

# The Weekly Compass

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

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 7, 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

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. **Paused until fall**

##### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

Our all-parish dinner starts at 6:00 p.m., then formation offerings for children, youth, and adults are at 6:30 p.m. **Paused until fall**

##### 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 (**paused until fall**). 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 (**paused until fall**). 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!



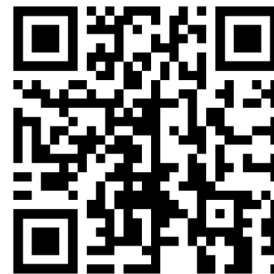
#### Stay in Touch with St. John's!

Want to receive our e-newsletter, *The Weekly Wednesday Scroll*? Contact Lee Lowry at [lloewry@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:lloewry@stjohnstampa.org). And stay in touch on [our Facebook page](#) or [Instagram](#) and subscribe to [our YouTube channel](#), all @stjohnstampa!

# Compass Points

## VBS 2024: *A Little Child Shall Lead Them*

Registration for St John's 2024 Vacation Bible School, July 29 through August 2, is now open! This year's theme is *A Little Child Shall Lead Them*—a special week of VBS with Bible lessons focusing on St John's own stained glass window! VBS is for potty-trained 3 year olds through rising 4th graders, and the cost is \$40 per child for the week. We'll meet from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Parish Hall Monday through Friday for games, crafts, and faith. Don't miss out, grab your spot—sign up using the QR code! We also need volunteers!



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### Baseball with the Bishop

Who's ready for some baseball? Baseball with the Bishop (our annual Episcopal Churches event) is back on Friday, August 9! The Tampa Bay Rays will take on the Baltimore Orioles, and one of our Diocesan Youth will be chosen to yell "PLAY BALL!" at the beginning of the game. Tickets are \$37 per person, and a portion of the ticket price will benefit the Episcopal Charities Fund. Contact Youth Minister Ayana Grady at [agrady@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:agrady@stjohnstampa.org) to order your tickets!

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### Save the Date for Rally Day!

Mark your calendars for Rally Day this fall! Our 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! Our Backpack Blessing will be on Sunday, August 18. We have a full schedule for the fall, so look for more info soon!

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### Cub Scout Pack 23 Informational Meeting

Please join the Pack on Thursday, July 11 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall to learn about Cub Scout Pack 23. Cub Scouts is open to boys in grades K through 4 for the next school year. Come find out more!

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### Special Summer Services!

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

#### July

Monday, July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene - 12:15 p.m.

Thursday, July 25 - St. James the Apostle - 10:00 a.m.

#### August

Tuesday, August 6 - Transfiguration - 12:15 p.m.

Thursday, August 15 - St. Mary the Virgin - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 24 - St. Bartholomew - 10:00 a.m.

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### Flower 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](mailto:jdepinto@stjohnstampa.org) or call 813.259.1570. The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is available for July 14.

# 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; Mary; Nancy; Mary Padgett Bryan; Winkie Game; Michael Wood; Pat; Tor, Angie, Marjorie, John, Lorenzo, Collin, Lee, David, Sam, Absley, Paul, Karin, Jim B., Jim S., Katy, Tom, Jim W., David B., Sue J., Jean D., Jo A., Suzanne M., and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

**The Departed:**

*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**

July 7, Ty Pepe, Staci Jones, Anne Chilldon

July 8, Meg Vawter, Bo Shamblin, Annie Leonard, Ford Ponton

July 9, David Cox

July 10, Logan Tellekamp, Mandy Allbritton, Emmett Giordano

July 11, none

July 12, Jamie Bogdan, Grant White, Miranda Harrison-Quillin

July 13, Tory Stone

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

**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; Resurrection Episcopal, Largo;. St St. Stephen's, New Port Richey; St. Alfred's, Palm Harbor; Holy Spirit, Safety Harbor; St. Andrew's, Spring Hill, and All Saints', Tarpon Springs.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

## ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES

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

**LINENS:** Laura Silva, Pat Wilson

**ACOLYTES:** 8:00 Eric Williams; 9:30 Olivia Gray, James Isaacs, Taylor Johnson

**LECTORS:** 8:00 Greg Gaar; 9:30 Michael Eachon, Lisa Leal, Dallas Coffield

**CHALICE BEARERS:** 9:30 Michael Eachon, Lisa Leal, Dallas Coffield

**USHERS:** 8:00 Ben Nelson, Jr., Sandy Rief, III; 9:30 Jim Whittlesey, Lee Casey, Tom 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 the Divers Family in thanksgiving to God for the blessings of liberty.**

**The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Cary Brown and family in loving memory of his father James Dall Brown, Jr.**

**The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by Eric and Jan Williams in memory of Mark Robert Williams.**

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

### **“The New Colossus” by Emma Lazarus, 1883**

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,  
With conquering limbs astride from land to land;  
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand  
A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame  
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name  
Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand  
Glows world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command  
The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.  
“Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!” cries she  
With silent lips, “Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.  
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,  
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!”

