



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

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist Rite II - 10:00am  
August 29, 2021

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.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 436

Truro

*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 COLLECT FOR PURITY

*The Celebrant may say*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS S280

Robert Powell

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSON

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

*The people sit*

*Lector* A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

- 1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle \*  
    or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?
- 2 Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life \*  
    and doeth the thing which is right, and speaketh the truth from his heart.
- 3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour \*  
    and hath not slandered his neighbour.
- 4 He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes \*  
    and maketh much of them that fear the Lord.
- 5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not \*  
    though it were to his own hindrance.
- 6 He that hath not given his money upon usury \*  
    nor taken reward against the innocent.
- 7 Whoso doeth these things \*  
    shall never fall.

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

James 1:17-27

*Lector*      A Reading from the Letter of James.

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      Thanks be to God.

*The people stand*

SEQUENCE HYMN 628

St. Ethelwald

THE GOSPEL

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

*People*      Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition." Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile." For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

*Deacon*     The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*     Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## THE SERMON

Father Robinson

*The people sit*

## THE NICENE CREED

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Form I)

*Deacon or other leader*

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*The people kneel*

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For those on our parish prayer list, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives,

and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach,  
let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

In the communion of the ever blessed Virgin Mary, blessed John, and all the saints, let us  
commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

*To you, O Lord our God.*

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

### CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

*Deacon* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept*

*Minister and People*

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.  
*Amen.*

*The people sit*

### The Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers

*Antiphon (Sung by the choir)*

The words which I command you this day shall be upon your hearts; and you shall teach  
them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and  
when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

V We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of  
the Lord:

R And the wonderful works he has done.

## **The Examination**

*The candidates stand facing the Interim Rector*

*Interim Rector* Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose is to commission these persons in the Name of God and of this congregation to a special ministry to which they are called.

*Sponsor* I present to you these persons to be admitted to the ministry of Sunday School Teacher in this congregation.

*The Interim Rector asks the sponsor*

Are these persons whom you present prepared by a commitment to Christ as Lord, by regular attendance at worship, and by the knowledge of their duties, to exercise their ministry to the honor of God, and the well-being of his Church?

*Sponsor* I believe they are.

*Interim Rector* You have been called to a ministry in this congregation. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, perform it with diligence?

*Candidates* I will.

*Interim Rector* Will you faithfully and reverently execute the duties of your ministry to the honor of God, and the benefit of the members of this congregation?

*Candidates* I will.

## **The Commissioning**

Let us pray.

God of all wisdom and knowledge, give your blessing and guidance to all who teach in your Church, that by word and example they may lead those whom they teach to the knowledge and love of you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you as Teachers in this Parish.

*Concluding Collect*

O Lord, without whom our labor is lost: We beseech you to prosper all works in your Church undertaken according to your holy will. Grant to your workers a pure intention, a patient faith, sufficient success on earth, and the blessedness of serving you in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

## **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** *My beloved spake*

Patrick Hadley

My beloved spake, and said unto me, rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away. For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land; the fig-tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

**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.

*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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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** *S125*

Richard Proulx

*The people kneel*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

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.

*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 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.

*The Celebrant continues*

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.

## **WE BREAK BREAD AND SHARE THE GIFTS OF GOD**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

### **Fraction Anthem S169**

Ray Urwin

My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord.  
Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them.

*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 Host 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** *God be in my head (sung by the choir)*

John Rutter

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking.  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in mine heart and in my thinking.  
God be at my end and in my departing.

### 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 423**

*St. Denio*

**VOLUNTARY** *Allegro moderato e serio (from Sonata No. 1)*

Felix Mendelssohn

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

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**CHOIR:**

Simon Morley - Organist and Director of Music  
Kristen Walker - Soprano  
Tori Swilley - Alto  
Marty Angiulli - Tenor  
Steve Galloway - Bass

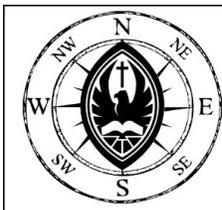
**ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES**

**ALTAR GUILD:** 8:00 Francie Brooks, Lelia Clewis, Pam Scruggs; 10:00 Katey Brown, Laura Silva, Miriam Faircloth; **LINENS:** Pat Rice  
**ACOLYTES:** 8:00 Eric Williams; 10:00 Carter French, Frankie Gardner, Bennett Cruse, Rowan Cruse, Mason Cruse  
**LECTORS:** 10:00 Lisa Leal, Steve Straske  
**USHERS:** 8:00 Rusty Shenk; 10:00 Andrew Williams, Dennis Carr  
**VERGER:** Eric Williams

**The Flowers at the Church Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Peter Dawson in loving memory of Ann Dawson.

**The Flowers at the Chapel Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Tommy Koulouris in eternal thanks for the love and devotion that my wife, Sandra, gives to myself and our family.

**The Candle in the Sanctuary Light** is given to the Glory of God by Patricia B. Ferguson and John L. Bailey in loving memory of their parents, Lamar and Macy N. Bailey, and sister, Libby B. Garabedian.



# The Weekly Compass

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

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 29, 2021

### Worship in St. John's

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

### Virtual Ministries and Worship

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

### Group Prayer and Pastoral Care Healing Service with the Holy Eucharist

This service takes place on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the church.

### Evening Prayer

Our clergy, staff, and parishioner volunteers stream evening prayer daily Monday through Saturday at 4:00 p.m. live 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](http://www.ssje.org).

### Ongoing 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](mailto: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 John Edgar at [jedgar@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:jedgar@stjohnstampa.org) for more information.

#### Contemporary Women's Bible Study

CWBS holds a weekly virtual study time on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Contact Deacon Kathleen at [kmoore@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:kmoore@stjohnstampa.org) or Sally Thompson at [tampasal@gmail.com](mailto:tampasal@gmail.com) or 254.3009.

#### Women's Mid Morning Bible Study

The group will resume on Tuesday, September 14. For more information, contact Sally Wiley at [wiley48sm@gmail.com](mailto:wiley48sm@gmail.com) or 244.4497.

### Youth and Children's Ministries

EYC has resumed meeting and the nursery is open at both the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. services! [Contact Ayana for more information](#) at [agrady@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:agrady@stjohnstampa.org).

### Pastoral Care

Your clergy are available to you for individual pastoral conversations. If you can't reach them at the church office at 259.1570, please call 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

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](#).

On the recommendation of Bishop Smith and according to the new guidance from the CDC, as well as in recognition that Florida has seen a significant rise in COVID cases in recent weeks, we ask that all parishioners, regardless of vaccination status, resume wearing masks in church and at all indoor parish events. We will continue Holy Communion in one kind only.

Please see more information about our policies [at our website](#).

### 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.

One of our options is giving by text. In the 'To' field of the text type 73256, then in the message, type SJE. You will receive a text back immediately with a link to complete the payment.

### Sunday Sermon Audio Available

Audio versions of weekly sermons are [on our website](#) and uploaded on Mondays. Click on the **Worship** button in the top right of our homepage.

## **Compass Points**

### **Rally Day!**

Don't miss St. John's Rally Day 2021! Our annual ministry showcase and celebration will be on Sunday, September 12, after the 10:00 am service. The event will follow the same format as recent years, inviting all parishioners to get "A Taste of St. John's," enjoying various food samples as they visit stations to learn about our different ministries and decide where to best serve in the year ahead. Join us!

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### **Metropolitan Ministries Donations Wanted**

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

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### ***The Way of Love* Small Group Meets this Wednesday**

*The Way of Love* small group for under 40s will meet this Wednesday, September 1, at 7:15 p.m. The group meets each month on the first Wednesday at the same time. [Contact Fr. Cannon for more information.](#)

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### **EYC Service Day Today!**

6th through 12th graders, join St John's EYC for a church Service Day today, Sunday, August 29, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. We'll start in the Parish Hall and work on various projects around the church and neighborhood. We will sign for service hours! And don't forget--we will not have EYC next Sunday, September 5 because of Labor Day weekend.

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### **Fathers Ministry Canoe Trip Scheduled**

Join us for our annual parish canoe trip, sponsored by the Fathers Ministry, on Saturday, September 11! [See the Weekly Wednesday Scroll for more details!](#)

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### **Pew Polishers Needed!**

Fr. Fred has requested a few days of cleaning from our great crew of volunteers prior to some upcoming Fall events. The day will be this Friday, September 3 at 9:30 a.m. until we are finished. Masks are required. Please call Melinda Pendino to say "yes, I can spare an hour!" at 215.3421 Thank you for your time!

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### **Annual Camping Trip Scheduled**

The annual Fathers Ministry camping trip will be November 5 and 6 at Lakewood Retreat. Hold the date and [contact Kaivon Madani](#) at [kaivonmadani@hotmail.com](mailto:kaivonmadani@hotmail.com).

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### **Love INC Help Needed and Event Coming**

Love INC, the nonprofit supported by St. John's and 14 other member churches in the Tampa area needs your help! Please see the specific needs below and contact Evan Smith at 222.2250 or [esmith@loveinctampa.org](mailto:esmith@loveinctampa.org) to help. Questions? Contact Deacon Kathleen at [kmoore@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:kmoore@stjohnstampa.org).

Prayer support; Summer Furniture Ministry volunteers to help facilitate picking up and delivering furniture; replenish funds to support guests who are in transition to stable housing; volunteers to help facilitate and support the REACH Program; donations including in-kind donations of services/office supplies, etc.; corporate sponsors for breakfast events and programming.

Love INC is also holding a breakfast fundraiser on October 12. [Check the Weekly Wednesday Scroll to learn more!](#)

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### **Pilgrimage Planned for October 27 through November 8, 2022**

Fr. Fred and Linda Robinson invite you to learn more about a spiritually-oriented pilgrimage they are leading to The Holy Land. Please contact Linda at [lindarobinsonsrq@gmail.com](mailto:lindarobinsonsrq@gmail.com) or 941.914.2688 for more information. Brochures also are available from Fr. Fred in the parish office.

# 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; Jane; Anna, her family and her medical team; Collin; Ray Olsson; Tory Stone and family; Nancy Watkins; Kate; Clarence; Mary Anne; Linda Robinson; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

**The departed:**

Ann Dawson            Lamar Bailey            Macy Bailey            Libby Garabedian            Calvin W. Carter, Sr.

*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**

**Our Rector Search Committee:** Almighty God, giver of every good gift: look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Those who celebrate the anniversary of their birth this week**

August 29, Nancy Watkins, William Few, Alex Palermo

August 30, Matthew Leach, Tina Adams, Brett Couch, Lillian Ross

August 31, Kathleen Moore, Todd Bradley

September 1, Joe Rugg, Jay Timberlake, Ansley Kriz, Helen Turnquist, Alexa Perez, Bradley Roberts

September 2, John Peterson, Susan Hemmingway, Katey Coursen, Cary Brown, Hailey Belfatti, Ryan Martin, Malcolm Scott

September 3, John Hodgson, Chris McAdams, Davis Straske, Perry Soash

September 4, Sally Olsson, Janice Gagliardo

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

**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:** St. Luke's, Fort Myers; St. Margaret of Scotland, Sarasota; St. Mark's, Marco Island; St. Mark's, Tampa; St. Mark's, Venice; St. Martin's, Hudson

**In the Anglican cycle of prayer:** Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

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## THE WARDENS, VESTRY, AND OFFICERS OF THE PARISH

BRETT D. DIVERS (2022) <i>Senior Warden</i>	SUZY S. LOPEZ (2021) <i>Junior Warden</i>
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## THE CLERGY AND STAFF

THE REVEREND DR. FREDRICK A. ROBINSON <i>Interim Rector</i>	THE REVEREND JOHN R. PETERSON <i>Rector Emeritus</i>
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JANIS L. ELLIOTT <i>Office Assistant and Registrar</i>	AYANA S. GRADY <i>Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries</i>

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SHANE JEFFCOAT, JEFF EDMONSON, ANDRES CASTRO  
*Sextons*

## 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.