

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

July 30, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"God makes all things work for the good of those who love him "

598 ~ St. John the Evangelist Parish... Celebrating 125 Years ~ 2023

Romans 8:28-30



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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, August 5th

5:00 pm - Fr.

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, August 6th

8:00 am - Fr.

10:00 am - Fr.

12 noon - Fr.

6:00 pm—Fr.

*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

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

Office Hours

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

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

Mass Schedule

Concluding our 125th Anniversary...

All are invited to attend

Tuesday, August 1st

SJE 125th Spirit
Wear is in, and
available for
pick up after
125th Mass.

At 6:30 p.m.
on the Convent Lawn
for

Mass & Fellowship

Fr. Louis Cona, Presiding

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.

Preparing for the Week

Saturday, July 29th

5:00 p.m. Katherine Komistra
 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* Douglas Sanmartin

Sunday, July 30th

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

Monday, July 31st Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

7:00 a.m. Julieta Aquiles
 12:00 p.m. Charles Peters

Tuesday, August 1st Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. Frances Gyomory
 12 Noon Timothy St. Clair
 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* No Mass

Wednesday, August 2nd Weekday

7:00 a.m. Theresa Roedel
 12 Noon Anne Mintel

Thursday, August 3rd Weekday

7:00 a.m. Phyllis Berkowitz
 12 Noon John Robert Clause IV

Friday, August 4th Saint John Vianney, Priest

7:00 a.m. Sandra Lee Crown
 12 Noon John Wilson

Saturday, August 5th Weekday

8:00 a.m. Vivian Cordiero
 5:00 p.m. Angelo Sordilli and Clemente Paglia
 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* Marianne Giardini

Sunday, August 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Special Intention—Antoinetti Oliveri
 10:00 a.m. Michael Probeyahn
 12 Noon Geraldine, George and Robert Norton
 6:00 p.m. Gregory Hammond

Feast of the Assumption
 Holy Day of Obligation



Masses
Monday, August 14th
 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 15th
 7:00 a.m.,
 12 Noon and 7:30 p.m


PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Week January 1, 2023 to July 25, 2023

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2023	\$499,351	29	\$17,219
2022	\$439,236	29	\$15,146


2023
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
OFFICE OF PARISHES & CLERGY

One Family—Journeying together in
 Compassion, Participation and Mission.



	2023	2022
Parish Goal	\$115,100.00	\$115,100.00
Number of Donors	213	255
Total Pledged to date	\$78,225	\$97,005
Avg. Gift	\$367	\$380
Percent of Goal	67.96%	84%

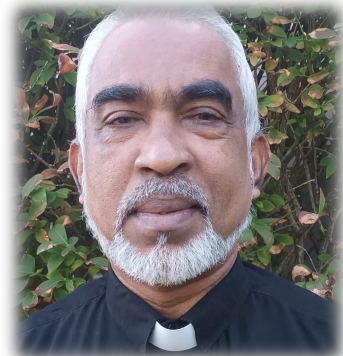
Supporting the CMA helps to support SJE!
 We receive back 20% of whatever is raised below the goal. If we go above the goal, we received by 80% of all monies raised above the goal! Please help us go above goal!



A Message from Fr Jose...

The wisdom of the heart

King Solomon was asking from the Lord only one blessing which is “an understanding heart to govern his people and to distinguish between right and wrong”. God heard Solomon’s selfless request and gave him a wise and understanding heart. God said to him because you have asked for this- not for a long life, nor riches nor for the life of your enemies- I do as you requested. Remember God gave him an ‘understanding heart’ not an ‘understanding head’. We may have lot of knowledge in various subjects and know the theories and principles of human love and relationships, if we are not practicing it with great personal love and understanding, it has no meaning. To understand others, their problems and their life situations takes lot of patience and energy from us. As followers of Jesus, we have to have a heart to understand others as he did. Jesus inviting each one of us to learn from him because he is ‘meek and humble of heart.’ Throughout his life, Jesus spoke the language of heart. The language of unconditional love, compassion, forgiveness, kindness, and hope.



The gift of wisdom is necessary to understand and discern the treasure of pearl in the Gospel. We have to listen to the word of God carefully. We receive the word of God through the Holy scripture, the teaching of the church, good examples in the life of saints and through the signs of times. Let us be good listeners and understand the value of the treasures God showered on us.

The three parables describe different ways people find the kingdom- by chance, by diligent search by careful discernment. No matter which way two things are needed: first to recognize the surpassing worth of kingdom when it appears and, second the boldness to stake all on the kingdom. Be wise, Be bold. God’s kingdom is not a place or territory, but an exercise of God’s dominion and will over all of creation.

The merchant sold all he had to buy the pearl of great value. God call us to give our all to build up the kingdom of heaven. Only as we live our faith do we obtain the silvery white luster of the cultural pearl. Jesus said, “The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant who finds a pearl of great value. He goes and sells that all he has and buys.” God’s kingdom is so valuable, it is worth giving up everything for.

The parable of the fishing net which contains good and bad reminds us how to be selective. In order to select the good, we need discernment. We know that we are the product of our choices in the past. If we choose correctly by keeping the values of Christ in our lives we are in the kingdom of God. Do we have the courage to sacrifice to make right choices for the kingdom of God?

I am Fr. Jose a visiting priest from India. Hundreds of people got killed recently in my country for their faith in Jesus Christ. Thousands of people left their land, homes for keeping their Christian faith and living in camps. There is always people paying a price for the kingdom of god even with their own lives. They value faith is the real treasure in their lives.

I am an order priest from India, belongs to the Order of the Imitation of Christ (OIC). I was ordained in 1986 and worked in the village missions of our congregation for six years. I joined with my family in USA in 1992 through immigration and went back to India after my studies in social work in 2000. I was working in the administration of the congregation for 21 years in different capacities as councilor for education, assistant provincial, Provincial Superior and Superior General. At present I am the director of a mental sanatorium for the poor and homeless lunatics.

I am looking forward to serve the people of God in Moriches, through my summer ministry.

-Fr Jose Kuruvila, OIC



MASS *for* VOCATIONS

ON THE FEAST OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 at 7:30 PM

at the Church of Curé of Ars
2323 MERRICK AVENUE, MERRICK

with veneration of a first class relic

*Refreshments to follow
in the auditorium.*

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*The Priesthood is the love
of the heart of Jesus.
When you see a priest
think of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

ST. JOHN VIANNEY
PATRON OF PARISH PRIESTS





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.

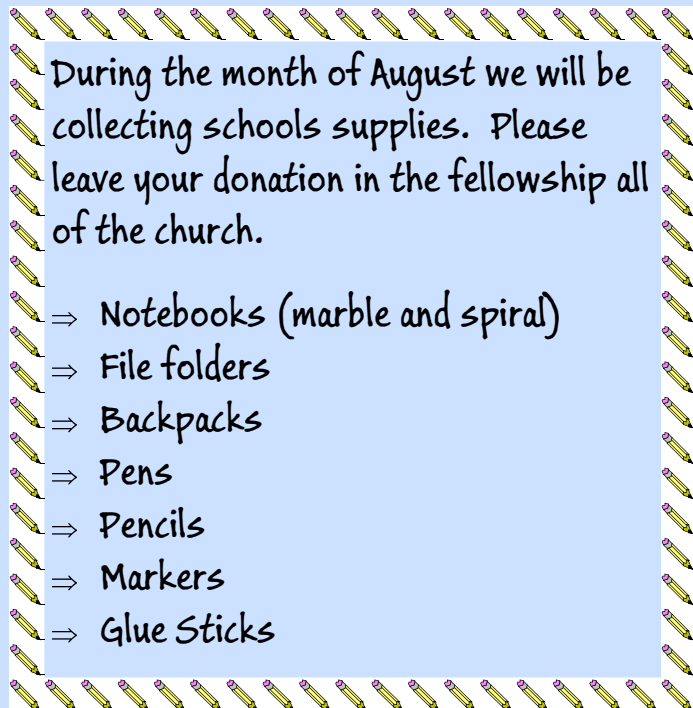
Gift Card donations can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off at the Rectory office during regular business hours.

If you would like additional information please contact Katie Spellman at kspellman@sjecm.org 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.



Parish Social Ministry...

SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION



WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!
631.878.0009 AND THEN PRESS #4.
Email: kspellman@sjecm.org

Katie Spellman – Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry
Christian DiConsiglio – Case Manager

- **Blood Drive:** Kevin Both
- **Chicken Ministry:** Mike & Lynn Walsh
- **Community Meal:** Aimee Mattiolo
- **Communion to the Homebound:** Kevin Both
- **Garden Ministry:** Rosemary Dean & Maureen Riordan
- **Ministry of Consolation:** Lorraine Hickey
- **Thrift Shop:** Debbie Satriano
- **Ernie's Place /Food Pantry:** Katie Spellman & Antonia Flaherty
- **Street Ministry:** Victoria Papparatto, Carolyn Lapham & Colleen Nizza

If you are interested in learning more about how you can become an active member of any of our Parish Social Ministries, please contact Katie Spellman.

Ernie's Place

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

- Ramen noodles
- Canned peas
- Jelly
- Pancake mix
- Syrup
- spaghetti
- Chili
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Mayo

Street Ministry

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

Praying for and With One Another...

We Remember...

Laura Anne Violino - Sandy Fabriatore

"For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died."

-1 Thessalonians 4:14

We Pray...

Salvatore Iannone - Marilyn Tennant

Robert Salomone - Cecilia Cellucci

John Fitzpatrick - Siena Montalbano

George Skau

"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.

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.

Remembering Our Loved Ones

Altar bread and wine for the month August has been donated:

In Memory of Richard Paschke

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



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

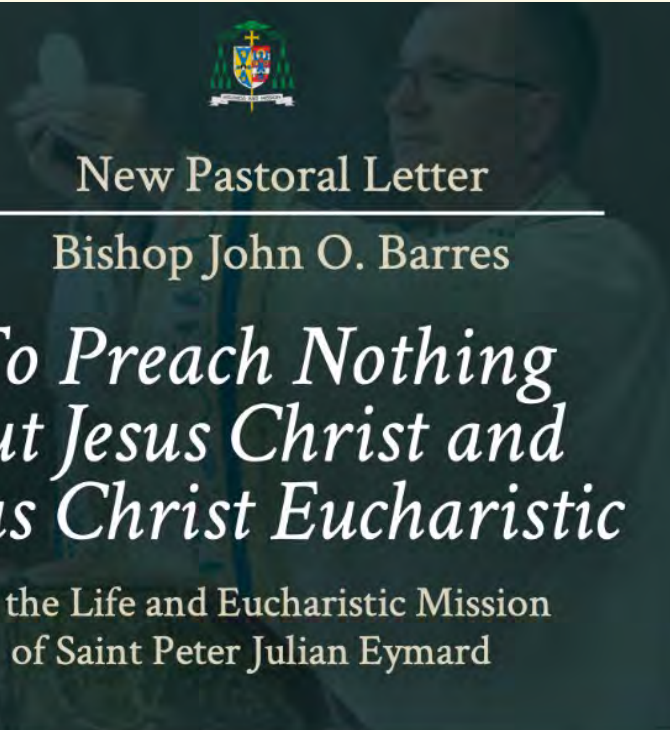
To set up a tour:
Scan the QR Code






If you haven't made your donation yet, please do so today!

You can use the QR code below or use the envelopes at the rear of the church.



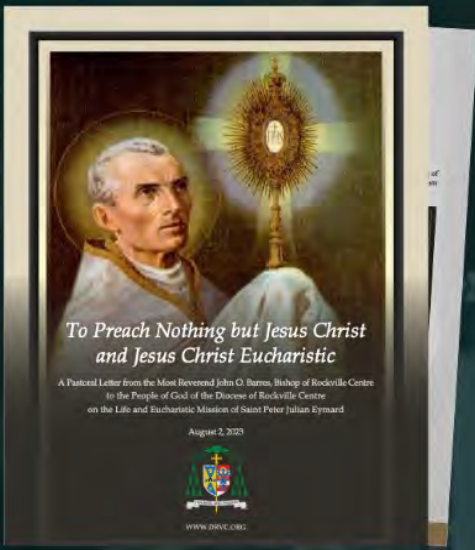


New Pastoral Letter

Bishop John O. Barres

*To Preach Nothing
but Jesus Christ and
Jesus Christ Eucharistic*

on the Life and Eucharistic Mission
of Saint Peter Julian Eymard



The cover of the pastoral letter features a portrait of Bishop John O. Barres on the left and a glowing monstrance on the right. The text on the cover reads: "To Preach Nothing but Jesus Christ and Jesus Christ Eucharistic. A Pastoral Letter from the Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre to the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre on the Life and Eucharistic Mission of Saint Peter Julian Eymard. August 2, 2020. www.drvc.org."

**Available online beginning
July 31, 2023 at www.drvc.org**



POWERED BY OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS, DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

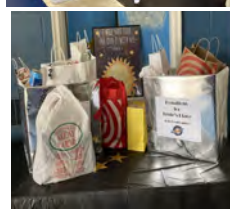


A COSMIC THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE OUR VACATION BIBLE CAMP SUCH A STELLAR EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE!

We had an absolutely wonderful week at VBC! Thanks for your prayers. In our Cosmic Music station, our campers joyfully sang and danced their way throughout the universe. They made projects that were out-of-this-world in Solar Arts & Crafts and munched on deliciously creative Galactic Snacks. They blasted off and competed in All-star games that plunged them into outer space. They were launched into the scriptures through interactive Bible Adventures and they used their amazing imaginations to participate in scientific experiments in our Imagination Space Station. And of course we prayed our way throughout each day as we traveled through the Solar System, following "THE SON" and learning how to shine Jesus' light even when...

Life feels dark...
When people don't get along...
When good things happen...
When people are sad...
And when people need help!

Here's a little peek at the faith and fun we shared!
Check out the parish website for more photos!



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—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



INCOMING LEVEL 7 Students

Confirmation application Due JUNE 30!

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

Confirmation program, please email us at faithformation@sjecm.org





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.

Every
Friday Night

Doors open @ 6:30 p.m.
Games begin @ 7:30 p.m.

In the Parish Auditorium

\$3000 IN PRIZES

BINGO				
11	35	4	48	1
8	23	65	5	13
45	12	7	28	27
39	16	3	33	5



Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is the devotion which surpasses all others (Saint Pope Pius X)

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 or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.



CALLING ALL MEN!

Come join the Totus Tuus Men's Prayer Group on Saturday mornings at 9am 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. 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 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.



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>

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

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 o llame a la rectoría.

Oficina 631-878-0009

**2023
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL**

*Be Holy, Be Generous, Be Kind
Catholic Ministries Appeal*



*"God, who cannot be outdone in generosity,
still uses you and me to help our brothers and sisters."* -Pope Francis

STEP 1: Suggested Gift Plan – Every Gift Counts!

Use the table below as a guide but feel free to adjust the payments to your means.

Pledge	Down Payment	5 Monthly Payments (billed by Diocese)	Here's what your Pledge can do to fuel Dramatic Missionary Growth
\$60	\$ 10	\$10 per month	\$60 may pay for gas for a Meals on Wheels van to deliver food.
\$100	\$25	\$15 per month	\$100 may help pay a utility bill for a family in need.
\$125	\$25	\$20 per month	\$125 may help provide services and care for a mom and newborn from Catholic Charities Regina Maternity Community Case Management Program.
\$175	\$35	\$28 per month	\$175 may help fund a Youth minister, inspiring vocations and evangelization.
\$300	\$ 50	\$50 per month	\$300 may help subsidize a home for an adult who is developmentally disabled.
\$600	\$100	\$100 per month	\$600 may help support a Deacon's formation.
\$750	\$150	\$120 per month	\$750 may help support a Seminarian's education.

STEP 2: Pledge & Payment Information – To make a payment on line, go to <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/>

Please check the appropriate boxes below. Checks should be made payable to: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Amount of Pledge: \$ _____

Payment Plan: (Please Check One)

Full Payment Today of \$ _____

Down Payment Today of \$ _____

STEP 3: Name and Address

Make checks payable to: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Parish _____

Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____

Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your support!

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/>

or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY

Fall 2023 Course Offerings Announced



JOIN US AT ST. JOSEPH'S THIS FALL

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

Exciting and innovative course offerings for the fall include:

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

See our fall courses at: dunwoodie.edu/fall2023schedule

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, July 31st, 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, August 1, 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, August 2nd, 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, August 3rd, 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, August 4th, 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, August 5th, 2023

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR

9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group— SC

Sunday, August 6th, 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