

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

Saturday: 10am – 3pm

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

Religious Formation: 631-727-6774

Rita Dlug, DRE and Liz Perez Cardenas

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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: sjpsocialmedia@aol.com

Cemetery Office:

Managed by the Diocese of RVC

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



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 2021

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you. — 1 Corinthians 6:19a



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.

**Mass Schedule and Intentions:
January 18, 2021 – January 24, 2021**

- Monday:** 8:00am – Peace & Justice
- Tuesday:** 12:10pm - Estelle Grodski
- Wednesday:** 8:00am – Our Parish Staff
- Thursday:** 8:00am - Dick Campbell
- Friday:** 12:10pm - Richard Bottari
8:30pm – Respect Life
- Saturday: (January 23rd)**
4:30pm - People of St. Johns
- Sunday: (January 24th)**
7:00am - Raymond Diem
9:00am - Frances Cassa & Salvatore Bennardo
11:00am - John Doelger
7:00pm - Spanish Language Mass

Scripture Readings For The Week:

- Monday:** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday:** Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday:** Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*
- Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20



The Wine and Hosts for the week is offered in celebration of the Wedding Anniversary of: Michael & Celeste Tracy



Holiday Schedule

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day



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: **Gerard Brockhoff**

We ask your prayers for the health and wholeness of all the sick and all who give them care, especially: Joe Gandiello, Sally Napoli, Josephine Garvey, Eugenia Fioretti, Ron Paland, Emily Eastwood, Christian Lavoie, Jim DeRosa, Angel Ismael Penaranda; Marilyn Pranzo; Veronica Spaeth; Teresa Bermudez; Harry Carver; Terry Carver; Rick O’Neil; Peter Maschka; Louis Gallo; Minnie Polistena; and, for all who are afflicted with Covid-19, as well as their families.

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 first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, “Here I am!” each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the Psalmist, “Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”

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 \$7,890.00

Additional Christmas: \$1,480.00

Endowment: \$585.00

Mass Attendance: 543

CONSIDER THIS!

Sleep on It

Sleep on it. It may be clearer in the morning. Many of the problems that seem unsolvable by day disintegrate with the dawn. It's almost as if God speaks to us when we sleep.

It happened to Samuel. Even while he was a young child, Samuel heard the voice of God calling him. But he did not know that it was God. He told Eli the priest. Eli did not know that it was God. Not until God spoke for the third time did Eli figure out the mystery. God was speaking to Samuel in his sleep. Eli gave Samuel some very simple advice: Listen. If God is trying to speak to you, listen. Tell God you are listening.

Too often our world is cluttered with unnecessary noise. We leave the television on when no one is watching. We turn on the radio behind our conversation with a friend. We disturb our neighbors by playing music loudly in public or using car horns instead of doorbells. Sometimes we create so much noise it is hard to sleep.

What do you do when God is trying to speak to you?

*Follow Eli's advice. **Listen.***

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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 ...

"All that is required for evil to triumph is for good people to do nothing." *Edmund Burke*

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 or stjohnreformation@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION



Religious Formation Hours

Please note the new office hours for January are:

Monday: 10:30 AM-4:30 PM
Tuesday & Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: By appointment only
Friday: Closed

WEEK OF JANUARY 17th

Due to the increased numbers of COVID 19, January workshops and classes are cancelled. We will resume in person workshops and classes in February.

Please come to our office as noted above if your child or teen needs January lesson plans or materials.

FAMILY REFLECTION

This Friday, January 22nd is the 48th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion on demand. Often pro-life persons are judged to be one issue advocates, that is, advocating for the unborn and not supporting other life issues such as poverty, euthanasia, help for the disadvantaged, etc. Actually, Catholic teaching is pro-**EVERY** life, in every circumstance, economically and culturally. Human dignity is more than a right, it is a given because God is our Creator and all that he created is good.

As parents, we may need to be careful about the messages or values we emphasize in our homes. If nothing else this summer, we heard the pleas for racial and gender equality. This begins with loving hearts for all people, without judgment.

Our teenagers are to be encouraged to be mindful of their own dignity and love themselves and their bodies as God has created them to be loved. That thinking is then to be extended to others; others are loved by God too and deserve respect and acceptance. Our teens tend to do that well but there are still incidences of bullying, unkind comments and cyber bullying. One way parents teach about

pregnancy may need to be offered differently. Sometimes the message is that pregnancy is a mistake or that it will ruin your life. Rather, your life may change and will need to adapt to the new life that will be born. Becoming pregnant is not the worst thing for an adolescent. Not speaking to our teens about chastity, sexual development, respecting others and the gift of loving someone in marriage is more harmful. Teens appreciate truth. May we have the courage to let others know life is precious in all forms. After all, someone valued us enough to give us life.

To do this week:

Spend time finding out the statistics of how many abortions are performed each year in the U.S., what policies other states, including New York, have about the terminally ill, or what options there are for teen moms and dads. Sometimes we don't want to know because the reality may be too painful. But not knowing can cause misinformation or lack of information for our young people.

Pray this **Friday January 22nd** for the precious life of the unborn, the aging, the terminally ill, the disabled and the rejected in our society. How can you support the dignity of all persons? The parish will be having **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM**, and concluding with a **Mass** for all who been harmed by the act of abortion.

YOUTH MINISTRY!

Next Youth Night

Friday, Jan. 22nd

7:30 PM -8:45 PM

A Night to Celebrate Life!

Come learn about the value of every person, including YOU!

We will be discussing,

“Do I feel valued?”

Bring a friend!

WHAT, WHEN, AND WHERE.



This year, the **March For Life** in Washington, DC is January, 29th. Due to Covid-19, we are going local/virtual! Please visit the diocese website regularly to keep up with events scheduled across the Diocese of Rockville Centre and ideas for planning your own pilgrimage. All parishes (and other groups) in the Diocese are invited to unite in prayer throughout the day on January 29th 2021. Please consider having a Mass offered for the end of abortion and for all those who have suffered the trauma of abortion.

The March for Life in Washington D.C. began as a grassroots response of pro-lifers nationwide to Roe v. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion throughout the 9 months of a woman’s pregnancy. Each year, inspired by the Holy Spirit’s gift of Reverence, Catholics and all people of Good will come together at our Nation’s Capital to pray and publicly intercede on behalf of the unborn, their parents, families, communities, our nation and its leaders – that this prayerful presence may open hearts, minds, souls to the fullness of the Gospel of Life in our lives and laws.

 *This year, on **Friday, January 22nd**, the 48th anniversary of the ‘infamous’ Roe Vs Wade decision, we will be having **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM**, and concluding with a **Mass for all who been harmed by the act of abortion. Please join us.***

Supporting Our Parish

In these challenging times, special gratitude is expressed to those who are able to support St. John the Evangelist Parish. One way to give is Online: Faith Direct is a fast, secure, simple way to make your contributions. Visit www.faithdirect.net to register. Our Parish code is NY231. Making contributions either one-time or by automatic schedule through *Faith Direct* will also save valuable time for both you and our parish staff. To enroll, please visit: **faith.direct/NY231**. You can also fill out and mail a *Faith Direct* enrollment form from the parish office. Peace and Blessings to your family!

The Tax Man, He Cometh!

Anyone wishing to receive a contribution letter for taxes, please fill out this tear-off sheet and either place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Rectory, **before January 15, 2021**. *Letters will not be sent out automatically, you must request the letter in writing.*

Please do not call the Rectory.

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Yes, please send me my Charitable Donations Tax Statement for the year 2020.

Name: _____

Envelope # _____

Address _____

Scripture and You ...

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

We still make house calls

In these times of isolation and precaution the priest will still come to your house to give blessings or celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) and **Our EMEs are now visiting homes with the Eucharist.** To arrange a visit please call us (631-727-2030) or email us: stjohnriverhead@aol.com. Please do not think that you are an inconvenience to us since the ministers truly enjoy this ministry.

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



Our Kiosk Ministry

Due to the Covid restriction's we have not been able to display the books, DVDs and pamphlets in the lobby of the church. Hopefully we will be able to do so soon. If you wish to peruse some material you can visit Augustineinstitute.com or www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org

Dispensation from Mass

As a reminder, the dispensation from the requirement to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect. Those who are most vulnerable and at a greater risk (due to age, preexisting health conditions or being in close proximity to vulnerable people) are encouraged to remain home at this time. If a person shows any symptoms of illness, they are asked to please not come to church. We encourage you to join us for Mass on the Catholic Faith Network.

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) Broadcast of the Mass:

Daily Mass Celebrated by Pope Francis
[Watch On-Demand](#)

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY

Monday – Friday at 8:30 am, 12:30 pm
Sunday at 11:00 am, 7:00 pm

St. Patrick's Cathedral, NY

Monday – Friday at 6:30 pm
Saturday at 8:30 am and Sunday at 3:30 pm

La Santa Misa, Rockville Centre, NY

Sunday at 5:30 pm

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is available on:
Optimum 29/137 Verizon FiOS TV 296
Spectrum channel 162/471

(CFN) is available on cable and satellite systems nationwide, along with a vast on-demand library of original programming and a high quality 24/7 live stream at CFNtv.org You can also watch on **Roku**, **Apple TV**, **Amazon Fire TV**, **Android**, or by downloading the **CFN iOS mobile app** at the app store by searching “Catholic Faith

“Religion and Rock” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sundays from 7- 8 a.m. on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11 p.m. on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11 p.m. on XM Satellite, Channel 117. To listen online or receive more information regarding go “Religion & Rock” on ITUNES or to www.ReligionandRock.com

The Parish 2021 Mass Book
is **Open** for weekends and
daily mass intentions..
You may visit the office or mail in
your request for mass intentions.

(Email us too:
stjohnriverhead@aol.com)

Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal

A mailing from *CMA* has been sent out. *Please* mail your pledge directly to the diocesan office. This will save us a lot of time and effort. It also means we will not have to call you. I am asking everyone to take some time to reflect and pray about making a pledge this year. The appeal is necessary for so many ministries throughout our diocese and also benefits our parish through a rebate. Last year we received *approximately* \$13,459.00 in the form of rebates for going over our goal. (WE were one of the few parishes to do so. Thank you.) *Every year since I have been here you have managed to go over our goal. You are an inspiration to the people on Long Island who need our assistance. This year our goal is \$56,700.00.*

You Can Make the Difference.

We ask each Family to make a commitment to the diocesan ministries, to our parish, to the hundreds of Long Islanders assisted by the appeal and to a growth in your faith. By responding to this appeal it shows that your faith is deeply rooted in the teachings of helping one another to serve one another as Jesus has taught us. God has blessed us all in many different ways and we ask that you please consider making a sacrifice to the best of their ability based on those blessings. Your gift will continue the mission of helping those in need. **Pledges are a journey of faith in both the Ministries future as well as your own.** Please consider what God has blessed you with and return a portion back.

Will you consider making a pledge this year? 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 in the next column and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the DRVC/CMA Office.

**** We have been assured that any donation to the CMA will be used for this purpose only and not used for any lawsuits.**

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

If you are so richly blessed and able to do so, a larger donation would of course be greatly appreciated. Your ‘appreciated’ securities may possibly allow you to avoid a capital gains tax.

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 wish to 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.



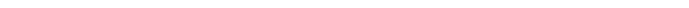
NAME: _____

Parish Code: 144 Phone # _____

Address: _____

Pledge Amount: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____



*No money needs to be included at this time. The diocese will send monthly reminders. Please mail this form to:
DRVC / CMA office
P O BOX 4000
Rockville Centre, NY 11570-4000*