



St. John the Baptist

Roman Catholic Church

1488 North Country Road, Wading River, NY



Special Bulletin Edition: See inside for
Parish Sacraments, Ministries and Services
as we face the Coronavirus

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2020



Read this Sunday's Gospel in
your Bible: John 9

Jesus cures
the Man Born Blind

Watch Mass-live from St.
Agnes Cathedral:

cfntv.org

11:00 a.m. Sunday

The Diocese of Rockville Centre has suspended the celebration of Mass in all parishes.

This remains in effect through Tuesday, April 14th.

Please see the next page for the details about our Parish Life during these coming weeks.



In Memoriam

The bread and wine for this weeks celebration of the Eucharist has been donated by Florence Johnson in memory of Regina Beattie.



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

Monday, March 23,
For the Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

Tuesday, March 24,
Joan Lutz

Wednesday, March 25,
Joan Lutz

Thursday, March 26,
Gabrielle Cava

Saturday, March 28,
Deceased members of the
Waskowicz, Cascio, LaBarbera &
Frobey families.

Sunday, March 29:
Timothy M. Donnery

Joan Lutz

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Thank you to those who have called and offered to help by doing light shopping, picking up medications, etc. Please contact Fr. Frank if you would like to reach out to the homebound.

Parish Details as of Wednesday 3/18/20 @ 2 p.m.

Church is open for prayer every day from 8:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration will be held Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m. for Silent Prayer.

Church Offices remain open (Monday–Thursday, 9–5): We are happy to assist in any way we can. The pastoral staff is ready and willing to talk with you and offer our support!

Faith Formation: Following diocesan mandate, we are closed until April 14th. Home study during each week using the textbook and materials on the website.

Preschool: Following county mandate, we are closed until March 27th. Packets with worksheets can be picked up outside the parish office (2nd floor). Fall registration underway

Youth Ministry: Following diocesan mandate, closed until April 14th.

Outreach: Open Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Senior Group: Next scheduled meeting will be May 13th.

Recyclables: Bin is temporarily closed.

Vacation Bible Camp: August 10–14. Registration to open soon (on-line).

Baptisms: We are scheduling baptisms as usual by contacting the Parish Office.

Weddings: We are scheduling weddings as usual. Changes of date—contact Fr. Frank.

Funerals: We are scheduling funerals as usual. Attendees are to be less than 50 people.

First Communions: They remain scheduled at this time for 4/25, 5/2 and 5/3.

Confirmation: May 12th as scheduled. The retreat is postponed until 4/23.

Precana: The Team is rescheduling the 3/28 session. Couples will be contacted directly.

Watch the Mass on-line: Check the schedule on Catholic Faith Network, cfntv.org.

Support the Parish : Your contributions, especially through on-line giving, will help us pay our bills and the payroll. Thank you!

Fr. Frank is available throughout the week. Please feel free to call, email, or stop by!

Bulletins will be available in church and in the parish office throughout the week.

Updates will be posted to the website immediately.