

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

July 21, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want"

Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6



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



July 21, 2024

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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, July 27th

5:00 PM - Fr. Jerry

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 28th

8:00 AM - Msgr. Walden

10:00 AM - Msgr. Walden

12 noon - Fr. Abin

6:00 PM - Fr. Abin

*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 Abin Panicker

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

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Katie Spellman

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(on the campus of SJE)

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Dawn Waller

Principal

dwaller@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 Grand Knight James O'Connor...



The scriptures reveal to us that Jesus is indeed the Good Shepherd. In today's first reading, we hear the Lord say, "woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pastures." Jesus gets Himself in trouble by calling out the priests and pharisees who were selfishly tending their own needs

rather than shepherding the Jewish people who were lost, misled, anxious, depressed and hungry. In today's gospel, Jesus welcomes back the twelve Apostles from their mission of sharing the good news after being sent out with no food, money or change of clothes. Note, after hearing all they had done and taught during their travels, Jesus doesn't coddle them by telling them that they did great and answered every question, he instead invites them to simply go to a secluded place and rest. They boarded a boat to cross the Sea of Galilee for much deserved respite. Jesus and the Apostles arrive only to find that a mass of people, a new "Exodus", so desperate for a Shepherd who will feed and nurture them, reached the secluded place before the boat did. Jesus was "moved with pity" we are told, and "began to teach them many things." There would be no rest this day after all.

Sometimes, even after a job well done and we have earned a rest, circumstances too important to ignore, spur us back to action. This is what happened on the shore that day, and this happens to us now and then. I spent nearly thirty years as an FDNY Firefighter and there have been countless times that first responders mitigate one emergency only to be called out to immediately respond to another. It is the nature of the job, I suppose.

I joined the Knights of Columbus to help

out in the community and the Parish. I became a catechist when my children began their faith formation classes. I recognized that more men were needed to spread the Gospel. Our K of C Council is full of men of all backgrounds interested in making a difference. My faith has strengthened as a result of being in the company of fellow Catholic gentlemen who are resolute in their faith. We strive to set an example that prayer, faith, charity and actions improve our community. Our recent Food Drive that helped Ernie's place stock up for the summer, and improvements to the Prayer garden with the Blessed McGivney statue and prayer bench, dedicated in honor of Fr. Felix, are examples of our commitment to prayer and the Parish. The blue blazers we wear at Mass and many functions show our solidarity and commitment to one another; the volunteer work we do within the Parish shows our commitment to all of you. Come socialize with us at our Lobsterfest on August 24th.

The K of C will be hosting a Patriotic Rosary at 7 PM in Seton Chapel on July 24th and every month until the election to pray for our Country and that our elected leaders trust God to guide their hearts. I welcome you to join us for one or more of our Rosaries. Prayer is especially needed now. Life is busy and putting another date on the schedule is challenging. We can all use more rest. This is one of those times however, when rest may have to take a backseat to the important work at hand. Perhaps recent events will "spur us to action" as well. Come pray with us as a community.

Gentlemen, please consider responding to Jesus' call to shepherd those in our community who are today as desperate and misled as the multitude of those who were standing on the seashore awaiting Jesus and the Apostles. Together, as Knights, we make a difference. To learn more, check us out at www.kofc4126.com.

Masses for the Week...

Saturday, July 20th Weekday

5:00 PM Carmen Marin
 7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, July 21st Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Theresa Clauberg
 10:00 AM Marge Peters
 12:00 Noon Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney
 6:00 PM Augusto and Elvira Teixeira

Monday, July 22nd Saint Mary Magdalene

7:00 AM Frank Stabile
 12:00 Noon Michelle Barbella

Tuesday, July 23rd Weekday

7:00 AM Joseph Sergio
 12:00 Noon William Hunt

Wednesday, July 24th Weekday

7:00 AM David Lombardo
 12:00 PM Kristen Bigora

Thursday, July 25th Saint James, Apostle

7:00 AM Mary Pavalonis
 12:00 Noon William Hunt

Friday, July 26th Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM The Keane Family
 12:00 Noon Carol Mazza

Saturday, July 27th Weekday

8:00 AM Annabell Reilly
 5:00 PM Jack Dyer and his sister Katy Dyer
 7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, July 28th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Juan Martinez
 10:00 AM Deceased members - Capone Family
 12:00 Noon Katy Dyer and her brother Jack Dyer
 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	\$509,412	28	\$18,193
2023	\$465,952	28	\$16,641

2024
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
POWERED BY MICHAEL COVINE

*Revitalizing our Faith -
Renewed by the Eucharist*



<i>As of 5/7/2024</i>	2024	2023
Parish Goal	\$115,100	\$115,100
Number of Donors	184	211
Total Pledged to date	\$75,505	\$77,675
Avg. Gift	\$410	\$368
Percent of Goal	66%	67.5 %

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!



Dear Friends:

As we continue to celebrate our National Eucharistic Revival, we are bringing true love into the world by sharing and supporting opportunities for the faithful to fall deeper in love with Jesus in the Eucharist and to cast nets of Eucharistic charity to all of Long Island and to the world.

In our Diocese, the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps us to cast these nets. From Elmont to Montauk, because of this Appeal, the Church is present in each community helping those in need.

Our Parish Social Ministry programs assist those in the community with basic necessities like food, clothing or just a helping hand. Catholic Charities assists our fellow Long Islanders with housing, substance abuse issues and maternity management. It supports seminarians through their discernment and formation and ensures that our young people can continue to grow in their knowledge and love of our Catholic faith.

The Catholic Church on Long Island serves the mission of the Church and the common good by assisting so many people spiritually, emotionally, and physically.

At the recent Eucharistic Pilgrimage that brought the Blessed Sacrament in a Monstrance from the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine in lower Manhattan across the Brooklyn Bridge in view of the Statue of Liberty, I was inspired by the many people, a mosaic of many faces and ages, witnessing to the truths of our faith and encouraging those who are inactive in their faith to rekindle their love for the Eucharist and the Mass.

Your gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal are integral to this Eucharistic mission. If you have not done so already, I ask you to please consider making a gift to the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

May God bless you and your loved ones.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads '+ John O. Barres'.

Most Reverend John O. Barres



PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Come Pray the Rosary

Wednesday

JULY 24TH • 7 PM

SJE Convent Chapel
FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION

HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
QUEEN OF ALL HEARTS COUNCIL #4126

Once a month, we will pray the rosary in the SJE Convent Chapel for our country and sing patriotic hymns before the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction. Please find below more dates for each month leading up to Election Day:

Please mark your calendar and join our parish family as we pray together for the future of our country.

- ⇒ Wednesday, August 14 at 7 PM
- ⇒ Wednesday, September 18 at 7 PM
- ⇒ Wednesday, October 16 at 7 PM
- ⇒ Monday, November 4 at 7 PM

God bless America!

EUCCHARISTIC Adoration

at St. John the Evangelist

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.

"And behold,
I am with you
always,
to the end
of the age."

Matthew 28:20



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.

Sunday, July 28th

after the 8am, 10am and 12 noon Masses



Eagle Scout *Fundraiser* BAKE SALE

Hi my name is Anthony Ortiz and I am a Life Scout for Troop 414 located in Center Moriches. For my Eagle Project, I will be building 3 new planters at St. John the Evangelist for Ernie's Place and the Thrift Shop. In order to raise money for the project I will be holding a Bake Sale here at the church on Sunday, July 28th.

Praying For and With One Another

Remember

Jean Ippolito + Paul Rolleri +
Joseph Mazzarella+David Robertson
+Orazio R.Agnello+Grace Procacci

*“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

Alex Lalli + Carmine Alfonso
Ana Perez + Joseph Rondone
Jim Redmond

*“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

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

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

Remembering Our Loved Ones

Altar Bread & 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 rectory@sjecm.org*

July 21, 2024

SJE Totus Tuus Men's Group Presents...

5th Annual

Holy Smokes Night!

All men 21+ of St. John the Evangelist are invited to the 5th Annual Holy Smokes Night! Come join us for an evening of brotherhood and fellowship.

Saturday, August 3rd
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
at the Rectory Patio

DINNER | SNACKS | SOFT DRINKS
All provided

Bring your favorite cigar and/or adult beverage.
For more information and to RSVP, please
contact the rectory office 631.878.0009



SCAN TO RSVP

Men 21 and over only.



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 Scan the QR Code
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Faith Formation

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

Online Registration NOW Open!

Incoming 1st Graders / New Students & Returning Students:



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



Registration instructions for all students:

Scan the QR Code or click this link:
[We Share Giving](#)



**NOTE: If your child is a NEW STUDENT, please also complete the [New Student Registration](#) form on our website. If your child was not baptized at SJE, after completing the online registration, please email a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to: faithformation@sjecm.org*

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## Incoming Level 7 Students Confirmation application *DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JULY 29*



For those entering 7th grade in the Fall, we have extended our Confirmation application deadline to July 29. An email with the application link was sent in May to all enrolled 6th graders. 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)



# 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!*

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](mailto: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

- Small bags white rice
- Ramen noodles
- Can red beans
- Bag red beans
- Jar sauce
- Cereal
- 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



SJE Parish Social Ministry...

# Christmas in July

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.

**KOHL'S**

Walmart

target

TJ-maxx

Marshalls

HomeGoods

Knights of Columbus  
Queen of All Hearts Council #4126

## FRIDAY NIGHT'S

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

# BINGO

**\$3000 IN PRIZES**

For more information  
[kofc4126.com](http://kofc4126.com)

## A Message from Msgr. Walden...



“Being up in arms about everyone and everything contaminates the ground of the soul and turns it into a barren land.” That is a quote from Cardinal Ratzinger, who later became Pope Benedict XVI. Today, it is all too easy to get “up in arms” with so many people and so many situations that trouble us. With that thought in mind, I was particularly struck by the Gospel at Mass this past Monday (Matthew 10:34-11:1) where Jesus says: “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” Light was shed on this passage by these words of St. Bonaventure who lived 1221-1243 and whose feast day we celebrated last Monday: “Jesus both invites us to the summit of virtue and shows us the way there.” His summit was freely, willingly, and lovingly giving His life on the cross for us. He who is pure goodness, love, and truth allowed those created in the image and likeness of God, as we all are, to inflict an unjust and terrible death on Him. Jesus did not get up in arms. We know His words on cross were not words of anger, condemnation, or revenge. Even there He lived the summit of virtue through the hopeful words of mercy, love, and compassion. Jesus’ last words to His mother were words of perfect filial love: “When Jesus saw his mother\* and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, “Woman, behold, your son.” Then he said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother.” And from that hour, the disciple took her into his home.” (John 19:26-27)

The point that jumps out here is that if

we take Jesus and His love seriously, we will find ourselves living on the summit of virtue with love not only for our mother, father, son, and daughter, but for all whose lives we encounter everyday and throughout our lives. On the cross, Jesus not only showed concern for His mother but also for those who crucified Him (Luke 23:34): “Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.” And to the “good thief” He said, “Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” (Luke 23:43)

How patient, hopeful, and loving am I everyday? Most news reports we read or watch present bad or negative news. Jesus was true good news in the world he lived in 2000 years ago. For us who embrace Him and put our trust in Him, He is the light in the darkness that is illuminated by His presence and Spirit in our lives.

I close with this simple prayer from St. Mother Teresa, a prayer I pray everyday:

*Jesus is the Sacrifice offered at the Holy Mass for the sins of the world and mine.*

*Jesus is the Word - to be spoken.*

*Jesus is the Truth - to be told.*

*Jesus is the Way - to be walked.*

*Jesus is the Light - to be lit.*

*Jesus is the Life - to be lived.*

*Jesus is the Love - to be loved.*

*Jesus is the Joy - to be shared.*

*Jesus is the Sacrifice - to be offered.*

*Jesus is the Peace - to be given.*

*Jesus is the Bread of Life - to be eaten.*

*Jesus is the Hungry - to be fed.*

*Jesus is the Thirsty - to be satiated.*

*Jesus is the Naked - to be clothed.*

*Jesus is the Homeless - to be taken in.*

*Jesus is the Sick - to be healed.*

*Jesus is the Lonely - to be loved.*

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**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](mailto: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.*

# 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](mailto: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!

## 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 [Garden@sjecm.org](mailto:Garden@sjecm.org) o llame a la rectoría. Oficina 631-878-0009

¿Estás enfrentando un embarazo difícil?

Di "Si" al

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Que se cumpla

## Asistencia para el Embarazo



Aquí hay esperanza.

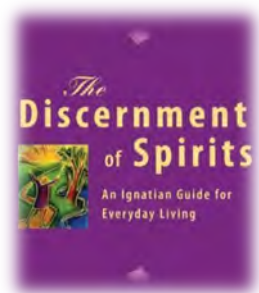
Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita ayuda con un embarazo inesperado o difícil, hay ayuda disponible:

Llame al 631-476-LOVE (5683)  
Cualquier día, en cualquier momento (24/7).

Todas las conversaciones son confidenciales.



## 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 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, please 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 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](mailto:cmussi@sjecm.org) 631-878-0009 ext. 126



### 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.

For more information on how to advertise in our bulletin, call The Church Bulletin Company at 631-249-4994

# Weekly Calendar

## Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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, July 26<sup>th</sup> 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, July 27<sup>th</sup> 2024

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

## Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR

BMR - Barn 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Mtg. Room  
 BUR - Barn Upper Room  
 SC - Seton Chapel