

# The Weekly Compass

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

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 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](#), followed by Children's Sunday School

### Worship and Formation During the Week

#### The Holy Eucharist

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

#### 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. Contact Pat Wilson at [patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com) to learn more.

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

CWBS holds a weekly study on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. by Zoom. Contact Sally Thompson at [tampasal@gmail.com](mailto:tampasal@gmail.com) 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](mailto:parish@stjohnstampa.org) for more information and the link.

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

Our all-parish dinner starts at 6:00 p.m., then formation offerings for children, youth, and adults are at 6:30 p.m. **Paused for the Easter season**

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

The group meets in the Lowry Room to discuss readings for the upcoming Sunday. Questions? Contact Lanny Russell at [dlrncrtpa@verizon.net](mailto:dlrncrtpa@verizon.net).

#### Youth and Children's Ministries

EYC meets on most 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

#### 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:** 813.259.1570

**Pastoral Emergencies:**  
813.726.3108

**Fr. Chris Wood:** 917.822.9741

**Deacon Lopez:** 813.493.8337

**Fr. Dale Van Wormer:**  
607.481.4702

**Fr. Goodheart:** 321.446.4934

#### Giving to St. John's

There are many ways to make a one time or recurring gift to your parish. Visit [stjohnstampa.org/stewardship](http://stjohnstampa.org/stewardship) to give online.

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



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

Want to get our e-newsletter, *The Weekly Wednesday Scroll*? Contact Lee Lowry at [lowry@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:lowry@stjohnstampa.org). And stay in touch on [our Facebook page](#) or [Instagram](#) and subscribe to [our YouTube channel](#) all @stjohnstampa!

## **Compass Points**

### **Newcomers Classes Continue Today**

If you are new or relatively new (less than a year) to St. John's, please join your fellow newcomers and meet longtime parishioners for short get-togethers in the Lowry Room after our 9:30 a.m. services. Get an introduction to St. John's, our parish family, and the many wonderful ministries you can get involved in! Coffee and donuts will be served and childcare will be available. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

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### **The St. John's Book Club**

The St. John's Book Club will meet on Tuesday, April 16, at 4:00 p.m. in the Lowry Room. Sally Olsson will lead the discussion of *Shakespeare Saved My Life* by Laura Bates. All are welcome. Please bring suggestions for next year's reading list. If you have questions, contact Chris McAdams at [chris.mcadams@gmail.com](mailto:chris.mcadams@gmail.com).

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### **HOPE Nehemiah Action**

HOPE's Nehemiah Action will unite over 1,300 community members to tackle serious problems in our community around affordable housing, mental health, criminal justice, and environmental concerns. Each and every person matters and makes a difference when it comes to moving our decision makers to act on community needs!

DATE: Tuesday, April 16

TIME: Sign-in at 6:00 p.m.; Call to Order at 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Bible-Based Fellowship Church at 4811 Ehrlich Rd, Tampa, FL 33624 (please carpool if possible)

If you have questions or want to learn more, please contact Fr. Dale.

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### **SISTERS Spring Tea**

SISTERS (Spirit-filled, Inspired, Social, Together, Empowered, Resilient, and Supportive Women of St. John's) will host an inaugural Spring Tea and Luncheon on Saturday, April 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Enjoy hot tea, delicious treats, new and old friends, and exquisite table settings. There is a \$20 fee to cover all the delightful goodies. Check the *Weekly Wednesday Scroll* for the link to sign up or call the Parish Office at 813.259.1570.

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### **Parish Breakfast: April 28**

Our monthly Parish Breakfast will take place on Sunday, April 28, after the 9:30 a.m. service. Join us for delicious food from our Kitchen Krewe and for fellowship with parishioners and friends!

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### **Annual St. Michael's Youth Conference**

The next St. Michael's Conference will take place July 21 through July 27, 2024 and Fr. Wood invites all young people who are rising 9th grade through age 21 to join him! St. Mike's is a religious conference for young people that will help them engage with Episcopal traditions, have conversations about Jesus, and make friends from all over the United States. Fr. Wood began attending St. Mike's when he was 13 years old and loves to share this fantastic experience with all the young people of St. John's. To sign up, please use this link. Scholarships are available; contact Fr. Wood. Once you sign up, Fr. Wood will let you know what flight to book, and he will chaperone the group to and from the conference.

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### **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](mailto:jdepinto@stjohnstampa.org) or call us at 813.259.1570.

# 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; Richard; Mary; Nancy; Mary Bryan; Winkie Game; Michael Wood; Pat; Art and Constance Severn; William Janes, his family and medical team; Tor; Angie, Marjorie, John, Jerry, Lorenzo, Mirna, Collin, Lee, David and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

**The Departed:** Gloria Goldsmith, Michael Sunich

*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**

April 14, Irene Few, Don Jennewein, Katie Wiegand, Kian Madani, Jennifer Valdes, Marie Borland

April 15, Kurt Grotheer, Justin Pepe, Grace Haly

April 16, Eric Polins, Sandy MacKinnon, III, Mark Graff, Gracie Grimard, Madison Baker, Florence Alford

April 17, Margaret Brokaw, Rebecca Lowke

April 18, Mary Picone, Haydn Cole, Scarlett McCammack

April 19, Finola Alford, Michael Barna, Kim Brown, Will Lucas, Karen Moore, William Van Dyke

April 20, Noah Beuge, Christina Holt Brown, Constance Farnsworth, Tyler Jones, Lauren Orebaugh,  
Michael Purdy

**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.

**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:** The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

## **ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES**

**ALTAR GUILD:** Pat Rice, Nancy Watkins, Cece Lane, Janice Straske, Vera Farnen, Lisa Leal, Trish McKay, Laura Silva

**LINENS:** Yvonne Santiago

**ACOLYTES:** 8:00 David Kenyon; 9:30 Will Jennewein, Declan Keller, Grace Tellekamp, Allison Decelles, Trenten Decelles

**LECTORS:** 8:00 Betsy Wood; 9:30 Bailey Turnquist, Lisa Leal, M.C. Jenkins

**CHALICE BEARERS:** 9:30 Helen Turnquist, Lisa Leal

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

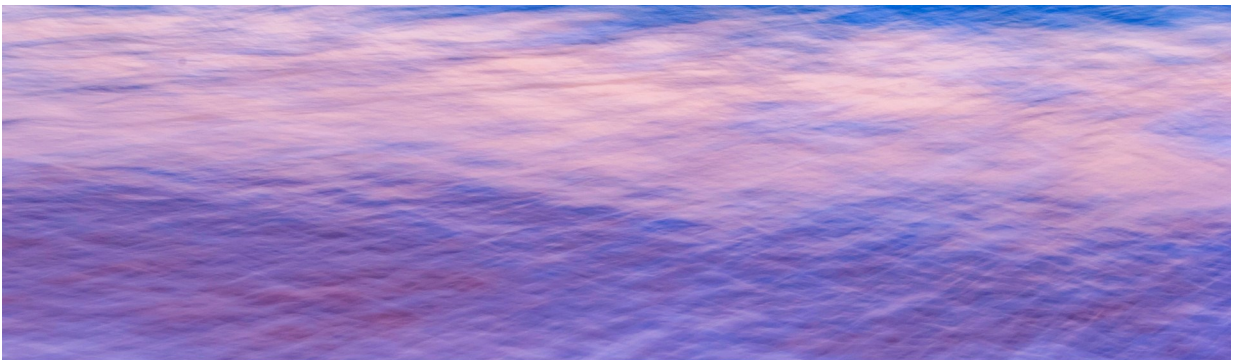
**VERGER:** Dave Kenyon

## **FLOWER & CANDLE DEDICATIONS**

**The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God** by Susan Lang in thanksgiving for our St. John's clergy, staff, vestry, and growing parish family.

**The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God** by Helen Turnquist in thanksgiving for her daughter Bailey.

**The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God** by Cary Brown and family in loving memory of his mother Virginia Brown.



LUKE 24:36 WEB

*As they said these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace be to you."*