

# St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



June 25, 2023

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

"As sin entered the world through one man, so through one man are we saved"



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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 Jerry DiSpigno**  
Parish Assistant

**Reverend Peter D'Abele**  
Parish Assistant

**John Pettorino**  
Deacon

**Michael Hoonhout**  
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

## 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, July 1st

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

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

### Sunday, July 2nd

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

\*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.

# Spirit Wear 2023...



ONLINE STORE DEADLINE - THURSDAY, June 29th



## St. John The Evangelist 125th Anniversary Spirit Wear 2023

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://stjohn125.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Thursday June 29th, 2023 (11:59pm EDT)

# Closing Soon

Full-Zip Hooded Sweatshirt



3 Colors

\$40.00

Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt



3 Colors

\$35.00

Sweatpant With Pockets



2 Colors

\$30.00

Fleece 1/4-Zip Pullover



3 Colors

\$35.00

Silk Touch Polo



3 Colors

\$25.00

Long Sleeve Tee



3 Colors

\$25.00

Essential Tee



3 Colors

\$20.00

# Preparing for the Week

## Saturday, June 24th

5:00 p.m. Noel Faria Jr.  
 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* Father's Day Novena's

## Sunday, June 25th

8:00 a.m. Diane Leavy  
 10:00 a.m. Gerald Corrigan  
 12:00 p.m. Jason Nichols  
 6:00 p.m. Diane Mazarakis

## Monday, June 26th Weekday

7:00 a.m. Special Intention-Michael Hoonhout  
 12:00 p.m. Charles Baldassare LaBella

## Tuesday, June 27th Weekday

7:00 a.m. Kenneth Thomas Ward  
 12 Noon Edward Condon  
 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* People of the Parish

## Wednesday, June 28th Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 a.m. Joan Speirs  
 12 Noon Anne Mintel

## Thursday, June 29th Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:00 a.m. Mary Ann Iritano  
 12 Noon Michael Weber

## Friday, June 30th Weekday

7:00 a.m. Clara Haughey  
 12 Noon Patricia and Robert Norton

## Saturday, July 1st Weekday

8:00 a.m. Vivian Cordeiro  
 5:00 p.m. Special Intention-for Benventre 60th Wedding Anniversary  
 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* Douglas Sanmartin

## Sunday, July 2nd Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Howard and Anne Ostermeyer  
 10:00 a.m. Raymond Reid  
 12 Noon Michael Castiglione  
 6:00 p.m. Kristen Bigora



## PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Week January 1, 2023 to May 22, 2023

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2023	\$414,381	24	\$17,266
2022	\$364,273	24	\$15,178

**2023**  
**CATHOLIC**  
**MINISTRIES**  
**APPEAL**  
DIocese of Rockville Centre

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



	2023	2022
Parish Goal	\$115,100.00	\$115,100.00
Number of Donors	202	252
Total Pledged to date	\$75,380	\$96,415
Avg. Gift	\$370	\$382
Percent of Goal	65%	83%

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!





## 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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_



# Who's coming to visit...

As part of the celebration of the parishes 125th Anniversary... Father Patrick has invited a few special priests to "come back" and celebrate a Sunday Mass over the course of the next couple of months.



## Fr. Watter Kedjierski

will be visiting....

Sunday, July 2nd  
at the 12 noon



## Fr. Dennis Suglia

will be visiting....

Saturday, July 15th  
at the 5pm

## Fr. Joe Catafago

will be visiting....

Saturday, July 22nd  
at the 5pm Mass



A Reflection on the Gospel: Matt 10:26-33

## "Fear no one."

Fear. We all have it from time to time. But what are we afraid of? If we listen to the news, we might think we should be afraid of just about everything. That's not what God wants for us.

What are we truly fearful of? Is it pain, sickness, death? These are things that only affect our bodies. Why aren't we more afraid of sin, which affects our souls? Shouldn't we be afraid of *offending* God, who gave us life in the first place?

Jesus said, "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." Here, He is telling us not to fear things that only pertain to *earthly life*. Then Jesus said, "Be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." There is only one created being who can lead to the destruction of the *body and soul*: the evil one. Notice in the above passage that Our Lord confirms that we will eventually have our resurrected bodies in eternity. Shouldn't we want to secure a future in Heaven with our glorified bodies? It's the *destruction of the body and soul* that we should fear the most.

What, then, is *Fear of the Lord*? This phrase has often been misunderstood. Fearing God does not mean *being afraid* of Him. How could we be afraid of Someone who is *pure Love*? How could we be afraid of Someone who has counted the number of hairs on our heads? *Fearing the Lord* means having an overwhelming sense of reverence for His power that inspires awe in our souls. Proverbs 9:10 states: *the Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom*. Wisdom is simply *knowing what we ought to do*. When children truly have respect for their parents, the only fear they have is the fear of disappointing them. This is because they have grasped the understanding of how deeply their parents love them. Parental love is just a glimpse of the love God has for each of us. Even while dying on the Cross, after 3 hours of torturous pain, with 6 to 8 inch nails driven into His hands and feet, and thorns pierced into His head, and while losing all of the 3.5 liters of Blood in His Body, Jesus was thinking of us, praying, "Father, forgive them." He thought of everything and everyone before Himself. This is who God is, and how much He loves us. We shouldn't fear God; we should fear the loss of Him. And the only thing that could cause us to lose Him is unrepented mortal sin. Jesus said, "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." God doesn't want us to miss the opportunity of spending eternity with Him. In today's Gospel, Jesus said, "What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light" and "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." One thing we shouldn't be afraid of is talking about our faith. Jesus specifically tells us to do this in the above passages. Those trusted with the truth have a responsibility to speak it, and to live according to it.

Those with whom *we* share the truth will have the choice to either accept it, or reject it. But to *not* share it is to *waste* it. The only thing we should be fearful of is forfeiting our chance to one day live with God in Heaven. *That loss* would be the worst thing that could happen to any of us. Our souls long for God, which is why nothing *in this life* will ever bring us perfect happiness. Why take the risk of never entering Heaven? It is the only place we will experience *true* love, which only God can give.

While God allows us to write our own story, each chapter (good or bad) is ever-open before His eyes. He knows our thoughts, even before we think them. He knows our words, even before we say them. He knows our deeds, even before we do them. He knows how many hours we each shall live, how many breaths we take every day, and He knows the length and storylines of all the dreams we hold in our hearts. One thing we can be *sure* of is that we can trust *Him*.

The only time we should fear death is when we are *spiritually* unprepared for it. Ultimately, we will get what *we ourselves have chosen*. We should regularly imagine that moment on our journey, when we will appear before Jesus, face to face. We should think about what His face might look like. Will it be one of pure joy, or will there be sorrow in His gaze? The look we see in God's eyes will be determined by *what we have chosen for our own destiny*. Being sorry (after death) will be of no assistance to us. That is why the Sacrament of Reconciliation is so vitally important. It is a priceless gift from God which we should make use of frequently. Yes, death will come like a thief if we are unprepared, but if we are found in a state of grace, death will be an open doorway to an upward staircase.

When time passes away, and we enter the realm of eternity, we will all be witnesses to God's glorious victory, which has already been purchased through the Blood of Jesus Christ. But for now, we must exist within time and space, in a world where evil is available at our fingertips, and fear is only a news report away. We have seen (and will continue to see) forces seeking to offend God, and to remove Him from society, while trying to replace Him with the pleasures of this world through a variety of temptations of the flesh.

When the final page is written, and God claims His victory, all will be revealed to the world, leaving no room for doubt, for Jesus said, "Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known." Then, when time gives way to eternity, every fleeting pleasure conveniently taken in this world will disappear, and the faithful will receive what *only God* can give: a world absent of burdens, and full of inexpressible joy, immeasurable peace, and unfathomable Love. We needn't fear evil...as long as we are walking with God.

"Though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for you are with me." (Psalm 23:4)

By Angela Werner



2023

# VACATION BIBLE CAMP

This summer St. John's is going to be out of this world!

**Come join the fun!**

**Who:** Our vacation Bible Camp is open to children entering Kindergarten through Grade 5 in Sept. 2023

**When:** Monday, July 17th through Friday, July 21st from 9:00 am -12:00 noon. On Sunday 7/16 there will be a Blessing of the Campers and VBC Volunteers at the 10:00 am Mass followed by a brief orientation for ALL campers and their parents.

**Where:** The camp will take place on the campus of St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church in Center Moriches.

**What to do now:** If you would like to attend our Vacation Bible Camp, go to the parish website and click on the link for our VBC Camper Registration form, or use the QR code to the right!

CAMPER QR Code



**Cost:** \$75 for one child; \$140 for two children; \$175 for three or more children from the same family.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact email Carolyn Lapham, Coordinator of Family Ministry at clapham@sjecm.org. or call the Office of Family Ministry at 631-878-0009 x 124.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteer QR Code



In order to run our VBC safely and efficiently we need lots of adult and teen volunteers. Please contact Carolyn Lapham (clapham@sjecm.org) if you are interested in volunteering or use the QR Code in the left. Teen volunteers will receive community service hours.

# Praying for and With One Another...

## We Remember...

Dolores (Havens) Marasco + Josephine Fay  
+ Carole A. Kerins + Steven Rocco Galan  
+ William Mahoney + Ann Kinkela  
+ Patricia A. Lewis + Richard Montemarano

"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...

Salvatore Iannone

"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](mailto: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,  
2nd Lt Christopher Walther, 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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org).

# Remembering Our Loved Ones

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

*In Memory of Goncalo Rego*

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

*In Memory of Patrick Mannix*

This week, the Altar Candles have been lit:

*In Memory of Peter Kwiatkoski*

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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org)

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# Family Ministry...

## Children's Liturgy of the Word



How precious is this? Last weekend at the 10:00 Mass on Father's Day, when the children came up to be dismissed for the Children's Liturgy of the Word program, Fr. Jerry invited them to step up to the sanctuary to help him bless all the fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, godfathers and all men who serve in fatherly roles. It was absolutely adorable (especially when three little ones remained with Fr. Jerry after the rest of the children left!). When we got to the Auditorium, the children shared about how special it was for them to help with the blessing. They truly are AMAZING! They listened to the readings, responded with enthusiasm to the responsorial psalm and were very attentive to the gospel. During the interactive homily it was clear that they understood their calling to be good disciples and to shine the light of Christ to everyone they meet. And they do! If you need a little extra joy in your life...just volunteer for this ministry. For more information, email [clapham@sjecm.org](mailto:clapham@sjecm.org).

## Moms on the Journey



Our next monthly gathering will be held on **Wednesday, June 28th at 7:00 pm** in the Upper Room of The Barn. All moms are welcome. Come be renewed and refreshed as we share faith, fellowship and fun!

## Vacation Bible Camp

When: 7/17-7/21 from 9:00 am-12:00 noon  
Who: children in grades K-5 (Sept. 2023)  
Where: St. John's R.C. Church  
Cost: \$75- 1 child, \$140-2 children, \$150-3 children  
See **page 9** of the bulletin or visit the parish website ([sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org)) for more info.



Thank you to all the ministries and families that have been coming out to keep our parish grounds looking great! We still have spots available to be "adopted" Please reach out to Sarah Dern [garden@sjecm.org](mailto:garden@sjecm.org)

IGHL Group took over Sr. Ann's garden spot!  
THANK YOU!



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time + June 25th, 2023

# 125<sup>th</sup> Parish Mass & Celebration



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# Parish Social Ministry...

## Butterfly Effect Project

College send off... Thank you to all who donated and helped!



## 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.

- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Canned black beans
- Flour
- Sugar
- SpaghettiOs

### 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)



# Faith Formation

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



## Online Registration NOW Open! Incoming 1st Graders / New Students & Returning Students:

St. John the Evangelist's Faith Formation program serves our parish youth, beginning in First Grade, and their families as they grow in faith and prepare for the Sacraments. Those entering Grade 1, children who have not been in religious education for awhile, & returning students **register online** via our parish website—  
[sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org)—thru 8/23.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEW & RETURNING STUDENTS:  
Visit the Faith Formation page on our parish website and follow the instructions for New and Returning Students:

<http://www.stjohntheevangelistcm.com/sjecm/faith-formation>

\*If your child is a new student and was not baptized at SJE, after completing the online registration, please email a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to: [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org)



## INCOMING LEVEL 7 Students

### Confirmation application Due JUNE 30!

To parents/guardians of students enrolled in our Level 6 program this past year who will be entering 7th grade in the Fall, please check your email for instructions on how to apply for our Confirmation program! (An email was sent to all Level 6 students on May 31). If you have a child who is in 7th grade or older but has not begun on

Confirmation program, please email us at [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org)



# Street Ministry **HELP Needed!**

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!

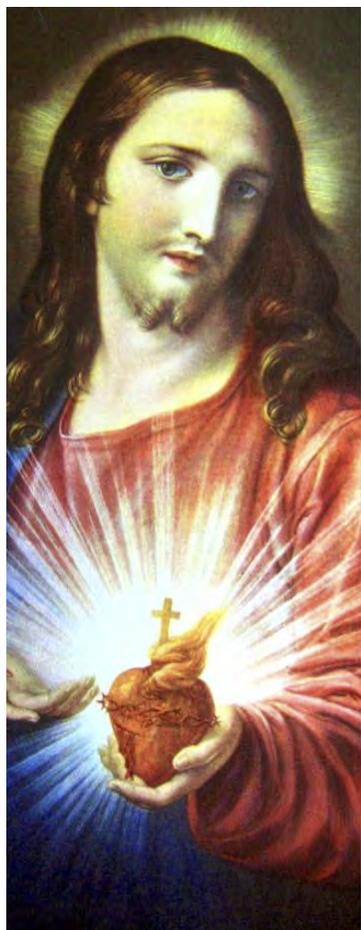
Our Street Ministry is an amazing community of volunteers who provide hot meals and clothing to individuals and families every Thursday night, many of whom are homeless or unable to receive other supporting services. Whether you are interested in working in our donation room, cooking hot meals, making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

Scan the QR code for details about how you can be part of our Street Ministry.

To get started or for more information contact Victoria Paparatto at [streetministry@sjecm.org](mailto:streetministry@sjecm.org)



We are tremendously grateful for all our volunteers and the donations we receive; both allow us to continue do this work every week.



## GOD IS LOVE

JUNE

MONTH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS



**Bishop John O. Barres has declared the month of June in the Diocese of Rockville Centre as the Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, proclaiming to the world that "God is Love."**



To learn more, visit:

# [WWW.DRVCGODISLOVE.ORG](http://WWW.DRVCGODISLOVE.ORG)



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# QUO VADIS

## 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

Adoration

Lunch

Sports

For more info/register:

<https://www.campquovadis.com>



# 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](mailto:espanol@sjecm.org)

Office staff will be available to speak in Spanish from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays. Be sure to come and visit and allow us to serve you!

## 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!**



## ¡Te necesitamos a ti y a tu plantación! ¡Ayuda!

¿Puede ayudar a cuidar un área de la enorme propiedad de nuestra parroquia?

Una vez más, le pedimos a cada familia, ministerio, individuo o grupo de amigos que comience a cuidar una parte de nuestros terrenos plantando y manteniendo esa área para nuestra parroquia y escuela.

Si tiene un lugar del año pasado o está buscando un lugar para este año... Envíe un correo electrónico a [garden@sjecm.org](mailto:garden@sjecm.org) o llame a la rectoría.

Oficina 631-878-0009



*A Holy Hour will give you more strength during life and more consolation at the hour of your death and eternity.*

(Saint Alphonsus Liguori)

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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.

## Safe Environment Updates...

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

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

### REMINDERS FOR VOLUNTEERS

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

### PASTORAL INTERVENTION TEAM

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

## Woman's Group...

Our last meeting before summer vacation is **Mon, June 26**, 10 - 11:30am. We will return in September. Thank you again to Fr. Patrick, all the office help & the women who have made this group a beautiful blessing of Love, Healing & Growth, for all who participated. May we also be a blessing to others. Carol Ketcham and I truly enjoy the sisterhood of this Women's Group. We welcome new members anytime, including June 12, & June 26. Anita Luccari



## 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>

# Knights of Columbus – Queen of All Hearts Council #4126



# Every

# Friday Night

Doors open @ 6:30 p.m.

Games begin @ 7:30 p.m.

In the Parish Auditorium

## \$3000 IN PRIZES



## Knights of Columbus Membership Council #4126



**FAITH**  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN ACTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

[kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus)

**FAITH FAMILY** **COMMUNITY LIFE**

## 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](http://kofc.org/joinus) or speak to a member of the Knights at Church today.

# 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

DIOCESIS 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!

## ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY

Fall 2023 Course Offerings Announced



### JOIN US AT ST. JOSEPH'S THIS FALL

for online and in-person degree and certificate programs in **Catholic Theology!**

Exciting and innovative course offerings for the fall include:

- *Life and Theology of St. John Henry Newman*
- *Adolescents, Evangelization, and Faith: Theory and Practice*
- *Pastoral Issues in Contemporary Moral Theology*

See our fall courses at: [dunwoodie.edu/fall2023schedule](http://dunwoodie.edu/fall2023schedule)

### NEW 50% TUITION DISCOUNT

for Parish, Catholic School, and Diocesan Employees!

St. Joseph's Seminary has announced an exciting new discount policy for eligible full-time employees of the Archdiocese of New York, the Diocese of Brooklyn, and the Diocese of Rockville Centre, including full-time employees at parishes and Catholic schools in these (arch)dioceses. These employees are now eligible for a 50% tuition remission!

To learn more, go to [dunwoodie.edu/tuition-and-fees](http://dunwoodie.edu/tuition-and-fees)



### GRADUATE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS IN THEOLOGY

Registration for the fall begins **June 1** | Classes begin **August 30**

- Open to qualified lay men and women, clergy, and consecrated religious
- Zoom in from any location to join a class
- Tuition: \$1,500 for three credits, \$500 to audit
- 50% off for new students and alumni auditors



Now is the perfect time to grow in your Catholic faith by taking courses at St. Joseph's Seminary. To learn more about our course offerings:

- Go to [www.dunwoodie.edu](http://www.dunwoodie.edu)
- Email us at [SJS.Academics@archnyc.org](mailto:SJS.Academics@archnyc.org)
- Call us at 914-367-8280

## 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, June 26th, 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—BUR

### Tuesday, June 27th, 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-Auditorium

### Wednesday, June 28th, 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, June 29th, 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, June 30th, 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, June July 1st, 2023

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

### Sunday, July 2nd, 2023

- 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR
- 10:30 a.m. | English RCIA— IHM Chapel Room
- 12:15 p.m. | CYO Games— Auditorium
- BMR—Barn 1st Floor Mtg. Room
- BUR—Barn Upper Room
- SC—Seton Chapel