

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,

Visiting Assistants: Rev. Msgr. John Cervini

Rev. William Brisotti and Msgr. Joseph Mirro

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: stjohrnelformation@gmail.com

Social Ministry & North Fork Spanish Apostolate

Sr. Margaret Smyth OP, 631-369-4601

Monday – Friday 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM

Music Ministry/Social Media: Renée Stakey

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Cemetery Office:

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 19, 2022



[A]s often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord

until he comes.— 1 Corinthians 11:26



MASS SCHEDULE - EUCHARIST

Saturday: 4:30 PM

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

6:00 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 12:35 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:

June 20 – June 26, 2022

Monday: 8:00 AM - All Fathers Living & Deceased
Tuesday: 12:10 PM - All Fathers Living & Deceased
Wednesday: 8:00 AM - All Fathers Living & Deceased
Thursday: 8:00 AM - All Fathers Living & Deceased
Friday: 12:10 PM - All Fathers Living & Deceased
Saturday: (June 25)
4:30 PM – William A. McCartin,
Edward Murphy, Bishop Wcela,
Josephine DeLeoinardis, Thanksgiving
Sunday: (June 26)
7:00 AM – Betty Byrne
9:00 AM - Jerry Halloran
11:00 AM - People of St. John's Parish
6:00 PM - Misa en Español

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13;
Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;
Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40;
Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11;
Lk 15:3-7
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21;
Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62



The Altar Flowers for the week are
offered for the:

Father's Day Novena

Donated by: Our Parishioners



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,
Josephine Garvey, Emily Eastwood, Jim DeRosa,
Angel Penaranda, Marilyn Pranzo, Meghan Quinn,
Rick O'Neil, Harry & Terry Carver, Kathryn S.
Jumper, Peter Maschka, Dawn Reiter, Tommy
Gallagher, DeeAnn Athan, Phillip Swotkewicz,
Walter Spaeth, Nelson Villarraga, Walter Blanck,
Carlo Pecoraro, Peter Cybulski, Joseph Flesch,
Clodomiro Perez; and also their families and those
who care for them. *We also ask you to continue
praying for peace in the world- especially for the
situation in the Ukraine - and for those serving in our
uniformed services throughout the country and the
world.*



*We wish to
welcome* into our
midst all who have
joined the family of God through the waters of
baptism and ask your prayers for them and their
families: **Jessica Moreno Alvarado, Isabella
Ortega Huartan, Luzmaria Ortega
Huartan, Andrew Moreno Lopez, Stacey
Salguero Lopez, Dylan Montiel, Brianna
Munoz Vargas**



We wish to congratulate
those who have celebrated the
Sacrament of Matrimony and
assure them of our prayers: **Roberto
Magana Cabrera & Alma Cabrera Clavel**

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Stewardship

A Way of Life

Stewardship Thought for the Week:

Unfortunately, there are Catholics who do not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. As a steward of the Faith, talk to a friend or family member (especially your children!) about the Real Presence.

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 \$8,901.00

Mass Attendance: 1,043

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 ...

"For a Christian to speak or act publicly in a pro-choice manner is a scandal to the Gospel and Name of Jesus Christ." *Fr. Frank Pavone, Director, Priests for Life*

"Para un cristiano hablar o actuar públicamente de una manera pro-elección es un escándalo para el Evangelio y el nombre de Jesucristo".

Fr. Frank Pavone, Director, Priests for Life

CONSIDER THIS!

Offering Our Prayers

Gathered at the Eucharist we bring our prayers to God. We each have our own needs. Friends are sick. Neighbors are losing their home. Kids need work. The goldfish died. We bring these prayers to church because they remind us of our need and they raise our hopes in the power of God.

We have those hopes because God has rescued us time and again. Our relationship with God has produced fruitfulness, satisfied our longings, and brought us peace. Because of God's faithfulness, we give thanks, offer sacrifice, and once again present our needs.

Melchizedek is a mysterious figure from the Book of Genesis who prays as we do. King of Jerusalem, priest of God Most High, he blesses Abram, whose armies have just won a victory. Melchizedek brought out bread and wine, and Abram offered him a tenth of his possessions.

The entire scene foreshadows our celebration of the Eucharist. God has rescued us from death. Jesus reigns as our king and priest. The community offers bread and wine. We each offer a tenth of what we own in sacrifice to God. When we worship at mass, we imitate the pattern of our ancestors' worship. Every generation has the same needs. We present them to the same God, who works the same wonders in our midst.

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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 !

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) – June 19, 2022



Faith Formation

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday 10:30am – 4:30pm

Tuesday & Wednesday 1:00pm – 7:30pm

Thursday by appointment

Friday Closed

The Faith Formation Office will be closed, July 1st – July 24th, reopening Monday, July 25th, at 10:30am.

WEEK OF JUNE 19th

REGISTRATION FOR 2022-23

Tuesdays and Wednesdays in June

1:00pm-7:30pm in the Faith Formation Office

Families, new and returning, may register in our office every Tuesday and Wednesday in June, 1:00pm-7:30pm, to register for the new faith formation year. However, many students have not completed their assignments for this past year. When you register, we will let you know what assignments are still due from your son or daughter. Please register before June 30th so you can benefit from the \$10 discount: 1 child - \$70; 2 children - \$90; 3 or more children - \$105

After June 30th, our usual fee will apply: 1 child - \$80; 2 children - \$100, 3 or more children - \$115.

First Communion fee - \$20* Confirmation fee - \$80* *(All students preparing for Confirmation 2023 need to register.)* These fees are not discounted.*

After September 1st, there will be a \$10 late fee.

LEVELS 7 & 8

As mentioned at the grade level meetings two weeks ago, all Mass Reflections are to be completed and handed in by **June 30th**. You can bring your completed papers to our office (see schedule above) or drop them in the box in the vestibule of the church when you come to Mass.

Pages at the end of Sessions 1-20 are to be completed in your textbooks and are due by July 31st (we are closed from July 1-24th). Put your name on

the pages and you may bring them to the Faith Formation Office before June 30th or put them in an envelope and place them in the box in the vestibule of the church.

Service hours as announced:

Building Clean Up: Tuesday, 7/26 & Wednesday, 7/27, 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Family Bible Camp Training: Wednesday, 7/27
6:30pm – 7:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Family Summer Bible Camp

August 1, 2, 3, and 4

Monday-Thursday, 6:30pm – 8:00pm

\$25 per family or \$10 per child

Once again, we offer a summer Bible Camp for families. You can register as a family or register your child(ren) individually. You and/or your child will learn about the Bible through drama, music, prayer and crafts along with outdoor activities. Parents will have an opportunity to learn, too!

Each child, 5 years through 10 years: \$10

Each family: \$25 (all ages)

You may register when you register for the new faith formation year or use one of the Registration Forms in the vestibule (entrance) of the church and put it in the Family Bible Camp box. You may pay on the first day, August 1st or you can put your payment in an envelope next to the Bible Camp box. **DEADLINE for Family Bible Camp: Sunday, July 24th.**

Youth Ministry Family Beach Nights

Every other Friday night beginning in July.

Last summer we had a wonderful turnout at our Youth Group Beach Nights (every other Friday, July-August). Families played volleyball, soccer, badminton and other games with our teens.

Our first Family Beach Night will be Friday, July 1st, at Iron Pier Beach, 6:30pm – 8:15pm. Faith Formation continued... “Bubbles and Fun At the Beach” and food for all ages.

If you need directions to Iron Pier Beach, please call the Faith Formation Office, 631-727-6774

Faith Formation continued...REFLECTION

Today is a very special day in our Church liturgical year. If you were listening before Mass when the announcements are read, you may have heard that today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Eucharist, Holy Communion, is the source of our faith! It is why we do what we do as Catholic Christians.

Fr. Larry led the faith formation children, teens and families in an instructional Mass last Fall. Preparing for the consecration, Fr. told us that Jesus took the bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it. Took blessed, broke, gave. At every Mass the gestures of Jesus at the Last Supper and in today's Gospel in the story of the loaves and fishes, describe those actions. These are holy actions.

As we observe this special day, let us all give special attention to how we receive the Eucharist: We are to approach the Eucharist with hands folded prayerfully, eyes towards the Body of Christ (host) and then receive with our hands ready and open as we extend our hands towards the priest or Extraordinary Minister. We are to say, "Amen!", out loud because "amen" means, "Yes, I believe". Then we place Jesus in our mouths as soon as we receive Him returning to our seats reverently because we now carry Jesus within us. We kneel to pray to Jesus, welcoming Him. He is now **PHYSICALLY** and **SPIRITUALLY** present in our body and soul.

We do not sit again until the tabernacle (gold box which holds Jesus (the remaining consecrated hosts from Holy Communion) is closed.

How blessed are we to receive Jesus! Thank you for your Gift to us, Jesus!

Attention all teens, 8th grade through 12th grade:

There is an overnight youth camp, Quo Vadis, sponsored by our Diocese at the Seminary in Huntington. It runs from July 7th-10th, 4 days and 3 nights. Youth from Long Island have attended for the past few years. We are sponsoring at least 3 teens from our parish thanks to the fund raising we have done and the generosity of our parishioners. You can bring a friend to attend with you. Please call Mrs. Rita for more information, 631-727-6774.

WHAT, WHEN, AND WHERE

Bereavement Support Group



Our parish has a **Bereavement Support Group** for anyone over the age of 18 who may be having difficulty dealing with the loss of a loved one.

Bring a friend or family member with you if you need the support or if you want to help someone who is afraid to ask for help. **We meet Monthly**

Time: 7:00pm in The Rectory Living Room

Next Date: Monday, June 27th

*No fee. No requirements. Please **RSVP to: Lduck77@aol.com***

ADULT FORMATION UPDATE

Small faith sharing groups have started but are meeting every other week. You can still join one of our Monday or Thursday morning or evening groups in Room # 2. The next meeting dates are,

Monday, June 20th 11am or 6pm

Thursday, June 23rd 10am or 6:30pm

You do not have had to attend previous sessions. \$5 for the workbook. Sessions are about 1 hour and 15 minutes. For more info, contact Rita Dlug, 631-727-6774.

Next Weekend is the Peter's Pence Collection.

This collection is for the many charities which the Pope supports and for responding to international emergencies. Please place your donation in with the regular collection.

THANK YOU! The family of **Bishop Wcela**, the Parish and I have received many cards with words of comfort and many prayer or Mass cards. I wish to thank you for your kind thoughtfulness.

May 30th was the **42nd Anniversary of my priestly ordination**. Thank you to all those who sent me cards and those who gave a gift. It was very much appreciated. Each year brings a deeper sense of gratitude for being able to serve God and God's people. There is a great inner joy to know with certainty that you have been called to serve.

Give Us This Day Books

Perhaps you saw or took home one of the free 'Give us This Day' books last week. This is an excellent source for the daily prayers (Morning, Evening and Night) in addition to the prayers and readings for the Mass every day of the month. A yearly subscription is \$44.95 which can be mailed in to: Give Us This Day / PO Box 414 / Congers, NY 10920-9710. You may order online for a 10% discount at GUTD.net/save10 or else you may call them at 888-259-8470

Fr. Joseph Manickam (Soosai) will be arriving from India the first week in July and will be helping here for the entire month. It has been three years since his last visit. If you remember, he does not drive. You may wish to ask him if he wishes to visit parts of Long Island or take him out to a meal occasionally since I will be away on vacation during the month. You can reach him via the rectory office phone or by emailing him at the parish email.



St. John Paul II Regional School 515 Marcy Ave Now Enrolling Grades K - 8

Affordable tuition, tuition assistance, sacramental preparation, free music lessons, sports, clubs, safe environment, small class sizes, Academic Intervention, Personalized learning and more! Visit www.sjp2regional.org or call 631-727-1650 for more information. **Now Enrolling PreK 3 & 4** - Religion is infused with everything we do in our early childhood program. Our students are taught the importance of loving one another like Jesus loved us. Our Early childhood academics prepare our children for elementary school evidenced by 90% of our children who enter kindergarten are able to read. Our teachers are certified in their field and have over 30 years of combined PreK experience. All students receive a hands-on learning experience that allows them to explore academics through their own experiences. 10 month tuition \$3,999

Summer Camp Ages 4-11 this June- July

Visit www.sjp2regional.org or call 631-727-1650 for more information.

Welcome Fr. Thomas Tuite

The diocese has assigned Rev. Thomas Tuite to our parish effective the end of June. He is coming to us from St. Mark's in Shoreham and has been ministering at the Long Island Veterans Home in Stony Brook a few days every week for a few years now. It is good to welcome a brother priest who has a love for ministering to the sick. Fr. Tuite was a few years behind me in the College and Seminary programs. Please join me in welcoming him to our parish family. He is expected to arrive here the last week in June.



Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun Sundays, 7:00 - 8:00 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117. To listen online or receive more information go to www.ReligionandRock.com. or at "Religion & Rock" on ITUNES. Don't forget to tune into the Catholic Faith Network, Cablevision 29, Verizon FIOS 296 or Time Warner 471 or visit www.cfntv.org To receive this announcement electronically, please email aayroso@cfntv.org 1200 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., Uniondale, New York 11553 Phone (516)538-8704 Fax (516)489-9701



Corpus Christi

This weekend is the feast of The Body and Blood of Christ. Having spent time the past eight weeks reflecting on the mysteries of the Resurrection, Ascension, and the Spirit of Pentecost we can now focus on the central mystery of our worship – the Eucharist, Jesus Christ – His Body and Blood truly present in the Eucharistic Bread and Wine. Please take some time this week to pray and reflect on how this mystery impacts your spiritual life and builds up the community of God's family and the followers of Christ and the Trinity.

Faith Direct

Switch to eGiving this summer and help us meet our **Welcome Summer! eGiving Goal**. Online donations through Faith Direct help sustain our parish ministries and keep our offertory consistent during the busy summer vacation months. If you make the switch today, you'll be giving steady, consistent support to the parish ministries you care about most in the months ahead – even if you're out of town during summer weekends. Helping us to reach this goal is simple: visit faith.direct/NY231, or text "Enroll" to (Text-to-Give Number). Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

NEW RAFFLE

Dear Parishioners, I am pleased to announce a joint Parish raffle with **St. Roch Church** in Greenwich, CT. Since a few parishes are involved the prizes will be bigger than our normal yearly raffle. **We will receive 50% of our total ticket sales.** In a little while you will receive raffles in a mailing from our envelope company (F.J.Remey) that will contain five raffle tickets at \$25 apiece. Please consider purchasing these tickets for yourself, or selling them to family members, friends, or neighbors. The purchaser keeps the right half of the ticket. The left half of the ticket, along with payment, should be placed in the enclosed envelope for return to our parish. You may also place them in the collection basket. **Checks should be made out to St. John the Evangelist Church.** Please include any unsold tickets in the return envelope. **Please return before August 1st.** The raffle will be drawn on Saturday August 13, 2022, at 8:00 p.m. and can be viewed live at www.parraffle.com.

There are twenty-three prizes: (23) **American Express Gift Card** prizes totaling \$68,000:

1st Prize - \$30,000; 2nd - \$10,000; 3rd - \$8,000

Prizes 4 – 23 will all be \$1,000 each.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Many people depend on the Catholic Church and her ministries for support and services. The appeal is essential for the diocese to continue its various ministries of healing, charity, education, etc. If you made your pledge already, "Thank you". If not, I would ask you to please give it some serious thought. You may use the form below and mail it directly to the RVC Diocesan Office or place it in the collection basket. I wish to express a big **THANK YOU** to all who have already made a pledge and sent in their payments. **Our goal is \$56,400.00 and already you have pledged \$38,540.00.** Once we go over the goal we will receive 'rebate checks' from the diocesan office. You may use the form below.

St. John the Evangelist, Riverhead Code 144

Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Address: _____

Pledge Amount: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

No money needs to be included at this time.

The diocese will send monthly reminders.

Please make your checks payable to:

C M A (Catholic Ministries Appeal)

Please Mail Directly to:

Catholic Ministries Appeal

P.O. Box 4000

Rockville Centre, NY 11571-4000

To pledge by credit card, please call the CMA office directly at 516-379-5210. You may also visit www.drvc.org/cma.html or www.catholicministriesappeal.org