



St. John's Episcopal Church

- Est. 1745 -

"To know Christ and make Him known"

August 2023

Dear St. John's families,

On September 10th, we will begin the Christian Education school year with our annual Meet & Greet and in-person registration. Please join us in the Canterbury Corner at 9:40 am for group activities and a chance to reconnect after the summer break.

First Communion will be on Sunday, April 7, 2023, at the 10:00 am service. Classes will begin in January. All those interested in First Holy Communion in the spring should enroll in Sunday School in the fall.

Confirmation is planned for the spring. Classes are open to youth, 7-12 graders, and any young adults/adults that would like to be received in the Episcopal Church. Any youth interested in Confirmation in the spring should enroll in Christian Education and begin attending Youth Group meetings in the fall. Confirmation classes will meet on Sundays at 12:15 pm beginning in January.

Youth Group will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm beginning September 13th. St. John's is partnering with St. John's, Cold Spring Harbor and Trinity Episcopal, Northport for regular meetings and joint activities. There are also community service opportunities throughout the year.

Please review the attached Sunday School and Youth Group calendars, and return your completed Christian Education Registration Form to the Parish Office or bring it with you to the Meet & Greet. Please give Coral in the Parish Office a call at (631) 427-1752 or send an email to cfreas@stjohns1745.org with any questions. I look forward to seeing you all on September 10th!

In Christ's love,

Rev. Duncan A. Burns

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Christian Education Registration Form – 2023-24

Parents' Names: _____

Street Address: _____

Parent 1 E-mail: _____ Parent 2 E-mail: _____

Parent 1 Cell #: (____)____-____ Parent 2 Cell #: (____)____-____

Children to be registered:

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Grade (in Sept)</u>
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Child 1: _____	____/____/____	_____
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Interested in:	<input type="checkbox"/> First Holy Communion	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation
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Any allergies, medical concerns, special needs: _____

Child 2: _____	____/____/____	_____
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Interested in:	<input type="checkbox"/> First Holy Communion	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation
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Any allergies, medical concerns, special needs: _____

Child 3: _____	____/____/____	_____
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Interested in:	<input type="checkbox"/> First Holy Communion	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation
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Any allergies, medical concerns, special needs: _____

Dear Parents, everyone has a role in helping your child grow in the love of Christ. Please tell us how you will help this year's Sunday School!

Please prayerfully consider becoming an assistant teacher or a co-teacher.

- I WILL**
- Be a Sunday School Teacher
 - Be a Substitute / Asst. Teacher
 - Help out with setting up for events or classroom reorganizing.



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Sunday School Calendar 2023-24

September 2023

- 10** **Meet & Greet 9:40 am**
in the Canterbury Corner
17 Class 9:40 am
24 Class 9:40 am

October

- 1** Class 9:40 am
8 No Class – Columbus Day Weekend
15 Class 9:40 am
21 **Harvest Fair, 10am-4pm**
22 Class 9:40 am
29 Class 9:40 am

November

- 5** Class 9:40 am
12 Class 9:40 am
19 Class 9:40 am
26 **Family Advent Wreath Making at 9:40 am**
in the Great Hall

December

- 2** **Youth Group Wreath Sale**
3 Class 9:40 am
10 Class 9:40 am
16 **Pageant Practice 9 am - noon**
17 **Christmas Pageant at 10 am service**
24 **Christmas Eve Family Service 4 pm**
31 No Class – no class

January 2022

- 7** Class 9:40 am
14 No Class – MLK Jr. Day
21 Class 9:40 am
28 Class 9:40 am

February

- 4** Class 9:40 am
11 Class 9:40 am
14 **Ash Wednesday**
18 No Class – Presidents' Day weekend
25 Class 9:40 am

March

- 3** Class 9:40 am
10 Class 9:40 am
17 Class 9:40 am
24 Palm Sunday – **Youth read the Passion.**
31 No Class – **Easter Day**
Egg Hunt at 10:15 am

April

- 7** No Class – **Join us in the church for First Holy Communion at the 10 am service.**
14 Class 9:40 am
21 Class 9:40 am
28 Class 9:40 am

May

- 5** Class 9:40 am
12 No Class – Children & Youth Service
Mother's Day
19 Class 9:40 am
26 No Class – Memorial Day Weekend

June

- 2** Last Day of Class 9:40 am
9 **Sunday School Recognition & Celebration Day**

Sunday school meets regularly in the Canterbury Corner



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Youth Group Calendar 2023-24

Youth Group for 7th to 12th graders. In addition to our annually scheduled events, we will meet regularly with our youth neighbors at St. John's in Cold Spring Harbor and Trinity in Northport. There will be service opportunities throughout the year. Our kick-off event for Youth Group will be at our Church BBQ at Centerport Beach on Sunday, September 17th at 12:00pm. We will be helping cook and run games! All are welcome!

Meetings - Wednesdays, 6:30– 8:00pm, starting with dinner

Date	Location
September 13	Huntington
September 27	Huntington
October 18 (3-week gap)	Northport
November 1	CSH
November 15	Huntington
November 29	Huntington
December 13	Northport
January 3	CSH
January 17	Huntington
January 31	Huntington
*February 14	Northport
February 28	CSH
March 13	Huntington
*March 27	Tenebrae - Northport
April 10	Huntington
*April 24	Field Trip?
May 8	CSH

If you have any questions about Youth Group, please contact our Youth Minister, Noelle DeLorenzo at ndelorenzo217@gmail.com or our Curate, Rev. Zach Baker at zbaker@stjohnshuntington.org. For information about Confirmation, please contact Coral Freas in the Parish Office, cfras@stjohns1745.org.