

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

Temporary 'Covid' Office hours:

Monday – Friday: 9AM – 2PM

Office is closed for lunch from 12:30 to 1:00 PM

Religious Formation: 631-727-6774

Rita Dlug, DRE and Liz Perez Cardenas

Email: stjohnreformation@gmail.com

Social Ministry & North Fork Spanish Apostolate

Sr. Margaret Smyth OP, 631-369-4601

Temporary: Monday – Friday 10am- 12:30pm

Music Ministry/Social Media: Renée Stakey

Social Media: sjsocialmedia@aol.com

Cemetery Office:

Managed by the Diocese of RVC

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

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2020



Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins

will be forgiven. — Sirach 28:2



TEMPORARY MASS SCHEDULE - EUCHARIST

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00AM;

5:30 & 7:00 PM in Spanish

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 8:00 AM

Tuesday & Friday 12:10 PM

Holy Days of Obligation: Please check bulletin

DEVOTIONAL LIFE:

Eucharistic Adoration: First Friday: 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday, 8:30AM

Rosary: Saturday 8:30 AM in the Church

Spanish Charismatic Service: Thursday at 7:30 PM

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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: Tuesdays at 12:45 PM.

Saturday: 3:45 – 4:15 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: 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:

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

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS:

September 14 – September 20, 2020

- Monday:** 8:00am – Our Parish Staff
- Tuesday:** 12:10pm – Barbara Frazier
- Wednesday:** 8:00am – Family Life
- Thursday:** 8:00am - Josephine Ciesco
- Friday:** 12:10pm – Peace & Justice
- Saturday: (September 19th)**
5:00pm – Joyce Marie McCarthy
- Sunday: (September 20th)**
7:00am – Michael Hubbard
9:00am - People of St Johns Parish
11:00am – Respect for all life
7:00pm - Spanish Language Mass

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

- Monday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday:** Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a



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

Eugene & Evelyn Reyer and Michael Hubbard

Donated by: Fran Johnson



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:

Lorraine Prager

We ask your prayers for the health and wholeness of all the sick and all who give them care, especially: Reilly Butler, Joe Gandiello, Sally Napoli, Josephine Garvey, Gladys Miller, Eugenia Fioretti, Ron Paland, Emily Eastwood, Christian Lavoie, Jim DeRosa, Angel Ismael Penaranda; Marilyn Pranzo; Bernadette DeTrinis; Veronica Spaeth; Therese Bermudez; Rosemary Gurrieri; Harry Carver; 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:

Stewardship is not optional! “None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master,” says St. Paul. “While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as his servants.”

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 \$7,652.00
Mass Attendance: 592

CONSIDER THIS!

Beloved of the Master

Sadly, it may take a tragedy to remind us that we belong to God. We fill our lives with activities. We rely on our own strength. We depend on other people. We forget sometimes the God who made us, who loves us, and who will one day call us home.

When life is going well, we think of ourselves as our own masters. We have freedoms and choices. We make decisions about our families, our work, and our play.

But every so often, we discover we are not the masters. We do not have complete control over our health. We cannot determine what another driver will do. We cannot stop enemies of the state from acting irrationally and irreverently. We cannot control everything.

St. Paul tells the Romans, “None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. ... whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.”

Sometimes this does not sink in until a tragedy touches our lives. When we suddenly realize we are not in control, we wake up to our dependence on God.

God governs creation and redemption and all that lies in the middle. Although we are not masters, we are not slaves either. We are the beloved of God. God does everything for us in love, and all that we do in life is in response to the love we receive.

YES, we live, we die, and we belong to 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.



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 ...

"Instead of death and sorrow, let us bring peace and joy to the world." *Saint Teresa*

We make house calls! *YES, even in these times of isolation and precaution the priest may come to you and celebrate the sacrament of the sick, bring the Eucharist, or even celebrate Reconciliation (Penance). The homebound in our parish are many.* They often feel trapped. Please keep them in prayer and call them if you have their number. Remember all of us are now home-bound. When all of this is over you might want to consider being a part of our ministry team bringing the Eucharist to the homebound.

Every weekday Mass will now be live-streamed on Facebook and on YouTube. The Saturday night mass and 9:00am Sunday mass will be live-streamed. You can watch it anytime on Sunday. I suggest you update or refresh your web browser since we are using a new platform. If you are having problems, please give us a call and we might be able to help you out.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION



RELIGIOUS FORMATION HOURS

Monday 10:00am–4:00pm
Tues./Wed. 12:00pm – 8:00pm
Thursday - by appointment
Friday Closed

2020 Late Registration

We are now accepting Late Registrations until October 14th. However, to have enough materials and placement in a grade level, we encourage you to register before September 21st.

You may register by:

Email: stjohnreformation@gmail.com

Phone: 631-727-6774 (during office hours)

Please include name(s) and grade level(s) of your child(ren) and any changes to your address and/or phone number.

Registration Fees*

1 child	\$ 80	2 children	\$100
3 or more children			\$115
First Communion Fee	\$ 20		
Confirmation Fee	\$ 40		

* *There is a \$15 Late Fee for those re-registering. However, if the Late Fee or our tuition fees are a hardship for you, please speak with Mrs. Rita Dlug. No one is denied religious formation.*

So? What IS the plan for Religious Formation this year? All families may register for classroom instruction or home study. Once a month, families are to attend our Family Workshop. The first Family Workshop will be in October and we will explain the class schedule and requirements. We are limiting classroom instruction to once a month. Here is an outline of our new program:

- Family Workshops once a month;
- Classroom instruction once a month – students in two groups, A & B;
- Online instruction and/or at home assignment once a month;
- Occasional special events throughout the year;
- Weekly Mass participation online or in church;

We hope to provide a program that will help each family member experience the presence of God and

grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus. Thank you for placing great importance on your child's faith formation. In His Peace, Rita M. Dlug (DRE)

Catechist Meetings

We will have our first in person catechist meetings this week. Please choose **ONE** of the following:

Tuesday, September 15th

7:00pm Rm. 6

Wednesday, September 16th

7:00pm Rm. 6

FAMILY REFLECTION

From today's Reading (*Sirach 27:30*)

"Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight." AND "Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay; cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

These verses are urging us to be mindful of anger and wrath and how these feelings can take root in our hearts. These passages are very applicable to what we are hearing and reading about in our world right now. It could only be anger and wrath (vengeance) that drive the destruction, name calling and blame that are occurring. How can we not be affected by such negativity and anger?

You see, we are not allowed, as Christians, to hate at all. No, you are not allowed to hate those who post opposite views on Social Media. In fact, it is not worth responding to another's "rant" on Social Media because it could cause defensiveness and anger on our part.

If God is kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich in compassion (Psalm 103:8) to us, who are not perfect and are sinners, aren't we to be as compassionate and merciful to others?

THIS WEEK

Take time to assess how you spend your time on Social Media. What are the posts that cause a reaction in you? Why does a comment cause such a reaction? And what action are you usually led to do? What can you do to avoid such situations? What is one way you can resist a response that will not be loving? What else could you be doing instead of spending time on Social Media?

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 tpiekut@me.com.

FORMED.Org: *Es posible que desee ver algunas películas Católicas, libros, videos para adultos, niños y adolescentes. Tenemos una suscripción parroquial 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.

WHAT, WHEN, AND WHERE

Scripture and You ... Deacon Bill has established a Scripture & You group on Facebook. Just search for "Scripture & You"

Catholic University Collection Is this week

The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. now, more than ever, is strategically positioned to pave the way forward and help the laity play a significant role in healing.

Your support of this Collection will help us solve issues within the Church and educate graduates who will leave ready to impact the Church, the nation, and the world. We appreciate your generosity.

Next Week is the St. Pius X Collection – it is the collection for the Priests Senior Residence and the Priest Retirement Fund.

My name is Deacon Art Candido, director of diaconate formation; and, my ministry is to form catholic men into deacons who serve in our diocese of Rockville Centre. If you have ever thought about serving God and the church as a deacon, I invite you and your wife to attend an information session so I can share about the diaconate with you. There are three meeting dates to choose from:

*7:00 PM Tuesday, September 15th;
4:00 PM Sunday, September 20th;
7:00 PM Thursday, September 24th.*

*Place: Immaculate Conception Seminary
Huntington, NY 11743. To reserve a place at
one of the meetings, contact my assistant,
Carol, at 631-423-0483 Ext. 179*

Or email diaconateformation@drvc.org

Cemetery Parking Lot is completed.

You may now drive your car in the cemetery. Thank you for your patience. Please be careful and try to keep off the grass areas. I also wish to thank those who regularly visit the cemetery and beautify it by picking up garbage or planting flowers. If you notice any problems, please inform us.

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

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

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.

There are many, many openings for mass intentions.

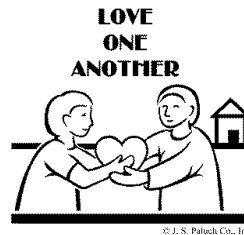
Intention for _____

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 **\$20.00** for each intention.



A word of thanks to all who are helping to disinfect the church after the masses and help with the traffic flow in church. Now that we are open for Public Mass let us

continue to be smart about it.

Those in certain categories below are strongly *encouraged to stay home*:

- a) If you are sick or if you are over a certain age that makes you more vulnerable to the virus;
- b) If you have a condition that makes you more vulnerable (diabetes, heart condition, blood disease, obesity, etc.);
- c) If you are disabled; and,
- d) If you or your child cannot sit still for 40 minutes without having to use the restroom.

As we open up more rows in church we need more help cleaning after Mass.

If you can help us disinfect after the mass please call or email us. Many thanks to all who pitched in this past weekend.

Please call or email us if you have questions or requests. The church can easily fit 160 people safely if all wear masks and follow directions. We have automatic temperature machines on the wall as you enter. If you have been at mass and feel sick or think you have Covid-19 – please let us know as soon as possible. This will help with contact tracing. May God bless us all.

Staff News

At the present time a few of our staff members, or members of their family, are dealing with serious health issues. Our parish secretary (**Theresa**); the sister (**Bernadette**) of our DRE, Rita; the wife (**Deysi**) of our maintenance man Serapio; the son (**William**) of our Deacon Bill; and the sister (**Rosemary**) of Fr. Larry. Due to **Hippa Regulations** we may not divulge any further information or details; however, we ask that you keep them in your prayers and also be aware that the normal office hours may need to be adjusted from time to time. Please call ahead if you plan on visiting. Thank you.

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. **If you are interested, please visit www.licplus.org today!**

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2020

Catholic Health Services and Catholic Home Care,

**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: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE PLEDGED OR DONATED. In the midst of so much upheaval you have pledged over \$52,000.00 towards our goal of \$57,000.00

“Religion and Rock” - a nationally syndicated, 60 minute, classic rock program with Msgr. Jim Vlaun for over 30 years! R&R airs every Sunday from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. on WBAB-FM 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM and Saturday evenings at 11pm and Sunday evenings at 7:00 PM on “The Catholic Channel” on Sirius/XM channel 129!

Lecture series on Prayer!



This week we will continue our series on Prayer. It is done live on

Tuesdays after the 12:10 Mass and saved on our Facebook and YouTube channels.

SEPT 15 CENTERING PRAYER
LECTIO DIVINA

SEPT 22 PRAYER AND MUSIC
ACTS

SEPT 29 MEDITATION
JESUS PRAYER AND CONCLUSION

Diocesan Update Regarding Liturgy

Bishop Barres has left in place the dispensation from the obligation to assist at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

All of the safeguards and procedures we have in effect will continue. **One exception** is that the Vicar General (Rev. Eric Fasano) has allowed us to distribute communion at the normal time. This decision is up to the pastor of each parish. At this time we are not changing the way we offer communion to the congregation on Saturday or Sunday. What we are doing is working well. We will however begin offering communion at the regular time during the weekday Masses since there are less people and they can go to another part of the church after receiving to participate in the closing prayer and final blessing before departing church.

Thank you for your great cooperation and wonderful understanding.