



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

IN THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



Holy Baptism and Choral Eucharist Rite I – 10:00am
November 7, 2021

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.*

VOLUNTARY *Menuetto - Impromptu*

John Ireland

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 287 *Stanzas 1-4, 8*

Sine Nomine

The people stand

PROPER ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant then continues

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

THE LESSON

Ecclesiasticus 44:1-10, 13-14

The people sit

Lector A Reading from Ecclesiasticus.

Let us now sing the praises of famous men, our ancestors in their generations. The Lord apportioned to them great glory, his majesty from the beginning. There were those who ruled in their kingdoms, and made a name for themselves by their valour; those who gave counsel because they were intelligent; those who spoke in prophetic oracles; those who led the people by their counsels and by their knowledge of the people's lore; they were wise in their words of instruction; those who composed musical tunes, or put verses in writing; rich men endowed with resources, living peacefully in their homes—all these were honoured in their generations, and were the pride of their times. Some of them have left behind a name, so that others declare their praise. But of others there is no memory; they have perished as though they had never existed; they have become as though they had never been born, they and their children after them. But these also were godly men, whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten; Their offspring will continue for ever, and their glory will never be blotted out. Their bodies are buried in peace, but their name lives on generation after generation.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

- 1 O sing unto the Lord a new song *
let the congregation of saints praise him.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him *
and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance *
let them sing praises unto him with tabret and harp.
- 4 For the Lord hath pleasure in his people *
and helpeth the meek-hearted.
- 5 Let the saints be joyful with glory *
let them rejoice in their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their mouth *
and a two-edged sword in their hands;
- 7 To be avenged of the heathen *
and to rebuke the people;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron.
- 9 That they may be avenged of them, as it is written *
Such honour have all his saints.

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

THE EPISTLE

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-17

Lector A Reading from the Revelation to John.

I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to damage earth and sea, saying, "Do not damage the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have marked the servants of our God with a seal on their foreheads." And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred forty-four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the people of Israel. After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand

SEQUENCE HYMN 526

Dundee

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Deacon Moore

The people sit

PROCESSION TO THE FONT: Hymn 279

St. George

The people stand

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

EVERLEE FRANCES PITTMAN - AVERY MAE PITTMAN - GERALD HILDING STENKLYFT, IV

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks each candidate when presented

Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidates I do.

When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

The Celebrant then says these or similar words

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.
And he shall come again to judge the quick and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Ghost?

People I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open their hearts to thy grace and truth.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill them with thy holy and life-giving Spirit.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of thy holy Church.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send them into the world in witness to thy love.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring them to the fullness of thy peace and glory.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ thy Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who liveth and reigneth now and forever. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant

We thank thee, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it thou hast led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it thy Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank thee, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to thy Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray thee, by the power of thy Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to thee, and to the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Baptism

Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant who then pours water upon the candidate, saying

N., I baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead with Chrism, the sign of the cross and saying

N., thou art sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

When this action has been completed the Priest prays over them, saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank thee that by water and the Holy Spirit thou hast bestowed upon these thy servants the forgiveness of sin, and hast raised them to the new life of grace.

Sustain them, O Lord, in thy Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love thee, and the gift of joy and wonder in all thy works. *Amen.*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE

All stand

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

The people sit

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem *Give us the wings of faith*

Sir Ernest Bullock

Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil, and see the saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be. We ask them whence their victory came, they with one united breath, ascribe the conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to his death. They mark'd the footsteps that he trod, His zeal inspir'd their breast; and, following their incarnate God, they reach'd the promis'd rest.

Hymn 380 Stanza 3

Old 100th

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer II*

The people stand. The Celebrant says:

This celebration of the Holy Eucharist is offered to the Glory of God with special intention for the repose of the souls of those who died since All Saints' Day last, especially:

*Mary Audrey Blake Wilson
Helen Whittlesey Ireland
Suzanne Camp Crosby
Frederik Rudolf Tellekamp
Donald George Sillman
Martha Eva Rush Robin
Walter Alexander Hardenstine
Bettye Zepht Spoto
Nelson Spoto
Guy King, III
James Roy Edgar
Susan Heath Sharp
Robert Michael Wilson
Pamela Nell Game
Joan Hedrick McKay
Pauline Dean
Kenneth Ernest Hyatt*

May their souls and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Who, in the multitude of thy saints, hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us; and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel

Then the Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

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.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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 *Agnus Dei*

Herbert Sumsion

○ Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
○ Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
○ Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

The following prayer may be said. The People may join in saying this prayer

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

and may add

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

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's Table. If you are not receiving, you are invited to come forward for a blessing (indicated by crossing your arms over your chest). If you have not been baptized, and find yourself drawn to Jesus Christ and life in him, please let one of our clergy know. We would be honored to have a conversation with you about the possibility of baptism, or any other questions. Baptism and life in the Body of Christ is open to all.

The Host is given to the communicants with these words

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee, and feed on him in thy heart by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Motet *Hail, glorious spirits*

Christopher Tye

Hail, glorious spirits, heirs of light, the highborn sons of fire, whose souls burn clear, whose flames shine bright: all joy, yet all desire. Hail, all you happy souls above who make that glorious ring about the sparkling throne of love, and there for ever sing.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING *A Priest gives the Blessing*

THE DISMISSAL *The people stand. The Deacon dismisses the people*

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN 286

Zeuch mich, zeuch mich

VOLUNTARY *Fiat Lux*

Theodore Dubois

Please leave the church quietly in respect for those who choose to stay for the Voluntary.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES

ALTAR GUILD: 8:00 Francie Brooks, Lelia Clewis, Pam Scruggs; 10:00 Katey Brown, Laura Silva Miriam Faircloth; **LINENS:** Nora Russell

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Donna Gem; 10:00 Maggie Malizia, Caden Hearing, Tucker Witte, Sofia Stone, Gracie Schnell

LECTORS: 10:00 David Wheaton, Marti Angiulli, Steve Straske

USHERS: 8:00 Harry Hedges, John Thompson; 10:00 Rick Barrs, Jim Whittlesey, John Marston, Gregory Hearing, Thomas Cassedy, Stephen Fluharty

VERGER: Donna Gem

OBLATION BEARERS: Baptism families

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor and memory of Fr. Bob Elliott by Michael Matthews' family and Pat Matthews.

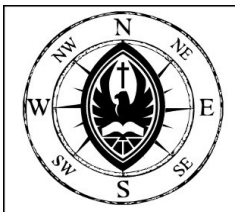
The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by Claudia Pate Young in loving memory of her grandparents Claudia Ross Lowe and Thomas Jefferson Lowe.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God by the Hearing family in memory of John A. Hearing.

The Faithful Departed: All Saints' Day 2021

Those Remembered

<i>Marion Louise Lutz</i>	<i>Richard Lee Casey, Jr.</i>
<i>David Ford</i>	<i>Charles G. Martin</i>
<i>John Marion Elliott</i>	<i>Wilma Martin</i>
<i>Pearl Banahan Elliott</i>	<i>Alvin A. Casey</i>
<i>The Reverend Robert James Elliott</i>	<i>Fletcher N. Baldwin</i>
<i>John Alexander Hearing</i>	<i>Richard Earl Hemmingway</i>
<i>Suzanne Linebaugh Game</i>	<i>Louise Waterhouse</i>
<i>Diane Grotz Kercher</i>	<i>Linton Waterhouse</i>
<i>Alan Dostal</i>	<i>Steve Waterhouse</i>
<i>Susan Frick</i>	<i>David Waterhouse</i>
<i>The Reverend Bev Shives</i>	<i>Martha Nelson</i>
<i>Jamie Holley</i>	<i>Leonard Nelson</i>
<i>Margaret Abenante</i>	<i>Judith Lopez</i>
<i>Patricia Power</i>	<i>Isaias Lopez</i>
<i>Bernice Hennessey</i>	<i>John Smith</i>
<i>John Hennessey</i>	<i>Adele Smith</i>
<i>Harris McIlwain</i>	<i>Shirley Beatty</i>
<i>Dallas Coffield, Jr.</i>	<i>Annetta Monroe</i>
<i>Bob Petteway</i>	<i>Joyce Stevens</i>
<i>Lily Petteway</i>	<i>Beatrice Armbrecht</i>
<i>Rich Romanski</i>	<i>Harold Einhorn</i>
<i>Julie Romanski</i>	<i>Jack Murray</i>
<i>Marilyn Keen</i>	<i>John Germany</i>
<i>Ida Martinez</i>	<i>Mary Ellen Germany</i>
<i>Serafin Martinez</i>	<i>Jim Carroll</i>
<i>Lydia Quesada</i>	



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Worship in St. John's

8:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist, Rite I, Church

10:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist Rite I, in the Church and on [Facebook](#) and [our website](#)

Virtual Ministries and Worship

Please visit www.stjohnstampa.org/meetings-and-worship for a full listing and links to resources.

Group Prayer and Pastoral Care

The Holy Eucharist during the Week

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Church at 12:15 on Wednesdays and at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays (with healing).

Evening Prayer

Clergy, staff, and parishioners stream evening prayer daily Monday through Saturday at 4:00 p.m., or catch it later in the day on [our Facebook page](#).

Compline (Night Prayer)

Compline is offered on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8:30 p.m. by the brothers of the Society of St John the Evangelist at www.ssje.org.

Small Group Ministries and Classes

Wednesday Afternoon Adult Formation

The group meets on Wednesdays by Zoom from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. [Contact Deacon Kathleen](#) at kmoore@stjohnstampa.org for info.

Men's Thursday Bible Study and Lunch

This group meets in the Lowry Room and on Zoom to discuss the readings for each upcoming Sunday. Contact John Edgar at jedgar@stjohnstampa.org.

Contemporary Women's Bible Study

CWBS holds a weekly virtual study on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Contact Deacon Kathleen at kmoore@stjohnstampa.org or Sally Thompson at tampasal@gmail.com or 254.3009.

Women's Mid Morning Bible Study

The group meets on alternate Tuesdays on Zoom. For more information, contact Sally Wiley at wiley48sm@gmail.com or 244.4497.

Youth and Children's Ministries

EYC meets each Sunday. The nursery is open at both the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. services and Children's Sunday School takes place during the 10:00 a.m. service. [Contact Ayana](#) at agradyl@stjohnstampa.org with questions.

Pastoral Care

Please call upon your clergy for pastoral conversations at the church office at 259.1570, or directly: Pastoral Emergency Line: 813.906.5199; Fr. Robinson: 941.350.0043; Fr. Cannon: 864.320.7116; Fr. Goodheart: 321.446.4934; Deacon Moore: 813.785.9400; Fr. Reho: 917.526.0746.

Service Notes

Our Sunday services are the Holy Eucharist (Rite I) at 8:00 a.m. and the Holy Eucharist (Rite II, Rite I on the first Sunday of the month) at 10:00 a.m. The 10:00 a.m. service is streamed live [on Facebook](#) and [on our website](#).

All fully vaccinated parishioners, clergy, and lay people serving in the chancel are not required to wear masks. We encourage those who are not fully vaccinated to continue to wear masks and to get vaccinated if possible. Masks are optional for children.

A clearly marked seating area is available for those in the congregation who are not fully vaccinated or who prefer to continue mask wearing and social distancing for their own comfort and the safety of their loved ones.

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.

You can also 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 your secure payment.

Sunday Sermon Audio

Audio versions of weekly sermons are [on our website](#) and uploaded on Mondays. Click on the **Worship** button in the top right of our homepage.

Compass Points

2022 Pledge Season is On: Have You Made Your "Perfect Gift?"

All members of the parish should have received a letter from our stewardship Co-Chairs, Kevin Kellar and Steve Stanford, along with a pledge card for 2022. If you have not received your pledge card, please notify the church office. You can also make a gift or pledge online on our website. As we look toward welcoming a new Rector, help us make this the strongest stewardship drive ever, to the glory of God!

Spaces Still Available for Holy Land Pilgrimage

Spaces still are available in the St. Bartholomew Travel Society's pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Petra in Jordan 27 October 27 through November 8, 2022. Fr. Fred and Linda Robinson will lead this spiritual journey that follows in the steps of Jesus Christ's earthly ministry. Please contact Linda at lindarobinsonsrq@gmail.com or 941.914.2688 for more information. Brochures also are available in the church office.

Cornerstone Christmas

Cornerstone Kids will benefit from your generosity once again this Christmas! The Giving Tree will be in the courtyard or the Parish Hall today between services, and this week in the church office. Choose a child to buy gifts for, wrap the gifts, and return them to the church office. If you're not a toy shopper, parents will can use \$20 Wal-Mart gift cards. And the program always needs food and paper products for their hot afternoon meal. Thank you!

New Father's Bible Study Starts Wednesday

A new Father's Fellowship Bible Study will begin this Wednesday, November 10 at 8:00 a.m. in the Lowry Room. Join your fellow Fathers in this opportunity for fellowship and to study the scripture. Bear Galavis will be leading this group, along with Fr. Cannon. You can reach out to Fr. Cannon at mcannon@stjohnstampa.org or Bear at agalavis@redwire.com if you would like more information.

The St. John's Book Club

The Book Club will have its first meeting on Tuesday, November 16 at 4:00 in the Lowry Room. They will discuss *The Giver of Stars* and vote on books to read from January through May 2022. Call Polly Woodard at 571.215.8543 or email her at pollyinfl@gmail.com with questions.

Brunch is Back!

Parish Brunches are back and we need your help! Chef Dave needs team members on the third Sunday of the month to help feed our parish. The first date is November 21, and he will be in the kitchen from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Won't you give of your time to support fun fellowship? Contact Dave at davekenyon@gmail.com to sign up! Menus will consist of finger foods, and diners will be spaced throughout the Parish Hall and Courtyard for safety.

2021 Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

On Tuesday, November 23 at 6:00 p.m., St John's will host an Interfaith Thanksgiving Service for our friends of Temple Rodeph Sholom. This will be a joyful resumption of the annual event that was interrupted by COVID last year. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall after the service. This is a great opportunity to gather with our friends and neighbors of the Jewish faith to give thanks for all the blessings God has given us.

Call for Cookies

One of the simplest and yet most significant ways that our Kairos Prison Ministry team demonstrates our care and concern for the men at Sumter Correctional Institution is by sharing cookies. If you like to bake cookies, please make as many as you care to make and deliver them to the parish office by next Wednesday, November 10. The team will be taking your love offerings into prison beginning November 11. Please contact Fr. Cannon if you have any questions.

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; Dabney, our Diocesan 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 specially requested:

Jackie Faircloth and family; Jeff LeVines; Jonathan; Pam and Shailee; Anna, her family and her medical team; Collin; Ray Olsson; Tory Stone and family; Nancy Watkins; Sid; John; Constance Severn; Karin; Beth and Edwin; Gordon Benson; Betty; Johanna and family; Joy and Chuck; Mary Anne; Hope; Madeleine and family; Ariana; Caroline Shepard; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

The departed:

Fr. Bob Elliott Claudia Ross Lowe Thomas Jefferson Lowe John A. Hearing

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

November 7, Evelyn Bowles, Thompson Marston, Braden Simmons

November 8, Leland Baldwin, Charles Crumpton, Mary Esther Parker, Anne Voss, Brandi Mason, Brett Divers, Benjamin Lejkowski, Sam Zukusky, Lawrence Normandeau

November 9, Betsy Arizu, Candace Portmann, Bridgette Howell

November 10, Emmy Adams, Suzy Lopez, Vicki Arthur

November 11, Evelyn Harden, Thuy-Trang Smith

November 12, Caroline Shepard, Susan Straughn, Benjamin Horan, Christian Orebaugh, Valerie Hamm, Caroline Little

November 13, Betty Carroll, Rick Eckhard, John Giordano, Dottie Hilton, Fred Schriels, Wyatt Reynolds

The members of our armed forces deployed abroad, especially Rich, Mike, Jake, Matthew, Taylor and Winston.

Health care 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: St. Clement's, Tampa; St. Thomas' Chapel and Parrish Episcopal Church, Parrish; St. David's, Englewood; St. Edmund's, Arcadia; St. Elizabeth's, Zephyrhills; St. Francis', Tampa; DaySpring Conference Center, Parrish and St. Thomas Chapel

In the Anglican cycle of prayer: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

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PAUL A. BROKAW (2022)	D. LOCKWOOD GRAY (2023)
ALVIE L. CASEY (2023)	RICHARD B. HADLOW (2022)
DALLAS B. COFFIELD (2021)	LAURA V. HOBBY (2021)
LAURA M. CRUSE (2023)	JAN A. KELLEY (2022)
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STANDING NOTICES

VISITORS WHO ARE HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME are invited to sign the guest register by the courtyard doors in the rear of the church. If you are searching for a church home, or if you have a special need of which you would like us to be aware, please complete one of the ivory pew cards and place it in an alms basin or give it to one of the clergy. Newcomers are also invited to take home with them one of the welcoming bags on the lower shelves of the tables at the back.

WE WANT TO BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU IN YOUR TIMES OF NEED. If you have a pastoral emergency when the parish offices are closed, please call 813-906-5199.

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED GOD IN YOUR WILL? The rubric on page 445 of the Prayer Book outlines the importance of estate planning and charitable giving. When you prepare your will, please remember the work of God and his Church, and especially the Endowment Fund of Saint John's Church and School. Please also remember the importance of making your funeral wishes known now to your family and clergy. Information to help you do that is available through the parish offices.