
PRAYER CONCERNS FOR ST. JOHN'S

For the sick: Roger Giacomini, Jean Giacomini, Tom, 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, Jim Evans, Irene Evans, Arthur Goldbaum, Janet Campbell, Autumn Highsmith, Milton Dove, Howard, Caroline, Bill, Amy, Kate, Blanca Vite, Catherine Perry, Theresa, John, Artie, Benjamin Owusu

Altar Flowers and Perpetual Light are given this week in loving memory of Eleanor and Otto Albanese by Mary Ann and Peter Hurd and family.

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.

Last Sunday's Attendance: 151

SUNDAY SERVICES

| | October 22nd 10:00 AM | October 29th 10:00 AM |
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| MC LEM | Earl Matchett Noelle DeLorenzo | Al Szigethy Noelle DeLorenzo |
| Acolytes | Pete Minichello Ty Ellenbogen Timmy Kusterbeck Walter Kusterbeck Jacob Goldbaum James Conolly | Wade Holden Chloe Findlay Kayla Andrews Stephanie Wickey Thalia Tosetti Jacob Goldbaum |
| Lectors | Janice Burnett Ty Ellenbogen | Sue Hartman Thalia Tosetti |

TODAY'S HYMNS

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| Processional Hymn 569 | God the Omnipotent | <i>Russia</i> |
| Sequence Hymn 423 | Immortal, invisible, God only wise | <i>St. Denio</i> |
| Offertory Anthem PB 105 | Be Not Afraid | <i>Dufford</i> |
| Communion LEVAS 133 | I surrender all | <i>Winfield S. Weeden</i> |
| Recessional Hymn 665 | All my hope on God is founded | <i>Michael</i> |

THE CHALICE**The weekly Sunday Bulletin of St. John's Episcopal Church****October 22, 2017**

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work (2 Corinthians 9:6-8).

Harvest Fair is always an incredible weekend at St. John's. On Saturday our Harvest Fair went extremely well. The church was busy and the comradery among our parishioners was palpable. I would like to thank our ECW team that worked so hard to make the event such a huge success. A special thanks to Chris Boccia and Fran Gorman for their leadership in the ECW and at the Harvest Fair. There are too many people to thank individually, but please know that I appreciate the work and ministry of everyone that helped out again this year. At the peace, we will give a special thank you and blessing to all those who helped with the Harvest Fair. After church, please join us in the Parish Hall as we pick the winners of all our wonderful baskets and announce the winners of the raffle and auction.

Loyalty Sunday is November 5th this year and I invite you to give prayerful consideration to increasing your pledge this year. Our theme is Journey to Generosity. When we give generously of ourselves we begin to change into the image of God. The transformation that occurs when we realize that we are unconditionally loved by God overflows to others without regret. First give of yourself and then give from the abundance that you have received. God loves a cheerful giver! Listen to those who witness at the peace about their journeys at St. John's. The hospitality and love that people feel when they make St. John's their spiritual home is remarkable. My wife and I give generously because we believe in the ministry of St. John's and we believe that we can make this community a better place through the love of Jesus Christ.

We need to continue to transform our growing congregation through an experience with the living God to an authentic faith which sends us into the world to be the light of Christ and to be the leaven that transforms the world around us. We need to continually grow our outreach to the poor, the sick, the lonely, the disenfranchised, and the powerless. We are the arms and feet of Jesus Christ to a hurting world.

I give my sincere thanks to everyone that gives of their time, treasure and talent to St. John's. Your gift allows us to continue 272 years of service to this community and the world. We are focused on hospitality, worship, evangelism, children and youth programs, pastoral care, outreach and mission. In a time of despair and worry, God offers hope and contentment. In a time of enmity and separation, God offers love and unification. In a time of uncertainty, God offers us eternal life. By the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, we know that God's unending love for us is real and that God's promises are true. I urge you to see your life as a precious gift from God and to give of your time, talent and treasure accordingly.

In Christ's love,

Fr. Duncan

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.

MORNING PRAYER

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

BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for Bible Study which meets Tuesdays at 11:00 AM. We are beginning a new unit on the Gospel of Mark.

CELTIC SERVICES

Our upcoming Celtic Services will be on Sunday, October 29th and Sunday, November 26th at 5:30 PM. Please join us for contemplative Holy Eucharist with beautiful music on these dates.

TAIZÉ SERVICES

Join us on Saturday, November 4th and Sunday, December 3rd at 5:30 PM for Taizé Prayer, a candlelit evening of prayer, music and respite.

SATURDAY SERVICES

Our next Saturday Service will be on November 11th at 5:30 PM. Please join us for Holy Eucharist and prayer.

HARVEST FAIR

Thank you to all who helped make this year's Harvest Fair such a joyful success! From the ECW leadership and members to each parishioner, your hard work, talents and generosity have made such a difference in the help we are able to give to others.

Also, immediately following today's 10:00 AM service, The Harvest Fair silent auction winners will be announced and raffles will be drawn.

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Acolyte Training for new acolytes will be Sunday, October 29th at 11:15 AM. Any child interested in becoming an acolyte can begin by shadowing experienced acolytes at any 10:00 AM services before the scheduled training. To shadow, please meet Fr. Duncan in the Sacristy at 9:50 AM to receive your vestments.

GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

St. John's will be holding a grant writing workshop with Franca Flora, Program Director for Episcopal Ministries of Long Island and Deacon Gail Kertland on **October 28th from 9:00 to 11:30 AM** in the Guild Room.

ST. JOHN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

The next meeting of SJSJG will be on Tuesday, October 24th at 6:30 PM in the Guild Room. Please contact Patti Aliperti for more information at silverymoon33@yahoo.com.

Save the date: SJSJG Advent Retreat and Quiet Day is scheduled for Saturday, December 9th from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM.

BLOOD DRIVE

In honor of Colin Bowles there will be a blood drive on Saturday, October 28th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Great Hall. Your donation will help to save up to THREE lives. Our Community Hospitals need your help. Please share your life saving gift. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Jennifer Bowles at kbowles@verizon.net.

AJOYO

St. John's Cultural Events Series presents AJOYO on Sunday, November 5th at 4:00 PM. Blending African traditions, jazz and soul, AJOYO celebrates life, love and justice through music—featuring French-Tunisian saxophonist Yacine Boulares and rising star vocalist Sarah Elizabeth Charles. **Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, \$10 for children. Sing Noel tickets are also available.** A contribution of \$100 gets you 5 tickets plus an acknowledgment in each concert program as a Patron of the St. John's Cultural Events Series. For Tickets contact the Parish Office at (631) 427-1752 or music@stjohnshuntington.org.

STEWARDSHIP QUARTERLY STATEMENTS

Quarterly Statements are available for pick-up at the back of the church. Please check your statements carefully to make sure it's correct. Thank you for your continuing support!

BOOK CLUB

St. John's Book Club will meet on Thursday, November 16th at 6:30 PM at the home of Ann Wenk. This month we are reading Thomas Merton's The Seven Storey Mountain.

KIDZ HELPING KIDZ

Kidz Helping Kidz is a unique social skills program meeting on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the Great Hall. During that hour, middle school and high school kids will come together to feel welcome, respected, included, safe, accepted, make new friends, increase self-esteem, and learn social skills. The Group will be led by Dana Kane-Glickman, LCSW. To register or for more information, please call Dana at (516) 702-0957 or email kidzhelpingkidz2017@gmail.com. **The next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 25th.**

VISIT MY MOSQUE

On **Saturday, October 28th from 3:15 to 4:45 PM**, all are invited to the Islamic Association of Long Island at 10 Park Hill Drive, Selden for their **Visit My Mosque** series and family night. The featured speaker, Imam Siraj Wahhaj will present Islam 101. There will be a social hour and light refreshments following.
