

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

Social Media: sjpsocialmedia@aol.com

Cemetery Office:

Managed by the Diocese of RVC

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



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.



**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 21, 2021**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.— *Revelation 1:5*

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS:
November 22 – November 28, 2021

Monday: 8:00 AM – Theresa Jones
Tuesday: 12:10 PM – Eugene Nasen Doherty
Wednesday: 8:00 AM – Tara Malanga
Thursday: 9:00 AM - **Thanksgiving**
Friday: 12:10 PM – Dominic Ciesco
Saturday: (November 27)
4:30 PM - People of St. Johns Parish
Sunday: (November 28)
7:00 AM – Raymond Diem
9:00 AM - William A. McCartin
11:00 AM – Immaculate Conception
Columbiettes
5:30 & 7:00 PM - Misa en Español

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67;
Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24;
Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;
1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



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

Eugene Nasen Doherty

Donated by: Karen Doherty



*The Rectory will close
at noon on
Wednesday, Nov.
24th and open on
Monday Nov. 29th*

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.



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, Tommy Gallagher, 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.*



Stewardship

A Way of Life

Stewardship Thought for the Week:

Our Faith is so rich and deep-- you can never get
to the bottom of it. This week, immerse yourself
in some Catholic apologetics or theology, so as
to learn more about what you believe in.

Living Stewardship:

We thank God for his providential care and
express our gratitude to you for your support for
the work of the parish in the amount
of \$8,770.00

Endowment: \$1,089.00

Mass Attendance: 920

*Thank You for your continued generosity to
our parish community and ministries.*

CONSIDER THIS!

The Source of Security

Every day we seek security. We fasten the safety belts in our cars. We set alarms to prevent theft. We help watch our neighbors' homes. We take care of our health. We take what measures we can to help us feel secure.

There are few guarantees. Tragedy can befall even those who take precautions. The things of this world can provide supports for safety. But none of them can make us totally secure.

Security ultimately comes from God alone. The power of God is stronger than any theft, accident, or injury. It rules over illness and death. The power that created us will recreate us in love.

Jesus, our savior, had a favorite image for himself. He called himself the Son of Man. He took that expression from the Book of Daniel, where the prophet envisioned one like a Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven. He receives dominion, glory, and kingship. All nations served him. His dominion extended over all lands and times.

In borrowing that image, Jesus gave his disciples a message of hope. He himself would lose security, suffering torment and death. But he himself would reign over all.

The church year ends with a vision of hope for each of us who seeks security: the coming of the Son of Man.

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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 ...

"Even if abortion were made easy or painless for everyone, it wouldn't change the bottom-line problem that abortion kills children."

Randy Alcorn, Pro Life Answers to

Pro Choice Arguments

"Aunque el aborto fuera simple e indoloro para todos, no cambiaria la verdad de que *Randy Alcorn, Pro Life Answers to Pro Choice Arguments*

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.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION



FAITH FORMATION

Our office hours are:

Monday: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Tuesday & Wednesday:
12:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Thursday: By appointment only

Friday: Closed

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21st

No Classes

Happy Thanksgiving!!

We are very grateful for the families and our parishioners who support our Religious Formation and Youth Ministry programs. Thank you for your prayers and financial support. May your hearts be filled with gratitude and joy as you gather with your family and friends this week.

We are blessed because of you!

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28th

Special Theme Classes

This week we will have our special theme class in the church. Parents are welcome to join us during class times. For example, if your child attends on Tuesdays at 5pm, your child will go to the church instead of the classroom for a short presentation and you are welcome to stay with him or her.

YARD SALE SUCCESS!

The Youth Ministry Yard Sale raised over \$1,100 thanks to the generosity of so many people. Thank you so much for helping our Youth Ministry. We are planning a retreat and outreach activities. Next week we will publish our “thank you’s”.

REFLECTION

What a great season of hope Advent is! AND after all we have been dealing with for a long time, Advent is also a wonderful opportunity to get ourselves out of the foggy so many of us have. It’s been difficult for so many as we think, “Do I need my mask to go into this place or not?”, “Am I getting a cold or is this a sign of COVID?”, “Should I get tested again just in case?”, “Is it okay for my child to play at someone’s home?”, “When can we get back to normal, whatever that is or will be?”

As Advent begins, we can help ourselves move into a positive and hopeful attitude. Christmas will arrive, with or without the gifts everyone hopes to receive and whether or not the tankers manage to navigate to the ports with overdue shipments. Christmas will be observed around the world whether we can or want to travel. Christmas will be celebrated in churches whether we show up or not. The Word confirming God’s Gift Who arrived so long ago will be read and heard and Jesus will be offered to us for us to receive him. We will celebrate with loved ones, even if it will be a small group or long distance with Zoom.

Take advantage of the weeks of Advent to find the readings or Gospel for the day. They are in our bulletin, there is an Advent devotional book available after Mass for each family or go online to usccb.org. Read each day, quiet yourself for 5 minutes, then reread a section that “speaks” to you. Think for a few more minutes. Allow silence. Go in hope to see how you will bring the hope of God’s Word to others?

YOUTH NIGHTS



We are planning a special activity for November which may not be on our usual Friday Youth Night. We will text your families with the information.

WHAT, WHEN, AND WHERE

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE



Riverhead Clergy Council will be sponsoring a special time of prayer and social gathering so we may share in giving thanks to our one common God. ALL are welcome.

Where: St. John the Evangelist

When: Tuesday, November 23rd at 4:30 PM.

Bishop Emil Wcela will be preaching.

Enjoy a wonderful prayer experience and try to bring a friend or two with you.

Thanksgiving Day Prayer

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry; When I have work, help me to remember the jobless; When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all; When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer, And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency; bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help; By word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted. Amen.



Thanksgiving Collection

Every year our Thanksgiving Day collection goes to support our parish outreach (Social Ministry Office). Envelopes are available as you leave church. You may also use a plain envelope and if making out a check please make it out to St John's PSM or St. John's Parish Outreach. Thank You to all our volunteers and our generous benefactors.



Believe it
or not
Christmas
is coming!

The "GIVING TREE"

Dear Parishioners:

Once again, we will be requesting gift cards from the local supermarkets as well as **Target** or **Walmart** gift cards in amounts of \$50 or less which would help to provide for many of our client families. Please make sure that the amount is clear on the gift card, so we can tell which ones to give to large vs. small families. This worked out very well the past few years insofar as we were able to assist all of our clients and their children who were in need and who utilize the food pantry.

To reach the families before Christmas, we will need to receive all items **BEFORE December 17th**. Gift cards may be dropped off at the Parish Social Ministry Office during regular office hours, or placed in the collection basket in a separate envelope marked **PSM**. If you have any questions, please call 631-369-4601.

Thank you for your generous support throughout the year!

Bereavement Support Group



Our parish has a regular **Bereavement Support Group** for anyone over the age of 18 who may be having difficulty dealing with the loss of a loved one. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, November 29th at 7:10pm** in the Rectory Office Living Room *No fee. No requirements.* Please email Ldunck77@aol.com if you plan to be there.



Last chance for raffles!

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

Tickets cost \$20.00 each or 6 for \$100.00
Tickets will be sold this weekend in church.
Thank you for your continued support!

Please note monetary prizes will be based on selling all 1,000 tickets, if less are sold then 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 _____

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

November is *Organ Donation Month*



Please consider becoming an Organ Donor. Obtain and fill out a donor card and let your family know about it. When you are gone let someone else have a better life or stay alive with one of your organs, tissues, eye, liver, kidney, etc. You can go to donatelifeny.gov or info@dlnys.org or call (518) 326-3237.

Andy Cooney Concert

Andy Cooney and his band will be performing Sunday, November 28th at 2:00 pm at the Hibernian Hall in Selden. Tickets are \$35.00. Call Pat Cremmins @ 631- 846-©3106 for information and tickets.



Prayer Retreat

There is **NO** Prayer Retreat led by Helen Halloran this Tuesday. The last session of our Prayer Retreat is Tuesday, November 30th, @ 10am, in Room 2. Fee \$15.



This Thanksgiving we are expecting an unprecedented number of people throughout our community to turn

to St. John the Evangelist for warm meals, comfort, and shelter. No one in need should be turned away, which is why we are reaching out to our parishioners.

Your generous online donations now will help sustain Thanksgiving ministries that reflect God's love. As you can imagine, our ministries are feeling the effects of rising costs and empty shelves. We must prepare as early as possible this year to do our best to help those in need.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY231 or text 'Enroll' to (Text-to-Give Number). Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

Making sense of Bioethics

Father Tad Pacholczyk writes a monthly column called *Making Sense of Bioethics* that appears in diocesan newspapers across the country. I think you and your family or friends might benefit from Father Tad's concise explanations of the Church's position on crucial and cutting-edge bioethical issues. You can review past columns at FatherTad.com.

Thanksgiving Day

Please join us for Mass on Thursday, **Thanksgiving Day at 9:00am** so we can, as a community, thank God for all our blessings as individuals, as Americans and as a community of faith.

2021 CHRISTMAS SHOPPING



CATALOGUE Advent begins soon and we will be called to prepare for the coming of the Lord and to remember the gift of His birth. How do we prepare? I would guess that many are planning to get to all the *sales and bargains*, and, some have already finished shopping. I have listed a few charitable organizations, which have **catalogues** appropriate for Christmas gifts. So, if you cannot find that certain gift for your own child, or if you aren't sure your wife/husband really needs that new gadget then this catalogue may be your answer. Check out these organizations on the Internet and if so inclined compare them with organizations on www.CharityNavigator.org or at www.charitywatch.org or at *BBB Wise Giving Alliance*. Give from the heart, but always give wisely. Mail may be delayed this year so shop at these sites earlier than you normally would.

**“HONOR CHRIST,
NOT THE MARKET PLACE.”**

Catholic Relief Services: The International arm of the Catholic Church meets the needs of so many caught up in the aftermath of wars, natural disasters, and injustice. They have a great record of getting help to where it is most needed, www.catholicreliefservices.org. Their catalogue has items crafted from various sites around the world (*Work of Human Hands C/O Serrv International PO Box 365 / New Windsor, MD 21776-0365 or call 800-685-7572; or go to www.serrv.org*). They also have a Children's Site www.CRSkids.com it is very good. Write them at 209 West Fayette Street in Baltimore, MD 21201-3443 or call them at PH# 800-736-3467. (I often give gift certificates to my family and friends from their Craft Gift Catalogue or their Assistance Projects.

The Smile Train: info@smiletrain.org. 245 5th Ave, Suite 2201, New York, NY 10016 Ph# 1-877-KID-SMILE or (1-877-543-7645) Fax: 212-689-9299. Worlds' leading cleft lip/palate surgery for children done for free. 100% of donations are used for children's surgery. Surgeons, assistants, fundraisers all donate their time.

Pax Christi USA: (www.paxchristiusa.org) 532 West Eight St. / Erie, PA 16502 PH# 814-453-4955, ext. 231 is a Catholic Organization committed to peace & justice. You can order inspirational cards or other thoughtful items. All proceeds go towards promoting peace & justice in our world.

Heifer International: PO Box 808, Little Rock, AR 72203-0808 PH# 800-422-0474 (www.heiferproject.org) helps poorer communities of the world like Africa, Asia & Latin America – by giving them the means to grow their own food. They offer pigs, cows, bees and also the training and support to sustain them. A recipient offers the first offspring or harvest to another family along with the same training. You can request cards with pictures and stories. For more than 15 years my nieces & nephews have enjoyed them. Only 74% goes to direct services; however, the overall effect is lasting and the impact of the program continues to grow.

Food for the Poor: Provides pharmaceuticals, other medical care and food to those living in dire poverty. <http://www.foodforthe poor.org> or call 800-427-9104

You may also donate to my two favorite L.I. places:

Pronto of Long Island 128 Pine Aire Dr,
Bay Shore, NY 11706

Hope House Ministries 1 High Street / P.O. Box
358 Port Jefferson, NY 11777