



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 6, 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 takes place after the 9:30 a.m. service, as does expanded Coffee Hour fellowship for adults

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

St. Francis Pet Blessing

Our annual St. Francis Pet Blessing is today, Sunday, October 6, at 3:00 p.m. in the courtyard! Join us!

St. John's Oktoberfest!

Our inaugural Oktoberfest was an amazing parish event with nearly 100 people in attendance! Check out photos (and a super cute video of our kiddos) on Facebook. Thanks to the Kitchen Krewe and all who helped make it happen. Even during a rough time for our Tampa community, this was a great opportunity to come together, emotionally support each other, and have a little fun. We think this is the start of another great St. John's tradition!

Hurricane Helene Relief

As our neighbors and fellow parishioners recover and clean up from the effects of Hurricane Helene, St. John's wants to help. We have created a Hurricane Relief Fund on Realm, or you can also bring a check to the Parish Office or put one in the collection plate today with "Hurricane Relief" noted. We hope if you are able, you will give to support our community members and organizations who are rebuilding.

If you can provide volunteer support, please let us know using the form in the *Weekly Wednesday Scroll*, and we will connect you with those in need. If you are in need of financial or other support, please also let us know on that form.

Stroll Magazine Pet Parade

Again this year, St. John's will be the step-off point for the *Stroll Magazine* Hyde Park Halloween Pet Parade on Saturday, October 19! All are welcome! Don't have a pet? You can still come and enjoy the parade, it is a great time for all, especially the kids! Goodies will be provided to the first 100 attendees, including a special St. John's swag item. Prizes will be awarded for Best Pet Costume and high school kids can volunteer and earn service hours from *Stroll*. Find more information and registration on the *Stroll* website!

Pumpkin Painting Party!

Our annual St. John's Pumpkin Painting Party is Sunday, October 20, at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall! Families and parishioners of all ages are invited to join us. We will provide paints and brushes, but we ask that you BYOP (Bring Your Own Pumpkin). We will also need help from our Youth setting up, cleaning up, and leading activities during the event. Contact Ayana Grady, our Family and Youth Minister, with questions at agrady@stjohnstampa.org.

Newborn Celebration

The birth of a child is a joyous occasion, and therefore it is fitting for the newborn to be brought into the Church by his or her parents to offer up prayers and thanksgivings to Almighty God. The Clergy of St. John's invite parents of newborns to celebrate this brief and beautiful service with us, contact us at parish@stjohnstampa.org or call 813.259.1570 to schedule a time for your family.

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 the Sanctuary Light Candle are needed for all of October.*** We 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:

Maureen and Ken Johnston; Jackie Faircloth and family; Jeff LeVines; Pam and Shailee; Anna, her family and her medical team; Jayce Hicks; Richard; Michael Wood; Tor, Angie, Nancy, Collin, Lee, David, Sam, Absley, Karin, Jim B., Katy, Tom, Sue J., Jim H., Mike M., David S., The Rt. Rev. Jack Iker, Kitty D., Patrick D., Adelaide F., Jim W., McKenzie N., Hillary M., Eloise, Marjorie, 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

October 6, Virginia Hobby

October 7, Mary Pekkala, Kristie Salzer, Hyatt Sbar

October 8, William Clewis, Mercer Mackie, Helen Straske

October 9, Isabelle Lowke, Pam Shives, Luke Eatman, Jelianne De Jong

October 10, Peyton Purdy, Robert Frick, Laura Capen, Valentina Lairet

October 11, Frank Hancock, Jay Singletary, Shannon Sampson, Frances Galavis, Scott Lee, Mackenzie Moore, Francisco Coll

October 12, Yvonne Santiago, Betsy Graham, Rowan Cruse, Julie Blanner, Sutton Seider, Brooks Rankin

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; 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 Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES

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

LINENS: Laura Silva, Pat Wilson

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Helen Turnquist; 9:30 Declan Keller, Charlie Pickette, Allison Decelles, Trenten Decelles

LECTORS: 8:00 Richard Hadlow; 9:30 Pamela Scruggs, Andy Brown, Norman Allen

CHALICE BEARERS: 9:30 Clergy

USHERS: 8:00 Ben Nelson, Jr., Sandy Rief, III; 9:30 Jim Whittlesey, Lee Casey, Tom Cassedy, Brett Divers, John Marston, Jeff Mitchell

VERGER: Helen Turnquist

FLOWER & CANDLE DEDICATIONS

Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Chris and John McAdams in loving memory of Patsy Carte, Jack and Sandy Murray, Jim and Betty Carroll, and Helen Gilbert.

Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Mary Esther Parker in memory of Bud Parker (1929-2017)

Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by Tweed Eckhard in memory of her brother, Harry Sykes Cline, Jr.

Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by Mary Esther Parker in memory of Bud Parker (1929-2017)

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

*Goodbye Papa,
Painted by Vladimir Makovsky (1846-1920),
Painted in 1894,
Oil on canvas*

