

St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church

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Welcome to our Parish Family!

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 Staff:

Pastor: Fr. Larry Duncklee,

In Residence: Bishop Emil A. Wcela

Visiting Assistant: Rev. Msgr. John Cervini

Deacons:

Peter Schultz Dan Waloski William Austin

Parish Office: 631-727-2030

Fran Johnson and Teresa Bermudez

Office hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am – 2:00pm

Religious Formation: 631-727-6774

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Music Ministry/Social Media: Renée Stakey

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Cemetery Office:

Managed by the Diocese of RVC

(631) 732-3460 / Email: info@CCDRVCinc.org

The Most Holy Trinity

June 7, 2020

God so loved the world that he gave
his only Son.

— John 3:16a



During the pandemic 'lock-down' there are no publicly celebrated sacraments or devotions. Sacrament of the sick, Viaticum or Confessions for serious matter only may be arranged by a phone call or email to Fr. Larry.

MASS SCHEDULE - EUCHARIST

Saturday: 5:00 PM English 5:45 PM Spanish

Sunday: Private Masses

Monday – Friday at 12 Noon on Facebook.

DEVOTIONAL LIFE:

Eucharistic Adoration, Miraculous Medal Novena, Rosary, and Spanish Charismatic Service on hiatus until the governor and the bishop allow us to reopen.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: 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 12:45 PM. Anytime by appointment.

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

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Anytime in an emergency, by calling the rectory.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

If interested in becoming a Catholic or completing the Sacraments of Initiation, please call the Rectory Office.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS:

** Masses Monday to Friday 8:00AM in church.
Only 10 people allowed in
Will celebrate the 12 Noon privately in
the rectory on Tuesday and Friday.

June 8 – June 14, 2020

- Monday: 8:00am – Edward Murphy
Tuesday: 12:10pm – Christian Ellwood
Wednesday: 8:00am – Marianne Pinney
Thursday: 8:00am - Victims of Injustice
Friday: 12:10pm – Elizabeth Hamilton

Saturday: (June 6th)
5:00pm – Jack Naglieri & Cipriani Family

Sunday: (June 7th)
7:00am – People of St Johns Parish
9:00am - Peace & Justice
11:00am – Mary Ermer
7:00pm - Spanish Language Mass

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

- Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11;
Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 65:10-13;
Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;
Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10;
Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58



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

Michael Hubbard

Donated by: His Loving Family



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.

We ask your prayers for the health and wholeness of all the sick and all who give them care, especially: Reilly Butler, Joe Gadiello, Sally Napoli, Josephine Garvey, Gladys Miller, Eugenia Fioretti, Ron Paland, Emily Eastwood, Christian Lavoie, Jim DeRosa, and Angel Ismael Penaranda; and, for all who are afflicted with Covid-19 and all who give them care, ***especially the medical and nursing staffs at the local hospitals and all first responders.*** Pray too for all who cannot be with loved ones who are dying or those who cannot have normal funeral services.

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 Gospel today is sometimes called “the Gospel in miniature” because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, “God loved ... God gave ... “ it is the paradigm for stewardship – we give because we love.

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 \$4,890.00
Saturday Masses - Attendance: 13

CONSIDER THIS!

Harmonious Community

God is one, and God is love. To share in God's life is to share in God's love.

St. Paul knew this when he wrote to the Corinthians, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you."

We often hear this verse of Scripture quoted at the beginning of Mass when the priest greets the people. He says words that date back to the first century. Our communities today have the same spiritual needs as the Corinthians did of old.

Paul's greeting names all three members of the Trinity and assigns each of them a quality. Jesus comes to us with grace, the goodness that stirs up thanksgiving in the heart. God comes to us in love, the virtue that sparked creation and that led to our redemption. The Spirit brings fellowship, a sharing of God's joy in our communion with one another.

Paul urged the Corinthians to rejoice and to live in peace. A harmonious community experiences the presence of God, because the Trinity dwells in perfect harmony.

Church communities are not perfect. We do not always love as we should. We cause division. We neglect the needs of others. But God gives us an example and all the encouragement we need. We aim for divine harmony and we wish it for ourselves every time we begin Mass with Paul's greeting. May grace, love, and fellowship be ours.

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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.

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 ...

Every time a woman decides to terminate a pregnancy, another human being, with its own unique qualities and whose life and development have already begun, suffers the destruction of its own body, its own future and its very existence.

We still make house calls!

YES, even in these times of isolation and precaution the priest may still come to your house and give blessing or celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance.

Please call only if it is an emergency until the "stay at home" period is over.

So many are homebound and feel trapped; please keep them in prayer and call them if you have their number. Remember all of us are actually home-bound now. Perhaps after this is over you might want to consider being a part of our ministry team bringing the Eucharist to the homebound.

You are still welcome to stop in church to visit the Lord Jesus who is truly present in the tabernacle in the Consecrated Blessed Sacrament.



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.

FORMED.Org

Like Netflix or You Tube for Catholics our parish has a subscription to 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
2. Under Create an Account put St John the Evangelist Riverhead NY and look for the dropdown box with our parish and address. Click on that.
3. Put your full name and your email address.
4. You will then see the FORMED website and you can choose the resources.

If you have any problems registering for FORMED, you may contact Theresa Piekut, our rep., at 631-848-7612 or tpiiekut@me.com.

FORMED.Org: *Es posible que desee ver algunas películas Católicas, libros, videos para adultos, niños y adolescentes. Tenemos una suscripción paroquial en FORMED que es como Netflix o You Tube para Católicos. Como feligres puede conectarse y registrarse en línea para ver libros y videos o simplemente escuchar presentaciones de audio. Como haces esto?*

1. Debe ir a: saintjohnriverhead.formed.org
2. En Crear una cuenta, coloque St John the Evangelist Riverhead NY y busque el cuadro desplegable con nuestra parroquia y dirección. Haz clic en eso.
3. Pon tu nombre completo y tu dirección de correo electrónico.
4. Luego verá el sitio web FORMADO y podrá elegir los recursos. Si tiene algún problema para registrarse en FORMED, puede contactar Mrs. Rita y Mrs. Liz, 631-727-6774 o stjohnreformation@gmail.com.

A Parish Bereavement Support Group..

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

When: In the future when we can open again.

Time: 7:15pm

Where: The Rectory Office Living Room

No fee and no requirements. Please RSVP to: Ldunck77@aol.com

Or call 631-284-9909 to leave a message.

You can get our bulletin emailed to your inbox each week. Simply go to:
bulletins@oneparish.com

The Long Island Catholic + PLUS

Online media resource from *the Diocese of Rockville Centre* for the faithful to find local Catholic content.

Fr. Larry says, "It is really good". **LICatholic+** offers a library of featured videos, links to many of the different parish live streams, Coronavirus updates, news links, and diocesan resources all in one place.

Visit www.licplus.org today!

The Parish Mass Book is now Open for Weekday Mass intentions only.

We are not sure when the office will be open; however, you may mail in your request for mass intentions for the **weekday intentions only** at this time. After we get back to normal then the Saturday and Sunday slots will become available. Please print clearly the following:

Intention for _____

Living or deceased _____

Requested by _____

Your phone number _____

We ask that you give us a few different dates since this will be on a first come basis.

You are also asked to include a **\$20 check** for each intention.

Father's Day Novena Envelopes are available in church lobby and rectory office.



RELIGIOUS FORMATION

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Summer Hours:

Monday & Tuesday 9am – 4pm
Wednesday 9am – 6pm
Thursday & Friday by appointment

2020-21 Registration

We are hoping to have a Registration process sometime in July. As children and teens return the required assignments and packets, we will have a better understanding of those ready to move to the next grade level.

If your child or teen has already completed the lessons, books and/or packets for this year, you are welcome to drop them off at our office during the hours posted above.

All students have until July 15th to complete the requirements for this year. Registration will be allowed once assignments are completed and checked.

Thank you...

to the following people who helped us prepare the craft and mailing sent to our students for our Pentecost Party: *Carol Kirchhoff, Celeste Tracy, Theresa Marino, Vickie Smith, Catherine and Bill Welsh, Susan Doyle, Marge Droskoski, Veronica Robles, Marianne Porcelli-White, and our office assistant, Liz Cardenas.*

And thank you, too, to the children and their families who “attended” our Pentecost Party and participated with prayer and song; to Mrs. Liz for presenting; to Fr. Larry for joining us; to our catechists, *Vickie Smith, Veronica Robles, Celeste Tracy, Rosendo Herrera Castillo, Marge Droskoski and to Renee* for accompanying us with music and enabling us to live stream.

Reflection

If you would like to try and make sense of what so many have experienced these past 3 months, it may take quite an effort to view the positives. We have been bombarded with numbers of deaths and

infections, warnings, restrictions, virtual meetings and new resources for education and information and an overall sense that there will be a “new” normal.

In all of this, we can hope that we and others have been changed for the better. Perhaps you became aware that a slower pace is less stressful. Has the added family time caused you to appreciate your spouse and children more? Did you take time to go out and exercise or go out just to change the routine? Along the way did you become more aware of the beauty of nature?

There will be a new normal and what was normal may feel new. God, the Creator, has given us our world, gifts, loved ones and he has shown his unconditional love for us through his Son, Jesus. If nothing else, the importance of relationships needs to be emphasized more and, hopefully, your relationship with family, friends and others will be new.

On this Trinity Sunday, let us remember the love relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. That love relationship models for us how we are to be in relationship with God and others. We can focus on the importance of giving love and receiving love and of having a desire for good in their lives and ours.

The only way to make sense of anything that has happened is to pause, pray, and trust the Holy Spirit to speak to you, guide you and give you the gifts and strength you need to move forward in the weeks ahead. Embrace what is new, accept what has changed and trust the Holy Spirit who will enable you to navigate through our new world.

Let us pray:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy his consolations, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WHAT, WHEN, AND WHERE

Forever Young... Please come to our next meeting which will be held when we are once again allowed to meet. We meet at 2 pm in room 6 of our Parish Center. All singles 55 and over are welcome. Coffee and cake are served to old and new friends. Any questions, please call Carol Aspinall at (631)772-4483.

Scripture and You

Deacon Bill has established a Scripture & You group on Facebook. Just search for “Scripture & You”.

SOCIAL MEDIA NEWS!

During this time many of you have come to see how vital our parish social media is. **We can offer more options and more live-feeds if we get to a certain level of 1,000 ‘subscriptions’ on YouTube.**

Please think about subscribing!

To subscribe to our YOUTUBE channel (stjohnriverhead church):

1. Open the YouTube app or go to youtube.com
2. Sign in with your google email account.

You may need to create an account.

3. Search for our channel by typing:

stjohnriverhead

4. Open stjohnriverhead channel after it comes up in the search window

5. Tap the **Subscribe button!** You will also see a notification bell**🔔**. Tap that button to turn on notifications so you know when we post. You do not need to subscribe to our channel to see our videos, but if you do, it will help us to unlock some features within the account that we cannot access until we have a minimum of 1000 subscribers. **It is free to subscribe!**

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2019

Part of the Catholic Health Services, Catholic Home Care, with 650 dedicated professionals and support staff, is now serving more than 3,000 patients in their own homes or through its Telehealth Program. Operating 7 days a week under the enormous stress of the Coronavirus, Catholic Home Care is providing visiting nurse calls, physical and occupational therapies, counseling, home health aide services and much more, to people most in need. If you need help or know of one who does, please call: 631-465-6830. Catholic Charities continues with food assistance and lodging and so much more that is so essential in this crisis. Your donations makes this possible. Please send your pledge directly to the diocesan office. If you have not received a letter in the mail, you may use the form which follows below 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, etc., etc.

**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.

NAME: _____

Parish Code: 144 Phone # _____

Address: _____

Pledge Amount: _____

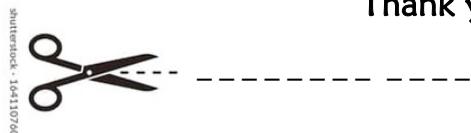
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Future Planning

Governor Cuomo has made a decision to allow some businesses to open up again. We plan to open up the rectory office in the first phase in accordance with the Governor's statement: Businesses and industries will create plans that include new measures to protect employees and consumers. The physical workplace will have to be reimagined to be safer, and businesses must implement processes that lower the risk of infection. The state is consulting with local leaders in each region and industry to formulate these plans. My guess is that we will need to put up some protective plastic barrier like they have in the supermarket.

When we return to having people back in church, we will need about 12 people at every mass to conduct traffic and to clean the church between masses. I ask you to start thinking about this and if interested, please email me or mail me your name and at what mass/masses you are able to help. Or use the form below and send to the rectory office.

Thank you!



I would be willing to help out with:

- () Directing Traffic in Church
- () Cleaning up before or after mass

I could do this on:

(You may choose more than one option.)

- () Saturday night
- () Sunday Morning
- () Sunday night

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE # _____

The Parish is now semi-open !

The Governor has allowed worship service of 10 or less persons to occur. This includes weddings, funerals, baptisms and confessions. We have already done a funeral, a baptism and a wedding during this 'lockdown' phase and will continue to do so with masks and gloves and social distancing.

In regards to having Mass again in church with a congregation- that is a bit further down the road. We have to wait for specific instructions regarding disinfecting, traffic flow and protection – especially for Bishop Wcela and myself as well. This week we will begin daily mass at 8am in church - 10 person maximum allowed in church. Other parishes may opt to do things differently. Remember, we are a parish with a majority of elderly people and a vast majority of people being in the minority/poor population – both are at the highest risk.

A notice will be mailed to all about the opening and we will also have something in the local papers. It will be most important to read the specific instructions regarding entrance into the church and the proper procedures to follow when coming to celebrate Mass.

I expect to have the rectory office opened this week with reduced hours of operation. Confessions will continue to be available by appointment only for anyone who feels the need to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. I am still willing and able to make house visits for serious needs. Bishop Barres has for the time being instructed us not to bring communion to the homes; and so, our Eucharistic ministers will not be back to their regular visits for quite a while longer.

Keep well and let us pray for one another.

Can You Help?

A fellow parishioner is in urgent need of a kidney transplant. There are no costs involved for the donor. It is a difficult, personal decision for one to consider. If you ever considered being a donor this is your chance. Please contact the Living Donor Coordinator at Stony Brook University (Stephen Knapik) at 631-444-6944. You may leave a message which will be returned promptly. Please mention you are calling on behalf of patient # 08081968. Thank you