



St. John of Lattingtown

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Precautions related to the Coronavirus have had an impact on our worship, activities, gatherings and our lives. We recognize that these precautions have also had an impact on relied-upon giving. This missed giving is critical to the mission and ministry of St. John's. Please continue to give and support the ministries of St. John's! You do so with our thanks and gratitude.

[Donate here](#)



Our Online Services

Thursday, May 14th

Morning Prayer Rite I - 9:00 am

Sunday, May 17th

Morning Prayer Rite II - 9:30 am

We will post recordings of all our services on:
our [Facebook page](#) our [Parish Website](#)

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*We will post Morning Prayer Rite 2 for The Sixth Sunday of
Easter
(May 10th) at 9:30 am that morning.*

Our Clergy

Fr. Stephen C. Tamke accepts a new call to Christ Church Manhasset, NY

Dear St. John's of Lattingtown family,

It is with mixed emotions, both joy and loss, that I now write to you with news that our beloved Curate Fr. Stephen C. Tamke has accepted an exciting new call to serve as Priest-in-Charge at Christ Church Manhasset, NY.

Our joy, of course, is that we have reaped the benefits of Fr. Stephen's talents during the three years of his curacy here at St. John's of Lattingtown. A Garden City native, and 2017 graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary, Fr. Stephen came to Locust Valley as a bright and vigorous young deacon, with extraordinary musical talents, and through his seasons here, he has become a truly gifted teacher, preacher, and pastor.

Our joy is also for the good people of Christ Church Manhasset, where our current warden Vicki Fox and her family attended earlier in her life. It is a fine parish, and we are very happy for them. Once again the people of St. John's have sent forward a gifted priest for the larger church.

Our loss is that we will no longer share direct ministry with him. However, we all know the North Shore of our Diocese is a special place, and we will be sure to cheer him along over these next several years. Everyone at St. John's knows, Fr. Stephen has a special way with people, particularly our children, youth and families - he will be greatly missed week by week by many.

Fr. Stephen will preach his last online Sunday service with us on May 31st. Our official celebration of his wonderful ministry will take place later this summer at a date and time to be announced.

The church will re-open on July 5th and later this summer when the wardens, vestry and I have a clearer vision of our situation, we will do our best to call a new priest. It is important to continue the ministries Fr. Stephen has begun at St. John's of Lattingtown.

If you would like to contribute to Fr. Stephen's farewell fund, please send your check to the church or [donate online](#) - remember to mark the purpose of your gift. Thank you!

Easter Blessings,
Fr. Mark

Mark your calendar- Reopening Date- July 5th

Our Sunday School



SNOOGLE! Google Classroom for Sunday School families

Dear Parents,

Welcome to "Snoogle"-- our Sunday School in a Google Classroom!

Now you can participate on-line with our popular *St. John's for Kids* Service lead by Fr Mark, Fr Stephen, Courtney and lay volunteers. We will add new services twice monthly.

In this family friendly format, opportunities are now

available to break things down into bite sizepieces: learn a Hymn with Chris Brayne, and/or read a Bible story or create a craft with Courtney Callahan.

Stay tuned for even more wonderful ideas to be added as we go and grow in our relationship with Jesus!

Please email: marysavin@stjlst.org if you have not yet received an invitation link to join us.

Virtual Coffee Hour



**Join us on Sunday, May 17th @ 11:00 am
via Zoom**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89640687808>

Meeting ID: 89640687808
(If necessary) Password: 188605

Our Outreach

Parish Care Committee

Our newly formed Parish Care Committee has been dedicating their time to creating a support network to those who must remain isolated during the COVID-19 restrictions. By phone

call, emails, cards and texts, they are connecting with others to remind them that we are here for them, and they are never alone.

If you or someone you know would appreciate follow-up from this committee, please call the office or email:

VSFox76@gmail.com.

In addition, in the coming weeks, we will continue to reach out to our parishioners and the community, and adjust to the changing needs.



NOSH

Helping the food insecure in our area

Help us- work from your sofa!

NOSH was coordinated by Courtney Callahan and St John's Outreach partnering with many community leaders to address the COVID-19 food insufficiencies. (see flyer below)

NOSH needs your support!



Who is NOSH?

We are North Shore *neighbors helping neighbors* in need of food assistance.

How do we help?

We safely provide delivery of NOSH Bags, directly to homes in Bayville, Glen Cove, Glen Head, Lattingtown, Locust Valley, & Sea Cliff.

NOSH Bags are *contact-free emergency meal kits*, containing ingredients for two meals. To date we have delivered over 500 meals.

Why now?

The pandemic is *affecting local families* in sudden and drastic ways that may even worsen.

THE COVID CRISIS IS OVERWHELMING.

When you're feeling *helpless*, it feels good to **HELP!**

How can you help?

Small donations keep us going.

Sponsor a NOSHBag

\$20 donation

helps buy 2 dinners

\$80 donation

helps buy 8 dinners

Please consider giving
as much as you can.

WAYS TO GIVE

Venmo

@NOSHforLI

By Mail

NOSH

PO Box 270

Locust Valley, NY 11560

GoFundMe

[gf.me/u/xsvsik](https://www.gofundme.com/u/xsvsik)



Learn more

Have a question, want to volunteer or help further? Email NOSHforLI@gmail.com

NOSH is a coalition of volunteers representing local community groups and churches. This effort was inspired by St. John's of Lattingtown's Country Fair Outreach Grants.





Ellen and Andrew McMillin help deliver food



Junie Clark getting ready to help with NOSH deliveries



Stephanie & Junie Clark bagging goodies



Sarah Blundin (far right) and crew load her truck with NOSH bag supplies



Allison Aston (l to r) and Veronica Beard with leopard face masks!



Jenna Hager and Nitika Moran delivering food to
Glen Cove Middle School families

**Email courtney callahan if you are interested in helping
courtneycallahan@yahoo.com
Or sign up on NOSH Facebook, link below.**

NOSH Facebook
page: fb.me/NOSH.NorthShoreFoodHelp

Psalm 23 Prayer Circle

Each day, at 4:00 pm, several of us join together in praying Psalm 23. This was inspired by Fr. Stephen's Homily at Morning Prayer on Sunday, March 22nd. He asked us to "pray this with a renewed faithfulness, as it speaks to a God who is with us through it all". He said we "should pray it until our soul understands it intimately"

*The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not be in want
He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters
He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways
for his Name's sake
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
I fear no evil- for you are with me
Your rod and your staff they comfort me
You spread a table before me in the presence of those who
trouble me
You have anointed my head with oil and my cup is running
over
Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

The Barn@St John's



If you are getting cabin fever, think about clearing out the clutter, and PUT IT ASIDE for The Barn @ St. Johns! We are currently **WORKING ON A SOLUTION TO SAFELY ACCEPT DONATIONS** - stay tuned!

Pick ups of furniture are still on hold. St. John's needs your donations and support more than ever! We hope you return to shopping when we reopen on **Sunday, July 5th, 10am-2pm.**

Let us use this time to become better neighbors

and friends, to help where needed, and to remember the things that truly matter in our lives.

**CONNECTED AND ENGAGED
during COVID 19 restrictions**

Only our doors are closed, staff is always available to you! You may contact us at anytime during our normal business hours (Mon - Fri from 9am - 3pm) at marysavin@stjlat.org.

Our phones are checked regularly as well 516.671.3226.

More information and frequent updates are available on the diocesan website- <https://www.diolicovid19.info/>

Our Life Together



Recording Online Services





Lily Brayne listening to Morning Prayer

Our Prayers

In the life of our parish church, we pray ...

For the Church:

Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury
Michael, our Presiding Bishop
Lawrence, our Diocesan Bishop
Geraldyn, our Assistant Bishop
Daniel & Bill, our Assisting Bishops
Mark, our Rector
Stephen, our Curate
The Staff of St. John's

For the Country, State, and Community:

Donald, Our President
Andrew, our Governor
Bob our Mayor

For all those on the frontline of the COVID virus:
Doctors, nurses, and all hospital personnel,
Police officers, Firefighters, EMT's, Staff of grocery & pharmacy
stores,
Utility workers, Postal/UPS workers, Gas attendants,
and all other essential service workers

For those who are working at home:
Especially parents, teachers, and caregivers

For the sick:
Frances Brayne
Becky Browning
Joan & Barry Bryson
Catherine Genna
Jessica Giacinto
Jenny Graham
Eve and George Henderson
Martin Karroll
David Knott
Barbara Smith
Yvonne Syracuse
Jackie Wasp
Janet Wildermuth
Matt Worrell

For those who have died:
Skip Cox

(and your intentions)

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, Finance Administrator

Office Hours

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

The Vestry

Victoria Fox, Warden (2020)
Jay Aston, Warden (2021)
Michael Powers, Clerk
George Stimola, Treasurer (2020)

Harold Bollaci (2021)	Carolyne Dilgard-Clark (2020)
Sarah Blundin (2021)	Carlyle Dunaway (2020)
Wayne Chambless (2021)	Ian N. H. Gumprecht (2022)
Stephanie Clark (2021)	John Sheldon (2022)
Robert Copp (2022)	Kearney Staniford (2022)
Henry Davison (2022)	

For information regarding Sunday School, please email:
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In case of a pastoral emergency, please call 516.671.3226 Ext 9

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