



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 8, 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 resumes today after the 9:30 a.m. service. See the bulletin for 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

Resumes this week: 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

Rally Day!

The annual kickoff event will take place on Sunday, September 22, and will include the return of the Parish Picnic! See the *Weekly Wednesday Scroll* for more information.

Women's Mid Morning Bible Study Resumes This Week

The Women's Mid Morning Bible Study will have their first fall meeting this Tuesday, September 10, from 10:00 to 11:15 a.m., in the Lowry Room. They will study 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.

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 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.

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 a receptacle 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* and thank you!

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.

Simon Morley Honored

We are proud to announce that our own Simon Morley, Organist and Choirmaster, was recently named a Fellow of the London College of Music. The honor was bestowed in recognition of his many years of contributions to the music world. Well deserved, and congratulations, Simon!

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., 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: Jimmy; Florence “Nicki” Marriott; 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 8, Steve Stanford, Clay Walker, IV, Jim Gates, Anne Compton, Sam Lejkowski

September 9, Peyton Foley, Colby Way, Pam Heller, Mason Cruse, Traver Smith, II

September 10, The Rev. Donald Goodheart, Luke Hunter, The Rev. Christian Wood

September 11, Mimi Leroy-Marler, Charlie Williams, Charley Griffin, Marci Thomas, Amylynn Seider

September 12, Scott Lowke, Rob Norton, II, Jill Wankelman, Elizabeth Pento, Patrick Whittlesey, Charlene Whittlesey, Olivia Hasselbach, Meaghan Conlee, Laura White, Thompson O'Donnell

September 13, Greg Hearing, Tom Reed, Ansley Graff

September 14, Mary Beth Carastro, Monica Tappan, Ken Walker, III, Jacqueline Thomson, Chris Carnahan

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. Mary's, Bonita Springs; St. Mark's, Marco Island; St. John's, Naples; St. Monica's, Naples; St. Paul's, Naples, and Trinity-by-the-Cove, Naples.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES

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

LINENS: Yvonne Santiago

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Michael Eachon; 9:30 Skip Eckhard, Drew Powell, Tommy Bricklemeyer, Witt Graff

LECTORS: 8:00 Richard Hadlow; 9:30 M.C. Jenkins, Lisa Leal, Andy Brown

CHALICE BEARERS: 9:30 Lisa Leal

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

VERGER: Michael Eachon

FLOWER & CANDLE DEDICATIONS

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Jane Williams in loving memory of her husband Jerry L. Williams.

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

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by David Webster and Dottie Towne in thanksgiving for the birth of their grandson Thomas Baldwin Murphy on July 31, 2024 - proud parents Susan and Blake Murphy.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God by the Williams Family in loving memory of Jerry L. Williams.

Excerpt from "The Woman of Canaan" (an illustration from Women of the Bible published by the Religious Tract Society in 1927) by artist Harold Copping

