



# 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 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist Rite II - 10:00am  
August 7, 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.*

## The Rector's Welcome

Welcome to Summertime at Saint John's!

If you are visiting with us, please fill out a visitor's card so I can reach out and welcome you to this flourishing Parish Church in Tampa. Our mission at Saint John's is to make Jesus Christ known, hallowed, and adored in Tampa and beyond. I hope that you will consider joining this growing and vibrant parish.

As we journey through Summertime, or as we call it in the Church, ordinary time, all the staff here at Saint John's are busy planning for an exciting new program year. Starting in the fall we will introduce two new Sunday School classes on Sunday morning, middle school, and high school. We will also introduce Children's Chapel. Your children will begin the service sitting in the church. At the beginning of the Gospel procession, a cross will lead the children out into the Parish Hall to hear a sermon crafted just for them by our youth minister. The children will return to the church at the offertory. When it is time to receive communion, all children, youth, and their Sunday School teachers will receive communion first and head out to Sunday School.

Significant changes are coming to our adult formation on Sunday morning, too! Your clergy will lead exciting and informative classes each Sunday in the Parish Hall. Expect classes on topics like miracles, angels, life after death, and so much more. These engaging and fun interactive classes will happen right after church and give you something to talk about over brunch!

I am very excited about the future at Saint John's, and I hope you are too!

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Chris Wood" with a small cross at the end of the 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.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

*Celebrant*

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 S278

William Mathias

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

Genesis 15:1-6

*The people sit*

*Lector* A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

- 12 Blessed are the people, whose God is the Lord Jehovah \*  
and blessed are the folk, that he hath chosen to him to be his inheritance.
- 13 The Lord looked down from heaven, and beheld all the children of men \*  
from the habitation of his dwelling he considereth all them that dwell on the earth.
- 14 He fashioneth all the hearts of them \*  
and understandeth all their works.
- 15 There is no king that can be saved by the multitude of an host \*  
neither is any mighty man delivered by much strength.
- 16 A horse is counted but a vain thing to save a man \*  
neither shall he deliver any man by his great strength.
- 17 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him \*  
and upon them that put their trust in his mercy;
- 18 To deliver their soul from death \*  
and to feed them in the time of dearth.
- 19 Our soul hath patiently tarried for the Lord \*  
for he is our help, and our shield.
- 20 For our heart shall rejoice in him \*  
because we have hoped in his holy Name.
- 21 Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us \*  
like as we do put our trust in thee.
- 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

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

*Lector* A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Hebrews.

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a

better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## SEQUENCE HYMN 709

*Dundee*

*The people stand*

## THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:32-40

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## THE SERMON

Father Van Wormer

*The people sit*

## THE NICENE CREED *(standing)*

*Celebrant* We believe in one God,

*All* 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 III)*

*The people kneel*

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons especially Justin, Archbishop of  
Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Dabney, our Bishop, and Douglas,  
our Bishop Coadjutor Elect;  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others especially those in **hospital, Steve; and  
those in hospice, Patti**

For those who have died especially **Gordon and Steven** and in memory of **Don, Ann,  
Carolyn, Kenneth, Jean and Roy** for whom the altar flowers are given today.

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

### **CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION**

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

*All* 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.

*Celebrant* 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 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** *Locus iste*

Anton Bruckner

Locus iste a Deo factus est, inaestimabile sacramentum irreprehensibilis est, Locus iste a Deo factus est.  
This place was made by God, a priceless mystery; it is without reproof.

**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 S128**

William Mathias

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 S165**

William Mathias

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** *Therefore we, before Him bending*

R.L. da Pearsall

Therefore we, before Him bending, This great Sacrament revere, types and shadows have their ending, for the fuller rite is here; faith, our outward sense befriending, makes our inward vision clear, glory let us give and blessing, to the Father and the Son, honour, might, and praise addressing, while eternal ages run; ever too His love confessing, who from both with both is one.

**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 AND DISMISSAL**

*A Priest gives the Blessing*

**THE DISMISSAL** *The Deacon*

*People* Thanks be to God.

*The people stand*

**CLOSING HYMN 623**

*O quanta qualia*

**VOLUNTARY** *Imperial March*

Sir Edward Elgar

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

**ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES**

**ALTAR GUILD:** 8:00 Francie Brooks, Lelia Clewis; 10:00 Katey Brown, Lois Smith, Laura Silva, Miriam Faircloth; **LINENS:** Nora Russell

**ACOLYTES:** 8:00 David Kenyon; 10:00 Declan Kellar, Bennett Cruse, Mason Cruse, Rowan Cruse

**LECTORS:** 8:00 Richard Hadlow; 10:00 Paul Brokaw, David Wheaton, Andrew Brown

**CHALICE BEARERS:** 8:00 Richard Hadlow; 10:00 Andrew Brown

**USHERS:** 8:00 Ben Nelson, Charles Harden; 10:00 Rick Barrs, Jim Whittlesey, John Marston, Gregory Hearing, Thomas Cassedy

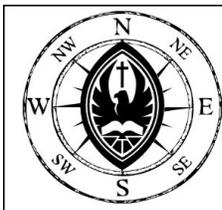
**VERGER:** David Kenyon

**The Flowers at the Church Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Carolyn and Kenneth Lane, Jr. in loving memory of their parents Don and Ann Menard, and Carolyn and Kenneth Lane, Sr.

**The Flowers at the Chapel Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Pam and Brett Divers in memory of Jean Bacon Divers and Roy Lee Childers.

**The Candle in the Sanctuary Light** is given to the Glory of God by Carolyn and Kenneth Lane, Jr. in loving memory of their parents Don and Ann Menard, and Carolyn and Kenneth Lane, Sr.





# The Weekly Compass

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

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 7, 2022

### **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, live on [Facebook](#), on [our website](#), and on [our YouTube channel](#)

### **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**

#### **The Holy Eucharist during the Week**

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Church at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays. **NEW TIME: Our Healing Service and Eucharist is held at 12:15 p.m. on Thursdays.**

#### **Evening Prayer**

Clergy, staff, and parishioners stream evening prayer daily Monday through Saturday at 5:30 p.m. (\*new time\*) on [our Facebook page](#), or catch it later in the day.

#### **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).

### **Small Group Ministries and Classes**

#### **Wednesday Afternoon Adult Formation: 2:00 p.m.**

The group meets on Wednesdays by Zoom. They are on pause for the summer. Contact the Parish Office at [parish@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:parish@stjohnstampa.org).

#### **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).

#### **Contemporary Women's Bible Study: 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays**

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

#### **Women's Mid Morning Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays**

This group meets on alternate Tuesdays. They are on hiatus until September. Contact Sally Wiley at [wiley48sm@gmail.com](mailto:wiley48sm@gmail.com) or 244.4497.

### **Youth and Children's Ministries**

EYC meets on Sunday afternoons during the school year. The nursery is open at both services year-round. Children's Sunday School takes place during the 10:00 a.m. service. [Contact Ayana](#) at [agrady@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:agrady@stjohnstampa.org).

### **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. **Please note: the 10:00 a.m. service time will move to 9:30 a.m. on August 21.** The 10:00 a.m. service is streamed live [on Facebook](#), [on our website](#) and [on our YouTube channel](#).

### **Sunday Sermons**

Sunday sermons are available [on our YouTube channel](#) and from the link in our bio [on Instagram](#).

### **Pastoral Care**

Please call upon your clergy for pastoral conversations.

**Parish Office:** 259.1570

**Pastoral Emergency Line:**  
813.906.5199

**Fr. Wood:** 917.822.9741

**Deacon Lopez:** 813.493.8337

**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 <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 payment.

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

Not receiving our e-newsletter, *The Weekly Wednesday Scroll*? Contact Lee Lowry at [llowry@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:llowry@stjohnstampa.org). You can also stay in touch by liking [our Facebook page](#) and subscribing to [our YouTube channel](#)!

# Compass Points

## Holy Land Pilgrimage Opportunity

Fr. Chris has been asked to serve as the chaplain for a couples pilgrimage to the Holy Land from April 15 through 27 2023. With that invite to serve, he can bring two couples from St. John's with him! If you are interested, please get in touch with Fr. Chris right away at the parish office at 259.1570 or by email at [cwood@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:cwood@stjohnstampa.org).



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### Rally Day 2022!

Rally Day, our annual parish event, will take place on Sunday, August 21. This fun day will kick off our new year of exciting Youth, Children, and Adult Christian Formation, and will be the start of our new service schedule: 8:00 a.m. (Rite I), and 9:30 a.m. (Rite II). **An informational meeting for ministry leaders will take place after the 10:00 a.m. service today in the Parish Hall.**

Our annual Backpack Blessing will take place on Rally Day at the 9:30 a.m. service as well. We will also share information about our engaging new Wednesday night programming. Join us!

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### Baseball with the Bishop(s) is Back!

Join Bishop Smith, Bishop Coadjutor-Elect Scharf, and 25 of your fellow parishioners as the Rays take on the Yankees on Friday, September 2! The game starts at 7:10 p.m., gates open at 5:40 p.m. Lower corner tickets are \$30 (\$45 value) and a portion of the ticket price will benefit the Episcopal Charities Fund. To order tickets, contact [Ayana Grady](mailto:ayana@stjohnstampa.org), Youth and Family Ministries Director, at [agrad@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:agrad@stjohnstampa.org). Deadline is Sunday, August 21.

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### EYC Mission Trip Slideshow!

Join us in the Parish Hall after the 10:00 a.m. service next Sunday, August 14, for the 2022 Youth Mission Trip Presentation! The presentation will include Mission Youth speakers, as well as the debut of this year's Slideshow. Mission Trippers, wear your t-shirt! Email Youth Minister Ayana Grady at [agrad@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:agrad@stjohnstampa.org) with questions.

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### The Soirée: August 19

St. John's Church invites you to a Soirée at the home of Ron and Mary Hulse, 4912 Lyford Cay Road, on Friday, August 19 at 6:30 p.m. Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share and a drink of your choosing. RSVP to Mary Hulse at [mmhulse@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mmhulse@tampabay.rr.com) or Pat Wilson at [patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com). Please try to join us!

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### Daughters of the King Organizing at St. John's

The Daughters of the King (DOK) is a lay order for women who are seeking to deepen their walk with Christ. It is an order rather than an organization in that Daughters live by a Rule of Life consisting of a commitment to prayer and service. Daughters seek to grow through prayer, praying daily for unity in Christ's church, for blessings upon the members of the chapter and for the clergy. This ministry is new to St. John's and in its formation stage. After a short discernment period, those who feel called will be admitted into the order. The newly inducted Daughters will decide together the timing and the format of the meetings (book study, service projects or other activities). Contact Marci Thomas if you have questions at [marcithomas2018@gmail.com](mailto:marcithomas2018@gmail.com) or 919.564.6680.

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### Metropolitan Ministries: Critical Food Shortage

Metropolitan Ministries has a critical need for food, particularly canned meat, peanut butter, boxed cereal, canned vegetables, canned fruit, rice, beans, pasta and sauce, soup, and baby food and formula. Donations can be brought to St. John's and placed in the blue barrels in the entry to the parish office or visit [metromin.org](http://metromin.org) for more information.

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### Cornerstone Kids Need Backpacks

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 twenty-five children. You can donate online or we welcome your check in the plate on Sunday or delivered to the office by Rally Day, Sunday, August 21. Please note on the check that the gift is for Cornerstone. Questions? Contact MC Jenkins at [bucsjenkins@aol.com](mailto:bucsjenkins@aol.com).

# 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; Douglas, our Bishop Coadjutor Elect; 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; Jayce Hicks; Rick LeVarge; Pat LeVarge; Ken and Maureen; Steve Fluharty; Martha Bartlett; Celeste; Richard; Betty; David and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

**The Departed:** Gordon, Steven, Don Menard, Ann Menard, Carolyn Lane, Kenneth Lane, Sr., Jean Bacon Divers, Roy Lee Childers

*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 7, Elly Bacigalupo, Tom Fluharty

August 8, Harrison Corcell, Mary Leugers, Henry Moore, Kathleen Purdy, Carolyn Yelverton

August 9, Abby Chillon, Cece Lane

August 10, Mary Ellen Collins, Scarlett Mickler, Julie Norton

August 11, Tom Cassedy, Jill Johnson, Lucy Scarritt, Will Sunich, Harrison Sunich

August 12, Richard Arcuri, Mia Carastro, Marie McClelland, Darryl Petters, John Rabbitt

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

**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.

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Clement's, Tampa; St. Thomas' Chapel and Parrish Episcopal Church, Parrish; St. David's, Englewood; St. Edmund's, Arcadia; St. Elizabeth's, Zephyrhills; St. Francis', Tampa; DaySpring Conference Center, Parrish and St. Thomas Chapel

**In the Anglican cycle of prayer:** The Church in the Province of the West Indies

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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.