



St. John the Baptist

Roman Catholic Church

1488 North Country Road, Wading River, NY



*Special On-Line Bulletin
Octave of Easter, April 19, 2020
"Divine Mercy Sunday"*



A BLESSED AND JOYOUS EASTER TO YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES!

During this time of the pandemic, you and I say “yes” to the power of Jesus Christ who has triumphed over death and over every evil! We pray together that Jesus will strengthen our faith, and fill us with his Holy Spirit so that we can bring Easter Joy and Hope to our families, friends, communities and colleagues. We ask the Risen Lord to help us reach out to the poor, the fearful and we give thanks for the courageous healthcare workers, service workers and emergency personnel who risk their lives daily to serve us!

May the Risen Jesus bring us New Life!

Fr. Frank and the Parish Staff



Live Streaming from St. John the Baptist Church
download *Worship Aids*
from the website:www.sjbwr.org

Octave of Easter
Sunday, April 19, 2020
10:15 a.m.

We are sad to announce the death of our former pastor, Father Paul Dahm, who went to the Lord on Wednesday, April 15, 2020.

The funeral mass will be celebrated at a later date, to be announced.

May he rest in peace.



Be sure to visit the parish facebook page for current postings, news, and videos!!!!

(St. John the Baptist Wading River)

THANK YOU for all those who continue to donate to our Food Pantry!

We were able to serve
Easter Dinner
for 23 families (57 people).

We are busier than ever!

Parish Outreach is open to serve the needs of our community!

Tuesday and Thursday
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Clients can come to the entrance door and we will assist you from there.

We will bring the food to your car.

We are also ready to accept food donations!

Thank you to those who have offered to help the homebound with shopping, medications, etc. We are happy to report that neighbors and families are taking good care of those who need help!!

Tuna
Pork & beans
Canned corn
Canned string beans
Canned peas
Bar soap



We are low on these items.



FAITH FORMATION

We congratulate our families who are working together at home and learning about the Catholic Faith. Our religion books are great resources for our young people, and we know that the parents and grandparents learn as well!

First Communion Families received a Survey this past week so that we can work together and reschedule our celebrations.

Confirmation (and Retreat) will be rescheduled for the fall.

We will also send a Survey soon so that we can choose dates in the fall as best we can.

Of course, all our “plans” are tentative, and depend on the status of the pandemic in the weeks and months ahead....



Father Frank and Msgr. Bennett will offer a private mass for each of the following intentions:

Sunday, April 19,

Kristopher Appel

Lynn M. Snyder

Joseph O. Gutierrez & Orsola Pasquarelli

Monday, April 20,

For the Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

Tuesday, April 21,

Dr. Richard Pohl, M.D.

Wednesday, April 22,

Cheryl Morse

Thursday, April 23,

Vincent Kane

Saturday, April 25,

Jack Boland

Sunday, April 26:

Mary Scinta

Maria L. Fontana

Thelma Dawson



Please remember the faithful departed:

Father Ted Howard

Father Paul Dahm

Robert Sztabnik

Michael and Delores Newman

Please pray for their families as they wait for the funeral mass of their loved one to be scheduled.

May they rest in peace.



Upcoming Baptism Dates:

Please call the Parish Office for the latest developments of when baptisms can begin to be scheduled again.

During the Coronavirus Pandemic

we are all praying for those with the virus, their families and caretakers, for the courageous front-liners, our health care workers and first responders.

The Easter Water has been blessed at the Easter Vigil.
Please feel free to bring some home (bring a small container).
It is next to the baptism font in the church.

Please note that during the pandemic the St. Vincent de Paul Society has closed the clothing-collection bins. The bottle return box is closed.

PASTORAL STAFF
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Weekend Priest Assistants: Father Ted Howard and Msgr. John Bennett	
Parish Outreach Hours: Tues & Thurs 10am-2pm; Tues 7-8:30pm	

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Website: www.sjbwr.org

General Mailbox/Front Desk: ext. 10. Contact us by email: office@sjbwr.org

SACRAMENTS

(Please see the Parish Website for full details outside the time of pandemic.)

Church is open for prayer every day, 9am-5pm

Parish Office is open Mon-Thurs, 9-5

Outreach is open Tuesday & Thursday, 10am-2pm.

**During the Coronavirus Pandemic
all Masses and Sacraments are suspended.**

**We are arranging baptisms and weddings,
so please contact the Parish Office and we will help you.**

**Funeral Masses will be scheduled
when the restrictions are lifted.
At this time, families will arrange for a private burial.**

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

April 19 - 25, 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Sunday Mass Live Streaming 10:15am	Church open for prayer 8:00am - 5:00pm	Church open for prayer 8:00am - 5:00pm Outreach is open 10:00am - 2:00pm	Church open for prayer 8:00am - 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Church open for prayer 8:00am - 5:00pm Outreach is open 10:00am - 2:00pm	Church open for prayer 8:00am - 5:00pm	Church open for prayer 8:00am - 5:00pm



Preschool is suspended for the month of April.
We hope to resume on Monday, May 4th.
For more information, please call 631-929-3220



Save the Dates!

2020 Vacation Bible Camp

Monday, August 10 –Friday, August 14

Calling all our young people!
Would you like to be an Altar Server?
Please email to Fr. Frank, Mrs. Oliva
or Mrs. Johnston.



We will arrange training as soon as we can!

Welcome & thanks to the 5 young people who signed up.



Is the Senior Group still going?

Yes! Members are reaching out to one another to make sure they have essentials and medications. The Group hopes to meet the second Tuesday of May, as scheduled, depending on the situation.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The Easter Collection continues to be received through the mail and dropping off in the parish center outdoor mailbox. A final number will be ready in a few weeks.

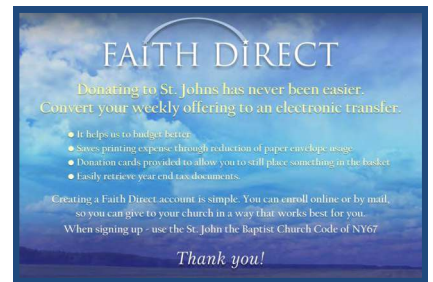
THANK YOU!

Many are facing financial hardship, and we are deeply grateful to those who have mailed in their envelope, dropped it in the mailbox in the upper parking lot, or used Faith Direct.

Please consider on-line giving: See below for details.

Please consider “automated giving” as you reflect on support of our parish family!

The fruitful ministries at our parish are examples of how many of you have answered, and continue to answer, that call. To ensure such work can continue requires not only gifts of time, but also of financial help. I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can find paper enrollment forms in the parish office, or you can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net by using our church code, NY67.



Special Collections:

4/10 Holy Land

4/19 Grammar Schools

2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Goal \$52,300

Pledges \$12,450

Over (Under) (\$39,850)

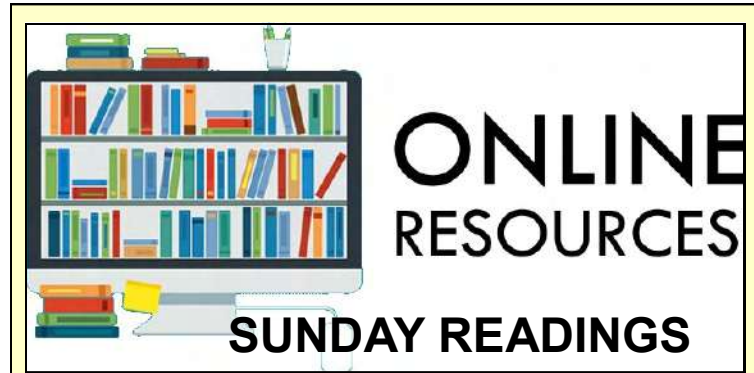
Donors 36

Payments \$5,030

Average Gift \$345.83

Please visit the website
www.sjbwr.org
and tune-in when
Mass is being
broadcast live!

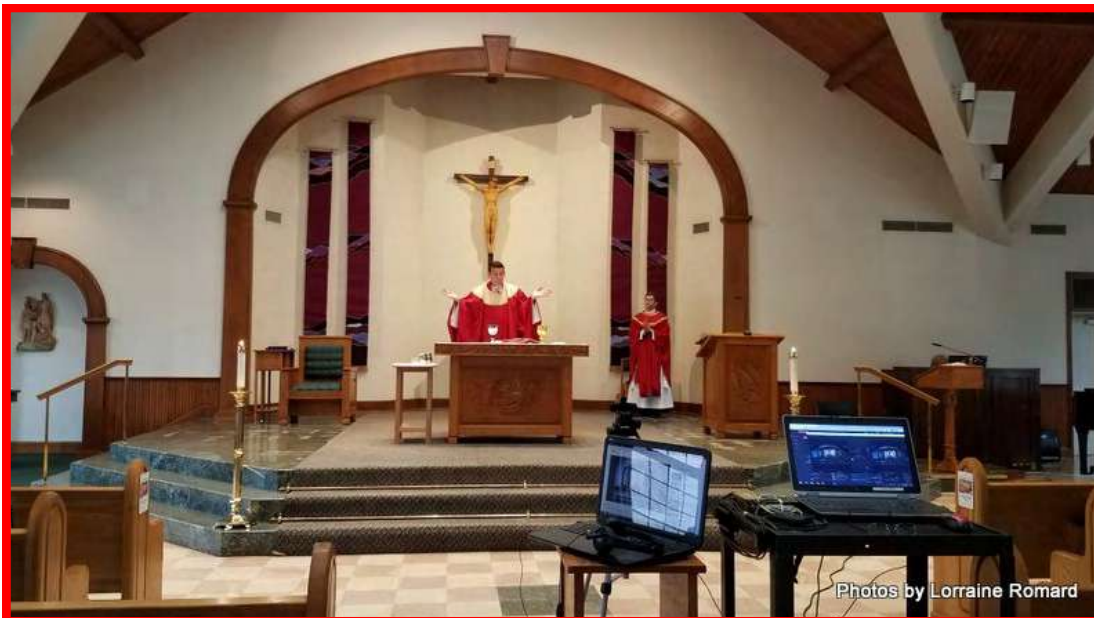
We are working diligently
on a long-term solution so
that we can all stay
connected in
the Holy Eucharist!



[United States Catholic Conference of Bishops](http://www.usccb.org)

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*The readings are available in printed form and
also you can listen to them on audio*



First live-streamed
Mass from St. John
the Baptist Church,
Palm Sunday,
April 5, 2020
10:15 a.m.



Bread, wine, altar candles

Should you like to donate the candles, bread, wine for the celebration of the weekend Eucharist, especially in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office, 631-929-4339, ext 10.

Tabernacle Candle

The tabernacle lamp indicates that the Blessed Sacrament is present in church. The red candle can be memorialized for the week of your choice.



All memorials are published in the bulletin.

Eucharistic Adoration

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration on the main altar in the church every Wednesday afternoon,

All devotions are suspended at this time.
Silent prayer during Adoration Hours.



For those serving in the Military

Michael Brennan, Patrick Hanley, Jeffrey L. Beilman Jr., Ryan Santiro, Thomas G. Verbeeck, Michelle Verbeeck, Joseph DeMonte IV, Nicholas Altman, Michael Anderson, Devin Henry, Marielle Verbeeck, Cassidy Vail, Evan, Purdy, Sean Tully, Sean Brady

For the Homebound, the Sick and in Hospice Care

For all those who are suffering from the coronavirus and also John Ryan, Thomas Mongiello, Brigitte Horstmann

AROUND OUR AREA AND OUR DIOCESE



Despite the pandemic, it is encouraging to hear that many parishioners and their families are thinking of the Poor throughout the world and using their “Rice Bowls.”

In order to minimize direct contact, may we ask that you send the parish a check for the amount in your Rice Bowl? Please mark the check “Rice Bowl” and we will forward it to Catholic Relief Services — they will make sure that it reaches the most needy among us!