



# St. John's Chimes

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT | November 27, 2022

## TODAY

### Make an Advent Wreath to Take Home!

Today is the First Sunday of Advent, a time of holy preparation when Christians set their hearts on the themes of hope, faith, and possibility for the four weeks leading to Christmas. The focus of Advent is not, as some presume, the Baby Jesus. That is what Christmas and the twelve days thereafter are for. Instead, Advent focuses on the second coming of Christ and the future restoration of all things in heaven and earth. Come learn more today! Our Advent Wreath Workshop begins immediately following the 10 AM service in Alfriend Hall. You can make a wreath or just come and listen as Fr. Lonnie talks about the symbolism behind Advent Wreaths and shares prayers to use as you light the candles on your Advent Wreath this season. Note: a \$10 donation is suggested to cover provided wreath materials.

## ADVENT 2022

### Advent Lessons & Carols – December 11

Mark your calendar for this beautiful holiday event with music and scripture that heightens the expectancy of the Advent season! On Sunday, 12/11, Advent Lessons and Carols will begin with a pre-service organ recital at 5 PM; the service starts at 5:30 PM. After, all are invited to enjoy a dessert & champagne reception. Childcare is provided.

### Advent Luncheon – December 12

Join us on Monday, 12/12 for St. John's annual Advent Luncheon. This year's guest speaker—artist and author Faye Dixon Bennett—has asked that proceeds from the luncheon go to Episcopal Relief and Development to assist those recovering from recent hurricanes. Luncheon tickets are \$25/person, or purchase a table of eight for a group of friends! Reserve online or call the office for assistance.

RESERVE LUNCHEON TICKETS ONLINE:

[saint-john.org/event/adventlunch22/](http://saint-john.org/event/adventlunch22/)



## SAVE THE DATE

THURS  
12/1

**Quito Mission Early Bird Deadline**  
HIGH SCHOOL TRIP (JULY 13-21, 2023)

*More Info: [saint-john.org/event/2023quito/](http://saint-john.org/event/2023quito/)*

SUN  
12/4

**"Buddy the Elf" Holiday Party**

6 PM\* | MS & HS YOUTH (GRADES 6-12)

*\*Later time, due to Celebration of New Ministry.*

THURS  
12/8

**SPUDS Holiday Gathering**

6:30 PM | HOME OF KATE & BRAD KILE

*"St. John's Parishioners Uniting for Dining & Spirit"*

THURS  
12/8

**Integrity Tallahassee Holiday Party**

6 PM | HOSTED BY THE SULLIVANS

*More Info: [integritytallahassee.org](http://integritytallahassee.org)*

SUN  
12/18

**Christmas Caroling**

11:15 AM | ALL AGES WELCOME!

TUES  
12/21

**Service of Comfort and Healing**

12:10 PM | CARTER CHAPEL

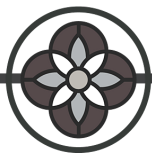
St. John's  
**Lively Café**



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# Highlights

## NEXT SUNDAY

### Celebration of New Ministry

Next Sunday, join us for a special service as the Rev. Lonnie Lacy is officially inducted as St. John's 28th parish rector. The Rt. Rev. John Howard, Bishop of Florida, will preside and the Rt. Rev. Scott Anson Benhase will be our guest preacher.

DECEMBER 4 | 3 PM

We encourage you to arrive early for a musical prelude beginning 20 minutes before the start of worship.

This prelude will feature a string quartet followed by the Compline Choir of Men, who will sing a newly composed hymn text for the service. Following this unique service, which features incense, brass, and choral anthems from the St. John's Choristers and Adult Choir, all are welcome to join us at a festive reception in Alfriend Hall.

## NEW SIGNUPS

### SALT Holiday Luncheon – December 2

Join us on Friday, 12/2, at 11 AM for a SALT luncheon with John Raulerson, Director of FSU's Master Craftsman program. SALT stands for "Senior Adults Living Triumphantlly," but all are welcome! Your \$7 donation covers lunch. RSVP by 11/30: [saint-john.org/event/dec2022salt/](http://saint-john.org/event/dec2022salt/)



### Winter Festival Parking – December 3

If you're coming downtown for the Winter Festival on 12/3, we would love to sell you a voucher for great parking in the church lot. Your \$15 donation supports our HS mission to Quito: [saint-john.org/event/wf2022/](http://saint-john.org/event/wf2022/)



### Christmas Dedications – due December 12

Poinsettia and music dedications shared in our Christmas bulletins are a wonderful way to honor your loved ones! Place pew envelopes in the offering basket by 12/12, or make your dedications online: [saint-john.org/2022dedications/](http://saint-john.org/2022dedications/)



### "Elder Elf" Gift Delivery – December 17

On 12/17, St. John's volunteers will deliver gifts to senior adults in our area as part of Elder Care Services' annual "Elder Elf" program. Gifts have already been donated, so we just play Santa! [saint-john.org/event/elderelf2022](http://saint-john.org/event/elderelf2022)



## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
<b>11:15 AM</b> Advent Wreaths (Alfriend Hall)  <b>LAST Fall 2022</b> "Faith at 5:30"  <b>FINAL Fall 2022</b> Sung Compline (7:30 PM)	<b>5:30 PM</b> Weekly Yoga  <b>7 PM</b> Centering Prayer (Zoom)	<i>Cafe Reopens Normal Hours</i>  <b>1:30 PM</b> Meditation  <b>4 PM</b> Joyful Noisemakers	<b>6 PM</b> Bible Stories for Grownups	<b>7 AM</b> Men's Bible Study  <b>12 PM</b> Good Book	<b>11 AM</b> SALT Luncheon: FSU Master Craftsman <i>details above</i>  <b>12 PM</b> Friday Book Study	<b>4 PM</b> Winter Festival Youth Parking Fundraiser <i>details above</i>

This grid highlights some of the ways to get involved in life at St. John's. For event details, and weekly worship times, use your phone's camera to scan the QR code or visit [saint-john.org/events](http://saint-john.org/events)

