

The Parish Community of St. John the Evangelist

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Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9AM – 4PM

Friday 9AM – 2PM

(closed between 12:30–1:30 for lunch)



June 3, 2018

All other times by appointment

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish is to be a community united in faith with Christ Jesus and one another through our baptism, our worship, and the presence of the Holy Spirit among us. We endeavor to live this out through Worship, Community Life, Spiritual Growth and Development, and Education in the Faith.

Worship: Communal worship is the center and the heart of our parish life. We strive for the active participation of all in the celebration of the Eucharist. **Community Life:** We strive to create an integrated, gracious parish community whose members recognize and respect the inherent dignity of every person. We minister to one another and reach out to those with special need.

Spiritual Growth and Development: We seek to respond in faith and love to the Scriptures and through prayer and reflection throughout the year, allow the Word of God to nourish, sustain, and transform our personal and communal lives. **Education in the Faith:** We encourage lifelong religious education for youth and adults. Drawing upon gifts within and outside the parish, we hope to deepen our knowledge and understanding of the Church and of the challenges we face as Catholics in our own time. May God bless us in our efforts to be faithful to our mission.

WELCOME: We joyfully welcome all who have joined our community for worship and praise to God. We are grateful to our faithful parishioners who pray with us every week and ask you to consider officially registering to be a part of the parish as well. You, our neighbors and guests are always welcome; and, we hope you find a peaceful home here with us when visiting the area.

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Fr. Larry Duncklee, Pastor

In Residence: Bishop Emil A. Wcela

Deacons: Peter Schultz, Bill Austin, Dan Waloski

Fran Johnson, Business Manager

Monica O'Leary, Parish Secretary

Rita Dlug, Director Religious Formation

Religious Formation Office Assistants:

Deacon Dan Waloski and Liz Perez Cardenas

Renée Stakey, Music Ministry

Other Parish Phone Numbers and Office Hours

Cemetery Office: 631-732-3460 by appointment only

Email: apickford@holysepulchrecemetery.org

Religious Formation: 631-727-6774

Email: stjohnrelformation@gmail.com

Office hours when class is in session: Mon. 10am-5pm

Tue. & Wed. 12-8pm Thu. 10am-2pm • Fri. Closed

Parish Social Ministry and North Fork Spanish Ministry:

Monday – Friday 10am-4pm

Sr. Margaret Smyth OP, Telephone: 631-369-4601

SACRAMENTAL LIFE:

MASS SCHEDULE - EUCHARIST: Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00AM, and 7:00PM in Spanish

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 8:00 AM

Tuesday & Friday 12:10 PM

Holy Days of Obligation: Please check bulletin

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The parish rejoices with you in the birth of your child! Baptisms are celebrated on scheduled Sundays at 12:30 PM. Parents planning to have their child baptized are asked to contact the rectory to arrange an interview.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturdays at 4:00 PM and Tuesdays at 12:30 PM. *Anytime by appointment.*

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Congratulations! Please make arrangements at the parish approximately one year before the desired date so that we can work with you to prepare for your marriage.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Every Second Friday of the month after the 12:10 PM Mass. *Anytime in an emergency, by calling the rectory.*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic or completing the Sacraments of Initiation, please call the Rectory Office.

DEVOTIONAL LIFE:

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: First Friday after the 12:10PM Mass until 1:30 PM

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday, after 8:00AM Mass

ROSARY: Saturday 8:30 AM in the Church

Spanish Language Prayer Service: Thursday at 7:30 PM

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

June 4, 2018 ~ June 10, 2018

- Monday: 8:00am – Albert & Florence Constantini
- Tuesday: 12:10pm – Virginia Flood
- Wednesday: 8:00am – Mark Klodaski
- Thursday: 8:00am – Billee Friszolowski
- Friday: 12:10pm – Gloria LePanto & Rita Gandiello
- Saturday: (June 9th)
5:00pm – People of St. John’s Parish
- Sunday: (June 10th)
7:00am – Helen Hubbard & Hank Piscitelli
9:00am – Jack Naglieri/Cipriani & Pagliarulo Families
11:00am – Albert Brisotti
7:00pm - Spanish Language Mass

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

- Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34
- Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35



We ask your prayers for those of our community who have gone before us into the fullness of life and also those they have left behind, especially:

Barbara Petersen

We ask your prayers for the health and wholeness of all the sick and all who give them care, especially: Michael Hubbard; Stanley Keeney; Walter Blanck; Irene Raynor; Harry Carter; Brian Egitto; Karen Payette; Don Rowan; Paula Peterson; Lucas Sachs; Lois Rodriguez and Barbara McCarthy.

We also ask you to continue praying for peace in the world and for those serving in our uniformed services throughout the country and the world.



Stewardship

A Way of Life

Stewardship Thought for the Week:

The bishops’ stewardship pastoral asks, “And what do Christians bring to the Eucharistic celebration and join there with Jesus’ offering?” The answer: “Their lives as Christian disciples; their personal vocations and the stewardship they have exercised regarding them; their individual contributions to the great work of restoring all things in Christ.”

Living Stewardship:

We thank God for his providential care and express our gratitude to you for your support for the work of the parish last week in the amount of 8,109.00
Mass Attendance: 1,352



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

— Psalm 116:13

CONSIDER THIS!



The Blood of the Covenant

To drink the blood of Christ is to perform a strong act of faith. Drinking human blood would be repulsive in any culture. But drinking divine blood is

an act of faith. Jesus specifically asked us to do this. "Take and drink," he said. "This is my blood." And, "If you do not drink my blood you have no life in you" Strong words.

Moses used blood as a sign of the covenant between Israel and God. After relating God's commands to the people, they all answered with one voice, "We will do everything that the LORD has told us."

Moses had some young men slaughter some young bulls as a peace offering. He sprinkled some of the blood on an altar. He sprinkled more of it on the people. Blood, the symbol of life, united the people with God in a committed covenant.

Moses told the people, "This is the blood of the covenant." Jesus told those gathered at the Last Supper, "This is the blood of the new and everlasting covenant."

When we drink the blood of Christ, we drink the source of life. We make firm our commitment with God. We say in our sip, "We will do everything that the LORD has told us."

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WHAT'S UP



Parish Social Ministry...

Please remember our need of non-perishable food items such as pasta, cereal, tuna, jelly, peanut butter, rice, juice, canned milk, meat,

soups, stews, vegetables, fruit, sauces, potatoes, personal items, jello, pudding, stuffing mix, macaroni and cheese, sugar free items, and instant potatoes.



Altar Flowers... If you wish to have flowers on the altar, Please call Fran at 727-2030 ext. 12.

Altar Servers... Anyone from grade 3 to adult who wish to become an altar server, please call Mrs. June Cybulski at 631-727-8523 for training and/or further information.



The Gifts of Bread and Wine...



for a certain week in the year can be offered in memory of a loved one or in honor of a person or persons' achievements for a donation of \$30.00. Call the

Rectory Office at 631-727-2030 to inquire if the week you are interested in celebrating is available.

Crime Prevention... Please remember to lock your car and do not leave any personal items visible on the seats. Criminals go for opportunity...even in a church parking lot.



RESPECT LIFE ...

"To sin by silence, when they should protest, makes cowards of men." *Abraham Lincoln.*

Knights of Columbus



The K of C meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at the American Legion Hall on Hubbard Avenue in Riverhead. For further information, call Charlie Drowns at 631-833-0107.



Columbiettes, the ladies auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, are seeking new members. They meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Riverhead Free Library at 1:00PM. If interested in joining, or would like additional information, please contact Joan Ann Weber: 727-7732.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION



OFFICE HOURS:

MAY-AUGUST HOURS

Mon., Tues. 10:00am – 4:00pm

Wed. 10:00am – 7:00pm

Thurs. 10:00am – 4:00pm

For an appointment at another time please call our office, 631-727-6774.

WEEK OF JUNE 3RD

SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD

11am FAMILY MASS & BREAKFAST TODAY!

All parishioners are invited to Rm. 6 after the 11am Mass for our last Breakfast until September. Come enjoy some wonderful breakfast foods.

For our families there are activities for children as well as some family formation handouts for the summer. See you then?

2018-19 REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2018-19 Religious Formation Year is open until the end of June. We encourage families to register by then to assure placement in September.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Dear Parents and Parishioners,
Each year, in August and September, we announce or publish the need for catechists and other volunteers for our program. Rather than wait until August, we are inviting you to consider volunteering in Religious Formation as a catechist, assistant catechist, hall monitor or office assistant. We are also in the process of establishing a Parent Committee to help with special events and planning. We encourage you to call for more information, pray about your decision and look at your schedule to see if you might be a good "fit" as a volunteer beginning in September. Please call us for information (631-727-6774) or stop by the office during the hours posted above.

Thank you!

FIRST COMMUNION

THANK YOU'S TO:

- Fr. Larry for his presence and support throughout our year and for the joyous First Communion celebrations;
- The families whose commitment helped prepare their children;
- Our Level 2 catechists who nurtured the children's faith and assisted at the Masses: Mrs. Linda Singer, Mrs. Vickie Smith, Ms. Maria Garcia, Mr. Rosendo Herrera, Ms. Mabel Hernandez, Mr. Rafael Boch;
- Ms. Renee Stakey and the Music Ministry, Mr. Serapio Velasquez and the 7pm Mass Music Ministry;
- Our Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, lectors and altar servers who assisted at the Masses;
- Our parishioners who warmly welcomed the children at Mass.

May God bless our families as they continue to receive Jesus each week.

PARISH EVENTS



Scripture and You

June 5th at 10:30AM

All are welcome to join Deacon Bill and his wife Barbara as we gather with fellow parishioners to discuss God's presence in our lives as revealed through scripture. *We meet on alternate Tuesdays at 10:30AM in Room 1 of the Parish Center.* There are no obligations or commitments required. Please come and join us.

FATHER'S DAY

Envelopes are available at the side entrances and the back tables for anyone who does not receive envelopes and would wish to have their father remembered in our novena of masses.

!! NEW WEBSITE: FORMED.COM !!

Our parish has just joined with a nationally well-known Faith Resource Organization:

FORMED. They have joined together with the Augustine Institute (the ones who supply our Kiosk with CDs and Books). This site offers a multifaceted source for faith development and for ongoing adult instruction in faith. We have paid a yearly fee and registered with them. As a parishioner you may go online and register to view books and videos or simply listen to audio presentations. How do you do this?

- 1 Go to: saintjohnriverhead.formed.org
- 2 Click on **Register**
- 3 Fill out information, name, email, etc.

Screen will say Welcome and Start now.

Scroll and enter any area to read, watch or listen. Eventually we will be using this site to recommend certain titles and perhaps even help us with Sacramental Preparation. Please give it a try and let us know if you come across any problems or if you find something exceptionally wonderful for your growth in faith.

PRAYER EVENT FOR GRADUATES

All graduates are invited to an Ecumenical Prayer service here at St. John's **Next Sunday, June 10th at 3:00pm.** As you prepare for a new chapter in life we, the many members of the different religious communities serving Riverhead would like to acknowledge your accomplishment and offer you God's blessings for future success and for your continued spiritual growth.

The Date is Set... The Bus is Reserved... Our Annual Trip to Sight and Sound to see "Jesus", will be October 11th. Dinner will be at Shady Maple following the show.

Total cost per person \$125. A \$50.00 deposit is required to register. Please call Debbie or John at 631-722-3643 to reserve your ticket.



Please Follow St. John's Parish on Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat

St. John the Evangelist has set up pages on several social media platforms. If you would like to contribute photos or video to be featured as we launch our global presence on Instagram, Snapchat and Facebook; and you can contact us by e-mail at sjpsocialmedia@aol.com.

All submissions are reviewed and will meet Diocesan guidelines.

For the Sick and/or homebound? We are now live-streaming weekend masses on **Facebook.** Stay connected and up-to-date with our parish family by going to:

Facebook: John Church (*St. John the Evangelist*)

Instagram: @stjohnriverhead

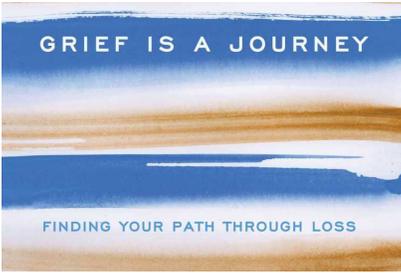
Snapchat: stjohnriverhead

Questions and Media submissions via sjpsocialmedia@aol.com

We pray in a special way for all who place a request on any of our sites



This past Wednesday, May 30th, Fr. Larry Celebrated his 38th year of priesthood. He could not have done so without the prayers and support of so many parishioners over the years. Thank you; and, please continue to pray for him and for all in religious life or priesthood.



Bereavement Support Group
Our parish now has a **Bereavement Support Group**

for anyone over the age of 18 who may be having difficulty dealing with the loss of a loved one.

When: Monthly, on a Wednesday night

Time: 7:15pm

Dates: June 13th, July 11th, and

Where: The Rectory office Living Room
No fee and no requirements.

Please RSVP so we can have sufficient material and refreshments available. RSVP to: rachel.lohr@yahoo.com
Or call 631-284-9909 to leave a message.



Bookkeeper: The Diocese of Rockville Centre, is seeking part-time Bookkeepers to provide services to a select group of parishes and schools. This is part-time position; 21 to 25 hours per week. Regular travel to assigned parishes and schools required.

Position Requirements – Associate Degree, preferably in accounting or bookkeeping. Good verbal and written communications skills. Knowledge of Microsoft Office products, Quickbooks experience a plus. Please email your cover letter and resume, in word format as an email attachment, to employment@drvc.org. Please note “Part-Time – Bookkeeper” in the subject line. Or mail/fax to Human Resources Department: Diocese of Rockville Centre, P O Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 - Fax: 516-678-9566.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Thank you to all who have participated in the appeal this year. *We are only \$9,260 away in pledges from our parish goal.* Once the goal is reached in actual payments our parish receives a rebate. This is the major fundraising effort of the diocese to help support so many ministries and services for our brothers and sisters throughout Long Island.

St. John the Evangelist, Riverhead Code 144

Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Address: _____

Pledge Amount: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

No money needs to be included at this time.

The diocese will send monthly reminders.

Please make your checks payable to:

C M A (Catholic Ministries Appeal)

Please Mail Directly to:

Catholic Ministries Appeal

P.O. Box 4000

Rockville Centre, NY 11571-4000

To pledge by credit card, please call the CMA office directly at 516-379-5210. You may also visit

www.drvc.org/cma.html or

www.catholicministriesappeal.org

If you are blessed and able to make a larger donation, it would be greatly appreciated.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC ANNUAL LUNCHEON.

On **Friday, June 29th** the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville will host their **17th Annual Luncheon at Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY.** Call 631- 842-6000 or search online at: **Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon 2018** for further information.

36th Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference weekend held at Scranton University in Scranton, Pennsylvania,

A bus will be picking up all interested at Deer Park or in Freeport. Conference dates are Aug. 3rd -5th. This year's theme is, "He makes me lie down in green pastures...He restores my soul". Pope Francis has been quoted to say, For registration and bus information call Anna Baciuska (516) 776-5750.

Camp Fatima for boys and **Camp Bernadette**

for girls: accepting registrations for the 2018 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children, ages 6-15. Bus transportation is available. For more information, please contact Brendan Stackhouse at 603-364-5851 or email brendan@bfcamp.com or visit and register online at www.bfcamp.com Please don't wait as sessions fill up quickly.



PROJECT RACHEL
"Peace Starts Here" -- by the
Diocese of Rockville Centre
Healing after Abortion
Day of Prayer and Healing for
Women! An opportunity to

experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. **Saturday, June 9, 2018**

For information visit: respectlife.drvc.org

To register contact: Project Rachel
516-766-2538 | projectrachel@drvc.org

Please register early, as the day can fill up quickly.

Last day to register is Monday, June 4, 2018.

All reservations and information will remain confidential



Thinking about marriage? A requirement for marriage in the church; after an initial interview, is an authorized preparation

program. We try to use: **The Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend**, considered by most experts in the field to be the very best marriage preparation available. If interested, or if you know someone planning to marry, please have them contact Pat & Lenny Walker at LENPAT614@GMAIL.COM.

Immaculate Conception RCC, Westhampton Beach is seeking two practicing Catholics to facilitate part of their Faith Formation Program. These Part-Time positions (level 1-6 and lever 7-10) are 20 hours per week. Email Resume, cover letter with salary requirements to: mbartholomew@drvc.org **Please note: "P/T Rel. Ed. Office Assistant 1-6" or "P/T Rel. Ed Office Assistant 7-10"** in the subject line.

Our Lady of Mercy Academy Welcomes Students From Bishop McGann-Mercy High School.

All interested applicants should contact Katherine Hackett, at khackett@olma.org to: Schedule a private tour; Shadow a current OLMA student; Discuss transportation options or just to ask a question. Please call 516-921-1047 ext. 138 or visit: www.olma.org for information.

John The Baptist DHS Prep Course

Prep Course for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. Five 2 1/2 hour sessions in Sept./Oct. We also offer a Test Taking Strategies Class the Friday evening before the exam. For additional information please visit call 631-587-8000 ext. 117 or visit www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net.

LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND; RIVERHEAD

Volunteers needed to help us at the Life Center office in Riverhead. Bi-Lingual volunteers are also needed. Please call **Lisa or Franci at 631-591-9017**. Our biggest need is for volunteers on Wednesdays and Thursdays. A couple of hours is all it takes!

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land October 13-22

Price \$3,999.00 All inclusive - Double Occupancy

Fr. Peter is our Spiritual Guide (206TOURS)

Call Fr. Peter at 631-757-7435 Ext.5 or 206Tours at 1-800-206-8687 for Brochure. An **Information Night** at St. Francis Church, 29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn, NY 8pm on May 22nd, June 20th, & July 23rd.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Nov 16-18, 2018 Feb 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY and For information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <http://www.wmmeli.org>.