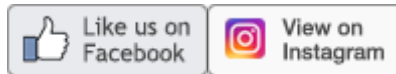




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Sunday Services

December 31, 2017

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

**SUNDAY SCHOOL, FAITH MATTERS and
SUNDAY NIGHT LIGHTS**
will resume next week, January 7, 2018

Ministers of Liturgy

Adrian Bogart, Donna George, *Acolytes*
Donna George, Johanna Canonica, *Eucharistic Ministers*
Johanna Canonica, Carlyle Dunaway, *Lectors*
Carlyle Dunaway, Nina Randall, *Ushers*
Jane Keresey, Hannah Burns, Lel Gimbel, Ann Nolte, *Altar Guild*

**Wishing you and your family
a Happy and Blessed New Year**



A Message from Bishop Provenzano

A Christmas Message from Bishop Provenzano



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ Jesus,

As the Christmas season begins, celebrate in as many ways as possible the love, joy and hope of the Incarnation with everyone in your life.

Christmas comes, as in every year since the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, in the midst of the world as it is. We who celebrate this feast must make it our mission to relay the Christmas story in our communities where the message of God's presence among us is so urgently needed.

The outward and visible expressions of Christmas—the cards, the messages, and the gifts—must carry with them the intangible reality of God's love and joy expressed not in sentimentality, but in sincerity and truth. Our world desperately needs the counter-message of the unselfish, uncomplicated self-giving of God's love present in the manger and present in our lives. When so much around us is focused on the greed, the consumption and the self-interest of power and money, the message of Christmas stands powerfully in our lives as an antidote that trumps the sinfulness of our time.

May the message of the Gospel be cherished in your heart and in your words and actions this Christmas! Hold close to those you love, and even closer to those in need and vulnerability.

Celebrate the season of Christmas as a season of unconditional love with God's vulnerable gift of self in the Christ-child as an example. Breathe deeply the love of God, and share deeply that love with all those around you.

Have a blessed Christmas Season and a holy and safe start to the New Year.

+Larry

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence C. Provenzano".

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano, Bishop of Long Island

MANY THANKS



**to The Little Learner's Staff and Parents,
headed by Diana Fredericks, for donating
diapers and supplies to support the guests
of the St. John's Food Pantry!**



THISTLE & SPOON MINISTRY

Co-Chairs:

**Diana & John Fredericks
Stephanie & Fred Clark**

*Please join us as we once
again share our friendship dinners with
the*

THE GLEN COVE MEN'S SHELTER

DATE:

**Sunday, January 21, 2018
Tuesday, January 23, 2018
Sunday, February 11, 2018
Tuesday, February 27, 2018

Sunday, March 11, 2018**

HOSTED BY:

**Families
Agape/Parish Women
Families
Sunday School Dads/
Parish men
Families**

5:00 pm - cook/prepare in St. John's Kitchen

6:00 pm - set-up/serve dinner

For more information:

Diana Fredericks - dhfredericks@gmail.com

Stephanie Clark - Sekb@yahoo.com

EVENSONG
and
SUNDAY NIGHT LIGHTS
January 7th
at 5:00 p.m.
featuring
Sunday School & Dinner Church

Chaired by Julie Zarou
Sunday evening services@ 5:00 p.m.:

EVENSONG

The first Sunday of the month and
SUNDAY NIGHT LIGHTS
on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays
of each month.

SCENES FROM ST. JOHN'S



Many thanks to Judy Wohrle, Chairperson of our Love Thy Neighbor Ministry, & Courtney Callahan for organizing and hosting the Pantry Guest Christmas Give-away



A tree was donated to the Men's Shelter in Glen Cove
by St. John's Outreach...



as well as specially wrapped books!
(with personalized messages from our Sunday School children
and local girl scouts)



Fr Mark, with help from Jaime Posillico, reads
The Night Before Christmas at the Little Learner's Christmas Party!



And even Santa came to the party for Little Learner's!

THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN'S

Monday, January 1st- Offices Closed

Tuesday, January 2nd

9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer - Chapel

8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting - Parish Hall

Wednesday, January 3rd

9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer- Chapel

12:00 p.m. - Eucharist and Healing Service

Thursday, January 4th

9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer
3:00 p.m. - Christingle Workshop

Saturday, January 6th

9:00 a.m. - Altar Guild Set up

Sunday, January 7th

8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:30 a.m. - Faith Matters & Choir Practice
10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite II & Sunday School
11:30 a.m. - Coffee Hour
5:00 p.m. - Evensong and Sunday Night Lights
Sunday School

St. John's Contact Information

The Reverend Mark L. Fitzhugh, Rector
The Reverend Stephen C. Tamke, Curate

Staff

Christopher Brayne, Director of Music Ministry
Courtney Callahan, Director of Outreach & Children's Ministry
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 (2020)
John Fredericks, Clerk (2018)
George Stimola, Treasurer (2020)

Jay Aston (2019)	Carlyle Dunaway (2020)
Martha Busconi (2019)	Thomas Gimbel (2019)
Johanna Canonica (2019)	Jackie Powers (2020)
Wayne Chambless (2018)	Judy Wohrle (2018)
Henry Davison (2019)	Julie Zarou (2019)

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