

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

Office hours:

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Saturday: by appointment

Office is closed for lunch from 12:30PM 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 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM

Music Ministry/Social Media: Renée Stakey

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Cemetery Office:

Managed by the Diocese of RVC

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

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 31, 2021



You shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. *Deuteronomy 6:5*



TEMPORARY MASS SCHEDULE - EUCHARIST

Saturday: 4:30 PM

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

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

November 1 – November 7, 2021



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.

We ask your prayers for the health and wholeness of all the sick and all who give them care, especially: Martha Sullivan, Joe Gandiello, Sally Napoli, Josephine Garvey, Eugenia Fioretti, Emily Eastwood, Jim DeRosa, Angel Ismael Penaranda, Marilyn Pranzo, Meghan Quinn, Rick O’Neil, Harry & Terry Carver, Peter Maschka, Dawn Reiter, William Austin, Jr, DeeAnn Athan, Walter Spaeth, Phillip Swotkewicz, Nelson Villarraga, 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.

Monday: All Saints Day

8:00 AM - Theodore Settanni
5:00 PM - For all the Saints
7:00 Pm (Spanish)

Tuesday: All Souls Day

8:00 AM - People of St. Johns Parish
12 Noon – For All the Holy Souls
5:00 PM – For All the Holy Souls
7:00 PM (Spanish)

Wednesday: 8:00 AM – For All the Holy Souls

Thursday: 8:00 AM - For All the Holy Souls

Friday: 12:10 PM - For All the Holy Souls

Saturday: (November 6)
4:30 PM - People of St. Johns Parish

Sunday: (November 7)
7:00 AM - For All the Holy Souls
9:00 AM - For All the Holy Souls
11:00 AM - For All the Holy Souls
5:30 & 7:00 PM - Misa en Español

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

- Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
- Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
- Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]



Stewardship

A Way of Life

Stewardship Thought for the Week:

This week, reach out to someone who may be feeling lonely, separated or homesick. Let them feel Christ’s love through your actions.

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 \$8,878.00
World Mission: \$1,865.00
Mass Attendance: 992



We wish to congratulate those who have celebrated the *Sacrament of Matrimony* and assure them of our prayers:

Chelsea Cameron & James Mongiiori, Jr.

CONSIDER THIS!

Words to Live By

A lot of us have words to live by. Our parents and their parents have handed down bits of wisdom that help us throughout our lives. Play fair. Try your best. Learn from your mistakes.

You probably have special words you live by. When something goes wrong, you might have some saying that helps you get through. When you rejoice with friends, words of thanksgiving may spring from your heart. When you face a major decision in life, you might fall back on the wisdom you have learned from others.

Perhaps you have these words of wisdom enshrined somehow. Maybe they are framed on your wall. Perhaps they hang from a banner. You might even carry them with you at all times. When you need your words, they are there for you.

When Moses received the covenant, God gave him some special words to live by. There were too many words for anyone to remember all of them. So God gave a few words for Israel to hear and remember.

“You shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.”

Those are the words that can guide us all our days.

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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.



RESPECT LIFE ...

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

“La obra maestra más maravillosa

del corazón de Dios, es el corazón de una madre”.

Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús

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.



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. This is a free service for our parishioners.

How do you do this?

1. Go to <https://formed.org/signup>
2. Find our parish by entering the zip code 11901; St. John's Riverhead will pop up, click on it
- 3.. Enter your name and email address and submit
- 4.. You will then be asked to go to your email to confirm, then you're in !

NOTE: You only need to register once. When done, no need to “sign out”, just “x” out of your browser. The next time you watch simply “sign in” with your email and “start watching”.

If you have any problems registering for FORMED, you may contact stjohnreformation@gmail.com or call 631-727-6774

FORMED.Org: *Es posible que desee ver algunas películas Catolicas, 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?*

<https://leaders.formed.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/MK-Letter-size-Instructivo-formed.org-Rev-10-2-20.pdf>

Si tiene algún problema para registrarse en FORMED, puede contactar Mrs. Rita y Mrs. Liz, 631-727-6774 o stjohnreformation@gmail.com.

You can get our bulletin automatically emailed directly to you each week by contacting our bulletin publisher: www.jspaluch.com or you may find it on our parish website.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION



FAITH FORMATION

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 10:00am – 4:00pm
Tues./Wed. 12:00pm – 7:30pm
Thursday by appointment
Friday Closed

WEEK OF OCTOBER 31st

No Classes on Tuesday, November 2nd

There are classes on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd for:
Confirmation, Levels 6 & 7 from 7 -8 pm.

ALL Confirmation candidates:

Your sponsor or 1 parent is to join you for class this week.

There is no class for students of Mrs. Maria Acosta.

Please do the Visions packet for Sunday, November 7th and hand it in at the Workshops the following week. All classes will gather in church for a special presentation. Parents are invited to join us during class time.

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7th

Family Workshops - ALL families attend one of the following:

Sun., 11/7 10am or 12pm (cafeteria)
Tues., 11/9 5pm or 6:30pm (cafeteria)
Wed., 11/10 5pm or 6:30pm (cafeteria)

REFLECTION

Today's Gospel gives you priceless advice that will have you filled with love, joy and peace all the time. Does this mean you will not have hardships, weakness or moments of unbelief? No, not at all. But when the message of the first commandment is, "Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength" we need to understand who is the center of our life. The message of the second commandment is "love your neighbor as yourself" and that is the next step of how to live with God as the center.

The scribe who asked "What is the first commandment?" already had an understanding of what God required of him. Because he understood, Jesus told him he was not far from the Kingdom of

God, that is, he was cooperating with God's will to establish love, joy and peace on earth.

Do you have an understanding of why you are to love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind and heart? It really is the only way to have love, joy and peace.

Youth Nights

Our next Youth Night is **Friday, November 12th, 7:15 pm – 8:45 pm**. One of our activities will be writing Christmas cards to children in developing countries and preparing the shoeboxes/Boxes of Joy with Christmas presents. Bring a friend!

YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER



Our Youth Ministry is having a **Yard Sale** to raise money for service, a retreat and to donate to charity:

Saturday Nov. 6th 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM and after the 4:30 PM Mass and on Sunday Nov. 7th after all Masses including the 5:30 PM and 7:00 PM Spanish Masses.

If you can help, there is a meeting tomorrow, **Nov. 1st, at 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM in Rm. 1.** We will have a schedule of set up and selling if you can help.



All Souls Day Envelopes are available at the exits should you wish to have the names of your deceased loved ones on the altar during November.

November 1st, All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation; however, this year you are **not obliged to attend mass** since it falls on a Monday. (*Except for the Immaculate Conception and Christmas the obligation to attend mass on a Holyday of obligation is removed if it falls on a Monday or a Saturday.*)

WHAT, WHEN, AND WHERE

Prayer Retreat



In November we will be presenting a weekly retreat on our prayer life. All are welcome to join us to experience a closer relationship with God through the various ways of praying – formal and informal prayer, meditation, contemplation, Scripture, etc. Please join us on **Tuesdays, November 2nd, 9th, 16th and 30th, 10:00 AM -11:30 AM** in the Parish Center (school building - room location to be announced).

Fee \$15 for the entire retreat.

Presenter: Helen Halloran

Congratulations Bishop Wcela!

Join Bishop Barres and the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception for the presentation of the *Immaculate Conception Medal* to **Bishop Emil A. Wcela**, recognizing a lifetime of dedicated priestly service, on **Sunday, November 21st at 4PM** at the **Seminary** in Huntington. We will also celebrate the gift of our three recently ordained priests: **Frs. Joseph Catafago, Michael Lombardi and Dominik Wegiel**. Vespers at 4 PM, followed by cocktails and dinner. Journal & sponsorships available. **Reservations required.** \$150 per guest. Please contact Seminary Development Office, at (631) 423.0483 x 102; bmalone@icseminary.edu.

Box of Joy!

Donations of children's Christmas items for Cross Catholic may be put in the box in the vestibule of the church. If you did not receive a Box of Joy to fill yourself, please call Mrs. Rita Dlug (631-727-6774) to pick one up.

Here is how to participate in the Box of Joy:

1. Donate items: drop them in the box in the vestibule of the church before **Sunday, November 14th**. IF YOU CAN, please include a \$9 donation or other amount in an envelope to cover shipping.
2. Pick up an empty Box of Joy (call Mrs. Rita Dlug (61-727-6774); fill it with the age appropriate items (list is in church or you can ask for one from Rita); include \$9 or other amount IF YOU CAN (not required) in the box, and return it on the dates below.
3. Use a shoebox of your own: fill it with appropriate items, include \$9 or other amount IF YOU CAN (not required) in the box and drop it off on the dates below.
4. Help fill boxes and prepare for shipping: Monday, November 15th, 4pm – 7pm, Room 2 in the Parish Center, (school building).

Suggested items (NO LIQUIDS!): school supplies, small toys, games, puzzles, hair and other small clothing accessories, hard candy and gum, combs, brushes, purses, small writing pads WITH pencil or pen, drawing items, small stuffed animals, small cars, trucks, etc.

ALL boxes are to be dropped off Friday, November 12th, 3pm – 8pm OR Sunday, November 14th, between 10am and 3pm in the Parish Center (school building) using the double doors of the Religious Formation Office (across from the side of the Rectory).



**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
COUNCIL #928**

The Knights of Columbus invite you to **membership in the organization** that wants to improve lives in the community, spiritually and materially. You can make a difference in the lives of others through our activities.

Join us: Sign up by visiting our website: kofc.org/en/join (Practicing Catholic males over 18 years of age)

Contact us: Dave Payne (D.G.K.) 631-886-1495 or Bob Fisher (G.K.) 631-525-1900

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family, fraternal and community service organization. We offer unlimited opportunities for our members and their families. We are bound by the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. We are able to accomplish a wide range of worthwhile goals, thanks to the strength and mutual support of members and their families. There is something in the Knights of Columbus Service Programs for everyone. There are many areas of involvement open to K of C members: Church, Community Council, Family and Youth activities. We also have a number of Support Programs: Fund Raising, Athletic, Public Relations, Membership and Auxiliary Activities.

Immaculate Conception Columbiettes

The Columbiettes of Riverhead, in conjunction with the Ladies Auxiliary of the Riverhead VFW, **will be collecting socks, hats, and gloves for Veterans in need.** They will be collecting donations of items **after all the Masses next weekend, November 6th & 7th.** **Boxes will be available for the donations.**

Mission Sunday

Thank you for your generosity to the Missions this past weekend. If you were not ready you may drop your donation off in a plain enveloped marked '**Missions**' at any time. Please continue to pray for missionaries.



**St. John the Evangelist
Annual Raffle**

Dear Friends,

Over the past few years, we have had a parish raffle at different times. It has been decided to have this annual event during the autumn season and call it a **“Back to Normal” Raffle** which will be drawn during the week of Thanksgiving.

If you wish to participate, please fill out the form below and return it to the parish, with a check or cash, **before Tuesday, November 16, 2021.** You will be mailed a raffle ticket. Winners will be picked on **Monday, November 29, 2021,** at 7:30pm in Classroom # 6. Light refreshments will be provided.

Prizes are as follows:

- 1st prize\$4,000.00 ***
- 2nd prize\$1,500.00 ***
- 3rd prize\$1,000.00 ***
- 4th prize through 10th prize.....\$100***

Tickets cost \$20.00 each or 6 for \$100.00
Tickets will be sold in church and in the rectory at a later date. Thank you for your continued support!

***Please note monetary prizes will be based on selling all 1,000 tickets, if less than 1,000 tickets sold, prizes will be adjusted 16% of total tickets sold.**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

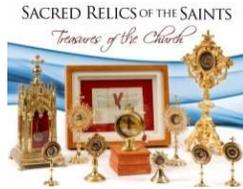
I would like to purchase _____ raffle tickets.

Enclosed is a () check () cash in the amount of _____

** Your raffle ticket(s) stub will be mailed back to you on a first come first assigned number basis.

**This raffle is co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Immaculate Conception Council # 928**

The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, invites you to a teaching and exposition of more than 150 Sacred Relics. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, a fragment of Our Lady’s Veil, pieces of the Wood of the True Cross, and many others. Presented by Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross. **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd at 7:00pm. For details: bmalone@icseminary.edu (631)423-0483**



October is dedicated as a month to pray for all who are pregnant or trying to become pregnant. It is also a month to pray for the unborn and for all who have lost a child before childbirth.

For all Health Care Professionals!

Consider joining the Long Island Guild of the Catholic Medical Association. Join us for a **White Mass for Health Care Professionals on Sunday, November 7th at 11:00 a.m.** at St. Agnes Cathedral presided by Bishop Barres. Physicians, nurses, and healthcare professionals are all encouraged to attend. Bring your white coats or healthcare garb to make a good showing for the participants--and bring a friend! Our mission statement: To see Christ in our patients. To be Christ for our patients. Our Goals: Fellowship, Educational and Spiritual Formation, and Service. **No dues for local membership.** We meet the second Saturday of the month following the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at St Matthews in Dix Hills: November 13 December 11 January 8 February 12 March 12 April 9 Address: St. Matthew R.C. Church, 35 N. Service Road, Dix Hills **Contact us at cmaliguil@gmail.com**

Are You Sick?



Cold & flu season is here. If you are sick, feverish, etc., *please, “stay home”*. As adults we know it is wiser to stay home and get better and not spread our sickness to others. We also have hand sanitizer units at all the entrances to our church. Did you get your flu shot yet?

Bereavement Mass – Friday, Nov. 12th

On *Friday, November 12th at 7:00pm* we are having a Mass for all who have suffered the death of a family member or friend over the past two years. Letters *have been sent out* to the next of kin of anyone who had a funeral here in the past two years. If we miss you, please contact the rectory office. We invite all parishioners to join us in prayer and social afterwards; however, we need your name(s) if you are coming.

Name _____

Number of people coming to Mass ()

Number staying for refreshments ()

Annual Mass for Deceased Priests

Bishop Barres will celebrate the **7:45 am** Mass at *Saint Agnes Cathedral* on **Wednesday, Nov. 3rd** in remembrance of the deceased bishops of the diocese and the priests who have died since last November. Please keep these priests in your prayers. *May they rest in the peace of Christ.*

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| Msgr. Thomas D. Candreva | John McCabe |
| Msgr. John A. Alesandro | John J. Denniston |
| Msgr. Thomas L. Spadaro | Joseph C. Coschignano |
| Msgr. Richard P. Kopinski | Simon Palliparambil |
| Jaime Panaguton Pesongco | Msgr. John P. Martin |