



# St. John's Chimes

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT | February 26, 2023

## THIS WEEK

### Fr. Lonnie's "Bible Stories for Grownups"

Instead of giving something up this Lent, consider adding a spiritual discipline! Join us at Fr. Lonnie's "Bible Stories for Grownups" class (Wednesdays at 6 PM), where we explore a different Bible story each week. We also have two groups that meet on Thursday (Men's Bible Study at 7 AM, and The Good Book at 12 PM on Zoom) to discuss weekly Scripture readings. Deepen your spirit this Lent!

### "Walking the Mourner's Path" Series

*Grief Support Classes; begins March 1*

When someone in our life dies, the resonance affects our entire being. This Lent, St. John's will once again offer "Walking the Mourner's Path," a grief support program that reminds us that God is present in our pain and we are not alone in our grief. Our six-week workshop series begins 3/1,



and will be led by Melanie & Erik Salsgiver, and Deacon Joe. Learn more about the program online, or contact Melanie ([bigisalsgiver@gmail.com](mailto:bigisalsgiver@gmail.com)).

CLASS DETAILS AND REGISTRATION:

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

### Anglican Prayer Beads Workshop

This coming Saturday, March 4, at 10 AM, the Front Porch is holding an Anglican Prayer Beads Workshop led by St. John's parishioner Marcy Muldrow Sanders. This relatively new form of prayer blends the Orthodox Jesus Prayer Rope and the Roman Catholic Rosary and helps us remain mindful while praying, during Lent and beyond! There is a \$15 fee to cover



supplies for this hands-on workshop (scholarships available). Participants will receive an instructional book to take home! Register online or call the office.

CLASS DETAILS and REGISTRATION:

[saint-john.org/event/prayerbeads2023/](http://saint-john.org/event/prayerbeads2023/)

## SAVE THE DATE

SUN  
3/5

**Youth Night: "Messy Games"**  
5 PM | AT ST. JOHN'S | BRING A FRIEND!

THURS  
3/23

**Spring SPUDS Gathering**  
6:30 PM | HOSTED BY THE GARRETSONS  
*"St. John's Parishioners United for Dining & Spirit"*

SAT  
4/15

**St. Mary's Scholarship Deadline**  
ALL COLLEGE LEVELS | ST. JOHN'S YOUTH  
[saint-john.org/2023scholarship-stmarys/](http://saint-john.org/2023scholarship-stmarys/)

MON  
5/1

**8th Annual Choir Camp (June 19-23)**  
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
[saint-john.org/event/choircamp2023/](http://saint-john.org/event/choircamp2023/)

## FAITH IN ACTION

### St. John's Market Grants

Our 2022 St. John's Market was a huge success, due to our team of volunteers led by co-chairs Karen Haber and Sara Beth Shippen. Thanks to all of our bakers, knitters, donors, organizers, shoppers, and more, the 2022 St. John's Market took in \$32K after expenses, enabling us to award \$16K in grants to local organizations. The remaining \$16K will support St.

John's mission, programs, and ministries. Visit our website to read all about our 2022 grant recipients and the local projects you helped fund:

[saint-john.org/2022sjm-recipients/](http://saint-john.org/2022sjm-recipients/)





## TODAY

### Commissioning: Cuba Mission Team

At our 10 AM service, we will commission our team of eight adults heading to Zorrilla on our parish's 31st mission to Cuba since 1999. They've packed up all of the over-the-counter-medicines donated by you for our brothers and sisters. Thank you for your generosity! Please join us in praying for the team's safe travels:

*Betsy Calhoun, Marissa Hall, Sandra & Dennis Howard, Fr. Steve Pessah, Bob & Jan Porter, and Chris Schoonover.*

### Chili Cook-Off

After the 10 AM service, all are invited to our Chili Cook-off, sponsored by our 2023 youth mission team. A \$10 donation (\$5/kids) gets you unlimited chili samples, cornbread, cookies, and a vote for your favorite recipe!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Consider Joining our Parish Linen Guild!

Looking to try a new practice this Lent? Share your sewing skills with St. John's Linen Guild. Parishioners have historically made our treasured altar linens by hand using beautiful pure linen. This skilled and dedicated group makes the fair linens, corporals, purificators, lavabo and baptismal towels, and palls that we use during worship. Volunteers do everything from cutting, basting, and hemming to adding the lovely embroidery that adorns the linens. We're looking for some new helpers to strengthen this ministry so this time-honored tradition will continue at St. John's! Visit our website ([saint-john.org/event/altarguild\\_linens/](http://saint-john.org/event/altarguild_linens/)) for information on two upcoming training dates (March 11 at 9:30 AM and March 13 at 11 AM). If you can't make these dates, please contact Angie Wylie (AWYL068@gmail.com) or Mary Doug Buchanan (marydbuchanan@gmail.com) for more information.

### St. John's Lively Café

VIEW MENU & ORDER ONLINE:  
[the-lively-cafe.square.site/](http://the-lively-cafe.square.site/)



## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
<b>11:30 AM</b> Chili Cook-Off <i>see details above</i>  <b>3 PM</b> Bach Parley Concert  <b>4 PM</b> Club 45	<b>5:30 PM</b> Weekly Yoga  <b>6 PM</b> CAJM Pep Rally <i>details on website</i>  <b>7 PM</b> Centering Prayer	<b>11 AM</b> The Knitters  <b>1:30 PM</b> Meditation	<b>6 PM</b> Bible Stories for Grownups  <b>7 PM</b> Walking the Mourner's Path <i>details on front</i>	<b>7 AM</b> Men's Bible Study  <b>12 PM</b> Good Book	<b>12 PM</b> Friday Book Study	<b>10 AM</b> Anglican Prayer Bead Workshop

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)

