



# ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

IN THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Our mission is to proclaim, by word and example,  
the good news of God in Christ, and to build a spiritual community  
forming Christians of all ages through worship, education, and outreach.

## THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

**Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist Rite II - 9:30am**  
**August 13, 2023**

### SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:30 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.*

## The Rector's Welcome

Welcome to Summertime at Saint John's Church, Tampa!

Whether you are visiting Tampa on Summer vacation, are an every-Sunday parishioner, or new to the Tampa area and looking for a new church home, we are excited you are here.

Saint John's is a growing, engaging, and exciting Episcopal Church and Parish Day School. You will notice that we have a welcome table in the courtyard after our services. We serve coffee outside and in the parish hall and invite everyone to join the fellowship after our Sunday Services.

Please seek out a clergy member if you have any needs or questions. Besides celebrating the Eucharist, our favorite thing is to spend time with the folks here at Saint John's.

God bless you, and we hope to see you throughout the summer!

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Chris Wood". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

The Rev. Christian M. Wood

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN 637

*Lyons**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.*Celebrant* 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 also with you.*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## THE LESSON

1 Kings 19:9-18

*The people sit**Lector* A Reading from the First Book of Kings.

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the

sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 85:8-13** (COVERDALE TRANSLATION)

Sir George Martin

- 8 I will hearken what the Lord God will say concerning me \*  
for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn not again.
- 9 For his salvation is nigh them that fear him \*  
that glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth are met together \*  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth \*  
and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.
- 12 Yea, the Lord shall shew loving-kindness \*  
and our land shall give her increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him \*  
and he shall direct his going in the way.
- 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 SECOND LESSON**

Romans 10:5-15

*Lector* A Reading from a Letter from Paul to the Romans.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

*Lector* The Word of the Lord

*People* Thanks be to God.

*The people stand*

**THE GOSPEL**

Matthew 14:22-33

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**THE SERMON** (*The people sit*)

Father Wood

*The Candidates stand*

**Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

EVELYN COWART GALAVIS, CHARLOTTE JOHNSON

*Celebrant* The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

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

*When all have been presented the Celebrant asks presenters*

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 presenter who speaks on behalf of the 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 children 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.

*All stand*

### **The Baptismal Covenant**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator 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 Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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 children 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 your grace and truth.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.  
*Leader* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.  
*Leader* Keep them in the faith and communion of your 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 your love.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.  
*Leader* Bring them to the fullness of your 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 your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

### **Thanksgiving over the Water**

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Celebrant*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your 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 you, 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 your 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 you, by the power of your 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 you, and to the Holy Spirit, 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 you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

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

N., you are 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 you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your 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 also with you.

*The people sit*

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Offertory Sentence

**Offertory Anthem** *Expectans Expectavi*

Charles Wood

This sanctuary of my soul, unwitting I keep white and whole, unlatch'd and lit, if Thou should'st care to enter or to tarry there. With parted lips and outstretch'd hands, and list'ning ears, Thy servant stands. Call Thou early, call Thou late, to Thy great service dedicate. My soul, keep white, and whole.

**Hymn 380** *Stanza 3*

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

*The people stand*

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer A*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* We lift them to the Lord.  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Preface of the Lord's Day*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus and Benedictus S130**

Franz Schubert

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*The people kneel*

*Celebrant*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*Celebrant*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has 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.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

### Fraction Anthem S164

Franz Schubert

Jesus, Lamb of God: Have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: Have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world: Give us your peace.

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*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.*

**Please fill in the kneelers at the altar during Communion from the middle out.**

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words*

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [*Amen.*]

*or with these words*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [*Amen.*]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [*Amen.*]

### Communion Motet *Almighty and everlasting God*

Orlando Gibbons

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities, stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THE BLESSING** *The Celebrant*

**THE DISMISSAL** *The Deacon*

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

## CLOSING HYMN 388

*Hanover*

**VOLUNTARY** *Postlude in D minor*

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford

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



**ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES**

**ALTAR GUILD:** Nancy Watkins, Cece Lane, Janice Straske, Vera Farmen, Lisa Leal, Trish McKay, Laura Silva, Pat Rice; **LINENS:** Yvonne Santiago

**ACOLYTES:** 8:00 Eric Williams; 9:30 Bailey Turnquist, Frankie Gardner, Cindy Gardner, Will Sawnson, Wren Wankelman

**LECTORS:** 8:00 Richard Hadlow; 9:30 M.C. Jenkins, Lisa Leal

**CHALICE BEARER:** 9:30 Lisa Leal

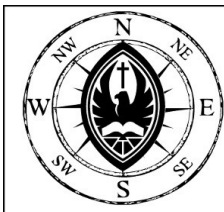
**USHERS:** 8:00 Kenneth Lane, Norman Miller; 9:30 Michael Barna, Douglas Arthur, Stephen French, John Giordano, Stephen Leal, John McKay

**VERGER:** Eric Williams

**The Flowers at the Church Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Janis Elliott in loving memory of her husband the Rev. Robert J. Elliott.

**The Flowers at the Chapel Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Eric and Jan Williams in memory of Patricia and Carl Simpkins.

**The Candle in the Sanctuary Light** is given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving.



# The Weekly Compass

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

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 13, 2023

### 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, in the Church, live on [Facebook](#), on [our website](#), and on [our YouTube channel](#)

Please visit [www.stjohnstampa.org/meetings-and-worship](http://www.stjohnstampa.org/meetings-and-worship) for a full listing and links to resources.

### Worship During the Week

#### The Holy Eucharist

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

#### 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 and on Zoom. Contact Sally Wiley at [wiley48sm@gmail.com](mailto:wiley48sm@gmail.com). **Paused for summer**

##### 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) for more information and 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. **Resumes September 6**

##### Men's Interactive Bible Study and Lunch: 11:45 a.m. on Thursdays

This group meets in the Lowry Room and on Zoom to discuss the readings for each upcoming Sunday. Contact Lanny Russell at [dlrncrtpa@verizon.net](mailto: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 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) with questions.

### 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: 259.1570

Pastoral Emergencies: 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 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 this QR code!



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

Want to receive our e-newsletter, *The Weekly Wednesday Scroll*? Contact Lee Lowry at [lowry@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:lowry@stjohnstampa.org). You can also stay in touch by liking [our Facebook page](#) or [Instagram](#) and subscribing to [our YouTube channel](#)!

# Compass Points

## EYC Kickoff Tonight!

St John's EYC Kickoff for 6th through 12th graders will be a Messy Games Night this Sunday, August 13, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall!

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## Baseball with the Bishop

Get your tickets for Baseball with the Bishop, as the Rays take on the Yankees Friday, August 25 at 6:40 p.m.! Gates open at 4:40 p.m. Bishop Scharf will participate in the 7th inning stretch. Lower-corner tickets are \$33.04 (a \$53 value) and a portion of the ticket will benefit the Episcopal Charities Baseball with the Bishop Fund. The St. John's tickets are sold out, but you can still get tickets in the diocese's section. To order tickets and for more information, contact Youth Minister Ayana Grady at [agrady@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:agrady@stjohnstampa.org) by **this Friday, August 11.**

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## Celebrate Jan!

Please stop by the Parish Office between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15 to have a bite of cake and congratulate Jan Elliott on her retirement!

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## Rally Day!

Save the date for Rally Day 2023, following the 9:30 a.m. service on Sunday, August 20! Come catch up with fellow parishioners, meet new members, and learn more about how you can engage with St. John's at our annual ministry celebration. Our Kitchen Krewe will provide tasty breakfast sandwiches, and kids will enjoy fun activities and the ever-popular Kona Ice truck. See you there!

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## Cornerstone Kids Need Supplies

As the new school year approaches, your generous support is requested for the children of Cornerstone Kids. The goal is to raise \$1,000 to cover the cost of backpacks and school supplies for 25 children. You can donate online, pay by check in the plate on Sundays, or drop your check off to the Parish Office by August 20. Please note on the memo line of your check that the gift is for Cornerstone Kids. Questions? Contact MC Jenkins at [bucsjenkins@aol.com](mailto:bucsjenkins@aol.com).

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## HOPE Listening Process Training Scheduled

If you are passionate about HOPE and the work it is doing, if you have a heart for justice, if you have self confidence that God is with us and calls us to do this work, then please prayerfully consider attending Hillsborough Organization for Progress and Equality's (HOPE) Listening Process Training. A script and recording documents are provided by HOPE for the House Meeting. The training will take place at Hyde Park United Methodist Church from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, August 21. Contact Shirley Susich at [sjsusich@gmail.com](mailto:sjsusich@gmail.com) with questions. We hope you will join us!

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## Sunday School and Children's Chapel Resume August 27

Save the date! St. John's Sunday School for adults, youth, and children, as well as Children's Chapel, will begin again on Sunday, August 27!

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## Fr. Dale and Samantha's Wedding Livestream

*Samantha and I would like to share an online livestream link to our wedding ceremony for anyone interested in watching. The service will take place at the Cathedral of All Saints in Albany, NY, on Friday, August 25, at 2:00 p.m. but can be watched any time afterwards as well. The link is available in the Weekly Wednesday Scroll or email [parish@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:parish@stjohnstampa.org) to get it.*

*We look forward to being with you all when we return in mid-September!*

– Fr. Dale & Samantha

# 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 specially requested:**

Jackie Faircloth and family; Jeff LeVines; Pam and Shailee; Anna, her family and her medical team; Nancy Watkins; Jayce Hicks; Rick and Pat LeVarge; Ken and Maureen; Martha Bartlett; Richard; Mary; Nancy; Mary Bryan; Winkie Game; Michael Wood; Pat; Art and Constance Severn; Charlie Hough; Hal; Jim, and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

**The Departed:** Reverend Robert J. Elliott Patricia and Carl Simpkins Suzanne Cannon

*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**

August 13, Grace Andrews, Cary Brown, Jr., Adelaide Few, Mike Foley, Darren Milling

August 14, Tripp Baker, III, Judith Coffey, Michael Eachon, Bradley Mackie, Lee Peterson, Ed Sprenkle, Carson Tappan

August 15, Janis Elliott, Parker Fluharty, Grace Tellekamp, Jessica Thaxton

August 16, Zachary Smith

August 17, Gail Davidson, Joey Peel, Bradley Shellgren, Michael Sunich

August 18, Charlie Crumpton, Jr., Scott Decelles, Edwin Mills, Reid Nelson, Annelise Pederson, Carson Weekley

August 19, Stephen Bowles, Keith Lindquist, Cassidy Schaap, Tania Wilkes

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

**The people and for peace in Ukraine.**

**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.

**For those affected by hurricane Ian.**

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Edmund's, Arcadia; Christ Church, Bradenton; St. George's, Bradenton; St. Mary Magdalene, Bradenton; Church of the Annunciation, Holmes Beach; All Angels by the Sea, Longboat Key; Holy Spirit, Osprey.

**In the Anglican cycle of prayer:** Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

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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.