



St. John's Chimes

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY | January 15, 2023

STAFF UPDATE

Welcome Nicolas Mandolini – Director of Youth and Family Ministries!

We are thrilled to announce that Nicolas Mandolini will soon be joining St. John's as Director of Youth and Family Ministries. Nic comes to us with 10 years of youth ministry experience in the Tampa and Jacksonville areas. He holds a bachelor's degree in public health from the University of South Florida, an associate degree in mass communications, and he is a certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).

Nic has also trained with the Youth Ministry Institute, and is passionate about working with young people and their families to create a gospel-centered ministry that welcomes all. In his new role at St. John's, Nic will be part of both our youth and children's ministries. His first day is January 23, so plan to say hello during Sunday School the following weekend, at Club 45 on 1/29 or at Youth Night on 2/5.

Nic and his wife, Emma, have been married for three years and are excited to be relocating to Tallahassee with their dog (Olive) and cat (Caper). They look forward to meeting everyone and get to know you! In their free time, Nic and Emma love cooking, playing card games, hiking, and visiting national parks and Disney. Nic also loves driving his Jeep!

Please help us warmly welcome Nic and Emma to St. John's.

SAVE THE DATE

SUN 1/29 **Club 45: Civil Rights Heritage Walk**
4 PM | DOWNTOWN WALKING TOUR
Monthly fellowship for 4th and 5th graders!

SUN 2/5 **Annual Meeting Sunday**
11:30 AM MEETING | 12:15 PM LUNCH
Note adjusted meeting time!

FRI 2/10 **February SALT Luncheon**
11 AM PROGRAM | DETAILS TBA
SALT = Senior Adults Living Triumphantly

SUN 2/12 **Feast of Absalom Jones (observed)**
10 AM WORSHIP | AT ST. JOHN'S
Combined service with St. Michael & All Angels

FAITH IN ACTION

Vitamins Needed for Cuba!

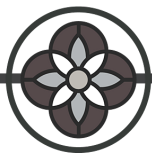
This spring, we have a team of eight individuals (Betsy Calhoun, Marissa Hall, Sandra & Dennis Howard, Fr. Steve Pessah, Bob & Jan Porter, and Chris Schoonover) participating in St. John's 31st mission to Cuba since 1999. As we visit and partner to do God's work, the mission team will also transport essential food, medicine, and supplies donated by St. John's. Each week, look for a new donation "assignment!" This coming week, we need vitamins (multi-vitamins for children, adults, senior adults, and vitamin C and vitamin E). Please bring donations by 1/22. Large containers (new, unopened, and unexpired) are preferred. Thank you for your contributions and your prayers for our team!

St. John's
Lively Café

VIEW WEEKLY MENU
& ORDER ONLINE:
the-lively-cafe.square.site/



Note: We are closed Monday, 1/16 AND Tuesday, 1/17 in observance of the Rev. Dr. MLK, Jr. Day!



Highlights

NEXT SUNDAY

"Growing in Grace" Open House

Growing in Grace (aka Adult Confirmation Class) is a spiritual renewal course for adults seeking to become part of the Episcopal Church through confirmation or reception, or for those who simply want to publicly reaffirm their faith. This year, Fr. Lonnie will lead us through "Episcopal 101" over six weeks. Next Sunday – January 22, at 11:15 AM – join us for an open house to learn more about our Spring 2023 Growing in Grace.

WEEKLY CLASS

Fr. Lonnie's Wednesday evening "Bible Stories for Grownups" class is back, weekly at 6 PM. If you missed the core stories of the Bible as a child, or if you want to dive deep into stories and scripture, this is the class for you!

COMING SOON

Introduction to Centering Prayer – 1/28

Centering Prayer is a receptive method of silent prayer in which we experience God's presence within us. Learn more on Saturday, January 28, from 10 AM to 1 PM, at a special workshop hosted by The Front Porch. A light lunch will be provided. RSVP online: saint-john.org/event/cpintro-jan2023/



Sunday Forum: Advance Directives – 1/29

Who would make medical decisions for you if you could not? Would they know your wishes for medical care? Join us on Sunday, January 29, at 11:15 AM, for a vital, interactive Sunday Forum about advance health care directives led by hospital chaplain and St. John's parishioner, David Wheeler, along with Palliative Medicine social worker, Susan Warren. All are welcome!

Annual Meeting and Vestry Elections – 2/5

Our 2023 Annual Parish Meeting is Sunday, February 5, after the 10 AM service. Join us as we recap the year, share updates about parish ministries and finances, and elect new leaders to join our church vestry. Last month, St. John's Nominating Committee posted the 2023 slate (saint-john.org/2023annualmeeting/) and hard copies can be found in the church office. Additional nominations must be sent to the committee by 1/16, and seconded in writing by five other members of the parish.



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	<p>— Lively Cafe Closed —</p> <p>The Rev. Dr. MLK, Jr. Day - Church Closed</p> <p>NO Classes</p>	<p>11 AM The Knitters</p> <p>1:30 PM Meditation</p>	<p>6 PM Bible Stories for Grownups</p>	<p>7 AM Men's Bible Study</p> <p>12 PM Good Book</p>	<p>12 PM Friday Book Study</p>	<p>9 AM-1 PM New Members' Class</p>

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

