



# The Weekly Compass

## St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: ST. MICHAEL & ANGELS

SEPTEMBER 29, 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.

*Children's Chapel will take place in the Chapel during the 9:30 a.m. service*

*Our Outreach Olive Tree Forum follows this service*

### 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

This group meets on alternate Tuesdays in the Lowry Room. Contact Pat Wilson at [patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com](mailto: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. on Zoom. Contact Sally Thompson at [tampasal@gmail.com](mailto:tampasal@gmail.com) to get the link.

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

The group meets on Wednesdays on Zoom. Contact the Parish Office at [parish@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:parish@stjohnstampa.org) for more information and the link.

##### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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

## Outreach Olive Tree Forum: Today, Sunday, September 29

As a continuation of St. John's Strategic Plan: *Come. Worship. Grow.*, we will host an Outreach Olive Tree Forum with small group conversations facilitated by our Strategic Planning Outreach Committee today. The conversations will focus on the outreach we value as a Parish and our hopes and dreams for service to our community at and through St. John's. Whether you currently participate in an Outreach ministry or would like to in the future, we would appreciate your input. Join us in the Parish Hall following the 9:30 a.m. service!

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### St. John's Oktoberfest!

Join us this Wednesday, October 2, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. for German food, beer, a lively German band and more! Children and youth are welcome, but there are no children or youth activities planned. Register everyone in your party through Realm at the link in the *Weekly Wednesday Scroll*. Questions? Contact Donna Gem at [donnaagem@gmail.com](mailto:donnaagem@gmail.com).

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### St. Francis Pet Blessing

Our annual St. Francis Pet Blessing is Sunday, October 6, at 3:00 p.m. in the courtyard! Thanks to Brady's Biscuits for providing organic treats!

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### Stroll Magazine Pet Parade!

Again this year, St. John's will be the step-off point for the *Stroll Magazine* Hyde Park Halloween Pet Parade on Saturday, October 19! ALL ARE WELCOME! Don't have a pet? Come and enjoy the parade; it is a great time for all, especially the kids! Goodies for the first 100 attendees, and prizes will be awarded for Best Costumes and high school kids can volunteer and earn Bright Futures Scholarship points. Find more information on the *Stroll* website!

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### Faith Café Clothing Donations Needed: Last Few Days to Contribute!

In addition to serving a hot meal daily to members of our south Tampa community who are in need, Faith Cafe (an outreach ministry of St. John's in collaboration with five South Tampa churches) offers guests the opportunity to secure necessities, toiletries, and clothing from our Angel Closet. To augment donations from the community at large, each church is asked to collect needed items once a year. September is St. John's month for 2024. There is a basket in the hallway near the Parish Office for donations on weekends and in the Parish Office Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. during September. See more details in the *Weekly Wednesday Scroll*. Thank you!

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### 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](mailto:jdepinto@stjohnstampa.org) or call 813.259.1570. Suggested donations: Church Altar Flowers—\$50; Chapel Altar Flowers —\$35; Sanctuary Candle — \$20. We continue to give glory to God and decorate our worship space in this way as we hold services in the Parish Hall this fall.

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### Parking Reminder

The City's Parking Enforcement department is often out to enforce parking rules in our neighborhood. A reminder to never block driveways, always park 20 or more feet from any crosswalks, park in the direction of traffic, and obey all parking restrictions and observe signs. Thank you for helping us be good neighbors!

## **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:**

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

**The Departed:** David Blakey; Rosalyn Gibbs; and Helen Gilbert

*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 29, Cynthia Hunter

September 30, Witt Graff, Kaivon Madani, Hailey Stricker, Perry Soash, Ayla Masella

October 1, Greg Gaar, Peter Hubbell, Janice Straske, Frank Shelton, Frances Gardner, Virginia Galavis, Christopher Poor

October 2, Ginny VanOsdol, Daniel Blanner

October 3, Virginia Bever, Carolyn Hardy, John Koch, Coleman Haly, Liz Hinckley, Dalton Whittemore

October 4, Cole Jeffries, Mary Jane Stagi, Jim Clark, Nat Hanley, III, Jacob Woolf, Milena Rodemsky

October 5, John McKay, Laura Hobby, Turner Martin

**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 Ascension, Clearwater; Church of the Good Samaritan, Clearwater; Holy Trinity, Clearwater; St. John's, Clearwater; Church of the Good Shepherd, Dunedin; St. Martin's, Hudson, and Calvary, Indian Rocks Beach.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Church of Pakistan (United)

## ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES

**ALTAR GUILD:** Pat Rice, Nancy Watkins, Cece Lane, Janice Straske, Vera Farmen, Lisa Leal, Trish McKay, Laura Silva

**LINENS:** Yvonne Santiago

**ACOLYTES:** 8:00 Michael Eachon; 9:30 Caroline Little, Taylor Johnson, Will Swanson, Haydon Swanson

**LECTORS:** 8:00 Greg Gaar, Michael Eachon; 9:30 Dallas Coffield, Drew Graham, Steve Straske

**CHALICE BEARERS:** 9:30 Dallas Coffield

**USHERS:** 8:00 Rusty Shenk; 9:30 Paul Carastro, David Adams, Bob Alter, Joe Andrews, John Jenkins, Rob Kelly

**VERGER:** Michael Eachon

## FLOWER & CANDLE DEDICATIONS

**The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God** by Helen and Bailey Turnquist in thanksgiving for Perry "YaYa" Soash on the occasion of her birthday.

**The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God** by Mary Esther Parker in loving memory of Bud Parker 1929-2017.

**The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God** by Kathryn and Joe Swanson in thanksgiving for their children, Beatrice, Haydon, and Will.

**The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God** by Kathryn and Joe Swanson in thanksgiving for their children, Beatrice, Haydon, and Will.

Jacob's Ladder,  
Painted by Nicolas Dipre (1495-1532), also  
called Nicolas d'Ypres,  
Painted circa 1525  
Oil on panel  
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