



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 25, 2024

Worship at St. John's Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite I) in the Church
9:30 a.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) in the Church and live on [Facebook](#), on [our website](#), and on [our YouTube channel](#).

Worship and Formation During the Week

The Holy Eucharist

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Church at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays and at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays with Healing Prayers.

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 dlrncrtpa@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!

Mark your calendars for Rally Day! The annual kickoff event will take place on Sunday, September 22, during the 9:30 a.m. service and will be followed by the return of the Parish Picnic!

September Feast Day Services

These services will take place in the Chapel. Join us!

Saturday, September 14 - Holy Cross Day - 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 21 - St. Matthew the Apostle - 10:00 a.m.

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!

Sexton Needed

St. John's is in need of a part-time sexton to help facilitate events and keep our parish facility neat and clean. Contact Laurie Lawther to apply or for more details at the Parish Office at 813.259.1570.

HOPE Listening Process

The HOPE Listening Process is right around the corner. This is a special and powerful time of the year when our congregation holds sacred conversations called House Meetings. It is a time for members to deepen relationships and share about community issues like flooding and affordable housing; and to reflect on the spiritual call to do justice. It is also a time to take steps to join with others in living out that call. The Listening Process is foundational for our justice work and sets the stage for our congregation's Justice Ministry for the rest of the year. This year, St. John's will hold three or more House Meetings in September and October. Be on the lookout for the dates and times in future bulletins and newsletters.

If you have questions about HOPE or the Listening Process, please contact Fr. Van Wormer, Laura Cruse, or Shirley Susich. Thank you!

Canterbury Tower Assistance Needed

Established in 1976, Canterbury Tower has had a relationship with St. John's Church since the beginning. For several decades, parishioners of St. John's have led a ministry of Morning Prayer – bringing the life and worship of the Church to the faithful people of Canterbury, many of whom are parishioners themselves, but can no longer regularly worship with us in person. This simple yet beautiful service takes about 15 to 20 minutes to pray and is very spiritually rewarding both for those leading the service (the Officiant) and for those who are attending. The service takes place in the Activities Room in the Health Center on Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

We have volunteers who help us with this, but in order to make sure that those parishioners are not overextended, we need more to step up for these wonderful Canterbury residents. Please prayerfully consider if this ministry is something to which God might be leading you. If you have questions, please reach out to Fr. Dale by email at dvanwormer@stjohnstampa.org or by phone at 813.397.1005.

Flower and Candle Dedications

Flowers and the candle adorning the Church 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 *Dedications are available for Chapel Altar Flowers on September 8 as well as for Church Altar, Chapel Altar, and the Sanctuary Candle on September 29.*

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 and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

The Departed: Barry Cannon, 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

August 25, Trey Elliott, III, Mark Weston, Kent Ihrig, Norman Stallings, Jr., Davis Compton, Jr.
Ford Taylor, Harper Shellgren

August 26, Mac McCraw, III, Leslie Minder, Francis Maguire

August 27, Miller Hoskins, Dallas Coffield, Cindy Cox, Meghan Nelson, Edith Patenaude, Davis Farrior, Michael Maguire, Jacob Palermo

August 28, Eric Williams, Grace Shoukry, Molly Maguire

August 29, Nancy Watkins, William Few, Kevin Kellar, Alex Palermo

August 30, Matthew Leach, Tina Adams, Brett Couch, Lillian Ross, Liz Burns, Catherine Mastracci

August 31, Todd Bradley, Betsy Ruas, Barby Landers

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; St. Andrew's, Boca Grande; St. David's, Englewood; Church of the Good Shepherd, Punta Gorda; St. Nathaniel's, North Port; St. James', Port Charlotte; Good Shepherd, Venice, and St. Mark's, Venice.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES

ALTAR GUILD: Jan Williams, Gwyn Schabacker, Chris McAdams, Debbie Tozier, Jan Kelley, Madeleine Tellekamp, Lyz Pickette

LINENS: Chris McAdams

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Greg Gaar; 9:30 Olivia Gray, Charlie Williams, Wren Wankelman, Haydon Swanson, Drew Powell

LECTORS: 8:00 Donna Gem, Greg Gaar; 9:30 Andy Brown, Drew Graham, Helen Turnquist

CHALICE BEARERS: 9:30 Bailey Turnquist, Paul Brokaw, Helen Turnquist

USHERS: 8:00 George Sprenkle, Charles Harden; 9:30 Keith Lindquist, Norm Allen, Cary Brown, Roger Kurz, Eric Williams, Bruce Yost

VERGER: Greg Gaar

FLOWER & CANDLE DEDICATIONS

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Peter Dawson in loving memory of Ann Dawson.

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Nicholas Nitch in loving memory of his wife, the Venerable Dr. Kathleen M. Moore.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by Patricia B. Ferguson in loving memory of Jim Ferguson.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by the Divers Family in loving memory of Roy Lee Childers.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God by Patricia B. Ferguson and John L. Bailey in loving memory of their parents, Lamar and Macy N. Bailey, and sister, Libby B. Garabedian.

