

# 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

Associate: Fr. Thomas Tuite

Visitors: Msgr. John Cervini; Rev. William Brisotti

### 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

MaryAnn O'Connor, DRE and Liz Perez Cardenas

Rita Dlug, Assistant DRE and Adult Formation

Ashlee Boland, Youth Minister

Email: stjohnreformation@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

Social Media: sjpsocialmedia@aol.com

### Cemetery Office:

Managed by the Diocese of RVC

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



Twenty Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 4, 2022

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. — *Psalm 90:14*



### 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: After Weekday Masses 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:**

September 5 – September 11, 2022

**Monday:** 8:00 AM –

**Tuesday:** 12:10 PM – Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday:** 8:00 AM – Mary Lachick (Living)

**Thursday:** 8:00 AM –

**Friday:** 12:10 PM – Michael Diagostino

**Saturday: (September 10)**

4:30 PM – Wilma & Betty Ann Hartmann

**Sunday: (September 11)**

7:00 AM –Betty Byrne

9:00 AM – People of St. John's Parish

11:00 AM – Barbara Michalowski,

Bishop Wcela, The Sacred Heart, Frank, Marge & Francis Antonelli

6:00 PM - Misa en Español

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;

Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;

Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;

1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]



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

**Olga & Ronnie Wegert**

Donated by: Lori Tremper



**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 especially **Mary Parks.**

**We ask your prayers** for the health and wholeness of all the sick and all who give them care, especially Linda Buckley, Martin Lennon, Joe Ganiello, 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, Phillip Swotkewicz, Walter Spaeth, Nelson Villarraga, Walter Blanck, Carlo Pecoraro, Peter Cybulski, Joseph Flesch, Clodomiro Perez, Joseph Rossini, Kristy West, Gasper Sacco, Megan Kieser, Elizabeth Zaleski, Patricia Tucker 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.*



HAPPY  
LABOR DAY

**ip Thought for the Week:**  
out of saying “Jesus, I trust in you”, when times are difficult. Trust in Him to help you carry your cross.

**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 \$9,079.00

Mass Attendance: 1,115

The Rectory Office will be closed on **Monday, September 5th, 2022** in observance of Labor Day. **Please join us at the 8:00 AM Mass.**

**CONSIDER THIS!**

**Runaway Slave**

The shortest book of the bible is Paul's Letter to Philemon. It is only one chapter long. Paul became friends with Philemon, probably on a missionary journey. Paul probably stayed with Philemon, where he got to know a young fellow named Onesimus. Onesimus was one of Philemon's slaves.

Some time after they said farewell, Paul was arrested and landed in prison. There he continued his ministry of evangelization. He wrote letters to the communities and individuals he had met along the way. One day Paul received a visitor to his prison cell. It was Onesimus! He had run away from Philemon! Paul continued to instruct the young man and probably baptized him. In prison, Paul had become the "father" of Onesimus. But Onesimus had to go back. So Paul pulled out pen and paper and wrote a letter to Philemon on behalf of the runaway. "Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while," Paul wrote, "that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave, but more than a slave, a brother." Paul signed the letter—a handwritten, autographed, original copy of one of the books of the bible—and passed it through the bars of his prison into the humble hands of a runaway slave, who brought it home. It is the shortest book in the bible. But it has a big theme. If you can free someone else by writing a letter, do it.

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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.



## 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](mailto:stjohnreformation@gmail.com) or call 631-727-6774

**FORMED.Org:** *Es posible que desee ver algunas películas Católicas, libros, videos para adultos, niños y adolescentes. Tenemos una suscripción paroquial 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](mailto:stjohnreformation@gmail.com).

*You can get our **bulletin** automatically emailed directly to you each week by contacting our bulletin publisher: [www.jspaluch.com/subsscribe](http://www.jspaluch.com/subsscribe) or you may find it on our parish website.*



## Faith Formation

### Office Hours

Monday	10:30am – 4:30pm
Tuesday & Wednesday	1:00pm – 7:30pm
Thursday	by appointment
Friday	Closed

### REGISTRATION FOR 2022-23 IS OPEN

Please register your child as soon as possible. We are in the process of preparing for classes and many classes may already be at the maximum enrollment.

All students who have completed their assigned work for this past year may register for the next grade level. If your work is not completed and handed in by Monday, September 12, 2022 you will not be eligible for moving up to the next grade level.

Our Faith Formation Program is in need of Catechists for the following levels:

Level 4-Tuesdays from 5:00-6:00 & 6:30-7:30

Level 5-Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 as well as 5:00-6:00

Level 7-Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30

As you can see, there are a number of classes without a teacher. Please consider becoming a part of our Faith Formation Program by volunteering to become a Catechist. You will have the opportunity to share your gifts for the purpose of helping our children grow and learn about God and His love.

A thought for the parents of our children attending classes... Maybe you could consider volunteering as a Catechist. Your child will be attending each week and if we do not have a Catechist you will be teaching your child at home. Why not share your gifts and your time with other children!

Please call our Faith formation office at (631) 727-6774 to ask any questions or for more information.

### REGISTERING FOR OUR FALL SESSIONS

Fall is such a great time to be renewed. Why not do some spiritual “Fall cleaning” and join a small faith group?

There will be sign-ups for our series, *The Journey*, after all Masses the weekends of September 10/11 and 17/18.

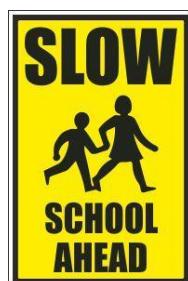
All young adults and adults are welcome to join a group or to form one.

It's not necessary to have attended any previous sessions.

For more info, please call 631-727-6774 and leave a message for Rita Dlug.

### Adult Formation Update

Many parishioners have expressed a desire to learn to pray more deeply or to have a new way to pray. Sometime in September, we hope to form a prayer group which will be a prayer time for anyone who would like to spend time praying with music, silence, and prayer for whoever may need prayer. More details will follow. If interested, please sign up the weekends of September 10/11 and 17/18. For more info, call 631-727-6774, and leave a message for Rita Dlug. Thank you!



School is open – the speed limit is much lower and when the light on the bus is solid red you must stop. Please keep the safety of all in mind and prevent yourself from getting a fine and points on your license.

## 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. We meet **every 3 – 4 weeks. Next meeting is this Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, Time: 7:00 PM**

**Where:** The Rectory *No fee. No requirements. Please . RSVP to:*

**Lduck77@aol.com** Or call 631-284-9909 to leave a message.



### RESPECT LIFE ...

"Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign... you must weep that your own government, at present, seems blind to this truth." *Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

"Los derechos humanos no son un privilegio concedido por el gobierno. Son un claro derecho por virtud de su humanidad. El derecho a la vida no depende, ni debe ser contingente, al placer de nadie, ni siquiera de los padres ni de un monarca....ustedes deben llorar que vuestro propio gobierno, por el momento, sea ciego a esta verdad." *Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

**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.



### Active Volunteers

Are you an active volunteer in our Parish? Were you background screened prior to 2017? If you answered 'Yes' to both questions – it is time to be rescreened. To facilitate this process the Diocese has made the background screening application available online. Within the next few weeks, you will receive an email from Virtus advising you to log into your Virtus account. Please follow the prompts when you log into your Virtus account [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org). You will be directed to complete the Sterling Solutions background screening application. For security reasons-please complete the application in one session and be sure to hit the 'submit' button when completed. If you interrupt the process, you will be locked out of the system.

If you have any questions, contact the Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children/Young People at (516) 678-5800 Or e-mail [pditomasso@drvc.org](mailto:pditomasso@drvc.org) Thank you for your active participation in our parish community and for all you do to help create a safe environment for all!



SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC  
of AMITYVILLE, NEW YORK

The Season of Creation is an annual event, a time to renew our relationship with the Creator and all creation. During the Season of Creation, **September 1** (World day of Prayer for Creation) – **October 4**, (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) we join our sisters and brothers of the ecumenical family around the world in prayer and action for our common home. This year the theme is: "**Listen to the Voice of Creation**". Thousands of Christians will join in prayer, sustainability projects and advocacy. The symbol chosen for this year is the **burning bush**. Today, the prevalence of unnatural fires is a sign of the devastating effects of the climate crisis. The **Burning Bush** is the sign of the fire of the Holy Spirit which unites us as Christians. We, Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville, along with our Associates and Young Adults, are currently embarking on a Seven Year plan of Action to save our **EARTH** and invite you to join us in our efforts.

**Resources:** [www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org) and [www.laudatosimovement.org](http://www.laudatosimovement.org)

## East End Hospice *Seeks Hospice Volunteers*

### *Who are Hospice Volunteers?*

- *adults like you and me...*
- *caring and friendly...*
- *good listeners comfortable with silence...*
- *can have a friendly conversation..*
- *can drive to an appointment or help with shopping... Are you that someone?*

*If you are then the East End Hospice Needs YOU!*

East End Hospice is a New York State certified hospice dedicated to improving lives across Eastern Long Island through expert care, comfort and compassion for terminally ill patients and their families. This October they will offer comprehensive training via live Zoom sessions and self-study to prepare you to be a volunteer. If you would like to find out more about volunteering in this HOSPICE program, please call Susan in the Volunteer office at 631-288-8400 before September 10<sup>th</sup> to schedule an interview and to register for the training.

## FREE from the Augustine Institute



PRAYER + MEDITATION app for your smart phone. Download free from the app store. Includes: Prayers, Meditations, Daily Readings, FORMED Daily Reflections, Opening the Word for Sunday readings, and Chris Stefanik's Minute Meditations.

Share with everyone you know.

**Fr. Joseph (Rev. Manickam Soosai)** has returned to India. You may write to him at Sacred Heart Church Denkanikottai Road / Hosur – 635 109 Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu, India

**If you wish to support his diocese,** they are repairing the Cathedral. Donations may be sent to **Dharmapuri Sacred Heart Diocesan Trust / Most Rev. Dr. Lawrence Pius, D.D., Bishop's House, Gundalapatty Medu, NH-7 Post Office No. 32, Dharmapuri-636 701 India**

## **Deadline to File Claims**

As part of the Adult Survivors Act, by an order dated August 10, 2022 the Bankruptcy Court has established a supplemental deadline of **October 10, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)** for the filing of claims by Sexual Abuse Claimants. [https://www.drvc.org/wp-content/uploads/Final-Publication-Notice-for-Supplemental-Bar-Date\\_-8.10.22\\_1532505245.2.pdf](https://www.drvc.org/wp-content/uploads/Final-Publication-Notice-for-Supplemental-Bar-Date_-8.10.22_1532505245.2.pdf)

## **Peconic Bay Hospital Resumes their Caregiver's Bereavement Support Group.**

This support group meets for 8 consecutive weeks beginning at the start of September. If interested, please call very soon at: 631-548-6239.

## **For Senior Bowlers**

Allstar, on Rte. 58, will be hosting a senior tournament on **Thursday September 29th** at 12:00 pm with an 11:00 am check in time. Tournament will be 100% handicap/200 with a fee of \$20.00. Cash payouts after tournament ends. Please contact me if you would like to join us for a fun afternoon of bowling and you just might go home with some extra money.  
Leonard Colucci 516-524-4223 cell lcolucci@theallstar.com

**Catholic Charities of Long Island** is celebrating **65 years of helping the people of Long Island.** They offer: Addiction Treatment, Food & Nutrition, Mental Health Services, Immigrant services, Housing, Parish Social Ministry, Regina Maternity Services, Senior Services, Residential Homes for People with Developmental Disabilities, and more. To help them continue this marvelous ministry you may wish to donate or leave them something in your will. For information, please call (516) 733-7042 or use the envelope in the front lobby of the church. If you need help with any of the above, please call (516) 733-7000

## HELP US PLEASE

As time moves on many things change and unfortunately people also get sick, move away, die or just can no longer manage like they used to. Over the past few years, especially with the Covid pandemic, time has significantly affected our wonderful core of ministers and volunteers. If our parish is to continue offering the services and help that we are known for we need many more of you to step up. These areas can really use more people NOW and I am sure they can all use your presence and support:

1. **Consolation / Bereavement Ministry.** Call or visit families after a death to help them prepare for the funeral; and perhaps to call or visit a few months later to offer support.
2. **Religious Formation.** Share your faith with our children in Class Instruction or with other activities, or just help in the office.
3. **Adult Choir.** Sing a song and help us pray at our masses and other events.
4. **Bring the Eucharist** to the homebound, the sick and those in the hospital or nursing home.
5. **Parish Outreach.** Assist with food distribution, stocking shelves and other necessities.
6. **Liturgy.** Not so urgent right now; however, we will soon need more Communion Ministers, Lectors, and Ushers.

PLEASE pray over this list, put it on your mirror and look at it every day. Can you not offer up one to two hours a week for your sisters and brothers from our community in need?

If you can or if you have question about what is required for these ministries, please call or email us at the parish Secretary's Office:  
**stjohnsrectory@aol.com.**

Thank you and God bless you!

## YOGA!

All those who participated in the yoga session last month enjoyed it and want to do it again. I ask all those who did participate to email me your email and phone number. If you missed it and wish to participate in the next one please send me the same information. You may email me at our parish email: [stjohnriverhead@aol.com](mailto:stjohnriverhead@aol.com). My niece is willing to come out again in September, most likely on a Saturday late morning. (There is no charge for this.) She is a professional Yoga instructor and the session is geared for those who are beginners.

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

We are about \$13,000.00 away from making our goal. 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](http://www.drvc.org/cma.html) or

[www.catholicministriesappeal.org](http://www.catholicministriesappeal.org)