



St. John of the Incarnation MESSENGER June 2016

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Services

8:15 and 9:30 AM at St. John's

11:00 am at Incarnation

Sunday School – Grades K-6

9:30 AM at St. John's

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<http://www.stjohnslynbrook.org/>

A Message from Pastor Chang

1)

My Bermuda Experience

I am calling, oh my love

Do you know how blue it is over the sea?

What distinguished the Blue if the sky and ocean?

I am standing, oh my love

Do you know how soft it is on the sand?

Who separates the land and sea, stone and sand?

Who painted the colors for the day:

Grayish a slightly touched white clouds with waves armaments around the beaches? Oh my love!

The cold water visited my bare frets,

To wake me up, and I wanted to Thank you to paint this beautiful pink sand, surrounded mountain, sea plus people under the cool color of blue series, but enjoy the sun warm orange and red!

Oh my dear,

Oh my Love

You are the Light and Joy of such a moment of Breakaway in our life!

*By Mary Chang 5/27/2016 Bermuda
Norwegian Cruise Line (KRC training course)*

2)

Unfinished Church

The door is locked with chains

No windows neither pews or sanctuary,

But stones, breaks everywhere in piles

We hear F Schubert's Unfinished Symphony all the time, because it is the beauty of an unfinished format of a symphony But what Good is it with a Unfinished Church on the little hill top of Bermuda to reflect God's High Calling?

By Mary Chang 05-27-2016 Bermuda

Calendar of Events for June 2016

Sunday, June 12

- ❖ Worship at St. John's 8:15 & 9:30 am
- ❖ Baptism of Adrian Sarakos baby 9:30 am
- ❖ VBS Informational meeting after 9:30 am worship
- ❖ Sunday School 9:30 am
- ❖ Worship at Incarnation 11:00 am

Tuesday, June 14

- ❖ Council Meeting 8:00 pm

Sunday, June 19

- ❖ Worship at St. John's 8:15 & 9:30 am
- ❖ Sunday school 9:30 am
- ❖ Worship at Incarnation 11:00 am

Tuesday, June 21

- ❖ WELCA Annual Barbeque at Pauline Feltkamp's home 6:30 pm

Sunday, June 26

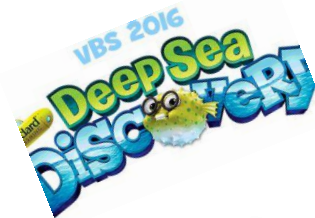
- ❖ Worship at St. John's 8:15 & 9:30 am
- ❖ Moving Up Day for Sunday School 9:30 am
- ❖ Worship at Incarnation 11:00 am

Wednesday, June 29

- ❖ Senior Luncheon at St. John's 12:00 pm

LOOKING FORWARD TO JULY:

- July 5 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:30 pm
- July 7 Bible Study 7:30 pm
- July 12 Baptism of Garcia Baby at 9:30 worship
- July 12 NO Council Meeting
- July 14 Bible Study 7:30 pm
- July 15 Duck's Baseball Game
- July 21 Bible Study 7:30 pm
- July 28 Bible Study 7:30 pm



SERVER SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2016

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTES	CRUCIFER	ASSISTING MINISTERS	LECTORS	USHERS
	8:15					
6/12	9:30	Victoria Ramirez	Tyler Rouse	Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	Bill & Debby Lindman
Father's Day	8:15					
Day 6/19	9:30	Kevin Hanson	N/A	Joan Pirrone	Anna Lenz	Robert Reckhart & Tyler Rouse
	8:15					
Sunday School Moving Up day 6/26	9:30	Parker Sloan	N/A	Dan Gonzalez	Dan Gonzalez	Doug & Kristina Palmer

SERVER SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2016

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTES	CRUCIFER	ASSISTING MINISTERS	LECTORS	USHERS
	8:15			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy	
7/3	9:30	Tyler Rouse	NO	Bill Lindman	Bill Benson	Bill Davison & Joan Pirrone
	8:15		CRUCIFER	Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
7/10	9:30	Kevin Hanson		Dan Gonzalez	Dan Gonzalez	Al Gonzalez & Pauline Feltkamp
	8:15		NEEDED			
7/17	9:30	Kaylee Palmer		Kim Carlstrom	Kim Carlstrom	Dennis & Lori Ferne
	8:15		FOR			
7/24	9:30	Parker Sloan		Joan Pirrone	Joan Pirrone	Bill & Debby Lindman
	8:15		JULY			
7/31	9:30	Kaitlyn Gavin		Hank Lenz	Hank Lenz	Doug & Kristina Palmer

WE NEED YOUR HELP:

Assisting Ministers, Lectors, Acolytes and Crucifers are needed at St. John's. It is a wonderful way to serve during service. It is a small commitment of 1-2 Sundays every three months. Anyone who has made his or her First Communion is eligible. If you are interested **please** contact the church office. We also need a coordinator for our acolytes, crucifers, torch bearers and gospel bearers.

SERVER SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 2016

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTES	CRUCIFER	ASSISTING MINISTERS	LECTORS	USHERS
	8:15		NO			
8/7	9:30	Emma Lenz		Claire Lenz	Claire Lenz	Robert Reckhart & Tyler Rouse
	8:15		CRUCIFERS			
8/14	9:30	Victoria Ramirez		Janet Pescatore	Janet Pescatore	Bill Davison & Pauline Feltkamp
	8:15		NEEDED			
8/21	9:30	Elisabeth Hanson		Kim Barbaro	Anna Lenz	Janet Powell & Lori Feren
	8:15		FOR			
8/28	9:30	Tyler Rouse	AUGUST	Susan Masciello	Susan Masciello	Cora Sarver & Carol Clemente

SERVER SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTES	CRUCIFER	ASSISTING MINISTERS	LECTORS	USHERS
	8:15					
9/4	9:30	Kevin Hanson	N/A	Katharine Forte	Katharine Forte	Janet Pescatore & Richard Dietrich
	8:15					
9/11	9:30	Victoria Dunn	Victoria Dunn	Janet Pescatore	Greg Kershner	Kevin Hanson & Kevin Hanson Jr.
	8:15					
9/18	9:30	Ashley Gavin	Ashley Gavin	Dan Gonzalez	Dan Gonzalez	Robert Reckhart & Tyler Rouse
	8:15					
9/25	9:30	Christopher Dunn	Christopher Dunn	Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	Doug & Kristina Palmer

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 or Lenzcr@aol.com

Church Office: Acolytes, Crucifers, Torch bearers and Gospel bearers- 599-0778 or stjohnslynbrook@aol.com

Pauline Feltkamp: Ushers- 599- 2273



Larry Lipitz	Scott Masciello	Richard Klein	Stephen Suppa
George Verity	Rachel Jeremie	Diane Clifford	Dean Veremakis
Stephanie Moser	Doreen Tietjen	Millie Magnusson	Michael Simmons
Anthony Posimato	Lisa Goldman	George Rocklein	Sue Ellen Coyle
Donna Valenti	Inga Chiramonte	Sherry Powell	Eleanor Haslett
Dorothy Hafner	Bob Robon	Joann D'Ambrosio	Al Davis
Elaine Smith	David Pontius	Sister Irene	Jean Weber
Bill Benson	Our First Responders	Our Military	Those we pray silently or aloud

If you would like to request prayers for yourself or someone else, please write the name(s) on the prayer request card in your bulletin, call or email the office at 599-0778 or stjohnslynbrook@aol.com. Please write how long you would like the name to remain on the list otherwise it will be removed after three weeks. Feel free to repeat your request at any time, we can all use prayers.



*We are pleased to welcome
Adrian Nicholas Sarakos*

*to God's family through the
sacrament of baptism*

*Adrian's parents are Nicholas & Nicole Sarakos
His baptismal sponsors are Jillian DeRita & Thomas DeRita*

Welcome Adrian!

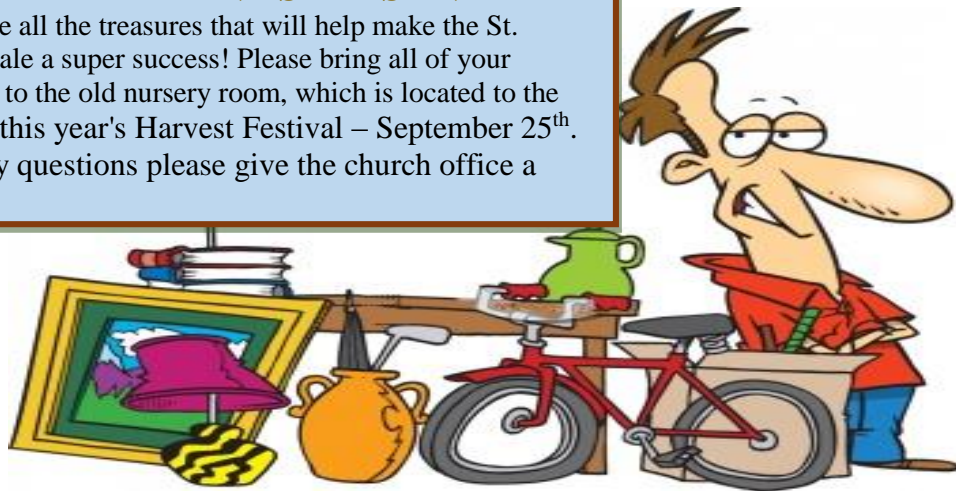
New **Members
Class**



**Wednesday, JUNE 22ND
AT 7:00 PM - Council Room**

DON'T FORGET THE HARVEST FESTIVAL

Remember to put aside all the treasures that will help make the St. John's Bric-A-Brac sale a super success! Please bring all of your unwanted items down to the old nursery room, which is located to the right of the stage, for this year's Harvest Festival – September 25th. Should you have any questions please give the church office a call.



TAKE US OUT TO THE BALLGAME A DUCK'S GAME

Come out to see the LI Ducks play the Somerset Patriots, Friday, July 15th
Game starts at 6:35 Tickets are \$14.00. To purchase tickets pick your seats on the sign up poster in the narthex and see Don Roth. All checks are to be made out to Don
ONLY 4 TICKETS REMAINING! FIRST COME FIRST SERVED!



Senior Luncheon

Please join us at St. John's on Wednesday, June 29th
at 12:00 pm for a Senior Luncheon.

Bring a friend and spend the afternoon enjoying
food and fellowship.

You can let us know who is attending and how many guests
we can expect by either signing the sheet in the narthex,
emailing or calling the church office.

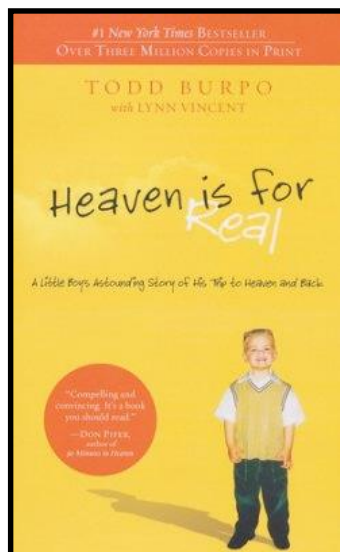
Any free will donations will be greatly appreciated.

Summer Bible Study: Is Heaven *REALLY* for Real?

By now, you've probably heard about the movie that was released in 2014 called *Heaven Is For Real* starring Connor Corum, Greg Kinnear, and Kelly Reilly. Perhaps you've even seen it! Based on Pastor Todd Burpo's 2010 New York Times best-selling book with the same title, *Heaven Is For Real* is a story about a near death experience by Burpo's three-year-old son named Colton. Colton, who underwent emergency surgery back in 2003, recounts his experiences of visiting heaven during the surgery and even meeting Jesus face to face.

But did this REALLY happen? Can we believe that Colton actually visited Heaven and came back? What does the Bible say about all of this? Join us this summer to find out! We will watch the movie, read the book, and compare this story to scripture. We will meet on the following Thursdays beginning at 7:30pm here at St. John's: **July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28 and August 4.**

If you are interested and would like a copy of the book, please email Pastor Alex at stjohnslynbrook@aol.com by **Friday, June 30** before we make the order. Cost is \$7 per book.



Getting to Know our Ministries.....

MUSIC AND WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship committee meets with Pastor Alex to plan the music and liturgy for all of our worship services. Another responsibility of the worship committee is reviewing previous services and try to correct anything that prevented it from running smoothly. We plan all the services for Holy Week, Easter, Advent and Christmas, deciding on decorations, ordering flowers, and discussing with Pastor Alex how each service will proceed.

The committee meets the first Sunday of the month after the 9:30 am service. We do not meet in June July and August. Cora Sarver is in charge of the people who serve on the altar guild to prepare communion fill candles and prepare the hymn board.

We always welcome new members to this ministry. When you become a committee member there will always be someone with experience to teach and help you with preparations for worship. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, contact Pauline Feltkamp.





Deep Sea Discovery

GOD IS WITH ME WHEREVER I GO!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 22 - 26, 2016

6:30pm to 8:30pm

(For children 6th grade and under)

St. John's Lutheran Church

13 Blake Avenue, Lynbrook, NY 11563

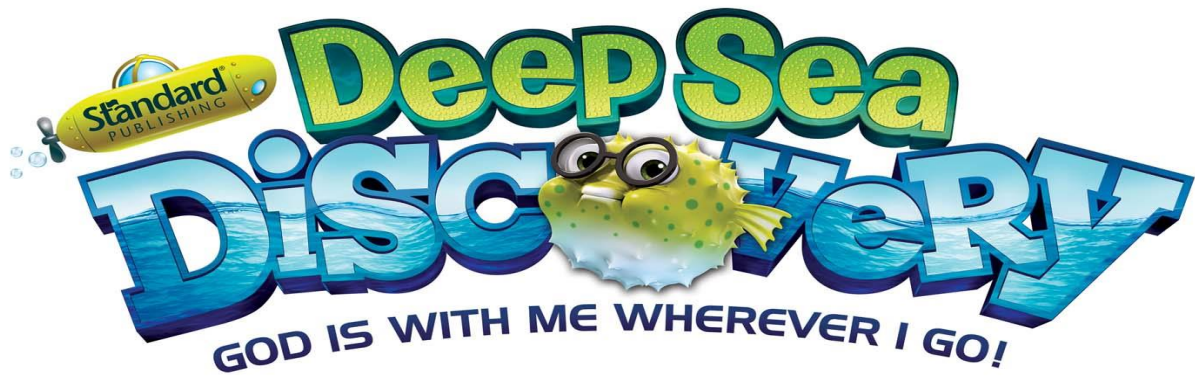
To register, please contact the church office at:

516-599-0778

stjohnslynbrook@aol.com

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 15, 2016





**Please join us this
Sunday, June 12th
following the 9:30 am service
for an informational meeting
regarding VBS.**

**We will discuss and begin
preparations for this
summer's theme:
Deep Sea Discovery!**



DEEP SEA DISCOVERY REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Grade Completed _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number _____

Special Needs or Requests:

Crew Assignment
(completed by church):



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On April 24th, St. John's held a coffee hour celebration in honor of Allison Koehler for her dedication and service of 35 years as St. John's music and choir director. Thank you Allison for sharing your Musical gifts with us and making St. John's a joyful place of music.



On Monday, St. John's sponsored a Family Night Dinner! The guests were treated to wonderful music performed by Christopher and Victoria Dunn.



Thank you for sharing your musical talents!

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***The American Bible Event was a total success!
We raised \$525! That's over 100 Bibles to go to our service people.
Thanks for all your help!!
Great Job!!***

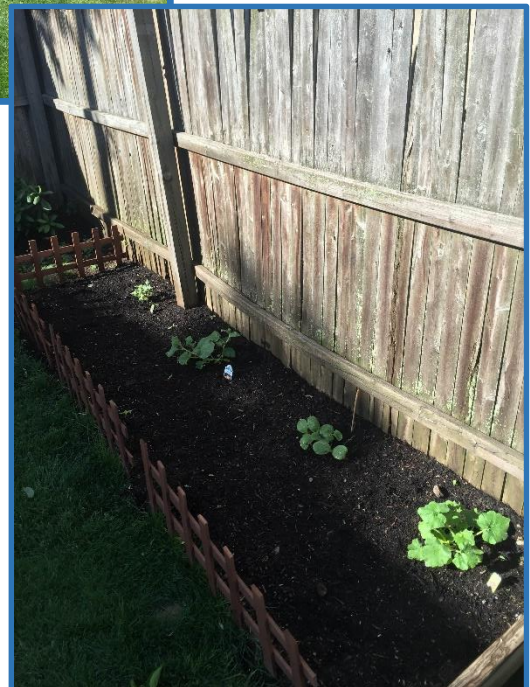
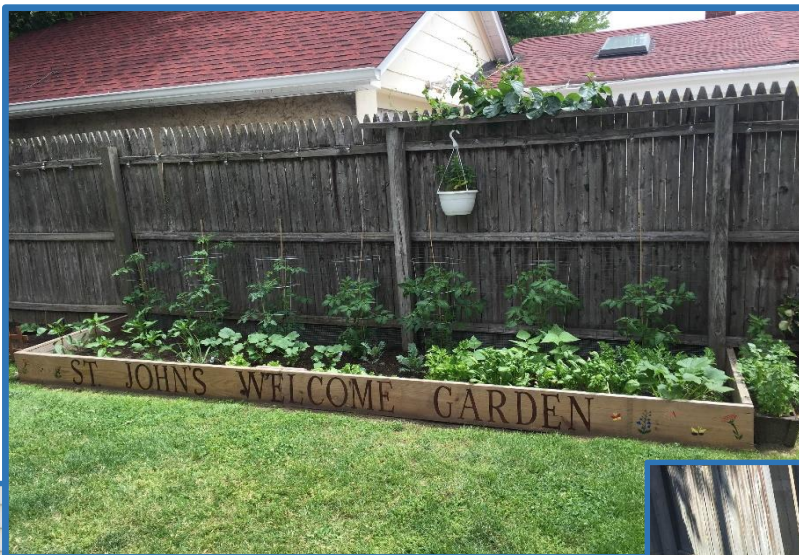


Come visit our Welcome Garden!

**"Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce."
Jeremiah 29:5**

The St. John's Welcome Garden is growing fast and we are very much looking forward to an abundant harvest! This year's garden includes the following: tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, spinach, celery, lettuce, string beans, herbs (basil, oregano, sage, parsley, and dill), broccoli, carrots, squash, pumpkins, cantaloupe, watermelon, strawberries, and corn.

All members of St. John's and Incarnation are welcome to use the garden. The herbs, lettuce, and spinach are ready so please stop by! All we ask is that you only take what you need so everyone can enjoy!



***The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water, whose waters never fail."***

~ Isaiah 58:11 ~