



**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
IN THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Holy Eucharist Rite II – 10:00am  
November 15, 2020

**The Twenty-fourth Sunday  
after Pentecost**

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 Holy Eucharist Rite I  
10:00 Holy Eucharist Rite II

*Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the house of God.  
Before the service speak to the Lord;  
during the service let the Lord speak to you;  
after the service speak to one another.*

**PROPER ACCLAMATION***The people stand**Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**THE COLLECT FOR PURITY***The Celebrant may say*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** *(sung by the choir)*

Allein Gott in der Höh

All glory be to God on high, and peace on earth from heaven, and God's good will unfailingly be to all people given. We bless, we worship you, we raise for your great glory thanks and praise, O God, Almighty Father.

O Lamb of God, Lord Jesus Christ, whom God the Father gave us, who for the world was sacrificed upon the cross to save us; and, as you sit at God's right hand and we for judgment there must stand, have mercy, Lord, upon us.

You only are the Holy One, who came for our salvation, and only you are God's true Son, who was before creation. You only, Christ, as Lord we own and, with the Spirit, you alone share in the Father's glory.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY***Celebrant* The Lord be with you.*People* And also with you.*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**THE LESSON**

Zephaniah 1:7,12-18

*The people sit*

Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, "The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm." Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though

they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord

*People*        Thanks be to God

PSALM 90:1-12 (COVERDALE TRANSLATION) (*sung by the choir*)

Joseph Barnby

- 1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge \*  
    from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made \*  
    thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.
- 3 Thou turnest man to destruction \*  
    again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.
- 4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday \*  
    seeing that is past as a watch in the night.
- 5 As soon as thou scatterest them they are even as a sleep \*  
    and fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green, and groweth up \*  
    but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.
- 7 For we consume away in thy displeasure \*  
    and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.
- 8 Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee \*  
    and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.
- 9 For when thou art angry all our days are gone \*  
    we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.
- 10 The days of our age are threescore years and ten;  
    and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years \*  
    yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow;  
    so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.
- 11 But who regardeth the power of thy wrath \*  
    for even thereafter as a man feareth, so is thy displeasure.
- 12 So teach us to number our days \*  
    that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
    as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord

*People*            Thanks be to God.

*The people stand*

## THE GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14-30

*Deacon*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People*            Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be

taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

*Deacon*            The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*            Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*The people sit*

**THE HOMILY**

Deacon Moore

**THE NICENE CREED**

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Form II)**

*The people kneel*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop Dabney; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. We pray especially for \_\_\_\_\_.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed [especially \_\_\_\_\_].

Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for \_\_\_\_\_.

Pray for our parish family.

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect*

**CONFESSIOIN OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION**

*Deacon* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept*

*Minister and People*

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

## THE PEACE

*All stand*

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*          And also with you.

*Pass the peace with a reverent bow to one another and without moving from your seat.*

*The people sit*

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Offertory Anthem** *O come, ye servants of the Lord*

Christopher Tye

O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise his holy Name; from early morn to setting sun,  
His might on earth proclaim. His laws are just, and glad the heart; He makes his mercies  
known: ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before his throne.

**The Great Thanksgiving**      *Eucharistic Prayer A*

*The people stand*

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*          And also with you.

*Celebrant*      Lift up your hearts.

*People*          We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*          It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father  
Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your  
image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus and Benedictus** *(sung by the choir)*

Franz Schubert

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*The people kneel*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

### **WE BREAK BREAD AND SHARE THE GIFTS OF GOD**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

**Fraction Anthem** *(sung by the choir)*

Franz Schubert

Jesus, Lamb of God: Have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins: Have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world: Give us your peace.

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**Please remain in your pew until the ushers invite you to move forward toward the altar.**  
**Face covering is required. Family units must maintain safe distancing in the aisle.**  
**Receive the host standing in front of the priest or deacon with your arms outstretched.**  
**Return to your pew by the side aisles and consume the host after you are seated.**

*The Bread is given to the communicants with these words*

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.]

*or with these words*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

**Communion Motet** *Oculi omnium (sung by the choir)*

Charles Wood

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord, and thou givest them their meat in due season.  
Glory to Thee, O Lord. Amen.

Oculi omnium in te sperant, Domine: et tu das escam illorum in tempore opportuno.  
Gloria tibi Domine, Amen.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

*A Priest gives the Blessing and the Deacon dismisses the people.*

*People* Thanks be to God.

*The people sit until the procession*

**VOLUNTARY** *Processional*

William Mathias

**Please remain in your seats until the conclusion of the Voluntary.  
The ushers will direct you to the appropriate exits.**

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**CHOIR:**

Simon Morley – Organist and Director of Music

Kristen Walker – Soprano

Tori Swilley – Alto

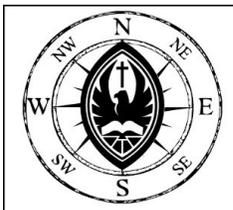
Marty Angiulli – Tenor

Steve Galloway – Bass

**The Flowers at the Church Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Bonnie and James Edgar in memory of her mother Geraldine Parker.

**The Flowers at the Chapel Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Mary Stephen Straske, Carson Eckhard, and Sykes Eckhard in loving memory of their dear friend Abby Shaw Nalty.

**The Candle in the Sanctuary Light** is given to the Glory of God by the Hearing family in thanksgiving for Michael and Judy Barber.



# The Weekly Compass

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

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

### **Worship in St. John's**

- 8:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist, Rite I, Church  
10:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, in the Church and streamed on Facebook Live and our website

### **Virtual Ministries and Worship**

Please visit [www.stjohnstampa.org/virtual-meetings-and-worship](http://www.stjohnstampa.org/virtual-meetings-and-worship) for a full listing and links to resources.

### **Group Prayer and Pastoral Care**

#### **Healing Service**

This service takes place on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the church. There is appropriate safe distancing, masks, and no Eucharist.

#### **Evening Prayer**

Our clergy and staff stream evening prayer daily Monday through Saturday at 4:00 p.m. live on our Facebook page.

#### **Compline (Night Prayer)**

Nightly compline is offered by the brothers of the Society of St John the Evangelist on their web site at [www.ssje.org](http://www.ssje.org).

#### **Weekday School Chapel Service**

Fr. Reho invites you to join daily chapel services on the School's YouTube channel. The link is the same every day: [www.stjohnseagles.org/daily-chapel](http://www.stjohnseagles.org/daily-chapel) and services go live at 6:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.

### **Small Group Ministries and Classes**

#### **Wednesday Afternoon Adult Sunday School**

The group meets by Zoom from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Topics are suggested by the group. If you would like to join, contact Deacon Kathleen at [kmoore@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:kmoore@stjohnstampa.org) for the login.

#### **Men's Thursday Bible Study and Lunch**

If you would like to join, contact John Edgar at [jedgar@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:jedgar@stjohnstampa.org).

#### **Contemporary Women's Bible Study**

CWBS holds a weekly virtual study time on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Contact Deacon Kathleen at 785.9400 or [kmoore@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:kmoore@stjohnstampa.org) or Sally Thompson at [tampasal@gmail.com](mailto:tampasal@gmail.com) or 254.3009.

#### **Women's Mid Morning Bible Study**

The group meets every other Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. For more information, contact Pat Wilson at [patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com) or 245-9562 or Joan McKay at [mckayjhm@aol.com](mailto:mckayjhm@aol.com).

### **Pastoral Care**

Your clergy are available to you for individual pastoral conversations. If you are unable to reach them at the parish offices at 259.1570, please call directly. They can be reached at these numbers:, Pastoral Emergency Line: 813.906.5199; Fr. Cannon: 864.320.7116; Fr. Goodheart: 321.446.4934; Deacon Moore: 813.785.9400; Fr. Reho: 917.526.0746.

### **Service Schedule Notes**

Our regular weekly services are the Holy Eucharist (Rite I) at 8:00 a.m. and the Holy Eucharist (Rite II) at 10:00 a.m. The 10:00 a.m. service is streamed live on Facebook and on our website.

Safe distancing procedures are in place for entering, seating, and exiting. Safe distancing in seating results in a maximum capacity of 100 people at each service. Face coverings are highly recommended, not only for your safety, but for the safety of others. While all are welcomed, we recommend that those parishioners over age 65 and those with underlying health conditions consider remaining safe at home and participating comfortably in the streamed service.

### **Giving to St. John's**

There are many ways to make a one time or recurring gift to your parish! Visit <https://stjohnstampa.org/stewardship> to see the options or give online.

One of our options is giving by text. In the 'To' field of the text type 73256, then in the message, type SJE. You will receive a text back immediately with a link to complete the payment.

### **Sunday Sermon Audio Available**

Audio versions of weekly sermons are on our website. They are uploaded on Mondays. Click on the **Worship** button in the top right of our homepage.

## **Compass Points**

### **2020 Christmas Pageant!**

We are currently casting the St John's annual Christmas Pageant for children 3 years old through 5th graders. This year will look very different, but we are planning to put together an online pageant video to share with the congregation so we can carry on the beloved tradition! We need volunteers for the main speaking roles (Mary, Joseph, Readers, Three Kings, etc.), as well as Shepherds, Angels, and Animals. We will set up times to pick up costumes and film the parts (depending on each family's comfort level). We also need families to sing the Christmas carols. Please contact Children's Minister Ayana Grady at [agrady@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:agrady@stjohnstampa.org) to volunteer.

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### **Metropolitan Ministries Virtual Tent Blessing**

Metropolitan Ministries invites St John's parishioners to log in and help pray for the thousands of volunteers who help #SpreadHope and the 50,000 expected families who will find #Hope as they pass through Metropolitan Ministries' holiday sites this season. The event will be held from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. tomorrow, Monday, November 16 via Facebook Live. Register on their Facebook page and join in prayer with other partner churches as the annual food distribution begins.

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### **Cornerstone Christmas!**

Pandemic or not, it's time to bring holiday cheer to the children and families at Cornerstone Kids! There are some changes to our format this year, given that fewer folks are attending services in person. You can sign up for the Giving Tree between services today, November 15 and next Sunday, November 22. You can also visit the parish offices Monday through Thursday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to sign up. Help is needed buying gifts for the children, buying gift cards for their parents, buying food and/or paper products, and transporting the items to Cornerstone Kids at St. James House of Prayer. Call MC Jenkins with questions at 503.4605. Thank you!

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### **Love INC 101: You're Invited**

This Tuesday, November 18 at noon, Love INC will offer a virtual orientation called *Love INC 101*. St John's is a founding member church of Love INC, and several members already volunteer. If you are interested in supporting Love INC as a volunteer or donor, contact Deacon Kathleen at [kmoore@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:kmoore@stjohnstampa.org) or 785.9400.

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### ***Grace in a Year of Trials: November 16 and 17 at 7:00 p.m.***

2020 is already one for the history books, and we haven't yet finished writing its story. How shall we look at these cataclysmic events through the eyes of faith? Where is Christ leading us in this moment, and how will we find the strength to follow? The Diocese of Southwest Florida is offering a two-evening online event entitled *Grace in a Year of Trials* to help. The free Zoom event, intended for congregations in the Diocese of Southwest Florida, will discuss the events of 2020 with leading bishops and clergy from across the Episcopal Church. Visit [dioswfl.org](http://dioswfl.org) for more.

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### **Save the Dates for Advent Programming**

St John's annual Advent program will begin on Monday, November 30. This year we will offer a four-week series based on Dr Amy-Jill Levine's book, *Light of the World*. We will meet via Zoom on Mondays November 30 and December 7, 14, and 21 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. St John's clergy members Fr. Michael Cannon, Fr. James Reho, Fr. Don Goodheart, and Deacon Kathleen Moore will each lead a session. Mark your calendar and plan to join us! Details will follow soon.

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### **Video Series Continues**

Our video series featuring our many ministries and the wonderful parishioners, clergy, and staff who make them happen continues this week. Our newest video focuses on our Adult Formation ministries. Check it out on our YouTube channel and stay tuned for our final video in the series next week. While you're on our channel, subscribe!

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### **EYC Today!**

Today St. John's EYC will meet in the Parish Hall, socially distanced with masks required. Middle Schoolers (6th through 8th graders) will meet from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., and High Schoolers (9th through 12th graders) will meet from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Invite your friends!

# Prayer Requests

*Your prayers are bid today and throughout the week for:*

Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Dabney, our Diocesan Bishop; the clergy and staff of our parish; Donald, our President; Ronald, our Governor; and Jane, our Mayor;

## **The sick and others for whom our prayers have been specially requested**

Harry Hedges; Baker; Mark Power; Robin Guinee; Jackie Faircloth and family; Bill Craig; Patty; Ansley and family; Nancy Watkins; Ray Olsson; Collin; Lyn Haddad; Tory Stone and family; Astrid Peacock; Jeff LeVines; Sid Stubbs; Clark Wichman; Suzanne; John and Suzanne Crosby; Nancy Adams; Maureen Johnston; Michelle Davidson; Jonathan; Pat; Jerry Denney; Pam; Kay Peterson; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

## **The departed**

Emily Garrett

Nick Gimpel

Abby Shaw Nalty

Geraldine Parker

*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.*

*And we pray also for*

## **Those who celebrate the anniversary of their birth this week**

November 15, Charles Hobby, Benjamin Osborne

November 16, Bradford Spring, William Swanson

November 17, Charley Greacen, Megan Nolan, Austin Kefauver

November 18, Joan Lochridge, Bill Brown, Obi Pederson

November 19, Rusty Shenk, Kristin Normandeau

November 20, David Webster, Emily Picone, Caroline Cox

November 21, Joyce Davidson, Melissa Spring, Sang-Hie Lee, Margaret Nelson, Rory Palermo, Bob Alter, Amanda Sansone

## **Our Companion Diocese in the Dominican Republic**

### **Our Parish Day School**

Pray for St. Clement's, Tampa; St. Thomas' Chapel, Parrish; St. David's, Englewood; St. Dunstan's, Largo; St. Edmund's, Arcadia; St. Elizabeth's, Zephyrhills; St. Francis', Tampa; DaySpring Conference Center, Parrish and St. Thomas Chapel in the Diocesan cycle of prayer;

Pray for the Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), The Rt. Rev. Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabay - Bishop of Colombo, and The Rt. Rev. Keerthisiri Fernando - Bishop of Kurunegala, in the Anglican cycle of prayer;

**The members of our armed forces deployed abroad**, especially Rich, Mike and Jake.

**We pray for 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.

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