







ST. JOHN-INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH MESSENGER

MARCH 2019



Sunday Worship Services – 8:15am and 9:30am
Sunday School – 9:30am

Calendar of Events:

Sun. Mar. 17 LENT 2	Worship services Sunday School Hymn Tournament Begins		8:15 & 9:30am 9:30am
Mon. Mar. 18	Yoga class		7:00pm
Wed. Mar. 20	Confirmation class		7:00pm
Thurs. Mar. 21	Bread, Bowl & Bible (<i>Holden Evening Prayer – 7:00pm</i>) Choir rehearsal		6:00pm 7:30pm
Sun. Mar. 24 LENT 2	Worship services		8:15 & 9:30am
Mon. Mar. 25	Yoga class		7:00pm
Tues. Mar. 26	WELCA Baby Shower		7:30pm
Wed. Mar. 20	Confirmation class		7:00pm
Thurs. Mar. 28	Bread, Bowl & Bible (<i>Holden Evening Prayer – 7:00pm</i>) Choir rehearsal		6:00pm 7:30pm

LOOKING AHEAD TO APRIL:

Thurs. April 4	Bread, Bowl & Bible (<i>Holden Evening Prayer – 7:00pm</i>) Choir rehearsal		6:00pm 7:30pm
Sun. April 7 LENT 3	Worship services First Communion		8:15 & 9:30am 9:30am
Tues. April 9	Council Meeting Choir rehearsal		7:30pm 7:30pm
Sun. April 14	PALM SUNDAY Sunday School		8:15 & 9:30am 9:30am
Thurs. April 18	Maundy Thursday		7:30pm
Fri. April 19	Good Friday		7:30pm
Sun. April 21	EASTER SUNDAY		8:15 & 9:30am



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR ALEX:

We begin our Lenten journey this month with our “Alleluias” buried and our eyes on the cross. We will commit ourselves to the Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and giving throughout these 40 days, and there will be plenty of stops along the way here at St. John–Incarnation as we make this journey together.

Bread, Bowl & Bible will be held on Thursday nights with soup and bread at 6:00pm and Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00pm. The theme for these midweek Lenten services is “A Lenten Journey into Love & Light,” with scripture readings that explore God’s love for us in Christ and the love we are called to share with one another. If you have never experienced Bread, Bowl & Bible, please consider joining us! You’ll be glad you did!

Our 3rd annual Hymn Tournament will begin on Sunday, March 17th with the first round of the “Sweet 16” and conclude with the championship round on Sunday, April 7th. Voting will take place each week by donations, and the winning hymn will be sung once a month for the next year so bring that spare change with you to church and root on your favorite hymns to victory! All donations will go to support our Christian Education ministries at SJILC. Check out the 2019 bracket on the next page!

Sunday, April 7th will also be the morning that we celebrate the First Communion of Sam Barry, Bella Lebron, Jacob Lebron, Charles Sheppard, and Thaddeus Sheppard. Join us at the 9:30am service as we gather with them and their families around the Lord’s Table and give thanks for this special step in their journey of faith.

Embarking on our journey from death to life and refraining from using that joyful “A-word”, we walk together in faith and love during this Lenten season. To quote my dear friend and mentor, the Rev. Donald Simmons, “Even though we bury the ‘Alleluia’ during Lent, we do not bury Jesus. JESUS IS NOT DEAD. This newsworthy event—that Jesus died and rose on the third day—is the good news we are continually called to share.” Let’s remember that good news and share it throughout the difficult journey ahead.

Lenten Blessings +

Pastor Alex

3/17

3/24

3/31

4/7

3/31

3/24

3/17

SJILC'S 3rd ANNUAL HYMN TOURNAMENT

1. A Mighty Fortress

16. We Are Called

8. Jesus Loves Me

9. Precious Lord,
Take My Hand

5. How Great
Thou Art

12. Beautiful Savior

4. On Eagle's Wings

13. Guide Me Ever
Great Redeemer

2. Christ, Be
Our Light

15. O Master, Let Me
Walk with You

7. You Are Mine

10. This Little Light
of Mine

6. Lift High
the Cross

11. I Love to Tell
the Story

3. Here I am,
Lord

14. Gather Us In



CHAMPION



SWEET 16

ELITE 8

FINAL 4

CHAMPIONSHIP

FINAL 4

ELITE 8

SWEET 16

Bread, Bowl & Bible

Please join us on Thursday nights during Lent for "Bread, Bowl & Bible"!



March 14th
March 21st
March 28th
April 4th
April 11th



Soup and bread will be served at 6:00 PM
Holden Evening Prayer will begin at 7:00 PM.
We hope you will join us

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of SJILC please contact the church office at 516-599-0778 or email us at stjohnincarnation@gmail.com

Give to SJILC using PayPal!

Here's how it works:

Log in to your PayPal account, choose the "send" option to send money, and type in our new email address: stjohnincarnation@gmail.com.

Once you have entered the amount you would like to give, please select the "Sending to a friend" option to send your donation for free. (**Otherwise, PayPal will charge you a small transaction fee.**) Confirm payment and you're done! It's a fast and easy way to support the ministry of St. John-Incarnation!

For those of with toddlers and younger, **Christine Feltkamp** has volunteered to staff the nursery room during our 9:30am worship services.

As you know, SJILC is very welcoming to children in the pews, but this is a nice chance for parents and caregivers to be able to get a little break and take some moments to refresh yourself spiritually.

Many thanks in advance to Christine!



NEW EMAIL!

stjohnincarnation@gmail.com

Please pray for...

Larry Lipitz
Anthony Posimato
Donna Valenti
Stephen Suppa
Eleanor Haslett
Scott Masciello
Doris Oelschlager
Inga Chiramonte
Bob Robon
Sherry Powell
The Carver Family
John Michael
Bob T.
Patricia Hollen

Vivian Monaco
Larry Rienecker
Faith
Arlene
Sandy
Bill
Joe
Joanne
Ryan
Grace
Sue
John Fernéz
Peter Dunn
Janet

Brenda Essex
Joshua Emswiler
Bernadette Harten
Brian Harten
Geraldine Christ
Lisa Sell
Karissa Heap
Orlando Castrence
Alisa Queen
Tad Sheppard
Harold Walker
Carmel
Hugo Zimmerli

If you would like to request prayers for yourself or someone else, please write the name(s) on a prayer request card or call or email the office at 599-0778 or stjohnslynbrook@aol.com. Please write how long you would like the name to remain on the list otherwise it will be removed after three weeks. Feel free to repeat your request at any time, we can all use prayers.

Donations have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of

*John Conklin
by the
Conklin Family*



... to Jeanette Richetti for her wonderful yoga program

... **from** Pastor Alex – Many thanks to our confirmation students for serving in worship on Ash Wednesday!

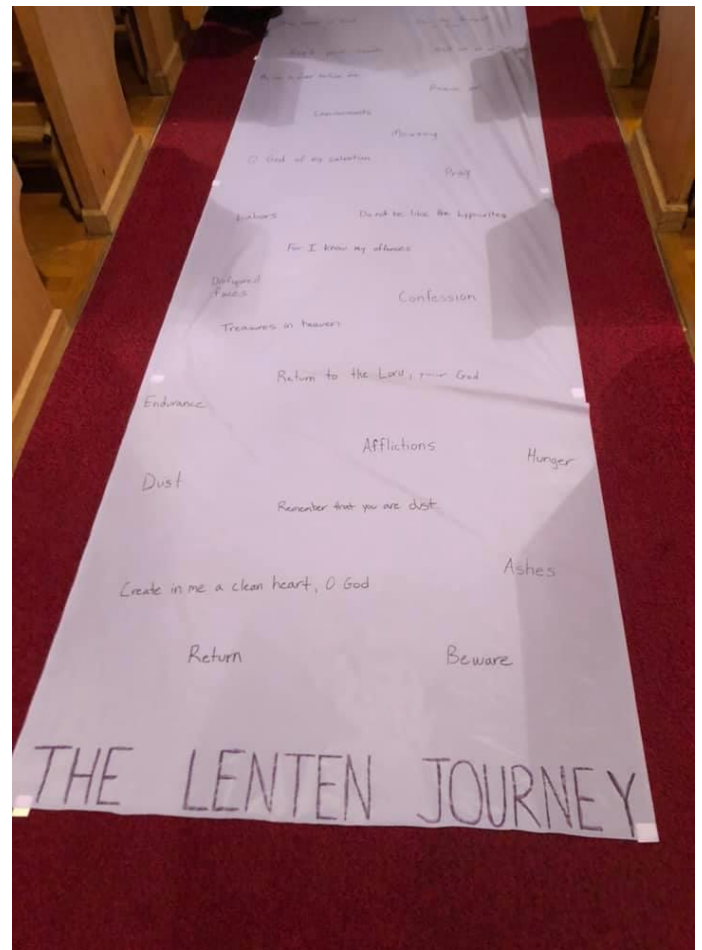
... **to** all who donated food items and money to the New LIFE Center in Uniondale for our Souper Bowl Sunday event. This year we donated a total of 242 food items and \$161.

... **to** Gabrielle Barry, Rob Clark, Kristen Larke, Debralee Lebron, and Ed Reitler for teaching and helping with our Sunday School program!

PINE NEEDLE BASKETWEAVING!



ASH WEDNESDAY



St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church

Roof Fund Appeal

UPDATE

The Stewardship and Finance committee is pleased to let you know the work on the roof above the old church which is above the knotty pine room, church office, council room and nursery is done.

Unfortunately, there was unforeseen water damage to the roof that had to be addressed. We need \$6,000.00 more to cover the work that needed to be done and are still collecting funds to cover the cost.

A big thank you to all who have so generously contributed to this appeal! With the additional work that was needed to be done, it is our hope and prayer that more donations to this new roof will be made.

Donations can be made in “Memory of” or in “Honor of” anyone you wish to be remembered or honored.

Donations will be shared each month in our Messenger.

Enclosed is a form that may be used for your donations.

Please look for regular updates from our Finance Committee.

Thank you!

Joan Pirrone

Stewardship and Finance Committee

Financial Recording Secretary



Check out the bulletin board across from the coat rack and see how our worker climbs the ladder to our goal!



Help Us Reach Our Goal!

St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church Roof Fund

Name _____

Amount _____

Envelope # _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Please mail your contribution to:

St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church Roof Fund
13 Blake Ave.
Lynbrook, NY 11563

Or, please drop it in the offering plate on Sunday.

Thank you

**St. John-Incarnation
Roof Appeal 2018-19
With Matching Funds**

Members & Friends

\$20,000.00
\$19,000.00
\$18,000.00
\$17,000.00
\$16,000.00
\$15,000.00
\$14,000.00
\$13,000.00
\$12,000.00
\$11,000.00
\$10,000.00

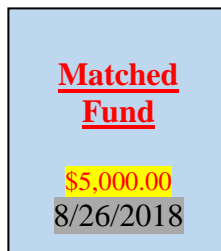
\$9,770.00

\$9,000.00
\$8,000.00
\$7,000.00
\$6,000.00
\$5,370.00
\$5,000.00
\$4,000.00
\$3,000.00
\$2,000.00
\$1,000.00
1/3/2019

\$14,770.00

**Matched
Fund**

**\$5,000.00
8/26/2018**



We wish to acknowledge and thank all who have already contributed to the
Roof Fund of St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church!

IN HONOR OF....

DOROTHY CRISCUOLO'S 75TH BIRTHDAY BY
CAROL CLEMENTE, ALLISON KOEHLER,
JOAN PIRRONE, CORA SARVER, &
JUDY AND DAVE OPATOW

KAREN & ANTHONY POSIMATO BY
JUDY AND ANTHONY POSIMATO

DOT & VITO RICHETTI 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BY
DOT & VITO RICHETTI

LOVED ONES BY
THE LIPITZ FAMILY

PAULINE, BRUCE (MY GODSON) AND KAREN FELTKAMP BY
GRACE WEST

AN OFFERING BY
ANONYMOUS

ST. JOHN-INCARNATION BY
ANNA & DAN LENZ

OUR GRANDCHILDREN BY
CHRIS & BLANCHE SHELTON

PAULA WILLIAMS BY
HEIDI SCALZA

DOROTHY CRISCUOLO'S 75TH BIRTHDAY BY
JOANN LEONE

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF DOT & VITO RICHETTI BY
DOROTHY CRISCUOLO

RAQUEL, ROBERT SR., ROBERT JR. & LUCAS CLARK BY
VIRGINIA & ARTHUR CLARK

CUFFIA B. REITLER BY
EDWARD G. REITLER

MY CHILDREN ALLISON & JOSEPH &
GRANDCHILDREN GIOVANNI & GABRIELLA
JOAN PIRRONE

JOYCE, GREGORY & ANDREW BY
EDWARD G. REITLER

GERDA WEBER BY
PARKER SLOAN
JANE SLOAN

AN OFFERING BY
ANONYMOUS

ST JOHN-INCARNATION BY
EDWARD REITLER

IN MEMORY OF....

LOVED ONES BY
THE LIPITZ FAMILY

LOVED ONES BY
DON ROTH

HERBERT LYNN BY
ELFRIEDE LYNN

ANTHONY MASCIELLO BY
SUSAN & VINNIE MASCIELLO

MY SIBLINGS JOAN, AL, AND BILL BY
CAROL CLEMENTE

ROBERT WEBER BY
GERDA WEBER

SAM & ALICE BACHELOR BY
GABRIELLE BARRY

GLENN HEAP BY
CLAIRE & HANK LENZ

LOVED ONES BY
CHRIS & BLANCHE SHELTON

RALPH F WILLIAMS BY
FLORENCE WILLIAMS

LOVED ONES BY
DORIS HILD

LOVED ONES BY
PAUL & CHRISTEL HILD

FRANK FELTKAMP BY
PAULINE FELTKAMP

CAPPY & JACK SHEPPARD BY
ANNE & TAD SHEPPARD

LOVED ONES BY
ARLENE & ED MUGLIA

OUR MOTHERS-DOROTHY JACKSON & JUNE CONKLIN BY
KEN JACKSON & KATHY O'MARA

DOROTHY & JULIUS ROLL, SAL CRISCUOLO, & NELMA MCMENAMIN
BY DOROTHY CRISCUOLO

LOVED ONES BY
CHARLENE COMASTRI

KIMBERLY ANN PAOLILLO BY
JOHN PAOLILLO

SUSAN K. RECKHART/KIMBERLY ANN PAOLILLO BY
ROBERT RECKHART

MERLE WILLIAMS BY
PAULA WILLIAMS

LOUIS CLEMENTE BY
JUDY & DAVE OPATOW

LOUIS CLEMENT BY
DOROTHY CRISCUOLO

IRMA & BOB KAEMPF BY
BOB & DIANE KAEMPF

LOUIS CLEMENTE BY
CAROL CLEMENTE

MY WIFE RUTH WAKULUK BY
WILLIAM WAKULUK

ALLEN & DOROTHY JIMMERSON BY
JOAN PIRRONE

LOVED ONES BY
CORA SARVER

BOB & IRMA KAEMPF BY
KAREN & NORM IRVING

BILL DAVISON BY
SUE ELLEN COYLE

WILLIAM J. TELESKY BY
MARY ANN DODD

LOVED ONES BY
ELEANOR HASLETT

GERDA WEBER BY
CAROL CLEMENTE
DOROTHY CRISCUOLO
SUE & VINNIE MASCIELLO
JOAN PIRRONE
CORA & DON SARVER
CATHERINE RUZIKA
JERRY ESPOSITO
CHRISTEL & PAUL HILD
MARILYN SOBEL
DON ROTH
THE TRIPODI FAMILY
KERRY & GLENN KAPLAN
LOUISE SASSO
SHARON & STEVE SARELSON
THE STEGMAN FAMILY
LISA CROWLEY
PAULINE FELTKAMP
MURIEL ROTH
DEBRA ROTH

HARRY OBST
DOROTHY CRISCUOLO
JOAN PIRRONE
CAROL CLEMENTE

IRMA AND BOB KAEMPF
BRIAN, CHRISTINE & JOANNE
NOAH



WELCA Baby Shower

Come join us for a fun filled evening on
Tuesday, March 26 at 7:30 PM.
to benefit the New Life Center

INFANT LAYETTE PROGRAM



*Lutheran Social Services of New York
New LIFE Center Long Island
311 Uniondale Avenue
Uniondale, NY 11553
516-483-3240*



The Infant Layette Program of Lutheran Social Services of New York - New LIFE Center - Long Island is a ministry that helps mothers and families in need by providing them with basic necessities for their new babies. The mothers that are referred to us, by social service agencies, hospitals and clergy, receive a generous amount of infant clothing sized Newborn to 24 months packaged as a layette. They also receive diapers, formula, blankets, and many of the other essential items listed below.

The New LIFE Center has been blessed to have generous support from numerous congregations, organizations, and individuals. Through baby showers, social ministry projects, and individual donations, we are able to reach out to many families who struggle to provide even the basics for their infants. The number of layettes that we distribute continues to increase and donations are always needed to meet the challenge.

Please consider supporting the Infant Layette Program. There are many ways to contribute to this ministry: making a donation, organizing a collection of items, or by hosting a baby shower. Please feel free to contact us. Your support is a blessing to our infants and their families.

ITEMS NEEDED

BABY FOOD
CEREAL
FORMULA
BIBS
BURPCLOTHS
PACIFIER
BOTTLES
DIAPERS NEWBORN-6
DIAPER BAGS
LOTION
WIPES
SHAMPOO
BABY WASH
Q-TIPS
COTTON BALLS
OINTMENT
SAFETY ITEMS
SMALL DISHES
CUPS & UTENSILS

CRIB SHEETS
CHANGING PADS
SMALL COTTON HATS
INFANT SOCKS
SOFT SHOES
ONESIES
STRETCHIES
SLEEPERS
SACKS
RECEIVING BLANKETS
QUILTS
FLEECE BLANKETS
INFANT TOWELS
WASH CLOTHS
OUTFITS 0-24 MO
INFANT JACKETS
SWEATERS
INFANT TOYS (SMALL)
CLOTH BOOKS
STUFFED TOYS (SMALL INFANT)

FASTNACHT MAKING FUN!

On Saturday, March 2nd we made fastnachts for
Fastnacht Sunday

We had a fun morning making the dough, cutting and frying and test tasting!!



SERVERS FOR MARCH 2019

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTES	CRUCIFERS	ASSIST. MINISTERS	LECTORS	USHERS
	8:15			Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
3/3	9:30	Tyler Rouse	Victoria Dunn	Andrew Dunn	Chris Shelton	Christopher & Alexandra Dunn
Ash Wed.		Volunteers	Are	Welcome!		
3/6	9:30	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	8:15			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
3/10	9:30	Christopher Palmer	Parker Sloan	Dan Gonzalez	Dan Gonzalez	Suzanna Thomas & Janet Pescatore
	8:15			Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
3/17	9:30	Ashley Gavin	Victoria Ramirez	Janet Pescatore	Anna Lenz	Vinnie & Susan Masciello
	8:15			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
3/24	9:30	Kaylee Palmer	Dylan Hovell	Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	Doug & Kristina Palmer
3/31	8:15			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
	9:30	Sam Barry	Christopher Dunn	Dan Gonzalez	Chris Shelton	Carol Clemente & Robert Reckhart

SERVERS FOR APRIL 2019

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTES	CRUCIFERS	ASSISTING MINISTERS	LECTORS	USHERS
April 7	8:15			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
Lent 5	9:30	Tyler Rouse		Kim Carlstrom	Anna Lenz	Bob Reckhart & Shaun Rouse
April 14	8:15		No	Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
Palm Sun.	9:30	Victoria Dunn	Crucifer	Andrew Dunn	Chris Shelton	
	Gospel B	Kaylee Palmer	During			Alexandra Dunn &
	Torch B.	Victoria Ramirez & Dylan Hovell	Lent			Christopher Dunn
April 18 Maundy Thurs	7:30pm	Parker Sloan	TBD	Claire Lenz	Hank Lenz	Bob Reckhart & Tyler Rouse
April 19 Good Friday	7:30pm	Ashley Gavin	TBD	Susan Masciello	Susan Masciello	Janet Powell & Kristen DeStefano
April 21	8:15			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
Easter Sunday	9:30	Tyler Rouse	Victoria Dunn	TBD	Chris Shelton	
	Gospel B	Kaylee Palmer				Richard Dietrich &
	Torch B.	Kaitlyn Gavin	Christopher Dunn			Dotty Criscuolo
April 28	8:15			Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
Easter 2	9:30	Christopher Palmer	Kaylee Palmer	Janet Pescatore	Janet Pescatore	Doug & Kristina Palmer

If you cannot serve on a day you are scheduled, please find a replacement and notify the church office and the appropriate coordinator: Claire Lenz: Lectors & Assisting Ministers - 872-2063; Pauline Feltkamp: Ushers- 599-2273

Andrea: Acolytes, Crucifers, Torch bearers and Gospel bearers- Church Office - 599-0778

*We can always use more people to help serve at worship.
Please consider volunteering one Sunday a month to help!*