



# *St. John the Baptist*

*Roman Catholic Church*

*1488 North Country Road, Wading River, NY*



*December 5, 2021*

*Second Sunday of Advent*



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### PASTORAL STAFF

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### Parish Office Hours

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

Website: [www.sjbwr.org](http://www.sjbwr.org)



# Christmas Flower Memorials

You are invited to memorialize a poinsettia for your loved one. We will publish all the names in our bulletin the first week of January.

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

For the Intentions of: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number and email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please bring the form to the Parish Office,  
send in the mail, or place in the collection basket.*

Thee requested donation of \$30.00 is tax-deductible.

## Advent and Christmas at Our Parish

Daily Mass at 8:30 a.m. and Confessions: Saturdays, 4:15—5:00 p.m.

December 11 and 12:  
Christmas Gift Tag Distribution

THIS WEDNESDAY, December 8: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
Holyday of Obligation: Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

THIS COMING FRIDAY, December 10: 7:30 p.m.  
North Shore Community Band Christmas Concert

December 11: 1:00 p.m.  
Eastern Farm Workers Christmas Gathering

A WEEK FROM THIS SUNDAY, December 12, 2:30 p.m.  
North Shore Chamber Choir, Messiah Highlights

**Christmas Eve Vigil Masses:**  
4:00 p.m. Church (Msgr. Bennett); Hall (Fr. Frank)  
10:00 p.m. Christmas "Mass at Night" (Fr. Frank)

### **Christmas Day**

8:00 a.m. (Fr. James) and 10:30 a.m. (Msgr. Bennett)



This Wednesday, December 8th  
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
*Patroness of the United States of America*  
Holyday of Obligation

Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Gift tags will be available in the Parish Hall after all the Masses next weekend, December 11th and 12th.



Thanks to all who donated to our Thanksgiving Drive!

### Pantry needs:

canned carrots, canned beets, salad dressing, juice,  
baked beans, shaving cream, Christmas candy



### NEXT MEETING:

**Wednesday, December 8th,  
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**

**Luncheon at Ruggero's  
12:15-12:30**

Linus Ministry

Next meeting: December 16th





# FAITH FORMATION

Level 7 and Level 8 Students, *Confirmation Preparation*  
Continue with Mass Reflections  
Form and Information on the Parish Website (Faith Formation)

Christmas Break and Recess  
Sunday, December 26th—Sunday, January 5, 2022

Meeting with Parents (Level 2)  
First Reconciliation  
Thursday, January 6th, 7:00 p.m.

*Registration for this current school year is closed.*

## Mass Presiders Schedule

### This Weekend: Second Sunday of Advent

<b>Saturday, December 4, 5:15 p.m.</b>	Father James
<b>Sunday, December 5, 8:00 a.m.</b>	Msgr. Bennett
<b>Sunday, December 5, 10:30 a.m.</b>	Father Frank

### Next Weekend: Third Sunday of Advent

<b>Saturday, December 11, 5:15 p.m.</b>	Father Frank
<b>Sunday, December 12, 8:00 a.m.</b>	Msgr. Bennett
<b>Sunday, December 12, 10:30 a.m.</b>	Father James

2022 Calendars are now in the Gathering Area!

Thank you to Alexander Rothwell Funeral Home for printing them!

## WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

December 5 - 11, 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>5</b> Second Sunday of Advent Christmas Gift Tags Available Mass 8:00am Mass 10:30am Mass livestream 10:30am	<b>6</b> Mass 8:30am	<b>7</b> Mass 8:30am Outreach is open 10:00am - 2:00pm Community Band Rehearsal (church) 7:00pm	<b>8</b> Solemnity of Immaculate Conception Holyday of Obligation Holyday Mass 8:30am Discussion Group 9:30am Senior Group Meeting 10:00am Eucharistic Adoration 2:00pm - 4:00pm Holyday Mass 7:30pm	<b>9</b> Mass 8:30am Outreach is open 10:00am - 2:00pm K of C Council Meeting 7:30pm	<b>10</b> North Shore Community Band Christmas Concert (church) 7:30pm	<b>11</b> Christmas Gift Tags Available Eastern Farm Workers Holiday Party 1pm-3pm Eastern Farm Workers set Up 11:30-1pm Confessions 4:15pm Mass 5:15pm



**Monday, December 6, 8:30 a.m.**

Pat DiMaio

**Tuesday, December 7, 8:30 a.m.**

Glenn Probeyahn

**Wednesday, December 8,  
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary**

**8:30 a.m.** Aldo Marletti Jr.

**7:30 p.m.** For the parishioners of St. John  
the Baptist parish

**Thursday, December 9, 8:30 a.m.**

Aldo Marletti Jr.

**Saturday, December 11, 5:15 p.m**

Madeleine Connell

**Sunday, December 12,**

**8:00 a.m.**

Antoine Condzella

**10:30 a.m.**

Deceased member of the Waskewicz,  
Cascio, LaBarbera & Frobey families



Please remember  
the faithful departed.

May they rest in peace.



Upcoming Baptism Dates:

12:00 Noon

*December 12*

*January 16*

*February 20*

*March 6*

*March 20*

*Baptism Class last Sunday of the month  
right after the 10:30 a.m. Mass*



## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday Collection, November 28, 2021: \$8,133.95 (3.8 % up)

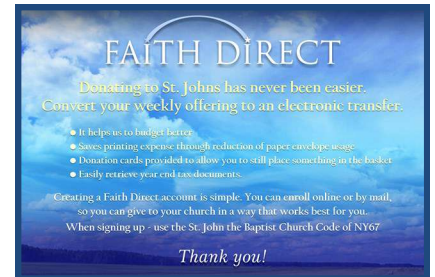
Sunday Collection, November 22, 2020: \$7,835.83

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.

Thank you to those who “caught up” with a full month’s donations!

### **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](http://www.faithdirect.net) by using our church code, NY67.



### **Special Collections:**

**12/5 Christmas Flowers**

**12/8 Immaculate Conception**

**12/12 Religious Retirement**

**12/19 Grammar Schools**

**1/1 Solemnity**

**1/2 Grammar Schools**

### **Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation**

As we continue our journey through Advent, be sure to talk to your children, friends or family about the importance of repentance. Christ was born for us, and He asks that we come to Him and seek forgiveness for our sins.



**Recitation of the Rosary:**  
After daily Mass, Monday –Thursday.



**Monthly Healing Service**

First Saturday of the Month, 9:00 a.m. in Church  
*Prayers for Healing of Body, Mind and Spirit*



**Bread, wine, altar candles**

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

**Tabernacle Lamp**

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 Wednesday afternoon.  
2:00-4:00 p.m.



***For those serving in the Military***

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

***For the Homebound, the Sick and in Hospice Care***

For all those who are suffering from the coronavirus, and also Jennifer LaPorta, Gerard Myler, Philip Cuomo, Joshua Grafer, Scott Lehman

Sunday Mass continues to be livestreamed at 10:30 each weekend. Follow the link on the parish website and the parish Facebook page.



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Mt. Zion · Via Dolorosa · Holy Sepulchre Monastery of St. John in the Desert**



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