



ST. JOHN-INCARNATION
LUTHERAN CHURCH
MESSENGER

April / May 2021



13 Blake Avenue
Lynbrook, NY 11563

SPRING Events

All Sunday worship services and Thursday night Evening Prayer services will be held in-person AND remotely via ZOOM with bulletins being sent by email and regular mail. Please contact the church office if you know someone who would like a copy of the bulletin so we can be sure to send it.

APRIL

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 4 th Sunday of Easter 9:30AM Sunday School	26	27	28 Confirmation Class 7:00 PM	29 Evening Prayer Service 7:30PM	30	1
2 5 th Sunday of Easter 9:30AM	3	4	5 Confirmation Class 7:00 PM	6 Evening Prayer Service 7:30PM	7	8
9 6 th Sunday of Easter 9:30AM Mother's Day 	10	11 EVANGELISM MEETING 6:30PM COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM	12 Confirmation Class 7:00 PM	13 Evening Prayer Service 7:30PM The Ascension of Our Lord	14	15
16 7 th Sunday of Easter 9:30AM Sunday School		18	19	20 Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00 PM Evening Prayer Service 7:30PM	21	22 FDNY Scholarship test In Knotty Pine Room.
23 PENTECOST SUNDAY Confirmation 9:30AM 	24	25	26	27 Evening Prayer Service 7:30PM	28	29
30 HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY 9:30AM	31	1 J	2 U	3 N	4 E	5 !



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR ALEX



One of the many adjustments that I had to make when I moved here to Lynbrook was getting used to all the trains that run regularly on the Long Island Railroad. It was a jarring change to go from the peaceful sounds of nature on the farm in Pennsylvania to firetrucks blaring down Blake Avenue and trains that are close enough to shake the parsonage. (Needless to say, I didn't get much sleep those first few nights!) However, as someone who grew up watching Thomas the Tank Engine on PBS and who absolutely loved reading the classic children's book, The Little Engine That Could, getting used to the LIRR was a whole lot easier than, say, driving in Long Island traffic!

So are you ready to ride the rails and join us on a mountaintop adventure! After taking a year off due to the pandemic, I'm very happy and excited to announce that we are planning to resume Vacation Bible School this summer with **Rocky Railway VBS!**



At Rocky Railway VBS, kids (along with teens and grown-ups!) discover that Jesus' power can pull us through life's ups and downs. Over the course of our three nights together during the week of August 9–13, we will learn how Jesus' power helps us be bold and do hard things, that Jesus' power gives us hope and lets us live forever, and that Jesus' power helps us be good friends! Whether it's reading stories from scripture at Bible Adventures, playing games at Loco Motion Games, making crafts at Imagination Station, enjoying tasty treats at Chew Chew Snacks, or singing some new songs at Sing & Play Express, Rocky Railway should be a fun-filled adventure for all aboard!

To register your child, please fill out the registration form included in this Messenger. The program is designed for ages Pre-K to 6th grade, but like always we will need lots of volunteers to help lead the various stations and groups of students. This is a wonderful opportunity for older kids in middle school and high school to serve and set an example for the younger ones. Plus, you get community service hours, which is a nice added bonus! Any parents or other SJILC members who would like to help would be most appreciated as well. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact me at rev.alexkennedy@gmail.com. The more helpers we have to keep us on the tracks, the better our adventure will be!

We will be requesting more donations and supplies in the coming weeks that will be listed in upcoming bulletins and Messengers (many thanks to those who already donated black pool noodles!) Your support is absolutely crucial and allows us to offer the kind of VBS that our kids truly enjoy and remember for a long time. So share the news! Tell your neighbors and bring a friend if you want! All are welcome at SJILC!

Peace +

Pastor Alex



*"So be strong and courageous,
all you who put your hope in the Lord!"*
[Psalm 31:24]

*"Love each other in the same
way I have loved you."*
[John 15:12]

*"The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus
from the dead, lives in you."*
[Romans 8:11]

*"For I can do everything through Christ,
who gives me strength."*
[Philippians 4:13]

SERVER SCHEDULE

MAY 2021

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	ASSISTING MINISTER	LECTOR	USHERS
2	9:30	Kaitlyn Gavin	Susan Masciello	Susan Masciello	Bob Reckhart & Heidi Scalza
9	9:30	Victoria Dunn	Kim Carlstrom	Kim Carlstrom	Andrew & Alexandra Dunn
16	9:30	Christopher Palmer	Andrew Dunn	Andrew Dunn	Doug & Kristina Palmer
23 Pentecost	9:30	Tyler Rouse	Janet Pescatore	Chris Shelton	Suzanna Thomas & Victoria Ramirez
30	9:30	Christopher Dunn	Hank Lenz	Claire Lenz	Cora Sarver & Joan Pirrone

JUNE 2021

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	ASSISTING MINISTER	LECTOR	USHERS
6	7:30pm	Tyler Rouse	Dorothy Richetti	Chris Shelton	Bob Reckhart & Shaun Rouse
13	7:30pm	Sam Barry	Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	Joan Pirrone & Carol Clemente
20	9:30	Kaylee Palmer	Janet Pescatore	Janet Pescatore	Doug & Kristina Palmer
27	9:30	Victoria Ramirez	Susan Masciello	Susan Masciello	Suzanna Thomas & Cora Sarver

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 - 599-0778. If you are making a change in the schedule, please notify the office so all information can be updated.

✠There is currently no service at 8:15am.

We are praying for.....

Larry Lipitz
Anthony Posimato
Donna Valenti
Stephen Suppa
Eleanor Haslett
Scott Masciello
Sherry Powell
The Carver Family
John Michael
Vivian Monaco
Neil B.
Colton Youdelman
Amie Hanna
Baby Jack Francis
Vito Richetti
The Family of Kristiana
Nicole McCauley Reilly

Arlene
Sandy
Bill
Joe
Joanne
Ryan
Grace
Sue
Faith
Carmel Wright
Joshua Emswiler
Christel Hild
Charles
Bill Gibbs
Robert Jacovetti
Rosalind Mireku
Jacquie Maidel

Karissa Heap
Orlando Castrence
Tad Sheppard
Harold Walker
Bernadette Harten
Ed Moglia
Mary Rebando
Baby Sosnik
Ann B.
Ginger Freise
Arlene Lockwood
Our Homebound
Our Military
Healthcare workers
First Responders

If you would like to request prayers for yourself or someone else, please call or email the office at 599-0778 or stjohnincarnation@gmail.com. Please spell the name(s) and indicate how long you would like the name to remain on the list otherwise it will be removed after three weeks.



new members class

WANT TO JOIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY?

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

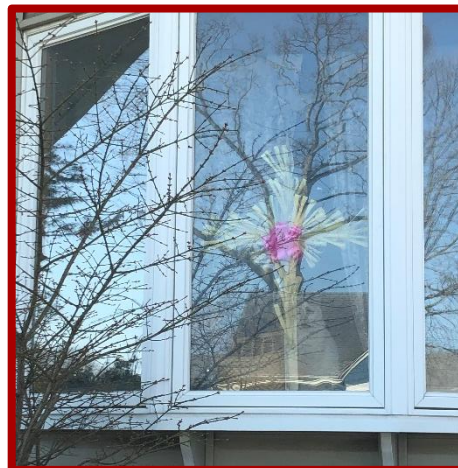


We purchased a new nameplate for the sign by the front doors of our church!
The old nameplate was not only cracked and faded from age, but also had the former name of St. John's.

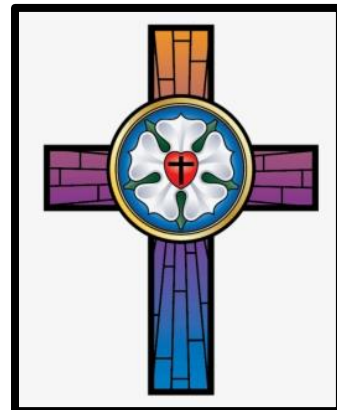


Holy Week

Palm / Passion Sunday

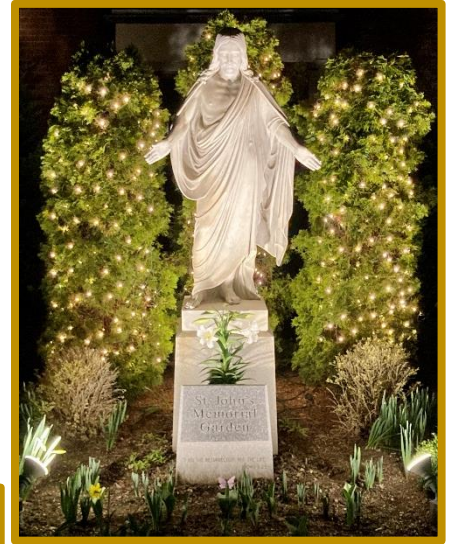
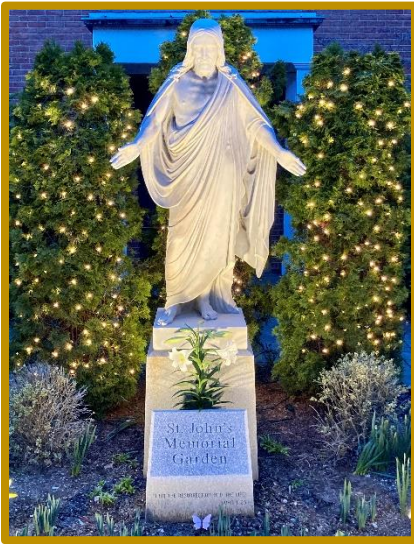
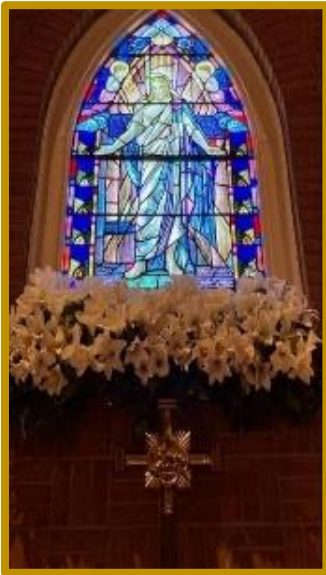


Good Friday



Easter Sunday





SPRING

In our Memorial Garden





*Thank you to all who donated
Easter flowers to adorn
our sanctuary this Easter season*



In memory of...

Loved Ones
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Sal Criscuolo, Dorothy & Julius Roll
& Nelma McMenamin
Frank Feltkamp
Our Loved Ones
Irma & Bob Kaempf

Don Roth
Robert Koehler
Grandpa Bob Larke
Loved Ones
Nancy Schroeder & Loved Ones
Doris & John Kortlang, Amy &
Shelli Kortlang, Tony & Katie Posimato
Susan K. Reckhart & Kimberly Ann Paolillo
Our Loved Ones
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My Loved Ones
Beloved Sister, Christina Wakuluk
Beloved Mom & Grandma, Ruth Wakuluk

Carol Clemente
Charlene Comastri

Dorothy Criscuolo
Pauline Feltkamp
Christel & Paul Hild
Bob, Diane, Brian, Chris,
Joanne & Noah Kaempf
Verne Kelley
Allison Koehler
Clara Larke
Lipitz family
Joan Pirrone

Judy & Anthony Posimato
The Reckhart family
The Richetti family
Cora & Don Sarver
Chris & Blanche Shelton
Paula Williams

Kim, Kristina & Stephanie Carlstrom

In honor of...

Liam, Aiden & Mason Dodd
Aunt Renee
Loved Ones
Our Family
Karen & Anthony Posimato
Our Grandchildren
Our Risen Lord
Wonderful Dad & Grandpa, Bill Wakuluk

MaryAnn Dodd
Clara Larke
Lipitz family
Susan & Vinnie Masciello
Judy & Anthony Posimato
Chris & Blanche Shelton
Paula Williams
The Carlstrom, Hovell & Berkowitz Families

In Loving Memory



To the glory of God and in *Loving Memory* of
Don Roth (Coach)

gifts have been made to the St. John-Incarnation Memorial Fund

Berkowitz Family

Kim Carlstrom

Carol Clemente

Sue Ellen Coyle

Dorothy Criscuolo

Linda A. Desposito

Karen & Bruce Feltkamp

Pauline Feltkamp

Lori & Dennis Fernez

Laurie A. Gabriel

Joe and Frances Gann

Ellen & Bob Giambalvo

Verne Kelley

Larke Families

Barbara Leahy

Hank & Claire Lenz

Grace Marscholl

Jennifer Provost Marchetta

Masciello Family

Thomas & Virginia Murphy

Kimberly D. & Danny P. Neri

Dick & Lori Weber Nesz

Joan Pirrone

Rosalie Pratesi

Phyllis A. Provost

The Richette Family

Esmeralda F. Roberts

Lt. Col. Susan A. Romano &

Laurence D. Plotkin

Robert, Mary, Matt & Dan Roth

Cora & Don Sarver

Andrea Sommella

Michael & K Nikki Van Nimwegen

Susan and Tom Weber

Stanley & Ruth Williamson

Robert & Gayla Worrell

To the glory of God and in *Loving Memory* of
Don Roth (Coach)

gifts have been made to the St. John-Incarnation Fund

The Sloan Family

Edgar & Gertrude Blohm

To the glory of God and in Loving Memory of
Nancy Schroeher
gifts have been made to the St. John-Incarnation Fund
Cora & Don Sarver

To the glory of God and in Loving Memory of
Don Roth (Coach)
gifts have been made to the Barbara Semmig Memorial Fund
Tracey Reisert

To the glory of God and in Loving Memory of
Nancy Schroeher
gifts have been made to the St. John-Incarnation Memorial Fund
Carol Clemente
Dorothy Criscuolo
Andrea Sommella

To the glory of God and in Loving Memory of
Irma & Bob Kaempf
Happy Anniversary
gifts have been made to the St. John-Incarnation Memorial Fund
Bob, Diane, Brian, Chris, Joanne & Noah Kaempf

To the glory of God and in Loving Memory of
Arlene Moglia
gifts have been made to the St. John-Incarnation Memorial Fund
Pauline Feltkamp
Vincent & Susan Masciello



- ... to our Zoom hosts – **Joey Bahadur, Gabrielle Barry, Bruce Feltkamp, Dan Gonzalez,** and **Susan Masciello** – who help provide our virtual services on Zoom.
- ... to our **Altar Guild ladies** for their hard work and many hours spent preparing our sanctuary for all our worship services, especially during Holy Week!
- ... to **Karl Feltkamp** who offered his pickup truck and helped Pastor Alex move furniture that was donated by Don Roth to the church parsonage.
- ... to **Chris Shelton** for his time and energy in putting together our new Constitution and Bylaws for St. John–Incarnation Lutheran Church.
- ... to **Katie Forte** for supplying and preaching on Sunday, April 11th.
- ... to **Vinny Masciello** and **Bob Reckhart** who installed new sensors in the boiler room as required by our insurance company.
- ... to **Kim Carlstrom** for making a new 50/50 raffle sign for our annual Harvest Festival.
- ...to **all the members and friends of SJILC** who have donated food to our food pantry and to **Susan Masciello** for delivering it each month to the New LIFE Center In Uniondale.



BARBARA SEMMIG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS!

High school seniors who have been active participants in the SJILC Community as well as their local community and who plan to attend college are eligible to receive **A Barbara Semmig Memorial Scholarship**. Please write a letter or email the church office outlining your service as well as your future plans. Letters or emails must be submitted no later than May 31st.

Join us for
worship
in person
or on ZOOM!

Sundays at 9:30am &
Thursdays at 7:30pm



Online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5165990778>

Meeting ID: 516 599 0778

By phone:

1-646-558-8656 US (NY)

Meeting ID: 516 599 0778 #

No attendee code. Just press #

Ways You Can Give to SJILC

PAYPAL:

Log-in to your PayPal account. If you do not have PayPal, you can sign-up for free at <https://www.paypal.com/us/webapps/mpp/account-selection> Once you're logged in, choose the "send" option to send money and type in our church email address: stjohnincarnation@gmail.com.

After you have entered the amount you would like to give, please select the "Sending to a friend" option to send your donation for free. **This is very important! Otherwise, PayPal will charge you a small transaction fee!**

Confirm payment and you're done!

MAIL:

You can also send your offering to church through the mail or by dropping it in our white mailbox on the side door of the church by the Knotty Pine Room.

Please make checks payable to **St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church** and address to:

St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church, 13 Blake Avenue Lynbrook, NY 11563

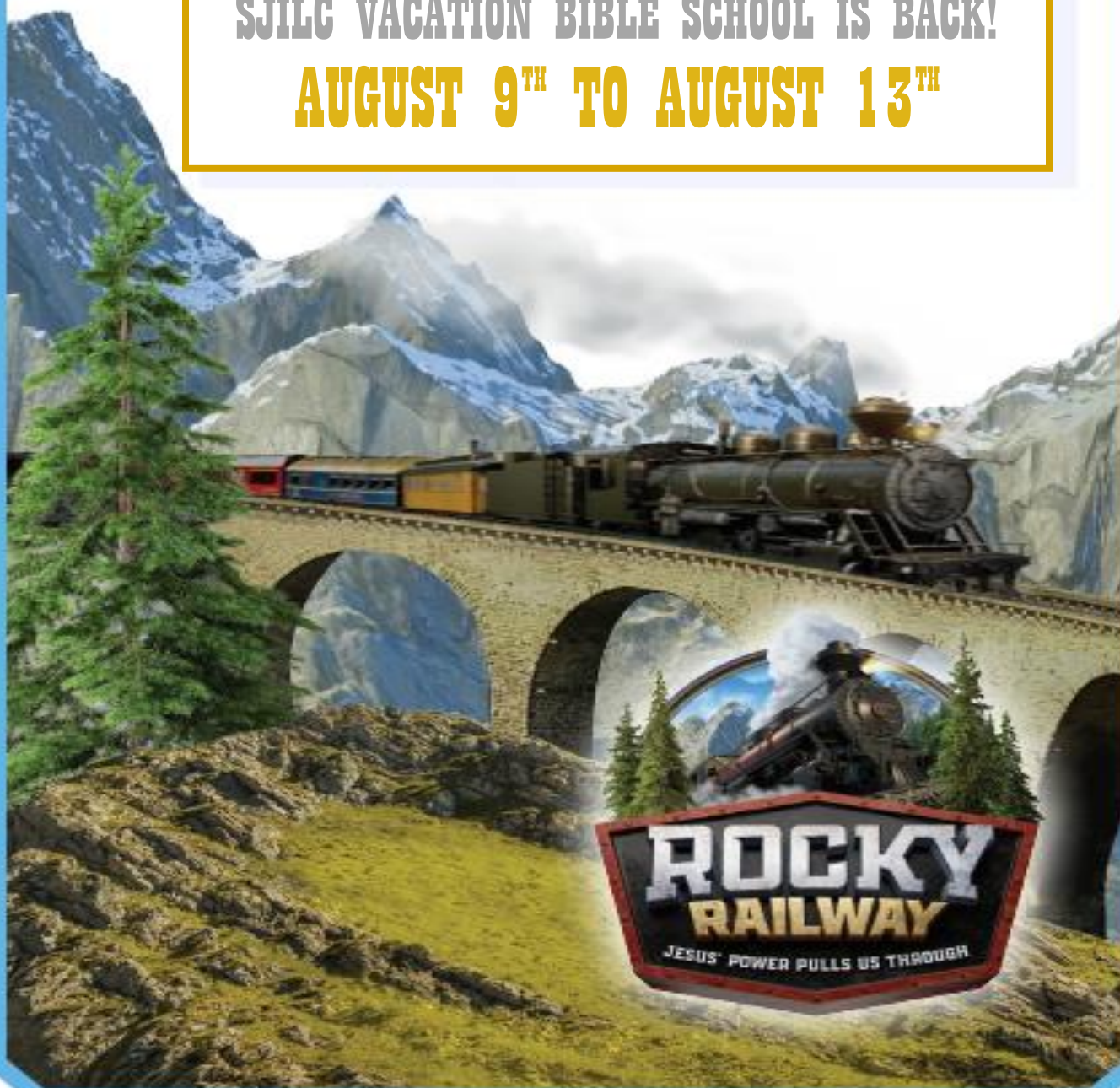
THANK YOU for supporting our ministry during this difficult time! God's blessings to you and your loved ones!

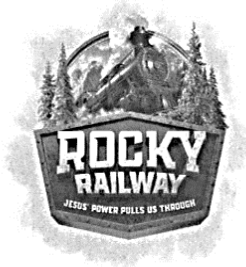
All aboard for
fun at VBS!

SAVE THE DATES!

SJILC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS BACK!

AUGUST 9TH TO AUGUST 13TH





REGISTRATION FORM

(One per child)

Child's name: _____ Child's gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

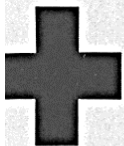
Home telephone: (____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cellphone: (____) _____

Home email address: _____

Home church: _____

Allergies, medical conditions, or special needs: _____



In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Anything else you would like us to know about your child:

Medical Release: I give my permission for the VBS staff to administer basic first aid to my child (named above) in the event of an injury. I understand that the VBS staff will contact emergency services in the event of a significant injury and all expenses for such emergency services will be paid by me.

Photo Release: I hereby grant the above named church permission to copyright and use photographs/videos taken at VBS of the minor designated above in any manner or form for any purpose lawful at any time. I waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the finished product or written copy, that may be used in conjunction therewith, or the use to which it may be applied.

Permission to Attend: I give permission for my child (named above) to attend the Vacation Bible School (VBS) listed above. I understand that the information I give for this registration will only be used by the VBS hosting church, and that all registration information will be removed from the hosting site by December 31 of this year.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

