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**SAFE CHURCH**

In order to keep our church safe, please be sure that all external and internal doors that you opened are locked before leaving the building. Thank you.

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**PRAYER CONCERNS FOR ST. JOHN'S**

**For the sick:** Lorraine, Justin, Rick, Charlie, Patti, Bill, Amy, Kate, Fred, Howard, Roger Giacomini, Jean Giacomini, Tom, Theresa, Leonardo, Lisa DeAngelis, Cosmo Guarriello, David Saalfield, Nancy Linville, Kay Dabelow, Betty Schmidt, Sue Burns, Lynn Hansen, Muriel DiGiorgio, Cheryl Hairr, Liz Scott, John Morowski, Regina Warnock, Louise Spellman, Don Nidrie, Phillip Wulfken

We pray for the unemployed and under employed.

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, 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: 123**

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**SUNDAY SERVICES**

	August 13 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM	August 20 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM
<b>MC</b>	Earl Matchett	Al Szigethy
<b>LEM</b>	Noelle DeLorenzo	Linda Ehrenshaft
<b>Acolytes</b>	Pete Minichello Thalia Tosetti Chloe Findlay	Pete Minichello Wade Holden Kayla Andrews Jennifer Low
<b>Lectors</b>	Sue Hartman Chloe Findlay	MK Brennan Jennifer Low

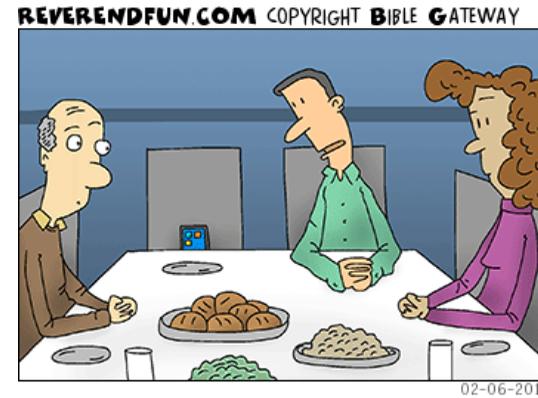
**TODAY'S HYMNS**

<b>Processional</b>	<b>PB 26</b>	Our God Reigns	<i>Leonard E. Smith Jr.</i>
<b>Sequence</b>	<b>PB 84</b>	Exodus	<i>Canon in D by J. Pachabel</i>
<b>Lord's Prayer</b>	<b>PB 123</b>	The Lord's Prayer	<i>Liz Zanghi</i>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>PB 21</b>	Prayer of St. Francis	<i>Sebastian Temple</i>
<b>Recessional</b>	<b>PB 105</b>	Be Not Afraid	<i>Bob Dufford, S.J.</i>

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**THE CHALICE**  
The weekly Sunday Bulletin of St. John's Episcopal Church  
August 13, 2017

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SIRI ... SAY GRACE



FIRST OFF, I'M HAPPY TO SEE THAT SO MANY OF YOU ARE ENJOYING THE NEW STREAMING OF OUR SERVICES ONLINE ...

I want to thank everyone at St. John's for your hard work and ministry planning this summer. St. John's is building momentum for a fabulous year. Please mark your calendar and participate in our fall events. You are what makes St. John's such a wonderful church. Coral will be working diligently to communicate everything that is going on, but we need your help. Please make sure your email and phone numbers are updated. We will continue to send electronic blasts on Wednesday and send the Chalice by email on Friday. If you are not receiving these, please call Coral at 631-427-1752 from 9-1, M-F or update the copy of the Parish Directory on the back table in church.

The front entrance to the office has been updated. The solar panels have been repaired and are working at full capacity. The Canterbury Corner has been redone with a Smart TV and a great sound system. The nursery school classrooms were painted this week. The floors in the Parish Hall will be finished next week. The Thrift shop will complete a remodel in August. The pointing on the stone above the Thrift Shop will be done in September. A special thank you to everyone that has helped make all these projects possible, especially Rob and Pete. If you are available, we need help for the Thrift Shop remodel on Saturday August 19th from 9-11 AM.

The Christian Education schedule is out. Registration forms for Sunday School, Confirmation, and First Communion classes are available online or in the back of the church. Sunday School will begin on September 10th at 9:40 AM in the Canterbury Corner.

Our Spirituality Group is presenting, a reflection on Thomas Merton by Thomas Petriano, PhD on Saturday September 9th at 9 AM. There will be a concert on September 10th at 4 PM with the Oskar Stenmark Jazz Quartet featuring Alex on piano. September 24th from 12-3 is the Annual Picnic at Centerport Beach, 239 Little Neck Road, Centerport. This will be a wonderful chance for all of us to meet our newcomers. Our Harvest Fair will be October 21st from 10-4. Please mark your calendars and participate this fall.

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 and Tuesday in the church.

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### BIBLE STUDY

There will be no Bible Study for the month of August. Please join us for our next **Bible Study on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM** in the Guild Room.

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### SATURDAY SERVICE

Please join us **next Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM** for Holy Eucharist. Deacon Anthony will be preaching.

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### DEACON ANTHONY JONES

**Our Deacon, Anthony Jones will be attending Seminary again in the fall.** Come hear him preach on August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Also, we will be holding a special collection to help him buy books for his seminary studies. If you would like to contribute, please make checks payable to "St. John's Church" with "Deacon Anthony Jones" written in the memo.

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### THRIFT SHOP

**Volunteers are needed on August 19<sup>th</sup>,** to help clean out the basement for the thrift shop expansion. We will be cleaning out the basement from 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

**We are looking for volunteers to paint the shop the week of August 28<sup>th</sup>--time to be determined.** If you can help, please send an email to Nancy Feustel at [n.feustel@verizon.net](mailto:n.feustel@verizon.net) or call at (631) 721-6073. If you call, please leave me a message. **Thank you.**

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### CULTURAL EVENT SERIES

**Season Tickets for the Fall Concert Series are on sale now.** For \$100 you will get a ticket to each of the concerts and an acknowledgement in the program for supporting cultural events here at St. John's Church:

Oskar Stenmark Jazz Quartet – Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM

Songs for All Seasons – Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM

AJOYO – Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM

Sing Noel – Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM

For Tickets, please call the Office at (631) 427-1752 or email [music@stjohnshuntington.org](mailto:music@stjohnshuntington.org).

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Registration forms for the 2017-18 Sunday School, First Communion and Confirmation** are now available at the back of the church and online at [www.stjohnshuntington.org](http://www.stjohnshuntington.org). Each child attending Christian Education classes needs an updated form.

**For the fall, we are in need of one more co-teacher to teach two Sundays a month and several assistants who could commit to at least one Sunday a month. We are also planning Staff development in Godly Play,** an approach which helps children explore their faith through story, to gain religious language and to enhance their spiritual experience through wonder and play. ([www.godlyplayfoundation.org](http://www.godlyplayfoundation.org)).

**For more information or if you would like to volunteer,** please let Fr. Duncan know or contact the Parish Office at (631) 427-1752 or [cfreas@stjohnshuntington.org](mailto:cfreas@stjohnshuntington.org).

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### SAINT JOHN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

There will be a **SJSG meeting on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in Clara's Canterbury Corner. Contact Patti Aliperti for more information at [silvermoon33@yahoo.com](mailto:silvermoon33@yahoo.com) or (631) 385-1410.

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### SJSG PRESENTS A MORNING OF REFLECTION ON THOMAS MERTON

**Thomas Merton was one of the great spiritual masters of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.** The circuitous journey of his own life from bon vivant to Trappist monk, from poet and contemplative to peace activist, and from solitary hermit to interlocutor with leading world figures is a fascinating story of one man's quest for meaning.

**Thomas Petriano, Ph.D., will lead a morning of reflection on Thomas Merton's life and writings** and how they can be a guide and help for all of us seeking a more contemplative way of living. Thomas Petriano, Ph.D. is Professor and Chair of the Religious Studies Department at St. Joseph's College. He teaches courses on World Religions, Faith and Film, and Belief in the Modern World.

**Join us on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> for Breakfast at 9:00 AM and the Program from 9:45 AM to 12:45 PM. A suggested donation of \$20 is requested.** Please contact Patti Aliperti for more information at [silvermoon33@yahoo.com](mailto:silvermoon33@yahoo.com) or (631) 385-1410.

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### PARISH PICNIC

All are welcome to the **Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-3:00 PM** at Centerport Beach, 239 Little Neck Road, Centerport. This will be a wonderful chance for all of us to meet our newcomers.

**Please bring your food donations as follows:** Last names beginning A thru M, please bring a salads, last names beginning N thru Z, please bring a dessert.

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### HARVEST FAIR

This year's **ECW Harvest Fair** will be on Saturday, **October 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.**

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