



St. John's Chimes

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | OCTOBER 1, 2023

GET INVOLVED

Saint John's Bible Docent Training

For the next year, our parish will be sharing the Saint John's Bible with the Tallahassee community. We want as many people as possible to see, touch, and hear about this beautiful illuminated Bible, and to do that we'll need your help! We're currently training docents to take the Bible to groups both within and outside the church. You don't have to be a biblical scholar or an art historian to be a docent. All you need is a willingness to share what you've learned with others! The next training is this Tuesday, October 3 at 5:30 PM. A light supper will be served at 5 PM, before the training begins. To register, please email Laurie Messer (lauryemesser@gmail.com).

2023 MARKET NEWS

Market Grant Applications and More!

The St. John's Market, our parish's annual holiday bazaar is taking place this year on Saturday, November 18. Each fall, this wonderful community event is also one of our parish's key outreach efforts. Funds raised support St. John's ministries as well as community organizations. Half of our Market proceeds are designated for outreach and are awarded to organizations that address a current critical need in our community. Market grants can be used for supplies, educational materials, equipment, or infrastructure for non-profit organizations. Please share our criteria for submission with organizations that might benefit from a Market grant. The application is available on our website. On the St. John's Market webpage, you can see which organizations and projects we supported last year. You'll also find general Market information, including info about our next two Donation Drop-off Days (10/14 & 10/28), and eventually volunteer signups and promotional materials.



saint-john.org/sjmarket

SAVE THE DATE

TUES
10/3

Tower Bell Tuesdays Begin

TUESDAYS IN OCTOBER | 12 PM CONCERTS

Church and bell tower tours follow at 12:30 PM

SUN
10/29

St. John's Trunk-R-Treat

5 TO 7 PM | PARKING LOT | DETAILS SOON!

saint-john.org/event/trunk-r-treat/

THURS
11/2

"Contemplating Covenant" Dinner

5:45 PM | REGISTRATION OPENS NEXT WEEK!

saint-john.org/event/covenantdinner/

TODAY

Sunday School Classes

FOR ALL AGES | 11:30 AM

Join us for our next "Year of the Bible" discussion. PreK-5th meets upstairs; 6th-12th gathers downstairs; and adults meet in Killeen Hall (down the ramp).

Coffee & Connection

ALFRIEND HALL | 11:30 AM

Blessing of the Animals

CASCADES PARK | 3 PM

A brief service, then clergy will do individual blessings. Please bring pets leashed or crated. Lots of booths and fun, including adoptable dogs and cats!

First Sunday Youth (EYC)

ALFRIEND HALL | 5 TO 7 PM

Open to all 6th-12th graders and their friends! We're playing dodgeball and eating burritos. Dress for fun!



Highlights

NEXT SUNDAY

Service of Choral Evensong

Join us next Sunday evening in the church, when the St. John's choirs will sing Choral Evensong, one of the oldest and most beautiful services in the Anglican tradition.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

5:30 PM | EVENSONG

6:45 PM | SOUP SUPPER

7:30 PM | COMPLINE

Following Evensong, and before weekly Compline, enjoy fellowship in Alfriend Hall at "Second Sunday Soup Supper," hosted by The Front Porch. Helpers are needed to provide soup and salad. You can volunteer online:

saint-john.org/event/soupsupper/



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seeking Children's Chapel Volunteers

We are looking for adult volunteers to assist with Children's Chapel during the 10 AM service. Consider helping us out one Sunday this fall, serving alongside other adult volunteers and music ministry leaders.



RSVP Now for our New Members' Retreat

Interested in learning more about St. John's and becoming a member? Our quarterly half-day retreat is the place for you! On Saturday, October 21, from 8:30 AM to 1 PM, we'll share all about the Episcopal faith and traditions, and how to get



involved at St. John's. Lunch will be provided. Email questions to claire@saint-john.org or RSVP online: saint-john.org/event/fallnm2023/

"Showering" Nic & Emma with Love!

St. John's staff invites you to join us in celebrating the impending arrival of our new coworker, Nic Mandolini and his wife Emma Saxon's, baby boy! Let's shower them with love and support on Sunday, October 8 from 2 to 4 PM in Alfriend Hall. Bring your favorite children's book to help start their library, or you can view Nic & Emma's baby registry online: bit.ly/BabyMandolini

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11:30 AM Sunday School 3 PM Blessing of the Animals <i>details on front</i> 5-7 PM First Sunday Youth Group (EYC) <i>details on front</i>	8:30 AM Cemetery Workday 7 PM Centering Prayer	11 AM The Knitters 12 PM Tower Bell Tuesdays 1:30 PM Meditation	 2:15 PM Whataburger Wednesday	7 AM Men's Bible Study 12 PM Good Book 12:30 PM Contemplative Lunch	 12 PM Friday Book Study	 1-4 PM SJB Painting Workshop

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This grid highlights a few of the ways to get involved at St. John's. For event details and weekly worship times, scan the QR code or visit saint-john.org/events

