

# St. John's of Lattingtown

A window into the life of our parish...



ANNUAL REPORT

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*May 4, 2025*

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS – St. John’s of Lattingtown

### Children and Families:

- ◆ Children's Christmas Pageant was held on Christmas Eve at 4:00 pm, a wonderful new addition to the St John’s Christmas services!
- ◆ DUO (Do Unto Others) St John’s own Youth Group began in October of 2022. This year they have been working closely with NOSH and presented two art exhibits at the Glen Cove Library featuring their project called “Doors”, done in collaboration with the men from the homeless shelter, as well as many other community service projects.
- ◆ Religious Ed for Kids, our full year program, held every Tuesday at 3:45 pm! This year we had two classes—a Communion Class and Next Step in Faith Class.
- ◆ Confirmation Class 2025 – there will be twenty children confirmed here by the Bishop on May 18, 2025.



### Outreach:

- ◆ Helping Hands Ministry- continues to recognize our parishioners with cards and notes to celebrate milestones.
- ◆ Opening Night Lights, held on June 17th, kicked off summer with a parents vs. kids in whiffle ball!
- ◆ Fall Ball- kids programming for ages 3- 6 years, held a series of events in Sept-Oct for the “littles”.
- ◆ Friends of St John’s continued their Soap for Hope toiletry bags, and the Thanksgiving meal boxes for the underserved of our community.
- ◆ St John’s participated again in the annual Adopt-A-Family program, helping provide Christmas presents for many in our community.
- ◆ The Outreach Grant Committee awarded grants to twelve deserving non profit community organizations. All funds were raised at our annual St John’s Country Fair!

### Music:

- ◆ Ruairaidh Sutherland, Director of Music Ministry, has expanded the St John’s Choir, Choral Scholars program and organized many music offerings.
- ◆ Choral Evensong with Catherine Dienes-Williams, Handel’s Messiah, Stanier’s Crucifixion, Lenten Lessons & Carols in collaboration with Christ Church Manhasset, have been among the wonderful music events this year!
- ◆ Choir for Girls grades 3-12 on Tuesdays afternoons began in October 2024. They continue to sing with the parish choir one Sunday monthly as well as at Evensong.
- ◆ 2025 music schedule includes Evensong on several Sunday afternoons, a St John’s choir concert on June 1, 2025, and another guest musician for Evensong in the summer of 2025.

### Adult Formation:

- ◆ Faith Matters, our adult Bible Study, continues every Sunday at 9:30 am.
- ◆ The Lenten Wednesdays Program studied “Reimagining the Ignatian Examen” by Mark E. Thibodeaux, SJ. Stations of the Cross began the evening each week.
- ◆ Nurture (Prayer) Group- meets weekly on Mondays at 10:00 am

## Wellness Ministry:

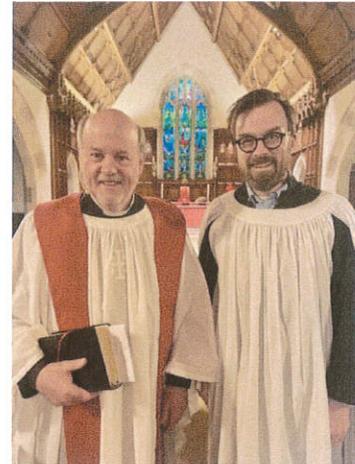
- ◆ AA – we have two weekly meetings (Tues and Sat) – Tuesday AA group just celebrated eight years at St John’s!

## Social Media/Website/IT:

- ◆ Strong social media presence on Instagram and Facebook
- ◆ *Friday with Fitzhugh* - Fr Mark’s offerings- continues to grow and inspire us.

## Fundraising

- ◆ 71st Annual St John’s Country Fair was outstanding! This year featured an obstacle course, the return of the famous and beloved St. John’s Grill, as well as many new games and rides!
- ◆ Spring Dinner Dance 2024–was held here at St John’s on May 4, 2024! This wonderful fundraiser was a fantastic evening for all, with proceeds beyond our expectations!
- ◆ Rector's Advisory Group continues to help develop long and short term fiscal strategies.



## The Barn:

- ◆ In its fourth year, our “Thrift Shop” is a tremendous asset and a cherished Sunday experience, from April–December!
- ◆ Sales continue year round on Instagram and Facebook.

## Buildings and Grounds:

- ◆ There were multiple renovations to the Education Building, including new flooring and painting.
- ◆ Slate roof repairs and partial roof replacement have been completed.
- ◆ Our Fire Alarm System has been upgraded.
- ◆ Emergency Lighting in school, offices, Parish Hall and church are completed.
- ◆ Gate House has addressed basement leaking, and new washer and dryer have been installed.
- ◆ Several 2025 projects are being prioritized by the Buildings and Grounds Committee including a new HVAC system, major repairs to the slate patio and paths, upgrading the bathrooms, etc.



# OUR OUTREACH and MUSIC

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**THE ST. JOHN'S 72nd ANNUAL COUNTRY FAIR**  
 Friday, September 12th – Sunday September 14th, 2025



Photos of  
St John's Country Fair 2024

## OUTREACH GRANT RECIPIENTS 2024

Dr. Alberta Hersey Foundation
COVE Animal Rescue
The WaterFront Center
Glen Cove HS Select Chorale
Glen Cove Baseball/Softball
Youth & Family Counseling
Living Water for Women
Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club
SAGE Foundation
NOSH
North Shore Soup Kitchen
Guardian Angel Family Crisis Center



DUO Youth Group



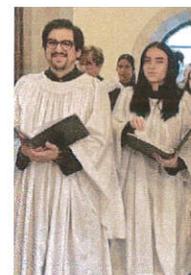
St John's Choir and Girls Choir

Thank you to our choir members, choristers, parent volunteers and all those who have supported our music ministry this year!



**St John's Parish Choir**  
 Manny Carbajal, Chad Doerge, Henry Horstmann, Josef Hunter, Kate Reese-Lerner, Jazmin Luna, Alyssa Mener, Jaclyn Randazzo, Peter Saunders, Alicia Scanlon, Richard Scillia, Scott Willard, Judy Wohrle

**St John's Girls' Choir**  
 Emilie Baldwin, Clara Faux, Lillie Gumprecht, Ava Reyes, Helen de Roulet



# OUR CHILDREN and FAMILIES



Christmas Pageant 2024



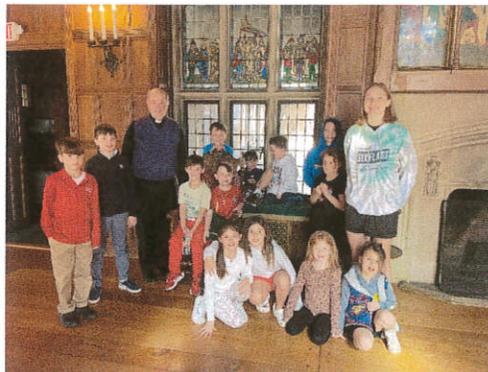
Confirmation 2025



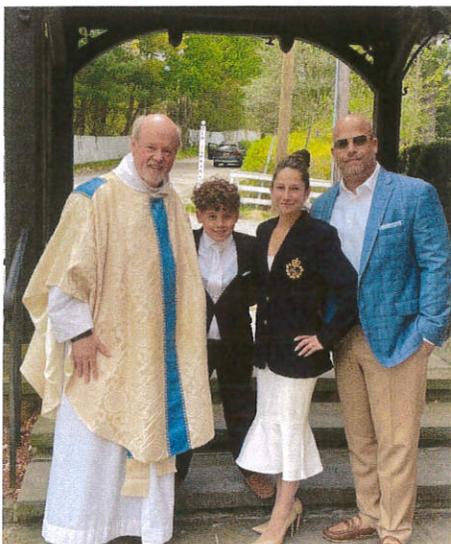
St John's for Kids Family Service



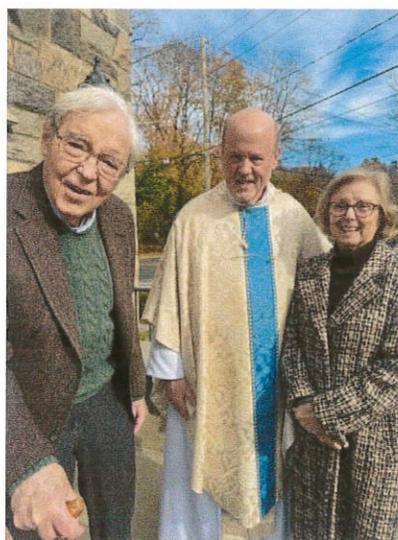
Sunday School



Religious Ed for Kids

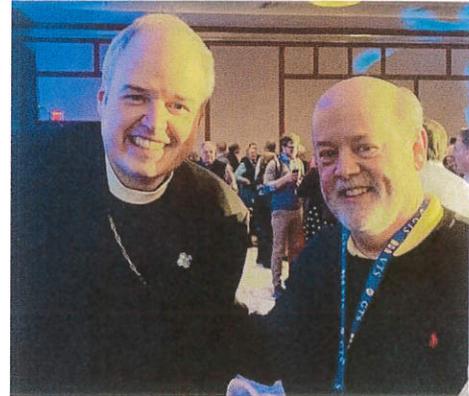


Communion Sunday



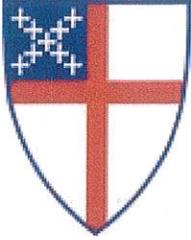
# PAROCHIAL REPORT 2025

St. John's Church of Lattintown		Locust Valley	Long Island
Congregation		City	Diocese
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<b>Attendance &amp; Impact:</b>			
Lines 1 through 5 helps us measure the scope and reach of all churches while acknowledging that not every participant or person is impacted by the church as a member. In addition, our hope is that these questions also capture long distance (virtual) engagement. To calculate "viewership" for online or streaming services please use the combined totals across all streaming platforms (e.g. 3 Zoom viewers, 10 Facebook viewers, 29 YouTube viewers would be 42 total live viewers). Viewership should measure "unique" viewers rather than using viewers as a proxy for households and includes all viewers, no matter for how long they stayed.			
<b>1. Average Sunday Attendance In-Person</b>			
Sunday (6 Saturday Evening) Attendance for In Person Worship			
Enter your total annual in-person attendance and divide it by the number of Sundays on which in-person services were held			
Total In-person Attendance	6,228	Total # of Sundays	52 = 101
<b>2. Average Sunday Attendance Online</b>			
Sunday (6 Saturday Evening) Attendance for Online Worship			
Enter your total annual livestream attendance across all platforms (do not include your viewed-after total) and divide it by the number of weeks in which online services were held			
Total Online Viewership	291	Total # of Sundays	11 = 24
<b>3. Average Weekday Attendance In-Person</b>			
Include attendance at all regularly scheduled worship (Weekday Services, Holy Days, or special feasts observed annually). Then divide total attendance by the number of weeks in which in-person services were held			
Total In-person Attendance	251	Total # of Sundays	40 = 6
<b>4. Average Weekday Attendance Online</b>			
Enter your total annual livestream attendance across all platforms (do not include your viewed-after total) and divide it by the number of Sundays on which online services were held			
Total Online Viewership	29	Total # of weeks	3 = 10
<b>5. Please estimate the average number of unique non-live views your main recorded service receives within the week following broadcast</b>			
Enter your average or estimated average "viewed after" total (do not include your live online viewers reported in line 2). If you have not regularly tracked this number, you may want to briefly look at the data from recent non-holiday main services or estimate the average viewership. Average 1-week (unique) _____ of Estimated Average _____			
<b>6. Outreach beneficiaries</b>			
Estimated beneficiaries of outreach ministries per week _____ 192			
<b>7. Average volunteers that are not members</b>			
Average number of non-member volunteers for outreach ministries per _____ 6			
<b>8. Total Impact</b>			
Total average impact of church. (Calculate lines 1 through 7) _____ 344			
<b>Communicants in Good Standing:</b>			
Communicants in Good Standing are Baptized members of the reporting congregation who have received Holy Communion at least three times during the preceding year and are faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented, and in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God.			
<b>9. Adult communicants in good standing</b> (Age 16 and over) _____ 262			
<b>10. Youth communicants in good standing</b> (Under age 16) _____ 65			
<b>11. Total communicants in good standing</b> (Sum of 9 and 10) _____ 327			
<b>Active Members and Participants in the Reporting Congregation:</b>			
For lines 12 and 13 enter the total amount active members and participants for end of report year for 2024			
<b>12. Total Active Members (other)</b> _____ 653			
Active members (other) should include those who regularly participate in the life of the church, are members according to your parish standards but do not meet the Communicant in Good Standing threshold. This can include non-Episcopalian and non-Churches who are members of the parish.			
<b>13. Total Estimated Active Participants (non-members)</b> _____ 30			
Active participants (non-members) should include those who participate in the life of the church but do not meet the Communicant in Good Standing threshold OR the membership standard for your parish.			
<b>Easter and Christmas Participation:</b>			
For lines 14 and 15 enter the total in-person attendance. Please do not include online participation numbers.			
<b>14. Total In person Easter Sunday Attendance (including Easter Vigil)</b> _____ 362			
<b>16. Total In person Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Attendance</b> _____ 449			



## St. John's of Lattintown Summary of Changes to Bylaws Presented May 4, 2025

Topic	Changes in Bylaws
Warden Nomination and Election	Nominated by the Vestry instead of the nominating committee, and elected by the Parish instead of the Vestry
Terms for Wardens	Term limits replaced by a general expectation that Wardens won't serve more than 2 consecutive 2-year terms (disregarding service of less than 1 year) but may serve longer
Size of Vestry	Vestry reduced from 10 to 9 (plus the Rector and 2 Wardens)
Terms for Vestry Members	Term limits replaced by a general expectation that Vestry members won't serve more than 2 consecutive 3-year terms (disregarding service of less than 18 months) but may serve longer
Election of Treasurer and Secretary/Clerk	Must be members of the Vestry (instead of prohibited from serving on the Vestry).
Terms for Treasurer and Secretary/Clerk	Term extended from 1 to 3 years, with a general expectation that Treasurer and Secretary/Clerk won't serve more than 2 consecutive terms (disregarding service of less than 18 months) but may serve longer
Deadline for Nominating Committee	4 weeks instead of 5 weeks before the Annual Meeting
Deadline for Notice of Annual Meeting	2 weeks instead of 4 weeks before the Annual Meeting
Conflict of Interest Procedures	Procedures for addressing potential conflicts of interest expanded to include Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary/Clerk, and Vestry authorized to grant waivers



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Mat Stimola, *Sexton*

Ruaraidh Sutherland, *Director of Music Ministry*

Mary Syracuse, *Finance Administrator*

Stephanie Zingale, Bree De Roo, *Sunday School Teachers*

## THE VESTRY OF ST JOHN'S

Chad Doerge (2025), *Warden*

John Sheldon (2025), *Warden*

Nancy Sanborn (2025), *Clerk*

George Edwards-Stimola (2025), *Treasurer*

John Argenti (2026)

Robert Copp (2025)

Corrie Decker (2026)

Diana Fredericks, (2025)

Cat Colella-Graham (2027)

Douglas Johnson (2026)

Wendy Lamb (2026)

Peter Marshall (2025)