

Fifth Sunday of Lent + March 26,

# 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

March 26, 2023

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

"I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;  
whoever believes in me will never die"

John 11:25a, 26

SJE Lenten Mission

The Call to...

Conversion

Transformation and

Renewed Hope

March 27th, 28th & 29th

7:30 p.m. in the Church

Presented by:

FATHER FRANCIS PIZZARELLI,  
SMM, LCSW-R, ACSW, DCSW



## *A message from Fr. Frank Pizzarelli...*



We are all pilgrims on a journey. As weary travelers the road sometimes becomes treacherous and we get stuck in potholes. Lent is an opportunity to take pause in the midst of all the chaos and noise around us and look more deeply at who we are, where we are and where we are going.

Our mission this week is an invitation, an opportunity to look at the ways our lives can change be transformed and our hope renewed. I know life is hard. For more than 40 years as a Montfort Missionary I have lived with the most fragile and broken among us. I became a priest to work with the poorest of the poor. They were many faces and live in every place, unfortunately too often we are blind to see them. The kind of poverty I speak to knows no time or place, face, nationality or human circumstance.

Lent is an opportunity to move out of the darkness and live in the light, move beyond our blindness and recognize all of the brokenness in our midst and realize with gods grace we can help to heal that brokenness and build new bridges instead of walls so that the world can be a better place.

Do yourself a favor, even though you are overextended in this crazy world that is out of control, take an hour on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to join us in this prayerful journey of change, transformation, and renewed hope as your way to prepare yourself for your holy week journey and to really celebrate the gift of the Resurrection .

I feel honored and blessed to have been asked to help in this prayerful preparation.

PS. I guarantee you, you will not be kept more than an hour!

*Fr. Francis Pizzarelli.* SMM, LCSW-R,ACSW,DCSW

Executive Director/Founder-CEO  
Hope House Ministries  
Fordham University GSSS -Clinical Social Work  
St. Joseph's College -Social Work/Humanities  
Suffolk County Community College -Sociology



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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, April 1st**

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, April 2nd**

8:00 am - Fr. Patrick

10:00 am - Fr. Jerry

12 noon - Fr. Felix

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.

### Pastoral Team

**Reverend Patrick M. Riegger**

*Pastor + [pastor@sjecm.org](mailto: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](http://www.olqany.org)

**Dawn Waller**

*Principal*

*[dwaller@olqany.org](mailto:dwaller@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.*



# Easter Sponsor-a-family



Our parish was so generous and so good during the times of Christmas and Thanksgiving. How can we not reach out to our sisters and brothers in need during the greatest feast of the year!

## Here's how you can help!

### Donate Food

Fill the purple bags you can find at the doors of the church with the items on the list included to donate to Ernie's Place. Donations can be left in the brown bin in front of Ernie's Place or in the fellowship hall of the church.

### Donate Gift Cards

In support of our program and to assist with the purchase of food as needed, we are asking for \$25 gift cards to any of our local grocery stores, King Kullen, Lidl, or Stop & Shop. Cards can be left at the Rectory or in the collection baskets during Mass.

### Sponsor a Family

Have your family/friends come together to provide the fixings for a full holiday meal, maybe providing the items that you share at your Easter table. We ask that you package your donation in sturdy, reusable shopping bags. You can drop off your meal at the OLQA auditorium on **Thursday March 30th** between 4pm and 6pm.

### Donate your time

We will need some help on Saturday morning, **April 1st** to put our meal bags together and to distribute to our families. (Please note some lifting is required for these jobs!)

Please return the form below or email to [Easter@sjecm.org](mailto:Easter@sjecm.org) by **March 25, 2023** to let us know how you can help.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Best Email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

- Yes, we can sponsor a family of (please circle one) 4, 5, 6 or more for Easter
- Yes, we can make phone calls to families to schedule pickup times, **week of March 27th**
- Yes, we can help with set up on **Saturday, April 1st from 8am—9:30 am**
- Yes, I can help with distribution on **Saturday, April 1st from 10 am to noon.**
- I can not help on Campus or by shopping, but please accept my donation. Attach a check or make your donation at [WWW.sjecm.org](http://WWW.sjecm.org) and click giving.

# Preparing for the Week

## Saturday, March 25th

**5:00 p.m.** Rosemary Kisspert  
**7:30 p.m. *Spanish*** Douglas Sanmartin

## Sunday, March 26th

8:00 a.m. **Marie Prudenti**  
 10:00 a.m. **Maryanne Coleman**  
 12:00 a.m. **Madeline Bradicich**  
 6:00 p.m. **Javien Lavall Coleman**

## Monday, March 27th Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. **Marilyn Cavallero**  
 12 Noon **Patrick Clark**

## Tuesday, March 28th Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. **Thomas Romola**  
 12 Noon **Antoniette Gallagher**  
 7:30 p.m. ***Spanish* Parish Mission**

## Wednesday, March 29th Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. **Alex Turpin**  
 12 Noon **Frank Colletta**

## Thursday, March 30th Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. **Elgina Buscarino**  
 12 Noon **Mark Heamey**

## Friday, March 31st Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. **Leon Giandon**  
 12 Noon **Stanley Zurawsky**

## Saturday, April 1st Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. **Vivian Cordeiro**  
 5:00 p.m. **Adele Lederer**  
**7:30 p.m. -*Spanish*** **Nicole Tapuy**

## Sunday, April 2nd Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 a.m. **Kevin O'Brien Jr.**  
 10:00 a.m. **Thomas and John Donato**  
 12 Noon **Kristen Bigora**  
 6:00 p.m. **Patricia Williams**

## Tax statements...

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

## Easter Flower & Mass Remembrance Envelopes

Envelopes were included in the monthly envelope mailing and are also available at the doors of the church.



Those names that are included on the envelopes will be remembered during the Easter Novena Masses.

Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or dropped at the rectory office.

	2023	2022
<b>Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$115,100.00</b>	<b>\$115,100.00</b>
<b>Number of Donors</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>137</b>
<b>Total Pledged to date</b>	<b>\$36,245</b>	<b>\$34,687</b>
<b>Avg. Gift</b>	<b>\$355</b>	<b>\$393</b>

## PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2023	\$201,255	12	\$16,771
2022	\$174,748	12	\$14,562

# 40 Ways for 40 Days

Be sure to take your 40 Ways for 40 Day Lenten checklist with you today. Try to take another way each day or so to grow closer to Christ and His Church, particularly here at SJE and in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Each week, when you enter the Church, put the number of pom-poms for the activities you did in the cross! Let's pray we will have a beautiful resurrection cross filled with our Lenten works this Easter!



## THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK

This Lent, St. John's is once again offering everyone a little black book. These books are available at the doors of the Church.

You can carry it with you, leave it in your car or keep it in a place at home where you will see it every day. It's a nice, simple way to bring the spirit of the season to each day of your Lenten journey. **The books are free of charge.** If you'd like to make a donation, please place it in the Poor Box to support the work of Parish Social Ministry.

*Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for financially helping us to provide these books.*

## 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!)



## Sinners Welcome & Wanted

Come and celebrate the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation!

Monday—Friday after 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses  
Saturdays after 8 a.m. Mass and  
from 4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. (Spanish)  
Sundays from 5:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

## Diocesan Day of Reconciliation

Monday, April 3, 2023

2— 4 p.m. and 6— 9 p.m.

Good Friday, April 7, 2023

4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Of course, you may call the Parish Office and make an appointment with one of our priests.

Confessions are heard in Our Lady's Chapel which is located in the Church to the right side of the altar.



# Faith Formation

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

Faith Formation Website: <https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/>

Email: [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org) / [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org)

Office Hours: By Appointment Only  
(Monday-Thursday—BARN, Upstairs)

## Family of Faith Program (Grades 1-6)

For the month of March, our families came together and participated in activities to help them learn about the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, as well as the first four Beatitudes. Thanks to all our volunteers who helped make these sessions such a success!



### April Parent/Student Sessions

Tuesday, March 28 @ 5PM ONLY  
(7PM Cancelled for Parish Mission)

Thursday, March 30 @ 5PM or 7PM,  
Church.



## 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

### Ernie's Place

#### 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.

- Bag split peas
- Shelf stable milk
- Ramen noodles
- Cup of soup

#### Street Ministry Needs

- Mens Jeans—all sizes.





# Family Ministry...

Please contact us at 631-878-0009 ext. 124  
or email [clapham@sjecm.org](mailto:clapham@sjecm.org)

A word of thanks to all who made our **Sandwich Sunday** such an awesome success. Together we made 617 sandwiches to help feed the hungry. We're living the corporal works of mercy here at SJE!



## Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children on Sunday 4/2/2023 after the 10:00 Mass on the Great Lawn. Come and enjoy the fun and then head down to the school cafeteria for a Pancake Breakfast hosted by our Knights of Columbus. We will be accepting donations of plastic Easter eggs and wrapped candy to fill the eggs. If you'd like to donate please place the eggs and/or candy in the box in the fellowship area of the church. We will be accepting donations until Sunday, March 26th.



## Children's Good Friday Prayer Service

This is a beautiful way for children to experience the Passion of our Lord in a very personal way. The Good Friday Children's Service will take place at 12 noon on Friday 4/7/2023. To have your child participate, email us at [familylife@sjecm.org](mailto:familylife@sjecm.org) or call the Office of Family Ministry at 631-878-0009 x 124. Rehearsals will be held in the church on Saturday 3/25 @ 12:00 and Tuesday 4/4 @ 6:00 pm.

## Family Holy Thursday Prayer Service

**Thursday, 4/6/2023 at 4:30 pm** : This family prayer service will help our children to truly understand the significance of Holy Thursday and it will provide an opportunity for all to experience the Washing of the Feet.



The man born blind has mud smeared on his eyes, he washes in the pool of Siloam and he then he sees!

**Come join us at the 10:00 Mass!**

# 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

David Carnes + Lisoncena Rivas  
Charles J. Peters + Edward Meehan

## We Pray..

Joseph Maldonado, Thomas Turner,  
Nicholas Lee, Louis Montanaro II, Nolan Horn,  
Roy and Joan Lundquist, Frank Ferraro,  
Arianna DeOliveira, Angelina Osman,  
Victor Visca, Joseph Francis Mazzola, Michael  
Pomara, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, Robert Sajdak  
*"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.



## Stations of the Cross

*Yesterday I died with Him, today I live with Him. Yesterday I was buried with Him, today I am raised with Him.*

-Pope Francis

This Lent, we will celebrate the Stations of the Cross on **Fridays at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church, beginning **March 3rd**



*Because no marriage is beyond hope...*

A **marriage-saving** program is here in the  
New York/Metropolitan Area  
**April 21-23, 2023**

- Is your marriage tearing you apart?
- Do you feel hurt and angry?
- Does talking make it worse?
- Thought of leaving or divorce?
- Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction?

**Retrouvaille\* can help.**

To register or for more information:

**1-800-470-2230**

<https://www.helpourmarriage.org>

[info@HelpOurMarriage.org](mailto:info@HelpOurMarriage.org)

**Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges**

*It is not a marriage retreat, or counseling. You will not be asked to share the personal details of your story. Retrouvaille is different; it's a way to improve your communication, help you reconnect, and build a healthy, happier, stronger marriage. Catholic in origin, couples of all faiths, or no faith background, are encouraged to attend. We are a Christian Peer Ministry offering tens of thousands of marriages hope in over 160 communities world-wide.*

To contact the Long Island/New York Business Office:  
516.920.9337/LongIsland@HelpOurMarriage.org

# Remembering Our Loved Ones

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

*In Memory of Liz DellaRatta*

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

*In Memory of Kevin O'Brien Jr.*

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](mailto:rectry@sjecm.org)



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

***You will find visits to the most blessed sacrament very conducive to increase in you divine love.***  
***-Saint Mary Magdalene of Pazzi***

Please consider offering one hour per week before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.  
If you can be present for a specific hour, email [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.

## SJE History...

## 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](mailto: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...

All volunteers and employees at SJE are required to participate in a VIRTUS training course and to go through a background check. You can sign up for the VIRTUS classes by visiting [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) or clicking here:

<https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?>

### Next Virtus Training at SJE

**Tuesday, March 28, 2023 10:00am**  
**Barn-2<sup>nd</sup> floor Meeting Room**

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

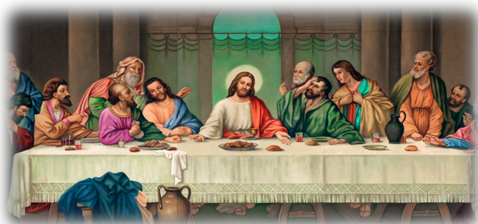


## "Lord, is it I?"

Bring Family and Friends  
to this dramatic presentation

**Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm**

St. John the Evangelist RC Church  
Parish Auditorium



### Free Admission

**Free will offering to support  
the ministry of Bridge for Peace**

For more information call:  
**Bridge for Peace 631-730-3982**  
[www.bridgeforpeace.org](http://www.bridgeforpeace.org)

### 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>



**Every  
Friday Night**

Doors open @ 6:30 p.m.  
Games begin @ 7:30 p.m.

In the Parish Auditorium

**\$3000 IN PRIZES**



# Pancake Breakfast



**Palm Sunday  
April 2nd**

In the Parish Auditorium

After the  
**8 am & 10 am Masses**

Pancakes, Sausage,  
Coffee, Tea, and Juice  
Free to all!

Sponsored by  
Queen of All Hearts council 4126  
Knights of Columbus



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*"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."*

- Lk 15:10

# Reconciliation Monday

*Experience the liberating grace of the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance).*

**Monday, April 3**  
**2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.**

**Confessions will be heard at all parishes in the  
Diocese of Rockville Centre, the Diocese of Brooklyn  
and the Archdiocese of New York.**

To find a parish near you, visit: [drvc.org](http://drvc.org).



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PLEASE JOIN US THIS YEAR BY ATTENDING

# The Chrism Mass




April 4, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

——  
St. Agnes Cathedral

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre



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During the Chrism Mass, Bishop John Barres will consecrate the Oil of Chrism and bless the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick. These holy oils will be used throughout our Diocese during the coming year in celebration of the Sacraments. Priests of the Diocese will also renew their call to the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ.



# 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.

## 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!**

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](mailto: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!

2023

CAMPAÑA DE APOYO A LOS MINISTERIOS CATÓLICOS

Una Familia Caminando juntos en  
Comunión, Participación y Misión



*"...hagámonos prójimos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas que pasan dificultades, compartiendo con ellos nuestros bienes espirituales y materiales."*  
Papa Francisco

### Dar limosna en Cuaresma

En cuaresma, se nos invita a poner en práctica la oración, el ayuno, y a entregar limosnas.

La Cuaresma es tiempo propicio para orar por nuestros hermanos más necesitados, por su bienestar material, emocional o espiritual. Durante estos cuarenta días, cuando usted haga ayuno y abstinencia, por favor recuerde a aquel que no tiene algo que comer, y considere compartir sus bienes con el hambriento.

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-Papa Francisco

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*"During this Lent,  
 let us all ask the Lord:  
 Make our hearts like yours."*

-Pope Francis



## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, March 27th, 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, March 28th, 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, March 29th, 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, March 30th, 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, March 31st, 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, April 1st, 2023

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

### Sunday, April 2nd, 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

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