

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy"

1898 St. John the Evangelist Parish Celebrating 125 Years
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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 Gennaro DiSpigno
Parish Assistant

Reverend Peter D'Abele
Parish Assistant

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

OLQA

**Our Lady Queen of Apostles
Regional Catholic School**
(on the campus of SJE)
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Center Moriches, NY 631.878.1033
www.olqany.org

Dawn Waller
Principal
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.*

Mass Schedule

Church Hours

Monday through Friday 6:30 am - 2:45 pm.
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Seton Chapel
(Convent) - Monday through Friday**
3:00 pm—7:00 pm

Next Weekend's Schedule

Saturday, May 20th

5:00 pm - Fr. Jerry
7:30 pm - (Spanish) - Fr. Peter

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

Sunday, May 21st

8:00 am - Fr. Felix
10:00 am - Fr. Patrick
12 noon - Fr. Patrick
6:00 pm—Fr. Felix

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

We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday—Friday: After the 7 a.m. + 12 Noon Masses
Saturday: After the 8 a.m. Mass
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. +
7:00—7:15 p.m. (Spanish)
Sunday: 5:30—5:45 p.m.

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



Mass of Ordination²⁰²³ to the Permanent Diaconate

Bishop Barres will ordain six men to the Permanent Diaconate on Saturday, May 20, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. in Saint Agnes Cathedral, airing live on Catholic Faith Network (replay at 8:00 p.m.). All are welcome to attend.

CFN can be viewed on Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296 and Time Warner Cable channel 471. CFN is also available on select cable and satellite systems and through live stream on cfntv.org. You may also view CFN on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android, or by downloading the CFN iOS mobile app at the app store by searching "Catholic Faith Network" or "CFN".



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

*Paul Cavanagh, Michael Hoonhout, Cary Klivan
Douglas Moran, Michael O'Brien, James Totino*



With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God
St. John the Evangelist Parish Joyfully announces the
Ordination of

Michael Hoonhout

to the Permanent Diaconate

First Mass of Thanksgiving as a Deacon

Next Sunday, May 21, 2023

At 12 Noon

St. John the Evangelist Church

First Blessings and reception

to follow in the Parish auditorium.

A message from Fr. Patrick...



This year marks the 125th anniversary of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist. What an incredible milestone to celebrate, St. John's has been a corner stone of our community for 125 years! The roots of our parish go back to the mid-1870's according to the records of the Dioceses of Brooklyn, which at the time included Long Island. The first Mass was celebrated on August 1, 1897. Since that time our Parish has experienced tremendous growth both spiritually and socially and whose faith has served to grow our parish community. Together we have made St. John's a strong and loving place to worship as well as a beacon of light and resilience in the Center Moriches community.

To recognize this amazing milestone St. John's is producing a commemorative journal, published by the Tide which will reach all households and businesses in Center Moriches, East Moriches, Moriches, and our surrounding communities. We want to extend an invitation to you to join us in the celebration by placing a commemorative ad in our Journal. It is our hope that our journal will be a keepsake for our parish community and an excellent resource for you to promote your business as well as a way for our parish family to congratulate and/or memorialize friends and family members. The flyer to the right, includes the ad pricing and details. We are sure that there is one that fits your interest in supporting St. John's.

We ask that you consider taking an ad in our commemorative journal. Your support will allow our Parish to continue to strengthen and grow for our next 125 years. If you have questions or need additional information you can call 631.878.0009 or email St. John's at History@sjecm.org and someone from our committee will get back to you.

As we reflect on our past with gratitude, our present with appreciation and to the future we look with great hope, we ask for your continued support during this period of celebration.

Wishing you and your families a happy and blessed Easter season, and a very happy Mother's Day!



Bishop Robert Coyle, our Eastern Vicar, will be here for a special Mass of Thanksgiving here at St. John's to celebrate the Parish's 125th Anniversary - **Saturday, June 17th** at 5:00 pm. There will be a celebration following the Mass. Details coming soon...



This year marks the 125th anniversary of the parish of St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church in Center Moriches.

To recognize this amazing milestone, St. John's is producing a commemorative journal that will be mailed out the beginning of August to every home and business in Center Moriches, East Moriches, Moriches and more. Our journal will be a special way to celebrate the Parish and its rich history in the Center Moriches community. We invite you to become part of the history of St. John's by taking one of the following color ads in our journal.



- Full Page - 7.875" x 10.2" - **\$400**
- Half Page - 7.875" x 5" - **\$300**
- Quarter Page - 3.85" x 5" - **\$150**
- Eighth Page - 3.85" x 2.4" - **\$100**
- Booster - 2.56" x 1.64" - **\$50**
up to 3 lines, 18 characters per line.
See back of this form for examples.

High resolution artwork should be sent to History@sjecm.org in PDF format and CMYK color mode. Please remit payment via mail to 25 Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches, NY 11934 or scan the QR code to pay electronically through the Parish WeShare Account. Your ad and payment can also be brought to the Rectory during normal business hours. Artwork and full payment must be received by July 7, 2023.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 631.878.0009

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

PAYMENT METHOD

___ Check# ___ payable to St. John the Evangelist **OR** WeShare (online) confirmation _____

Preparing for the Week

Saturday, May 13th

5:00 p.m. Christine Boyen
 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* Mother's Day Novena's

Sunday, May 14th

8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena's
 10:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena's
 12:00 p.m. Mother's Day Novena's
 6:00 p.m. Mother's Day Novena's

Monday, May 15th Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena's
 12:00 p.m. Sam Guglielmo

Tuesday, May 16th Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena's
 12 Noon Walter Junior
 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 17th Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Charles Peters
 12 Noon Christopher Bowman
 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) John Robert Klaus IV

Thursday, May 18th The Ascension of the Lord

7:00 a.m. Michael Capozzola
 12 Noon Geraldine Antonacci
 7:30 p.m. Mother's Day Novena's

Friday, May 19th Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Nello Pietrantoni
 12 Noon Mother's Day Novena's

Saturday, May 20th Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena's
 5:00 p.m. Josephine Giambalvo
 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* People of the Parish

Sunday, May 21st Seventh Sunday of Easter - The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Gerard Quinn
 10:00 a.m. Thomas Tebbens Sr.
 2 Noon Tyler Blumberg
 6:00 p.m. Special Intention-Adam and Kim Kraujales

Mother's Day Novena...

Enroll your loved ones in our **2023 Mother's Day Novena of Masses**



Cards are available at the doors of the church. Those names that are included on the envelopes will be remembered during the Mother's Day Novena Masses that begin on **Mother's Day, May 14th.**

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

PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Week January 1, 2023 to May 7, 2023

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2023	\$315,252	18	\$17,514
2022	\$271,761	18	\$15,098

2023

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIocese of Rockville Centre

One Family - Journeying together in Communion, Participation and Mission



	2023	2022
Parish Goal	\$115,100.00	\$115,100.00
Number of Donors	166	228
Total Pledged to date	\$63,870	\$82,564
Avg. Gift	\$384	\$362

Praying for and With One Another...

We Remember...

Mildred Horbert + Amelia Fedak

"For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died."

-1 Thessalonians 4:14

We Pray...

Alice Clavins, Richard "Rick" Mazarakis

"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 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, SSgt David Giese

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, E-1 Christian Raeihle, ,
PVT Charles O'Connor, SGT Quentin Montemarano,
CPL Evan Berkemeyer, LC Michael Abbatiello

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.

Remembering Our Loved Ones

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

In Memory of Deceased Carramusa and Catera Families

This week, the Sanctuary Lamp Candle has been lit:

In Memory of Owen and Kathleen Igoe

This week, the St. Joseph Candle has been lit:

In Memory of Joseph Ferraro

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 rectory@sjecm.org

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A message from Fr. Felix...

Mother's Day is a celebration for honoring all the mothers of the family or individual, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on different days and months in many parts of the world.

I love my mother as the trees love water and sunshine. I think we all should. Our mothers help us grow, prosper, and help make our dreams come true in life.

The love of a mother to her child is unconditional; just as the love of God for all his children is unconditional. We should always appreciate and do our best to thank them as often as we can. A mother thinks about her children day and night even if they are not with her and will love them in a way they will never understand.



A mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the world. It knows no law, no pity, it dates all things and crushes down remorselessly all that stands in its path. My mother is my root and my foundation.

She planted the seed that I base my life on, and the belief and courage that I can make it in life through hard work and self-determination. A mother can take the places of all others but whose place no one else can take. No language can express the power, beauty, heroism and the majesty of a mother's love.

Motherhood is a choice you make every day to put someone else's happiness and well-being ahead of your own. All mothers try to teach the



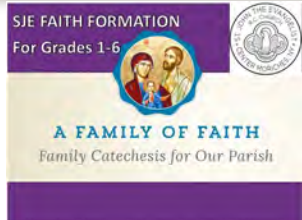
Fundamental hard lesson to do the right thing, even when you're not sure what the right thing is. A mother's love means a protective and possessive affection that a mother shows toward her children throughout their life. It is a bond that connects them even before birth and is stronger than any negative emotion. It is a deep, all accepting, nurturing, warm, safe, and supportive love that soothes the scared and lonely parts of their hearts. It is also the courage, hope and prayers that her children will be safe, happy and successful in the world, even when she cannot be with them.

When we celebrate Mother's Day on the second Sunday in May, it's thanks to US President Woodrow Wilson, who signed a measure in 1914 officially establishing the holiday. On top of this, Mother's Day gifts, have been the focus of most Mother's Day ideas, though Mother's Day cards and Mother's Day greetings written inside remain top of mind too. Even as great as gifts and cards for mom are, nothing beats personal visits and coming up with fun Mother's Day activities and spending time together.



Faith Formation

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



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 2023-24 academic year will begin in mid-June. Those 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 2023-24 Academic Year will be posted. Keep an eye on the bulletin and our Social Media for exact dates!

Pray for our 1st Communion Candidates!

During the month of May, 135 students will be receiving their First Holy Communion! Please keep them and their families in your prayers. (Some will be making their First Communion at our Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses!)



Family Ministry...

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 welcome!

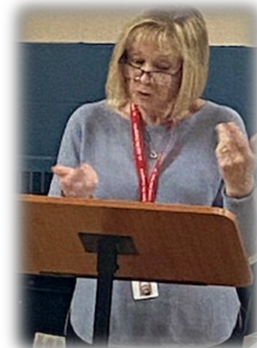
Moms on the Journey

Our moms' group is going strong! Last month we "showered" one of our moms with love as she prepared for her wedding. After our celebration, we talked a little bit about the power of a praying wife and we closed our evening with prayers of gratitude for our many blessings, including the Moms on the Journey "family". We meet on the 4th Wednesday of every month from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm in the Upper Room of the Barn. Moms on the Journey is a casual, fun-filled, Spirit lead group, that 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. **Our next monthly gathering will be Wednesday, May 24, 2023.**



Our **Children's Liturgy of the Word** program meets during the 10:00 Mass every Sunday. While at CLTW, the children enjoy the readings, 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!

Adult and teen volunteers needed!



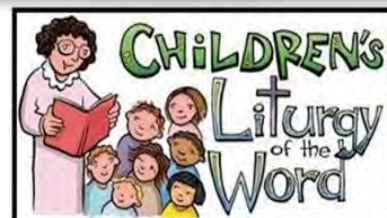
Family Life Ministry All are invited to come to our monthly meeting and share your ideas for different ways to bring our parish families together for faith, fellowship and fun! Next meeting 6/7.



Upcoming Events

Sandwich Sunday
May 21st

Service project for the homebound (Date TBD)



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

Volunteers Wanted and Needed

St. John's Parish Social Ministry offers all many different opportunities to serve in our parish community. Do you like to fold clothes, stock shelves, tend chickens, pull weeds?

There is truly something for everyone and for every schedule. Together we serve our neighbors one hour/day/month at time.

The only qualifications are a desire to serve our neighbors with dignity and respect. And you must be VIRTUS trained. Please reach out to Katie Spellman at 631.878.0009 ext. 120 for more information.

Community Meal

May 22 from 6-7pm
Parish Auditorium

Come enjoy an evening of delicious homecooked food and fellowship. No reservations required.

Join us and bring a friend.

Ernie's Place ~ SJE 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.

- Boxed pasta
- Bags of rice
- Oatmeal
- Pancake mix
- Syrup
- Mac and cheese
- Mayo
- Canned chicken
- Coffee
- Tea
- Flour
- Sugar

Street Ministry Needs/Requests

- Deodorant
- Men's jeans; smaller sizes preferred, 34/26/38
- Women's sweat/yoga pants.
- Toilet paper
- Women's Hygiene products
- Men's underwear: S (32/24), M(36/38) and L (38/40)
- Women's Underwear: S (6/8), and M (8/10)





ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In order to convert America and save the world what we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer

(Saint Teresa of Calcutta)

Monday - Friday

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Seton Chapel**, in the Convent

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.



THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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May Holy Hour for Vocations

Young Adults are invited to the Diocesan Holy Hour for Vocations on Friday, May 19, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington. Father Sean Magaldi, vocations director and director of campus ministry for the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be the guest preacher. This evening includes Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, live music, opportunities for confession, dodgeball and food. For more information contact Marie Mortimer at mmortimer@drvc.org.

BLOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

St. John the Evangelist

2 ST. JOHN'S PLACE, CENTER MORICHES
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY – MAY 20, 2023

9:00AM – 3:00PM



WALK-INS ARE WELCOME!

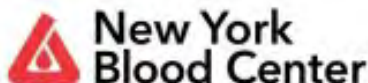
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- **CONTACT MELISSA AT MGATTO@NYBC.ORG**



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*Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.
Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.*



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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. 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

Bereavement...

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

St. John's Bereavement Group began meeting on Wednesday, April 12th. Facilitated by Loretta Gallagher and Maureen Harney, our group will meet weekly on Wednesdays, for 8-10 weeks from 10am to 11:30 in the Convent. Our beloved Sister Ann started this group about 10 years ago and it has been a great support to many in our parish community who have suffered the death of a loved one. If you, or someone you know might benefit from this support community we hope that you will join us. Many of our current and former participants have shared that the second year can often be more difficult than the first, sometimes managing through the first few months with support from family and friends but realizing that others sharing the same feelings are often the best supporters. Most people also find that a group is most beneficial if started not sooner than three months after the death, however this is an individual decision, and all are welcome at any time. We do ask for a \$10 donation for the cost of the program materials. If an evening group works better with your schedule, please reach out, we are open to facilitating an additional program if there is interest.

For more information about the program please contact the parish office at 631.878.0009 and one of our leaders will contact you.

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 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.



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>

2023

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*One Family - Journeying together in
Communion, Participation and Mission*



2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal: \$115,100.00

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 received by 80% of all monies raised above the goal! Please help us go above goal!

Make checks payable to: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Parish _____

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Solemnity of the Ascension

Thursday, May 18th

Mass will be celebrated
Wednesday 5/17 @
5:00pm

Thursday 5/18 @
7am, 12noon & 7:30pm

**All Parish Offices will be
CLOSED Thursday 5/18**

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!

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!

¡Les deseo a todas las madres un muy feliz día de las madres!



APARTE LA FECHA - El Obispo Robert Coyle, nuestro Vicario del Este, estará aquí para una Misa especial de Acción de Gracias aquí en St. John's para celebrar el 125 Aniversario de la Parroquia, el sábado 17 de junio a las 5:00 p. m. Habrá una celebración después de la Misa. Los detalles estarán disponibles pronto... **NO habrá misa de 7:30 el sábado 17 de junio**



Holy Ground Garden Project

We need you and your planting Help!

As we enter into the Spring season, can you help to take care of an area of our parish's huge property?

Once again, we are asking each family, ministry, individual or group of friends to begin taking care of a part of our grounds by planting and maintaining that area for our parish and school.

If you have a spot from last year, or your looking for a spot this year...

Please email garden@sjecm.org or call the rectory
Office 631-878-0009

UP COMING EVENT... "Holy Grounds Planting Day" TBD



DIOCESAN

Holy Hour for Vocations

with Adoration, Live Music, Confessions, Dodgeball & Food

Friday, May 19 at 7:30 P.M.

AT THE SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN HUNTINGTON



with Guest Preacher
Fr. Sean Magaldi

Fr. Sean Magaldi is a priest for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Before entering the Seminary in 2010, Fr. Sean worked as a Catholic Campus Minister at Hofstra University. Ordained in June 2015, he was an associate pastor at the Church of St. Patrick in Smithtown from 2015-2019. Additionally he served as chaplain at Stony Brook University from 2015-2018. While at St. Patrick's, Fr. Magaldi helped bring Life Teen to the parish, working with high school and middle school students. He currently serves as the Vocations Director and Director of Campus Ministry for the Diocese of Rockville Centre.



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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:

May 15, 29, June 12, 26. Facilitators: Carol Ketcham & Anita Luccari. For info call 631-878-0009

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WHERE ARE YOU
GOING?

July 29 2023

St. Anthony's High School

For Students currently enrolled in
8th- 12th grade (this school year)

Spiritual Talks
Mass
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Every

Friday Night

Doors open @ 6:30 p.m.

Games begin @ 7:30 p.m.

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Queen of All Hearts Council

There is much good and necessary work to be done in this world, and that's what the Knights do every day!

Visit kofc.org/joinus or speak to a member of the Knights at Church today.



Pentecost Breakfast

"You shall be clothed with power from on high." Luke 24:49

Saturday, June 10, 2023

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
doors open at 9:00 a.m.

The Moose Lodge

51 Madison St., Riverhead, NY 11901

Cost \$40 per person

Scan QR code to register

By June 7, 2023

For more information please email
magnificatofsuffolk@gmail.com



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, May 15th, 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—R BUR

Tuesday, May 16th, 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, May 17th, 2023

- 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR
- 9:00 a.m.-Noon | Thrift Shop Open-Thrift Shop
- 10-11:30 a.m. | Bereavement Group-IHM Room-SC
- 3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament— SC
- 6:00 p.m. | Choirs— Church
- 7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—BMR

Thursday, May 18th, 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

Parish Office Closed May 18th

Friday, May 19th, 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

Parish Office Closed May 19th

Saturday, May 20th, 2023

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

Sunday, May 21st, 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

St. Dominic's Catholic Church, Oyster Bay
invites parishioners and friends to an exhibit of

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

developed by The Servant of God,
Blessed Carlo Acutis.



SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023 • 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023 • 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: St. Dominic's High School, Msgr. Collins Sports Center • 97 Anstice Street, Oyster Bay

Come and learn about the extraordinary life of our newest beatified teen and his devotion to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, based on the website he developed with his computer talents.

Exhibit hosted by St. Dominic's Ladies Bible Study and Knights of Columbus Council #1206, Oyster Bay