



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 15, 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

Sunday School for children and youth continues today after the 9:30 a.m. service. See the bulletin for more details.

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 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 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 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.

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

Parish Picnic!

Sunday, September 22, is the return of the Parish Picnic! Come to church in comfortable and casual clothes and plan to stay for the Parish Picnic after the 9:30 a.m. service! The Fathers' Ministry will grill hamburgers and hot dogs, and we encourage parishioners to bring something to share. Those with last names beginning with A through L, please bring a salad or side. Those with last names from M through Z, please bring dessert. Water and lemonade will be provided. There will be a bounce house/water slide for the kids to enjoy! Children should wear or bring a swimsuit.

St. John's Inaugural Oktoberfest!

Join us on Wednesday, October 2 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at St. John's 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.

September Feast Day Services

This service will take place at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Join us! (The AC in the Chapel has been unaffected.)
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 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, contact Chris McAdams at chris.mcadams@gmail.com.

St. Francis Pet Blessing

Save the date! Our annual St. Francis Pet Blessing will be Sunday, October 6 at 3:00 p.m. in the courtyard!

HOPE Listening Session

Nicholas Nitch and Louise Krikorian invite you to participate in sacred conversations about issues like flooding and affordable housing that are primary in our community. If you, a family member, neighbor, or colleague, have been affected, please join us and share your story. The group will meet at St. John's (room TBD) on Thursday, September 19 at 5:30 p.m. If you have questions about HOPE or the Listening Process, please reach out to Fr. Dale, Laura Cruse, Shirley Susich, Nicholas, or Louise Krikorian.

Faith Café Donations Needed

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!

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. **Dedications for Chapel Flowers as well as the 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., 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: Emma Jean Denney; Victims of the Georgia school shooting

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 15, Mary Jo Shenk, Barbara Taylor, Graham Stacy

September 16, Paul Carastro, Mollie Dolcimascolo, Bill Henry, Eleanor Johnson, Cora Littlewood, Jake Littlewood, Ben Little

September 17, Don Cox, Elizabeth Pearce, John Edgar, Brooke Hunter, Sarah O'Brien

September 18, Ellen Henne, Vicki Hayes, Sarah Bricklemeyer, Denise Thomason, Aleksandra Johnston, John Bailey, Paul Gargagliano

September 19, George McGahran, John Nelson, Bear Galavis, Sr.

September 20, B.G. Holmberg, Phil Leigh

September 21, Leigh Coursen, Bob Crowder

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; Diocesan House, DaySpring Episcopal Conference Center and St. Thomas Chapel; St. Anselm's Chapel, University of South Florida Chapel Center; Florida Gulf Coast University, Ft. Myers; Episcopal College Chaplaincies: College of Florida Chaplaincy, Bradenton, and Clergy spouses and widows of the Diocese of Southwest Florida.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES

ALTAR GUILD: Pat Wilson, Lelia Clewis, Heddy Brown, Sally Olsson, Susan Lang, Ruth Pasquarello, Maric Thomas, Ruby McCowan

LINENS: Pat Rice

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Helen Turnquist; 9:30 Bailey Turnquist, Maggie Wood, Martha Wood, Michael Wood

LECTORS: 8:00 Richard Hadlow; 9:30 Drew Graham, Paul Brokaw, Dallas Coffield

CHALICE BEARERS: 9:30 Paul Brokaw

USHERS: 8:00 Kenneth E. Lane, Harry Hedges; 9:30 Mike Barna, Doug Arthur, Stephen French, John Giordano, Stephen Leal, John McKay

VERGER: Helen Turnquist

FLOWER & CANDLE DEDICATIONS

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Susan Lang in loving memory of Ann and David Murphey.

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Jamie and Ansley Graff in thanksgiving for their children, Annie, Witt and James.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by Janis Elliott in loving memory of the Rev. Robert J. Elliott and in thanksgiving for his life as a priest and husband.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God by Ellie Taylor in loving memory of James Reid Taylor.

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