St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

June 30, 2024 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH "As I have done, so you should also do" - John 13:15

the

Frangelist

3.00

"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me" Psalm 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b



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-Mission Statement

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.

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, July 6th

5:00 PM - Fr. Patrick 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, July 7th

8:00 AM - Fr. Patrick 10:00 AM - Fr. Jerry 12 noon - Msgr. Walden 6:00 PM - TBA

*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.

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

Pastoral Team

Carolyn Lapham Director of Family Ministries Michelle Pirraglia Director of Faith Formation Katie Spellman Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry

Katie Waller Director of Operations

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School

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Dawn Waller Principal dwaller@olqany.org (ext. 201)

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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.

Confession Schedule

Mass Schedule

June 30, 2024

A Message from Our Pastor, Fr. Patrick ...

"Two Miracle Stories Woven Together"

Gospel Reflection Mark 5:21-43

In today's gospel, the number twelve shows up twice. First, the woman who was severely ill for twelve long years, and second, a young sick girl who was just twelve years old. Both were against all odds and in need of dramatic healing. In both situations, Jesus was sought out and both were eventually healed and cured of their illness. In both cases the woman and the young girl are restored to wholeness and completely healed of their afflictions. It was faith in Jesus' saving power that made all the difference!

Both in ancient times and in the New Testament Era, the number twelve is very symbolic. It represents restoration and fulfillment. It represents a new beginning of restored hope. We see in the New Testament how the twelve apostles represent the new Israel and the twelve tribes all, twelve of Israel. In new hope for represents humanity and the pathway to new and everlasting life.

It is clear that, in the end, Jesus had compassion for those who turned to Him in faith. He favored those who approached Him in time of need and healing. He saw into people's hearts and their desire for growth and change. He responded generously to those who saw the manifestation of God at work in Him and the Divine Power flowing through Him to heal and save.

He reminds them that it is their faith that saves them, that healing is conditioned upon faith. Well, the same holds true for us when we seek the Lord out and grow in our faith and trust in Him. We too can experience great miracles in our lifetime if we trust more and encounter the Lord more each day. We too can be healed of our afflictions and be made whole again.



Parish Update

I would like to thank you all again for supporting Fr. Felix during these past couple of months during his time of transition. He has served the people of St. John the Evangelist for fourteen years. Last Sunday, we blessed and dedicated a bench that the Knights of Columbus gave in his honor in gratitude and appreciation for his service and love towards our parish family (see page 7). The bench looks beautiful in our prayer garden, and all are welcome to pray in this quiet atmosphere at any time.

> Moreover, I was informed last week that a priest from the Order of the Imitation of Christ (OIC) "Bethany Order", Father Abin Panicker will be joining us, beginning July 17th. He will be assisting here for one year before he joins his religious order next June in serving at one of our parishes in Nassau County. There are several priests from this religious order who currently serve throughout our Diocese.

Fr. Jose, who served with us last summer and is joining us again this August, is also from the Bethany Community. Msgr. Walden and I have had the opportunity in the past to serve with these wonderful priests at St. Patrick's in Smithtown. During the first two weeks of July, we will have a visiting priest from the Bethany Community to assist until Fr. Abin arrives. Please join me in welcoming our brother priests.

Thank you again for all that you do at St. John's. Thank you again for your continued service, prayers and financial support. Your love, service and generosity towards our Church helps us grow as a Parish Family and provides a beautiful atmosphere for worship and ministry. I hope and pray that you have a blessed and peaceful summer with your families! Thank you again for everything!

Masses for the Neek...

Saturday, June 29	9 th Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles					
5:00 PM Lucille Pastore						
7:30 PM (Spanish)	People of the Parish					
Sunday, June 30 th Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time						
8:00 AM	Theresa Clauberg					
10:00 AM	Katy Dyer and her brother Jack Dyer					
12:00 Noon	Jason C. Nichols					
6:00 PM	Special Intention -Joan Murphy					
Monday, July 1 st \	Neekday					
7:00 AM	Yvette Slattery					
12:00 Noon Jennifer Koolman						
Tuesday, July 2 nd	Weekday					
7:00 AM	Louis Kaleb					
12:00 Noon William Hunt						
Wednesday, July	3 rd Saint Thomas, Apostle					
7:00 AM	Geraldine Ambrosio					
12:00 PM	Anne Mintel					
Thursday, July 4 th Weekday						
7:00 AM	Jim Nikolis					
12:00 Noon	John Robert Klaus IV					
Friday, July 5 th V	Veekday					
7:00 AM	Kathleen Connelley					
12:00 Noon	Gloria Spada					
Saturday, July 6 th	Weekday					
8:00 AM	Vivian Cordeiro					
5:00 PM	Gerald DiPierro					
7:30 PM (Spanish)	People of the Parish					
Sunday, July 7 th Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time						
8:00 AM	Ann M. Failla					
10:00 AM	Ben and Carmen Pirraglia					
12:00 Noon	Katy Dyer & her brother Jack Dyer					
6:00 PM	Donald Lake					

Annual Summer Appeal...



PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS Average Weekly from January 1, 2024 to present.					
Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly		
2024	\$456,719	25	\$18,269		
2023	\$403,444	25	\$16,138		

2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRES APPEAL BIOCS OF RECRUIL COME	Revilaliz Rene			
As of 5/7	7/2024	2024	2023	
Parish Goal		\$115,100	\$115,100	
Number of Donors		173	206	
Total Pledge	ed to date	\$72,410	\$76,380	
Avg. Gift		\$419	\$371	
Percent of Goal		63%	66.4%	
Supporting the CMA helps to support SJE! We receive back 20% of				

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!



"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 <u>https://www.drvc.org/CMA/</u> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296. THANK YOU				

Praying For and With One Another -

<u>Remember</u>

Joseph A. Dexter + Patricia White + Leonard Pomposello + Elizabeth Gay Devoe

"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 <u>rectory@sjecm.org</u>.

<u>Our Military</u>

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

<u>US Army</u>

SGT Sean Casey PVT Joseph Cestare SPC Michael Garcia Jr PVT Anthony Koch CPL Aidan O'Neill PFC David Smith Steven Valentin <u>US Navy</u>

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

<u>US Air Force</u>

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

If you wish to place someone on the Military prayer list, please call the rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to <u>rectory@sjecm.org</u>.

Remembering Our Loved Ones -

Altar Bread & Wine for the month of July has been donated in memory of:

Dorothy Meyers

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 <u>rectory@sjecm.org</u>

June 30, 2024

Father Felix's Bench

On Sunday, June 23rd, we gathered in the Prayer Garden after the 10:00 Mass for the blessing of the bench that was donated by our Knights of Columbus, Queen of all Hearts Council, in grateful appreciation for our beloved Fr. Felix and his prayerful service to our parish. It was a bittersweet moment as many gathered to celebrate Fr. Felix and that was wonderful, but the awareness that his departure from St. John's is coming quickly, brought a tear to many an eye. Grand Knight, Jim O'Connor, gave a beautiful testament to Fr. Felix, expressing enormous gratitude on behalf of the KOC and our entire parish, for the countless ways that Fr. Felix has helped us to grow in our faith. Fr. Felix thanked all of us at St. John's for motivating him to be a better priest. He encouraged us to keep growing in prayer and to keep our faith alive by praying before the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Felix left us that morning with this beautiful message, "There is nothing more important than prayer and faith!" Fr. Patrick did a beautiful blessing of the bench and offered everyone the opportunity to take a turn blessing the bench as well. It truly was a wonderful outpouring of love and gratitude for our beloved Fr. Felix. Let us continue to lift Fr. Felix in prayer during this time of transition. He promises to do the same for us.

"We love you Fr. Felix. May God bless you abundantly as you go forth from this place to share your beautiful faith with countless others. We are forever grateful for you for your humble service to our parish family."

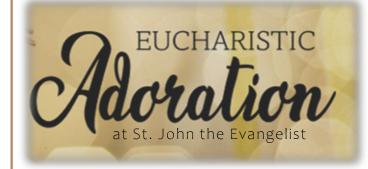


The Garden Ministry Needs Your Help!!

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@siecm.org



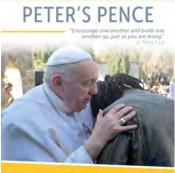


Monday - Friday from 3:00 - 7:00 PM in Seton Chapel, in the Convent

If you can be present for a specific hour, email rectory@sjecm.org or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.

The most outstanding vision of Saint Faustina was before the Blessed Sacrament. With each Holy Hour made, rays would emanate from the Eucharistic heart of Jesus, and encircle the entire world. Every man, woman, and child experiences a new effect of God's love and mercy for every Holy Hour made.

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.



Make your contribution to the Holy Father

This 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

June 30, 2024

Our parish hosted the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima on Wednesday, June 19, 2024. What a wonderful opportunity to honor Our Blessed Mother and come together as a parish family in prayer! Many thanks to the

Legion of Mary for organizing this event!





Faith Formation-

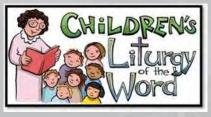
REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025: NOW THRU AUGUST 23

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!

The Office of Family Ministry-



One of the

"apostles"

wakes

Jesus up to

ask for help! Our parish children are really learning so much about the Word of God during our Children's Liturgy of the Word Program. We meet on Sundays during the 10:00 Mass. The children attend Mass with their families, but they leave during the Liturgy of the Word and we head over to the auditorium, where they experience the Liturgy of the Word at their own level. Last week, we put ourselves in the boat with the apostles and we

tried to imagine how frightening the storm must have been for them. We even had one of the children take on the role of our very own "Jesus". He calmed the storm by raising his hands and speaking to the winds and the rain. The children were amazing in how they connected the gospel to

what we need to do during the "storms" of our own lives. "Just ask Jesus to help!" What a blessing they are! If you would like to help out with the Children's Liturgy of the Word program please email us at Clapham@sjecm.org. Take a look at the joy you'll experience!





We are in the boat with the apostles and the storm is raging!

"May Your Word be in my mind, and in my heart and on my lips."



Jesus calms the storm by raising his hands and telling the winds and the rains to, "Be Still!"

We all need to ask Jesus to help during the "storms" of our lives!

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.

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!

Street Ministry is an Our 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 Paparatto information contact Victoria at streetministry@sjecm.org

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



Street Ministry Shopping List

- Men's & Women's Shorts Sizes S, M, L
- Men's & Women's T-Shirts Sizes S, M, L
- Men's Jeans Sizes 32, 34, 36
- Blankets
- White Socks
- Toilet Paper
- Travel Size Shaving Cream and Razors
- Men's & Women's Underwear (new) Sizes
 S, M, L, XL



As we did last December, we will be providing a holiday meal and gift cards to local families in need, giving families the opportunity to purchase gifts for their children. The families were so grateful for your donations. Thanks to the incredible generosity of St. Johns, we were able to provide gift cards to 120 families last December.

We are requesting the cards now to facilitate our planning during the holidays and with the hopes that you can get some Christmas shopping done early too! We are asking for cards from Kohl's, Walmart, Target, TJ Maxx, Marshalls or Home Goods in denominations of \$10 and \$25 ONLY. We appreciate all donations. We will be accepting cards during the month of July. Please drop your donation in the donation basket or bring to the Rectory during regular business hours.



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Thank you for your continued support of our SJE Parish Social Ministries holiday programs. If would like additional information please contact Heather Crayne at socialministry@sjecm.org or via phone at 631.878.0009, ext. 120

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.



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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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

Proyecto Jardín de Tierra Santa

;Necesitamos usted y su ayuda para plantar! Al entrar en la temporada de primavera, ;puede ayudarnos a cuidar un área de la enorme propiedad de nuestra parroquia? Una vez más, pedimos a cada uno familia, ministerio, individuo o grupo de amigos para comenzar 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 este año... envíe un correo electrónico a <u>Garden@sjecm.org</u> o llame a la rectoría. Oficina 631-878-0009 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!



Todas las conversaciones son confidenciales.

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

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Saturday, August 24th # 3 pm

You may bring your own adult beverage

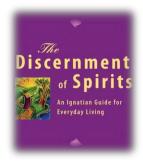
Tickets Lobster \$50 pp Chicken \$35 pp

Grab & Go available Tickets MUST be purchased in Advance. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.

> For Tickets call: George 631.786.1459 Bill 516.458.6448

313 Frowein Rd, Center Moriches

Women's Group...

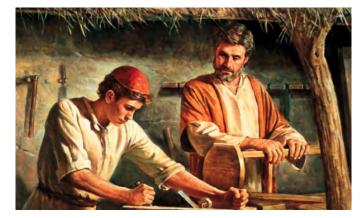


We meet every other Monday from 10:00 -11:30 AM in the IHM room, white house (convent) between school & rectory.

We are off on Summer Break! We will return in the Fall!

Facilitators: Carol Ketcham, Anita Luccari. For additional information, please call the rectory office at 631-878-0009.

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.

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 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 <u>cmussi@sjecm.org</u> 631-878-0009 ext. 126



Important DRVC Information....

Information regarding a new deadline to file proofs of claim for victims od 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: <u>https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc</u>

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, July 1st, 2024

6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR6:30-7:30 PM Food Pantry Open - Ernie's Place7 PM Narcotics Anonymous (Men only) - BMR

Tuesday, July 2nd, 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, July 3rd 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, July 4th, 2024 (Parish Offices Closed)

- 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, July 5th 2024 (Parish Offices Closed)

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous BMR
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament SC
- 7:30 PM KofC-Bingo Auditorium (No Bingo Tonight)
 - 7 PM Narcotics Anonymous BMR
 - 7 PM Spanish Prayer Group SC

Saturday, July 6th 2024

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

Sunday, July 7th, 2024

6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR

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