

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church


June 23, 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting"

Psalm 107: 23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31



 *St. John
the Evangelist*
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
"As I have done, so you should also do" - John 13:15



June 23, 2024

25 Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches, New York, 11934-3968

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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 - 7:00 PM

Next Weekend's Schedule

Saturday, June 29th

5:00 PM - t/b/a

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, June 30th

8:00 AM - Fr. Jerry

10:00 AM - TBA

12 noon - Fr. Patrick

6:00 PM - Msgr. Walden

*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 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.

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)

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Center Moriches, NY 631.878.1033

www.olqany.org

Dawn Waller

Principal

dwall@olqany.org (ext. 201)

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

Confession Schedule

A Message from Monsignor Walden...

One of the joys I am experiencing this weekend is baptizing the child of one of my nieces. Her first child was taken out of the womb at 24 weeks almost five years ago because the womb was not sustaining her. She weighed only 14 ounces and was only 10 inches long. Her first 250 days were spent in a NICU in Illinois where she was born. Her parents visited her everyday, read to her and held her as much as they could. She has just completed her pre-k schooling and is a bright, active, alert, joyful child.

The wonders of medical technology are great as this child's life is now a blessing for all of us who know her. How sad to read the headline in the paper a week ago Friday that said: "Abortion Pill Access Preserved". The Supreme Court ruled that access to it was legal. Abortion is very much in the media and a constant issue in our government and communities. How sad that we have regressed to pagan cultures we considered primitive as they sacrificed their children to false gods. Today children are aborted because of fear, inconvenience, deformities, no support, and many other reasons. A week ago Friday I went stood on Waverly Avenue in Patchogue near the Planned Parenthood facility that performs abortions in our area. There were six of us with signs, hope, and prayers. It was so good to hear the horns of support as people passed by in their cars. Our presence there, as I have experienced in other places where I have prayed in front of abortion facilities, is hopeful and prayerful. In the second reading from last Sunday (2 Corinthians 5:6-10) St. Paul had these powerful words: "We are always courageous!" But it takes far more than courage to publicly witness to a controversial issue. The six of us on that Friday were very peaceful and prayerful. For the first time I

prayed what is called "A Rachel Rosary". It has all five decades of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the rosary and adds the First Glorious Mystery (the Resurrection) as the sixth decade. Before each Hail Mary we pray for a particular group of people. During the first Sorrowful Mystery, we have these ten intentions, one mentioned before each Hail Mary: for the thirteen year old girl who is pregnant and afraid; for the teenager who is pregnant and afraid to tell her parents; For the young woman whose boyfriend abandons her when the pregnancy is discovered; for the young woman who, alone and afraid, gets "counseled" at the abortion clinic; for the woman who got pregnant to save a relationship, only to find her lover has run away at the news; for the mother of a poor family who unexpectedly becomes pregnant and is advised that abortion is the "logical" choice for her family; for the couple who is pregnant with a child suspected of having a birth defect; for the man who fathers a child he wasn't expecting and believes abortion will free him; for the doctor who advises a couple to abort their child and thinks he is helping; for the school counselor who believes that advising a student to abort her baby is saving her future.

As you can see none of these intentions are damning or hurtful, only full of hope that the truth will prevail and the path of peace that comes from the truth of who we are as God's beloved children will sustain, courage and life for all involved. I close with these words from a spiritual book I am using in my daily prayers: "There is, in each of us, a deepest central point where evil cannot reach and where only the beauty of God's creative love exists in all its uniqueness."



Masses for the Week...

Saturday, June 22nd Weekday

5:00 PM Alfred Augustus Mitchell

7:30 PM (Spanish) Father's Day Novena's

Sunday, June 23rd Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Thomas Spellman

10:00 AM Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

12:00 Noon Jimmy Corbin

6:00 PM Father's Day Novenas

Monday, June 24th The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

7:00 AM Father's Day Novena's

12:00 Noon Sylvia Foley

Tuesday, June 25th Weekday

7:00 AM Anna Maria Sicuranza

12:00 Noon William Hart

Wednesday, June 26th Weekday

7:00 AM Stefano Riolo

12:00 PM Anne Mintel

Thursday, June 27th Weekday

7:00 AM Vaclav S. Gursky

12:00 Noon Charles Terry

Friday, June 28th Saint Irenaeus, Bishop

7:00 AM Rosemary Slattery

12:00 Noon Joseph McAllister

Saturday, June 29th Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:00 AM Anne Mintel

5:00 PM Lucille Pastore

7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, June 30th Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Theresa Clauberg

10:00 AM Katy Dyer & her brother, Jack Dyer



12:00 Noon Jason C. Nichols

6:00 PM Special Intention - Joan Murphy

Annual Summer Appeal...



PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS			
Average Weekly from January 1, 2024 to present.			
Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2024	\$437,348	24	\$18,223
2023	\$399,034	24	\$16,626

 <i>Revitalizing our Faith - Renewed by the Eucharist</i> 		
As of 5/7/2024	2024	2023
Parish Goal	\$115,100	\$115,100
Number of Donors	166	202
Total Pledged to date	\$71,460	\$75,380
Avg. Gift	\$430	\$373
Percent of Goal	62%	66%

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!

2024
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizing our Faith –
Renewed by the Eucharist*



"You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. That's how prayer works."

~Pope Francis

Our Parish Outreach programs provide essential food programs that nourish families, especially those needed during the summer months.

Summer is a wonderful time for youngsters who long for fun-in-the sun activities and a break from the school year. Unfortunately for many families, summer can mean months of worry and hunger, as kids lose access to healthy meals given at school. Food insecurity is real on Long Island. According to LI Cares, more than 200,000 families, almost 70,000 children, do not have access to sufficient food, or food of an adequate quality, to meet one's basic needs. As parents juggle the ongoing rising costs at the supermarket, gas pumps, housing, utilities and medical co-pays, they turn to the Parish Outreach to find relief.



"Working in Parish Social Ministry has taken my faith outside of the Church. It's an opportunity for me to dig deeper into faith and think of the humble servant. It's a gift for me to work here – it feeds my soul."

Katie Spellman, Director of Parish Outreach
St. John the Evangelist, Center Moriches

Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal.**

Name: _____ Parish: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: Home _____ Cell: _____

Signature: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296. **THANK YOU**

Praying For and With One Another

Remember

Michael Capozzola Sr.
John Lamia + Joseph Munoz
Richard Skelton + Jean Ippolito

“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

Roy Cloughen, Luca Cerullo,
Barbara Lefkowitz, Florence Tubiolo,
Kathleen Fontaine, Frank Macchia,
Christopher DeStefano, Ted Martz

“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 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 Army

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

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.

US Navy

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

US Coast Guard

BM3 Brendan J. Bernath
CPT Keith Donohue

US Air Force

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

Remembering Our Loved Ones

Altar Bread & Wine for the month of June has been donated in honor of:

James Harold Meinken

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. **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 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

Faith Formation

REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025: NOW THRU AUGUST 23

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 has begun for NEW and RETURNING students for the 2024-25 academic year!

A new online registration form for the 2024-25 Academic has been posted. Please visit sjecm.org and click on the "Faith Formation" tab for instructions on how to register your new or returning students!

LEVEL 7 SPONSOR/CANDIDATE NIGHT!

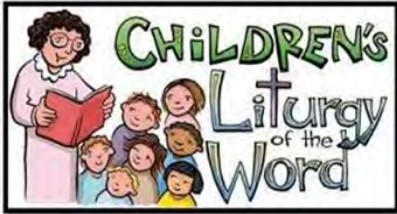
Our Level 7 students closed out their first year of Confirmation prep with our Sponsor/Candidate Commitment Prayer Service on June 3. Sponsors received a special handbook with info and suggestions on how to build a faith relationship with their Confirmation candidate. After the prayer service, celebrated by Msgr. Walden, our families enjoyed Italian Ices outside. Special thanks to our Level 7 Small Group Leaders, our parish music ministry and Faith Formation staff who made this event so special!



The Office of Family Ministry

Here at St. John's, there are so many opportunities to grow in faith, to serve others and to build up the Body of Christ.

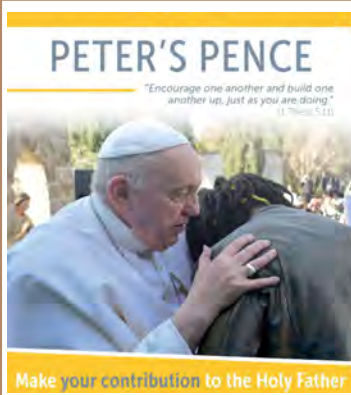
Take a look at what's coming up!



6/23, 6/30 and almost every Sunday during the 10:00 Mass, our Children's Liturgy of the Word Program breaks open the readings of the day for children in grades Pre-k-Grade 5. High school students and adults are desperately needed to help our program continue. There are many different roles depending upon how you would like to help – from serving as a door holder or crossing guard, to reading

the scriptures, to being “another pair of hands” during the program, to preparing a fun interactive “homily” based on the readings. There's truly something for everyone! And the best part is you do it whenever you can! On Sunday 6/16, the children will remain in the church and experience a special children's homily with Fr. Jerry!

Family Life Ministry: Our Family Life Ministry provides various opportunities for families of all ages to come together to pray, to serve others and to share in some good clean family fun. Our team meets 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. **Our next meeting is Wednesday, 7/3 @ 7:00 PM in the Upper Room of the Barn.** All are welcome!



Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html



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.

Parish Social Ministry

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 Paparatto at streetministry@sjecm.org

Street Ministry Shopping List

- ◆ Men's/Women's light weight coats, medium, large and extra large
- ◆ Men's/Women's t- shirts, all sizes
- ◆ Men's/Women's sweatshirts, medium, large and extra large
- ◆ Men's/Women's sweatpants, small, medium and extra large.
- ◆ Men's Jeans size 32, 34 and 36.



The Garden Ministry Needs Your Help!!

Did you know that St John's has a beautiful garden, Heaven's Harvest, located between the Convent and Rectory? The dedicated volunteers of this ministry work together to produce bushels and bushels of produce which we donate to Ernie's Place and our Street Ministry. We plant, water, weed and harvest from the end of March through November. Right now, we need your help, we are looking for volunteers to help us to prepare for the season. The best part about this volunteer opportunity is you can choose a time that works for you. We have raised beds; it doesn't have to be strenuous, and you can work alone or bring a friend. This can be a great family activity and all ages are most welcome. Great for students who need community service too! To learn more about how you can help get our garden ready for the growing season please reach out to Heather Crayne at 631.878.0009, ext. 120 or via email at socialministry@sjecm.org



Parish Social Ministry

SJE Thrift Shop

Wednesdays
9 AM - 12 Noon

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.

*We strongly encourage donations be dropped at the Thrift Shop Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday Mornings between 9 AM and 11:30 AM when volunteers are present.



A big thank you to the Holiday Beach Property Owners Association in Center Moriches

for their recent donation to Ernie's Place! Through their

Stuff-a-Boat food drive hosted in support of our food pantry, their generous donation will provide support and food assistance to members of our community. Operated by many of the unsung heroes of St. John's, Ernie's Place works to provide not only food and nourishment, but dignity and honor to those in need. We are so very thankful for their contribution in helping to make a difference in our community!

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

- Red Beans (can or bags)
- Potatoes (can or box)
- Salad Dressing
- Jelly
- Mayo
- Mustard
- Ketchup



Bereavement Support ...

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.

Saturday mornings - 10:30 AM to 12 Noon

First floor meeting room in the Barn.

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.



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Scan QR Code

"Finding Nemo, Jr."

Bravo to our drama students who put on an amazing performance of Finding Nemo, Jr. this past weekend! They also held a special performance for individuals from AHRC Suffolk. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and talents they shared! Huge thanks to Ms.Schmidt, Mrs. Sandolo, and Mrs. Halversen for everything you did to make the show possible. We are so grateful to all who attended!



St. Joseph's Prayer Center Presents...

Come Let Jesus Heal You

A retreat Day for Healing Trauma and PTSD

We Invite all men and women to
join this Healing Retreat Day!

Saturday, June 29th

9 AM - 4:30 PM

Suggested donation \$45
Includes lunch and all activities.

To register or for more information
call 631-730-6210 or
email stjoepc7@gmail.com

Special Collection...

The will be a Special Collection after
communion during
all masses on the weekend of
June 22nd & 23rd

to support Hope House Ministries.
*The Mission of Hope House Ministries is
founded in the spirit of St. Louis de
Montfort, who had a commitment to the
poor and the courage to do what no one else
had the courage to do.*

Thank you for your generous support!



SJE Safe Environment Updates...

All volunteers and employees at SJE are required to be registered with VIRTUS and complete a background check every 5 years. Depending on when your registration and last background check was completed, you may be receiving an email message from the Virtus system which will advise you of the need for an updated background check and the message will also include a link to Sterling, the third-party company that partners with Virtus to complete the process. As part of the process, you will have to enter your Social Security number, just as you did when you first completed your registration. By entering your Social Security number, there will be no cost to complete the check. If you do not enter your SSN, there will be a fee of \$95 which is required by NY State for a database/record search without the use of a SSN. Please check the appropriate box indicating if you wish to enter your SSN, if you do not, the system will ask for your Credit Card information for additional billing purposes. Please know that the Sterling site is a safe site for you to enter your personal information. You may also be asked to complete a review of a Code of Conduct at that time if you have not already done so.

REMINDERS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS. All SJE employees and volunteers must wear their SJE badge while on campus and serving in ministry. Please also check your email regularly to complete monthly updates. (Be sure to check your “spam” or “Junk” folder too.) Please reach out if you have any questions or need assistance with any part of the Virtus registration process.

Cathy Mussi, Parish Safe Environment Coordinator
cmussi@sjecm.org 631-878-0009 ext. 126

World Apostolate of Fatima USA

OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY

Announces the arrival in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue

June 6 - 23, 2024

This historic statue began its travels from Fatima, Portugal on October 13, 1947 and has been around the world many times. Sculpted by Jose Thedim, based on the description of Sister Lucia, it was blessed by the Bishop of Fatima and commissioned to serve the Pilgrim Virgin, who would carry the blessings of Fatima throughout the world. The Bishop prayed that Mary Herself accompany the statue wherever it goes. It has visited more than 100 countries bringing graces of Fatima and a message of salvation and hope to millions of people. Now, with your help, she'll convert hearts and bring hope across our country.

Sunday, June 23

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

258 Eastport Manor Road, Manorville

10:30am to 7:30pm; Masses at 11:30am Mass and 4:00pm

(Spanish)

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!

2024

CAMPANA DE APOYO A LOS MINISTERIOS CATOLICOS
DIOCESIS DE ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizando nuestra fe
Renovados por la Eucaristia*



El verano es una época maravillosa para los más pequeños, los cuales con ilusión esperan las vacaciones escolares y divertirse disfrutando del sol. Sin embargo, para muchas familias el verano significa hambre y preocupación pues durante esos meses los niños no recibirán las comidas nutritivas de la escuela. La inseguridad alimentaria es un problema real en Long Island.

De acuerdo con el Banco de Alimentos Long Island Cares, más de 200,000 familias, es decir 70,000 niños no reciben la calidad o cantidad adecuada de comida para cubrir sus necesidades básicas. Los elevados costos de salud, alimentos, gasolina y vivienda, hacen que los padres acudan a las Oficinas de Alcance Social en busca de ayuda.



Tambien puede hacer su donativo en

<https://www.drvc.org/CMA/ollamenos>

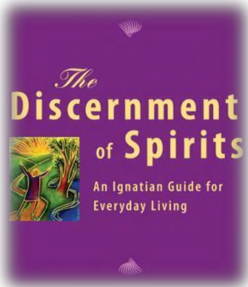
al 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

¡Muchas Gracias!

“Trabajar en el Ministerio Social Parroquial ha llevado mi fe fuera de la Iglesia. Es una oportunidad para mí de profundizar en la fe y pensar en el siervo humilde. Para mí es un regalo trabajar aquí: alimenta mi alma”.

Katie Spellman,
Director of Parish Outreach
St. John the Evangelist,
Center Moriches

Women's Group...



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

Dates:

June 24 (then summer break)

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.



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Jb 38:1, 8-11 | 2 Cor 5:14-17 | Mk 4:35-41

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DISCIPLE

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

St. Boniface, an English Benedictine monk who died in the 8th century, wrote in a letter: "In her voyage across the ocean of this world, the Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship but to keep her on her course." Oceans and seas, lakes and rivers, baptism. The role of water in daily life and its use as a metaphor are woven throughout our Scriptures. In today's readings, we hear two references to the sea. First, we have God talking to Job out of a storm, reminding the prophet that he - the Lord - is the one who created the seas and keeps them firmly in their place. The Gospel passage provides us with a stark reminder of that truth. As the disciples and Jesus cross the sea, a storm crops up and threatens to sink their boat. But one command from Jesus and the water is still. St. Boniface had it right. We really all are on that ship with Jesus on its voyage across the ocean of this world, and trusting in him to keep us on course and safe from harm ensures we reach the destinations he intends for us.

PRAY We are assured throughout Scripture that God loves us, cares for us, and sustains us. But how do we move from knowing that in our heads to feeling it in our hearts? Prayer. If we center our life on Jesus and his commands, trusting in him will become second nature. Take some time this week and pray with today's Psalm (107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31), which praises God for his love for us and gives voice to trusting in his providence.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

How to do our part to keep this great ship that is the Church on course? Trust in Christ, trust that he is present within us and guiding us each day. No one is immune from stormy seas, and like the disciples, we can turn to Jesus in times of peril. He asked the disciples: "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" Like the disciples, we must experience the change of heart that is necessary to place complete trust in Jesus to replace our fear and anxiety. God has things under control. Of course, that is what can be so scary sometimes. I know God will take care of everything, but what if I don't like how he does it? What if I want him to answer my prayers one way and he answers them a different way? This is where Jesus might ask me: "Do you not yet have faith?" And I would have to reply, "I'm working on it."



Lobster Fest

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Corn of the cob, Salads, Clams on the half shell ⚓ Soda, Water, Cookies & Watermelon

Saturday, August 24th ⚓ 3 pm

You may bring your own adult beverage

Tickets

Lobster \$50 pp

Chicken \$35 pp

Grab & Go available

Tickets **MUST** be purchased in Advance.

Tickets will **NOT** be sold at the door.

For Tickets call:

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313 Frowein Rd, Center Moriches

Knights of Columbus Queen of All Hearts Council #4126



Benefitting Ernie's Place Food Pantry

Date: July 6, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

2 Locations!



- King Kullen in Manorville from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- King Kullen in Center Moriches from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Reasons for the Summer Food Drive:

1. **Children at Home:** During the summer months, children are home from school and rely on meals at home, missing out on breakfast and lunch provided by schools.
2. **Reduced Donors:** Many of our usual donors take the summer off, including schools, scout troops, and students needing community service hours.
3. **Year-Round Need:** While food donations are often associated with holidays, the need for our families is year-round.
4. **Increased Demand:** Ernie's Place, our pantry, has seen a tremendous increase in families seeking assistance. In May alone, 190 families came to Ernie's.



BINGO

Knights of Columbus
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FRIDAY NIGHT'S

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

\$ 3000 IN PRIZES

For more information
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QUO VADIS

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

Saturday

JULY 27, 2024

St. Anthony's High School
275 Wolf Hill Road
South Huntington, NY 11747



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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.

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, June 24th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 6:30-7:30 PM Food Pantry Open - Ernie's Place
- 7 PM Narcotics Anonymous (Men only) - BMR

Tuesday, June 25th, 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, June 26th 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, June 27th, 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 Al-Anon - BMR

Friday, June 28th 2024

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

Saturday, June 29th 2024

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

Sunday, June 30th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR

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