



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
IN THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Holy Baptism and
Holy Eucharist Rite II - 10:00am
January 9, 2022

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:00 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.*

VOLUNTARY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 119

Dix

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.

The Celebrant then continues

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.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

THE LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7

The people sit

Lector A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth~ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 29 (*sung by the choir*) (COVERDALE TRANSLATION)

George Garrett

- 1 Bring unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord *
ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.

- 2 Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name *
 worship the Lord with holy worship.
 - 3 It is the Lord, that commandeth the waters *
 it is the glorious God, that maketh the thunder.
 - 4 It is the Lord, that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation *
 the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
 - 5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees *
 yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.
 - 6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf *
 Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.
 - 7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire;
 the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness *
 yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.
 - 8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young,
 and discovereth the thick bushes *
 in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.
 - 9 The Lord sitteth above the water-flood *
 and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.
 - 10 The Lord shall give strength unto his people *
 the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.
- 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 EPISTLE

Acts 8:14-17

Lector A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Lector The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand

SEQUENCE HYMN 513

Bridegroom

THE GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His

winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Deacon Moore

The people sit

The people stand

PROCESSION TO THE FONT: HYMN 121

Caithness

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

CECILIA ANN BARNES - ISLA ROSE BARNES - DENNEY CARRION DICKERSON
WYATT CHRISTOPHER FRIEDRICH - RALPH LEWIS MATSON

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 the parents and godparents

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 parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger 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.

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 at 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

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then immerses, or 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 Bishop or Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross [using Chrism if desired] 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 Bishop or Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, 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 Anthem *Unto us is born a Son*

Arr. Sir David Willcocks

Unto us is born a Son, King of quires supernal: See on earth his life begun, of lords the Lord eternal. Christ, from heav'n descending low, comes on earth a stranger; ox and ass their owner know, be cradled in the manger. This did Herod sore affray, and grievously bewilder, so he gave the word to slay, and slew the little childer. Of his love and mercy mild this the Christmas story; and O that Mary's gentle Child Might lead us up to glory! O and A, and A and O, Cumcantibus in choro, let our merry organ go, Benedicamus Domino.

Hymn 94 Stanza 6

Winchester Old

The people stand

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer B*

The people stand

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.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 S129

Robert Powell

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

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the ever blessed Virgin Mary, blessed John and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.

WE BREAK BREAD AND SHARE THE GIFTS OF GOD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Fraction Anthem S163

Robert Powell

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

and may add

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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.

The Bread is given to the communicants with these words

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

or with these words

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

Communion Motet *A New Year Carol*

Benjamin Britten

Here we bring new water from the well so clear, for to worship God with, this happy New Year.
Sing levy dew, sing levy dew, the water and the wine; the seven bright gold wires and the bugles that do shine. Sing reign of fair maid, with gold upon her toe, open you the west door, and turn the Old Year go. Sing reign of fair maid, with gold upon her chin, open you the east door, and let the New Year in.

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 *A Priest gives the Blessing*

THE DISMISSAL *The Deacon dismisses the people*

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN 117

Morning Star

VOLUNTARY

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

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES

ALTAR GUILD: 8:00 Nancy Watkins, Cece Lane; 10:00 Janice Straske, Vera Farnen, Lisa Leal, Trish McKay, Laura Silva, Betty Carroll, Pat Rice

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Donna Gem; 10:00 Maggie Malizia, Caden Hearing, Tucker Witte, Sofia Stone, Gracie Schnell

LECTORS: 10:00 Richard Hadlow, Drew Graham

USHERS: 8:00 Kenneth Lane, Norman Miller; 10:00 Stephen Leal, John McKay, Mike Barna, Brett Couch

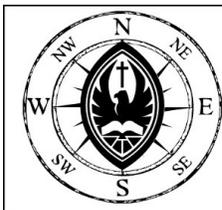
VERGER: Donna Gem

OBLATION BEARERS: Baptizands

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Susan Lang in thanksgiving for Father Robinson, his leadership, and the joy he and Linda have brought to our parish during this interim period.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by Ronald O. Fisher in loving memory of his mother, Lois Kelley Jackson.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God by Edward Kaloust in memory of his son, Richard Kaloust.



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 9, 2022

Worship in St. John's

- 8:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist, Rite I, Church
10:00 a.m. Holy Baptism and The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, in the Church, on [Facebook](#) and on [our website](#)

Virtual Ministries and Worship

Please visit www.stjohnstampa.org/meetings-and-worship for a full listing and links to resources.

Group Prayer and Pastoral Care

The Holy Eucharist during the Week

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

Evening Prayer

Clergy, staff, and parishioners stream evening prayer daily Monday through Saturday at 4:00 p.m., or catch it later in the day on [our Facebook page](#).

Compline (Night Prayer)

Compline is offered on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8:30 p.m. by the brothers of the Society of St John the Evangelist at www.ssje.org.

Small Group Ministries and Classes

Wednesday Afternoon Adult Formation

The group meets on Wednesdays by Zoom from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. [Contact Deacon Kathleen](#) at kmoore@stjohnstampa.org for info.

Men's Thursday Bible Study and Lunch

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.

Contemporary Women's Bible Study

CWBS holds a weekly virtual study on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. but is taking a break for the holidays. Contact Deacon Kathleen at kmoore@stjohnstampa.org or Sally Thompson at tampasal@gmail.com or 254.3009.

Women's Mid Morning Bible Study

The group meets on alternate Tuesdays on Zoom. For more information, contact Sally Wiley at wiley48sm@gmail.com or 244.4497.

Youth and Children's Ministries

EYC meets each Sunday. The nursery is open at both the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. services and Children's Sunday School takes place during the 10:00 a.m. service. [Contact Ayana](#) at agrady@stjohnstampa.org with questions.

Pastoral Care

Please call upon your clergy for pastoral conversations at the church office at 259.1570, or directly: Pastoral Emergency Line: 813.906.5199; Fr. Robinson: 941.350.0043; Fr. Cannon: 864.320.7116; Fr. Goodheart: 321.446.4934; Deacon Moore: 813.785.9400; Fr. Reho: 917.526.0746.

Service Notes

Our Sunday services are the Holy Eucharist (Rite I) at 8:00 a.m. and the Holy Eucharist (Rite II, Rite I on the first Sunday of the month) at 10:00 a.m. The 10:00 a.m. service is streamed live on [Facebook](#) and [on our website](#).

We encourage, but do not require, all worshippers to wear a mask. All ministers of the liturgy (clergy, acolytes, vergers, etc.) will be masked, except when addressing the congregation. The "mask only" seating area at St. John's has been enlarged (and clearly marked) in the church for those members of the congregation who are not fully vaccinated or who prefer to continue social distancing for their own comfort and the safety of their loved ones. Only persons wearing masks may sit in this section.

We will continue congregational singing, but only those who are masked should sing.

Communion will be given in one kind only for the time being.

Giving to St. John's

There are many ways to make a one time or recurring gift to your parish. Visit <https://stjohnstampa.org/stewardship> to see the options or 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 your secure payment.

Compass Points

Invite-Welcome-Connect History Center Tour

The Invite-Welcome-Connect (IWC) team cordially invites you to their next Tampa Bay History Center “Lunch and Learn” tour on Monday, January 17. They begin with a delicious lunch together (separate checks) at 11:30 a.m. at the Columbia Cafe in the TBHC, followed by a magical tour of TBHC (admission gratis) by our very own amazing docent, Jack Wyatt.

Note, this is a great experience for young people, and since kids will be out of school that day for the Martin Luther King Day holiday, you may want to consider bringing your pre-teen or teen with you.

If you are interested in joining them, please contact Donna Gem at 601-3419 or donnaagem@aol.com to add your name(s) to the list.

Fr. Reho Farewell and Celebration

We congratulate Fr. James Reho, who has just accepted a call to become Rector of St. Catherine’s Church in Temple Terrace, Florida. Fr. Reho has served as Chaplain for St. John’s School, with preaching and celebrating responsibilities on Sundays for the parish, since the summer of 2019. His last Sunday with us will be 23 January, when he will preach and celebrate at both the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. celebrations of the Holy Eucharist. **There will be a reception for him and Lori following the 10:00 a.m. service.** A “purse” will also be presented to him on that final Sunday. If you would like to contribute to this financial gift for Fr. James, click the “Give Now” button on our website, adding the note, “Fr. Reho’s Purse,” or mail a check made out to St. John’s with “Fr. Reho’s Purse” in the memo line.

Women’s Retreat: February 5

The annual St John’s Women’s Retreat will be held on Saturday, February 5, in person at the Franciscan Center in Tampa. The day will include prayer, conversation, music, quiet time, and a discussion of Barbara Brown Taylor’s book, Holy Envy. The retreat is offered as a gift to the women of the parish by the Contemporary Women’s Bible Study group. All women of St John’s and their friends are invited. For information, contact Deacon Kathleen at 785.9400 or kmoore@stjohnstampa.org.

Women’s Mid Morning Bible Study

On Tuesday, January 11, the Women’s Mid Morning Bible Study will embark on a study of three of Paul’s pastoral letters using the book Paul, The Pastoral Letters: 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus.

Fr. Fred Robinson will guide the group's study on 1 Timothy, Chapters 1 and 2. They are beginning the winter/spring study on Zoom with the hope of transitioning to in-person meetings later in the spring. They invite all women of the Parish to join them from 10:00 to 11:15 a.m. on alternate Tuesdays. If you have not participated previously and would like to receive a Zoom invitation, email Sharon Stoll at harpwings@aol.com. For more information, contact Pat Wilson at patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com or 245.9562.

Oberammergau Passion Play

The Oberammergau Passion Play, delayed by the pandemic, now is planned for 2022. Offered only once in a decade, there is great anticipation and excitement about its 2022 return. St. Bartholomew's Travel Society has secured a small number of spaces in the tour offered by ETS Tours which begins June 1. The ten day, all-inclusive tour starts from \$5,098. It is expected that this tour will fill up quickly. Deadline for registration is January 31, 2022.

Please direct questions to lindarobinsonsrq@gmail.com.

Metropolitan Ministries Donations Wanted

We continue to accept donations of food, clothing, games, and other items in the blue barrels, especially as the holidays approach. As you will have noticed, some of the donations are brought forward during the offertory to be blessed and then taken to Met Min.

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; Dabney, our Diocesan 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; Jonathan; Pam and Shailee; Anna, her family and her medical team; Collin; Ray Olsson; Tory Stone and family; Nancy Watkins; Linda Robinson, Jackie Preis, Karin Otero, YaYa Soash, Jayce Hicks; Howard Roberts; Stefanie Austell; Chris Parker; Frances Garcia; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

The departed:

Lois Kelley Jackson Richard Kaloust Elizabeth Strong

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

January 9, Sadie Saunders, Art Severn, Oliver Lacktman

January 10, Nancy Burchill, Andrew McIntosh, Lacher Polins, Skye Bryant

January 11, John Marston, Brody Kellar, Margaret Drumsta

January 12, Linda Scarritt, Max Hunt, Charlsey Roman, Eliina Lick, Kirt Thomason, Ezra Pederson

January 13, Paul Dolcimascolo, Rick LeVarge, Miriam Lykes, George Wiegand

January 14, Abby Peel, Maggie Gustafson, Todd Spencer

January 15, Jay Bever, Simon Matthews, Erika Lee

The members of our armed forces deployed abroad, especially Rich, Mike, Jake, Matthew, Taylor and Winston.

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.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocesan House, DaySpring Episcopal Center; Epiphany, Cape Coral; Good Samaritan, Clearwater; Good Shepherd, Dunedin; Good Shepherd, LaBelle; Good Shepherd, Punta Gorda; Good Shepherd, Venice

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.