

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 serve God and neighbor through ministries of formation, education and outreach.

—Mission Statement



February 19, 2023

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Love your neighbor as yourself”

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18



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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, February 25th

5:00 pm - Fr. Patrick

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, February 26th

8:00 am - Fr. Felix

10:00 am - Fr. Jerry

12 noon - Fr. Felix

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.



Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins

Pastoral Team

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

Mass Schedule

OLQA

Our Lady Queen of Apostles

Regional Catholic School

(on the campus of SJE)

2 St. John Place

Center Moriches, NY 631.878.1033

www.olqany.org

Dawn Waller

Principal

dwallers@olqany.org (ext. 201)

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.

A message from our Coordinator of Family Ministries...

Happy Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time!

As we prepare to enter the beautiful season of Lent, today's readings certainly set the tone for some good, honest self-reflection. Just in case we need a reminder about exactly what our call to holiness entails, we can begin with the basics that are very clearly outlined in today's first reading from Leviticus. It's important for each of us to get a spiritual baseline ...to help us see our own sinfulness...to see where we need healing... and to surrender our hearts, with the hope that Lent will truly bring us closer to our God, with humility and gratitude.

The simple wording from the Children's Lectionary creates a set of questions we can ask ourselves as we prepare for our Lenten journey. Simply worded...but when reflectively answered, these questions provide a spiritual self awareness and the work of Lent, and ultimately, the healing, begins.

Am I keeping myself holy? God is holy and He is the Lord my God. I should be holy.

Do I secretly hate someone?

Do I try to get even? Do I hold grudges

The Responsorial Psalm encourages us to go deeper.

Do I bless the Lord with all my being?

Am I kind and merciful?

Am I slow to anger?

Do I deal with others based on their iniquities?

And then in the Second Reading St. Paul calls us out regarding wisdom.

Do I think I'm wise in the things of this world?

Do I think I have it all figured out and make, what I think, are the "perfect plans" without even asking God what I should do?

And finally, in the gospel, Jesus calls us to a new depth of love...a radical love that may seem impossible.

Do I love my neighbor as myself? Do I truly love my enemies?

Jesus certainly sets the bar pretty high in today's gospel when He says, *"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."* Think about that for a minute.

We are human, and while it is important to recognize our humanity and to set realistic goals, when it comes to loving others, we are called to perfection! Too often in life we settle for less than perfection. We may never be "perfectly holy" in this life; but it must be our constant goal. And when it comes to our enemies, *loving them perfectly*, must be our daily mission. This is a lot.

But let's not be discouraged. Let's be hopeful. And what better place from which to draw hope, than from our children. During both our Children's Liturgy of the Word program and our Family of Faith program, we have broached this topic many times. The children are very clear, *everyone* is their neighbor, and our call to holiness requires us to love *all* of our neighbors. The children can rattle off many ways that they can love others. Equally as important, they are painfully honest about what we should *not* be doing if we want to, "love one another." We have talked about how difficult it can be to love those people who aren't nice to us, who bully us, or who just plain annoy us (aka our enemies). So maybe we take our lead from the children. The children just tell it like it is. They keep it simple. They keep it real. They keep it honest. We have a lot to learn from them. They are accepting of God's laws *and* His love. They just keep trying to do the right thing. They recognize that they need God's help and they *let* Him help. They are a breath of fresh air and a beacon of hope. Maybe recognizing that we need God's help and accepting it, is a good place for us to start this Lenten journey.

We are very blessed at St. John's. We have a beautiful parish family. Let's journey together this Lent. Let's pray for each other, and with each other. Let's serve together, give as much as we can, encourage each other, and pick each other up when we fall. Let's do Lent as One Body of Christ.

With love, gratitude and hope,

Carolyn Lapham

Preparing for the Week

Saturday, February 18th

5:00 p.m. **Giacomo and Lillian Contardo**
7:30 p.m. Spanish **Orlando Narvaez**

Sunday, February 19th

8:00 a.m. **Vincent Venditti**
 10:00 a.m. **Vincent Scotto**
 12:00 a.m. **Saverio Giambalvo**
 6:00 p.m. **Joseph Sinclair Marino**

Monday, February 20th Weekday

7:00 a.m. **Emile Amoto**
 12 Noon **Christine Boyen**

Tuesday, February 21st Weekday

7:00 a.m. **Ann Navarra**
 12 Noon **Donald Woods**
 7:30 p.m. **Spanish** **NO MASS**

Wednesday, February 22nd Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. **Mary Ann Capasso**
 12 Noon **Rosalie Price**

7:00 p.m. Bilingual

Thursday, February 23rd Thursday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. **Special Intention-Monsignor Ron Richardson**
 12 Noon **Jeanie Montmarano**

Friday, February 24th Friday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. **Lindsay Paul Bowden**
 12 Noon **Aaliyah Burwell**

Saturday, February 25th Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. **Greg Mensch**
 5:00 p.m. **Doris and Russell DeWitt**
7:30 p.m. -Spanish **Douglas Sanmartin**

Sunday, February 126th First Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. **Thomas Tebbens, Sr.**
 10:00 a.m. **Ann Mintel**
 12 Noon **Jordan Hubbard**
 6:00 p.m. **Anthony Pomponio**

Tax statements...

Simply call the Rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org for your 2022 statement. Statements are available. You can have your form mailed to you, emailed to you.

ABSTINENCE & FASTING

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth (14th) year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on all the Fridays of Lent.

All Catholics between the ages of eighteen (18) and fifty-nine (59) inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from fast and abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause for excuse. A more serious reason is required to excuse oneself from the Ash Wednesday and Good Friday fast and abstinence.

All Parish office's will be
CLOSED

Monday, February 20th
 In observation of
 Presidents Day.

PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2023	\$118,735	7	\$16,962
2022	\$100,957	7	\$14,422



CFNtv.org



CATHOLIC FAITH
NETWORK

February 25, 2023
2pm - 10pm

February 26, 2023
12pm - 10pm

The Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday.

Wednesday,
February 22,
2023



Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

-Ecclesiastes 3:20

Masses

7:00 a.m. + 12 Noon + 7:00 p.m.

(The 7:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in Spanish and English)

Prayer Services

10:30 a.m. -Church

2:00 p.m. -Church

4:30 p.m. -Church

Ashes will only be distributed as part of the Mass, and prayer service.

Please make plans now.

LENTEN BAG CHALLENGE

During Lent, we are called to the spiritual practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.
Rest assured, you can do all of those things here!

On Ash Wednesday, you will be asked to take two bags to support Parish Social Ministry. We ask you to keep one for yourself and return the other with the requested items.

Look for the Special Ash Wednesday Bulletin on Wednesday!

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 Program (Grades 1-6)

At our February sessions, families came together to learn more about Commandments 5-10. Children came to the auditorium to find two treasure boxes: Earthly Treasures & Heavenly Treasures” (Matthew 6:19-21) Learning to store up treasure in heaven, our “Family of Faith” team helped explain these Commandments on their level. In the Church, Mike Walsh, Faith Formation staff member, presented on Commandments 5-10, going deeper and helping parents to engage and talk to their children about these commandments on their level.

March Parent/Student Sessions

Tuesday, February 28 @ 5PM or 7PM, Church

Thursday, March 2 @ 5PM or 7PM, Church.



Levels 7 & 8

Fr. Jerry DiSpigno visited our Level 7 & 8 students last month as we learned about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and God’s overflowing and never-ending Mercy.

Next Level 7 Session:

Tuesday, February 7 @ 7:15-8:30PM, Church

Next Level 8 Session:

Monday, February 6 @ 7:15-8:30PM, Church



Family Ministry...

Please contact us at 631-878-0009 ext. 124
or email clapham@sjecm.org

Lent begins this Wednesday. Pray about where God is asking YOU to serve His people. Could it be with our parish children and families? Our Children's Liturgy of the Word program and our Family Life Ministry are in DESPERATE need of additional volunteers to sustain our good works. Perhaps your prayerful discernment will lead you to share your time and talents with us. Call or email for more information.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We meet every **Sunday during the 10:00 Mass**. There are many simple ways to serve in this ministry and for some roles, you don't even have to leave the church! Come any Sunday, experience the joy of our parish children and see if this ministry is a good fit for you!

Moms on the Journey

Our next gathering will be this **Wednesday, February 22, 2023 @ 7:00 pm** in the Upper Room of the Barn. We will begin our Lenten journey with a simple soup supper and an evening filled with scripture-based reflection. Maybe you would like to give this a try for Lent. All moms are invited! Grab a girlfriend and come. be renewed and refreshed. It truly is a beautiful group of women.

Family Life Ministry

Family Life Ministry Needs YOU!

Can't you picture yourself in this photo?

Come be a part of our Family Life Lent and Holy Week committee. We have great family events planned for Lent and special services during Holy Week for the children and families of the parish. We are in need of additional volunteers to make these events happen. Help out for one event or help out with several. Take a look at your schedule and see what works for you! Next meeting **Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00 pm** in the Upper Room of the Barn.



3/8 Lenten Soup Supper (6:00 -7:00 pm-School Cafeteria)

4/2 Palm Sunday- Easter Egg Hunt (after 10:00am Mass-Great Lawn)

4/6 Holy Thursday- Family Holy Thursday Prayer Service with Washing of the Feet (4:30 Church)

4/7 Good Friday Children's Prayer Service- Passion of the Lord Pageant for Children (12:00 Church)

The Diocese of Rockville Centre
**GOLDEN WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2023 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

Sunday, May 21, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue

Celebrant: Most Reverend John O. Barres

Sunday, June 4, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

Church of St. James, Seaford

Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle

Register online at drvc-faith.org

Registration must be received by Friday, April 28, 2022

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at lrobustelli@drvc.org



COFFEE with JESUS

Lenten Series via Zoom

Join Bishop Andrzej

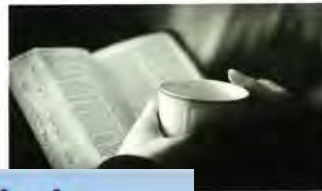
10:00 am on Friday mornings during Lent:

February 24, March 10 and March 24

Online Lenten reflections
on Scripture Readings,
with the special emphasis
on the Last Words of Jesus.



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



To register,
please call Suzanne 516-744-6850
or email westernvicariate@drvc.org.

Once you are registered, you will be emailed the ZOOM information prior to each session of this Lenten series.

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School Spring Basket Auction and Food Extravaganza



**Saturday, March 11th
5:00 PM**

Doors open at 4:45

Tickets \$35 each

(Ticket price includes food to try from various restaurants)

Tickets available till March 8th



**NUMEROUS BASKETS TO
CHOOSE FROM !**

(Basket raffle tickets purchased separately at the event)

**CALL TO PURCHASE YOUR
TICKETS!**

(631) 878-1033

www.olqany.org

WITH God ALL THINGS
ARE
Possible

MATTHEW 19:26

Remembering Our Loved Ones

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

In Memory of Christine DeRicco

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 rectry@sjecm.org



There will be NO Adoration, Ash
Wednesday, February 22nd

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday
3p.m. - 7PM @ Seton Chapel

*A Holy Hour brings heaven's choicest blessings on those who are faithful to their Hour
- Pope Paul VI*

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.

February 19, 2023

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 | 1 Cor 3:16-23 | Mt 5:38-48

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Today is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time before Lent begins. I realize in saying it that way, however, it sounds like a warning (“the bookstore will be closing in five minutes, please bring your purchases to the register!”) rather than an acknowledgement of the celebration that it is. So let me put it another way: Today is the 7th - of 33 - Sundays in Ordinary Time this year, which means, we’ve only just begun. We are in some of the earliest days of the Church’s “ordered” (ordinary/numbered) approach to helping us mature and grow in faith. We do this by living with and in the life of Christ over the course of a year. At each step we celebrate the life, passion, death, and resurrection of Christ, but we also set aside different seasons to focus on those specific elements. And so it makes sense that as we approach Lent, we hear more about what exactly God asks of us. Lent will be a season of preparation for Christ’s passion; have we prepared our hearts accordingly to receive him? Today’s readings remind us of what sets us back: hatred for others; desire for revenge; grudges; worldly wisdom; all things which are destructive of God’s temple - our souls, as Saint Paul says. Having a heart full of these things means there is no room for love, which means there is no room for Christ. Let us pray for God’s help in ridding ourselves of all that is destructive, and for the strength to grow a heart only for him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I’d argue that in some ways, Lent actually starts before Ash Wednesday since it requires forethought and planning. We have to prepare for a season of preparation! We have to figure out what to fast from or add to our spiritual lives, and how we might specifically direct our almsgiving. But how ready are we to respond in a meaningful way to the fact that Christ died for love of us? His death transformed our death into the promise of eternal life. Today’s Gospel offers practical actions, things which all Christians should strive for daily, but especially observe during Lent if a spiritual reset is needed. Jesus tells us to turn the other cheek. Hand over your cloak. Go the extra mile: “Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.” Love your enemies and pray for your persecutors. Lent is a call to act out of love, especially in tough situations. Take these next couple of days to prepare for Ash Wednesday and the weeks that follow.

REFLECT Spend some time taking stock of your spiritual life. Are you holding contempt for someone, or seeking revenge for something? Where might you be falling short in striving to imitate Christ? Bring these thoughts to God in prayer.



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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

Chase DMuchowsky
Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado

We Pray..

Madison Klammer , Fr. Roy Tvrdik,
Pat Leuthardt, Charles Iler , Liam Taylor,
Arianna DeOliveira, Daniel Feldle

"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.,
CPL Aidan O'Neill,
SPC Daniel Sisco, SGT. Sean Casey , Steven Valentin

US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes, SSgt Ryan Kerstiens,
SSgt Timothy Kerstiens, PFC Kyle Kerstiens,
MAJ Salvatore Sferrazza

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, E-1 Christian Raeihle ,
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.
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.

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Fasting	Abstinence
Ash Wednesday Good Friday	Every Friday during Lent
Ages 18-59	Ages 14+

How do we fast?
When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?
Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the **physically or mentally ill** including individuals suffering from **chronic illnesses** such as **diabetes**. Also excluded are **pregnant or nursing women**.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.

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WOMEN'S GROUP

What is discernment? How important is discernment for me to grow spiritually?

Do you feel a hunger & thirst to draw nearer to Jesus? Come join our WOMENS GROUP as we study Fr Timothy Gallagher's book on Discernment and share our experiences on our spiritual journey with other caring women who understand & keep anonymity.

Our group is ongoing, come anytime you feel the desire, all are welcome, there is no formal obligation.

In Father Gallagher's book, he 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, understanding even a little about discernment is a big help with decision making.

We meet every other Monday 10am-11:30am in the convent (white house) on the following dates:

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

Facilitators: Carol Ketcham & Anita Luccari. For info call 631-878-0009

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

Safe Environment Updates...

UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAINING DATES

At SJE...

Monday February 27th 10:00am

Tuesday March 7th 10:00am

Trainings will take place in the 2nd floor meeting room of the Barn

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.

Give from the heart

February is American Heart Month.

Chase depended
on blood during
heart surgery and
in recovery.

**DONATIONS
SAVE LIVES**



BLOOD DRIVE

St. John the Evangelist

2 St. John's Place, Center Moriches
Parish Auditorium

Saturday, February 25, 2023

9:00am - 3:00pm



To make an appointment:

call 1-800-933-2566, or email Melissa at

mgatto@nybc.org

WALK-INS ARE WELCOME

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Mask requirements may change depending on CDC guidelines. Visit nybc.org/coronavirus for complete COVID-19 safety protocols.



800.933.BLOOD • nybc.org [#nybloodcenter](https://twitter.com/nybc)



Parish Social Ministry...

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

LENTEN BAG CHALLENGE

During Lent, we are called to the spiritual practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Rest assured, you can do all of those things here!

Please take two reusable shopping bags. Be sure to look inside....there's a lot of good stuff in there!

We ask you to keep one for yourself and return the other with the requested items throughout the weeks of Lent. (Yes, of course, you can return both and even take more than two!)



Ernie's Place ~ SJF Food Pantry

Pantry Shopping List

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.

- Canned corn
- Cake mixes
- Frosting
- Bag Dry Green Split peas
- Pancake mix
- Mashed potato's
- Peeps

Street Ministry Needs

- Deodorant

SJE Thrift Shop

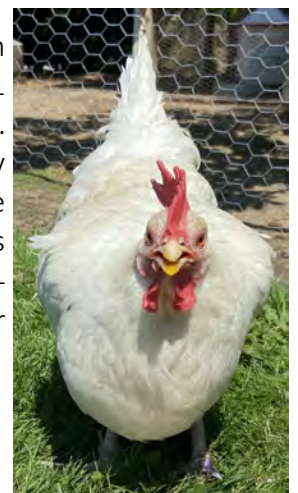
Wednesdays—9 a.m. to 12 Noon

Are you are looking for a great deal? St. John's Thrift Shop is the place for you and your family. Everyone is welcome! Open Wednesdays 9-12noon

CHICKEN TENDERS NEEDED !

If you'd like to participate in taking care of SJE's #1 pets- we'd love to have you. The girls are let out every morning by 8:00 am and are put to bed at dusk. There is cleaning, garden tending - we'll find something for you !

Contact Lynn or Mike Walsh at Rectory@sjecm.org





The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will continue our immense Telethon tradition this year! This exciting event will commence on **Saturday, February 25th from 2 – 10 PM and continue through Sunday, February 26th from 12 – 10 PM.** Guaranteed to be the most engaging telethon to date, the entertainment will continue with many surprise guests along with our on-air family that you have come to know. Please join the excitement and consider pledging! The process is easy, you can pledge securely online by visiting www.CFNtv.org or by scanning the QR Code below, using a smartphone or any smart device. We know we can continue to count on you, as we always have! CFN is available throughout the Tri-State Area on Optimum, channel 29/137; Verizon FiOS TV channel 296; Spectrum, channel 162/471. Additionally, you can tune in nationwide on the following streaming services – Amazon Fire TV, Samsung Smart TV, Roku, Android TV, and Apple TV.



“The charity which burned in the household at Nazareth should be an inspiration for every family. All the Christian virtues should flourish in the family, unity should thrive, and the example of its virtuous living should shine brightly.”

- St. John XXIII

February, The Month of the Holy Family



DIOCESE of ROCKVILLE CENTRE
**Office of Human Life,
Family and Bioethics**

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! por favor llame a la oficina de la rectoría 631-878-0009 o envíe un correo electrónico al ministerio español a

espanol@sjecm.org

Office staff will be available to speak in Spanish from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Be sure to come and visit and allow us to serve you!

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.

¡Mardi Gras!

(¡Comienza la gran fiesta antes del ayuno de Cuaresma!)

domingo, 19 de febrero de 2023

1:00pm a las 3:00pm

Auditorio Parroquial
Inmediatamente después de la Misa de 12 Mediodía

Permítanos ayudarlo!

DESPENSA DE COMIDA DE ERNIE

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

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

TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

Miércoles - Barn

Miércoles de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m.

COMIDA COMUNITARIA

Último lunes del mes 6 p.m.

Auditorio de la escuela

MINISTERIO DE LA CALLE

Jueves - Estación de tren Mastic-Shirley

7:15 p.m. (aproximadamente)

Comidas sencillas y ropa disponible.

También necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a traducir para aquellos que lo necesiten

Necesitamos voluntarios bilingües para nuestra despensa de comida. ¡Avísanos si puedes ayudar!

no hay misa en español a las 7:30 pm el martes 21 de febrero



Miércoles de ceniza

22 de febrero

Misa bilingüe a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia

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



Queen of All Hearts Knights of Columbus

Dinner Dance

Saturday March 18th
7:00 pm

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PATRICK'S
DAY

Moriches Rec. Center
313 Frowein Rd Center Moriches

DJ Dancing
Buffet dinner including
Corned Beef and Cabbage and Bangers and Mash
Soft Drinks and Dessert
\$30 pp

You may bring your own adult beverage.
for Tickets Call George @ 631-786-1459 or
Bill @ 516-458-6448



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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.

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

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>

Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 20th, 2023

- 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, February 21st, 2023

- 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR
- 3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament— SC
- 7:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR
- 7:00 p.m. | Divine Will—Front Mtg Rm-Aud

Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023

- 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR
- 9:00 a.m.-Noon | Thrift Shop Open-Thrift Shop
- 3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament— SC
- 6:00 p.m. | Choirs— Church
- 7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—BMR

Thursday, February 23rd, 2023

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

Friday, February 24th, 2023

- 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
- 7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group— SC

Saturday, February 25th, 2023

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

Sunday, February 26th, 2023

- 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