

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

September 24, 2023

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Lord is near to all who call upon him"

Psalm 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18, R.v.18a

St. John
the Evangelist

AN CATHOLIC CHURCH

...done, so you should also do" - John 13:15



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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 30th

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, October 1st

8:00 am - Fr. Jerry

10:00 am - Fr. Patrick

12 noon - Fr. Felix

6:00 pm - Fr. Felix

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

We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday—Friday: After the 7 a.m. + 12 Noon Masses

Saturday: After the 8 a.m. Mass

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. +

7:00—7:15 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday: 5:30—5:45 p.m.

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

Pastoral Team

Reverend Patrick M. Riegger
Pastor

Reverend Felix Akpabio
Parochial Vicar

Reverend Jerry DiSpigno
Parish Assistant

Reverend Peter D'Abele
Parish Assistant

John Pettorino
Deacon

Michael Hoonhout
Deacon

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Director of Family Ministries

Andrew McKeon
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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 -
6-8pm Spanish speaking support.

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

Mass Schedule

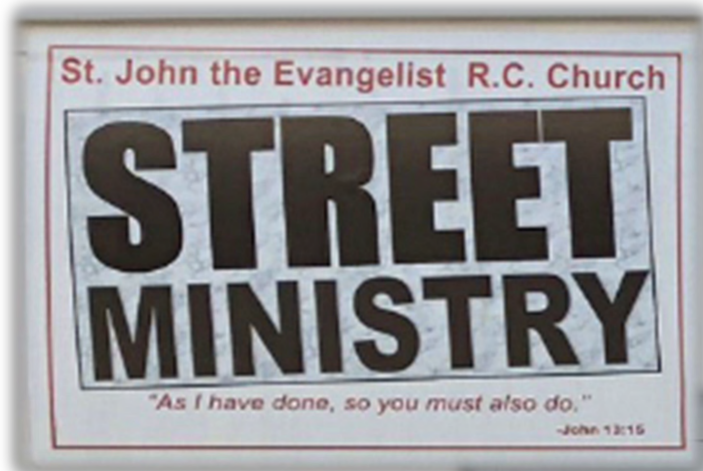
The Call to Serve

Our Street Ministry needs new disciples, willing to wash the feet of their neighbors and to share their love for others.

Please consider the many gifts that God has given you and how you can use and share your talents with others. We will be hosting an information session on **Tuesday, September 26 at 7pm** in the school auditorium. You will have the opportunity to learn about what we do, meet our ministry leaders, ask questions, and see how you can share your talents and love. If you can't make the meeting, please reach out to Katie Spellman for more information.

kspellman@sjecm.org or 631.878.0009 ext. 120

Together we can do "do small things with great love."



A Reflection from Deacon Mike...

Today's Gospel portrays a landowner of a vineyard who so wants to get his crop of grapes harvested that he goes out *five different times* in one day searching for workers. With its theme of the last workers receiving the same full day's wage as the first because of the generosity of the owner, it can be easy to overlook the way the parable also symbolizes how eager God is to bring in a great harvest of souls for His Kingdom. Earlier in the Gospel Jesus himself laments that "the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few" (Matthew 9:37). Why are there so few workers? Because the labor is hard and the greatness of the reward is terribly underappreciated.

Let us for a moment rewrite the parable by combining it with another one, that of the treasure buried in the field. Let us say that there was a landowner who had a field with buried treasure, but he did not know where it was buried, and was eager to hire workers to find it, promising a very generous percentage to the one who found it. And like today's parable, he went out during different times of the day to hire more workers. In this scenario, would you complain if you were hired early and had to work throughout the day's heat? Not at all, because you would know that you had a much greater chance of finding the treasure and winning the reward. *Simply the promise of a great and wonderful reward changes one's whole outlook on the work it takes to come to possess it.*

There is a hidden treasure and a great and wonderful reward to be found in every Catholic Church. Sadly, too many Catholics have not yet found that treasure because they are too idle or too unwilling to make the effort to find it. That hidden treasure, that great and wonderful reward, is the Eucharist. To find that treasure, one has to believe the promise that it contains a great reward: "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day" (John 6:54). This treasure of the Eucharist is not found without faith. A recent national survey of Catholics found that 69% of Catholics do not believe the Church's teaching on the Eucharist: that through the words of consecration the bread and wine actually become the Body and Blood of Christ. Seven out of ten Catholics thought the Eucharist was only a symbol of Jesus; only 3 out of 10 believed in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This reduces the Eucharist to one of the many other symbols of Christ in our faith—the Easter Candle, the Book of the Gospels, the crucifix are all symbols of Jesus Christ. When Jesus at the Last Supper said to the bread in his hands, "This is my Body," and to the wine in the chalice, "This is my Blood," he wasn't making another symbol. He was fulfilling his promise that he would remain with his people until the end of time and providing the food for eternal life. In the Eucharist, Jesus does not want to be symbolized; He wants to be Real. A symbol cannot give eternal life. A symbol cannot raise from the dead. Only the one who is the Resurrection and the Life can do these things. If the Eucharist is not Jesus it is powerless.

Because of the sad and shocking findings of that survey, the bishops of the Catholic Church in America have dedicated 2023-2024 to reviving the faith of Catholics in the Eucharist. We are now in the year of the **EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**. This Revival has a four-fold purpose: 1) reinvigorate worship of the Eucharist in Mass and Adoration; 2) provide opportunities for every Catholic's personal encounter with Jesus present in the Eucharist; 3) renew and deepen true faith in the Eucharist in every Catholic; 4) strengthen the ability and zeal of Catholics to be witnesses of Eucharistic faith to others. This revival includes both a national Eucharistic Congress and state Eucharistic Congresses. A Eucharistic Congress is a joyful and faith-filled gathering of clergy, religious and lay men and women to celebrate and glorify the Holy Eucharist, and fire up the zeal to spread faith, knowledge and love for the Eucharist to others. Next summer the first National Eucharistic Congress in over 80 years will take place in Indianapolis July 17-21, 2024. New York State's Eucharistic Congress is next month, October 20-22, 2023 at the Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville, NY. Detailed information about both events can be found on our parish website.



The parish of St. John the Evangelist will also be participating in the Eucharistic Revival. A parish committee for the Revival has been formed and is planning a number of programs and events, including: a series of talks explaining the mystery of the Eucharist, special homilies on how to deepen your faith and devotion to the Eucharist, an exhibition on Eucharistic miracles which reflects the work of Blessed Carlo Acutis, and a solemn outdoor Procession with the Blessed Sacrament for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi in June next year. In many ways faith in the Real Presence is already strong in our parish, and the afternoon exposition of the Eucharist in the convent every weekday is always attended by a number of parishioners each day. Yet since those who attend do so regularly, the percentage of parishioners who make time each month to adore Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament is small. Also our parish is not immune from national trends of loss of faith in the Real Presence, and there are those whose faith in and desire for the Eucharist are weak. We can all fall into the habit of receiving the Eucharist at Mass rather thoughtlessly with insufficient prayer and devotion.

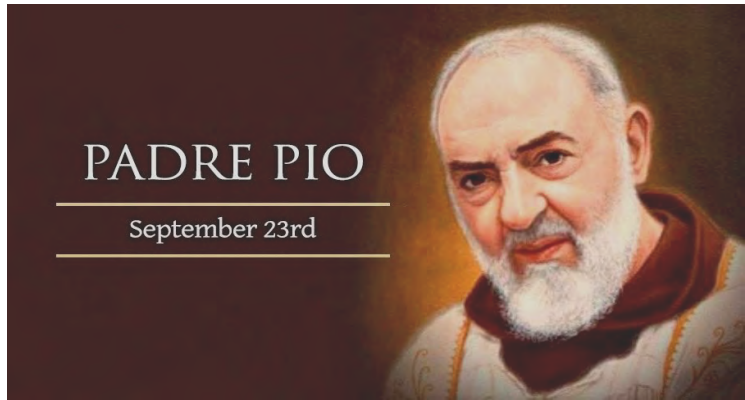


The Eucharist contains a treasure much, much more valuable than a chest of gold buried in a field, but because that treasure—Jesus himself!—is present but hidden under sacramental sign, we can only find it if we exercise and strengthen our faith in what Jesus says so simply, “This is my Body. This is my Blood.” The Revival is meant to renew and strengthen every Catholic’s faith in and love of our Eucharistic Lord, whether indifferent or fervent. Let us begin to pray that the Holy Spirit change our outlook on the Eucharist so that we become more willing to put in the time and labor needed to search for and find the great treasure of the Eucharist. Let us pray that during this Revival the Lord be merciful and abundant with his graces to Catholics who have drifted away from Mass, or succumbed to the false idea that Jesus is only symbolized by the bread and wine. Let us open our hearts to the love of Christ given to us through the Eucharist, the memorial of his saving death and the sacrament of charity.

May the Eucharistic Revival help all Catholics become more willing to do the faith work of prayer, adoration and learning to find the treasure hidden in the Eucharist. And may the divine love we receive in this Sacrament enflame our hearts with zeal for sharing this Treasure so that our Father, the Land owner, will have the workers He needs to bring in a bountiful harvest of believers into His Kingdom.



Preparing for the Week



St. Padre Pio was an Italian priest who was known for his piety and charity, as well as the gift of the stigmata, which has never been explained.

Padre Pio died on September 23, 1968. His funeral was attended by over 100,000 people. Pope John Paul II recognized Padre Pio as a saint on June 16, 2002. His feast day is September 23. He is the patron of civil defense volunteers, adolescents, and the village of Pietrelcina.

Saturday, September 23rd

- 5:00 p.m. Katy Dyer
- 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* Ana Maria Villalobos

Sunday, September 24th

- 8:00 a.m. Margaret and Charles Peters
- 10:00 a.m. Glenn and Roy Probeyahn Jr.
- 12:00 p.m. Jim Krug
- 6:00 p.m. John Robert Klaus IV

Monday, September 25th, Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Stephen Babinski
- 12:00 p.m. Trudy Norton

Tuesday, September 26th Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Steven D'Amico
- 12 Noon Michael and Marie Catera

Wednesday, September 27th Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

- 7:00 a.m. Deceased Members-DeFelippi Family
- 12 Noon Anne Mintel

Thursday, September 28th Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Marie Puorro
- 12 Noon Helen Shannon

Friday, September 29th Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

- 7:00 a.m. Frank Saracino
- 12 Noon John Klaus IV

Saturday, September 30th Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

- 8:00 a.m. John Feeley
- 5:00 p.m. Katy Dyer
- 7:30 p.m. *Spanish* Douglas Sanmartin

Sunday, October 1st Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. Robert Sajdak
- 10:00 a.m. Joan Sebastiano
- 12 Noon Geraldine Dunn
- 6:00 p.m. Kristen Bigora

PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Week January 1, 2023 to present.

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2023	\$635,800	37	\$17,184
2022	\$556,733	37	\$15,047

2023
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
OFFICE OF PARISHES & COMMUNITY

One Family - Journeying together in
Companionship, Participation and Mission

	2023	2022
Parish Goal	\$115,100.00	\$115,100.00
Number of Donors	220	268
Total Pledged to date	\$86,645	\$102,055
Avg. Gift	\$394	\$380
Percent of Goal	75%	88%

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!

Feast of St. Francis

Blessing of the Animals

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

5:00 p.m. + Convent Lawn

Exposition will end at 5 p.m. on this day

Come bring your entire family – including your four-legged, winged, crawling, and gilled creatures – as we celebrate the feast of St. Francis and our entire parish community!

Each year, in October, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, a saint known for his kindness to animals. Did you know that St. Francis was the first one to use barnyard animals in the Nativity scene? Food and fellowship for all to follow and each pet gets a special treat to take home with them!



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.

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

-St. Ignatius of Loyola

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

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OTHERS?**

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COUNSELORS**

OPEN HOUSE JOB FAIRS

Tues., September 12, 2023 from 11AM – 2:00PM
Tues., October 10, 2023 from 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM
At 147 Schlegel Blvd., Amityville, NY 11701
Call 516.733.7000 to schedule an interview
Walk-ins Welcome!

Catholic Charities of Long Island (CCLI) shares the love of Jesus by offering dignified and compassionate care to poor and vulnerable neighbors of every faith and background. Our work is inspired by the Gospel message that every human

Street Ministry

Street Ministry Needs/Requests

- Men's jeans; sizes 34/36/38
- Woman's sweat/yoga pants, all sizes
- Women's underwear
- Women's hygiene products
- Mens/womens coats and jackets, all sizes
- Blankets
- 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.

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

Here's what's coming next:



Wednesday, October 4th - 5pm on the convent lawn.

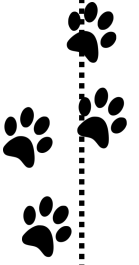
The Feast of St. Francis

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.

Collection for Kent Animal Shelter

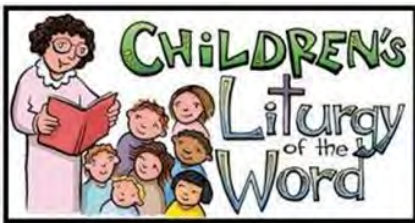
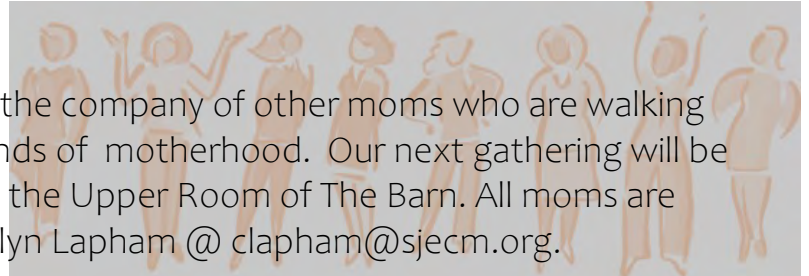
The Family Life Ministry will be collecting donations for the Kent Animal Shelter during the weekend of **October 14-15th**. Donation bins will be set up in the fellowship area of the church. Here's a list of what they need at the animal shelter:

- * Purina cat chow and kitten chow
- * Any type of canned cat food and kitten food
- * Any type of canned dog food
- * Bleach, Clorox wipes, dish detergent, laundry detergent
- * Garbage bags (13 gal and 45 gal)
- * Towels
- * Blankets
- * Paper towels, sponges, hand wipes



Moms on the Journey

Come be renewed and refreshed and enjoy the company of other moms who are walking the journey of faith amidst the hectic demands of motherhood. Our next gathering will be on Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 pm in the Upper Room of The Barn. All moms are welcome. For more info. please email Carolyn Lapham @ clapham@sjecm.org.



Last Sunday, the children of our parish participated in the living gospel on forgiveness. Under the leadership of Patti Gordon, the kids did an AMAZING job acting out the parable. Take a look!

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew



Faith Formation...

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



2023 Confirmation Candidates

Our 2023 Confirmation Candidates formalized their commitment the weekend of September 9-10 and have begun the final weeks of preparation through our “Fearless” program. Let us continue to keep them and their families in our prayers!



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)

Tuesday, 9/19 @ 5PM or 7PM, Church

Thursday 9/21 @ 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 26 @ 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)



- Sessions: Mondays, 7:15-8:30PM in the Church on 9/18 & 9/25.
- Parent/student Reconciliation Night: 10/2, 7:15PM, Church
- Weekend of November 4-5—MASS OF SENDING FORTH

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.

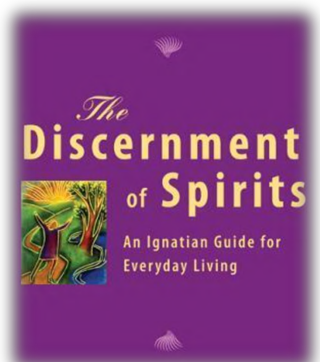
Meetings are open, come when you can, all you need is desire. Is Jesus calling you?

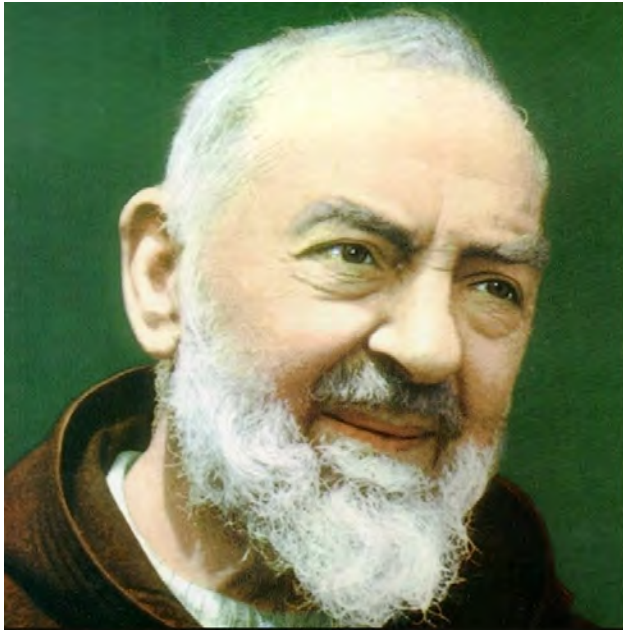
Facilitators: Carol Ketcham and Anita Luccari.

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. Pio of Pietrelcina
Feast Day, September 23rd

*“The day that
people lose their
horror for abortion
will be the most
terrible day for
humanity.”*

- St. Pio of Pietrelcina



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9:00am – 3:00pm

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT:

- SCAN QR CODE
- CALL (917) 566-8537
- EMAIL MELISSA AT MGATTO@NYBC.ORG



Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.
Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.

Praying for and With One Another...

We Remember...

Rosemary Curtin +
Annemarie Harrington +
Isabelle White + Mary Cain +
Nancy Simonetti + Thomas Perricone

"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...

Christopher McCormack - Joseph Stillitano
- Michael Lafferty

"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.

This week, the Blessed Mother candle will be lit:

In Memory of Mary Ellen DeChellis

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

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!

LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



Bible Study Verses

JOSEPH
The Man of God
Gospel of Matthew 1: 18-25

The Birth of Jesus

Join Bishop Andrzej
For Scripture Reflection Series
on St. JOSEPH - Part I

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session.

Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number.

Send your email to:

westernvicariate@drvc.org

or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.

Knights of Columbus—Queen of All Hearts Council #4126



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		
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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.*



" You can come to me in Eucharistic Adoration, at any moment, at any time, I want to speak to you, and I desire to grant you grace! (Jesus to Saint Faustina)

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
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Supporting the Faithful



You can make a difference in the lives of those around us by making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal

Every Gift Counts!

A gift of \$25 may help pay the gas for a Meals-On-Wheels van to deliver food for a day.

A gift of \$50 from an emergency fund may help pay the electric bill in a cold winter month for a family in need.

A gift of \$100 may help care for a new Mom get the guidance she needs through Regina Maternity Management Services.

A gift of \$250 may help subsidize a home for an adult who is developmentally disabled.

A gift of \$1,000 may help support a Seminarian's education.

Because of you, every year we serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island Community. This support enables our children to continue to receive the gift of spiritual formation, sacramental preparation, and quality education. It allows seminarians and lay leaders to fulfill their calling to serve the community. With your support, Catholic Charities can maintain its services for the poor and disadvantaged, and we can continue to reach out to our young people and others to find the best ways to guide and pass on our faith from generation to generation.

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit <https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/> or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____ Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____





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, September 25th, 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 26th, 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 27th, 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 28th, 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 29th, 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 30th, 2023

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR
 9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group— SC
 10:30 a.m. | Bereavement Group—BMR

Sunday, October 1st, 2023

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous— BMR

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