


St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



*Focus on Jesus...
Not the storm.*

August 13, 2023

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation"

Psalms: 8:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14, R.v.8



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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 19th

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, August 20th

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

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

We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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

Pastoral Team

Reverend Patrick M. Riegger
Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

Reverend Jerry DiSpigno
Parish Assistant

Reverend Peter D'Abele
Parish Assistant

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Deacon

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Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry

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Director of Operations

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www.olqany.org

Dawn Waller
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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

Set Your Eyes on Jesus...

The readings for this 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time are so rich and overflowing with wisdom, it's difficult to know where to focus our attention. Earlier in Matthew's Gospel we see that Jesus was presumably despondent after hearing about the murder of his cousin, John the Baptist, and wanted to retreat to the mountain to pray alone. But first Jesus fed the 5000 people on the shore with five loaves and two fish, tended to them, and cured the sick.

In today's Gospel we hear that Jesus was finally able to retreat to the mountain to pray. It is vital that we examine Jesus' decision to go up on the mountain himself to pray alone. I once read that God has a habit of speaking in a very soft voice. To truly hear this voice, we require quiet and even solitude. If even Jesus needed time alone in prayer, how much more must we? Do we take this time, or are we too busy, too distracted?

Secondly, we learn that a storm was raging while Jesus was praying atop the mountain, violently tossing the boat where the disciples were. Finally, during the fourth watch of the night, Jesus came toward his disciples, walking on the sea. This must have terrified the men, as they didn't recognize Jesus immediately. Some cried out "It is a Ghost." Then Jesus spoke words that have been repeated countless times: and in countless ways throughout scripture: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter was moved to say, "Lord, if it is you command me to come to you on the water." Jesus commanded, "Come."

Peter then got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But here is the crucial part: When Peter felt the force of the wind., he looked around and down at the water. He immediately felt frightened and began to sink.

"Lord, save me," Peter cried in desperation.

Immediately, Jesus stretched out his hand, caught Peter, and said to him, "**O you of little faith, why did you doubt?**"

After the rest of the disciples got on the boat, the wind died down. The disciples paid homage to Jesus, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

We clearly see the secret to navigating the storms and turbulence of life: keeping our eyes on Jesus. Why do you think Peter doubted Jesus, and what is it about our lives today that cause us to direct our attention away from Jesus and attempt to conquer the rolling waves and gusty winds of our lives on our own? Did Peter doubt his own ability to walk on water, or was he doubting Jesus, asking Jesus to prove himself?

What do we do amidst the storms and chaos of our lives? Do we focus on Jesus and surrender to His will, or do we try to exert control over the chaos ourselves? Do we turn to other forms of comfort and what we perceive as security? Do we place more credence on what we hear from the media on our television sets than we do on the word of God? Do we confuse the real hand of God, that reaches out to us from His holy word, with the words we read on social media? Do we conflate people's personal opinions with the truth handed down from the son of God Himself? Do we seek the truth directly from Christ's teachings, by the command He gave us to love our neighbors, *all of them*, as ourselves? Or are we more influenced by the messages on bumper stickers emblazoned on the rear of automobiles and from flags hoisted from the back of pickup trucks? Where do our allegiances lie?

As we reflect on today's gospel, let's do so in a place of solitude, as Jesus so often did. Let us cling to our faith and free ourselves from the distractions of television pundits, social media influencers, and individuals who use their automobiles as the pulpits from which to proselytize.

Let's put our faith in the only one whose word is always true. Let's find our own mountain, and be quiet enough, long enough, to hear Jesus say, "**Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.**"

+ Lynn Walsh

Preparing for the Week

Saturday, August 12th

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

Sunday, August 13th

8:00 a.m. Anthony V. Ponzio
10:00 a.m. Special Intention-
Michael and Alrene Probeyahn

12:00 p.m. Cecilia Trentmann

6:00 p.m. Katy Dyer

Monday, August 14th Saint Maxmillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

7:00 a.m. Christopher Keesee
12:00 p.m. Antoinette and Carl Woronka

Tuesday, August 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. Special Intention-
Montemarano Family

12 Noon Philomena Vigliotta

7:30 p.m. (Fr. Jose) Camila Gasperoni

Wednesday, August 16th Weekday

7:00 a.m. Amelia Fedak

12 Noon Anne Mintel

Thursday, August 17th Weekday

7:00 a.m. Lucy Krombholz

12 Noon Rosemary Tortiorice

Friday, August 18th Weekday

7:00 a.m. Rosalie Montana

12 Noon Christopher Bowman

Saturday, August 19th Weekday

8:00 a.m. James Paulsen

5:00 p.m. Kenneth Horbal

7:30 p.m. *Spanish* People of the Parish

Sunday, August 20th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

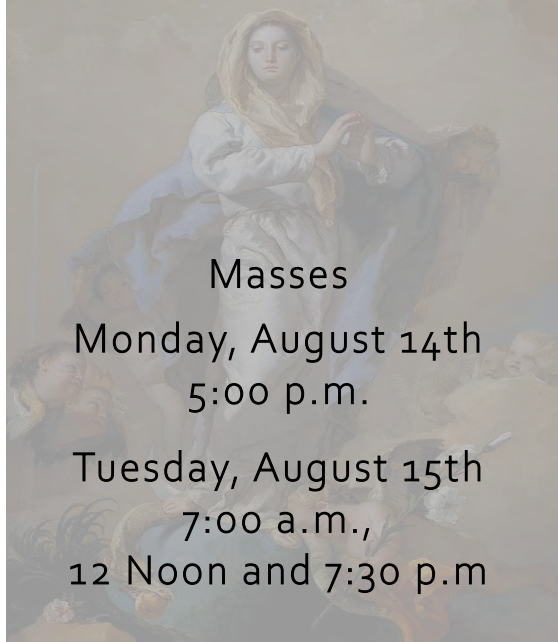
8:00 a.m. Marie Prudenti

10:00 a.m. Katy Dyer

12 Noon Pauline White

6:00 p.m. Alex Turpin

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	\$535,879	31	\$17,286
2022	\$470,276	31	\$15,0170

2023
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
OFFICE OF PARISH LIFE CENTER

*One Family - Journeying together in
Compassion, Participation and Mission.*



	2023	2022
Parish Goal	\$115,100.00	\$115,100.00
Number of Donors	218	258
Total Pledged to date	\$86,425	\$99,275
Avg. Gift	\$396	\$384
Percent of Goal	75%	86.25%

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!



Please join Fr. Patrick, and our Eagle Scouts at the...

Blessing of the Statues *and new memorial bricks.*

Monday, August 14th

6:30 pm

(After the 5 pm Vigil Mass)

Recently,

Riley Keller and *Patrick Wrenn*

completed Eagle Scout projects here at St John's, which included

the construction of pedestals for new statues as well as plantings and benches. Each Scout worked very hard to complete these projects and both did an outstanding jobs!



St. Sebastian

Located on the
Playground



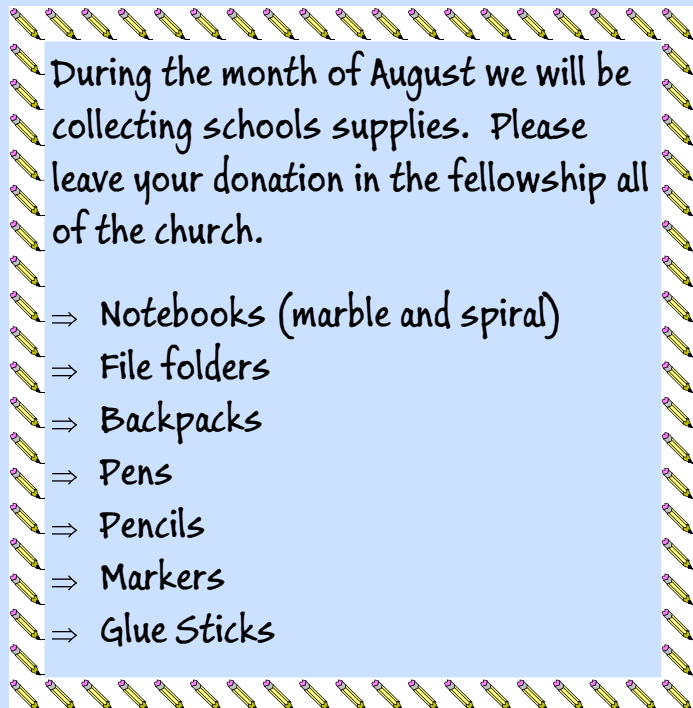
St. Maximilian Kolbe

Located at the Barn



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

Family Ministry...

MOMS ON THE JOURNEY

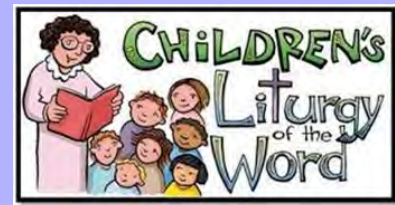


This month at Moms on the Journey, we continued our exploration of “sisters” in the Holy Scriptures. Delving into a heartfelt discussion about the Leah and Rachel aspects of our own journeys we concluded that our ultimate surrendering of everything to the Lord is the only way to make it through. Easier said than done! Join us later this month for more faith, fellowship and fun. Our next gathering is **Wednesday, August 23rd at 7:00 pm** in the Upper Meeting Room of the Barn. Bring a friend and come enjoy. Hope to see you on the 23rd!

WE NEED HELP!

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Every Sunday at the 10:00 Mass we offer the Children’s Liturgy of the Word Program for our children. This program allows the children to experience the scriptures in an interactive way. The readings, gospel and universal prayer are presented in simple language and the children always have an opportunity to participate in the session. We have a very small group of dedicated volunteers who make this program possible each week. Would YOU consider joining us? There are so many easy ways to help...you can even stay in the church for the 10:00 mass and be a part of our team! Schedules are flexible-you sign up when you’re available. For more information email clapham@sjecm.org.



Family Life Ministry

We hope that everyone has had an opportunity to relax, renew and refresh during these summer months. Quality family time is certainly a gift to be enjoyed and treasured. The Family Life Ministry at St. John’s is gearing up for a wonderful schedule of fun, faith-building family events and service projects beginning in September. From Sandwich Sundays to Movie Nights to Blessings of our pets to Collections for our military men and women, the Fall of 2023 is the perfect time for parish families to come together in a spirit of Christian service. Keep your eye on the bulletin for our schedule. Consider joining the leadership team or signing up to help with a particular event that works with your family’s schedule. Many hands make light work and many hearts create beautiful opportunities for parish families to come together.

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00** in the Upper Meeting Room of the Barn. For more information email us at familylife@sjecm.org

Knights of Columbus

LOBSTER

Fest

Hosted by Queen of All Hearts Council

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th

3 pm

313 Frowein Road
Center Moriches, NY 11934

Enjoy

Hot Dogs - Hamburgers - Salads
Corn on the Cob - Soda - Water
Watermelon - Cookies and
Choice of LOBSTER or CHICKEN

TICKETS: \$45 - LOBSTER or \$35 - CHICKEN

Tickets MUST be purchased in advance. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door

Bring Your Own
Adult Beverage.

Grab and Go Available!

Call for tickets:

Bill 516-458-6448
George 631-786-1459



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2023-24

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✓ Financial Aid

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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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 23 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

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

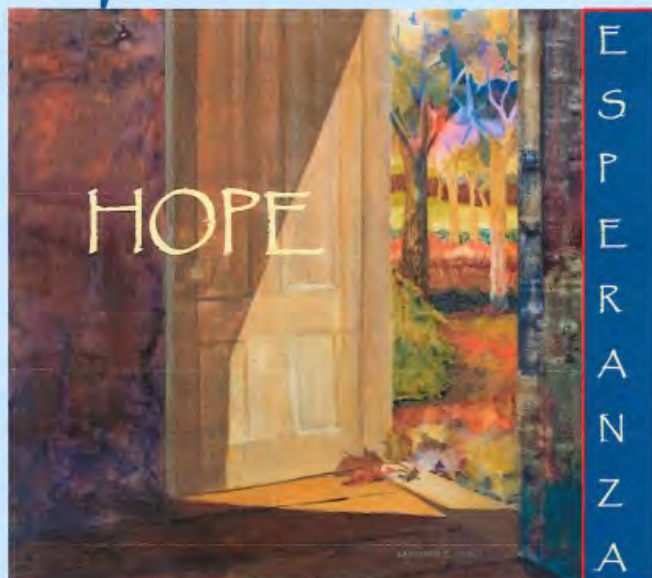
We are looking for "good shepherds" to help witness to our young people through our "Family of Faith" and Confirmation prep programs. For more information, please visit the link below to fill out the new volunteer form: <https://forms.gle/TsxWYknjocfUZj3A8> (*Visit sjecm.org and click on the bulletin to get a clickable link to this form.)

You may also contact Michelle Pirraglia, director of Faith Formation at faithformation@sjecm.org or call 631-878-0009, ext. 123 for information on volunteering!



1898 ~ St. John the Evangelist Parish... Celebrating 125 years ~ 2023

Open new doors to ...



WHERE: Osprey's Dominion Vineyard
Peconic, NY

WHEN: Thursday, August 24, 2023
5:30 PM-7:30PM

Enjoy a great selection of wines, hors d'oeuvres
and live music! There will be a Silent Art Auction.
No fee to attend.

For more information: Fr. John Cervini
516-497-6028

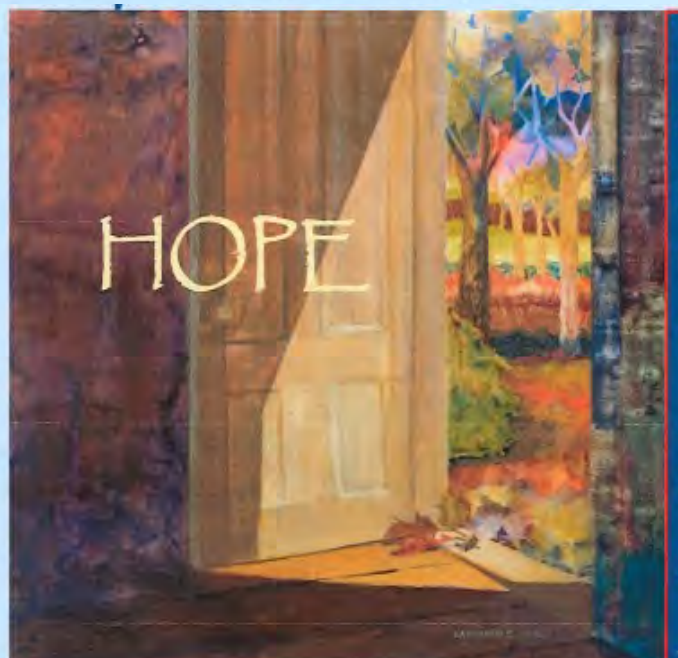
****Special thanks to Peter Carey, Manager of Osprey's
Dominion Vineyard.**

Join Fr. John Cervini, Fr. Peter Garry, Fr. Bill Brisotti, Deacon Ray D'Alessio, Sr. Jane Reilly, CSJ and Dr. Don Russo to help support the Mission High School/Trade School in the Dominican Republic.

Gather with Fr. John Cervini and Friends of the Mission as we come together in **ESPERANZA (HOPE)** to support the Mission High school – St. Francis Assisi in El Cercado. This school, 10 miles from the Haitian border at the frontier of the Dominican Republic offers an academic degree and certification in the trades. Education is a sure pathway out of poverty toward a **HOPEFUL FUTURE** for so many of these young people.

We are grateful for your presence and support in this fund-raising effort.

Details on how to contribute will be provided at the event.



NON TAX DEDUCTIBLE donations can be sent to:
San Pedro Apostol
For High School

TAX DEDUCTIBLE donations can be sent to:
Saint Paul the Apostle Church
% Deacon Ray D'Alessio
2534 Cedar Swamp Rd, Brookville, NY 11545

Praying for and With One Another...

We Remember...

Brian Cooke

"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 - George Skau -
Jennifer Lynn Jankesh - Brianna Dolomite

"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

Thank you for your support!



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.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
21ST ANNUAL
GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, September 25, 2023
Huntington Crescent Club
Huntington, NY



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
OF LONG ISLAND

Your Support Of The Golf Classic Helps Provide
CARE WITH DIGNITY... LIFE WITH HOPE
Across Long Island

ADDICTION TREATMENT SERVICES

Talbot House Residential Stabilization Program/Outpatient Clinic

FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES

Nutrition Outreach Education Project/Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)

HOUSING

Affordable Apartments for Seniors and People with Physical Disabilities/HIV/AIDS Housing

IMMIGRANT SERVICES

Legal Counseling/Citizenship & Voter Registration/Refugee Resettlement/Advocacy and Organizing/Services to At-Risk-Youth

MENTAL HEALTH OUTPATIENT SERVICES

Community-based Clinics

MENTAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Siena Residence for Adults with Psychiatric Disabilities/Project Independence and Project Veterans Independence

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Parish Outreach/Support for Local Programs/Central Information & Referral (CIR)

REGINA MATERNITY SERVICES

Community Case Management Program

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Community Integration/Skills Development/Community Residences

SENIOR SERVICES

Case Management/Meals-On-Wheels/Senior Community Service Centers/Visually Impaired Persons (VIP) Center

The 2023 Golf Classic Committee:

Bob & Theresa Ahlstrom • Tom & Eileen Alexanderson

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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



August 20, 2023 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7 | Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 | Mt 15:21-28

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

The abundance of God's love for us is what stood out for me in our readings today. If we consider the concept of abundance outside the Scriptures, it can be tricky. When we have it, does it imply we have too much when others have too little? If we are speaking of material things, then perhaps. But God's infinite and merciful love for us resound in each of our readings today, and this is cause for joy. In Isaiah, the Lord announces that he will accept offerings from anyone who holds to his covenant, Jewish or not. Saint Paul stresses that God's mercy is for *all*, and Jesus, after some back-and-forth with the Canaanite woman, heals the woman's daughter because of her great faith. God never tires of desiring healing and wholeness for *all* his children, which is a great gift. Let this gift of grace from God be a catalyst for us to reach out in love to others so that we also can come to God's "holy mountain and [be made] joyful in [his] house of prayer."

PRAY *Lord, Jesus Christ, give me the wisdom to view my hands as extensions of yours. Give me eyes to see all people as you see them. Help me to use my voice to praise you and bring the truth of your goodness to everyone I encounter. Give me the strength to have unwavering faith. Amen.*

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

How can we reach out in love to others as we called to do? Perhaps we can start with our parish. Is there a ministry we have read about in the bulletin that needs volunteers? Or a coordinator? Perhaps it is time to ask God how we can be his instrument in the world. We can start small. I will never forget when my friend volunteered to run our Vacation Bible School one summer. Of course, she turned to her friends to help her with this daunting task! What she desperately needed was someone to go from classroom to classroom and lead the children in song. Talk about out of my comfort zone! But she gave me the music books and song suggestions, and pretty soon, "This Little Light of Mine" was reverberating through the halls of the school. I learned then and there that kids don't notice the quality of your voice if you are joyful and enthusiastic. They love to sing! Take a chance and get out there. You won't regret it.



*During the Holy Hour, Our love for Jesus, becomes more intimate, our love for each other more understanding, and our love for the poor more compassionate.
(Saint Teresa of Calcutta.)*

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!

The Parish Offices will be

CLOSED

Monday, August 14th
and Tuesday, August 15th.

We will reopen Wednesday, August 16th

2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

2023-2024

*Our Family - Journeying together in
Companionship, Participation and Mission*



"ONLY BY LOVING, SERVING OTHERS, CAN PEOPLE COME TO KNOW GOD."

- Pope Francis



Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities Programs serve people in our community by providing food, clothing, shelter, counseling and care. And most importantly, it lets those we serve know that God loves them and is with them during the difficult times in their lives.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.

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Exciting and innovative course offerings for the fall include:

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- *Pastoral Issues in Contemporary Moral Theology*

See our fall courses at: dunwoodie.edu/fall2023schedule

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

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



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- Go to www.dunwoodie.edu
- Email us at SJS.Academics@archnyc.org
- Call us at 914-367-8280

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, August 14th, 2023 (PARISH OFFICES CLOSED)

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 15th, 2023 (PARISH OFFICES CLOSED)

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 16th, 2023

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—BMR

9:00 a.m.-Noon | Thrift Shop Open—Thrift Shop

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—SC

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—BMR

Thursday, August 17th, 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

7:30 p.m. | AI-Anon—BMR

Friday, August 18th, 2023

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—BMR

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—SC

7:30 p.m. | Knights of Columbus—Bingo Night—Auditorium

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—BMR

7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group—SC

Saturday, August 19th, 2023

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—BMR

9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group—SC

Sunday, August 20th, 2023

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—BMR

BMR—Barn 1st Floor Mtg. Room

BUR—Barn Upper Room

SC—Seton Chapel