



# St. John's Chimes

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | NOV. 12, 2023

## THIS WEEK

### St. John's Market is One Week Away!

Our annual holiday bazaar, the St. John's Market, kicks off on Friday night (11/17) with a wine & cheese Preview Party under the stars in Eve's Garden. Come shop in select booths before they open to the public and bid on silent auction items. Tickets are \$10/advance. Purchase online or in the office this week. Admission is free on Market Day (11/18). Doors open at 8 AM.



RESERVE PILAU & PREVIEW PARTY TICKETS:

[saint-john.org/sjmarket/advance-sales/](http://saint-john.org/sjmarket/advance-sales/)

### Volunteers Needed for Market Set Up

Current booth needs include homemade cakes, pies, breads, and sweet treats. We could also use more children's clothing; as well as high-end, vintage, or late model electronics; and sports memorabilia. Thanks to your generosity, we are about at capacity in our "Attic" booth. What we need most are volunteers for set up on Thursday, 11/16.



See sign up: [saint-john.org/sjmarket/marketneeds/](http://saint-john.org/sjmarket/marketneeds/)

## ST. JOHN'S CONNECTS

### Host the Holy Family this Advent

This Advent, during our annual Posada, nativity figures of Mary and Joseph will once again travel from host to host, generating discussion about the true meaning of Advent and Christmas. Eventually, the figures will arrive back to church on Christmas Eve, just in time to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Parishioners of all ages are encouraged to host! Since Las



Posadas is a novenario (or an extended devotional prayer), and is celebrated chiefly in Latin America, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Cuba, Spain, and by Hispanics in the U.S., we sent Mary and Joseph to Cuba with our mission team. Our companion parish priest will bless the holy pair before they begin their Advent journey.

VIEW THE POSADA SIGNUP:

[saint-john.org/posada2023](http://saint-john.org/posada2023)

## SAVE THE DATE

WED  
11/15

**Market Grant Application Deadline**  
OPEN TO COMMUNITY GROUPS  
[saint-john.org/2023marketgrants/](http://saint-john.org/2023marketgrants/)

FRI  
11/17

**Lively Café Closure**  
CLOSED FOR MARKET PREPARATIONS  
*Then closed the next week for Thanksgiving!*

SUN  
11/26

**Advent Wreath Workshop**  
11:30 AM | ALFRIEND HALL  
*Come make your wreath for the season!*

SAT  
12/2

**Winter Festival Parking**  
SUPPORTS YOUTH MINISTRY  
[saint-john.org/paradeparking23/](http://saint-john.org/paradeparking23/)



THURS  
12/14

**SPUDS\* Holiday Fellowship Gathering**  
6:30 PM | HOSTED BY THE PASCOES  
*SPUDS-SJ Parishioners United for Dining & Spirit*

St. John's  
**Lively Café**

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



WEEKLY  
CAFÉ MENU

HOLIDAY  
CATERING



This Thanksgiving, the Lively Café is once again offering delicious appetizers, sides, and desserts to shorten your time in the kitchen! View the menu online.

Orders will be accepted through Thursday, 11/16, and food must be picked up on Tuesday, 11/21.



# Highlights

## TODAY

Today during worship, Fr. Lonnie will share news from the Diocese of Florida's Annual Convention, which was held yesterday. Thank you to our clergy and delegates who traveled to Jacksonville to represent St. John's. Since convention has now taken place, our parish must elect new individuals to join St. John's delegation for the next two years. Our slate was posted and shared earlier this fall. You have this coming week to vote for two individuals. Please do so after today's service, in the church office during business hours, or online via the link below. Thank you to the parishioners who agreed to be on our slate.

[saint-john.org/delegates2023/](http://saint-john.org/delegates2023/)



New Vestry members will be elected at our parish meeting in February. Nominations will be accepted through Nov. 17 (marcys3070@gmail.com).

## PERSONNEL UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that Claire Dodd will be shifting into the role of Director of Communications & Membership at the end of this year. In this position, Claire will continue to oversee our new member programs—such as New Member's Class, Growing in Grace, and Invite, Welcome, Connect—all of which are passions of hers. And she will take on communications as Mandy Schnittker, our current Director of Communications, looks forward to returning to life as a full-time parishioner. Claire has been a dedicated member of the St. John's staff since January 2020. In her current role, she draws on her skills as a writer and editor, and she has worked considerably with our parish branding and various digital interfaces, and assisted with website development. Join us in congratulating Claire on her new role. Applications are now open for a new Administrative Assistant to the Clergy, who will manage Claire's former duties as Assistant to the Rector, assisting both Fr. Lonnie and Mtr. Leslie with their full-time administrative needs.

We also will soon begin advertising for a new staff member to coordinate Youth and Children's Ministry. As you may know, Nic Mandolini and his wife, Emma, recently welcomed a healthy baby boy. Nic has informed us that he will be resigning from his position at St. John's following his paternity leave. As he pursues other opportunities, we wish Nic and his family all the best and thank him for his service to our youth and children over the past year. If you have questions about these areas, please contact Mtr. Leslie. We will be discerning next steps for this ministry and beginning the search for an individual to serve the young families of our parish.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
← <b>Mission Team in Cuba</b> →			<i>Market Grant Applications Due</i>	<b>7 AM</b> Men's Bible Study	<i>Cafe Closed for Market Prep</i>	<b>8 AM-2 PM</b> St. John's Market <i>details on front</i>
<b>3 PM</b> Bach Parley Concert		<b>11 AM</b> The Knitters		<b>12 PM</b> Good Book	<b>12 PM</b> Friday Book Study	
<b>6:45 PM</b> Second Sunday Soup Supper (Alfriend Hall)	<b>7 PM</b> Centering Prayer	<b>1:30 PM</b> Meditation		<b>12:30 PM</b> Contemplative Lunch	<b>5-7 PM</b> SJ Market Preview Party	

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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](http://saint-john.org/events)

