



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 2024

Worship at St. John's Today

- 8:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist, Rite I, in the Church
- 9:30 a.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) and Confirmation, live on [Facebook](#), on [our website](#), and on [our YouTube channel](#)

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](#).

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 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 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 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 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 to learn more!

Sunday Sermons

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

Compass Points

Newcomers Classes Continue Today

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 our 9:30 a.m. services. 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. We will gather as a group for our monthly Parish Breakfast next Sunday, please join us!

SISTERS Spring Tea

SISTERS (Spirit-filled, Inspired, Social, Together, Empowered, Resilient, and Supportive women of St. John's) will host a 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 **by April 24.**

Parish Breakfast: April 28

Our monthly Parish Breakfast will take place next 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!

Annual St. Michael's Youth Conference

The next St. Michael's Conference will take place July 21 through July 27, 2024 and Fr. Wood invites all young people who are rising 9th grade through age 21 to join him! St. Mike's is a religious conference for young people that will help them engage with Episcopal traditions, have conversations about Jesus, and make friends from all over the United States. Fr. Wood began attending St. Mike's when he was 13 years old and loves to share this fantastic experience with all the young people of St. John's. To sign up, please use this link. Scholarships are available; contact Fr. Wood. Once you sign up, Fr. Wood will let you know what flight to book, and he will chaperone the group to and from the conference.

Hospital Visits: *Please Inform Us*

BCP p. 453 states: *In case of illness, the Minister(s) of the Congregation are to be notified.* However, due to HIPPA privacy laws, hospitals and healthcare professionals are not permitted to tell clergy if parishioners are in the hospital. Please make sure to let us know if you or a loved one is hospitalized or going to have surgery by telling a member of the clergy, or by calling 259.1570 or emailing the parish office at parish@stjohnstampa.org. We want to visit you!

Faith Café Sandwich Sunday Hosts Needed: Only One Date Left

We need hosts for Sandwich Sunday on 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!

See our Sunday Sermons!

Sunday sermons from our clergy are accessible on our YouTube channel. Check them out at [YouTube.com/stjohnstampa](https://www.youtube.com/stjohnstampa), and while you're there, subscribe!

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 or call us at 813.259.1570.

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, Collin, Lee, David, Tom, Nancye, Don, Jim, Garnett, and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

The Departed: Gloria Goldsmith

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

April 21, Sam Dolcimascolo, Cindy Gardner, McConnell Barrow

April 22, Marjorie Saylor

April 23, John Casey, Michele Williams, Shannon Gray, Wade Wankelman, Tripp Hulse, III, Leigh Gardner, Page Gritte

April 24, Tweed Eckhard, Julie Sevelius, Crystal Madani, Laurie Lawther

April 25, Lisa Couch, Christen Morales

April 26, Williams Shamblin, Karen Saunders, Roy McCraw, James Lee

April 27, Claire Matson

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: 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 Anglican Church of Australia

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES

ALTAR GUILD: Pat Wilson, Francie Brooks, Heddy Brown, Sally Olsson, Susan Lang, Ruth Pasquarello, Marci Thomas, Ruby McCowan

LINENS: Chris McAdams

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Greg Gaar; 9:30 Tucker Witte, Rowan Cruse, James Isaacs, Caroline Little, Taylor Johnson

LECTORS: 8:00 Betsy Wood; 9:30 Paul Brokaw, Bailey Turnquist, Drew Graham

CHALICE BEARERS: 9:30 Paul Brokaw, Helen Turnquist

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

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Gwyn and Mark Schabacker in memory of Nancy Hahn Fogarty and Jerry Eugene Fogarty.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for all blessings, seen and unseen.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God by MC Jenkins in thanksgiving for her husband John on his birthday in May.

Illustration: Heartlight, Artist

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

- John 10:11 -

