

# 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)



May 19, 2019

## 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

Weekend Assistant: Rev. John Cervini

Deacons: Peter Schultz, Bill Austin, Dan Waloski

Fran Johnson, Business Manager

Rita Dlug, Director Religious Formation

Renée Stakey, Music Ministry

## Other Parish Phone Numbers and Office Hours

**Cemetery Office:** 631-732-3460 by appointment only

Email: [info@CCDRVCinc.org](mailto:info@CCDRVCinc.org)

**Religious Formation:** 631-727-6774

Email: [stjohnrelformation@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnrelformation@gmail.com)

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

Tue. & Wed. 12-8pm Thu. By appointment • 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:**  
*May 20, 2019 ~ May 26, 2019*

- Monday:** 8:00am – Steven Tuthill
- Tuesday:** 12:10pm – Richard Brumm
- Wednesday:** 8:00am – James & Anna Cappiello
- Thursday:** 8:00am – Charles & Catherine Hobson
- Friday:** 12:10pm – Joseph Kudla, and Alex; Florence & Alex Kudla
- Saturday: (May 25<sup>th</sup>)**  
5:00pm – Jack Naglieri; Cipriani and Pagliarulo Families
- Sunday: (May 26<sup>th</sup>)**  
7:00am – For Those who died defending our country  
9:00am – Theodore Settanni: Teresa McDonald; Dolores Chituk  
11:00am – People of St. Johns  
7:00pm - Spanish Language Mass

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

- Monday:** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
- Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



The Bread and Wine for the week are offered in memory of:

***Richard Brumm***

Donated by: Karen Brumm



**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 19, 2019**

“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”

— Revelation 21:3



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:

***Mercedes Antongeorgi and James McCloskey***

We ask your prayers for the health and wholeness of all the sick and all who give them care, especially: Michael Hubbard; Walter Blanck; Harry Carter; Karen Payette; Lois Rodriguez; Barbara McCarthy; Michael Houlihan; Baby Patrick; Charlotte Kollhopp, Barbara Memola, Joe Gandiello, Robbie Fisher, Dawn Ritter, Christian H. Lavoie, Vinnie DeTrinis, and Joseph Blackshaw

*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:

In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples – and us – a new commandment: “Love one another.” Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

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 \$8,582.00  
Mass Attendance: 1,423



## CONSIDER THIS!

### Words of Encouragement

Everyone needs a little encouragement now and then. When you are hired or chosen for some special work, you feel excited about the new responsibility. In time, though, the work becomes challenging. You doubt your ability to continue. The vision of success fades.

Possibly, everything is all right. When enthusiasm wears down and hard work steps up, it is normal to wonder about success. In this situation, perhaps all someone needs is a little encouragement.

At one point in their missionary journey, the apostles Paul and Barnabas retraced their steps. They went back to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch. They met again with the disciples they had formed, and the apostles exhorted the new believers to remain firm in their faith. Hardships are not just normal. Hardships are necessary, they say.

To help out, Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for each community. They also gathered the community to pray and fast at the time these elders were appointed. With organization, prayer, and sacrifice, Paul and Barnabas strengthened the disciples.

If you have helped someone in the past, this may be a good time to offer additional encouragement. Ask how it is going. Provide direction if you can. Pray. Fast. Give encouragement to those whose strength may be weakening. It is necessary to undergo hardships to enter the reign of God.

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## WHAT'S UP!



**The Bread and Wine** for the week (\$30) and/or Flowers for the main altar (\$60) may be donated in memory of a deceased family member or in honor of an anniversary.

Please visit or call the rectory to make arrangements for this.

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



### RESPECT LIFE ...

Attempts to address this truth by citing a woman's bodily autonomy utterly fall to account for the fact that the only reason an unborn child exists is, in 99% of cases, due to a willful action on the part of the parents. Sex is an act that has natural consequences, and trying to lessen the probability of those consequences occurring doesn't excuse you if they still do." *G. Copoulos*



**Please follow St. John's Parish on Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, and Snapchat**

St. John the Evangelist has set up pages on several social media platforms. **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:

- Instagram:** @stjohnriverhead or
- Snapchat:** stjohriverhead
- Twitter:** stjohriverhead
- You Tube:** stjohriverhead
- Facebook:** John Church (*St. John the Evangelist*)

Questions and Media submissions via [sjpsocialmedia@aol.com](mailto:sjpsocialmedia@aol.com) **All submissions are reviewed and will meet Diocesan guidelines. We pray in a special way for all who place a request on any of our sites.**

**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.





**New Website called FORMED.Org**

Our parish has just joined FORMED. 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](http://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.

If you have any problems registering for FORMED, you may contact Theresa Piekut, our rep., at 631-848-7612 or [tpiekut@me.com](mailto:tpiekut@me.com).

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION**



**RELIGIOUS FORMATION HOURS**

(when classes are not in session)

Monday & Thursday:  
10:00am – 4:00pm

Tuesday & Wednesday:  
10:00pm – 7:00pm

Friday: closed

**WEEK OF MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>: RELIGIOUS FORMATION REGISTRATION FOR the 2019-20 YEAR**

We are accepting re-registrations and new registrations through June 30<sup>th</sup>, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2pm - 7pm, or by appointment (call our office, 631-727-6774). Please note: Our office will be closed July 1<sup>st</sup> - July 28<sup>th</sup>.

It is important to register your child or teen by June 30<sup>th</sup> in order to have the best class placement.

Parents: Would you please consider teaching your child's or teen's religious formation class in the upcoming year? We need catechists and as your child's first catechist you are a wonderful candidate to teach other children too. You may give Mrs. Rita Dlug a call for more information.

**Special Registration Discount!**

If full payment is made before July 1<sup>st</sup>, there is a \$10 discount. After July 1<sup>st</sup>, tuition will be this year's fees. After September 1<sup>st</sup> there is a \$10 Late Registration fee.

**FAMILY REFLECTION AND PRACTICE**

While our classes are not in session we encourage families to pray together and attend Mass on a regular basis. One way to help your child continue his or her faith formation is to carve out time together and choose a section in your child's textbook or Gospel Weekly (*we told the students to keep them in a good to place to read once in a while*). You can talk about the material. Growing in faith doesn't end. Often people say, "I don't get anything out of the Mass or homily" or they don't know why we do what we do as far as our Catholic practices. If we only focus on weekend Mass and what we may hear or how we may be inspired we are limiting how we may grow in faith. We won't have a deeper relationship with Jesus. And maybe that is okay for you. To understand our Catholic faith beyond our Mass experience it is helpful to read spiritual articles or books, subscribe to online Catholic devotions, or read Bible passages. If you are intimidated by the Bible, before you read a passage, ask the Holy Spirit to help you to understand what God is saying. Try that for a few weeks. Think about this: a parent is the first catechist for his or her child. Once your child begins formation classes, a catechist or class sessions do not "take over" from your role in your child's religious education. They are the means to partner with you. Let's all spend time growing in our knowledge of God and encouraging our children to love Jesus in a deeper way.

**THANK YOU'S**

*We thank our many catechists, assistants, Youth Ministry Adult Team and volunteers who have helped us this year. Our children and teens were very fortunate to have many faith-filled adults and youth who were present each week. Thank you!*

**End of Year Celebration**

For Religious Formation and Youth Ministry catechists and volunteers, our annual *End of Year Celebration on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm - 7:30pm, Rm. 6. Please RSVP by May 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Our next Youth Night is next Friday, **May 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:15pm - 9:15pm.** Bring a friend or two!

Vacation time is coming up soon. If you are planning your trip be sure to check out where the church is and what time the masses are – especially on **August 15<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Assumption**. You can search out churches at: [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org). If traveling out of the USA you can look for masses in English at [tourama.net/englishchurches.php](http://tourama.net/englishchurches.php).

## WHAT, WHEN, AND WHERE

### SAINT JOHN PAUL II REGIONAL SCHOOL



**FIRST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING  
THE WOODS AT CHERRY CREEK  
GOLF CLUB, 967 REEVES AVENUE,  
RIVERHEAD** Please Join us at this beautiful course on **Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**. Check-In Time is **11:30 am**. This

year we are featuring a Pre-Golf BBQ and full sit-down dinner after golf. We are also featuring a 3-hour open bar with passed hors d'oeuvres. All golf packages include golf, cart, beverage cart, and snack at the return, BBQ lunch, cocktail hour and full dinner. Many **sponsorship opportunities are available**. You may wish to just join us for dinner and avoid chasing a little white ball around the course! There will be contests, prizes and raffles. \$175 individual, \$700 foursome, \$60 dinner only. Generous supporters like you make the success of this event possible. Spaces are limited, so please return your registration TODAY to be guaranteed a spot. All Tee Signs must be in by June 1st. Any questions, please call 631-727-1650.

**Camp Veritas:** A one-week Catholic summer camp for teens (7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades). Located in Salt Point, NY. Daytime activities, as well as, Spiritual activities. Their website is [www.campveritas.org](http://www.campveritas.org) or you can call 845-663-1689 and speak with Jennifer Edwards for more information.



### St. John Paul II Regional School Summer Day Camp, July 8 - 26

This summer, come join us for arts and crafts, STEM activities, sports, obstacle courses, and much, much more! For more

information, please call 631-727-1650.

### THE LONG ISLAND CATHOLIC MAGAZINE & WEBSITE!

You can subscribe to this monthly magazine by calling 516-594-1000, or by mailing your name and address to: **The Long Island Catholic**, P.O. Box 9000, Roosevelt, NY 11575-9000

The subscription rate for 10 issues is \$20

You can sign up or read the magazine online at their website: [www.licatholic.org](http://www.licatholic.org)

We encourage you to visit this 'up-to-date' source concerning ideas and events in the Diocese of Rockville Centre and add it to your favorites?



### MAY is the month of MARY, the Blessed Virgin Mother of God.

It is a great time to resume your childhood practice of praying the rosary, or perhaps begin the practice for the first

time. Each *Saturday morning at 8:30am* a small group of parishioners gather to pray the rosary for the intentions of our sick parishioners and other intentions. Also we are 'live streaming' the rosary each Tuesday after the 12:10 Mass. Why not join them. Don't know how to pray the rosary – no problem – they can teach you or you can read the pamphlets readily available, along with available rosaries. Remember, a rosary does you no good in the coffin if you did not use it during your life and is more useful for your spiritual growth than using it as a necklace.

### We still make house calls!



If you or a member of your family are sick, dying or homebound and needs to celebrate the Sacrament(s) of Reconciliation (*confession*),

Anointing of the Sick, or receive Holy Communion, please call the parish.

### GARDENING

*Kind hearts are the garden,  
Kind thoughts are the root,  
Kind words are the blossoms,  
Kind deeds are the fruit.*

—Anonymous

## Catholic Ministries Appeal 2019

***Our Goal this year is \$56,400 and presently we have received \$41,400 in pledges. If you have not made your pledge for this year's CMA please consider doing so at your earliest convenience.***

We ask you to send in your pledge directly to the diocesan office. If you do not receive a letter in the mail, you may use the form which follows and place it in the collection basket or **mail it to:**

**DRVC/ CMA Office /PO Box 4000  
Rockville Centre, NY 11570-4000**

Your pledge may be paid all at once or in any schedule you wish. The diocese normally does a 10 month billing. An idea of how this works is:

\$100 is \$10 a month      \$150 is \$15 a month  
\$200 is \$20 a month      \$250 is \$25 a month  
\$300 is \$30 a month      \$500 is \$50 a month

**Please Make Your Checks Payable to:  
*Catholic Ministries Appeal***

*If you would like to make a credit card donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please call Maggie at 516-678-5800 ext. 266.*

You may visit their website at: DRVC, CMA for information or for a secure link to make a donation. You may also use **Faith Direct** to make a donation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Code: 144      Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Pledge Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

*No money needs to be included at this time.  
The diocese will send monthly reminders.*

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend June 28-30, in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

**Easter has just begun!** The season of Easter runs until the feast of Pentecost (*June 9<sup>th</sup>*). I hope you will be able to continue celebrating and revealing to others the mystery of the risen Lord Jesus throughout the upcoming weeks.

**Family service league's programs & services for children, family & adults: Caregiver Support Group at Acadia Care Center** Come Listen, Learn and Share with Fellow Caregivers Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 1:00PM – 2:30PM in the Lobby.

**On June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>** we are having a ***Time & Talent Day – Stewardship Fair*** to allow everyone to see the ministries in our parish. If you wish to help out, please contact Fr. Larry, or Rita Dlug. We need persons from every ministry to be around to discuss and share their joy in ministry with others. Please return this by next week:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_  
I can help at or after the \_\_\_\_\_ mass.

***Ascension Thursday is May 30<sup>th</sup> and it is a Holy Day of Obligation.***  
A Vigil Mass will be celebrated *Wednesday night, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in English.* On *Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> Masses will be at 8:00 am and 12:00 Noon.* A Mass in Spanish will be *celebrated at 7:30pm.*



**Ministry Fair after masses**  
**June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**

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150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass Celebrated by Bishop John Barres. This Mass will be bilingual. When: Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30pm. An outside, under the tent gathering, will follow the Mass. Please help us to plan by letting us know if you will be there.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
I (we) will be at the June 29<sup>th</sup> Mass.

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**Car Show/Family Fun Day –**  
**July 13<sup>th</sup>**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
We (I) intend to be at this car show/family fun day.

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***Gala Dance is at Giorgios -***  
***Tuesday night, October 1<sup>st</sup>***  
***Time: 6:00 – 10:00 PM***

***\$75 a person (\$140 a couple)***

YES ( ) I intend to be there  
NO ( ) I do not plan on being there  
*This is not a ticket request – we wish to get an idea of how many intend on coming to help us with our planning.*

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**Sessions for Listening and Healing**  
**June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30pm and**  
**July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

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**Liturgical Music Concert**  
**October 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 7 - 8:30pm**

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**We will need many volunteers to make all these events and other events successful. Will you please consider lending us a hand.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) I would like to help out.

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***Pancake Breakfast***  
***Sunday – June 2<sup>nd</sup>***  
***The Knights of Columbus will once again offer their delicious ‘blueberry’ pancakes.***  
***Information will follow in next week’s bulletin regarding price and time.***