



EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 5, 2026

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THE WEEKLY COMPASS

St. John's Episcopal Church & Parish Day School



PIC OF THE WEEK:

Jesus Christ is Risen Today!

Have a Pic of the Week?

We'd love to feature it!

Email your photo to

Mthbr. Caroline at

cdevitt@stjohnstampa.org

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia! Thanks be to God for a joyful Holy Week and Easter at St. John's—and to all who helped make our worship so beautiful.

PRESENTED BY ST. JOHN'S CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

EASTER EGG HUNT

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026
BETWEEN THE 9:30 A.M. & 11:15 A.M. SERVICES

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SAVE THE DATE: NEWCOMERS' CLASS SERIES BEGINS APRIL 12

We warmly invite anyone new—or looking to get more involved at St. John's—to join our Newcomers' Classes beginning Sunday, April 12. The series runs for four Sundays after the 9:30 a.m. service in the Lowry Room.

These relaxed, small-group gatherings offer a chance to connect with others, meet our clergy and ministry leaders, discover ways to share your gifts, and enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of the church, including our stained-glass windows.

Coffee and light refreshments will be served, and childcare is available. Whether you're brand new or seeking a deeper connection, we hope you'll join us!

Questions? Contact Donna Gem at dgem@stjohnstampa.org

Worship at St. Johns

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

**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

Children & Youth

Stay up to date with our newsletters:



Youth:

Children:

Happy Easter to our St. John's families! He is risen! No programming today—enjoy this time with your families!



FAITH & THRILLS:
**YOPROS @
 Busch Gardens**

Saturday, April 11, 2026

ST. JOHN'S TAMPA & CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER SARASOTA
 YOUNG PROFESSIONALS EVENT



**Register
 Here!**



ST. MICHAEL'S CONFERENCE

JULY 26 - AUGUST 1

Saint Michael's Conference is a week-long summer gathering in West Hartford, Connecticut for young people ages 13–21, centered on daily worship, thoughtful conversations about Jesus, and joyful community, inviting participants to seek a deeper and more vibrant life in Christ.

See Fr. Chris or Kate Wood for more details.



**SCAN FOR
 MORE DETAILS**



SAVE THE DATES

YoPros Trip to Busch Gardens	Guest Choir from St. John's School	St. Michael's Conference Presentation	Senior Sunday	Confirmation Sunday
<p>April 11 Busch Gardens Tampa Bay Young Professionals from St. John's Tampa and Church of the Redeemer Sarasota are gathering for a day at Busch Gardens. Join us for roller coasters, good conversation, and time with young adults from across the diocese. Register to indicate your interest in a group ticket rate.</p>	<p>April 12 Church 9:30 a.m. St. John's School Choir will serve as our choir at the 9:30 a.m. service on the Second Sunday of Easter. We give thanks for their leadership in worship as they offer their voices in praise and help lead our common prayer. All are welcome.</p>	<p>April 19 Parish Hall 10:45 a.m. During the adult formation hour, Maggie Wood and other youth from St. John's who attended the St. Michael's Conference will share about their experience. Join us as they reflect on their time, what they learned, and how it has shaped their faith. All are welcome.</p>	<p>May 3 Church 9:30 a.m. Senior Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. service. Our graduating high school seniors will offer their senior addresses and take on leadership roles in worship as we give thanks for them and mark this milestone.</p>	<p>May 17 Church 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. service. The Rt. Rev. Doug Scharf will preach and preside as members of our parish affirm their baptismal vows and are confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church.</p>

Adult Formation

Tues. | **CWBS (Contemporary Women's Bible Study)** | Zoom | tampasal@gmail.com | 6:00 PM

Tues. | **Businessmen's Bible Study** | Lowry Room | alaz@stjohnstampa.org | 6:30 AM

Wed. | **Adult Formation** | Zoom | parish@stjohnstampa.org | 3:30 PM

Thurs. | **Men's Weekly Bible Study** | Lowry Room | dlnrcipa@verizon.net | 11:45 AM

Alt Tues. | **Women's Mid-Morning Bible Study** | Lowry Room | harpwings@aol.com | 10:00 AM

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