

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



September 8, 2024

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Praise the Lord, my Soul! Praise the Lord.
Psalm 146

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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 - 7:00 PM

Next Weekend's Schedule

Saturday, September 14th

5:00 PM - Fr. Jerry

7:30 PM (Spanish) - Fr. Peter

(Saturday Evening 5 PM and 7:30 PM Masses will be livestreamed. Videos remain on Facebook after the live broadcast.)

Sunday, September 15th

8:00 AM - Fr. Abin

10:00 AM - Fr. Patrick

12 noon - Msgr. Walden

6:00 PM - Msgr. Walden

*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 AM & 12 Noon Masses

Saturday: After the 8 AM Mass

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM &

7:00 - 7:15 PM (Spanish)

Sunday: 5:30 - 5:45 PM

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

Reverend Patrick M. Riegger

Pastor

Reverend Abin Panicker

Parochial Vicar

Reverend Monsignor Ellsworth R. Walden

Retired, In Residence

Reverend Jerry DiSpigno

Parish Assistant

Reverend Peter D'Abele

Parish Assistant

John Pettorino

Deacon

Michael Hoonhout

Deacon

Ed Grieb

Deacon

Carolyn Lapham

Director of Family Ministries

Michelle Pirraglia

Director of Faith Formation

Heather Crayne

Director of Parish Social Ministry

Katie Waller

Director of Operations

Our Lady Queen of Apostles

Regional Catholic School

(on the campus of SJE)

2 St. John Place

Center Moriches, NY 631.878.1033

www.olqany.org

Dawn Waller

Principal

dwaller@olqany.org (ext. 201)

Parish Office - Blue House

Monday - Thursday:

9 AM - 8 PM

Tuesdays: 6-8 PM Spanish-speaking support.

Friday - Saturday

9 AM - 2 PM

We ask that you call before visiting any parish offices.

Pastoral Team

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Office Hours

Mass Schedule

Confession Schedule

A Message from the Director of Faith Formation...

One of my favorite hobbies is listening to and playing music. (Some of you may remember the days I used to play the drums here at SJE!) How often do we take for granted the gift of hearing, of being able to not only enjoy music, but also to communicate with each other and hear the beauty of the world around us?

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us the importance of not only being able to hear physically, but ultimately how to listen to God with open hearts.

"Ephphatha!" Jesus cried out as he healed the deaf man. It means, "Be opened." Jesus is challenging us to *truly listen* to His Word—to be open to the Good News! There's no doubt this can be challenging. It's often important to think about our approach when it comes to helping those around us listen to the Good News. Are we encouraging and welcoming, or are we using fear as our driving message?

The first reading reminds us to "fear not!" This is one of the most used phrases in the Bible. (One of my favorite hymns is "Be Not Afraid".) Sometimes it's good to take a step back and ask, "Is it fear or love that is motivating my faith?" Are we doing what's right simply out of fear of punishment, or are we willing build a relationship with God through prayer, the Sacraments & openness to growing in our faith?

This week, we remember those affected by the terrorist attacks that occurred in our country on September 11, 2001. The fear & terror of that day may still be fresh for so many who lived through it. Many of us may know people who died, or who are still suffering. As we express gratitude for all the First Responders and heroes of that day and remember those who were lost, we also recall the many ways we worked to overcome the fear that tragedy evoked—we did so through acts of kindness, the bravery of those who led the recovery efforts, and the prayers of so many of us who believed the words spoken by the Prophet Isaiah: "Be strong, fear not! Here is your God...He comes to save you."

In the Office of Faith Formation, we are kicking off our "Fearless" program this weekend, as our 2024 Confirmation candidates join us at our Masses to formally declare their intention to receive this final Sacrament of Initiation and become full members of the Church. We call their Fall preparation program "Fearless" based on 1 John 4:18: *"There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear."* In a society that can often use fear as a motivator, it is important for our young people to know they can turn to God with any fears they may have as they mature and face more of life's challenges.

We're also praying for God's blessings on our families, volunteers and staff as we plan some exciting events for our families as we kick off the rest of our programs later this month!

WHAT'S AHEAD:

- Our "Family of Faith" program for Grades 1-6 will be focusing on the Profession of Faith, with several practical and experiential activities planned for our young people and their parents.
- Our Level 7 & 8 students will be diving into their Bibles and breaking open God's Word as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

REGISTRATION—EXTENDED TO 9/9

If you have not yet registered your child (our program begins when students enter First Grade), you may still do so by visiting our website - sjecm.org - and clicking on the "Faith Formation" tab. All registration is done online. Registration has been extended through September 9.

CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE:

All of our calendars are available on our website! You can access them on the parish website or via the following link: <https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/2024/06/calendars-2024-25.html>

VOLUNTEERS WANTED !

Are you feeling called to help our young people through our Faith Formation program? We are seeking adults - young and young at heart - to be mentors for our students, as well as to assist with presentations and more practical aspects. If you are interested, email Michelle at mpirraglia@sjecm.org.

If you have any questions, please contact us at faithformation@sjecm.org. We look forward to walking with our families in this exciting new year of Faith Formation!



~Michelle Pirraglia

Masses for the Week...

Saturday, September 7th Weekday

5:00 PM Harry Conn

7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, September 8th Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Leo Murphy

10:00 AM Roy Probeyahn Jr.

12:00 Noon Katy Dyer and her brother Jack Dyer

6:00 PM Lauren Maisano

Monday, September 9th Saint Peter Claver, Priest

7:00 AM Robert Fives

12:00 Noon Carol Mazza

Tuesday, September 10th Weekday

7:00 AM Christie Melissa Watkins

12:00 Noon Anne Mintel

Wednesday, September 11th Weekday

7:00 AM Frank Atanasio

12:00 PM Anne Mintel

Thursday, September 12th Weekday

7:00 AM Liz DellaRatta

12:00 Noon William Hunt

Friday, September 13th Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM Robert Clements

12:00 Noon Patricia Lake

Saturday, September 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 AM Joseph Sinclair Marino

5:00 PM Crescenzo Vigliotta

7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, September 15th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Maureen Tully

10:00 AM Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

12:00 Noon Kristen Bigora

6:00 PM Katy Dyer and her brother Jack Dyer

Annual Summer Appeal...

*Thank you for supporting
our annual Summer Appeal!*

Summer Appeal	
Thank you for your generosity!	
Year	Total
2024 ~ To Date	\$42,293
2023 ~ Final	\$42,286
2022 ~ Final	\$52,409
2021 ~ Final	\$73,308

You can still make a donation
by using the QR code below
or using the envelopes at the
rear of the church.



PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Weekly from January 1, 2024 to present.

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2024	\$628,473	35	\$17,956
2023	\$584,609	35	\$16,703

2024
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
OFFICE OF HOLY RELICS CENTER

*Revitalizing our Faith -
Renewed by the Eucharist*



As of 8/20/2024	2024	2023
Parish Goal	\$115,100	\$115,100
Number of Donors	209	220
Total Pledged to date	\$87,723	\$86,645
Avg. Gift	\$420	\$394
Percent of Goal	76.2%	75.3%

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 also receive 80% of all monies that are raised above the goal! Please help us go above the goal!



Early Childhood Pre-K Program (Ages 3 & 4)

Full-Day & Half-Day
Classes Available!

Registration Is Open!

SCHEDULE A TOUR:
SCAN THE QR CODE
BELOW OR CALL
631-878-1033



VISIT OUR
WEBSITE:

OLQANY.ORG



WE OFFER...

- FAITH & VALUES
- SMALL CLASS SIZE
- MATH/SCIENCE READINESS
- LANGUAGE/READING SKILLS
- SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT



OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES
REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2 ST. JOHN'S PL.
CENTER MORICHES, NY 11934



September 8, 2024

Praying For and With One Another

Remember

Anthony Borg + Reina Borg
Santa Rodney + Dorothy Mazzarella

*"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

Pray for the Sick

Carmine Alfonso + Ana Perez + Lou D'Amara
Beth Schupp + Barbara Lefkowitz + Ray Galpin
Ryan deBlasi + Frank Macchia + Kevin Beyer Jr.
Annie Albaneze + Kathleen Fontaine
Carol DeSomma + Vincent Diaz
David Daniel Vigliotta + Jonathon Saccomagno

*"In this you rejoice, although now for a little while
you may have to suffer through various trials..."*
-1 Peter 1:6

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.

Our Military

US Marine Corps

LC Michael Abbatiello
CPL Evan Berkemeyer
PFC Sean Brady
SGT Quentin Montemarano
PVT Charles O'Connor
E-1 Christian Raeihle
2nd LT Christopher Walther
PAC Kevin W. Deshler II

US Army

SGT Sean Casey
PVT Joseph Cestare
SPC Michael Garcia Jr
PVT Anthony Koch
CPL Aidan O'Neill
PFC David Smith
Steven Valentin

US Navy

E43CPO Jason Abbatiello
STGCS Brian Holzmacher
MMN2 Christopher J Esposito Jr
ETVSN Angel Gabriel Montoya Rivera
ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr
ENS Ralph J. Ruggiero

US Coast Guard

BM3 Brendan J. Bernath
CPT Keith Donohue

US Air Force

SrA Anthony Auciello
SSGT David Giese
SSGT Jason M Hermes
PFC Kyle Kerstiens
SSGT Ryan Kerstiens
SSGT Timothy Kerstiens
A1C Jared T. Rosato
MAJ Salvatore Sferrazza

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 & Wine for the month of September has been donated in memory of:

Michael Stachnik Jr.

This week: The Altar Candles will be lit in memory of:

Billy Bruckbauer

This week: The St. Theresa Candle will be lit in memory of:

JoAnn Guerrero

This week: The Sanctuary Lamp Candle will be lit in memory of:

Brian McNamara

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.

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.**

SJE offers a number of ways to remember loved ones, or honor someone living.

To make an offering, visit or contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or email to rectory@sjecm.org



God bless America!

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Come Pray the Rosary

Wednesday



September 18 ~ 7 PM



SJE Convent Chapel
FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION

HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
QUEEN OF ALL HEARTS COUNCIL #4126



Once a month, we will pray the rosary for our country and sing patriotic hymns before the Blessed Sacrament. Please see the next date for each month leading up to Election Day... Please mark your calendar and join our parish family as we pray together for the future of our country.

Next Dates:

⇒ Wednesday, October 16

⇒ Monday, November 4

EUCCHARISTIC *Adoration*

at St. John the Evangelist

Monday - Friday from 3:00 - 7:00 PM
in Seton Chapel, in the Convent

If you can be present for a specific hour,
email rectory@sjecm.org or
call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.

"Always remain close to
the Catholic Church,
because it alone can
give you true peace,
since it alone possesses
Jesus in the Blessed
Sacrament, the true
Prince of Peace."

ST. PADRE PIO



On Mondays following Adoration, there is a Holy Hour to Pray for Priests from 7 - 8 PM. All are invited to pray for our Shepherds. Please consider offering one hour per week before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Faith Formation

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

Online Registration NOW Open!

Incoming 1st Graders / New Students & Returning Students:

St. John the Evangelist's Faith Formation program serves our parish youth and their families, beginning in First Grade, as they grow in faith and prepare for the Sacraments. Those entering Grade 1, children who have not been in religious education for awhile, and returning students can register online via our parish website - sjecm.org - **extended to September 9th**

Registration instructions for all students, scan the QR Code:



**NOTE: If your child is a NEW STUDENT, please also complete the [New Student Registration](#) form on our website. If your child was not baptized at SJE, after completing the online registration, please email a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to: faithformation@sjecm.org*



Incoming Level 7 Students: Confirmation Application

If you have a child entering 7th grade in the Fall, or an older student who has not begun in our program, please contact us by the **extended deadline of September 9** to enroll your student in our Level 7 program. Students and parents need to complete the Confirmation Application to be enrolled in the first year of our prep program. If your child has not already done so, please email us for the link to the online application at: faithformation@sjecm.org.



The Catholic University of America Collection ~ September 8, 2024



This weekend, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-inspired education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project - an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. contributing education, formation, research, events, and media, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Please give generously.

Support the collection at: futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholictogether.org.

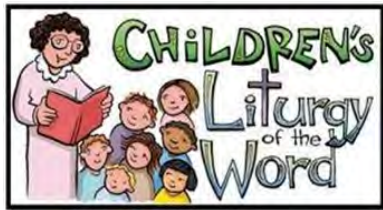
The Office of Family Ministry

Moms on the Journey

This month at Moms on the Journey, we continued our exploration of women in the Holy Scriptures. Delving into a heartfelt discussion about the woman who was hemorrhaging, we did a bit of soul searching about what we hold back from the Lord and what we really need to reach out in faith for...to be healed and to have our burdens lifted. Join us later this month for more faith, fellowship and fun. **All moms are welcome!**



WE NEED HELP!



Every Sunday at the 10:00 Mass, we offer the Children's Liturgy of the Word Program for our parish 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 actively 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, please email clapham@sjecm.org.

Family Life Ministry

We hope that everyone has had an opportunity to relax, renew and refresh during these summer months. Quality family time is certainly a gift to be enjoyed and treasured. The Family Life Ministry at St. John's is gearing up for a wonderful schedule of fun, faith-building family events and service projects beginning in September. From Sandwich Sundays to Movie Nights, to the Blessing of our Animals, to Collections for our military men and women, the Fall of 2024 is the perfect time for parish families to come together in a spirit of Christian service. Keep your eye on the bulletin for our schedule. Consider joining the leadership team or signing up to help with a particular event that works with your family's schedule. Many hands make light work and many hearts create beautiful opportunities for parish families to come together to grow in faith.

Our next monthly planning meeting is Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00 PM in the Upper Meeting Room of the Barn. For more information email us at familylife@sjecm.org

Coming in September... Sandwich Sundays are back!

Come make sandwiches for those in need.

Sunday, September 15th after the 10:00 Mass in the school cafeteria. All are welcome!



Parish Social Ministry

Ernie's Place

Here is a list of items needed for our pantry. These items can be left at the doors of the church or at the bin, outside of Ernie's Place.

- Instant or can potatoes
- Cereal
- Jelly
- Granola Bars
- Mac & Cheese
- Pancake Mix
- Pancake Syrup
- Ramen Noodles



Street Ministry Shopping List

- ♦ Men's & Women's Shorts Sizes S, M, L
- ♦ Men's & Women's T-Shirts Sizes S, M, L
- ♦ Men's Jeans Sizes 32, 34, 36
- ♦ Blankets
- ♦ White Socks
- ♦ Toilet Paper
- ♦ Feminine products
- ♦ Travel Size Shaving Cream and Razors
- ♦ Men's & Women's Underwear (new) Sizes S, M, L, XL

Street Ministry

Are you a great cook? Or perhaps a social butterfly who enjoys engaging with others in the community? Maybe you prefer to work behind the scenes? Do you love to fold clothes and organize things? **Come use the awesome gifts that God gave you to serve those in need in our local community!**

Our 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 or unable to receive other supporting services. Whether you are interested in working in our donation room, cooking hot meals, making PB&J sandwiches, or participating in our van runs, Street Ministry has a place and a job for everyone! To get started or for more information contact Victoria Paparatto at streetministry@sjecm.org



Bereavement Support ...

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.

New session begins on Saturday, September 14th.

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.

Saturday mornings - 10:30 AM to 12 Noon

First floor meeting room in the Barn.

REGISTRATION: Contact the Rectory at

631.878.0009 or via email at Rectory@sjecm.org

\$10 donation for the workbook.





Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School 2024-25 **ADMISSION**

Now Open For Registration

Learn more about the
Catholic School in Center Moriches...

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- ✓ Smaller Classes
- ✓ Individualized Education Program
- ✓ Special Education
- ✓ Before & After Care
- ✓ Financial Aid

REGISTER NOW



More information call us:
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Visit our Website:
olqany.org

To set up a tour:
Scan the QR Code



A Message from Msgr. Walden...



Everyday we are blessed to see with our eyes, hear with our ears, and speak words from our mouths. In the Gospel for today's Mass (Mark 7:31-37) Jesus heals a man who is deaf and mute and those present proclaim: "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." That is quite a contrast to the Gospel of last Monday at Mass (Luke 4:16-30) where after reading the words of Isaiah ("The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor"), Jesus proclaims He is the fulfillment of that prophecy. The reaction of those who hear these words from Him "rose up, drove Him out of town, and led Him to the brow of the hill on which the town had been built, to hurl Him down headlong. But He passed through their midst and went away."

Where do we hear the words of Jesus in our lives? Of course we literally hear them proclaimed in the readings we have from the Gospels. We also hear them proclaimed by those who have been entrusted with preaching, which is an awesome and very serious responsibility. And when we come right down to it, we are all called and entrusted to live the Word of God in our daily lives. I am reminded of a passage from the Book of Numbers 24:3-4 in the Old Testament we read during Lent where we hear a man named Balaam proclaim about himself: "The oracle of Balaam, son of Beor, the oracle of the man whose eye is true, the oracle of one who hears what God says, and knows what the Most High knows, of one who sees what the Almighty sees, in rapture and with eyes unveiled." What do we as individuals and the Church in the world today have to do to see what God sees, to know what God knows and hear what God says? Surely we are not going to have this hope proclaimed by all the words we read and listen to through the constant bombardment we expose ourselves to in the media. Only when we take our faith seriously do we have the

inner strength, peace, hope, and direction that only Jesus can bring into our minds and hearts. We are always uplifted and enriched when we treat one another with love, which is expressed in listening, speaking, and being attentive and open to one another. That helps us to take the next step which is to speak and listen to Jesus in our prayers which leads to gratitude for His goodness and Holy Spirit. The more Jesus is part of our lives, the more light, hope, and direction in our lives and in our world. Faithful and attentive daily prayer expressed with gratitude, petition, openness, and humility leads us to the hope of Balaam, who sees what God sees, hears what God says, and knows what God knows.

The world today needs the same Savior it has always needed and was given to us 2000 years ago - Jesus Christ! How blessed we are to put our faith and hope in Him and to be loved by Him. How blessed we are to have His presence in the Sacraments and in one another. The challenge is to take the leap of faith with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

I close with these simple words from a hymn we sang in my last parish at children's liturgies:

Open My Eyes

Open my eyes, Lord
Help me to see your face
Open my eyes, Lord
Help me to see

Open my ears, Lord
Help me to hear your voice
Open my ears, Lord
Help me to hear

Open my heart, Lord
Help me to love like you
Open my heart, Lord



Supporting the needs of our senior priests in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

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.



Fr. Steve Pietrowski, Rector

"I am so proud to be able to serve all the wonderful priests residing at St Pius. This house provides a place for our priests who have a need for care and help for daily activities. It's a safe place to age gracefully. Here at St. Pius, we provide for one another. We call this place home," shared Fr. Pietrowski



Msgr. Ron Richardson:

"When I was living on my own for a number of years, I felt a sense of isolation, especially during Covid but here I am with many of my fellow priests who I served with at times throughout the years. I've always been a walker, most of my life I've walked and jogged. I love the outdoors and I am so grateful to be here at this gorgeous campus."

The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Residence will take place next weekend. Please be as generous as possible!

Thank You! <https://www.stpiusresidence.org/>

Knights of Columbus
Queen of All Hearts Council #4126

FRIDAY NIGHT'S

Doors Open at 6:30 PM
Games Begin at 7:30 PM

\$3000 IN PRIZES

For more information
kofc4126.com



Bethlehem...
where Jesus was Born



Little Bethlehem
Christian Group (LBC)

Little Bethlehem Christians is a group that represents over 300 Christian and Catholic families who live in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the Shepherd's Field, and the Holy Land area, and make their livings as Olive Wood Carvers.



Meet Al-Sahouri Family



Crafted By Hand

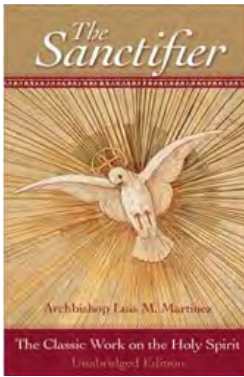


After all masses on the weekend of **September 28 & 29**, the group represented by the Al-Sahouri family will display a collection of hand carved Olive Wood religious items for sale. The profit goes to support the existence of Christianity in the land of Christ. Please take a moment after mass to view this beautiful collection of items.



Women's Group...

Our Women's Group will be starting again on Monday, September 9, 2024 at 10:00 AM.



We welcome back our Members & invite New Members to join us as we read together, learn & share our feelings & life's experiences. It's an open group, come when you want or can. You can join throughout the year. There's no commitment. You don't have to share or read out loud, no homework. Everything we share is kept confidential. We respect each other's sharing. No judgement. All you need is desire to draw nearer to Jesus & to have fellowship with like-minded women who know we're not perfect & it's ok. **BRING A FRIEND!!!**

The book we'll read together is "The Sanctifier" by Archbishop Luis M. Martinez, explaining in detail how the workings of the gifts of The Holy Spirit bring us into holiness. It's usually in the sharing part of what we're reading that gives us clearer understanding

of the subject especially because it relates to our lives at the present moment. We're

living the lessons which is comforting when we're in pain, we have a lot of laughs too. We're there for each other! The book will be provided, and a free will offering can be made for the book.

We meet in the white house between the school & rectory every other Monday, unless noted with an asterisk *, at 10:00 -11:30 AM, ending in time to go to 12:00 Mass if you want.

Dates: September 9th & 23rd, October 7th & 21st, November 4th & 18th, December 2nd & 16th, January 6th & 20th, February 3rd & 17th, March 3rd, 17th, & 31st, April 14th & 28th, May 12th & 19th*, June 2nd, 16th & 30th.

Carol Ketcham and Anita Luccari, Group Moderators ~ For info: 631-878-0009



Men's Prayer Group...

CALLING ALL MEN!

Come join the Totus Tuus Men's Prayer Group on **Saturday mornings at 9 AM** 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, please call the rectory office at 631-878-0009.

Safe Environment...



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.

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 sábados a las 7:30 PM en la Iglesia.

Te invitamos a compartir la Palabra de Dios en el Grupo de Oración, todos los viernes a las 7:30 PM en la Capilla del Convento Parroquial. Ven a enriquecer tu vida espiritual orando

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

BAUTISMO:

Por favor traiga el certificado de nacimiento del niño dos meses antes del bautismo.

Requisitos:

1. Acta de nacimiento del niño o niña.
2. Certificado de registro de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos)
3. Los padres deben traer estos documentos a la oficina de San Juan para fijar las fechas de la charla prebautismal (OBLIGATORIO para padres y padrinos) y la fecha del Bautismo.

Segundo domingo a las 14 horas en la Iglesia. Las clases de prebautismo son el tercer miércoles de cada mes.

CASAMIENTO:

Las parejas que planean casarse deben concertar una cita con uno de los sacerdotes antes de la boda. Esto les dará tiempo suficiente para recibir las instrucciones prematrimoniales y obtener los documentos necesarios. Para más información llame a la oficina

El personal de la oficina estará disponible para hablar en español de 6 a 8 p.m. los martes.

Asegúrese de llamar antes de venir a visitarnos.

espanol@sjecm.org

Office staff will be available to speak in Spanish from 6 to 8 PM on Tuesdays. Be sure to call before you come and visit.

¡Dejanos ayudarte!

DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS DE ERNIE

Abierto - Lunes 6:30 PM a las 7:30 PM

Jueves 3:00 PM a las 4:00 PM.

TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

Miércoles - Granero

Miércoles de 9:00 AM a las 12:00 PM.

COMIDA COMUNITARIA

Último lunes del mes 6:00 PM

auditorio de la escuela

MINISTERIO DE CALLE

Jueves - Estación de tren Mastic-Shirley

7:15 PM (aproximadamente)

Se encuentran disponibles comidas y ropa sencillas.

También necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a traducir para quienes lo necesiten. Necesitamos voluntarios bilingües para nuestra despensa de comida. ¡Avísanos si puedes ayudar!

El programa de Formación de Fe de San Juan Evangelista...

sirve a los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia y sus familias, comenzando en el primer grado, a medida que crecen en la fe y se preparan para los Sacramentos. Aquellos que ingresan al primer grado, los niños que no han recibido educación religiosa por un tiempo y los estudiantes que regresan pueden registrarse en línea a través de nuestro sitio web parroquial, sjecm.org, hasta el 23 de agosto.



Instrucciones de inscripción para todos los estudiantes, escanea el código QR:

*NOTA: Si su hijo es un ESTUDIANTE NUEVO, complete también el formulario de Registro de estudiantes nuevos en nuestro sitio web. Si su hijo 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:

Faiethformation@sjecm.org



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Fr. John Crozier

Diocesan Director of Vocations,
Chaplain at Hofstra University and
Chaplain of St. Anthony's High School.



drvcvocations.com DOORS AT 7:00PM | BEGINS AT 7:30PM



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>

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 9th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 6:30-7:30 PM Food Pantry Open - Ernie's Place
- 7 PM Narcotics Anonymous (Men only) - BMR

Tuesday, September 10th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC
- 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 7 PM Divine Will

Wednesday, September 11th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 9 AM-12 Noon Thrift Shop Open - Thrift Shop
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC

Thursday, September 12th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 3-4 PM Food Pantry Open - Ernie's Place
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC
- 4 PM Legion of Mary - BMR
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon - BMR

Friday, September 13th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC
- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus - Bingo - Auditorium
- 7 PM Narcotics Anonymous - BMR
- 7 PM Spanish Prayer Group - SC

Saturday, September 14th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 9 AM Men's Prayer Group - SC
- 10:30 AM Bereavement Group - BMR

Sunday, September 15th, 2024

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR

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