



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Worship at St. John's Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite I) in the Parish Hall
9:30 a.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) in the Parish Hall.

We hope to resume streaming soon.

Children's Chapel will take place in the Chapel in the Church, the air conditioning in the Chapel has not been affected.

Worship and Formation During the Week

The Holy Eucharist

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Chapel at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays and at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays with Healing Prayers. *The Chapel's air conditioning has not been affected by the outage in the Church.*

Adult Faith Formation

Women's Mid Morning Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays Resumes on September 10: This group meets on alternate Tuesdays in the Lowry Room. Contact Pat Wilson at patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com to learn more.

Contemporary Women's Bible Study: 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays CWBS holds a weekly study on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. by Zoom. Contact Sally Thompson at tampasal@gmail.com to get the link.

Wednesday Afternoon Adult Formation: 3:30 p.m.

The group meets on Wednesdays by Zoom. Contact the Parish Office at parish@stjohnstampa.org for more information and the link.

Wednesday Nights at St. John's: 6:00 p.m. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Formation Paused until October. Our all-parish dinner starts at 6:00 p.m., then formation offerings for children, youth, and adults are at 6:30 p.m.

Men's Interactive Bible Study and Lunch: 11:45 a.m. on Thursdays The group meets in the Lowry Room to discuss readings for the upcoming Sunday. Questions? Contact Lanny Russell at dlnrcrtpa@verizon.net.

Youth and Children's Ministries

EYC meets on Sunday afternoons during the school year. The nursery is open at both services year-round. Sunday School for children takes place following the 9:30 a.m. service during the school year. Contact Youth Minister Ayana Grady at agrady@stjohnstampa.org to learn more!

Service Notes

Our regular Sunday services are the Holy Eucharist, Rite I, at 8:00 a.m. and the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, at 9:30 a.m. The 9:30 a.m. is streamed live [on Facebook](#), [on our website](#) and [on YouTube](#).

Sunday Sermons

Available [on our YouTube channel](#) and from the link in our bio [on Instagram](#).

Pastoral Care

Parish Office: 813.259.1570

Pastoral Emergencies:
813.726.3108

Fr. Chris: 917.822.9741

Deacon Lopez: 813.493.8337

Fr. Dale: 607.481.4702

Fr. Goodheart: 321.446.4934

Giving to St. John's

There are many ways to make a one-time or recurring gift to our parish. Visit stjohnstampa.org/stewardship to give online. You can give safely by text. In the "To" field of the text message, type **73256**. Then in the message, type **SJE**. You will immediately receive a text back with a link to complete payment. Or use the QR code!



Stay in Touch with St. John's!

Want to receive our e-newsletter, *The Weekly Wednesday Scroll*? Contact us at lhowry@stjohnstampa.org. You can also stay in touch on [our Facebook page](#) or [Instagram](#) and subscribe to [our YouTube channel](#) all @stjohnstampa!

Compass Points

Save the Date for Rally Day!

The annual kickoff event will take place on Sunday, September 22, and will include the return of the Parish Picnic! Look for more info soon.

Moms Meetup!

Please mark your calendars for Moms Meetup this Thursday, September 5, at 9:30 a.m. at CUP South Tampa, 3408 S Dale Mabry Highway. The group invites you to join them! Contact Sarah Bricklemyer at sarah_milton@hotmail.com.

Women's Mid Morning Bible Study Resumes

The Women's Mid Morning Bible Study will have their first fall meeting on Tuesday, September 10, at 10:00 to 11:15 a.m., in the Lowry Room. They will be studying the Gospel of Mark, the lectionary gospel for this church year. The study will be led by members of the group, using Amy-Jill Levine's book *The Gospel of Mark, A Beginner's Guide to the Good News*. Each lesson will be introduced with a short video by Levine. The book is available through Amazon and other booksellers.

September Feast Day Services

These services will take place at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Join us! (The AC in the Chapel has been unaffected.)

Saturday, September 14 - Holy Cross Day; Saturday, September 21 - St. Matthew the Apostle

The St. John's Book Club

The St. John's Book Club will meet in the Lowry Room at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17. **Please note: this is a new time.** The selection for the month is *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano, and Polly Woodard will lead the discussion. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Chris McAdams at chris.mcadams@gmail.com.

Fr. Chris Published in *Anglican Digest*

Fr. Chris had an article published in the Fall edition of the *Anglican Digest* called "Helicopter Parents and Leveling Up." Check it out at <https://anglicandigest.org/issues/fall-2024/>!

Nametags Available!

Are you a member of St. John's and don't have a nametag? Contact Donna Gem at donnaagem@gmail.com to request yours, then please wear it to church each Sunday and at St. John's events!

Flower and Candle Dedications

Flowers and the candle adorning the Altar and the flowers at the Chapel Altar are financially supported by individuals and families. If you would like to honor a memorial or give a gift in thanksgiving, please contact jdepinto@stjohnstampa.org or call 813.259.1570. Suggested donations: Church Altar Flowers—\$50; Chapel Altar Flowers—\$35; Sanctuary Candle—\$20. **All categories of dedications, Church Altar and Chapel Flowers as well as Sanctuary Candle, are needed for September 29.** We will continue to give glory to God and decorate our worship space in this way as we hold services in the Parish Hall.

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are bid today and throughout the week for:

All bishops and other ministers: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Douglas, our Bishop; the clergy and staff of our parish.

Those who govern: Joseph, our President; Ronald, our Governor; and Jane, our Mayor;

The sick and others for whom our prayers have been especially requested:

Jackie Faircloth and family; Jeff LeVines; Pam and Shailee; Anna, her family and her medical team; Jayce Hicks; Ken and Maureen; Richard; Michael Wood; Tor, Angie, Nancy, Collin, Lee, David, Sam, Absley, Karin, Jim B., Katy, Tom, David B., Sue J., Jim H., Mike M., David S., The Rt. Rev. Jack Iker, Helen Gilbert, Kitty D., Patrick D., Adelaide F., Suzanne M., Jim W., McKenzie N., Hillary M., Scott, Jesse, Jean D. and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

The Departed: Jimmy; Judith Gorda

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Our Companion Diocese in the Dominican Republic

Our Parish Day School

Our Pastoral Care Team

Those who celebrate the anniversary of their birth this week

September 1, Joe Rugg, Jay Timberlake, IV, Helen Turnquist, Bradley Roberts, Enrique Lairer

September 2, The Rev. John Peterson, Susan Hemmingway, Katey Coursen, Cary Brown, Hailey Belfatti, Ryan Martin, Cece Light, The Rev. Dale Van Wormer

September 3, John Hodgson, Jr., Chris McAdams, Christie McClurg, Davis Straske, Victoria Cole, Samantha Carvallo

September 4, Sally Olsson, Janice Gagliardo

September 5, Chuck Sansone

September 6, Cynthia Harper, Stephen French, Morgan Capen, Jessie Reffue

September 7, Ann Eatman, Lynn Stanford, Laine Walker, Roger Kurz, Steve Horan, Paige Rodriguez,, Austin Blewitt, Robert Foster

The members of our armed forces deployed abroad and their families, especially Rich, Mike, Jake, Matthew, and Rusty.

The people and for peace in the Ukraine and the Holy Land.

Healthcare workers, first responders, and all others whose work puts them in danger. We give thanks for their many sacrifices for the common good. Protect them from injury and illness; renew their wisdom, compassion, and strength.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Southwest Florida — The Rt. Rev. Douglas F. Scharf; Companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic; Companion Diocese of Georgia; Companion Diocese of South Carolina; Companion Diocese of Western Louisiana; Church of the Epiphany, Cape Coral; Iona-Hope, Fort Myers; Lamb of God, Fort Myers; St. Hilary's, Fort Myers; St. Luke's, Fort Myers; St. Raphael's, Fort Myers Beach; Good Shepherd, LaBelle; St. Anselm's, Lehigh Acres; All Souls', North Fort Myers; St. Michael and All Angels, Sanibel, and St. John's, Pine Island.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES

ALTAR GUILD: Laura Silva, Francie Brooks, Lelia Clewis, Katey Brown, Lois Smith, Jeannie Kenyon, Pam Divers, Miriam Faircloth

LINENS: Laura Silva, Pat Wilson

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Eric Williams; 9:30 Tucker Witte, Rowan Cruse, James Isaacs, Frankie Gardner, Cindy Gardner

LECTORS: 8:00 Rich Hadlow; 9:30 Laura Cruse, Dallas Coffield, Paul Brokaw

CHALICE BEARERS: 9:30 Dallas Coffield, Paul Brokaw

USHERS: 8:00 Ben Nelson, Jr., Sandy Rief, III; 9:30 Lee Casey, Tome Cassedy, Brett Divers, John Marston, Jeff Mitchell

VERGER: Eric Williams

FLOWER & CANDLE DEDICATIONS

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Ed and Sandra Sprenkle in loving memory of Leanore and Robert Lorenz.

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Ms. LM Sawyer and Mr. Jerry Kerby in thanksgiving for their sixteenth wedding anniversary.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by Thomas and Denise Cassedy in loving memory of his mother Donna Cassedy.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for all blessings, seen and unseen.

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