, accompanied to Center Moriches the three Sisters assigned to the new mission on Long Island – Sister Miriam Patricia McGinty, superior and principal, Sister Rita Carmel Sheehan and Sister Marie Regina Baker. Eleven days, St. John's School opened with 64 children, grades 1 to 5; but before the first school year had ended, the number of students had increased by one hundred.

Father Donlon was transferred the following year, and was replaced by Father Thomas Scanlon. Then in January of 1928 Sister Miriam Bernard McNally came to St. John's, where she would hold the office of Superior, from 1928 until 1934; would return again in 1935 for another six year period, and again in 1943 for two years.

Sister Miriam Bernard's kindness to the poor became a legend in Center Moriches. There was for instance, a Thanksgiving Day when, as the Sisters were about to sit down to a festive dinner, Sister Miriam Bernard returned from a visit to a sick woman of the parish. "The mother is going to die soon and there are seven children in the house without a bite to eat" she explained, as she absent mindedly took the entire dinner, tablecloth and all, from the table and packed it up to bring to the stricken family. This kind of ongoing charity, repeated in varying patterns, made the Sisters respected and loved in the Center Moriches community.

The school registration continued to increase, which forced Father Scanlon to secure in the public school bus for the parochial school children from several neighboring towns.

We'll interrupt the growth of our school and parish once more as our next installment will focus the origin and success of the Parish Thrift Shop.



Looking for information about a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend?



Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend retreat away with other engaged couples with plenty of time alone together to plan for a sacramental marriage. It is designed to give couples planning marriage the opportunity to dialogue honestly and intensively about their prospective lives together-- their strengths and weaknesses, desires, ambitions, goals, their attitudes about money, sex, children, family, their role in the church and society--in a face to face way.

For more information about just what happens on a weekend, or to locate a Catholic Engaged Encounter Community in a specific Diocese or Locality, you can visit

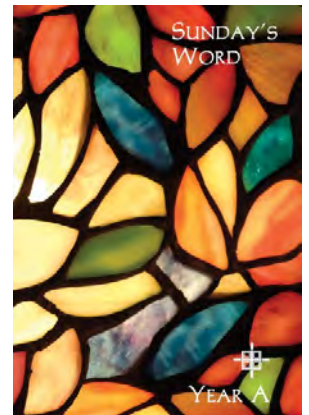
<https://longisland.engagedencounter.com/>

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 be picked up at the rectory office. Check the bulletin for updates



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

*Monday - Friday
3PM - 7PM
@ Seton Chapel*

"Every holy hour we make so please is the heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in heaven and retold for all eternity. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."

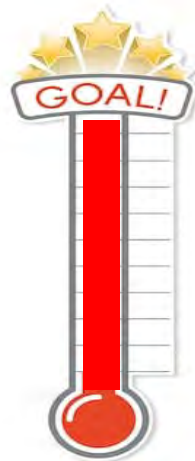
~Mother Teresa ~

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.



UPDATE ON OUR GOAL!

WE HAVE RAISED **\$114,273.13**
WHEN WE REACH OUR GOAL IT BRINGS
\$22,000 IN REBATES BACK TO OUR PARISH!



We have reached 99.28% of our Goal!
Thank you all that have supported the CMA



A Weekend of Discovery, a Lifetime of Love.

You've discovered a site that can help married couples turn a good marriage into a GREAT marriage!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend and learn the tools needed to keep your marriage strong.

This site is dedicated to the promotion and continuation of the Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement in the Long Island, NY area.

The emphasis of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other.

It's not a retreat, nor a marriage clinic, nor group sensitivity. It's a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage.

This is a time for you and your spouse to be alone together. To rediscover each other and together focus on your relationship for an entire weekend. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention!

- Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day!
- Rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married!
- Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive!

You might also want to read a short [history](#) of the Marriage Encounter movement within the Catholic Church. It might surprise you to learn that the movement actually began in Spain.

February 3-5, 2023 @ Seminary of The Immaculate Conception—Huntington

June 23-25, 2023 @ Seminary of The Immaculate Conception—Huntington

Visit: <https://wwmenyli.org/> for more information

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

Patrick Mannix + Domenica Rocco
+ **Laurie Denise Pluth**
+ **Raymond Ried**

We Pray

Robert Salomone, James Redmond,
Robert Versacci, Edward V. Meehan,
Agnes Anthony

"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. LaVallee

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

In memory of Thomas Tebbens, Sr.

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 History@SJEcm.org. 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

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?>

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, please visit drvc.org.

Knights of Columbus—Queen of All Hearts Council #4126



Every Friday Night
In the Parish Auditorium

\$3,000 in Prizes

Doors Open @ 6:30 pm
Games Begin @ 7:30 pm



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 mes.

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

Requisitos:

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

Matrimonios:

Parejas que planean su matrimonio, deben hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes antes de su boda. De este modo tendrán suficiente tiempo para recibir las instrucciones prematrimoniales y obtener los documentos necesarios. Para más información llame al oficina.

El personal de la oficina estará disponible para hablar en español de 6 a 8 p.m. los martes! Asegúrese de venir a visitarnos y permítanos servirle!

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!

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Worldwide Marriage Encounter está patrocinando una variedad de experiencias matrimoniales en persona y virtuales, algunas los fines de semana y otras los siete días de la semana. Las parejas explorarán su relación entre ellos, Dios y la Iglesia. El registro es limitado y se requiere una tarifa de solicitud de \$100.

Para más información o para aplicar, llame al Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203-979-6109 o renuevatumatrimonio.org.

Permítanos ayudarlo!

DESPENSA DE COMIDA DE ERNIE

Abierto - Lunes 6:30 p.m. a las 7:30 p.m.

Jueves 3 p.m. a las 4 p.m.

TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

Miércoles - Barn

Miércoles de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m.

COMIDA COMUNITARIA

Último lunes del mes 6 p.m.

Auditorio de la escuela

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 despensa de comida. ¡Avísanos si puedes ayudar!



Dios te salve,
María, llena eres
de gracia, el Señor
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



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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

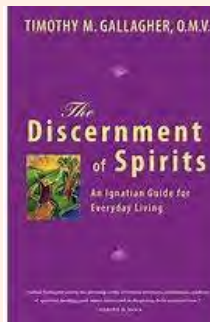
10am-11:30am in the convent (white house).

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 26th, 2022 (Parish Office Closed)

- 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous- BMR
- 10:00 a.m. | Women's Group- SC
- 3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament- SC
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Food Pantry Open—Ernie's Place
- 7:00 p.m. | Holy Hour for Priests—SC
- 7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous-Men only- BMR
- 7:30 p.m. | Spanish RCIA—RBUR

Tuesday, December 27th, 2022 (Parish Office Closed)

- 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 28th, 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
- 3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament- SC
- 6:00 p.m. | Choirs- Church
- 7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—BMR

Thursday, December 29th, 2022

- 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous- BMR
- 3-4 p.m. | Food Pantry Open—Ernie's Place
- 3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament- SC
- 4:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary- BMR
- 7:00 p.m. | Street Ministry- Convent
- 7:30 p.m. | Al-Anon- BMR

Friday, December 30th, 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 (NO BINGO)
- 7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous- BMR
- 7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group- SC

Saturday, December 31st, 2022

- 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous- BMR
- 9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group- SC

Sunday, January 1st, 2023

- 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous- BMR
- 10:30 a.m. | English RCIA- IHM Chapel Room
- 12:15 p.m. | CYO Games- Auditorium (NO GAME)

BMR—Barn 1st Floor Mtg. Room

BUR—Upper Room

SC—Seton Chapel