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Sunday Services

Sunday, December 4, 2016, *Second Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Guest Homilist Courtney Callahan
9:30 a.m. Faith Matters
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Guest Homilist Courtney Callahan
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

Ministers of Liturgy

Acolytes: Adrian Bogart, Jett Aston
Eucharistic Minister: Johanna Canonica, Donna George
Lectors: Johanna Canonica, Tom Gimbel, Carlyle Dunaway
Ushers: Kevin Daigh, Robert Copp, Edward Chesnik,
Greeter: Suzanne Dillenbeck
Altar Guild: Jane Keresey, Hannah Burns, Lel Gimbel, Ann Nolte

ADVENT - WEEK #2 We Reflect on God's Peace

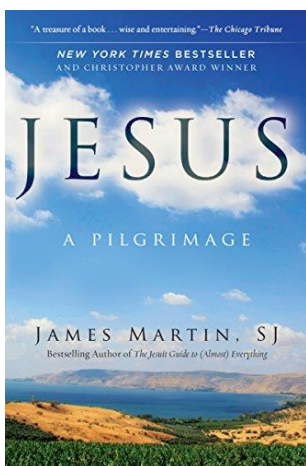
In the second week of Advent, we take time to reflect on God's peace that he supplies to us without end in Jesus. While it is true that Jesus came to put an end to sin and its penalty once and for all, his



coming into the world has accomplished so much more than that!

Jesus coming has given us peace with God that cannot be undone. And God has purposed from the beginning to restore us to himself by his own plan and power. The prophecies of the Old Testament that are fulfilled in Christ's coming give us confidence and peace that God is who he says he is and that God does what he says he will do.

And for those of us who are in Christ, our peace is doubly sure, because we not only have the peace of God with us right now, we have the peace that comes from knowing that nothing at all, not even death, can separate us from the love of God that is our in Christ Jesus our Lord.



NEW BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, January 4th, 11:00
a.m. * Guild Room

We will read and discuss

Jesus - A Pilgrimage

by James Martin, SJ

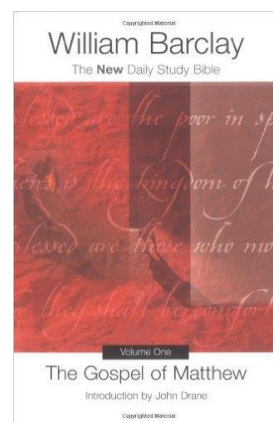
ALL ARE WELCOME!

FAITH MATTERS

Begins Sunday, December 11th
at 9:30 a.m. * Parish Hall

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW, VOL. 1

based on The New Daily Bible Study
by William Barclay





CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you would like to donate a poinsettia to adorn the chancel for the Christmas services, please complete the form in the bulletin and return to the office by Sunday, December 11th.

Kindly include your donation with the form. Please print the information exactly as you wish it to appear in the bulletin.

For more information: marysavin@stjlat.org

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

"Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!" Psalm 95:1



Do you like to sing? Please join us each Sunday in Parish Hall at 9:30 a.m. to practice and 10:30 a.m. to sing at the service. No experience necessary!

All are welcome! For information: marysavin@stjlat.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



This Sunday, we began with Chapel Father Wayne Chambless leading us in prayer. We introduced the season of Advent by discussing the colors of Advent and their important meanings. Finally, The Apple Ministry designed and filled apple bags for the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island.

Jacqueline & Charlotte Chu



The Amazing Apple Ministry!!!



**Interpreter Service at
St. John's of Lattingtown Episcopal Church
Sunday, December 4th at 10:30 a.m.**

Margaret Le Bou from
Mill Neck Interpreter Service
will join us to sign the readings and the prayers

For information: 516.671.3226



Christmas Altar 2015

GREENING OF THE CHURCH

Saturday, December 17th

9:00 a.m.

Under the guidance of the Altar Guild, please join us as we decorate the church in preparation for the Christmas services!



You are cordially invited to the St. John's of Lattingtown
Christingle Pageant and Holy Eucharist
Saturday, December 24th at 4:00 p.m.
325 Lattingtown Road, Locust Valley NY

For information or questions: courtneycallahan@yahoo.com
or 516.514.2684



THISTLE & SPOON *
ST. JOHN'S OUTREACH MINISTRY
Feeding and Serving those who are hungry

Tuesday, December 20th at 4:00 pm

Please join co-chairs Diana & John Fredericks and Stephanie & Fred Clark, as we prepare and serve dinner for the **Glen Cove Men's Shelter**. We will cook in the kitchen at St. John's beginning at 4 pm and serve dinner at the Shelter at 6 pm. All volunteers are welcome!

Please RSVP if you are able to help: courtneycallahan@yahoo.com

***Why we are called "THISTLE and SPOON"**

The thistle often represents the crown of Jesus and is an important part of the historical architectural detail in our church. The spoon is a symbol of our commitment to continuing God's work and feeding those who are hungry.

**St. John's
of Lattingtown
Christmas Services**



Sunday, Dec. 18th at 10:30 am

Advent Lessons & Carols

Saturday, Dec. 24th at 4:00 pm

Pageant & Eucharist

Saturday, Dec. 24th at 6:00 pm

Holy Eucharist

Saturday, Dec. 24th at 10:00 pm

Holy Eucharist

Sunday, Dec. 25th at 10:30 am

Holy Eucharist

for information: marysavin@stjlat.org

EPISCOPAL YOUTH EVENT 2017



This is the best international youth event and it only happens every three years! Don't miss the opportunity to meet young Episcopalians from across the world.

This unique experience offers time to sing, dance, pray, play and share our faith. This event is for current 9th-12th graders active in an Episcopal parish. The cost is \$200 per youth. Approximately 1500 Episcopalians (high school students, their adult mentors, and Bishops from around the church) come together and live on a college campus. Time is spent in worship (amazing, awesome and very memorable worship), in large group presentations, in small group discussions lead by youth, and in workshops on a variety of topics. There is plenty of time for fun and meeting youth from around the world.

For more information and to apply for the Diocese of Long Island Delegation, visit: www.dioceseli.org/eye2017. The deadline to apply is Monday, January 9, 2017. Space is limited so act quickly! Questions should be directed to Canon Myra B. Garnes, Canon for Youth & Young Adult Ministries: mgarnes@dioceseli.org or 516-248-4800 ext. 118

SCENES FROM ST. JOHN'S



The flowers on the altar in loving memory of Helen & Clarence Michalis and Estala & Charles Bush by Cora & Clarence Michalis and in loving memory of Anne & Gaines Gwathmey by their family



The Clark Family



Beatriz, Ella and Parron



The Fredericks at Sunday services

Upcoming Dates

Monday, December 12th
Nurture Group at 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 13th
Staff Meeting at 10:30 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 14th
Bible Study at 11:00 a.m.
Healing and Holy Eucharist at 12:00 p.m.

St. John's Contact Information

The Reverend Mark L. Fitzhugh, Rector
Fmark@stjlat.org

Staff

Courtney Callahan, Director of Children's Ministry
Dr. Hosun Moon, Interim Organist
Mary Savin, Parish Administrator
Kate Scefonas, Sexton
Mary Syracuse, Financial Officer

Office Hours

Monday thru Friday - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
516-671-3226

The Vestry

Michael Powers, Senior Warden (2018)
Victoria Fox, Junior Warden (2017)
John Fredericks, Clerk (2018)
George Stimola, Treasurer (2017)

Jay Aston (2019)	Carlyle Dunaway (2017)
Martha Busconi (2019)	Thomas Gimbel (2019)
Johanna Canonica (2019)	Jackie Powers (2017)
Wayne Chambless (2018)	Judy Wohrle (2018)
Henry Davison (2019)	Julie Zarou (2019)

For information regarding Sunday School, please send an email to
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In case of a pastoral emergency, please call 516-491-3936

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