

St. John the Evangelist Parish

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FATHER WILLIAM F. WOODRUFF, PASTOR
DEACON ROBERT CRANSTON

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday- 5:00 PM, Sunday- 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM

Daily: Monday-Thursday & Saturday - 8:30 AM, Morning Prayer 8:15 AM

Holy Days: Please check bulletin

CONFESSIONS: Saturday- 3:30 to 4:30 PM

ALTAR ROSARY:

President: Donna Anderson (246-9719) Meets the first Wednesday of the month

ALTAR SERVERS: Coordinator, Fr. Woodruff (246-9581)

BAPTISM: Baptism upon request. Preparation required.

Leaders in preparation: Patricia & Gary Moore (246-5164)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Coleman Catholic High School (338-2750),
Kingston Catholic School (331-9318)

COMMUNITY ACTION / FOOD PANTRY: Maria Granda (246-3635)

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: Marilyn Washer (246-5236), Maureen Rothe 246-0305

DEANERY: Frankie Cullen (853-5557)

LAY TRUSTEES: Bill McKenna (246-6065), Bob Howe (246-8510)

LITURGY COMMITTEE: Robert Howe (246-8510)

MARRIAGES: By appointment. Please make arrangements at least six months prior to wedding. Preparation is mandatory.

MINISTRY TO HOMEBOUND AND ELDERLY: Alice Fahmie (201-410-5898),
Eileen Oswald (246-7042)

MUSIC MINISTRY: Kelly Rea (246-0395)

OPERATIONS: Robert Gauvreau (246-3544)

SPIRIT OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: Fr. Woodruff (246-9581) Meets Tuesdays 7:00 PM & first Sunday of each month at 12:00 to 1:00 PM (Instructional Prayer Meeting—All are welcome!)

PARISH MEETING: Fr. William Woodruff (246-9581)

PARISH NURSE: Anne Grunbaum (246-1667)

RCIA: Deacon Robert Cranston (246-3371)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Coordinator Joan Corton (339-4391)

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE: Joseph Defino Sr. (246-6908), Barbara O'Reilly (246-7810)

SECRETARIES: Donna Fenaughty, Barbara Renner (8:30 AM—8:30 PM Only —246-3424)

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH STORE: Elaine Arvidson (246-4468), Angela Mastrachia (246-3377)

VOCATIONS: Pat Fitzsimmons (246-4431)



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MARCH

Month of *St. Joseph*

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	8:30	In Celebration of The Birthday of Josh Cody—Req. by Joe Defino Sr.
	5:00	All The People of The Parish
Sunday	8:30	Rose Zambrella (Birthday Remembrance) & Karen Zambrella (2nd Anniversary Remembrance) - Req. by Their Family
	10:30	For The Living & Deceased Members of The Dunn, Costello & Ryan Families —Req. by Sis Dunn & Family
Monday	8:30	In Celebration of The Birthday of Jeremy Cody—Req. by Joe Defino Sr.
Tuesday	8:30	Walter Maher—Req. by Knights of Columbus
Wednesday	8:30	In Celebration of The Birthday of Judy Defino—Req. by Joe Defino Sr.
Thursday	8:30	Kenneth Umlauf—Req. by The Knights of Columbus
Friday	8:30	Holy Communion Service
Saturday	8:30	Alfred Brooks—Req. by The 20-Week Club
	5:00	Maureen Armstrong (Anniversary Remembrance) - Req. by Her Husband, Gary & Family
Sunday	8:30	Ted Yund—Req. by The Renner Family
	10:30	All The People of The Parish

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES-

Mon—St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of The Church

Tue—St. Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat—St. Tunbuis of Mogrovejo, Bishop

THE JACK ROSE MEMORIAL BEATITUDE



SCHOLARSHIP-

If you are graduating from High School, plan to further your education and are a member of St. John's Parish, you can apply for Mrs. Renner's 4th Grade Religious Education Class'

Beatitude Scholarship. Scholarship applications are available at either the church or rectory office.

THE JACK ROSE MEMORIAL BEATITUDE

SCHOLARSHIP- Mrs. Renner's 4th Grade Religious Education Class is collecting money for this scholarship for one or more of St. John's graduating students. We will be at the church doors at Mass to collect any loose change you can offer. Last year we were able to award two scholarships in the amount of \$924 each. We thank you for support. Elijah Arnold

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS- Registration has begun for our 2019-2020 Religious Education Program. Our program is open to all children from Grades 1st through 9th grade. Please stop by the church or rectory office for a registration form or call Joan Corton at 339-4391 for more information. Our program will be meeting on Mondays from Grade 1 - 6 from 6:05 to 7:35 PM. Seventh and Eighth Graders will continue their program in modular form. Come join us! Please note that if you register on or before June 30th you will receive a discounted rate.

SPECIAL HOLY MASS/OPEN HOUSE- Will take place on April 7th. Our parish has extended an invitation to our brothers and sisters who have been away from the Catholic faith and life to join us on April 7th at the 10:30 AM Holy Mass. There will be reception afterward. Please join us in welcoming all.

ALTAR ROSARY- Will be meeting on Wednesday, March 20th at 6:30 PM.

QUOTE- Rumors are carried by haters, spread by fools and accepted by idiots!

Eucharistic



Adoration

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION- Will take place March 17th after the 10:30 Mass and continue until the 8:30 PM Benediction. Evening prayers will be prayed at 5:30 PM. Sign up sheets are located at the side entrance of the church.



COMEDY NIGHT- St. John's will be having a Comedy Night (two professional comedians provided by Mike Speirs) on April 27th at 8:00 PM at the Saugerties Knights of Columbus. For tickets contact Barbara at 246-3424. Please do not call after 8:30 PM. The cost is \$15 pp. Tickets will also be sold after each of the Holy Masses shortly.

KIDS PAINT PARTY- Will take place here at St. John's on Saturday, March 23rd from 12 to 2 PM. The cost is \$25 per person. All proceeds will be donated to the Saugerties Animal Shelter. This is the 4th Grade Master's Plan Project of Isabella Lewoc, Stella McCaig, and Raul Cienfuegos. (Donations of food, cleaning supplies, litter and bedding are also welcomed and much appreciated.) For more information, call 706-9044 or 802-6860 or 768-8243. This project is being done in loving memory of Maurice Hinchey, Bruno Pellegrini, Vicki Weber, Frank Camuto, Charles LoBianco, Antionette Lewoc, Joseph Dengler, Mary Cherylyn Nicholson, Jon Vetten, Irene Marlowe, Casey Marie Bull-Peters, and Ryan Panchak.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS- Will take place each Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 PM.



YOU DID IT FOR ME- If you know of someone who would enjoy a visit, call or card from their fellow parishioners, please call the church office (246-9581) to let us know.

Ronald "Smokey Woods— Dan Kelly—Ten Broeck Commons, Lake Katrine

Judy Fiero—The Pines—154 Jefferson Heights, Catskill
Fr. Al Pizzuto —The Cardinal Egan Pavilion
5655 Arlington Avenue, Bronx, NY 10471-1221
1-718-581-0070

Msgr. Williams—If you would like to call or visit Monsignor, please contact Fr. Bill Woodruff

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

From the
Pastor's Desk



My Dearest Sisters and Brothers in the Good God Almighty,

Please pray that the 10:30 A.M. Holy Mass and Open House on Sunday, April 7th will be as God wishes them to be for any and all of our brothers and sisters of the parish who are looking to answer our invitation to them to resume going to Confession (Penance, Reconciliation, or Conversion) worthily, going to Holy Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation, and receiving Holy Communion in the State of Sanctifying Grace. Our most recent series of Parish Meetings have been geared toward the salvation of all souls; they include all the folks who have been away from the practice of the Catholic Faith and Life. If you are there that late morning, please join me in welcoming them back to our wonderful Catholic Faith and Life. I want to thank you for your prayers.

All-Day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will occur at the conclusion of next Sunday's 10:30 A.M. HOLY Mass. PLEASE SPEND A LITTLE TIME NEXT SUNDAY PRAISING GOD WHO IS TRULY PRESENT IN THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.

I will be hearing the 4th and 6th grades' Confessions this Monday evening, March 18th.

The Altar Rosary Meeting, beginning with the Holy Rosary, will be this Wednesday, March 20th, at 6:30 P.M.

R.J., Isabella, and Stella, who are members of the Fourth Grade Religious Education Class, will be doing their Master's Plan Project next Saturday, March 23rd, from Noon until 2:00 P.M. in the Church Hall. Please refer to the flyer in your bulletin for more details and everyone is most welcome to attend and bring the children for a fun afternoon.

At next Sunday's 10:30 A.M. Holy Mass, on March 24th, the Second Grade Religious Education children will be Presented to the Parish as they prepare for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist.

Shortly after that Holy Mass, there will be the Holy Week Meeting.

Finally, the Fourth Annual Spaghetti Supper/Dance-A-Thon will be on Sunday, March 31st, from 4:00 until 8:00 P.M.

Sincerely, with prayers,
Father Bill Woodruff

4TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER/DANCE-A-THON-

Will take place here at St. John's on Sunday, March 31st, from 4:00 until 8:00 P.M. All proceeds to be donated to local families with children suffering from cancer and other serious illnesses. FMI, call the Baker Family at 247-3454.

LENT 2019- Will take place at Sacred Heart in Palenville at 6:30 PM on March 20th, 27th and April 3rd & 10th. Each session will last approximately one hour. Night 2—A Look at the Creed, Night 3—A Look At the Sacraments, Night 4—A Look at Christian Morality, Night 5—Life of Prayer. FMI, contact David or Maureen Armstrong at 518-678-3529.

BASKET BINGO- Will take place at the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, March 31st. Doors open at 12:45 PM, starts at 1:30 PM. \$15 Tickets in advance or \$20 at the door. This event is being sponsored by St. Mary of The Snow & St. Joseph.

EASTER EGG HUNT- Will take place on April 13th at the Glasco Firehouse. Ages 1 –5 at 10:30 AM. Ages 6—12 at 11:00 AM. Rain date of April 20th. Free Admission. For more information, please call 246-6238.

EASTER CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR- Will take place on April 14th from 11 to 4 PM at Diamond Mills. All proceeds to benefit the Boys and Girls Club.

PENNY SOCIAL- Will take place on April 6th at the Miller Middle School in Lake Katrine. Doors open at 11 AM and calling will begin at 12:30 PM.

ALZHEIMERS' ASSOCIATION FORUM- Will take place on March 26th from 3 to 5 PM at the Atonement Lutheran Church. Bring a friend affected by the disease, share your thoughts on how we can help those affected—light refreshments. Registration requested, please call 800-272-3900 or email mboyce@alz.org.

BUNCO- Will take place at the Saxton Firehouse on March 23rd at 7:00 PM. The cost is \$1.50 for the evening, includes chance at door prize and refreshments. FMI, call 518-943-2128.

FISH FRY- Will take place at the Glasco Firehouse each Friday until April 19th. Take out only from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. The cost is \$13 per person. Fried Haddock or Fried Shrimp Dinners.

ST. MARY OF THE SNOW CHAPEL- Presentations for Lent each Monday evening until April 1st from 7:15 to 8:15 PM. "To Know God is to Believe". "Where Do I Find God's Love?" By Deacon Hank Smith. All are welcome. Free Admission. FMI, call 246-5195.

BLOOD DRIVE- Will take place at the Knights of Columbus on March 29th from 1 to 6 PM. Give the gift of life!

BOWL FOR CEREBRAL PALSY- The Saugerties Elks Club is sponsoring this event on April 6th at 7 PM at the Saugerties Bowlers club. Bowl 3 games for \$10. All are welcome. FMI, call 246-0841.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS- Sponsored by Holy Name of Mary-Assumption Parish in Montgomery/Maybrook. This event will take place at St. Mary of The Snow in Saugerties on Friday, April 12th at 7 PM. (about one hour in length). Everyone is most welcome to attend.

SPECIAL CONFERENCE ON THE SEX ABUSE CRISIS- Join us for this unique opportunity. Participants will take part in a guided discussion on the sex abuse crisis, an overview of Archdiocesan policies and procedures, a Q & A session, as well as the opportunity to brainstorm solutions. Participant suggestions will be compiled and submitted. Complimentary lunch provided. This will take place on March 23rd from 10:30 to 4 PM at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie. RSVP required by March 20th. Please e-mail Alexis.Carra@archny.org.

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PRAYER FOR LIFE

Jesus, Mary and Joseph we love you very much.
Help us spiritually adopt and protect all human life
from preborn to natural death.
Amen.

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

God our Father, through the Gospel and the Eucharist,
You bring us together as Your Church in the
Archdiocese of New York.
Send us Your Holy Spirit, to enlighten our minds and guide our
actions as we plan for the future of parish life in this Archdiocese.
Help us learn new ways to strengthen and revitalize our parish
communities, and to be good stewards of the spiritual and
material gifts that sustain them.
Bless our work, so that our parishes may continue to witness to
the truth of the Gospel, and be a sign of Your love for all people.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



RICH MAN

There was once a rich man who was near death. He
was very grieved because he had worked so hard for
his money, and he wanted to be able to take it with
him to heaven. So, he began to pray that he might be able to take
some of his wealth with him.

An angel hears his plea and appears to him, "Sorry, but
you can't take your wealth with you."

The man implores the angel to speak to God to see if He
might bend the rules.

The man continued to pray that his wealth could follow
him. The angel reappears and informs the man that God has
decided to allow him to take one suitcase with him. Overjoyed,
the man gathers his largest suitcase and fills it with pure gold bars
and places it beside his bed.

Soon afterward, the man dies and shows up at the Gates
of Heaven to greet St. Peter. Seeing the suitcase, Peter says,
"Hold on, you can't bring that in here!"

But the man explains to him that he has permission and
asks him to verify his story with the Lord. Sure enough, St. Peter
checks and comes back saying, "You're right. You are allowed
one carry-on bag, but I'm supposed to check its contents before
letting it through."

Peter opens the suitcase to inspect the worldly items that
the man found too precious to leave behind and exclaims, "You
brought pavement?!!!"

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While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."
- Lk 9:34-35

“Please Pray For All Bishops, Priests, Deacons & Religious!”

STEWARDSHIP CORNER
THE LORD HAS BLESSED US
IN SO MANY WAYS...

Let us return to Him a fair share of
THE MANY GIFTS
He has already given us.

February

Attendance: February 2019— 950

Attendance: February 2018— 930

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Collections:	\$ 9,540.75	\$ 60,077.13
Other Income:	\$ 5,473.61	\$ 34,534.40
Total Income:	\$ 15,014.36	\$ 94,611.53
Expenses:	\$ 28,112.42	\$114,619.11
Total:	\$ (13,098.06)	\$(20,007.58)

PARISHIONER’S COMMENT— If your spiritual life is bogged down in apathy, indifference, or failure to produce fruit, make God your priority through tithing and see the difference.

PASTOR’S COMMENT— Thank you for being a dedicated tither.

“Remember St. John’s in Your Will!”

FOOD PANTRY ITEM FOR NEXT WEEK:

PEANUT BUTTER



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Vincent Saturn, Judy Fiero, Gene Woodruff, Jane Fiore, Peter Kandora, Kathy Gaida, John Lynch, Nancy Dwyer, Claire Miller, “Smokey” Woods, Zac Swart, Ann Deacon, Debbie Lieberman, Marion Benz, MaryLou Dengler, Anne Monfrini, Baby C.J. Mayr, Joan O’Leary, Dan Kelly, Shirley Carle, Vinnie & Hilda McDermott, and Frankie Cullen.