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## PARISH DIRECTORY

Please check the binder in the back of the Church to confirm that all your contact information including your street address, home phone number and e-mail is correct. If you could initial your entry so that we may confirm that you have reviewed it, we would be grateful. Please provide a cell phone number if you have one next to your information. We will publish a revised Directory once we have updated all information. Thank you for your help in this.

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## PRAYER CONCERNS FOR ST. JOHN'S

For the sick: Sue Burns, Justin, Lorraine, Rick, Phillip Wulfken, Jim & Irene Evans, Art & Joyce Goldbaum, Roger Giacomini, Jean Giacomini, Brittany Schmidt, Gladys Merritt-Congo, Bill Hinton, Ginny Weick, Carol Nelson, Billy, Amy, Kate, Lynn Eastman

We pray for all our men and women serving in the armed services and all first responders. May God keep them safe and return them home to their loved ones.

To have someone entered onto our Prayer List for, please e-mail the church office with the person's name as well as the requester's name. The e-mail address is: cfreas@stjohnshuntington.org

Last Sunday's Attendance: 145

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

	May 14 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM	May 21 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM
<b>MC</b>	Al Szigethy	Earl Matchett
<b>LEM</b>	Rob Wheeler	Linda Ehrenshaft
<b>Acolytes</b>	Luke Cahill Emma Cahill Colby Tracy Carleigh Tracy Kayla Andrews Timmy Kusterbeck	Pete Minichello Timmy Kusterbeck Thalia Tosetti Akiko Matriciano Reiko Matriciano Chloe Findlay
<b>Lectors</b>	Janice Burnett Emma Cahill	MK Brennan Thalia Tosetti

## THE CHALICE

The weekly Sunday Bulletin of St. John's Episcopal Church

May 14, 2017

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**"Beauty is unbearable, drives us to despair, offering us for a minute the glimpse of an eternity that we should like to stretch out over the whole of time."  
(Albert Camus)**

One of the hardest things to deal with in our lives is the fact that we live in a temporal world. Our bodies will not last forever, those whom we love and love us will be separated from us one day, and everything we see will eventually fade away. As we age, we constantly hope to look and feel younger, but time will catch up with us. When we see a beautiful flower on the altar, its beauty can only be captured in that moment. Two weeks later, that flower will be compost in the soil. Jesus offers us a look beyond the temporal life that we live. Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. We don't have to wait for the death of a loved one to understand that everything is passing away in this world.

**"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" (John 14:1-6)**

A deepening relationship with Jesus Christ is the path to the eternal. We can get a glimpse of the eternal by loving as we have been loved, giving generously of ourselves, forgiving as we have been forgiven, being thankful for everything we receive, and living life with joy in our hearts. We are Easter people because we live in the hope of the resurrection. We know that Jesus died for our sins and conquered death that we might live abundantly. Abundant life is not something we have to wait for, but is offered to us right now. In his Farewell Discourse, Jesus tells his disciples that he will soon be ascending to God in heaven. John teaches a realized eschatology. We can get a glimpse of eternal life through faith, prayer, and action. Walk with Jesus in this life and the next and you can live in *Shalom* (the peace that passes all understanding).

**"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." (Colossians 1:12-17)**

In Christ's love,  
Fr. Duncan

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## VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS WELCOME!

We welcome you to St. John's Episcopal Church. Established in 1745, this historic church opens its doors to all who seek to deepen their faith and provides warm hospitality to all. We are blessed by your presence and invite you to fill out a Visitor's Card on the back table of the church.

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## MORNING PRAYER

Start your morning in prayer. **Please join us for Morning Prayer at 9:00 am** every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in the church.

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## BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for Bible Study every Tuesday morning at 11:00 am in the Guild Room.

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## RACISM AWARENESS TRAINING

Racism Awareness Training will take place at St. John's Huntington on **Saturday, May 20th at 10:00 am**. Registration is now open.

**Awareness of racism and response to it in our individual lives** and in our communities remains as crucial as ever to the health of both Church and society. This workshop will be one day in length. Participants will be led from an awareness of discrimination to an understanding of racism and other forms of oppression on the personal, interpersonal, institutional and systemic levels.

**Reservations are limited.** *Lunch will be served.*

**Contact the Parish Office** for registration information at (631) 427-1752.

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## THE THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is looking for lots of new volunteers. Please see Nancy or Fr. Duncan if you are interested in serving in this important ministry.

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## THE ART OF IMPROVISATION

Award-winning pianist, **Alex Pryodny will have a concert at St. John's on Sunday, May 21st at 5:30 pm**. This brand-new program will trace the evolution of improvised music all the way from Bach to jazz, and the audience members will have an opportunity to submit their own themes for improvisation.

**Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door**, children 12 and under are half-price; for \$100 you can become a patron of the concert and get up to 4 tickets and a mention in the concert program. There will be a free wine-and-cheese reception after the concert.

**Reservations** through the Parish Office, (631) 427-1752, or [music@stjohnshuntington.org](mailto:music@stjohnshuntington.org).

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## TAIZE SERVICE

Join us on **June 4th at 5:30 pm** for this contemplative prayer mass with beautiful music.

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## ECW DINNER

**The ECW Dinner is scheduled for June 7th.** Please save the date. Evening Prayer will be at 6:00 pm with Dinner starting at 7:00 pm.

**Our guest speaker will be Robyn Berger-Gaston from the Family Service League.** Dinner will be prepared by the men of our parish--with help from the women. Please plan to come to this fun and informative evening, which will be held in the Great Hall.

**Dinner Reservations can be made following the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Sunday Services** in the Great Hall. Registration forms will be in the back of the Church as well, so that you can mail in your reservation. The cost of \$25 per person includes salad, rolls, dinner, dessert, and drinks! We always have so much fun. All parishioners are welcome. Bring your friends, too! See you there!

**Contact Fran Gorman** at (631) 754-2772 or [gormport@aol.com](mailto:gormport@aol.com) with any questions.

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## SOUNDS OF SUMMER

We are announcing our church talent showcase on **Sunday, June 11th at 5:30 pm**. This is going to be a fun, FREE event for the whole family with various performances and a potluck supper afterwards.

**Please see Alex** or email him at [rurikbird@gmail.com](mailto:rurikbird@gmail.com) if you are interested in performing. The performance slots will fill up quickly. Also, in the spirit of the event, he would especially love to see some collaborations: duos or trios or ensemble pieces.

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## CANTERBURY CORNER DEDICATION

**Join us after the 10:00 am Service for a dedication and blessing of the Canterbury Corner.**

We give thanks to Frank Elliott and Family for their generous gift to the church. We also thank Patti Aliperti, Eileen Boyd-Cahill, Mary Ann Hurd, Carl Tober, Barbara Burns, Peter Gallagher, Barbara Bramble, Kevin Keegan and Rob Wheeler.

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## INSTALLATION OF THE REV. ALEJANDRA TRILLOS

San Andres Memorial Church will hold the Installation of Priest-in-Charge, The Rev. Alejandra Trillos, on **Sunday, May 21, 2017 at 5:00 pm**.

There will be the Holy Eucharist followed by a reception at **San Andres Memorial Church, 22 Post Street, Yonkers, New York 10705**.

**If you would like to attend**, please call or email the office at San Andres at (914) 963-9523 or [sanandresyonkers@gmail.com](mailto:sanandresyonkers@gmail.com).

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