



St. John's Chimes

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | May 1, 2022

Welcome to St. John's!



Welcome to St John's! We are so glad that you joined us for worship today. From Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the great 50 days of Easter. In this time we dwell on the Good News that God raised his Son from death to eternal life. We also hear the promise that

we too will one day share in Christ's resurrection. We hope that you too will encounter the joy of this Good News in your time at St. John's, joining with us in singing Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Please stay after the service for educational offerings for all ages. We welcome you wherever you are on your spiritual journey and would love to help you find your home at St. John's!

The Rev. Abigail W. Moon, Interim Rector

ST. JOHN'S CONNECTS

Godparent Sunday Returns on June 5

Save the date for one of our newer annual events, Godparent Sunday! Children and adults alike are encouraged to invite their godparents and godchildren to join us at the 10 AM Pentecost Sunday service on June 5. We'll baptize the newest members of our St. John's family and renew our baptismal covenant with those who were there with us on our baptism day. A special reception will be held after the service in Eve's Garden. Extend the invitation now so your loved ones can join us to celebrate this special faith connection!



This page highlights ways to get involved in spiritual formation, outreach, and fellowship at St. John's.

For details, and for weekly worship times, use your phone's camera to scan this code or visit saint-john.org/events

SAVE THE DATE

SUN
5/15

Service of Choral Evensong
5:30 PM | CHURCH

WED
5/18

Front Porch: Celtic Spirituality
7 PM | VIA ZOOM WITH KATHY HALL
saint-john.org/event/celticmay22/

SUN
5/22

Baccalaureate Sunday
8 AM, 10 AM, & 5:30 PM SERVICES
11:15 AM RECEPTION

SUN
6/12

New Members' Class
3:30 PM | CARTER CHAPEL
saint-john.org/event/nmjune2022/



MON
6/20

Summer Choir Camp
EARLY-BIRD FEE UNTIL 5/1
saint-john.org/event/choircamp/



SUN
6/26

Confirmation Sunday
TEMPORARY SHIFT TO FOUR SERVICES
8 AM, 9 AM, 11:15 AM, & 5:30 PM

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11:15 AM Festal Eucharist Reception <i>NO Coffee Talk!</i> 2 PM Violin Recital 6:15 PM Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser <i>details on back</i>	8:30 AM Cemetery Workday 5:30 PM – Yoga 7 PM Centering Prayer Group	12 PM Tower Bell Tuesdays <i>details on back</i> 1:30 PM Meditation & Contemplation 4 PM Joyful NM	10 AM Understanding Our Dreams 1 PM – The Contemplative Way *NEW* <i>details on back</i>	7 AM – Men's Bible Study 12 PM – The Good Book 2 PM – Bishop Meet-and-Greet <i>details on back</i> 2 PM – HS Boys 6 PM – Yoga	12 PM Mother Abi's Book Study		11:15 AM "NEW" Coffee and Conversation Series: Baptismal Covenant

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S



Highlights

TODAY

Annual Chili Cook-Off

6:15 PM | EVE'S GARDEN

Don't miss our Annual Chili Cook-off, tonight in Eve's Garden. This is the final fundraiser for our Youth Mission Team to Ecuador. A \$5 donation at the door buys you your first voting spoon to sample as many chilis as you wish. Chili tasting follows our last "Faith at 5:30" service until fall, featuring guest preacher Emi Minton.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Candidate Meet-and-Greet

THURSDAY, MAY 5 | 2 PM

The election for Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida, will be held on May 14. This coming week, the diocese is holding a series of open Meet-and-Greet sessions with the five candidates. Aside from one at Camp Weed, the event closest to St. John's is this Thursday at 2 PM, at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church. More info, including a livestream link, can be found on our church calendar.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tower Bell Tuesdays – Returns May 3

On Tuesdays in May, members of the St. John's Tower Bell Guild will be performing mini bell concerts and providing tours of our historic bell tower. Come enjoy the sounds of our 14 hand-rung bells over lunch in one of our outdoor garden spaces. Bells will be played beginning at noon. Informal tours will follow at 12:30 PM.

Contemplative Way Class – Launches May 4

On the first and third Wednesdays of each month, at 1 PM, the Front Porch will be offering a new, in-person class to help you deepen your spirituality through contemplative practice. Facilitator Ed Babcock will lead the group in periods of silence and Centering Prayer supplemented by Lectio/Visio Divina, journaling, guided meditation, breathwork, music, and poetry. Join us upstairs in the Adult Classroom for the first gathering - this Wednesday, May 4.

RECTOR SEARCH

From Discernment Phase to Call Phase

Our Rector Search Committee has been hard at work, and is now a step closer to finding God's choice for our new parish leader. From the initial field of 16 applicants, the committee has whittled the search down to three individuals. Second interviews have been conducted with two of these candidates, and the remaining second interview is scheduled for May. This means St. John's is still in the "Discernment Phase," but we are getting closer to the "Call Phase," when the Rector Search Committee will discern if they have found the individual God has chosen for St. John's. Our committee is prayerful that a priest will be called by the end of June. However, our search committee leadership wants to stress that God's time may not be our time. Since last summer, we have asked for you to pray for the parishioners on our search committee. Now that we are nearing the "Call Phase," we also ask that you keep the candidates in your prayers. This critical step in the search process requires God's loving guidance.



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the-lively-cafe.square.site/



SCAN OR VISIT FOR THE FULL UPDATE:
saint-john.org/searchupdate-april2022/

