



St. John's Chimes

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | Nov. 19, 2023

NEXT SUNDAY

Advent Wreath Making Workshop

Next Sunday, November 26, following 10 AM worship, all are invited to assemble Advent Wreaths in Alfriend Hall. A \$10 donation is requested for materials (foam ring, candles, floral picks). There will be hot cocoa to enjoy, and we'll have a variety of greens on hand to help you as you create your wreath. Green thumbs not necessary!

"Club 45" Gathering: Gratitude

Our 4th and 5th graders will wrap up Thanksgiving week with a special hour devoted to gratitude. We'll talk about grace and Thanksgiving and play games in the garden from 4 to 5 PM, next Sunday, 11/26. See you then!

Final Compline Until the New Year

Next Sunday, 11/26, will be our final Compline service this fall. This beautiful, candlelit monastic service is sung weekly by St. John's Compline Choir (Sundays at 7:30 PM) during the academic term. Following our winter break, services return on 1/14. Join us for spiritual reflection and renewal.

NEW SIGNUPS

2023 Winter Festival Parking Fundraiser

Coming downtown for the Winter Festival (12/2)? St. John's Youth Ministry would love to help you reserve a conveniently located parking spot in the church lot. It's for a good cause! A suggested \$15 donation/spot supports youth missions and other Youth Ministry trips. Only a limited number of parking spaces will be reserved in the lot directly behind the St. John's Bookstore. Additional spots will be available to the Tallahassee community for \$20 (first come; first served) the night of the parade.



RESERVE YOUR PARKING SPOT ONLINE:

saint-john.org/event/paradeparking23/

SAVE THE DATE

SUN
12/3

Quito High School Mission Meeting
11:30 AM | RUTLEDGE ROOM
Mandatory for those considering the 2024 mission!

SUN
12/3

"Home for Christmas" Youth (EYC)
5 PM | MS & HS YOUTH (GRADES 6-12)
Fun, games, and a Christmas feast!

SUN
12/10

Service of Advent Lessons & Carols
6:30 PM RECITAL | 7 PM SERVICE
Beautiful holiday event featuring music & scripture!

THURS
12/14

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

SAT
12/16

"Elder Elf" Gift Delivery Day
10 AM | DELIVER GIFTS TO SENIORS!
Stay tuned! Sign up link coming next week!

SUN
12/17

Christmas Caroling
11:30 AM | MEET IN ALFRIEND HALL
We'll take a busload of parishioners to bring cheer!

St. John's
Lively Café



The Café is closed the entire week of Thanksgiving. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday, 11/28.





Highlights

TODAY

Blessing of the Linens

Today during 10 AM worship, clergy will bless handmade altar linens lovingly made by St. John's parishioners. The tradition of having church members sew our treasured altar linens by hand dates back to St. John's earliest days. We invite you to stop by the parish hall after today's 10 AM service to see up close the fair linens, corporals, purificators, lavabo and baptismal towels, and palls used during worship. A skilled and dedicated group of volunteers does everything from cutting, basting, and hemming to adding the lovely embroidery that adorns the pure linen. We're always seeking new helpers to strengthen this ministry, so this time-honored tradition continues at St. John's! Please contact Angie Wylie (AWYL068@gmail.com) or Mary Doug Buchanan (marydbuchanan@gmail.com) to get involved in our Altar or Linen Guilds.

MARKET NEWS

A big thank you to all for pulling off another wonderful St. John's Market! This parishwide effort does so much for our church and the community. It would not have been possible without your donations, time, talent, and presence! Stay tuned to learn how this year's event will fund local projects in the form of Market grants. Special thanks to our 2023 Market Co-Chairs Holly Sinco and Allison Manausa! Visit the parish hall after worship to pat them on the back and shop remaining Market items at deep discounts!

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. We have just a few days left unfilled on our sign-up. Parishioners of all ages are encouraged to host! Since Las Posadas is a novenario (an extended devotional prayer) celebrated chiefly in Latin America, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Spain, Cuba, and by Hispanics in the United States, we recently sent Mary and Joseph to Cuba with our mission team. Our companion parish priest blessed the holy pair and sent them back to begin their Advent journey. saint-john.org/posada2023



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
11:30 AM Post-Market Sale (Alfriend Hall)	7 PM Centering Prayer	11 AM The Knitters	<i>Office Closed for Thanksgiving.</i>		<i>Lively Cafe Closed. Reopens Tuesday, 11/28</i>	

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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

