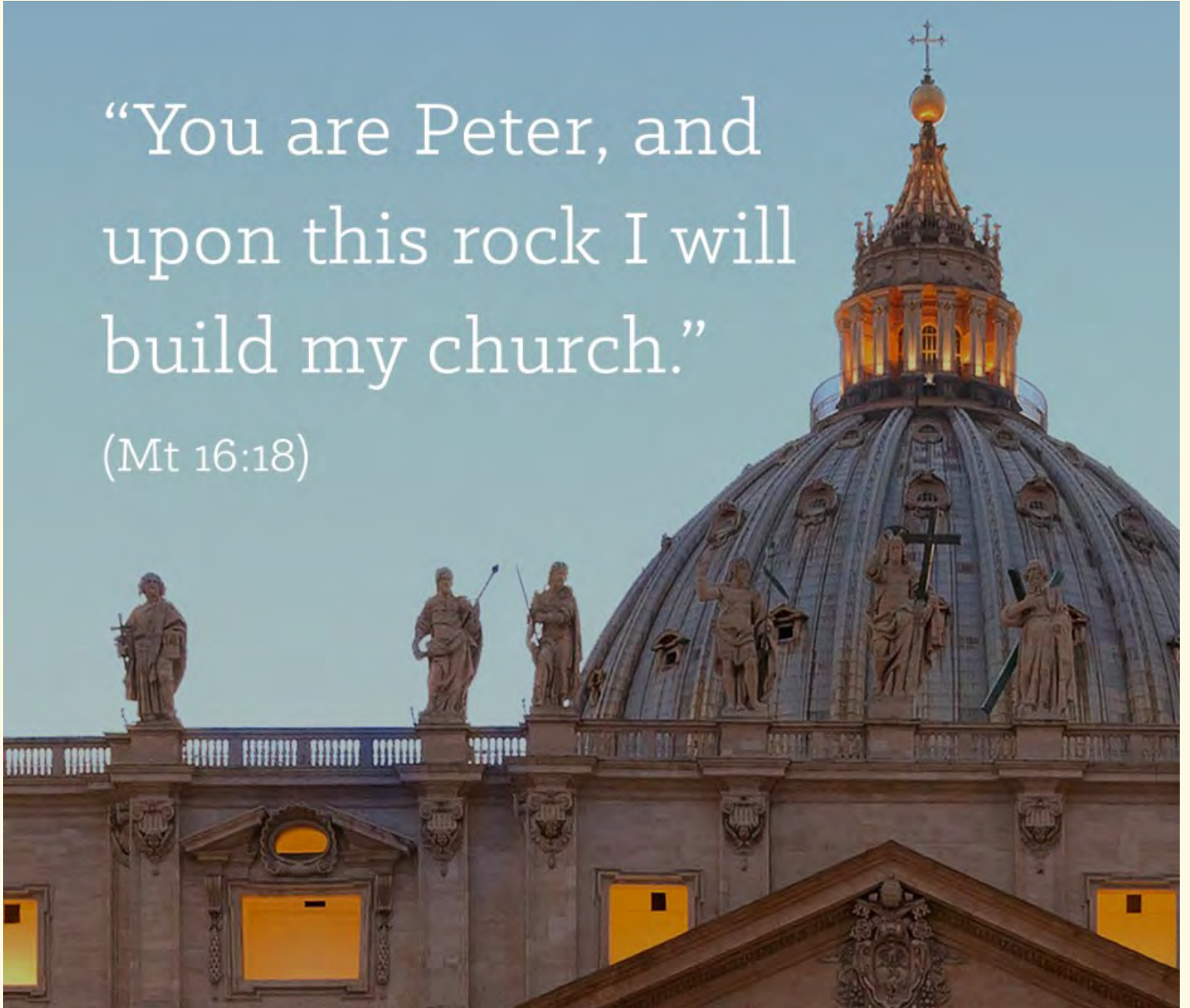


St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

“You are Peter, and
upon this rock I will
build my church.”

(Mt 16:18)



August 27, 2023

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands ”

Psalms: 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6, 8, R. v. 8bc



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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, September 2nd

5:00 pm - Fr. Patrick

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, September 3rd

8:00 am - Fr. Felix

10:00 am - Fr. Felix

12 noon - Fr. Jerry

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

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

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Michelle Pirraglia
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Office Hours

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

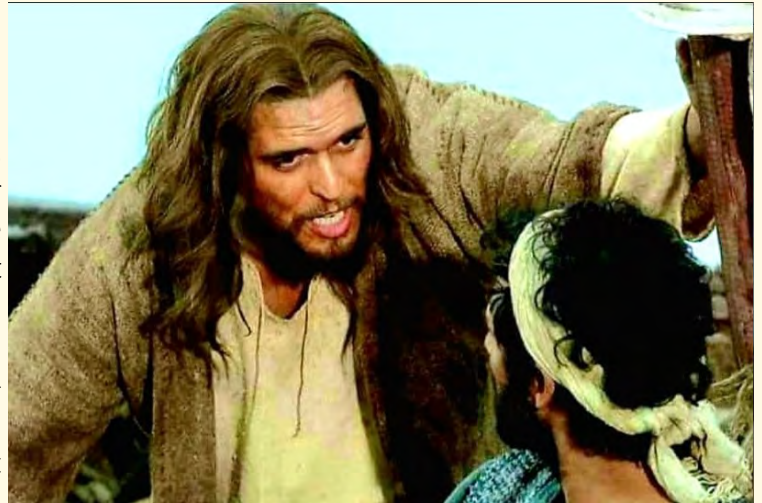
Friday - Saturday
9 a.m.- 2p.m.
We ask that you call before
visiting any parish offices.

Mass Schedule

A Reflection on the Gospel...

“But who do you say that I am?”

Jesus was judged, by many, according to the flesh. But in that moment, Peter, guided by the Holy Spirit, replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Peter struggled with his humanity, just like we do, but when Jesus asked the question, Peter answered with no hesitation. Later, however, when Jesus told His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem to suffer and die, Peter said, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." Jesus turned and said to Peter, "You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Peter's conflicting attitude reminds us of how often we find ourselves stuck between our spirituality and our humanity. To recognize who God is and to accept His mission are two very different things. Peter represents the best and the worst of our nature. His character reminds us of our own constant battle between the spirit and the flesh. We heard in a previous gospel how Peter started to walk on the water when he trusted in the Spirit. But when he let doubt get in his way, his flesh betrayed him, and he began to sink. On another occasion, Peter asked Jesus how many times a person should be expected to forgive, thinking the answer might have been seven (a number which signifies perfection in the Jewish faith). Here, Peter's intention was oriented towards the spirit of forgiveness, but he was also looking for a finite number, something in the flesh. The truth is that forgiveness requires love, which itself is infinite.



Unlike Judas, who gave into despair after his betrayal of Jesus, Peter prevailed when he was tempted to lose hope after denying his friendship with Jesus. With a broken heart, he wept bitterly, and then sought a reconciliation with the Lord after His Resurrection. He didn't give up. Like all of us, Peter struggled with his own human challenges, but he had the humility to seek forgiveness, and the moral courage to risk everything for the sake of the Truth. In the exchange between Jesus and Peter in today's gospel, Jesus clearly referenced Isaiah Chapter 22, and the story of how Shebna was ousted as the al-habayith (master of the house), and was replaced by Eliakim, who was 'given the keys' to the kingdom of Judah. Eliakim was also given the authority of a father: What he opens, no one shall shut; what he shuts, no one shall open.

God doesn't make mistakes. Jesus chose Peter for a reason. He wanted the first leader of the Church to understand that it's the limitations of our humanity that allow us to be open to the limitless power of God's divinity. Jesus also gave Peter an opportunity for restitution. He later asked Peter three times, "Do you love me?" And three times Peter answered, "Yes, Lord, I love you." These three (post-Resurrection) professions of love served to beautifully undo his three denials of Jesus (before the Crucifixion). Peter stumbled, but he always got up again, and when Jesus handed His mission over to the Apostles, Peter was all in.

So who do we say He is? And are we courageous enough, like Peter, to publicly say it out loud? And who do people say we are? Do we give people a reason to believe we are who we claim to be?

Cont...

(A Gospel Reflection Continued...)

Jesus gave the world every reason to believe He is who He claimed to be. He laid down His life for us. And before His Ascension, He said, "I will not leave you orphans." And He hasn't. The Holy Spirit has been guiding the Church ever since, and will continue, until Jesus comes again in His glory. And what is true friendship? Do we exhibit our friendship with the Lord? Are we truly affected when we hear God's name taken in vain? Do we turn the TV channel when its material starts to become inappropriate? Do we walk away from situations that aren't in line with God's teaching? Do we defend our faith when it is being disrespected? Do we have the moral courage to speak up when faced with the immoralities of this world? Maybe we should be asking ourselves, "What have we done for Him lately?" Jesus told Peter that flesh and blood had not revealed the Truth to him. That's because flesh and blood provide no armor for the soul. The only thing that protects and builds up the soul is a true relationship with God. Peter was genuine in his desire to have a relationship with Jesus, and that relationship has lasted for almost two thousand years...and counting.

Behind all of Peter's human imperfections was a prevailing faith, just waiting to be unlocked. Jesus understands the struggle, and yet He has enough confidence in humanity to trust us with the keys. That confidence should give us the courage to keep heading towards the right door. Through Peter, we learn that when we rely on our flesh alone, we crumble. But when we yield to the Spirit, we are rock solid. And even though a rock is not protected from weathering, it still provides the solid material for a secure foundation, which Peter and his successors have done for the Church for centuries.

Who is Jesus? He is the Way to Heaven. He is the Truth that guides us on our journey. And He is the Life that's given to those who follow Him. Remember how God referred to Himself as I AM in the Old Testament? In today's gospel, Jesus asked Peter "Who do you say that I AM?" Isn't it interesting that the answer is found in the question itself? Peter answered correctly, and got sent to the head of the class, so to speak. In a sense, we are also asked that question every day by the very nature of being in this world. We answer it over and over again by the way we live our lives. How often do we answer that question correctly? Every time we are courageous enough to speak the Truth, we are giving the right answer.

By Angela Werner

Women's Group...

Our first meeting back is on **Monday, September 11, 2023, 10-11:30am** in the Convent IHM room. We'll continue reading Fr. Timothy Gallagher's book on Discernment of Spirits, An Ignatian Guide for Everyday Living. In Matthew's gospel about Jesus walking on the water what always stands out to me is that Peter was actually using discernment. "Lord, IF it's You," Peter questioned it because Jesus was coming to him in a different way. If Peter who was Jesus' disciple, needed to discern if it was Jesus, so do we.

Ignatius gives us the 14 rules of discernment to help us be more aware & understand the consolations & desolations we feel within us which will deepen, strengthen & enrich our spiritual life.

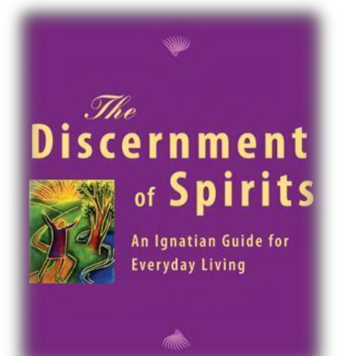
Meetings are open, come when you can, all you need is desire. Is Jesus calling you?

Facilitators: Carol Ketcham and Anita Luccari.

The dates we'll meet are:

9-11, 9-25, 10-23, 11-6, 11-20, 12-4, 12-18, 1-8, 1-22, 2-5, 3-4, 3-18, 4-15, 4-29, 5-13, 6-10, 6-24 Last meeting.

For additional information please call the rectory office 631-878-0009





Preparing for the Week

Thank you for your support!

If you haven't made your donation the **SUMMER APPEAL** yet, please do so today!

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



Saturday, August 26th

- 5:00 p.m. Patricia Christiana
- 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* Douglas Sanmartin

Sunday, August 27th

- 8:00 a.m. Josephine Paone
- 10:00 a.m. Glen Probeyahn
- 12:00 p.m. Kenneth Rosenman
- 6:00 p.m. Katy Dyer

Monday, August 28th Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 7:00 a.m. Vito and Catherine Stabile
- 12:00 p.m. Anne Mintel

Tuesday, August 29th The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

- 7:00 a.m. Deceased Members of DeFelippi Family
- 12 Noon Howard Bowman

Wednesday, August 30th Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Irene Morroni
- 12 Noon Antonia Valente

Thursday, August 31st Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Thomas Blomberg
- 12 Noon Kristen Bigora

Friday, September 1st Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Paul Mancuso
- 12 Noon Anne Mintel

Saturday, September 2nd Weekday

- 8:00 a.m. Michael Clark
- 5:00 p.m. Kenneth Horbal
- 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* People of the Parish

Sunday, September 3rd Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Tanya Pirro
- 10:00 a.m. Leslie Lewin
- 12 Noon Kenneth Rosenman
- 6:00 p.m. Augusto and Elvira Teixeira

PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Week January 1, 2023 to August 13, 2023

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2023	569,425	33	\$17,255
2022	\$498,298	33	\$15,100

2023
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
OFFICE OF PARISH LIFE

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

	2023	2022
Parish Goal	\$115,100.00	\$115,100.00
Number of Donors	219	258
Total Pledged to date	\$86,575	\$100,150
Avg. Gift	\$395	\$382
Percent of Goal	75%	87%

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!

Parish Social Ministry...

SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

During the month of August we will be collecting schools supplies. Please leave your donation in the fellowship all of the church.

- ⇒ Notebooks (marble and spiral)
- ⇒ File folders
- ⇒ Colored Pencils
- ⇒ Markers
- ⇒ Glue Sticks
- ⇒ Backpacks



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

- Pancake mix/bisquick
- Syrup
- Jelly
- Red kidney beans
- Ramen noodles
- Oatmeal
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Mayo

THANK YOU

Once again our friends from the IGHL Without Walls Program, shared their time and their talents to help

us make shave kits that are distributed each week with those that we serve as part of our Street Ministry.

Thanks to their time and our parishioner's donations, we were able to replenish our boxes.



Street Ministry

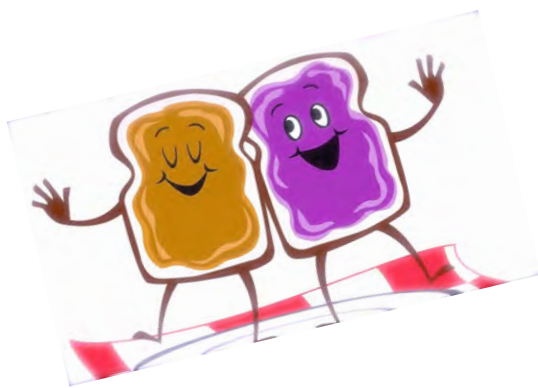
Street Ministry Needs/Requests

- 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...



Family Life Ministry at St. John's is gearing up for an amazing season of fun, faith-building family events and service projects beginning in September. Come to our next planning meeting **Wed. 9/17/, 2023 @ 7:00 pm**— Upper Room in the Barn.



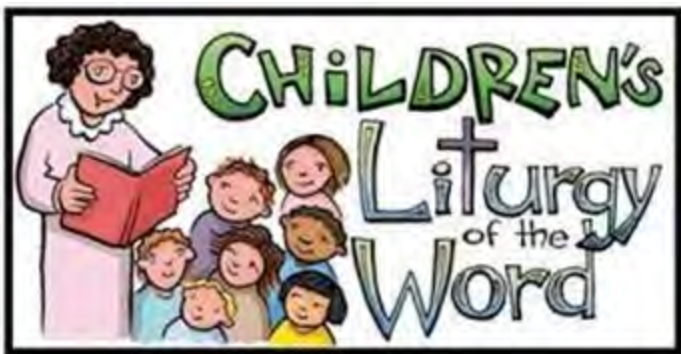
Sandwich Sundays are back!

September 17, 2023

at 11:00 am in the School cafeteria
Grab a loaf of bread and your family and friends and come have some fun while helping to feed the hungry.
Students can earn volunteer service hours!
ALL ARE WELCOME!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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.



Wednesday, October 4th

The Feast of St. Francis

Bring your four legged, feathered or scaled family members to St. John's for a special blessing. Family Life Ministry will provide treats for all after the blessing. Keep checking the bulletin for more details.

Email familylife@sjecm.org if you would like to help out with this event!



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!



THE STREET MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

Are you a great cook? Or perhaps a social butterfly who enjoys engaging with others in the community?

Come use the awesome gifts that God gave you to serve those in need in our local community! St. John's 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. Whether you are interested in cooking hot meals or participating in our van runs, the Street Ministry has a place and a job for everyone!

We are tremendously grateful for all the volunteers that serve and give of their time as well as for donations that we receive. Please consider joining the Street Ministry, no commitment of time is too small. To get started or for more information contact Victoria Papparatto at streetministry@sjecm.org or call 631.878.0009, ext. 120.

We hope to hear from you.



September 3, 2023 | Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9 | Rom 12:1-2 | Mt 16:21-27

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

I am glad I was duped. Yep, the illusionist in the show we attended had me fooled into seeing something one way and it turns out it was completely false. The show was entertaining, and worth the time and expense we invested to enjoy it. And ... it may be the only circumstance where the word "duped" can be used in the same sentence as "glad." That certainly wasn't Jeremiah's experience! His prayer reflects frustration and hurt, and even a little bit of disgust at how he has been treated because of the Lord: "I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more." But then, even in his discontent and disillusion, he holds on to the truth. For right after this rebellious admission, he confesses that the need to prophesy "becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it." He knows he was never really duped - there was no lie from the Lord. And the fact is, he believes and trusts in the Lord enough to pray to him in the first place; even in his prayer of lament he is praising the Lord as God and redeemer. Jeremiah's example is a good one for us: Never lose sight of the Lord as our God. Pray to him; give over our frustrations to him; and allow him to be the fire burning in our heart that we cannot quench.

PRAY Heavenly Father, uncover my eyes and reveal any obstacles keeping me from thinking as you do. Give me the courage to overcome these obstacles, and grant me the strength to take up my cross and follow you, even in the face of difficulty. I ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Reading today's Gospel leaves me feeling awkward and even embarrassed for St. Peter. Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, calling the first pope Satan and telling Peter to get behind him - *super* embarrassing, especially when Peter had good intentions in trying to protect Jesus. What's the old saying, "The road to hell is paved with good intentions"? There's another axiom, a little less dire but just as pointed: "People judge you by your actions, not your intentions. You may have a heart of gold, but so does a hard-boiled egg." Intentions matter - but how we enact and employ those intentions are important, too. Christ tells us in today's Gospel, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Faith in God, believing in his promises, and wanting to obey his commandments are wonderful and essential - and they are the foundation of a life lived for Christ. But they are not the entirety of it, and while denying ourselves and taking up our cross is never easy, it is necessary. "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" Christ asks. Let's pray for the grace of pure intentions and the strength to live them in service to the Lord.

August 27, 2023

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23 | Rom 11:33-36 | Mt 16:13-20

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

God is not looking for perfection when it comes to his leaders, he is looking for true and loving hearts. In the first reading, God is not impressed with the master of the palace as a father for the people of Jerusalem. Eliakim the servant has the heart God desires. God will give Eliakim whatever he needs to guide his people – the right clothes, authority, and a place of honor. And we learn in the Gospel that Peter has the heart of love Jesus knows is necessary to guide his followers after he is gone. There are more learned and powerful men, but they lack Peter's faith. Jesus knows Peter is not perfect and he has much to learn, but Peter has the right foundation for the Church. We don't need to be the smartest people or have money and influence to be God's leaders. We need hearts of love and faith, and God will give us the tools we need to do the work.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

There is much to be done in our parishes and God needs our hearts and faith to get to work. How can we use our gifts and talents to help make the parish a welcoming place? For some it might be liturgical ministry, but every church needs people to work behind the scenes. Dusting and cleaning the church is not a glamorous job, but caring for the house of God is a blessing in itself. Helping the parish office with special mailings or weekly tasks is welcome to the staff who have so many responsibilities. Why not use the eyes of the Father to look in our hearts and see how we can make our parish a foundation of faith for all our family? We can also use God's sight to look for people at Mass who need an invitation to be more active in the parish, sharing the reminder none of us have to be perfect people to participate. We just need hearts of love.

ACT Look over the bulletin this week and reflect on where your talents could make a difference in your parish. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you the wisdom and guidance you need to find where God wants you to be and what he wants you to do. Extend an invitation to one person to join you in participating in a church ministry.



Praying for and With One Another...

We Remember...

Teresa E. Gwinn + Kenneth P. Hack

"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 - Jennifer Lynn Jankesh -
Brianna Dolomite—Michael Lake -
Christopher McCormack—Gina Hil

"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

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

In Memory of Michael Stachnik Jr.

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



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2023-24

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Comunidad Hispano De San Juan Evangelista

La Comunidad Hispana de nuestra Parroquia en Centro Moriches, te invita a celebrar la Santa Misa en Español los 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!

Educación Religiosa

FECHA LÍMITE DE INSCRIPCIÓN: **23 DE AGOSTO**

Estudiantes entrantes de 1er grado

Estudiantes nuevos y estudiantes que regresan:

El programa de formación en la fe de St. John the Evangelist sirve a los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia, comenzando en primer grado, y a sus familias a medida que crecen en la fe y se preparan para los sacramentos. Aquellos que ingresan al primer grado, los niños que no han estado en educación religiosa por un tiempo y los estudiantes que regresan se registran en línea a través de nuestro sitio web parroquial, sjecm.org, **hasta el 23/8.**

INSTRUCCIONES DE REGISTRO PARA ESTUDIANTES NUEVOS Y QUE REGRESAN:

Visite la página de Formación de fe en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia y siga las instrucciones para Estudiantes nuevos y antiguos: <http://www.stjohntheevangelistcm.com/sjecm/faith-formation>

*Si su hijo es un estudiante nuevo y no fue bautizado en SJE, después de completar el registro en línea, envíe una copia del certificado de bautismo de su hijo por correo electrónico a: Faithformation@sjecm.org



**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	
8	23	65	5	13
45	12	7	28	27
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Bereavement Support Group...

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.

WHEN: Saturday mornings, beginning September 30, 2023, through January 6, 2024

TIME: 10:30am to 12 noon

WHERE: First floor meeting room in the Barn.

The Barn is the blue building located in the back of the school parking lot.

FACILITATORS: Maureen Harney and Loretta Gallagher

REGISTRATION: Contact the Rectory at 631.878.0009 or via email at 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.*



Eucharistic adoration is the greatest power in the universe, capable of transforming us, and changing the face of the world. “(Saint Maximilian, Kolbe).

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>

2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

2023-2024

*One Family - Journeying Together in
Eucharistic 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.

Parish: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____

Pledge \$ _____

Down Payment \$ _____

Balance \$ _____

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*

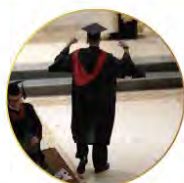
See our fall courses at: dunwoodie.edu/fall2023schedule

NEW 50% TUITION DISCOUNT

for Parish, Catholic School, and Diocesan Employees!

St. Joseph's Seminary has announced an exciting new discount policy for eligible full-time employees of the Archdiocese of New York, the Diocese of Brooklyn, and the Diocese of Rockville Centre, including full-time employees at parishes and Catholic schools in these (arch)dioceses. These employees are now eligible for a 50% tuition remission!

To learn more, go to dunwoodie.edu/tuition-and-fees



GRADUATE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS IN THEOLOGY

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



Now is the perfect time to grow in your Catholic faith by taking courses at St. Joseph's Seminary. To learn more about our course offerings:

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

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, August 28th, 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 29th 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 30th, 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 31st, 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, September 1st, 2023 (No Bingo September 1st)

- 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, September 2nd, 2023

- 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—BMR
- 9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group—SC

Sunday, September 3rd, 2023

- 6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—BMR

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