



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

906 South Orleans Avenue ♦ Tampa, Florida 33606-2941

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 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Holy Eucharist Rite II – 9:30am
January 14, 2024

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:30 Holy Eucharist Rite II

*Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the house of God.
Before the service speak to the Lord; during the service let the Lord speak to you;
After the service speak to one another.*

The Rector's Welcome

Dear Members and Friends of Saint John's,

I extend a warm welcome to you as we gather in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is a privilege to have you as a part of our active and vibrant faith community.

At Saint John's, we are committed to offering worship, fellowship, and service opportunities that will deepen our relationship with God and one another. Whether you are a long-time member or new to our church, we invite you to join us as we seek to grow in our faith, serve others, and share the love of Christ with the broader Tampa community.

We have a welcome table in the courtyard if you are visiting with us. After being greeted by our clergy, please head over and say hello to our volunteers so you can learn more about Saint John's. We also offer Sunday School for children and youth ages K-12. If you want to attend Sunday School, please come forward and receive communion first; ushers can help guide you.

As we continue to grow and engage with our community, we hope that visitors will become friends and friends will become members of Saint John's. Keep an eye on our announcements, e-mails, and newsletters. We offer numerous ways to engage with each other and God here at Saint John's. If you would like to get coffee or a bite to eat with me, please feel free to reach out and let me know.

Faithfully,

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

The Rev. Christian M. Wood
Rector

cwood@stjohnstampa.org

The people stand

Processional Hymn 7

Ratisbon

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE 129

Mowsley

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSON

1 Samuel 3:1-10

The people sit

Lector A reading from the first Book of Samuel

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said,

"Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL: PSALM 139:1-5, 12-17 (COVERDALE TRANSLATION)

Sung by the choir

*O LORD, thou hast searched me out, and known me. * Thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine uprising; thou understandest my thoughts long before.*

*2 Thou art about my path, and about my bed; * and art acquainted with all my ways.*

*3 For lo, there is not a word in my tongue, * but thou, O LORD, knowest it altogether.*

*4 Thou hast beset me behind and before, * and laid thine hand upon me.*

*5 Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me; * I cannot attain unto it.*

*12 For my reins are thine; * thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.*

*13 I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: * marvellous are thy works, and that my soul knoweth right well.*

*14 My bones are not hid from thee, * though I be made secretly, and fashioned beneath in the earth.*

*15 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; * and in thy book were all my members written;*

*16 Which day by day were fashioned, * when as yet there was none of them.*

*17 How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God; * O how great is the sum of them!*

*18 If I tell them, they are more in number than the sand: * when I wake up, I am present with 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

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Lector A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself.

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand

All elementary-age students will now follow the cross down the center aisle and process to Children's Chapel in the parish hall.

SEQUENCE HYMN 126

Dundee

THE GOSPEL

John 1:43-51

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The people sit

THE SERMON

Father Van Wormer

THE NICENE CREED (*standing*)

Celebrant and people

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 IV)*

The people kneel

Deacon Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Leader

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth,
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace;
that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its
resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ
in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit especially _____, those in hospital, _____ and those in hospice_____; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially_____; and for _____ in whose memory the altar flowers are given today; that your will for them may be fulfilled, and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds this concluding collect

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 Sentence

Offertory Anthem

Felix Mendelssohn

*When Jesus our Lord was born in Bethlehem
There shall a star come out of Jacob*

When Jesus, our Lord, was born in Bethlehem, in the land of Judea; Behold, from the east to the city of Jerusalem there came wise men and said: Say, where is he born, the king of Judea? For we have seen his star, and are come to adore him.

There shall a star from Jacob come forth, and a sceptre from Israel rise up, and dash in pieces princes and nations. As bright the star of morning gleams, so Jesus sheddeth glorious beams of light and consolation! Thy Word, O Lord, radiance darting, truth imparting, gives salvation; Thine be praise and adoration!

Offertory Hymn 94 Stanza 6

Winchester Old

The people stand

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer B

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.

Preface of the Epiphany

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

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.

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;**

Celebrant

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.**

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread

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.



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 center aisle out, towards the side aisles.

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

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

or with these words

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

Communion Motet *A New Carol*

Benjamin Britten

*Here we bring new water from the well so clear,
For to worship God with, this happy New Year.*

*(Chorus): 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.*

Communion Hymn 440

Liebster Jesu

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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

THE BLESSING

The Celebrant

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon gives the Dismissal.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand

Processional Hymn 117

Morning Star

VOLUNTARY *Trumpet Tune in E flat*

David N. Johnson

PLEASE LEAVE THE CHURCH QUIETLY

In respect for those who choose to stay for the Voluntary.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES

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

ACOLYTES: 8:00 Donna Gem; 9:30 Olivia Gray, Charlie Williams, James Isaacs, Will Swanson, Haydon Swanson

LECTORS: 8:00 Greg Gaar; 9:30 Laura Cruse, Andy Brown, Paul Brokaw

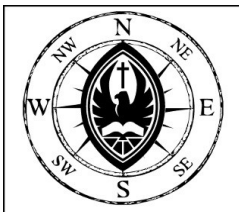
CHALICE BEARERS: 9:30 Paul Brokaw, Andy Brown

USHERS: 8:00 Kenneth E. Lane, Harry Hedges; 9:30 Mike Barna, Doug Arthur, Stephen French, John Giordano, Stephen Leal, John McKay

VERGER: Donna Gem

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Susan Lang in celebration of the second anniversary of Fr. Chris Wood's installation as our rector and the joy that he and his family have brought to St. John's.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for all God's blessings.



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 14, 2024

Worship at St. John's Today

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

Worship During the Week

The Holy Eucharist

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

Adult Faith Formation

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

This group meets on alternate Tuesdays in the Lowry Room and on Zoom. Contact Pat Wilson at patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com.

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

CWBS holds a weekly study on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. by Zoom. Contact Sally Thompson at tampasal@gmail.com to get the link.

Wednesday Afternoon Adult Formation: 3:30 p.m.

The group meets on Wednesdays by Zoom. Contact the Parish Office at parish@stjohnstampa.org for more information and the link.

Wednesday Nights at St. John's: 6:00 p.m. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Formation

Our all-parish dinner starts at 6:00 p.m., then formation offerings for children, youth, and adults are at 6:30 p.m. **Resumes February 21st for 5 weeks until March 20th!**

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.

Youth and Children's Ministries

EYC meets on Sunday afternoons during the school year. The nursery is open at both services year-round. Sunday School takes place following the 9:30 a.m. service during the school year. Contact Youth Minister Ayana Grady at agrady@stjohnstampa.org to learn more!

Service Notes

Our regular Sunday services are the Holy Eucharist, Rite I, at 8:00 a.m. and the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, at 9:30 a.m. The 9:30 a.m. is also streamed live [on Facebook](#), [on our website](#) and [on YouTube](#).

Sunday Sermons

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

Pastoral Care

Parish Office: 259.1570

Pastoral Emergencies: 726.3108

Fr. Chris: 917.822.9741

Deacon Lopez: 813.493.8337

Fr. Dale: 607.481.4702

Fr. Goodheart: 321.446.4934

Giving to St. John's

There are many ways to make a one time or recurring gift to your parish. Visit stjohnstampa.org/stewardship to give online.

You can also give safely by text. In the "To" field of the text message, type 73256. Then in the message, type SJE. You will immediately receive a text back with a link to complete payment. Or use this QR code!



Stay in Touch with St. John's!

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

Compass Points

Come, Worship, Grow, with St. John's

As Fr. Chris said in his recent letter to the Parish, "there are two ways we can as one body participate in the Kingdom: worship together, especially on Sunday, and pledge to give to our Parish. Together we can Come. Worship. Grow.!" Fill out our online pledge form by using the QR code, or pledge or give a gift at our website or on Realm. Thank you for your support!



Newcomers Classes Begin Today!

The next session of Newcomers Classes will start on Sunday, January 14, and run until February 11. If you are new or relatively new (less than a year) to St. John's, please join us in the Lowry Room after the 9:30 a.m. service starting on January 14 to learn more about St. John's and meet fellow new parishioners! A nursery will be available if needed.

Sandwich Sunday Hosts Needed

We need hosts for Sandwich Sunday for the year on the following dates (third Sunday of the month): January 21, February 18, May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, September 15, October 20, November 17, and December 15. Hosts can assemble lunches at their own homes, and deliver them to Faith Cafe the next day, or assemble them in the Parish Hall with help from other parishioners. We can also help with delivery if needed. Costs up to \$300 are reimbursed by the parish. Contact Cindy Martin at cdmcase@gmail.com to volunteer!

Vestry Candidates Announced

The Nominating Committee of the Vestry has identified eight candidates who have been approved by the Vestry and agreed to stand for election to the St. John's Vestry. They are: Bob Alter, Cary Brown, Meagan Dorsch, Vera Farnen, Jeff Hunt, Lisa Leal, Lanny Russell, and Anne Williams.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish will follow the 9:30 a.m. service on Sunday, February 4 and will include the election of four Vestry members from the nominees above to serve three-year terms. The Meeting will take place in the Parish Hall, with a simple lunch provided. Voting will also take place on Sundays January 21 and January 28, as well as in the Parish Office during regular business hours from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, beginning Monday, January 22.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, January 15, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We will open for regular hours on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Giving Envelopes Available

If you requested pledge envelopes, they are ready for pickup either in the Parish Office during the week or on a table outside on Sundays. Please note that the numbering system has changed. Contact Laurie Lawther at parish@stjohnstampa.org or 259.1570 with questions.

Nametags Available

At St. John's we foster a warm and inclusive environment, and to help with that, we ask that parishioners wear their St. John's name tag at Sunday services and other parish functions. If you are a current member and need a name tag, please email Donna Gem at donnaagem@aol.com to request one. If you've lost yours, replacement name tags can be purchased for \$5. *Keep your name tag in your car so you won't forget it when you come to church!*

Flower Dedications

Flowers and the candle adorning the Church Altar and the flowers at the Chapel Altar are financially supported by individuals and families. If you would like to honor a memorial or give a gift in thanksgiving, please contact jdepinto@stjohnstampa.org or call us at 259.1570.

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are bid today and throughout the week for:

All bishops and other ministers: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Douglas, our Bishop; the clergy and staff of our parish.

Those who govern: Joseph, our President; Ronald, our Governor; and Jane, our Mayor;

The sick and others for whom our prayers have been especially requested:

Jackie Faircloth and family; Jeff LeVines; Pam and Shailee; Anna, her family and her medical team; Nancy Watkins; Jayce Hicks; Rick LeVarge; Ken and Maureen; Suzanne Marriott; Richard; Mary; Nancy; Mary Bryan; Elaine Watson, Winkie Game; Michael Wood; Pat; Art and Constance Severn; Cole, William Janes, his family and medical team; Tor; Karen Saam; Barbara, Angie and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

The Departed: The Rev. Hoyt Massey

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 14, Maggie Gustafson, Abby Peel

January 15, Jay Bever, Jr., Cristine Kane, Erika Lee, Simon Matthews

January 16, Elizabeth Calfee, Michael Colgan, Margo Hirons, Connor Schriels, Hunter Sozio

January 17, Harry Greene

January 18, Cristy Braun, Suzanne Cuthbertson, Dottie Miller, Jose Rodriguez, Lisa Ruas, Dottie Webster, Martha Wood

January 19, Jeff Hunt , Parker Milling, Karen Rabbitt, Ashley Reese, Ralph Sevelius, Jr.

January 20, James Harrington, Jenny Spencer, Ellis Weekley

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

The people and for peace in the Ukraine and the Holy Land.

Healthcare workers, first responders, and all others whose work puts them in danger. We give thanks for their many sacrifices for the common good. Protect them from injury and illness; renew their wisdom, compassion, and strength.

For those affected by natural disasters.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Alban's, St. Pete Beach; Anne of Grace, Seminole; St. Augustine's, St. Petersburg; and St. Bartholomew's, St. Petersburg.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer: Church of the Province of SouthEast Asia

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH

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VI Bishop of Southwest Florida

THE WARDENS, VESTRY, AND OFFICERS OF THE PARISH

SARAH M. BRICKLEMYER (2023)
Senior Warden

RODDY D. BELFATTI (2025)
ANDREW M. BROWN (2025)
LAURA M. CRUSE (2023)
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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.