

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

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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:

Managed by the Diocese of RVC

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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2022

Come, let us bow down in
worship; let us kneel



before the LORD who made us. *Psalm 95:6*

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 6 months - 1 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 during 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:
October 3 – October 9, 2022

- Monday:** 8:00 AM – Souls in Purgatory
- Tuesday:** 12:10 PM – Anne Moreno
- Wednesday:** 8:00 AM – **Refugees and Exiles***
- Thursday:** 8:00 AM – **Unborn Children***
- Friday:** 12:10 PM – Bishop Emil Wcela
- Saturday: (October 8)**
4:30 PM – Margaret & Michael Caine
- Sunday: (October 9)**
7:00 AM – **Peace & Justice***
9:00 AM – People of St. John’s Parish
11:00 AM – Margaret Keane,

Nellie Trimore, Brunie Juan, McChesney Family,
In honor Sacred Heart
6:00 PM - Misa en Español

* The **intentions in Green** are Masses without any intention and we add these before sending bulletin out. We have many, many open Mass intentions.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

- Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19



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 **Carlo Pecararo, Mark Skorzawski, Elizabeth Powers, Gasper**

Sacco and Carol Schwarz

You can get our **bulletin** automatically emailed directly to you each week by contacting our bulletin

publisher: www.jspaluch.com/subscribe or you may find it on our parish website.

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



Respect Life Thought for the Week:

We feel powerless, trapped or should realize that we have an arsenal in our arsenal—prayer. Pray that God will guide you through any and all struggles in life.

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 \$8,579.00
Mass Attendance: 953

RESPECT LIFE ...

“Every Child is a Gift” *Pope Francis*

“Cada niña y niño es un regalo” *Pope Francis*

CONSIDER THIS!

God's Own Time

God is good, but God is slow. We trust in God's plan. We believe that virtue will be rewarded and evil will be punished. But we get tired of waiting for it to happen. The prophet Habakkuk says God has given a vision that we can easily read. But the vision may not be fulfilled soon. It works on its own time. Still, it will press on to its fulfillment and it will not disappoint those who hope in it. "If it delays," the prophet says, "wait for it, it will surely come." But it can take a while. Faith is what happens while we wait on a slow God. We believe because we have experienced God's love and mercy throughout our lives. We rely on the One who alone can fulfill our desires. We trust that God wants goodness as much as we do. But the waiting is still hard. "How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen!" says Habakkuk. Actually, God does listen. God longs to hear our prayers. God wants righteousness even more than we do. God will deliver, but the vision has its own time. God asks only one thing of us: patience, a patience born from faith.

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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.



October 8th – Animal Blessing at 9:00 AM by statue of St. Francis and the children. All animals must be caged, on a leash, in

a box or stuffed. Please be in the parking lot by the statue of St. Francis and the children.

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".

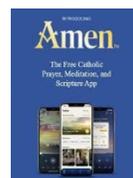
If you have any problems registering for FORMED, you may contact stjohnreformation@gmail.com or call 631-727-6774

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

<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.

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for Sunday readings, and Chris Stefanik’s Minute Meditations. Share with everyone you know.



Faith Formation

OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 10:30 AM-4:30 PM
Tuesday & Wednesday: 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Thursday: By appointment only
Friday: Closed

PM

Our Religious Education program begins this C with our 1st Family Workshop starting at 10:00 AM in the school building. If you cannot make today's workshop, you will have an opportunity on **Tuesday, October 4th or Wednesday, October 5th**. You will have a choice to attend either one from 5:15-5:45 PM or one from 6:45-7:45 PM.

In order for this program to succeed, each family must attend one program either on Sunday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Your child's book and supplies will be given to you at the time of the Workshops.

Our Religious Education Program looks forward this year to help our children and teens grow in the knowledge of their Faith and how to live with what they learn in their daily lives.



**Looking for something more?
Searching for more meaning in your life? Come to the RC IA:**

The Christian Initiation of Adults

Thinking about becoming a Catholic or perhaps celebrating one or more of the sacraments: Reconciliation (Confession), Confirmation or Eucharist (Communion)??? Look no further. We have a process here in the parish for adults to gather

for study and prayer on the journey to becoming a full member of the Church Community. If interested, or if you know someone else who is, please give us call or email us at stjohnreformation@gmail.com or call for Rita at 631-727-6774

Youth Ministry

Let Everything That Has Breath Praise The Lord {Psalm 150:6}

In honor of Saint Francis, St. John’s Youth ministry will be making animal treats on **Friday, Oct. 7th, from 7:00 PM-8:15 PM** in the cafeteria. Please come and bring friend!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Small Faith Sharing Groups Have Begun!

Last week our small faith sharing groups resumed meeting for **The Journey**, a series that involves participants reading Scripture, watching a video and using reflection questions to share insights. Prayer and silence are also part of the session. If you did not have a chance to register, you can join any of the groups listed below:

Mondays 11 am or 6:30pm Room 6

Thursdays 10 am or 6:30pm Room 6

You can also form a group of your own at day and time that is convenient for you. Contact Rita Dlug for more information, 631-727-6774.

NEED PRAYER?

Do you desire a time of prayer, silence, meditation, and/or song with others? We are praying about forming a prayer group that would meet on Monday evenings. It could offer all of this AND an opportunity for people to come *for* prayer. Members would pray with others and for others. This could be similar to a charismatic prayer group but may develop to be a prayer group according to the needs and makeup of the participants. If you would like to

join, call Rita Dlug, 631-727-6774. We anticipate beginning by the end of October. Fall is such a great time to be renewed. Check the bulletin for more faith formation opportunities. AND if you are looking for a specific Bible study, theme, topic, do not hesitate to contact Rita Dlug. Thank you!

(prevailing Eastern Time) for the filing of claims by Sexual Abuse Claimants.

https://www.drvc.org/wpcontent/uploads/Final-Publication-Notice-for-Supplemental-Bar-Date:8.10.22_1532505245.2.pdf

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 **Tuesday October 18th**

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.***

Liturgical Minister Training – Fall 2022

The Diocese will offer training for those who wish to serve as Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. *A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact the rectory before **October 10, 2022**. You must write a letter to Fr. Larry specifically requesting to be a Minister of Communion.*

DRVC Deadline to File Claims

As part of the Adult Survivors Act law, the Bankruptcy Court established a supplemental deadline of **October 10, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.**

Box of Joy!

Once again, we will be participating in Cross Catholic Outreach's Box of Joy program, a missionary effort to send Christmas items to children in developing countries. Boxes of Joy are shoebox sized boxes that are picked up here at St. John's OR you can use a shoebox of your own. The boxes are filled with donated items for a boy or girl and they can be gender neutral. A list of appropriate items will be given when you pick up a box or you can pick up the list in the vestibule of the church.

How to participate?

1. Pick up a Box of Joy after all Masses the weekends of October 8/9 and 15/16.
2. You can fill the box with items you have purchased or you can donate items to fill a box. A box for donated items will be in the vestibule of the church.
3. When you have filled a Box of Joy, you may drop it off at the Parish Center (school building). Please include, IF YOU CAN, \$9 (check or cash) to cover shipping costs for Cross Catholic Outreach. You can put the \$9 in the Box of Joy. Please DO NOT seal the Box of Joy.
4. Drop off days:
 - a. Tuesday or Wednesday, Nov. 1st and 2nd, 1pm-7pm
 - b. Friday, Nov. 4th, 7pm-9pm (cafeteria)
5. ALL boxes are due by Nov. 4th.
6. You can also help fill and prepare boxes for shipping on Thursday, Nov. 17th, 5-7pm, in Room 6 of the Parish Center (school building).

Items to be donated must NOT BE LIQUIDS or perishable food items! They can be: pens, crayons, markers, small writing pads, small toys, games, puzzles, hair or other small accessory items, small stuffed items, cars, trucks, etc.

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: _____ Enclosed _____

No money needs to be included at this time. The diocese will send monthly reminders.

Please make your checks payable to:

CMA (Catholic Ministries Appeal)

Please Mail 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



Retrouvaille Weekend

You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has

helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, November 4, 2022, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help or www.helpourmarriage.org



Stand Up For Life: On Respect Life Sunday

Have you ever thought about going to the March for Life in Washington DC in January? Do you know about the largest Pro-Life event right here on Long Island for the past 24 years? Join in, attend this rally. In only an hour of your time you can help save a Life, the greatest gift. **Stand Up For Life is on Sunday, October 2, 2022, from 2:00 to 3:30 PM** (rain or shine). Join us in Huntington: at Routes 110 & 25 (near the Whitman Mall) or in Manorville LIE Exit 70S on County Road 111. This rally is part of a nationwide family friendly event, held at more than 1,500 sites across the USA & Canada. This is not a march; we stand about 10 feet from each other using Only Pre-Approved Signs - On the public sidewalk.

These approved signs are available at the site; you don't have to bring anything. Just come as you are, bring a friend or the whole family. You can come for part of the time or the full 90 minutes. Please know by your presence that you help save a life. There is strength in unity. **ALL PRO LIFE PEOPLE ARE WELCOME!** For information contact (631) 243-1435 or email Info@ProLifeLI.org

As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday this weekend, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection this weekend. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

The Catholic High Schools of Long Island – OPEN HOUSES

You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education. Visit schools during the times and dates listed below:

Date Time School

Sunday, Oct 2nd 10 to 1:00 pm Our Lady of Mercy Academy

Sunday, Oct 2nd 1 to 4:00 pm St. Dominic H.S.

Saturday, Oct 15th 10 to 1:00 pm Holy Trinity Dioc

Sunday, Oct 16th 10 to 1:00 pm John the Baptist

Tests for admission to Catholic High Schools are online for 2022-2023, November 5, 2022. Register at www.tachsinfo.com, the registration deadline is October 27, 2022.

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville will Host their Autumn Evening Event

When: Friday, October 21st at 6:00pm at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury. This year we are proud to honor Leo Hindery, Jr., American Businessman, Author, Political Activist and Philanthropist and Sister Mary Pat Neylon, OP, EdD, Former Faculty - Molloy University, Former Prioress. Proceeds from the event help the Ministry Support Fund, which provides funding to many of the Sisters’ ministries caring for those most in need here, in Puerto Rico, and in El Salvador. For more information about event tickets, 50/50 raffle or sponsorship opportunities, contact Office of Advancement at (631) 842-6000 x 246 or <https://sistersofstdominic.org/2022autumnevening>.

Religion and Rock

Tune into “Religion and Rock” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sundays from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island’s East End. Listen Saturdays from 11:00 p.m. on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00 p.m. on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Listen online at 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.

Suicide Prevention Resources

Suicide is a major public health problem and a leading cause of death in the United States. The

effects of suicide go beyond the person who acts to take his or her life: it can have a lasting effect on family, friends and communities. If you are thinking about suicide, are worried about a friend or loved one, or would like emotional support, the Lifeline network is available 24/7 across the United States. National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or Crisis Text Line: Text “Got5” to 741-741. Website: suicidepreventionlifeline.org.



**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



“Sundays at the Seminary” beginning Sunday, **October 2nd, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm** Bishop Robert Barron’s DVD series, “The Pivotal Players,” on four Sunday afternoons will introduce you to four extraordinary men and women – “heroes who shaped the Church and changed the world.” Discussion to follow. Register by calling Beverly Malone at (631-423-0483 x 102 or email bmalone@icseminary.edu.

New Unjust Mandates from HHS

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services new mandate would prevent Catholic Hospitals, clinics, assisted living facilities and health care workers from carrying out their work. HHS needs to hear your opinion by

October 3rd. Visit www.usccb.org/do-no-harm to learn more. The United States Bishops is vigorously opposed to these new mandates. Please take action today.

Bankruptcy Mediation Process is requiring parish participation and we are looking for a few parishioners to attend some sessions in October. Dates – October 6, 14, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28. These will be long sessions and via zoom. If you think you can help us please contact Fr. Larry as soon as possible.