



THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | OCTOBER 19, 2025

THE WEEKLY COMPASS

St. John's Episcopal Church & Parish Day School



A look back at last year's fall fun! 🎃 Join us today at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall for this year's Pumpkin Painting Party—bring your own pumpkin, and we'll have paint, snacks, and activities for all ages!

ADULT FORMATION: ORGAN DEMONSTRATION



SUN, OCT. 19
HOW DO FOUR
KEYBOARDS,
PEDALS, AND THE
CONSOLE
COMPUTER
CONTROL 3,500
PIPES?
WITH SIMON MORLEY

 **THIS MORNING AT ST. JOHN'S:**
Before you come back for the Pumpkin Painting Party this afternoon, join us after the 9:30 a.m. service for an organ demonstration with our Director of Music, Simon Morley—an inside look (and listen!) at how our restored organ comes to life. A busy and joyful day at St. John's!

Worship at St. Johns

Sundays: Rite I at 8:00 a.m. | *Rite II at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School returns Sept. 14th

**Livestream Options: Website | Facebook | YouTube*

Wednesdays & Thursdays: Holy Eucharist at 12:15 p.m.

The Reverend John R. Peterson Chapel

The Chapel of the Resurrection, located in the courtyard, is open 24/7 for prayer

Need a Nametag?

Wearing your nametag each Sunday helps us connect. Keep it in your car so it's always with you! *If you need one, email Donna Gem at dgem@stjohnstampa.org.*

WILL YOU HELP US REACH

500 FOLLOWERS/SUBSCRIBERS?



We're so close to 500 followers on YouTube and Instagram! Every new follower helps our posts reach more people—sharing the Good News and making Jesus Christ known, worshipped, and adored in Tampa and BEYOND. Follow us and subscribe to help spread the word!

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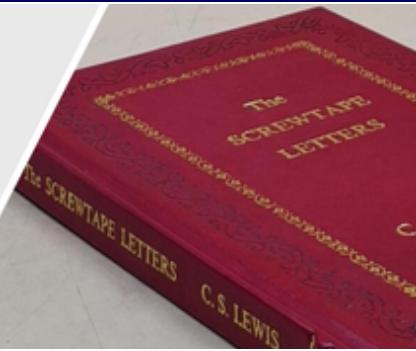
The Gathering

Men's meetup—third Tuesdays, 5:30–7p.m. at Four Green Fields. Food, fellowship, and The Screwtape Letters.

Contact: alazo@stjohnstampa.org



More info and register:



CANDLELIGHT COMPLINE (& COCKTAILS) A YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (YOPROS) GATHERING

**TUESDAY
OCT. 28
6 PM**

Join us for Candlelight Compline (and Cocktails)—a brief, candlelit service of prayer in the Resurrection Chapel, followed by a walk to Bouzy in Hyde Park Village for happy hour drinks or snacks!
Contact: cdevitt@stjohnstampa.org

Help us get a headcount by registering here:



“DO YOU DESIRE TO BE BAPTIZED?”

-BCP pg 301

Holy Baptism is full initiation by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ's Body, the Church—a bond that can never be broken. Our next opportunity for baptism will be on All Saints' Sunday, November 2nd.

EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE (parish@stjohnstampa.org)
to learn more or to arrange a baptism for yourself or a loved one



ADULT FORMATION

Tue.
 Zoom

CWBS (Contemporary Women's Bible Study)
 tampasal@gmail.com

06:00 PM

Wed.
 Zoom

Wednesday Adult Formation
 parish@stjohnstampa.org

03:30 PM

Thurs.
Lowry Room

Men's Bible Study
 dltnertpa@verizon.net

11:45 AM

**Alternate
Tue.**
Lowry Room

Women's Mid-Morning Bible Study
 patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com

10:00 AM

NO EYC TONIGHT!

See you at our Pumpkin Painting Party TODAY! Youth: Please arrive at 2 p.m. to help with set-up!

Stay up to date with all of our upcoming events in our *Youth Newsletter*:





Choral Evensong

with the combined choirs of St. John's and St. Andrew's

Sunday, Nov 2 • 5:00 p.m.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



Commemorate Your Departed Loved Ones This All Souls' Day

November 3, 2025 | 12:15 p.m.



Submit Names to Be Remembered using the code:



or email parish@stjohnstampa.org

★ ALL PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT ★

NOV 5 | 6 PM

FUN & FRIENDLY COMPETITION FOR ALL AGES



Ordination of 'Chaplain HQ'

Miranda Channing Harrison-Quillin, Chaplain to St. John's Episcopal Parish Day School, will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

Monday, Dec 1, 2025 • 7:00 p.m.

Cathedral Church of St. Peter, 140 Fourth St N, St. Petersburg

The Rt. Rev. Douglas F. Scharf, presiding.

Your prayers and presence are requested.

Dedications

Church Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God:

by Gregory Gaar and Tim Andreu in memory of Jack and Betty Gaar and Robbie and Muriel Andreu;

and by Pam Shives in loving memory of her beloved granddaughter, Jaime Holley.

Chapel Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God:

by Bob Alter in loving memory of his son;
and by Mary Jane Stagi in loving memory of Joseph Stagi.

To sponsor altar flowers or the sanctuary candle in memory or thanksgiving, contact parish@stjohnstampa.org or call 813.259.1570

*Suggested donations: Church Altar Flowers: \$50 | Chapel Altar Flowers: \$35 |
Sanctuary Candle: \$20*

Available dates: October 26 & November 9, 16, 23, 30



**MAKE A
DEDICATION
TODAY**

“...bring offerings & come into his courts” Psalm 96:8



SAVE THE DATES

All Saints' Sunday	All Souls' Day	All Parish Trivia Night	Celebratio 2025	DR Adult Mission Trip	Cornerstone Christmas	Thanksgiving Day Mass
Nov 2 Church Celebrate the feast of All Saints and the sacrament of Baptism.	Nov 3 Church Join us at 12:15 p.m. for All Souls' Day Mass, with the reading of the parish necrology as we remember the faithful departed and commend them to God's eternal care.	Nov 5 Parish Hall Fun, fellowship, and friendly competition for all ages.	Nov 14 Palma Ceia Golf & Country Club Day School fundraiser with dinner, auctions, entertainment, and dancing Tickets: qtego.us/l/stjohnnagles/tickets/event-tickets	Nov 8–14, 2025 La Caleta, Dominican Republic Join St. John's team to help build Iglesia de la Gracia. Contact: tampasal@gmail.com More info: theddg.org	Nov 9 13th year of The Giving Tree—choose a child to buy gifts for or purchase Walmart gift cards for parents. Contact: bucsjenkins@aol.com	Nov 27 Church Join us at 10:00 a.m. for Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist as we give thanks to God for his many blessings.

Scan for online Bulletins,
The Compass, and
The Scroll



Blessing of a Child

Parents of newborns may schedule this brief service of thanksgiving (BCP p.439). The Newborn Celebration Ministry also delivers gift baskets to families with newborns—please notify the office of any births. Contact: parish@stjohnstampa.org | Lois Smith: rsthsmom2@aol.com

Stay Connected

Weekly Email – Subscribe to *The Weekly Scroll* by emailing Mthr. Caroline at cdevitt@stjohnstampa.org

Social Media – Follow us @stjohnstampa on Facebook, Instagram & YouTube

Sermons – Watch weekly sermons on YouTube, Facebook, or via the link in our Instagram bio

Pastoral Care

If you or a loved one is hospitalized or preparing for surgery, please let us know. Hospitals cannot contact us due to privacy laws.

To notify us or request pastoral care:

Parish Office: 813.259.1570 |

parish@stjohnstampa.org

Pastoral Emergencies: 813.726.3108

Fr. Chris: 917.822.9741

Fr. Andrew: 713.302.6262

Mthr. Caroline: 941.320.6686

Dcn. Mary Alice: 813.493.8337

Fr. Goodheart: 321.446.4934

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