



# The Weekly Compass

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

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 20, 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 Lowry Room 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 **Lowry Room** 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.

##### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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](#) (paused).

#### Sunday Sermons

Available [on our YouTube channel](#) and from the link in our bio [on Instagram](#) (paused).

#### 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 [lowry@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:lowry@stjohnstampa.org). You can also stay in touch on [our Facebook page](#) or [Instagram](#) and subscribe to [our YouTube channel](#), all @stjohnstampa!

## **Compass Points**

### **Pumpkin Painting Party Today!**

Our annual St John's Pumpkin Painting Party is today, 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](mailto:agrady@stjohnstampa.org).

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### **Hurricane Helene Relief**

As our neighbors and fellow parishioners continue to 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 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.

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### **Kairos Update from MC Jenkins**

After the stressful weeks we've all had, here's a glimpse from the Kairos week that ended October 4:

*As we waited for the 18 inmates to come into the chapel that first evening, we enjoyed an unannounced visit from the new female senior warden who was so grateful for our presence there. The next day, I was privileged to sit with two volunteers at the Family of Lydia along with Samantha, Jessica, Cheryl, Jamie, Bree and Lynn. Each woman shared her story as she felt comfortable over the course of the next few days. And by the last day, the warden returned and to our surprise gave a pep talk, allowed a group picture and hugs before we said goodbye. Thanks be to God!*

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### **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](mailto:parish@stjohnstampa.org) or call 813.259.1570 to schedule a time for your family.

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### **Flower and Candle Dedications**

Flowers and the candle adorning the Altar and the flowers at the Church 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. We continue to give glory to God and decorate our worship space in this way as we hold services in the Parish Hall this fall. *Note: We will pause flowers for the Chapel Altar due to the Chapel being closed as the wall mildew/mold remedial work is completed.*

## 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, Nancy B. and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

**The departed:** The Reverend Ronald G. Brokaw

*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 celebrating the anniversary of their birth** (catching up the birthdays that were missed last week):

October 13, Hedly Brown, Lindsey Robbins, Fuller Saunders, Elizabeth Mackie

October 14, Donna Barrs, Brooke Riffey, Lara Tibbals, Liz Wessel, Ava Spencer, Isla Garber

October 15, Nicholas Gagliardo

October 16, Christina Roberts, Jane Arnold, Kate Arthur, Linda Pearce, Ruffin Barrow

October 17, Zachary Rugg, Patricia Braxton, James Lucas, Emma Brown, Chase Collier, III

October 18, Ray Miller, Margaret Korakis, Callaway Mercer

October 19, Scott Tappan, The Rev. Chip Connelly, Mariellen Curtis, Jennifer Leatherman, Justin Moore

October 20, Thom Gonzalez, McKenna Peterson, Alexis Lucas, Aubrey Howell, Beverly Weathered, Stefani Curley, Isabel Friedrich, Cralle Hall

October 21, Jan Williams, Trenten Decelles, Porsche Amaya

October 22, Paul Brokaw, John Shepard, Carolyn Harbert, Jack Hoskins, Jr., Tessa Sevelius, Mark Schnell, Leo Dorsch, Louisa Light

October 23, Scott McClelland, Robby Kelley, III, Ty Bradley, Emily O'Brien, Kathryn Swanson

October 24, Debbie King, Betty Garcia, Rachel Mattox, Layla Ringhoff, Kathleen Kefauver

October 25, Lynda White, Andre Ruas, Dean Hamric, Mike Hickey

October 26, Carson Schriels, Mason Morales, Thomas Moore, Beatrice Jennewein, Isabella Jordan

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

**The people and peace in 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. Giles', Pinellas Park; St. Matthew's, St. Petersburg; St. Peter's Cathedral, St. Petersburg; St. Thomas', St. Petersburg, and St. Vincent 's, St. Petersburg.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Diocese of Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda

## **ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES**

**ALTAR GUILD:** Pat Wilson, Lelia Clewis, Heddy Brown, Sally Olsson, susan Lang, Ruth Pasquarello, Marci Thomas, Ruby McCowan

**LINENS:** Pat Rice

**ACOLYTES:** 8:00 Greg Gaar; 9:30 Rowan Cruce, Olivia Rainey, Frankie Gardner, Cindy Gardner

**LECTORS:** 8:00 Dave Kenyon, Greg Gaar; 9:30 Norm Allen, Laura Cruse, Steve Straske

**CHALICE BEARERS:** 9:30 Clergy

**USHERS:** 8:00 Oliver Roberts, Lockwood Gray; 9:30 Paul Carastro, David Adams, Bob Alter, Joe Andrews, John Jenkins, Rob Kelly

**VERGER:** Greg Gaar

## **FLOWER & CANDLE DEDICATIONS**

Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Gregory Gaar and Tim Andreu in memory of Jack and Betty Gaar and Robbie and Muriel E. Andreu.

Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Pam Shives in loving memory of her beloved granddaughter, Jaime Holley.

Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by Bob Alter in thanksgiving for the blessings bestowed upon St. John's – both the facility and the Parish family – through the recent storms, and for His mercy on those impacted.

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

*Call of the Sons of Zebedee,*  
Painted by **Marco Basaiti (1470-1530),**  
Painted in 1510,  
Oil on panel  
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