
PRAYER CONCERNS FOR ST. JOHN'S

Bless those being confirmed at the Cathedral of the Incarnation on Saturday

Bless those celebrating a birthday this week: Regina Cox, Peter Hurd, Elizabeth McKechnie, Kay Fisher, Koloman Snodgrass, Walter Kusterbeck III

We pray for all those affected by the opioid epidemic.

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.

We pray for the sick: Canon Paul Wancurra, Lorraine, Justin, Shannon, Patti, Roger Giacomini, Jean Giacomini, David Lasek, Tom, Jim Evans, Irene Evans, Arthur Goldmeier, Bill, Amy, Kate, Dana, Howard, Sue, Debbie, Daniel, David, Bryan, Sue Bever, Don McInnes, Phillip Wulfken, Nancy, David Saalfield,

We pray for the recently departed: Thomasina Burnett, Kerry McGovern, Janine Wilson

Altar Flowers are given this week in loving memory of Walter Spilsbury on the 20th anniversary of his death.

We have started the prayer list anew in Easter. Please resubmit any names you would like prayers to continue for to the Parish Office. To add someone to the birthday or prayer list, please email cfreas@stjohnshuntington.org.

Last Sunday's Attendance: 202

SUNDAY SERVICE

	<u>April 15th</u>		<u>April 22nd</u>	
	8:00 am	10:00 am	8:00 am	10:00 am
MC	Tony Chamorro	Al Szigethy	Ken Quinn	Earl Matchett
LEM	Robert Boise	Denise Hernandez	Tony Chamorro	Linda Ehrenshaft
Acolytes	Nancy Feustel	Wade Holden Anna Wickey Jennifer Low Timmy Kusterbeck Walter Kusterbeck James Conelly	Karen Quinn	Pete Minichello Wade Holden Reiko Masticiano Akiko Masticiano Jennifer Low
Lector I	Jim Murray	Sue Hartman	Karen Quinn	MK Brennan
Lector II	Ann Wenk	Jennifer Low	Tony Marshall	Thalia Tosetti

THE CHALICE

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

April 15, 2018

Far be it from me to not believe.

Even when my eyes can't see

And this mountain that's in front of me

Will be thrown into the midst of the sea...

So let go my soul and trust in Him

The waves and wind still know His name...

Through it all, through it all

My eyes are on You

Through it all, through it all

It is well with me

It is well, it is well, with my soul (It is well, Kristene DiMarco)

This past weekend, I did a funeral for Janine Wilson, a former parishioner at St. John's. Her son told me that the last thing that his mother said to him before she died was that she would see him again in heaven and that he should make her proud by the way he lives his life. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is proof that death does not hold a grip on us. One day we will all be accountable for our lives, but what a blessing that we are forgiven of all our sins and are offered new life in Jesus Christ. In the song, "It is Well" performed by Kristene DiMarco, we get a glimpse of the hope that God offers us. Despite our failings and the difficulties that we face, our relationship with Christ gets us through the toughest of times. When we lose a loved one, have difficulties at work, are fighting sickness or disease, or struggle with depression, it is a comfort to know that Christ came to know and feel our pain. Our faith in God's redeeming hope gives us the strength to go on even when there are mountains in front of us.

In today's Gospel, our risen Lord visits the disciples and shares a piece of broiled fish with them. During the meal, the scriptures are opened to the disciples and they truly understand that they are to proclaim the Gospel to all people. At St. John's we proclaim the Gospel through our hospitality every Sunday.

Last week, we celebrated First Communion with eight of our young children. Family and friends celebrated with them as they ate the body and drank the blood of our Lord for the first time. It is well with my soul when I see children hungry and thirsty for the love of Jesus Christ. It is well with my soul when we have individuals like Sue McInnis who are willing to proclaim their faith to our children. It is well with my soul when we invite newcomers to coffee hour to share a meal together.

As we share a meal at the Lord's table, at coffee hour, and anytime when we get together as a congregation to share a meal, please be aware that the Risen Christ is present with us. People come to us with outstretched hands every Sunday looking for the bread that will fulfill their hunger and the drink that will quench their thirst. The bread and wine represent God's love for us. The bread is broken as Christ was sacrificed for our sins. We are called to have faith God comes again and again to make us whole.

My hope is that our love and relationship with Jesus Christ will open the eyes of our faith to see his redeeming work. I know that God loves us all and sent God's son that we might have life and live it abundantly. By looking outward to others instead of inward toward ourselves, we can become the Easter people that God created us to be.

In Christ's love, Rev. Duncan Burns

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 each weekday, Monday-Friday, at 9:00 AM. Please join us!

BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for Bible Study on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM in the Guild Room.

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

Taizé chants or 'short songs' have a meditative character as they are repeated again and again. "Silence makes us ready for a new meeting with God." Join us in prayer, short song and silence as we find our way to an inner unity with God.

Our next Taizé prayer services is this evening, Sunday, May 6th at 5:30 PM.

CELTIC SERVICE

Our next Celtic Service will be on Sunday, April 29th at 5:30 pm. Please join us for this contemplative mass with beautiful music.

ZINGO NIGHT

St. John's ECW & Youth Group presents Zingo Night on Friday, May 4th in the Great Hall. Pizza will be served at 6:30 pm. Games begin at 7:00 pm. Admission includes pizza, soda & dessert:

\$ 15.00 = Admission per person; \$5.00 = Child under 10

Tickets will be sold after Sunday services in the Great Hall (advance sale tickets include one extra regular Zingo card). **Many great prizes for all ages! All proceeds go to Family Service League to send needy children to Summer Camp.**

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be on Saturday, April 21st, at 4:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, 36 Cathedral Avenue, Garden City, New York. Please meet Fr. Duncan in the Cathedral before 3:30 pm. Space is limited, so please be sure to arrive early to secure parking and a good seat for yourself and your guests. Please join us in congratulating our confirmands:

CAMP DEWOLFE

Please welcome **George Lindsay of Camp DeWolfe**. He is also a Parishioner at St. John's Cold Spring Harbor. Today following the 10:00 am service, he will be sharing information and answering questions regarding summer camp programs for children ages 7-17, as well as opportunities for retreats, service days and summer jobs for camp counselors at Camp DeWolfe.

THRIFT SHOP

There will be a Thrift Shop meeting on Thursday, April 26th at 7:00 pm. Please contact Nancy Feustel for more information at n.feustel@verizon.net.

SJSG RETREAT

Save the date. St. John's Spirituality Group will be welcoming back Tom Petriano on Saturday, May 19th. He will continue to share with us his understanding of Thomas Merton's life and work. We will begin with breakfast at 9:00 am. The program will begin at 9:45 am. A donation of \$20 per person is requested. All are welcome. Please contact Patti Aliperti for more information at silvermoon33@yahoo.com.

ECW DINNER

The annual ECW Dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, June 13th. Please save the date. Evening Prayer will be at 6:00 pm with Dinner starting at 7:00 pm. We always have so much fun. All parishioners are welcome. Bring your friends, too! See you there!!

Please contact Fran Gorman at gormport@aol.com with any questions.

FOOD COLLECTION FOR A LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

We will be accepting weekly food donations, in the baskets provided in the rear of church, to support a local food pantry Helping Hands Rescue Mission located in Huntington Station. Donations needed are unexpired, non-perishable products such as: Peanut butter & Jelly, Rice & Pasta Sides, Canned Meat and Vegetables, Canned Corn, Cereal, Instant Potatoes, Pancake Mixes & Syrup, Canned Soups, Canned Fruit & Juice.

Fred Hansen will be delivering these collected items to their food pantry weekly. Please bring them to church with you. Please do not drop off in the church lobby. Thank you for your generosity.

TODAY'S HYMNS

Processional Hymn 174	At the Lamb's high feast we sing	<i>Salzburg</i>
Psalm 4 Insert		
Sequence Hymn 193, v. 1-2	That Easter day with joy was bright	<i>Puer nobis</i>
Gospel Acclamation Insert	Halle-halle-halle	
Communion Hymn 325	Let us break bread together	<i>Afro-American spiritual</i>
Recessional Hymn 436	Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates	<i>Truro</i>
