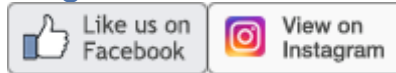




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Sunday Services

October 22, 2017

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice
- 9:30 a.m. Faith Matters
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II & Sunday School
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday Night Lights/Sunday School & Dinner Church

Ministers of Liturgy

Donna George, Adrian Bogart, *Acolytes*
Donna George, Johanna Canonica, *Eucharistic Ministers*
Marilyn Salant, Carlyle Dunaway, *Lectors*
Kevin Daigh, Carlyle Dunaway, *Ushers*
Carolynn Eipel, *Greeter*
JoAnn Browne, Nina Randall, Nancy Roenfeldt, Helaine Spina,
Altar Guild

First Annual Opera Night



St. Johns of Lattingtown
presents
The First Annual Opera Night
In memory of Brian Kenneth Tully
and in support of the St. John's Music Ministry

Please join us
Friday, November 17, 2017

<i>7:00 pm Cocktails</i> <i>TO BE HELD IN PARISH HALL</i>	<i>8:00 pm Performance</i> <i>TO BE HELD IN CHURCH</i>
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Join us for a wonderful evening of great entertainment, raffles, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, sweets, and cigars.

Performances by:
Sarah Callinan
Joshua Collier
Eric McKeever

Please see attached for tickets, sponsorship, donations and volunteer information.
All proceeds will benefit the charity and are tax deductible.

Festive Attire

Grand Prize:
A Night at the Opera

Two tickets for a performance of Norma at the Metropolitan Opera
Dinner for two at the Grand Tier Restaurant
Includes limousine, roses, champagne, Tiffany Ice bucket and crystal flutes!

Raffle Prizes:

Oscar de La Renta Leopard Clutch
Donated by Ressa

Six Custom made shirts of your choice by Victor Talbots

*Cuban Cigar Package (with lighter), Johnny Walker Blue Label Scotch,
and a Limoges Ash tray*
Donated by Kenneth & Tina Tully

Hermes Bracelet
Donated by the Tully Family

Basket of Whiskeys and Crystal Goblets
Donated by Leah & Ton Tyrell

Carpet
Donated by Safavieh

Set of Chinese Ginger Jars
Donated by The Enchanted Home

Opera Length Strand of Pearls
Donated by Le Jollier Jewelers

Ferragamo Woman's Purse

(All prizes are valued between \$1,000.00-\$2,500.00)
More information: www.stjlat.org/opera-night.html

CURATE'S CORNER

Evensong | Incense | Prayer



As Episcopalians and Anglicans, our denominational history goes back to the mid 16th Century, but our liturgical identity goes back much farther. The Episcopal Church is part of the Anglican Communion, with deep liturgical ties to the Church of England, and, prior to its 16th Century split from Rome, the Catholic Church going back to the founding of the faith and the Church. This is where the term "Apostolic Succession" (all ordinations of bishops are traced back directly to the first Apostles) comes from and into which our bishop and priests are ordained first.

Part of that liturgical identity includes practices we still do today in our worship services: processions, ancient hymns, the Ordinary of the Mass (Gloria, Sanctus, Agnus dei), the Creed, the Eucharist and its prayers, among many others. One beautiful liturgical focus of worship has been the use of incense, especially on Major Feast Days, as well as at Evensong. A thurifer carries the thurible, the liturgical instrument that holds the coal and the incense and assists the priest with the use of incense in the service.

Incense is beautiful, it is prayerful, and it is liturgically powerful and present in our Episcopal identity in worship.

But, what is incense and why do we use it during worship? Incense was widely used in Judaism and other cultures of the ancient world as a means of sacrifice, purification, and veneration. Frankincense or pure incense, the resin of certain trees, was among the gifts brought by the Magi to the young child Christ (Mt 2:11). Churches fully began to use incense by the fourth century. Afterwards, incense was burned at several points in the Daily Office and the Eucharist. For Christians today, incense is associated mainly with prayer, as Revelation 8:3-4 suggests. Many Anglicans feel free to use it as a sacred symbol and aid to worship. One option in the BCP for an opening sentence at Evening Prayer is "Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice" (Ps 141:2) (BCP, pp. 61, 115)

(<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/library/glossary/incense>). As well, it is used at Evensong during the singing of the Magnificat, the first Canticle, by the priest to cense the altar.

At our Service of Choral Evensong for the Feast of All Saints on November 5th, we are planning to use incense as part of our liturgy. Incense has symbolically been part of worship to signify our prayers being raised up to God in heaven. The priest who officiates the service will cense the altar and the people, while our beautiful choir sings the prayers and canticles on our behalf. It will be truly lovely and a beautiful addition to our service. We hope to see you there!

(If you want to see a HUGE thurible ... follow this link. We can't quite pull this off here at St. John's, but then again, I don't think we'd want to...!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7yIRVzR-3K0>)

Peace, Fr. Stephen



THISTLE AND SPOON MINISTRY 2017-2018

Thanksgiving prep at the Soup Kitchen
Wednesday November 15th, 1-3pm
Co-chairs: Betsy Gahagan & Sarah Blundin

8 volunteers to fill take-home bags with Thanksgiving groceries for the families.
RSVP to sarahwittig@msn.com

Friendship Dinners at the Glen Cove Men's Shelter
Co-Chairs: Diana and John Fredericks
and Stephanie and Fred Clark

Sunday, January 21st
Tuesday, January 23rd
Sunday February 11th
Tuesday February 27th
Sunday March 11th

RSVP to dhfredericks@gmail.com or sekbyahoo.com

St. John's Choir Programs

Something for all ages:



**Please join us for Canterbury Choir
(Boys & Girls 1st - 6th grades)**

*Every Wednesday
4:15 - 5:15pm*

**St. John's Parish Choir
and Choral Scholars**

*Rehearsals every Thursday
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm*

*Register through the [website](#)
or call Chris 516-434-3226 Ext 12*

Please also view our new [Choirs Registration Form](#)

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ST JOHN'S OF LATTINGTOWN COMMUNITY CHOIR

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GLEN COVE, GLENWOOD LANDING, GLEN HEAD, SEA CLIFF AND
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Like singing?

Are you 7th thru 12th Grade?

Untrained talent?

No Musical experience?

We will train you!

You're invited to come audition for the St John's Community Youth Choir

Auditions in June

Full details from Chris Brayne, Musical Director at 516-671-3226 ext 12 or chris@stjilat.org
325 Lattingtown Road, Locust Valley, NY

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Can a broken tail light be an invitation from God?

Saturday morning Father Mark happened to be driving behind me.

(First clue). He later texted me that my tail light was out. I was indeed on my way to see Milan at the Gulf Station in Glen Head to fix it. He is my AAA angel who has saved me numerous times over the years by fishing my Jeep out of mud and resurrecting dead batteries! As I walked in, Ron the office manager was reading the *Glen Cove Record Pilot*. (Second Clue). And I said, "Hey! That's my church on the cover!" We started talking about St. John's Outreach Ministry and his work with the local Kiwanis Club. (Third clue). He then told me that since our kids had such an amazing Apple Ministry

- (I had bragged about the St. John's Children's Outreach work!) we may want to connect with some kids in the community. It turns out a few kids found out that their friends didn't have enough to eat over the weekends, so they got together and created a food pantry at the Finley Middle School in Glen Cove!



So on Sunday, our kids in the 10:30am and 5pm Sunday Schools learned about the kindness and compassion of these friends, just like the kindness and compassion of Jesus Christ, and we devoted our time talking and praying for them. To support them, we will deliver apples from the Children's Apple Ministry to the Finley Middle School Food Pantry in Glen Cove.

At the end, Ron handed me the old tail light bulb saying with a God wink, "You may want to keep this!" Indeed invitations to love others come in many different ways.

~ Miss Courtney

NEW!
"FIRST SUNDAYS"
and
Sunday Night Lights

Sunday School & Dinner Church

Chaired by Julie Zarou

Join us this Sunday October 22nd!
Sunday Night Lights are the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.

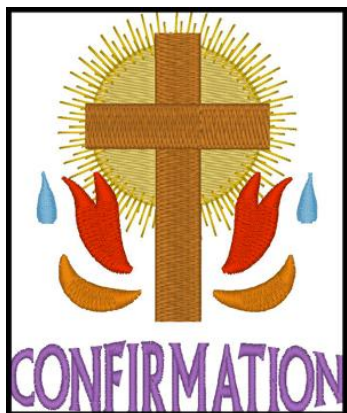
All other Sundays:

5:00 pm Sunday School
5:45 pm Dinner Church/Worship
6:15 pm - Home!

CONFIRMATION 2017-2018

**Confirmation Class
with Fr. Stephen
begins this Sunday,
October 22nd**

2017



Sunday October 22nd 12:00 pm -1:00 pm
Sunday November 12th 12:00 pm -1:00 pm
Wednesday November 15th (make-up class)
5:00 pm- 6:00 pm

2018

Sunday January 28th 12:00 pm-1:00 pm
Sunday February 11th 12:00 pm-1:00 pm
Sunday March 11th 12:00 pm-1:00 pm
Wednesday March 14th (make-up class) 5:00 pm-6:00 pm
Sunday April 15th 12:00-1:00 pm
Saturday April 21st 11:00 am Confirmation at Cathedral

To register: please email: curate@stjlat.org or call 516.671.3226

In Memory of Harvey Humpstone

HUMPSTONE, Harvey of Vero Beach, Florida, formerly of Locust Valley, died on September 30th, at the age of 89. Affectionately known as Harvey, he was born in Brooklyn, NY, and educated at The Buckley School, Gilman, and Williams College. He worked for over two decades at Bowne & Co., including 11 years as General Manager of its subsidiary Legal Systems. Harvey was a trustee of the Village of Lattingtown for 36 years and a board member of Portledge School for eight years. He served on the vestry and then as a warden of St John's of Lattingtown for five years. Harvey was predeceased by his loving wife of 45 years, Jane Armstrong Humpstone, and by his son, John H. Humpstone, III. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Kiernan Humpstone, two daughters, Katherine of New York and Jane of Washington, DC, and by his brother, Charles of South Woodstock, VT. He is also survived by three step children and six grandchildren. Services pending. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. John's of Lattingtown or Hospice House of Vero Beach.

SCENES FROM ST. JOHN'S





THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN'S

Monday, October 23rd

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

4:00 p.m. - Nurture Group - 23 Fox Ridge Lane, LV

Tuesday, October 24th

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

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

Wednesday, October 25th

9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer - Chapel
12 noon - Bible Study & Healing Eucharist - Chapel
4:15 pm - Canterbury Choir rehearsal

Thursday, October 26th

9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer - Chapel
7:00 p.m. - St John's Choral Scholars/Parish Choir rehearsal

Friday, October 27th

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

Saturday, October 28th

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

Sunday, October 29nd

8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:15 a.m. - Choir Practice
9:30 a.m. - Faith Matters
10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite II and Sunday School
11:30 a.m. - Coffee Hour
5:00 pm - Sunday Night Lights

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)

For information regarding Sunday School, please send an email to
courtneycallahan@yahoo.com

In case of a pastoral emergency, please call 516-491-3936

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