

Friday, December 5	Family Night Holiday Movie 6:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 6	Scout Dinner 5:00 p.m.
Friday, December 12	Rectory Open House 4:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 13	Greening of the Church 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, December 20	Breakfast with Santa 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 21	Sunday School Christmas Party
Wednesday, December 24	Christmas Eve Mass 10:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 25	Christmas Day Mass 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, January 7	Canterbury Activity Center New Year's Bash 1:00 p.m.
Friday, January 9	Epiphany Service with St. Mary's R.C. Church at St. John's 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 25	<u>Change of Date:</u> Parish Annual Meeting 11:30 a.m.

“Greening of the Church”

You are cordially invited to decorate our beautiful Church for the celebration of the Birth of our Lord! We will be getting our Church home cleaned and polished and dorned with wreaths and garland — and we need your help!

Please join us on:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 AT 10:00 A.M.



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THE EVANGEL

From the Rector

By The Reverend Roy A. Cole

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The Canterbury Activity Center has resumed winter hours. The Center meets on Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for an informal "Tuesday Social." Wednesdays are still in full swing, also from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., with a program planned for each Wednesday meeting.

On November 26, the Center will be treated to a delicious favorite — Vivian's meatloaf. After lunch, we will enjoy Grocery Bingo. I want to take this opportunity to thank our lunch chefs who generously give of their time to prepare the last-Wednesday lunches. Thank you to Joe and Olga Pignatelli who cooked last month and to Vivian Murray who will prepare this month's feast.

On December 10, Arturo, our wonderful dance instructor returns with a real treat. In addition to his delightful dancing program, Arturo will begin to teach us our very own line dance. It is called the "Canterbury Shim Sham " We will learn a few new steps each month until the entire dance has been taught and mastered. This should be great fun! Please join us and learn our special dance.

The Center will be closed on December 24 and December 31 for Christmas Eve and New Years Eve. However, please be with us again on Tuesday, January 6 for the Tuesday Social and on Wednesday, January 7 for our third annual New Year's Party featuring entertainment by DJ Stu.

Upcoming events at the
Canterbury Activity Center

Tuesdays & Wednesdays
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 25
Tuesday Social

Wednesday, November 26
Hot Buffet Lunch
Grocery Bingo

Tuesday, December 2
Tuesday Social

Wednesday, December 3
Christmas Crafts
Holiday Movie

Tuesday, December 9
Tuesday Social

Wednesday, December 10
Dancing with Arturo



Join us as we begin to learn the
steps to our very own line dance:
The Canterbury Shim Sham



Tuesday, December 16
Tuesday Social

Wednesday, December 17
Grocery Bingo
Regular refreshments will be
served on this day.

Tuesday, December 23
Tuesday Social

Closed December 24

Tuesday, December 30
Tuesday Social

Closed December 31

Tuesday, January 6
Tuesday Social

Wednesday, January 7
New Year's Bash!
With entertainment by DJ Stu

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Christmas Flower memorials are a wonderful way to remember your loved ones who have passed into eternal life or to express thanks for God's blessings. Please PRINT the names and/or blessings in the space below. Make certain to print very clearly to ensure proper spelling on the Memorial pages. Return this form with your donation **no later than Sunday, December 14**. You may return the memorials with your donation either by placing it in the offertory basket or by mailing it to the office.

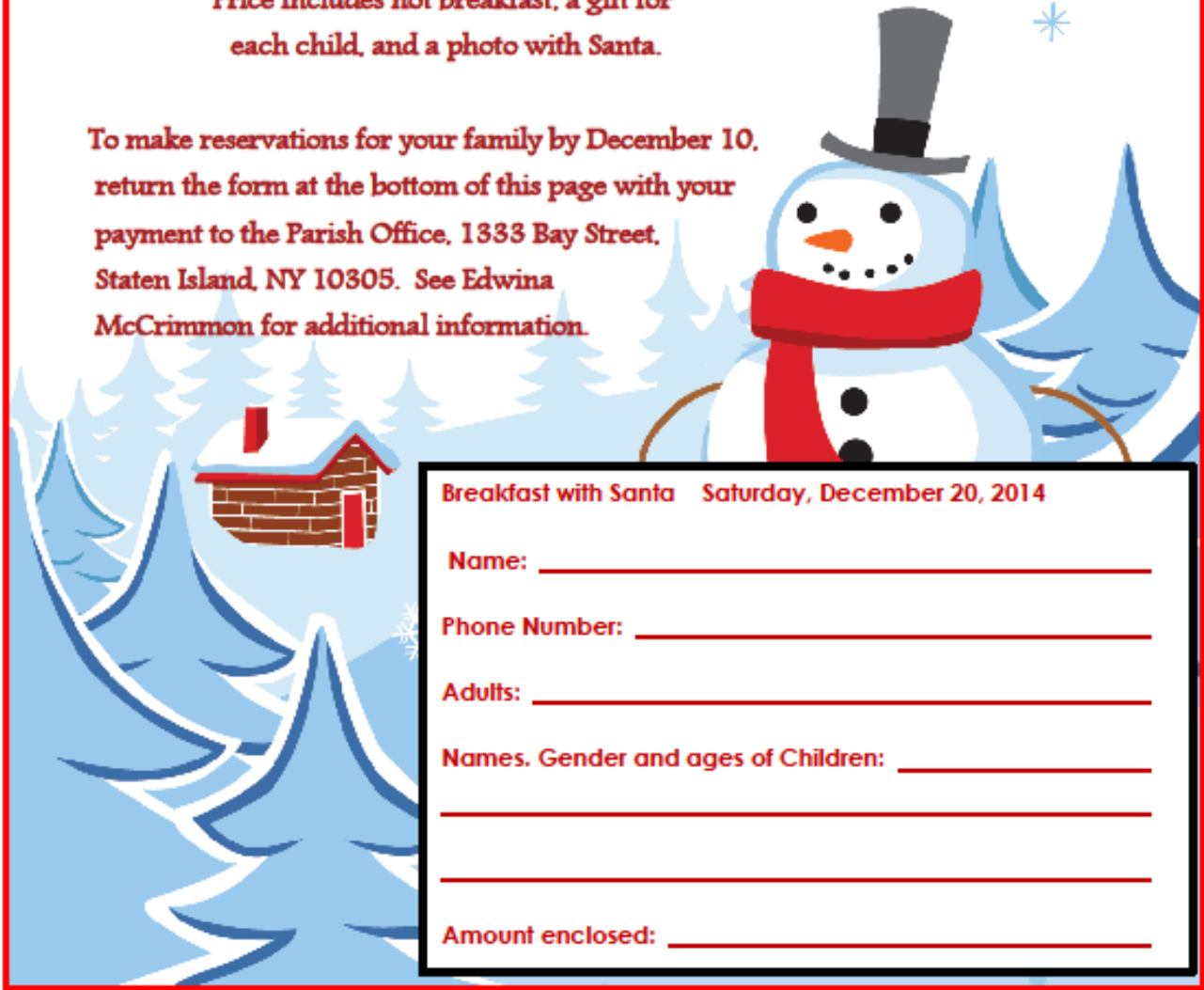
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Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 20 10:00 a.m.

Please join St. John's Episcopal Church
for its Annual Holiday
Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 20, 2014
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
St. John's Church
Canterbury House – Eccleston Hall
1331 Bay Street – Staten Island

Children ages 5 and up: \$12.00
Adults \$10.00
Price includes hot breakfast, a gift for
each child, and a photo with Santa.

To make reservations for your family by December 10,
return the form at the bottom of this page with your
payment to the Parish Office, 1333 Bay Street,
Staten Island, NY 10305. See Edwina
McCrimmon for additional information.



Breakfast with Santa Saturday, December 20, 2014

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Adults: _____

Names, Gender and ages of Children: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Family Night Holiday Movie December 5, 6:00 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church
Family Night Holiday Movie
In Eccleston Hall
Friday, December 5, 2014
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



All aboard the "Polar Express"!
Join us for an enjoyable Family Night Holiday Movie!

Families and friends are all welcome!!!

Admission is free and refreshments will be provided!
Hot dogs, popcorn, drinks & more...!!!

Children, come in your favorite holiday pajamas!
Bring a soft blanket or large pillow and your favorite stuffed animal!



WE CELEBRATE . . .
AND WE REMEMBER



Photography courtesy of Phyllis Petersen and Todd Adams.



VETERANS RECOGNITION MASS
NOVEMBER 9, 2014

