

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

September 10, 2023

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Love Thy Neighbor"

Romans 13:8-10



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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 16th

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, September 17th

8:00 am - Fr. Patrick

10:00 am - Fr. Patrick

12 noon - Fr. Felix

6:00 pm—Fr. Patrick

*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

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Andrew McKeon
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Michelle Pirraglia
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Katie Spellman
Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry

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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 Message from Deacon Mike...

Think a moment about the last time someone said something to you that was unkind and heartless. Rather than simply recalling a past incident that was hurtful, go one step further in your reflection and ask yourself: how many *other* people did I tell about what that person said before I brought it up with the person who actually said it? If you are like me, telling others about what someone said or did to me and fishing for sympathy is a whole lot easier than actually bringing it up with the perpetrator and telling him what he said was wrong. Perhaps it is a way to get back at the person—you hurt me, so now let me tell others how awful you can be. With the person himself I would rather pretend it never happened than actually point out his fault.

When someone has hurt us it is so easy for us to focus on *our* emotional pain, and when we think of the person who has hurt us it is often just with anger. Jesus wants to be different than this. He wants us to think of the good of the person who has sinned against us and courageously point out his fault to him so that he can repent.

A few weeks ago we heard Jesus commanded us to forgive our brother 'seventy times seven times.' Here he asks for something more: *reconciliation*, the healing and restoration of the relationship. Reconciliation is a step further than forgiveness. It involves more than simply the writing off of a debt, giving up the desire for revenge or retribution, the willingness to move on. Reconciliation means making everything right again so that the two can be one again in Christ. And since our unity in Christ is not just in love but in truth, reconciliation requires a mutual honesty where both parties understand one another. Any relationship where the past is negatively affecting the present is an unreconciled relationship.

And so Jesus challenges us in this Gospel to speak honestly with the person who has sinned against us and point out the fault he or she has committed. He wants us to do this not out of anger or with a desire to shame, but so that the relationship can be restored and the sinner can come to an honest accounting of what he has done. This is an act of charity on the part of the victim to the perpetrator, a simple example of 'loving your enemy.' To do so takes courage, and there is no guarantee the person will be open to the correction. In fact, Jesus speaks of further steps to take if the one-on-one conversation fails. He is so insistent on a sustained effort toward reconciliation because *the Church is not the Church without a genuine unity in truth and love among her members*. As the end of the passage makes clear, Christ is really present among us sinners when we are truly joined in prayer and common purpose, and this is not the case when we pray together while holding various unspoken resentments against others among us.

Charity in truth. Truth in charity. Our unity requires both charity and truth, not one without the other. Did you know that the Eucharist is the sacrament of charity, the sacrament of unity? It is meant to make us one in Christ and loving toward one another. For us to be truly united by the Eucharist we must be living in love and truth before God and with one another. This is the year of the **National Eucharistic Revival**, and to bring it here we have some good things planned for our parish. Let this Gospel remind us that the Eucharist is not a private moment between you and God, but a communal act of unifying many forgiven sinners in Christ. May the Eucharist give you love for the sinner who has hurt you and the courage to work towards an honest reconciliation with him or her.

-Michael Hoonhout

Preparing for the Week



Saturday, September 9th

5:00 p.m. Stephen Ciolino
 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* People of the Parish

Sunday, September 10th

8:00 a.m. Anne Mintel
 10:00 a.m. Kathryn Wykle
 12:00 p.m. Katy Dyer
 6:00 p.m. Jeanette LaRock

Monday, September 11th, Weekday

7:00 a.m. Eric Bennett
 12:00 p.m. Kristen Bigora

Tuesday, September 12th Weekday

7:00 a.m. Antoniette Stabile
 12 Noon George Norton

Wednesday, September 13th Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. Deceased Members-DeFelippi Family
 12 Noon Patricia Lake

Thursday, September 14th Weekday

7:00 a.m. Crescenzo Vigliotta
 12 Noon Vincent Venditti

Friday, September 15th Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00 a.m. Peter Kwiatoski
 12 Noon Anne Mintel

Saturday, September 16th Saint Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. Vivian Cordeiro
 5:00 p.m. Noel Faria Sr.
 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* Mary Anne Capasso

Sunday, September 17th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Adilia Franco
 10:00 a.m. Thomas Tebbens
 12 Noon Thomas Tebbens
 6:00 p.m. Carmela Gasperoni and



If you haven't made your donation for 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.



To Date:
 Summer Appeal 2023... \$36,908
 Summer Appeal 2022... \$51,229

PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Week January 1, 2023 to August 13, 2023

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2023	\$597,908	35	\$17,083
2022	\$527,076	35	\$15,059



	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!



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.



...love for widows and orphans, prisoners, and the sick and needy of every kind, is as essential to [the Church] as the ministry of the sacraments and preaching of the Gospel. The Church cannot neglect the service of charity any more than she can neglect the Sacraments and the Word.

Parish Social Ministry...

- **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

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

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

*Love ought to be put more in
deeds than in words...*

-St. Ignatius of Loyola

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

All Parish Offices will be CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH



BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.

Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

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*We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching
fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and
most vulnerable above all.*

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. To help out with these events please email us at familylife@sjecm.org.

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!**



Wednesday, October 4th

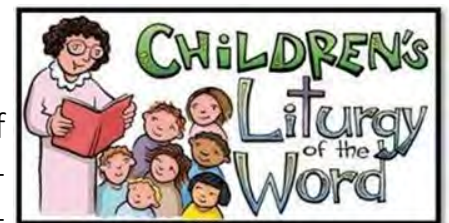
The Feast of St. Francis

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.



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.



Moms on the Journey



Last week our Moms on the Journey group entered into an evening of reflection based on the scripture of the Woman at the Well. Coming face to face with our own sinfulness as did the Samaritan woman, we focused on our identity as Daughters of the King... embraced, forgiven, and beloved. Our next gathering will be on Wednesday, September 28rd at 7:00pm in the Upper Room of The Barn. All moms are welcome. Hope to see you there! For more info. please email Carolyn Lapham @ clapham@sjecm.org.

Faith Formation...

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



REGISTRATION: EXTENDED TO 9/12

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 (click on the "Faith Formation" tab).

2023 FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING EVENTS

CALENDARS for all our programs are available on the Faith Formation page of our parish website, or by visiting the link below: <https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/p/calendars-2023-24.html>

"FAMILY OF FAITH" (GRADES 1-6):

OPENING PRAYER SERVICES/BOOK PICKUP

PARENT/STUDENT EVENT (ATTEND 1)

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 19th @ 5PM or 7PM, Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST @ 5PM OR 7PM, Church

LEVEL 7 (Confirmation Prep Year 1):

OPENING PRAYER SERVICE/BIBLE DISTRIBUTION

PARENT/STUDENT EVENT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 @ 7:15PM, CHURCH

LEVEL 8 (Confirmation Prep Year 2):

OPENING PRAYER SERVICE/BIBLE DISTRIBUTION

PARENT/STUDENT EVENT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th @ 7:15PM, CHURCH

"FEARLESS" - 9th-Grade Confirmation Prep

*For students who have completed our Level 7 & 8 preparation and will be confirmed this Fall (2023)

MASS OF PETITION -

Weekend of **September 9th –10th**

Sessions: Mondays, 7:15-8:30PM
in the Church on 9/11, 9/18 & 9/25.

Parent/student Reconciliation Night:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2nd @ 7:15PM, Church

MASS OF SENDING FORTH

Weekend of **November 4-5**

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, email Michelle at mpirraglia@sjecm.org or please visit the link below to fill out the new volunteer form:

<https://forms.gle/TsxWYknjocfUZj3A8>

Faith Pass It On!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter...

Romans 13:8: "Brothers and Sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to LOVE one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." God can transform your marriage. Want to make your good marriage even better? Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

The dates to sign up are:

September 22-24, 2023, in Huntington, NY (Immaculate Conception Seminary)

October 16-November 6, 2023, Virtual 3RE (M/W evenings)

October 20-22, 2023 in Barre, Vermont (St. Monica/St. Michael)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Kevin & Regina Hickson at 631-486-8607 or <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Worldwide Marriage Encounter está patrocinando una variedad de experiencias matrimoniales en persona y virtuales, algunas los fines de semana y otras los siete días de la semana. Las parejas explorarán su relación entre ellos, Dios y la Iglesia. El registro es limitado y se requiere una tarifa de solicitud de \$100. Para más información o para aplicar, llame al Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203-979-6109 o renuevatumatrimonio.org.

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.

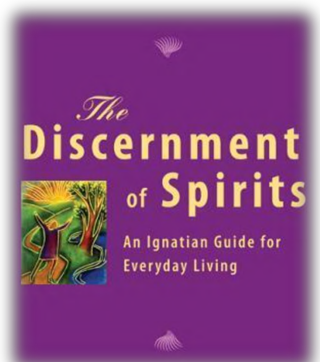
Meetings are open, come when you can, all you need is desire. Is Jesus calling you?

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





St. Pius X Residence for Retired Priests

Caring for those who cared for us



Embracing the Legacy of Service

The mission of St. Pius X Residence is to provide a nurturing environment that respects and cherishes the lifelong commitment of our beloved priests. The Residence strives to create a warm and supportive community where they can enjoy their retirement years with dignity, surrounded by like-minded individuals who share their dedication to faith.

As our elderly priests enter this stage of their life, they often experience ongoing challenges that require added care and attention, and because of you, the St Pius X Residence is there for them. Even in retirement, our priests continue to make a profound impact on the spiritual and personal lives of Catholics of all ages. When they are able, they celebrate Mass in area parishes, visit the sick and homebound, and bring God's Word to those in prison.

Embrace the Legacy of Service by supporting our beloved priests in their retirement years.

The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Residence will take place next weekend. **September 16th & 17th.**

Please be as generous as possible!



Thank You! www.drvc.org/st-pius-x-residence/

Open House Sat. Sept 30 9:00am-12:00pm

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Praying for and With One Another...

We Remember...

Joseph Santoro—Vince P. Williams Jr.

"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...

Michael Lake - Christopher McCormack -
Gina Hil - Jennifer Lynn Jankesh

"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 of 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



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

Years ago, I was asked to take in a hound dog and I was happy to do so, but it wasn't until I brought the dog home that I discovered how adamantly opposed my husband was to the idea. When asked, he had never said "no," but he thought I should just know he didn't want the dog. Obviously, we needed to work on our communication skills! Proper communication and what it means to love in relationship are what come to mind when I hear the start of today's Gospel. Jesus is instructing us on what to do when another angers, hurts, or offends us. Not surprisingly, it doesn't include calling our sister or best friend to vent, or posting about it on social media, regardless of how vaguely we word the situation. Instead we are to go to that person directly and "tell him his fault between you and him alone." If they listen, we have won them over. How many times have others hurt us but we never bother to tell them? How often do we simply assume the other person knows they have done us wrong? We owe it to one another to be honest and upfront - to give the other person a chance to apologize and us a chance to extend forgiveness. We also owe it to one another to be willing to receive *them* in charity, open-hearted, when they come to us to speak of *our* faults.

PRAY Witnessing to Christ in today's world sometimes feels overwhelming or hopeless. Spend some concerted time in prayer with the words from today's psalm: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In the same way that the Gospel addresses speaking truth to another and "winning them over," the prophet Ezekiel recounts the Lord's instruction to him that he has a duty to "speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way." This, of course, was the role and mission of the prophets. To make known the word and law of God and call the people to respond. A prophet warned, counseled, taught, and encouraged. They called the people to obedience to God, denouncing idolatry, injustice, and empty rituals. Jesus himself came as priest, prophet, and king and by our baptism, "the whole People of God participates in these three offices of Christ and bears the responsibilities for mission and service that flow from them." (CCC 783) Through the centuries, people have tried to do this in various ways - from passing laws to standing on street corners with signs. But let's remember that even as we are meant to "speak out," we are also meant to listen. We too must be re-converted to the truth when we sin; we too must be dissuaded from our wicked ways. This is how we best fulfill our prophetic mission.



GROW + GO

"Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another."

(Rom 13:8)

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:

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
39	16	33		

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.*



"If souls, but understood the Treasure they possess in the divine Eucharist the churches would overflow with a door is no less by night, then by day." (Blessed, Dina, Belanger.)

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

*Our Family - Journeying Together in
Communion, 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. John the Baptist Diocesan High School



**2023
GOLF CLASSIC**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023
Bethpage State Park Golf Course

Scan here for more information!
Golf Packages & Sponsorships Available



If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jessica Vespa @ 631-587-8000 x162

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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, September 11th, 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, September 12th, 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, September 13th, 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, September 14th, 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. | Al-Anon—BMR

Friday, September 15th, 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, September 16th, 2023

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

Sunday, September 17th, 2023

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—BMR

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