

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

“Lord, let your face shine on us”

Psalm 4:2, 4, 7b-8a, 9



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OUR PARISH MISSION

Inspired by our Patron, St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church in Center Moriches seeks to bring the light of Christ to a world in need, so that as Christ has done, we may also do. From the celebration of the Eucharist, we are sent forth to serve God and neighbor through ministries of formation, education and outreach.

-Mission Statement

Pastoral Team

Reverend Patrick M. Riegger

Pastor

Reverend Felix Akpabio

Parochial Vicar

Reverend Monsignor Ellsworth R. Walden

Retired, In Residence

Reverend Jerry DiSpigno

Parish Assistant

Reverend Peter D'Abele

Parish Assistant

John Pettorino

Deacon

Michael Hoonhout

Deacon

Carolyn Lapham

Director of Family Ministries

Michelle Pirraglia

Director of Faith Formation

Katie Spellman

Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry

Katie Waller

Director of Operations

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

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Office Hours

Parish Office - Blue House

Monday - Thursday:

9 AM - 8 PM

Tuesdays: 6-8 PM Spanish-speaking support.

Friday - Saturday

9 AM - 2 PM

We ask that you call before visiting any parish offices.

Mass Schedule

Next Weekend's Schedule

Saturday, April 20th

5:00 PM - Fr. Felix

7:30 PM (Spanish) - Fr. Peter

(Saturday Evening 5 PM and 7:30 PM Masses will be livestreamed. Videos remain on Facebook after the live broadcast.)

Sunday, April 21st

8:00 AM - Fr. Felix

10:00 AM - Fr. Jerry

12 noon - Msgr. Walden

6:00 PM - Fr. Felix

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

Confession Schedule

**We celebrate the
Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Monday - Friday: After the 7 AM & 12 Noon Masses

Saturday: After the 8 AM Mass

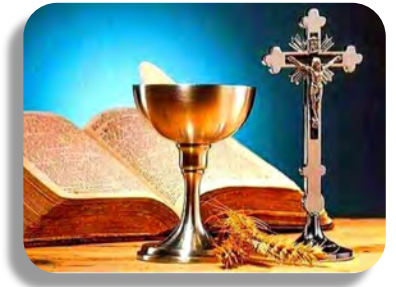
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM &

7:00 - 7:15 PM (Spanish)

Sunday: 5:30 - 5:45 PM

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

A Message from Angela Werner...



A Reflection on the Gospel: Luke 24:35-48 "Peace be with you."

The first thing Jesus said to His disciples was, "Peace be with you." Peace is what Jesus wants for all of us. We'll neither find it on our own, nor in any other human being. True peace can only be found in God, and the best way to secure that peace is by forming a personal relationship with Jesus. After Jesus showed the disciples His hands and feet, they were 'incredulous for joy.' Jesus wants to give us that same joy. He wants us to 'dive into' the Scriptures so He can open our minds to understand them, which leads us to repentance, and the joy of forgiveness. God wants us to live in the anticipation that one day we may experience the peace and joy that can only be found in Heaven with Him.

The disciples received first-hand confirmation of the Resurrection of Jesus. They were first-hand witnesses of Jesus in His glorified state, which meant they literally encountered 'Heaven on Earth.' They even touched His glorified Body. Jesus' glorified Body was not bound by time, space, or matter, yet He gave the disciples tangible proof that they could understand by showing them His hands and feet, eating a piece of baked fish in their presence, and then opening their minds to understand the Scriptures.

Jesus wanted them to believe, so He helped them to believe. He wants to help us believe, too. That is why He gave us the Mass. At every mass, we hear the same Scriptures the disciples heard (with some of those men later becoming part of the writing team). We extend to each other the same peace that Jesus gave to His disciples in this gospel account. And we touch the same Jesus every time we receive Him in the Eucharist (which is His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity). By allowing us to understand His Word, and by inviting us to eat at His table, Jesus leaves no room for doubt, and plenty of room for belief. We can't attest (from personal experience) what color eyes or hair Jesus had, or how tall He was, yet that doesn't diminish the personal relationship we can each have with Him.

On the way to Emmaus, the hearts of two of Jesus' disciples were burning while Jesus opened the Scriptures to them with His words. Then, while in the village, their eyes were opened as they recognized Jesus in the 'breaking of the bread.' The first became the framework for the Liturgy of the Word, while the second became the framework for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. What formed when the two frameworks were put together? The Mass.

At every mass, we have the opportunity for our hearts to burn as we listen to the Scripture readings, and to truly recognize Jesus as He reveals Himself in the Holy Eucharist. When Mary encountered the risen Christ at the tomb, she didn't recognize Him until He spoke to her. Similarly, those two travelers on the road to Emmaus didn't recognize Jesus until He broke the bread 'while He was with them at table.' It is through the Word that is spoken, and through the Bread that is broken, that we (as human beings) are able to experience God in the fullest way possible.

Our Lord suffered and died as the Son of Man, rose from the dead as the Son of God, returned to the disciples as a friend, offered peace as a brother, and gave an understanding of the Scriptures as a teacher. He came as the One who was spoken about, the One who offers forgiveness to the repentant sinner, and the One who is the Savior of the World.

Masses for the Week...



Saturday, April 13th Easter Weekday

- 5:00 PM Chayne Sutherland
- 7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, April 14th Third Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 AM Daniel Dem Jr.
- 10:00 AM Jack Dyer and his sister Katy Dyer
- 12:00 Noon Jerome Dempsey
- 6:00 PM Patricia Flemming

Monday, April 15th Easter Weekday

- 7:00 AM Helen Shannon and her brother Jack
- 12:00 Noon Katy Dyer

Tuesday, April 16th Easter Weekday

- 7:00 AM Pat Gardella
- 12:00 Noon Giovanni Minauro

Wednesday, April 17th Easter Weekday

- 7:00 AM Thomas Cestaro
- 12:00 Noon Special Intention-Adelaide E. Rui

Thursday, April 18th Easter Weekday

- 7:00 AM Patricia Cuff
- 12:00 Noon Anthony and Gloria Profeta

Friday, April 19th Easter Weekday

- 7:00 AM Bob Salomone
- 12:00 Noon Christopher Bowman

Saturday, April 20th Easter Weekday

- 8:00 AM James Lovelace
- 5:00 PM Gerald Schultheis
- 7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, April 21st Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 AM Robert DeLuca
- 10:00 AM James and Mary Brittan
- 12:00 Noon People of the Parish
- 6:00 PM Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Easter Appeal

Please join in supporting our **Annual Easter Appeal**. We rely on your generosity to continue the mission of the Church here at St. John the Evangelist. We as a parish provide many ministries and services to our community including the food pantry and Street Ministry. **Have a blessed Easter!**



EASTER DONATIONS		
Year	Total	As of
2024	\$57,816	4/8/2024
2023	\$59,789	Final

PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS			
Average Weekly from January 1, 2024 to present.			
Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2024	\$258,644	14	\$18,475
2023	\$237,832	14	\$16,988

2024
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
HOUSE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizing our Faith -
Renewed by the Eucharist*

<i>As of 3/12/2024</i>	2024	2023
Parish Goal	\$115,100	\$115,100
Number of Donors	106	124
Total Pledged to date	\$51,735	\$52,105
Avg. Gift	\$488	\$420
Percent of Goal	45%	45%

Supporting the CMA helps to support SJE! We receive back 20% of whatever is raised below the goal. If we go above the goal, we also receive 80% of all monies that are raised above the goal!
Please help us go above the goal!

Our Lady Queen of Apostles
Mission Middle School Academy
invites you to...

An afternoon celebrating the
wisdom of our senior citizens



Senior Luncheon

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Mass at 11AM at St. John the Evangelist Church followed by
lunch and activities in the school auditorium as we
celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

(No children permitted to the luncheon)

email ghalversen@olqany.org or call 631-878-1033 to RSVP
25 Ocean Ave, Center Moriches

WHAT'S THE MISSION?

The Mission Middle School Academy at Our Lady Queen of Apostles School was established in 2018. This innovative approach to middle school education challenges students to academic excellence in the context of a faith filled environment. Steeped in respect and dignity of the human person, students are given a strong foundation to excel as leaders and missionary disciples in high school, college, and beyond.

CALL 631-878-1033 TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MISSION

Praying For and With One Another

Remember

Robert Susinno + Charles Quit +
Jean Heblich

*"For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again,
even so, through Jesus, God will bring
with him those who have died."
-1 Thessalonians 4:14*

Pray for the Sick

Tony Variale, Laura Boge, Ray Galpin,
Kathleen Fontaine

*"In this you rejoice, although now for a little while
you may have to suffer through various trials...
-1 Peter 1:6*

If you would like a loved one's name placed under Prayers for the Sick, please call the rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.

Our Military

US Army

SGT Sean Casey
PVT Joseph Cestare
SPC Michael Garcia Jr
PVT Anthony Koch
CPL Aidan O'Neill
PFC David Smith
Steven Valentin

US Navy

E43CPO Jason Abbatiello
STGCS Brian Holzmacher
MMN2 Christopher J Esposito Jr
ETVSN Angel Gabriel Montoya Rivera
ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr

US Coast Guard

BM3 Brendan J. Bernath
CPT Keith Donohue

US Marine Corps

LC Michael Abbatiello
CPL Evan Berkemeyer
PFC Sean Brady
SGT Quentin Montemarano
PVT Charles O'Connor
E-1 Christian Raeihle
2nd LT Christopher Walther
PAC Kevin W. Deshler II

US Air Force

SSGT David Giese
SSGT Jason M Hermes
PFC Kyle Kerstiens
SSGT Ryan Kerstiens
SSGT Timothy Kerstiens
A1C Jared T. Rosato
MAJ Salvatore Sferrazza

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

Altar Bread & Wine for the month of April has been donated:

In Memory of Jerome Dempsey

This Week, the Blessed Mother Candle will be lit:

In Memory of Victoria Raymond

SJE offers a number of ways to remember loved ones, or honor someone living.

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

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.

SJE Family Life Ministry Presents...

VACATION BIBLE Camp

July 15th - 19th, 2024

9 AM - 12 noon

Children Grades K-5

(in September 2024)

VBC is an awesome way to dive deeper into your faith, make new friends and have an unbelievably fun-filled week!

Just go to the parish website and click on VBC and complete the Camper registration form, or use the QR Code!



Camper QR Code



Volunteer



We are in **DESPERATE** need of adult volunteers! Please consider climbing aboard!

Youth volunteers are also needed. Students in 6th grade and older are most welcome to join the VBC crew. All volunteers can register via the parish website. Just click on VBC and complete the volunteer registration form. or use the QR Code!

For more information please email Clapham@sjecm.org

Family Ministry



Happy and Holy Easter to all! Our St. John's parish family certainly journeyed together through Lent and the Holy Triduum with prayer, sacrifice, fellowship and service. May the days ahead bring joy, peace and hope as we continue praying, serving and growing in faith as an Easter people. God Bless!

A Word of Great Thanks to all who served in our many Family Ministry prayer services, events and service projects during the season of Lent and throughout Holy Week. Your commitment to building the faith community here at St. John's is amazing and a great witness to all of the countless ways that the Lord is working through the many talented parishioners and faith-filled families we have in our parish. There are no words to express our heartfelt gratitude for the many hours of planning and preparation that so many of you put into these past six weeks. May God bless you and your families with the undeniable affirmation that you are beautifully made and greatly loved!

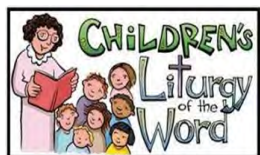
If you're new to our parish or you'd like to reconnect during this Easter season, here are some of the family ministries at St. John's. All are most welcome!

MOMS ON THE JOURNEY



Our moms' group is going strong! We meet on the 4th Wednesday of every month from 7:00 - 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. If you're a mom who wants to go deeper *and* enjoy the company of other Christian moms, please consider joining this amazing group of women. **Our next monthly** gathering will be **Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 7:00 PM** in the Upper Room of the Barn. **Bring a friend and come on down.**

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. This program is a joy-filled blessing for all!

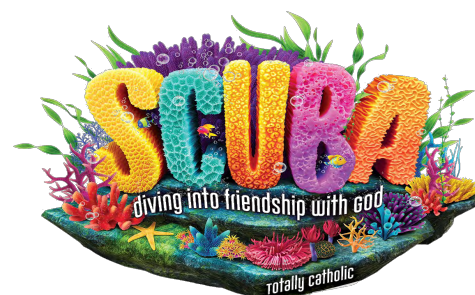
FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY: Our Family Life Ministry provides varied opportunities for families of all ages to come together to pray, to serve others and to share in some good clean family fun. We meet every month on the first Wednesday of the month, at 7:00 pm in the upper meeting room of the barn. We pray, brainstorm, share ideas and plan family activities, events and service projects. All are welcome!

UPCOMING FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY EVENTS

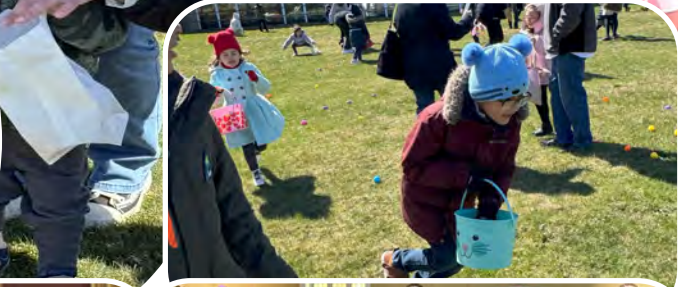
April 14 - Sandwich Sunday 11:00 AM – School Cafeteria

VACATION BIBLE CAMP AT ST. JOHN'S

July 15-19, 2024 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon. Students currently in Pre-K through Grade 4 are eligible for VBC. Older students can serve as youth volunteers. More information will be available next week! Check the bulletin /parish website for details!



Palm Sunday Egg Hunt



Thank you
JESUS



Parish Social Ministry

SJE Thrift Shop Wednesdays - 9 AM - 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!

When you visit our Shop, you'll see lots of new and gently used clothes, pocketbooks, shoes, jewelry, housewares, and lots of great toys, all at great prices. The proceeds from the weekly sales at the shop are returned to our Parish Outreach programs and used to assist our neighbors in need in our parish and the local community.

The success of our Thrift Shop relies on the generous donations from our community that are left in the green bins in the school parking lot. If you are looking for a great way to give back to our Parish community, consider donating your new or gently used clothes, or those toys your children have outgrown.

Ernie's Place

Here is a list of items needed for our pantry. These items can be left at the doors of the church or at the bin, outside of Ernie's Place.

[Pantry Shopping List](#)

- Pancake Mix
- Pancake Syrup
- Bags of Lentils
- White Rice (small bags)
- Flour

Street Ministry



Are you a great cook? Or perhaps a social butterfly who enjoys engaging with others in the community? Maybe you prefer to work behind the scenes? Do you love to fold clothes and organize things? *Come use the awesome gifts that God gave you to serve those in need in our local community!*

Our Street Ministry is an amazing community of volunteers who provide hot meals and clothing to individuals and families every Thursday night, many of whom are homeless or unable to receive other supporting services. Whether you are interested in working in our donation room, cooking hot meals, making PB&J sandwiches, or

participating in our van runs, Street Ministry has a place and a job for everyone! To get started or for more information contact Victoria Papatatto at streetministry@sjecm.org



Closet Cleanout!

St. John's Street Ministry is in need of:

- Men's Winter Coats
- Men's Sweatshirts
- Men's Jeans
- Blankets

Donations can be left in Fellowship Hall of the Church.

Thank you for your support of our Outreach Ministry!

Faith Formation

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5
faithformation@sjecm.org mpirraglia@sjecm.org
Office Hours: By Appointment Only

*Our Faith Formation staff wish you a blessed Easter!
Thank you to everyone who has been so instrumental in encouraging and guiding our
young people in the faith!*



First Graders / New Students: Registration Begins In JUNE

St. John the Evangelist's Religious Education program serves our parish youth, beginning in First Grade, and their families as they grow in faith and prepare for the Sacraments. Registration for the 2024-25 academic year will begin in mid-June. Those who are entering Grade 1, as well as those with children who may not have been in religious education for awhile, are welcome to register this June. A new online registration form for the 2024-25 Academic Year will be posted. Keep an eye on the bulletin and our Social Media for exact dates!

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.



SJE will be holding a class...

Thursday, April 25th 6:30 P.M.
You can sign up for the VIRTUS classes by visiting
www.drc.org or clicking here:
<https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>

REMINDERS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

All SJE employees and volunteers **must** wear their SJE badge while serving in ministry. Please also check your email regularly to complete monthly updates. (Be sure to check your "spam" or "Junk" folder.)

PASTORAL INTERVENTION TEAM

The dedicated telephone line for reporting allegations of sexual abuse (516-694-9063) continues to be available. If the caller does not reach someone directly, messages can be left on an answering machine connected to the phone. Those messages will be retrieved by a member of the Intervention Team and returned as soon as possible. All appropriate steps will be taken to protect the reputation and privacy of those involved. For more information on the Charter for the Protection of Children / Young People, please visit drc.org.

A Message from Msgr. Walden...



There was a lot of excitement in the news last Monday with the phenomenon of the eclipse. I had a pair of those glasses needed and was able to see the how the moon almost totally overshadowed the sun. Sadly, most the news we read about or watch on reports is about bad things that are happening in our world: acts of nature, and even more, the terrible things we do to each other as human beings. Where is the good news? It is at our fingertips in the Bible, when we pray, and when we receive the Sacraments. This past week I read this quote from St. Francis of Assisi: “Where there is patience and humility, there is neither anger or worry.” How clear that statement is as we have gone from being part of and reflecting on the events that inspire, sustain, encourage, enrich, and enliven us in our life with God and one another on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. We continue our reflection and enrichment on truly Good News as we are journeying as people of faith through our fifty-day celebration of Easter.

If ever there is or was an example of living the words of St. Francis of Assisi (“Where there is patience and humility, there is neither anger or worry”) it is in our life with God in Jesus Christ. The highlight of Jesus instituting the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the Last Supper and humbly washing His Apostles feet was quickly followed by the Agony in the Garden, where Jesus prayed in all humility, “Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done.” (Luke 22:42). Humbly, with loving trust in the Father, He rose above the worry of all was negative and evil about to happen to him. He knew Judas betrayed Him, Peter would deny Him, and all but St. John would run away in fear when He was arrested and crucified.

In His post-resurrection appearance recounted in today’s Gospel (Luke 24:25-48), we see as He appears

to His disciples “they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost.” But Jesus patiently and humbly said, “Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, Jesus was not worried or angry, only loving, hopeful, and joyful to be in their presence. Whenever we take the time to pray, come to Mass, go to Confession, that is the Jesus we encounter. The disciples had a resurrection experience, they now fully believed and understood Jesus’ love for them, and lived and spread the Good News without anger or worry, only patience and humility. All the apostles but St. John suffered a martyr’s death because of their love and deep faith.

How sorely our world needs people who are patient and humble, without anger or worry. Our world sorely needs people who have been embraced by the goodness and love of God’s love and mercy. We are those people in the very time and place we are right now. May we rise above all that blinds us to the patience and humility of God’s love and being enriched by the treasure He is to us and we are to Him.

I share this prayer of Mother Teresa for your prayerful reflection:

“To me, Jesus is the Life I want to live, the Light I want to reflect, the Way to the Father, the Love I want to express, the Joy I want to share, the Peace I want to sow around me. Jesus is everything to me.”

Love is what made the Eucharist the center of Mother Teresa’s life. She had no worry or anger, only patience and humility!



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Comunidad Hispano De San Juan Evangelista

La Comunidad Hispana de nuestra Parroquia en Centro Moriches te invita a celebrar la Santa Misa en español los sábados a las 7:30 PM en la Iglesia.

Te invitamos a compartir la Palabra de Dios en el Grupo de Oración, todos los viernes a las 7:30 PM en la Capilla del Convento Parroquial. Ven a enriquecer tu vida espiritual orando

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

BAUTISMO:

Por favor traiga el certificado de nacimiento del niño dos meses antes del bautismo.

Requisitos:

1. Acta de nacimiento del niño o niña.
2. Certificado de registro de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos)
3. Los padres deben traer estos documentos a la oficina de San Juan para fijar las fechas de la charla prebautismal (OBLIGATORIO para padres y padrinos) y la fecha del Bautismo.

Segundo domingo a las 14 horas en la Iglesia. Las clases de prebautismo son el tercer miércoles de cada mes.

CASAMIENTO:

Las parejas que planean casarse deben concertar una cita con uno de los sacerdotes antes de la boda. Esto les dará tiempo suficiente para recibir las instrucciones prematrimoniales y obtener los documentos necesarios. Para más información llame a la oficina

El personal de la oficina estará disponible para hablar en español de 6 a 8 p.m. los martes.

Asegúrese de llamar antes de venir a visitarnos.

espanol@sjecm.org

Office staff will be available to speak in Spanish from 6 to 8 PM on Tuesdays. Be sure to call before you come and visit.

¡Dejanos ayudarte!

DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS DE ERNIE

Abierto - Lunes 6:30 PM a las 7:30 PM

Jueves 3:00 PM a las 4:00 PM.

TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

Miércoles - Granero

Miércoles de 9:00 AM a las 12:00 PM.

COMIDA COMUNITARIA

Último lunes del mes 6:00 PM
auditorio de la escuela

MINISTERIO DE CALLE

Jueves - Estación de tren Mastic-Shirley
7:15 PM (aproximadamente)

Se encuentran disponibles comidas y ropa sencillas.

También necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a traducir para quienes lo necesiten. Necesitamos voluntarios bilingües para nuestra despensa de comida. ¡Avísanos si puedes ayudar!

Tienda de segunda mano SJE los miércoles:

de 9 AM a 12 del mediodía

¿Estás buscando una gran oferta? St. John's Thrift Shop es el lugar para usted y su familia. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Cuando visite nuestra tienda, verá mucha ropa, carteras, zapatos, joyas, artículos para el hogar y muchos juguetes fantásticos nuevos y en buen estado, todo a excelentes precios. Las ganancias de las ventas semanales en la tienda se devuelven a nuestros programas de Alcance Parroquial y se utilizan para ayudar a nuestros vecinos necesitados en nuestra parroquia y la comunidad local.

El éxito de nuestra tienda de segunda mano depende de las generosas donaciones de nuestra comunidad que se dejan en los contenedores verdes del estacionamiento de la escuela. Si está buscando una excelente manera de retribuir a nuestra comunidad parroquial, considere donar su ropa nueva o en buen estado, o aquellos juguetes que a sus hijos les hayan quedado pequeños.



HOW DO YOU PRAY THE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

The Eucharistic Adoration is a prayer (it normally lasts an hour, called Holy Hour) that is made before the Blessed Sacrament.

Steps to pray:



1. REALIZE WHO IS PRESENT

Place yourself in the presence of Christ.



2. GIVE THANKS

Be thankful for this moment of prayer and for all the blessings the Lord has given you.



3. ASK

Present Him all your intentions and the intentions of those around you.



4. MEDITATE

In a moment of silence, try to listen to the voice of God.



5. ASK FOR FORGIVENESS

Express your sorrow for the world's sins and your own.



How to pray? 10 ways of praying



Monday - Friday from 3:00 - 7:00 PM in Seton Chapel, in the Convent

On Mondays following Adoration, there is a Holy Hour to Pray for Priests from 7 - 8 PM.

All are invited to pray for our Shepherds.

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.

Prayer Invitation



Please join a nationwide prayer effort for the end of abortion and the protection of women and preborn children.

St. Joseph, Defender of Life, pray for us!



*Explanation from
Bishops Broglio and Burbidge
available by clicking on the QR code*



DIOCESE of ROCKVILLE CENTRE

**Office of Human Life,
Family and Bioethics**

April 14, 2024

Bereavement Support Group...

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

WHEN: Saturday mornings, beginning April 27, 2024

TIME: 10:30 AM to 12 Noon

WHERE: First floor meeting room in the Barn.

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

FACILITATORS: Maureen Harney and Loretta Gallagher

REGISTRATION: Contact the Rectory at 631.878.0009 or via email at Rectory@sjecm.org

FEES: \$10 donation for the workbook.

*Grief never ends but it changes. It is a passage, not a place to stay.
It is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith. Grief is the price of love.*



Knights of Columbus
Queen of All Hearts Council #4126

FRIDAY NIGHT'S

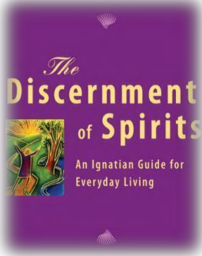
Doors Open at 6:30 PM
Games Begin at 7:30 PM

\$ 3000 IN PRIZES

For more information
kofc4126.com

Women's Group...

Fr. Timothy Gallagher's book on The Discernment of Spirits, lists St. Ignatius' 14 rules for discernment, then goes through each rule a chapter at a time, describing how to apply it in our lives. In the ups & downs, consolations and desolations of our spiritual life, we go through times of pure joy to "Where are You Jesus?"



St. Ignatius (1491-1556), recuperating from war wounds was given reading material on the life of Christ & the saints. As he thought about what he read, he became aware of his thought patterns, how the thoughts affected his feelings, and how the good feelings remained with him. When he had worldly thoughts, although he felt good while thinking them, he noticed that afterward the feelings left him empty. He continued reading spiritual books, growing in wisdom. God was leading him, fulfilling His Plan for him to be a great saint & to teach us. God's plan for us is the same, the *process is slow*.

As women who love Jesus, we need & want to learn to recognize Jesus' voice & grow closer to Him. At times we feel inadequate, wondering is this Jesus speaking, me or the enemy? In our group we begin to see we're all equal, with the same problems, emotions, weaknesses, confusion, strengths, desires, fears, doing the best we can, we don't have to be perfect. Jesus consoles us through our love for each other. If you feel desire to come but are fearful, we understand because we've been there & at times still are, so just come as you are, no rules or requirements, you don't have to read or share. We respect the privacy of others, sharing is *anonymous!*

We meet **every other Monday** from 10:00 - 11:30 AM in the IHM room, white house (convent) between school & rectory.

Dates: April 15, 29, May 13, 20*, June 10, 24 (summer break).

*Dates with * are makeup dates.*

Facilitators: Carol Ketcham, Anita Luccari.

For additional information, please call the rectory office at 631-878-0009 . Or... **just show up!**

Men's Prayer Group...



CALLING ALL MEN!

Come join the Totus Tuus Men's Prayer Group on **Saturday mornings at 9 AM** in the Convent. Join as us as we learn to follow the example of St. Joseph and grow in our faith, reflect on the Gospel and have coffee. For more information, call the rectory office at 631-878-0009.



Please join us for a Mass and Brunch Fundraiser in support of our Senior Priests living at St. Pius X Residence. The Celebrant for the Mass will be the Most Reverend Bishop John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre.

**St. Agnes Cathedral
29 Quealy Pl.
Rockville Centre, NY 11570**

Apr 27, 2024 11:00am ET

Register:

<https://bit.ly/RegisterforFundraiser>



Important DRVC Information...

Information regarding a new deadline to file proofs of claim for victims of sexual abuse who were over 18 or older when the alleged conduct occurred and the forms to use can be found by clicking on the following link to the Diocese's bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page: <https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc>

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

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

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

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

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

Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 15th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC
- 6:30-7:30 PM Food Pantry Open - Ernie's Place
- 7:00-8:00 PM Holy Hour to Pray for Priests - SC
- 7 PM Narcotics Anonymous-Men only - BMR

Tuesday, April 16th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC
- 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 7 PM Divine Will - Front Mtg Rm - Auditorium

Wednesday, April 17th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 9 AM-12 Noon Thrift Shop Open - Thrift Shop
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC

Thursday, April 18th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 3-4 PM Food Pantry Open - Ernie's Place
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC
- 4 PM Legion of Mary - BMR
- 7:30 PM AI-Anon - BMR

Friday, April 19th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC
- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus -Bingo Night - Auditorium
- 7 PM Narcotics Anonymous - BMR
- 7 PM Spanish Prayer Group - SC

Saturday, April 20th, 2024

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

Sunday, April 21st, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR

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