

# St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

July 23, 2023

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

"Lord, you are good and forgiving"



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## OUR PARISH MISSION

Inspired by our Patron, St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church in Center Moriches seeks to bring the light of Christ to a world in need, so that as Christ has done, we may also do. From the celebration of the Eucharist, we are sent forth to serve God and neighbor through ministries of formation, education and outreach.

-Mission Statement

### Church Hours

Monday through Friday 6:30 am - 2:45 pm.  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Seton Chapel  
(Convent) - Monday through Friday  
3:00 pm—7:00 pm

### Next Weekend's Schedule

#### Saturday, July 29th

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

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

#### Sunday, July 30th

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

\*Presider subject to change. Please call the Rectory or check SJE Social Media for latest updates.

### We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday—Friday: After the 7 a.m. + 12 Noon Masses  
Saturday: After the 8 a.m. Mass  
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. +  
7:00—7:15 p.m. (Spanish)  
Sunday: 5:30—5:45 p.m.

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

### Pastoral Team

**Reverend Patrick M. Riegger**  
Pastor

**Reverend Felix Akpabio**  
Parochial Vicar

**Reverend 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](http://www.olqany.org)

**Dawn Waller**  
Principal  
[dwaller@olqany.org](mailto:dwaller@olqany.org) (ext. 201)

### Office Hours

**Parish Office - Blue House**  
**Monday - Thursday:**  
9 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Tuesdays -  
5-8pm Spanish speaking support.

**Friday - Saturday**  
9 a.m.- 2p.m.  
*We ask that you call before  
visiting any parish offices.*

### Mass Schedule

# *A Message from our Pastor, Fr. Patrick...*

## **Gospel Reflection & Parish update**

**A few weeks ago**, on the 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Jesus said to us in Matthew's Gospel (10:37-42), "Whoever loves father or mother, or son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me." Here in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus is drawing our attention to Him and Him alone. He is making it clear that He is our priority in life! That our relationship with Him must supersede all other existing relationships in our lives, including blood relationships. Including those we love and cherish the most. That our legitimate love for others must be subordinate towards the love we have for Him because without Jesus everything falls apart. Our lives are incomplete. It is Jesus and Jesus alone who brings joy and new hope into our lives. He saved us from our sins and eternal damnation. He brought us new and everlasting life! We can only begin to imagine how terrifying life would be without the Lord. How frightening life would be without the sacraments or Jesus close by our side.

**What gives our lives meaning and purpose** towards everything we do is knowing that Jesus lives and remains in us. It is in knowing that He alone holds all of creation together. It was Jesus who promises resurrection for those who believe in His redemptive power and Holy Name. Imagine for a moment our family life without the Lord or the celebration of Christmas or Easter. Imagine our lives together without the hope of redemption or the forgiveness of sins. Or without any churches in the world. What makes family life so beautiful and meaningful is knowing we have been saved together in Christ!! That Jesus is the fulfillment of all of our hopes and longings. That He is alive and truly risen and glorified forever! That our lives are made whole again because Jesus loved us all till the very end. Everything, including life itself, makes sense once we realize all that Jesus has done for the sake of humanity and for the sake of eternity. How can we not keep the Lord first in our lives knowing the kind of joy and hope He brings into our lives each day?

**What a beautiful time of the year** during this new Ordinary Time and during this new summer to reconnect with the Lord. To find new ways in which we can enrich our personal relationship with Jesus.

New ways in which we can grow in our understanding and appreciation for all that He has done for us and how He appreciates the good that we do in service to Him and others. What a beautiful time for us to trust more in the Lord, knowing how faithful He has been to us and His promises. Summer is a great time for renewal. It is a great time for us to rest more from our labors and to rely more on God for strength and wisdom. I hope that this summer we can spend extra time outside and extra time with our families. Hopefully we can spend more time in prayer and reflection, grateful for the many blessings we have received even with the crosses we bare from time to time. To find the beauty in the Lord and in one another and in all of creation!

**I hope you and your families** are having a nice summer so far. As for me and my family, we will spend a week together as we do each year at the Jersey Shore. Fr. Felix and I will be taking time off during the month of August. I am happy to let you know that Fr. Jose Kuruvila from India will be assisting us during the month of August. He will write a column next weekend introducing himself. We are very happy that he can assist us this summer so that Fr. Felix and I can take some time off.

**I also want to personally thank** the 125th Anniversary Committee for assisting me during this historic year in the life and history of our parish. It began last summer in mid-August, and we will conclude with a closing mass and fellowship on Tuesday, August 1st in the evening with a Mass of Thanksgiving on the convent lawn (weather permitting). If rain is expected, we will have mass in the church. The Mass intention will be for all the People of the Parish and our families. All are invited to attend. Please see the ad in the bulletin for further details. Hope to see you there!

**Finally, I just want to thank you** for your continued support towards our annual summer appeal. As you know it helps the parish a great deal in assisting us with our current expenses in maintaining our beautiful campus and parish ministries. Please be assured of my continued prayers for you and your families. Thank you again for all that you do in support of our parish here at St. John the Evangelist. Have a blessed and restful summer!

# Preparing for the Week

# Sts. Joachim and Anne

Feast Day July 26th



**Saturday, July 22nd**

5:00 p.m. Thomas Caruana  
 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* People of the Parish

**Sunday, July 23rd**

8:00 a.m. Katy Dyer  
 10:00 a.m. Roy Probeyahn Jr.  
 12:00 p.m. Jennie and Anthony Porzio  
 6:00 p.m. James L. Hughes, Jr.

**Monday, July 24th Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Frances Gyomory  
 12:00 p.m. Anne Mintel

**Tuesday, July 25th Saint James, Apostle**

7:00 a.m. John Kosinski  
 12 Noon James Paulsen  
 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* No Mass

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

7:00 a.m. Richard and Marianne Schineis  
 12 Noon Dorothy and John Evans

**Thursday, July 27th Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Ellen Keane  
 12 Noon Annabell Reilly

**Friday, July 28th Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Timothy J. Denehan  
 12 Noon James Paulsen

**Saturday, July 29th Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus**

8:00 a.m. Margaret Peters  
 5:00 p.m. Katherine Kamistra  
 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* Douglas Sanmartin

**Sunday, July 30th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Charles Peters  
 10:00 a.m. Katy Dyer  
 12 Noon Robert Maldonado Jr.  
 6:00 p.m. Michael Schillizzi

## PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Week January 1, 2023 to July 10, 2023

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2023	\$465,952	27	\$17,257
2022	\$411,783	27	\$15,251

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

One Family - Journeying together in  
 Communion, Participation and Mission

	2023	2022
Parish Goal	\$115,100.00	\$115,100.00
Number of Donors	209	254
Total Pledged to date	\$77,030	\$96,805
Avg. Gift	\$368	\$381
Percent of Goal	66.92%	84%

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!

*Concluding our 125th Anniversary...*

All are invited to attend

*Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>*

At 6:30 p.m.

On the Convent Lawn  
for

*Mass & Fellowship*

Bring your own Lawn Chair.

In the event of rain, the Mass will be  
celebrated in the church.



If you would like to help  
with the celebration,  
please contact the  
rectory office.



Thank you...






# CHRISTMAS

*in*


# JULY



Once again we will be providing a holiday meal (more to follow about our Adopt a Family program in the fall) and gift cards for the children of our local families in need, giving families the opportunity shop for their children. Our families are always so grateful for your donations. 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! During the month of July, we are asking for gift cards from some of our local stores, Kohls, Walmart, Target, or TJMaxx/Home Goods/Marshalls, in denominations of \$10 and \$25 only. Thanks to the incredible generosity of St. Johns, we were able to provide gift cards to 120 families last December.



Gift Card donations can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off at the Rectory office during regular business hours.



If you would like additional information please contact Katie Spellman at [kspellman@sjecm.org](mailto:kspellman@sjecm.org) or via phone at 631.878.0009, ext. 120. Thank you for your ongoing support of our SJE Parish Social Ministries holiday programs, your support truly makes a difference in the lives of the children we serve.



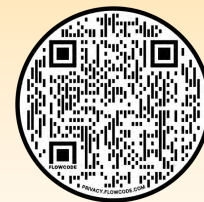
# Street Ministry

# 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 Papparatto 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.



## Street Ministry Needs/Requests

- Deodorant – Men's and Women's
- Men's jeans; small sizes, 34/36/38
- Women's Sweat/yoga pants, all sizes
- Women's Hygiene Products
- Men's Underwear: 32/34, 36/38, 38/40
- Women's Underwear: S (6/8)
- Men's and Women's T shirts: Large and x Large
- Men's and Women's light weight jackets
- Sunscreen
- Bug Repellent
- Blankets
- Bath towels
- Toilet Paper



## CHICKEN TENDERS NEEDED

SJE's Chicken Ministry is in need of animal lovers to help care for our parish pets. Make your own schedule- morning shift is before 8:00 and evening shift is at dusk. Great community service opportunity. Please call the rectory at 631-878-0009 for more information.

## Ernie's Place ~ SJE Food Pantry

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.

## Pantry Shopping List

- Pancake mix
- Syrup
- Oatmeal
- Canned peas
- Chili
- Bag red beans
- Bag black beans





# Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School

## 2023-24

# ADMISSION

Now Open For Registration

Learn more about the  
Catholic School in Center Moriches...

✓ Grounded in our Catholic Faith

✓ Smaller Classes

✓ Individualized Education Program

✓ Special Education

✓ Before & After Care

✓ Financial Aid

REGISTER NOW



More information call us:  
**631-878-1033**



Visit our Website:  
**olqany.org**

To set up a tour:  
Scan the QR Code



# 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

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)





July 23, 2023

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19 | Rom 8:26-27 | Mt 13:24-43

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

The parables were always my favorite Gospel readings when I was growing up. One we just heard, regarding the wheat and the weeds, was particularly comforting to me as a child. It was simple to understand, I thought: Those of us in God's Church were obviously the wheat and, of course, destined for salvation. We just needed to endure living among "the weeds" while we are in this world. As an adult, however, I realize that Jesus' message is much more challenging - much more convicting regarding my own failures and sins: I could be a weed! And while I certainly don't like that thought, I also don't like considering that anyone would be thrown into the "fiery furnace." After all, we are supposed to love one another and desire that they become part of the body of Christ and have eternal life. The reality of this world, however, is that temptation and sin surround us. Fortunately, Jesus gives us himself as the Bread of Life in the Eucharist, and we have the gift of mercy in the sacrament of reconciliation. These sacraments, as well as prayer, give us the "nutrients" we need to ensure that we remain the wheat God has sown in his field, and that we can help others be that too.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

While the sacraments can fortify our faith, what about our neighbors, friends or family who are not Catholic or who have fallen away from the Church? This is where evangelization comes in - inviting someone to join you at Mass or suggesting a religious book they might enjoy reading. If you don't think such a simple act could make much difference in the life of another, take heart in the parables contained in the long form of today's Gospel. In those, Jesus reminds us that it doesn't take much to spread the Good News of the kingdom of heaven. The smallest of seeds can turn into the largest of plants and a small amount of yeast can leaven much flour. And if we have moments where we lack courage or feel in need of assistance, St. Paul reminds us that "the Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness." Never underestimate the power of the Advocate: he can help us pray, can intercede for us, and provide what we need to be good seed in the world.

**PRAY** Let us pray this week for the strength to live out our baptismal promise to reject evil, and to gain courage so as to be a witness to God, and to work toward building his kingdom on earth wherever and whenever we can.



AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

INTERESTED IN A JOB THAT ENABLES YOU TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF OTHERS?

WE ARE NOW HIRING DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS & MEDICAL CARE COUNSELORS

FOR OUR RESIDENTIAL SERVICES PROGRAM FOR ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AREA GROUP HOMES LOCATED IN BABYLON, COPIAGUE, AMITYVILLE, ELMONT, MANHASSET, VALLEY STREAM & HUNTINGTON

Up to \$2000 SIGN-ON BONUS\* for DSP/MCC new hires (depending on work hours)

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-DSP STARTING HOURLY RATE IS \$16 - 17/HR. PLUS WEEKEND SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL.
-ALL DSP POSITIONS REQUIRE A HS DIPLOMA/GED AND VALID NYS DRIVER'S LICENSE
MCC STARTING HOURLY RATE IS \$17-17.50/HR. (MON-FRI WORK SCHEDULE)
-ALL DSP/MCC POSITIONS REQUIRE A HS DIPLOMA/GED AND VALID NYS DRIVER'S LICENSE

If you are unable to attend the event, please visit our website at www.catholiccharities.cc/careers for a complete list of our current job opportunities

OPEN HOUSE JOB FAIRS

Wed., July 19, 2023 from 11AM - 2:00PM
Tues., Aug. 1, 2023 from 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
At 147 Schlegel Blvd., Amityville, NY 11701
Call 516.733.7000 to schedule an interview
Walk-ins Welcome!

At Catholic Charities of Long Island, we are always looking for individuals to be part of our mission and offer

Care with Dignity & Life with Hope



Perinatal Bereavement Program
Emily's Gift
Every Moment I Love You Still
Catholic Health
for miscarriage support
Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics
www.drvcilife.org/emilys-gift
631-314-4562

# Praying for and With One Another...

## We Remember...

"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...

Marilyn Tennant, Robert Salomone,  
Cecelia Cellucci, John Fitzpatrick,  
Siena Montalbano

"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 July has been donated:

## In Memory of Patrick Mannix

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)

# 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



## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*"The Church has a special duty to safeguard and strengthen the sacredness of the Eucharist. In our pluralistic and often deliberately secularized society, the living faith of the Christian community – a faith always aware of its rights vis-a-vis those who do not share the faith – ensures respect for this sacredness,"*

*- Pope John Paul II*

**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).



### 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>



Watch  
live & on  
demand.



[www.cfntv.org](http://www.cfntv.org)

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# Every Friday Night

Doors open @ 6:30 p.m.

Games begin @ 7:30 p.m.

In the Parish Auditorium

## \$3000 IN PRIZES



# BECOME A KNIGHT

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



# 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cuota Inicial \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mi Nombre \_\_\_\_\_ Mi Dirección \_\_\_\_\_

Ciudad, Estado, Código Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

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¡Muchas Gracias!

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Fall 2023 Course Offerings Announced



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- Email us at [SJS.Academics@archny.org](mailto:SJS.Academics@archny.org)
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## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, July 24th, 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, July 25th, 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, July 26th, 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, July 27th, 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, July 28th, 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, July 29th, 2023

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR

9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group— SC

### Sunday, July 30th, 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