

Fifth Sunday of Easter + May 7th, 2023

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

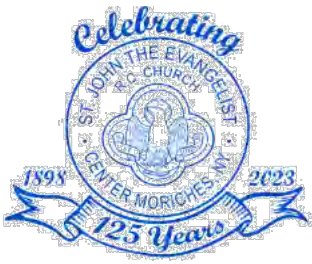
May 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you"

Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19, R.v.22

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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

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 13th

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, May 14th

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

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)
2 St. John Place
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

A message from DRVC Coordinator of Development...

Hello! My name is Tanner Zalud and I am the Parish

Development Coordinator for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Fr. Patrick invited me to come to your parish to talk about the Catholic Ministries Appeal and the importance of making a gift to it. As we hear in the Second Reading today, we were called out of darkness into light to proclaim God's Word to all peoples. As Catholics, we are called to live to a higher standard. This means having a strong prayer life and cultivating a loving

relationship with God, making sacrifices for other people (putting God and others before us) and caring for those around us. The pillars of Lent- prayer, fasting and almsgiving- should be present in our lives year-round. Especially now during this Easter season, let us spread God's love and joy to all on Long Island.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal presents us with the opportunity to practice good stewardship of the gifts we've received in our lives. Through the CMA, we have the chance to help those in need—young and single pregnant women and mothers; those struggling with addiction; the hungry and the needy. We have the opportunity to assist our seminarians with their studies by helping them with the costs of their studies— so that they may focus on becoming wonderful priests. Catholic students on secular campuses are coming to know Christ at Mass on their campuses thanks to gifts made to the CMA. There are so many other ministries that receive funding from the CMA, thanks to people like yourselves who continue to support it each year! And please do not forget—your parish also receives a generous rebate once you reach 100% of goal (which your parish has down in recent years). Last year, St. John the Evangelist Church received over \$22,000 in rebates! Because of your generosity, you were able to assist those in need on a diocesan as well as on a parish level.

Finally, I just want to say thank you to all of you who were able to contribute to the CMA in recent years. Thank you to all of you who also pray on this manner. If your means allow you, please continue supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal again this year. No gift is too small, and every gift is important. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 516-678-5800, Ext. 296. If you are interested in making a Planned Gift, you may also reach out to us for more information, as well. Brochures are also available at all the exits of the church. Please take one home with you and consider making a pledge. Thank you for allowing me to join you this weekend to speak about the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your prayers and generosity are much appreciated in support of this Appeal. May God bless you and your loved ones during this Easter season!



A message from Michael Hoonhout...



In the first reading this Sunday from the Acts of the Apostles we hear the apostles laying hands on the first deacons in the Church, almost two thousand years ago. In two weeks, the same rite is going to be performed again in the Cathedral of St. Agnes in Rockville Centre, when Bishop John Barres, like all bishops an anointed successor to the apostles, will lay his hands upon six men of our diocese and by the power of the Holy Spirit make them permanent deacons for the Church on Long Island. I am very blessed to be one of those six.

At the beginnings of the Church the need arose for deacons to assist the apostles because the needs of the community were greater than what they could attend to. The same is true today. Deacons are called to serve the Church by assisting priests and the bishop of the diocese in the pastoral care of the people of God. Like bishops and priests, deacons are members of the clergy for they too are ordained by the laying on of hands. Although deacons are not priests and cannot say Mass, hear confessions, or anoint the sick, they assist the celebrant of the Eucharist, call people to repentance and greater conversion, and bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound. They celebrate the sacraments of baptism and marriage, preach and teach, and serve in various ministries in the parish or the diocese. They also are another set of eyes and ears for the pastor (and the bishop) so that they may have a better sense of the desires and needs of the people of God.

The seven men who became the first deacons were chosen because they were “reputable” and were “filled with the Spirit and wisdom.” Similarly, those who are admitted into formation for the permanent diaconate must be living lives of Christian virtue, faithful to the call to holiness we all received in our baptism. We have been in a program of human, spiritual, academic, and pastoral formation for the last 3-4 years, led by a formation team, with yearly evaluations and under pastoral supervision. Given the grave responsibility the clergy have in the eternal, spiritual welfare of the flock, it is prudent and wise for the bishop to know through a long and formal process the quality and caliber of the candidates for ordination.

It has been a journey of discernment, growth, and now in the final days, one of preparation and practice. I am on this journey because I truly believe God is calling to me to serve as a deacon. How have I heard the voice of Jesus in this call? Not as an explicit voice from heaven, but in many distinctive ways heard with faith: the persistent thoughts and desire to become a deacon; the suggestions and encouragement from others to become one; the loving support of my wife and family; the acceptance into the program of formation and the positive evaluations; most of all, the peace I have had in accepting and obeying this calling, like the peace I knew when I proposed to my wife, and a peace I never did have when as a young man in the seminary I spent six years discerning the priesthood.

There are other “voices” I hear sometimes, but do not listen to—“Why make your life even busier than it already is?” “Do you know what you are getting into?” “Do you think you are better or more special than anyone else?” But it is easier to trust that Jesus is leading me because of how my life has been richly blessed in pursuing this calling. Already I have come to experience that you certainly receive more than you give. To be a deacon is to follow Jesus’ great example of service, how he lived up to his own words: “I have come not to be served but to serve.” I can assure you that I already know that I cannot live up to Jesus’ example, and yet I trust that He is calling me to take this step because He will give me the strength and grace I need to be the deacon He wants me to be. In the ordination rite, after the laying on of hands in silence, the bishop prays the beautiful prayer of ordination that calls down the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. It is this sacramental grace of holy orders that makes a man a deacon, and sustains him in the exercise of the office. This special gift of the Holy Spirit gives me confidence to listen, trust and follow Jesus, our Good Shepherd who always serves us.

Please, please pray for me, and the five brothers who will be ordained with me: Paul, Cary, Mike, Doug and Jim.

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

Michael Hoonhout

to the

Permanent Diaconate

Mass of Ordination

Saturday, May 20, 2023

at 11:00 AM

Cathedral of St. Agnes,

Rockville Centre, NY

Admission limited by ticket only.



First Mass of Thanksgiving

as a *Deacon*

Sunday, May 21, 2023

At 12 Noon

St. John the Evangelist Church

First Blessings and reception

to follow in the Parish auditorium.



Preparing for the Week

Saturday, May 6th

5:00 p.m. Jean McLernon
 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* Special Intention-Herrera Family

Sunday, May 7th

8:00 a.m. Howard Ostermeyer
 10:00 a.m. Kristen Bigora
 12:00 p.m. Vincent Fiore
 6:00 p.m. Rosemarie Lick

Monday, May 8th Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Thomas Shaughnessy
 12:00 p.m. Thomas Pallan

Tuesday, May 9th Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Antoinette Oliveri
 12 Noon Susan Forbes-Condon
 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 10th Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. James Paulsen
 12 Noon Eric Bennett

Thursday, May 11th Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Gisele O'Connell
 12 Noon Michael Bedosky

Friday, May 12th Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. James Sikora
 12 Noon Vera Montalbano

Saturday, May 13th Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Vivian Cordeiro
 5:00 p.m. Christine Boyen
 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* Mother's Day Novena's

Sunday, May 14th Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet of Masses
 10:00 a.m. Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet of Masses
 12 Noon Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet of Masses
 6:00 p.m. Mother's Day Novena's

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.



EASTER COLLECTION

2023	EASTER	\$58,310	AS OF 5/3/23
2022	EASTER	\$69,132	YEAR END

PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Week January 1, 2023 to April 30 2023

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2023	\$298,626	17	\$17,566
2022	\$256,635	17	\$15,096

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	161	217
Total Pledged to date	\$60,420	\$77,879
Avg. Gift	\$375	\$358

Praying for and With One Another...

We Remember...

Martin Rudgowski

"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

"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, 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 Nav

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

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

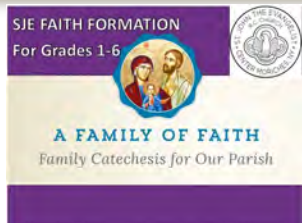
A number of votive candles enlighten the beautiful statues in our church. You may have a particular devotion to one of these saints. These candles are next to the statues of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Teresa, St. Gerard Majella and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. They bring a certain light to the 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

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!

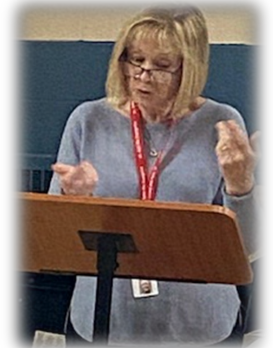
Moms on the Journey

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!



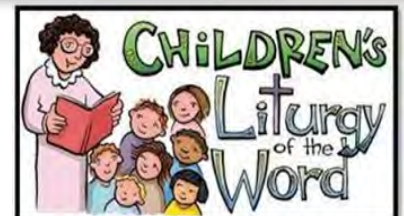
Family Life Ministry All are invited to come to our monthly meeting and share your ideas for different ways to bring our parish families together for faith, fellowship and fun! Next meeting 6/7.



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

HELP WANTED! Ernie's Place, St.

John's Food Pantry, is looking for volunteers to join the team that stocks our pantry shelves. In addition to having fun and working with a great group of volunteers, you'll be sorting donations and stocking shelves. This team plays a critical role in the success of Ernie's, ensuring the pantry is organized and ready to welcome the families that visit each week. Hours are Monday and Tuesday mornings between 9am and 11am, however you don't need to commit to all the hours, every day, even an hour of your time is greatly appreciated. For more information about this great volunteer opportunity at Ernie's or for a tour, please call the Parish Social Ministry Office.

FREE Vascular Screening

Identify your risk of having a stroke or abdominal aortic aneurysm

If you are between the age of 30-90 years old and have any of the following:

- Personal history of smoking, high blood pressure, diabetes or high cholesterol.
- Family history of aneurysms, heart attack or stroke.

You will be evaluated by Lisa Terrana, MD, Vascular Surgeon, St. Catherine of Siena Hospital, Department of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery.



Catholic Health
St. Catherine of Siena Hospital

Testing will be done with non-invasive ultrasound.

Approximately 20 minutes for both tests to be completed.

Date: Friday, May 19, 2023

Time: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Location: 500 Commack Road

Suite # 150B, Commack

(follow signs for Catholic Health Ambulatory Care)

No insurance needed for screening.

To register, call (631) 870-3444.

Ernie's Place ~ SJF Food Pantry

Pantry Shopping List

The items listed to the right are items that Ernie's Place is in most need of this week. These items can be left at the doors of the church or at the bin, outside of Ernie's Place.

- Mayo
- Oatmeal
- Salad dressings
- Shelf stable milk
- Black beans in a bag (no cans please).
- Boxed pasta
- Snack pack snacks

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)





Our Lord is hidden there in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for us to come and visit Him, and make a request to Him.

(Saint John Vianney)

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.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

Please Join us for

May Crowning of Our Lady

On
SATURDAY, MAY 13th

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass & Crowning of
Our Lady

Fellowship & refreshments following mass



BLOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

St. John the Evangelist

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

SATURDAY – MAY 20, 2023

9:00PM – 3:00PM



WALK-INS ARE WELCOME!

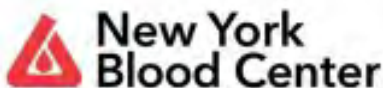
TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT:

- **CLICK [HERE](#)**
- **SCAN QR CODE**
- **CONTACT MELISSA AT MGATTO@NYBC.ORG**



For medical eligibility questions, please call 800.688.0900 or visit [nybc/can-i-donate](https://nybc.org/can-i-donate)

*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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[#nybloodcenter](https://twitter.com/nybloodcenter)

Saint Patrick's Catholic Church, Smithtown

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 6, 2023 • 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023 • 9:00 AM- 6:00 PM

Location: Saint Patrick's School, Canning Hall, 284 E Main Street, Smithtown

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 sponsored by the Saint Patrick's Legion of Mary, Smithtown NY • (631) 374-1116 • (631) 265-2271

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 _____

Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____

Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

2023

CAMPAÑA DE APOYO A LOS MINISTERIOS CATÓLICOS

DIÓCESIS DE ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Una Familia Caminando juntos en
Comunión, Participación y Misión*



Meta de la Campaña de los Ministerios Católicos 2023: \$115,100.00

Apoyar a la CMA ayuda a apoyar a SJE! Recibimos de vuelta el 20% de lo que se recaude por debajo de la meta. Si superamos la meta, recibimos el 80% de todo el dinero recaudado por encima de la meta! Por favor ayúdenos a superar la meta!

Escriba su cheque pagadero a: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Mi Parroquia _____

Mi donativo total \$ _____

Mi Nombre _____

Cuota Inicial \$ _____

Mi Dirección _____

Ciudad, Estado, Código Postal: _____

Teléfono: _____ Firma: _____ Fecha: _____

También puede hacer su donativo en <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> o llámenos al 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

¡Muchas Gracias!

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

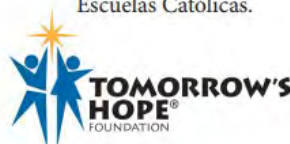
Necesitamos voluntarios bilingües para nuestra despensa de comida. ¡Avísanos si puedes ayudar!



¡Inviertan en el Futuro de Nuestra Iglesia!

¡Crea becas para estudiantes para asistir a nuestras Escuelas Primarias Católicas!

El 100% de la colecta de tu parroquia va a becas! La mitad se queda cerca de casa para estudiantes de su propia escuela (escuelas parroquiales y regionales), la mitad va a becas para estudiantes de todo Long Island que asisten a nuestras Escuelas Católicas.



**Por favor dar a la segunda colecta de la misa
Sabado, Mayo 6 | Domingo, Mayo 7**

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





May 7, 2023 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7 | 1 Pt 2:4-9 | Jn 14:1-12

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Recently, I went through a period of spiritual dryness, and I questioned my ability to make faith the central tenet of my life. Although I had always loved reading Scripture, I felt I needed reassurance that God was truly present with me. So I did what many people do: I asked God for a sign that he was real. Nothing happened. The sky didn't open; doves and rays of light didn't magically appear announcing God's presence. Although I didn't receive what I envisioned as a "heavenly sign," I looked down at the Bible in my hands and realized that God's word, handed down through the millennia, had been my companion all this time and was indeed the "sign" I was looking for. Which is why Jesus' question to Phillip in today's Gospel struck a chord with me: "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me?" If Jesus asked me this same question, I want to be able to answer, "Yes, Lord, I know you through your sacred word, through partaking of the Eucharist and through the strength and guidance of the Holy Spirit who is with me each and every day."

ACTION Faith is rarely a straight path - sometimes there are sharp curves, steep hills, or roadblocks. If you feel lost or could use someone to talk to about faith, reach out to your parish and ask about contacting a spiritual director. *Come, Holy Spirit, and fill me with your grace.*

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

What does "knowing Jesus" mean for me in my everyday life? It means hearing his words and acting on them: "I am the way and the truth and the life ... If you know me, then you will also know my Father." In following Christ, we know that Jesus is in the Father and the Father is in him. Jesus Christ is God! And as we heard in the second reading from Peter, we are not Christians on a lonely road; we are living stones that form a spiritual house. We are "called out of darkness into his wonderful light," as he describes it. Therefore, let us not be afraid to lean on our fellow Christians when we need support. And then, of course, we turn to Jesus, the cornerstone, the bedrock of our faith, and rejoice in his love for us.

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 1, 15, 29, June 12, 26.

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



Is God Calling You To Serve As A DEACON?

By virtue of our Baptism, we are all called to holiness – the lay faithful as well as Bishops, priests, and deacons.

But have you felt called to serve in a much deeper and committed way? If you are a man between the ages of 30 and 60, who feels that you are being called to ordained ministry as a deacon in the Church, you are invited to come for an Evening of Prayer and Discernment with other men of faith to discuss and explore that very question.

There is no cost to the evening – just your time and openness.

COME PREPARED

to LISTEN to PRAY to REFLECT to DISCERN where God is calling you!

Meetings are being offered conveniently at four locations in our diocese.

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 23 – Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park, 2 Floral Parkway
7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 25 – Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park, 855 Carrans Road
7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 31 – St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street

with a Sunday Morning option,
FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM MASS, to be held at

12:00 p.m., Sunday, June 4 – St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport, 20 Cheshire Place



RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179
or by email to diaconateformation@drvc.org

We thank you and look forward to being with you.

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Every Friday Night

Doors open @ 6:30 p.m.

Games begin @ 7:30 p.m.

In the Parish Auditorium

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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/join us 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 8th, 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 9th, 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 10th, 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 11th, 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, May 12th, 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, May 13th, 2023

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

Sunday, May 14th, 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

Gazing Into the Cosmos Screening



Join the Amityville Dominican Sisters' committee, *We Move Forward Together*, for an inspiring event, "Gazing Into the Cosmos."

Date and Time: Saturday, May 13, 2023, from 11:30 am to 2 pm

Location: Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse, 555 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY.

We will show amazing images from the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) on a large screen. Vatican Astronomers Guy Consolmagno and Richard D'Souza will unpack the JWST photos with scientific explanations about cosmology, and the formation of the first stars and galaxies, bringing us closer to a new understanding of our solar system and beyond. Following this, Libby Osgood, PhD, an aerospace engineer, whose research is on the intersection of science and faith, will interact with the scientists and stimulate our sense of mystery. Drinks and lights snack will be available.

Registration is a must: email cmasoneop@amityvop.org. We will be happy to accept your offering of \$20 upon arrival. (*Cash only, please*)

Note: Parking is in the lot to the right of the motherhouse with a handicapped entrance available. *The entrance to the event is just across from the parking lot.*

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Tomorrow's Hope Foundation Gala

Tomorrow's Hope Foundation will host its 18th Annual Stars for Students Gala on Wednesday, May 24th at 6:30 p.m. at RXR Plaza in Uniondale. Proceeds from the event will help provide tuition assistance to students in need attending Long Island's Catholic elementary schools. The Stars for Students Gala is the Foundation's signature event in celebration of Catholic elementary education on Long Island and its champions. This year, Tomorrow's Hope is honoring Michael Maturo, President of RXR, Crisler Quick, President & Founder of The Finance Department and the Honorable Peter Quick, Mayor of Mill Neck for their steadfast support of the Tomorrow's Hope mission. Please consider supporting the Tomorrow's Hope Gala by purchasing a sponsorship or ticket to attend the event by scanning the QR code below or visiting the website at www.tomorrowshopefoundation.org. Today's Children are Tomorrow's Hope!

Holy Mass for Healing

Sunday May 21st 2023

2 - 5:30 pm

St. Therese of Lisieux Church

67 South Essex Street | Montauk, NY 11954

~ Booklets to assist you in preparing for Holy Mass will be provided ~



Chinese Auction

• Sunday, May 21, 2023 •

• 12:30 pm Doors Open •
Raffles called @ 2:00pm

• St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church •
Parish Hall

800 Portion Road, Lake Ronkonkoma

\$10 Admission-*includes 25 tickets + Coffee & Cake*
Extra Sheets: \$5.00 each

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