



St. John's Chimes

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY | January 29, 2023

PARISH MEETING

You're Invited! Next Sunday – February 5

As you may be aware, our Annual Parish Meeting takes place each year directly following Diocesan Convention, as prescribed by the Canons of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida. Because Diocesan Convention has been postponed due to ongoing concerns regarding the bishop's election, our Annual Parish Meeting in which we share the news of Convention and elect new Convention Delegates must also be postponed. For that reason, Fr. Lonnie has called for a Special Parish Meeting to take place on Sunday, February 5, to allow us to elect new Vestry members, share parish reports, and transact other business and ministry typical to the start of the year at St. John's.

All are encouraged to attend worship at 10 AM next Sunday (the ONLY morning service that day). The meeting follows worship and will be livestreamed on the same feed, then we will enjoy fellowship at a special parish lunch. A link to vote for vestry will open next Friday, 2/3, or paper ballots will be available in the office beginning Monday, 1/30. Candidate bios are available in the church office or online: saint-john.org/2023parishmeeting/



ST. JOHN'S CONNECTS

New Medicine Requests for Cuba

When our Cuba Mission Team travels to Zorrilla this spring, they will transport essential food, medicine, and supplies donated by St. John's. Here are more items specifically requested by our Cuban friends. Please drop donations off at the church office by Sunday, 2/5. A complete list of items requested to date can be found on our website: saint-john.org/2023cubadonations/



For Adults: antacids, Pepto Bismol tablets (not liquid), Pepcid, Dramamine, Immodium/anti-diarrheal tablets, Benadryl tablets, and loratidine/Claritin. **For Children:** children's Zyrtec, children's Benadryl, and children's Dramamine.

SAVE THE DATE

MON
1/30

Small Group Signups Due
REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE:
saint-john.org/smallgroups2022/



SUN
2/5

First Sunday Youth Group
5-7 PM | BOWLING | DETAILS TBA!

FRI
2/10

February SALT Luncheon
11 AM PROGRAM; LUNCH FOLLOWS

Guest Speaker: David MacManus,
FSU Asst. Director of Grounds and Landscaping

Topic: Common Weeds of North Florida



Lunch donation: \$7/person
Call office or RSVP online by 2/8:
saint-john.org/event/saltfeb2023/

SALT = Senior Adults Living Triumphantly, but all ages are welcome for education/fellowship!

SUN
2/12

Youth Confirmation Info Meeting
11:30 AM | PRESS ROOM

SUN
2/26

Annual Chili Cookoff Fundraiser
11:30 AM | ALFRIEND HALL

St. John's
Lively Café



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





TODAY

Sunday Forum: Advance Directives

Today, after the 10 AM service, join us in Killeen Hall to learn about advance health care directives. Who would make medical decisions for you if you could not? Would they know your wishes for medical care? Our interactive discussion will be led by hospital chaplain and St. John's parishioner, David Wheeler, and Palliative Medicine social worker, Susan Warren. All are welcome!

Community Concert

This afternoon, at 3 PM, St. John's is excited to host and collaborate with HERo to present a community concert sharing chamber music and works by women composers. Learn more about the HERo ensemble online:
<https://www.her-omusic.com/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Register Now for "Growing in Grace" Series

Registration is currently underway for Growing in Grace, St. John's spiritual renewal course. Some participating adults are looking to become part of the Episcopal Church through confirmation or reception, while others simply want to publicly reaffirm their faith. All participants will share in six weeks of "Episcopal 101" discussions led by Fr. Lonnie. View our class schedule and register online: saint-john.org/growing2023/



Feast Day of Absalom Jones – February 12

Mark your calendars! On Sunday, February 12, St. John's and St. Michael and All Angels are holding a joint service to observe the Feast of Absalom Jones, a celebration of the first African American ordained priest in the Episcopal Church. Fr. Hugh Chapman will preach at this 10 AM service, held at St. John's, and Fr. Lonnie will serve as the morning's celebrant. Join us as we gather together in the Body of Christ. A casual reception follows the service.

Lenten Prayer Partner Signup Now Available

The season of Lent begins in less than a month. If you are looking for a positive discipline this year, request a Lenten Prayer Partner, whom you will pray for daily during the 40 days of Lent. All ages welcome; partners assigned by Ash Wednesday. Sign up by 2/15: saint-john.org/lentenpartners2023/



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
11:30 AM Sunday Forum: Advance Directives 3 PM HER-o Concert 4 PM Club 45: Civil Rights Heritage Walk	5:30 PM Weekly Yoga 7 PM Centering Prayer	11 AM The Knitters 1:30 PM Meditation	6 PM Bible Stories for Grownups	7 AM Men's Bible Study 12 PM Good Book	12 PM Friday Book Study	

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

