



# The Weekly Compass

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

EASTER DAY

MARCH 31, 2024

### Worship at St. John's Today

- 7:30 a.m. Flowering of the Cross begins, in the Courtyard
- 8:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist, Rite I, in the Church
- 9:30 a.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite II), live on [Facebook](#), on [our website](#), and on [our YouTube channel](#), followed by the Annual Egg Hunt!
- 11:15 a.m. The Holy Eucharist, Rite I, in the Church

### 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

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

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

##### 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 [dlnrcrtpa@verizon.net](mailto:dlnrcrtpa@verizon.net).

#### Youth and Children's Ministries

EYC meets on most Sunday afternoons during the school year. The nursery is open at both services year-round. Sunday School 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 also streamed live [on Facebook](#), [on our website](#) and [on YouTube](#).

#### Sunday Sermons

Sunday sermons are 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 Wood:** 917.822.9741

**Deacon Lopez:** 813.493.8337

**Fr. Dale Van Wormer:**  
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 your parish. Visit [stjohnstampa.org/stewardship](http://stjohnstampa.org/stewardship) to 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 payment. Or use the QR code!



### Stay in Touch with St. John's!

Want to get our e-newsletter, *The Weekly Wednesday Scroll*? Contact Lee Lowry at [lowry@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:lowry@stjohnstampa.org). And stay in touch on [our Facebook page](#) or [Instagram](#) and subscribe to [our YouTube channel](#) all @stjohnstampa!

## **Compass Points**

### **Parish Office Closed Tomorrow**

The Parish Office is closed tomorrow. We will reopen for regular hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) on Tuesday.

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### **Moms Meetup: Fellowship and Faith**

The next Moms Meetup is this Thursday, April 4, at 9:30 a.m. at CUP South Tampa, 3408 South Dale Mabry Highway. Moms in all stages, join us! Questions? Contact Sarah Bricklemyer at [sarah\\_milton@hotmail.com](mailto:sarah_milton@hotmail.com).

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### **Newcomers Classes Start Next Week**

If you are new or relatively new (less than a year) to St. John's, please join your fellow newcomers and meet longtime parishioners for short get-togethers in the Lowry Room after 9:30 a.m. services starting Sunday, April 7. Get an introduction to St. John's, our parish family, and the many wonderful ministries you can get involved in! Coffee and donuts will be served and childcare will be available. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

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### **Youth/Parent Kickball!**

Parents, have you always wanted to challenge your teenager to a game of kickball? On Sunday, April 7, St. John's EYC will host the Inaugural Parents vs. Youth Kickball Game from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Gadsden Park. It's going to be a blast... who will win? Sign up with Ayana Grady, Youth Minister, at [agrady@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:agrady@stjohnstampa.org).

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### **Youth at the Rays**

Are you ready for some baseball? We are going to see the Rays play the San Francisco Giants on Friday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m.! This game has a special significance because Giants player Austin Slater used to be in Ayana's Jacksonville youth group! Contact Ayana to sign up.

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### **SISTERS Spring Tea**

SISTERS (Spirit-filled, Inspired, Social, Together, Empowered, Resilient, and Supportive Women of St. John's) will host an inaugural Spring Tea and Luncheon on Saturday, April 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Enjoy hot tea, delicious treats, new and old friends, and exquisite table settings. There is a \$20 fee to cover all the delightful goodies. Check the *Weekly Wednesday Scroll* for the link to sign up or call the Parish Office at 813.259.1570.

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### **Parish Breakfast: April 28**

Our monthly Parish Breakfast will take place on Sunday, April 28, after the 9:30 a.m. service. Join us for delicious food from our Kitchen Krewe and for fellowship with parishioners and friends!

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### **Faith Café Sandwich Sunday Hosts Needed: Just Two Dates Left**

We need hosts for Sandwich Sunday on June 16 and July 21. Hosts can assemble lunches at their own homes and deliver them to Faith Café the next day or assemble them in the Parish Hall with help from other parishioners. We can also help with delivery if needed. Costs up to \$300 are reimbursed. Contact Cindy Martin at [cdmCasa@gmail.com](mailto:cdmCasa@gmail.com)!

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### **Flower 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 us at 813.259.1570. *Several options are available on Sunday, April 7.*

# 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; Nancy Watkins; Jayce Hicks; Rick LeVarge; Ken and Maureen; Richard; Mary; Nancy; Mary Bryan; Winkie Game; Michael Wood; Pat; Art and Constance Severn; William Janes, his family and medical team; Tor; Angie, Marjorie, John, Jerry, Lorenzo, Mirna, Collin and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

**The Departed:** Hannah Neugaard, David Hall

*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**

March 31, Bryn Leonard, Cole Bryant, Greg Merritt, Heather Kendall, Everlee Pittman, Sara Hewitt

April 1, Ron Walker, Pete Arcuri, Luke Sevelius, Mason Valdes, Eliot Miller

April 2, Jim Arthur, Jr., David Martin, Jr., Kelly Horan, Janis Chapman

April 3, Alan Heller

April 4, Alexandra Greacen, Kevin Holmberg, Claire Hunter

April 5, Steve Cheeseman, Tim Andreu, Kim Osborne, Pat Matthews. Joceli Hicks, Andy Gustafson, Jr., Stacy Dunlap

April 6, John Robbins, George Robbins, Jackson Hoskins, Pam Divers, Amanda Crosby, Matthew Valdes, Debra McMaster

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

**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:**

**In the Anglican cycle of prayer:** Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and for the Church in the Province of the West Indies

## **ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES**

**ALTAR GUILD:** Jan Williams, Gwyn Schabacker, Chris McAdams, Debbie Tozier, Jan Kelley, Madeleine Tellekamp, Lyz Pickette, Porsche Amaya, Florence Fouts

**LINENS:** Chris McAdams

**ACOLYTES:** 8:00 Eric Williams; 9:30 Virginia Hobby, Elizabeth Welch, Maggie Welch, Maggie Wood, Michael Wood; 11:15 Will Jennewein, Declan Keller, Tommy Bricklemyer, John Lawson, Charlie Williams

**LECTORS:** Michael Eachon, Eric Williams; 9:30 Andy Brown, Lisa Leal, Michael Eachon; 11:15 Dallas Coffield, Robin Adair, Norm Allen

**CHALICE BEARERS:** 9:30 Andy Brown, Lisa Leal; 11:15 Dallas Coffield, Robin Adair

**USHERS:** 8:00 David Cox, Rusty Shenk; 9:30 Mike Barna, Doug Arthur, Stephen French, Roger Kurz, Stephen Leal, John McKay; 11:15 Norm Allen

**VERGER:** Eric Williams

## **FLOWER & CANDLE DEDICATIONS**

**The Lillies on the Processional Cross are given to the Glory of God** by their family in loving memory of Agnes and Glen Evins and Agnes and Capt. C.D. Thames.

**The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God** by Yvonne Santiago in loving memory of her mother, Esther Marie Semidie.

