



# The Weekly Compass

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

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 18, 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](#).

**Children's Chapel and our annual Backpack Blessing will happen today during the 9:30 a.m. service, and signups for family and youth ministries will take place after!**

### 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

**Resumes on September 10:** 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. 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

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

##### 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, **starting again today!** 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**

## **Cornerstone Kids Supplies Needed: Today is the Deadline**

Your generous support is requested for Cornerstone Kids. The goal is to raise \$1,000 to cover the cost of backpacks and school supplies for 25 children. You can donate online, pay by check in the collection plate, or leave your check in the Parish Office today, August 18. Please note on the check memo line that the gift is for Cornerstone Kids. Contact MC Jenkins at [bucsjenkins@aol.com](mailto:bucsjenkins@aol.com) with questions.

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### **Feast Day Services**

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

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

**September:** Saturday, September 14 - Holy Cross Day - 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 21 - St. Matthew the Apostle - 10:00 a.m.

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### **Save the Date for Rally Day!**

Mark your calendars for Rally Day! The 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!

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### **Music Notes from Simon Morley**

As many of you are aware, we have experienced some transition in St. John's Choir between the end of last season and the beginning of this. Whilst we have known considerable stability in recent years, this is commonplace in most choirs, especially in the UK, whereby boy and girl choristers leave the top year of the choir to head to high school, together with choral scholars who have spent a year in the choir between school and university. Thus, there is always yearly movement, and this can be a healthy thing. I am delighted to be able to report that we remain in good shape, and welcome new members to our ranks, together with some who are returning after a hiatus.

A rather belated welcome, at least in writing, to alto Julz Ericson, who has sung with us since earlier this year. Julz is a 2012 graduate of the Peabody Conservatory, where she received her B.M. in vocal performance. Lauren Krockta joins us a soprano from the Cathedral in St. Petersburg. Lauren is a very experienced singer whom I have known for some years from working with other choral groups. Carole Page has rejoined the choir, again as a soprano, and her musicianship and knowledge of the music program is invaluable. Many will remember her son, Kevin, who was a boy chorister here, and who early on developed a keen interest in the organ, playing for many services and concerts before heading to college. Matt Hughes joins us as a tenor. Matt has sung with us on many occasions, and brings with him huge experience, having sung in the Choir of Trinity Wall Street, New York City, prior to relocating to Tampa. Last, but by no means least, Taylor Johnston rejoins us as a bass. Taylor recently retired from the Air Force, and he and his wife, Alex, were married here at St. John's in 2013. It is very good to welcome these singers to or back to our ranks, and I extend my thanks also to the existing members of the choir for their commitment and service.

As is always the case following a change in personnel, it takes time to establish the blend and manage the repertoire in a way that doesn't overstretch the choir. I have always taken the view that it is far better, in the early days, to do simpler music, well. As those who know me will tell you, I have never subscribed to the "That's Good Enough School of Music," and I don't intend to enroll now!

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### **Nametags Available!**

Are you a member of St. John's and don't have a nametag? Contact Donna Gem at [donnaagem@gmail.com](mailto:donnaagem@gmail.com) to request

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### **Flower and Candle 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. Suggested donations: Church Altar Flowers—\$50; Chapel Altar Flowers—\$35; Sanctuary Candle—\$20 *Dedications are available for Chapel Altar Flowers on September 8th as well as Church Altar, Chapel Altar, and the Sanctuary Candle on September 29th.*

**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., Suzanne M., and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

**The Departed:** Barry Cannon, Lorenzo Ricks

*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**

**We apologize for the error last week in the *Compass*. Please see the correct birthdays for last week as well as this week:**

August 11, Tom Cassedy, Jill Johnson, Phillip Matson

August 12, Richard Arcuri, Sr., Mia Carastro, John Rabbitt, Marie McClelland, Darryl Petters

August 13, Adelaide Few, Mike Foley, Grace Andrews, Darren Milling

August 14, Michael Eachon, Lee Peterson, Bradley Mackie, Judith Coffey, Ed Sprenkle, Tripp Baker, III

August 15, Janis Elliott, Grace Tellekamp, Parker Fluharty, Mira Velez

August 16, Zachary Smith

August 17, Joey Peel, Bradley Shellgren, Gail Davidson

August 18, Charlie Crumpton, Carson Weekley, Scott Decelles, Annelise Pederson, Reid Nelson

August 19, Stephen Bowles, Keith Lindquist, Cassidy Schaap, Tania Wilkes, Miriam Farrior

August 20, Harley Campbell, Joe Keesling, II, Mary-Evelyn Farrior, Emily Strickland, Ariel Giddings

August 21, Peter Arizu, Jeanette Rollins

August 22, Will Johnson, Auguste Lykes, Parker Adair, Melinda Pendino, Annie Graff, Sacha Dyson, Charlotte Swain, Avery Pittman, Mickey Netherton

August 23, John Leonard, Emory Colbert

August 24, Kam Hearing, Mary Keesling, Adajean Samson, Avery Guyton, IV, Barbara Weston, Robin Michel, Russ Shenk, Courtney Robinson, Hailey Lassacher, Phyllis Mitchell

**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, Palmetto; Church of the Apostles, Parrish; Church of the Nativity, Sarasota; Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota; St. Boniface, Siesta Key; St. Margaret of Scotland, Sarasota, and St. Wilfred's, Sarasota.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Anglican Church of Melanesia

## **ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES**

**ALTAR GUILD:** Pat Wilson, Francie Brooks, Heddy Brown, Sally Olsson, Susan Lang, Ruth Pasquarello, Marci Thomas, Ruby McCowan

**LINENS:** Pat Rice

**ACOLYTES:** 8:00 Michael Eachon; 9:30 Skip Eckhard, Elizabeth Welch, Maggie Welch, Tommy Bricklemeyer, Witt Graff

**LECTORS:** 8:00 Dave Kenyon, Michael Eachon; 9:30 Dallas Coffield, Steve Straske, Laura Cruse

**CHALICE BEARERS:** 9:30 Dallas Coffield, Janice Straske

**USHERS:** 8:00 Oliver Roberts, Lockwood Gray; 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 Ms. LM Sawyer and Mr. Jerry Kerby in loving memory of her father, Mr. Tommy Dean Sawyer.

**The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God** by Roddy and Ralph Belfatti in honor of Hailey Alexander Belfatti.

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



*Frescos by Raphael, 1509–1511, Apostolic Palace, Vatican City.*