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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, Tom, Brian

**Flowers and Perpetual Light given in Loving Memory of Frank Lasek by Dave and Nelly Lasek**

**Flowers donated in Thanksgiving of the Baptism of their great-grandson, William Andrew Gibbs, by Evelyn and Walter McCarthy**

**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.**

**Perpetual Light is given in Memory of the Wulfken, Gibbs, McCarthy, Keith, Wallace and Palmerine Families by the Wulfken, Gibbs and McCarthy Families**

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](mailto:cfreas@stjohnshuntington.org)

**Last Sunday's Attendance: 178**

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

	<b>May 21<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM</b>	<b>May 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM</b>
<b>MC LEM</b>	Earl Matchett Linda Ehrenshaft	Al Szigethy Leslie Valentine
<b>Acolytes</b>	Pete Minichello Timmy Kusterbeck Thalia Tosetti Akiko Matriciano Reiko Matriciano Chloe Findlay	Pete Minichello Wade Holden Jennifer Low Thalia Tosetti James Conolly Jacob Goldbaum
<b>Lectors</b>	MK Brennan Thalia Tosetti	Sue Hartman Jennifer Low

## THE CHALICE

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

May 21, 2017

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**Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. (Matthew 28:19-20)**

We are the living community of faith that receives the gift of the Holy Spirit at baptism for ministry. It is through our baptism that we are called to go forth, proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, teach and baptize.

**In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." (Mark 1:9-11)**

The Baptism of Jesus helps us to understand the importance of the moment that Jesus came out of the water. In Baptism, it is through water and in the Holy Spirit that we become fully initiated into Christ's body, the Church.

**Do you know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. (Romans 6:3-4)**

Baptism is more than just grace bestowed upon us. It is joining Christ through the death of our old self and walking in newness of life.

In Baptism we are fully initiated into the body of Christ by the pouring of the water and by the indwelling of the Spirit. Throughout history, water has played a role to convey God's action in the world. Water is not just a symbol of life for human beings; Water is life. Without water we cannot live. In the stories of the Old Testament, water plays a crucial role. In the book of Exodus, Moses leads the people out of their bondage in Egypt and through water to the land of promise. John baptizes Jesus through water. Jesus is anointed by the Holy Spirit as Messiah to lead us out of death and into everlasting life. In the "Thanksgiving Over the Water" we pray,

**"We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (BCP 306-307)**

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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## 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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## ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild will be holding a dinner meeting on **Wednesday, May 31st** and would like to welcome interested parishioners (men or women) to join this ministry. **The guild is looking for new members to join a team or help to iron the linens occasionally.**

If you are interested to join the Altar Guild and attend this meeting, please contact Barbara Hinton at [hwp250@gmail.com](mailto:hwp250@gmail.com) or Nancy Feustel at [N.feustel@verizon.net](mailto:N.feustel@verizon.net)

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## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl ministry is always looking for new members to make shawls. You can also be a part of our ministry by making a monetary donation to help us purchase yarn and supplies. You can also just pray for us!

We currently have several shawls we would like to give to those in need of one so please contact Father Duncan or Lindsey Kertland if you would like to give one to a friend, family member or anyone that you know is in need of strength/healing.

The shawls are blessed by Father Duncan and the congregation.

If you have any questions about this ministry or when our monthly meeting is please call Lindsey Kertland at 631-651-2787 or email [lneuman12@yahoo.com](mailto:lneuman12@yahoo.com)  
Blessings!

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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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## THE ART OF IMPROVISATION

Award-winning pianist, Alex Pryodny will have a concert at St. John's **Today, 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. There will be a free wine-and-cheese reception after the concert.

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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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## INSTALLATION OF THE REV. ALEJANDRA TRILLOS

San Andres Memorial Church will hold the Installation of Priest-in-Charge, The Rev. Alejandra Trillos, Today, **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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