



St. John's Chimes

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | November 26, 2023

TODAY

Advent Wreath Making Workshop

Today, following 10 AM worship, all are invited to come assemble Advent Wreaths the parish hall. A \$10 donation is requested for materials (foam ring, candles, floral picks), and greens will be provided. Green thumbs optional!

"Club 45" Gathering: Gratitude

Our 4th/5th graders will wrap up Thanksgiving week with an hour devoted to gratitude. Today at 4 PM, we'll talk about grace and play games in the garden. Join us!

Final Compline Until the New Year!

Tonight IS our final fall Compline service. This beautiful, candlelit monastic service is sung weekly by St. John's Compline Choir (7:30 PM Sundays) during the academic term. Following winter break, services return on 1/14/24.

THIS MONTH

SUN
12/3

Quito High School Mission Meeting

11:30 AM | RUTLEDGE ROOM

Mandatory for those considering the mission!

SUN
12/3

"Home for Christmas" Youth (EYC)

5 PM | MS & HS YOUTH (GRADES 6-12)

Games, presents, and a Christmas feast! Bring a gift for our "White Elephant" exchange (\$10 limit).

THURS
12/14

SPUDS* Holiday Gathering

6:30 PM | HOSTED BY THE PASCOES

SPUDS = SJ Parishioners United for Dining & Spirit

SUN
12/17

Parishwide Christmas Caroling

11:30 AM | MEET IN ALFRIEND HALL

Join us for a bus ride to bring holiday cheer!

ADVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Advent Lessons & Carols

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Mark your calendar for the annual Service of Lessons & Carols, a beautiful evening of music and scripture that heightens the expectancy of the Advent season! On Sunday, 12/10, Advent Lessons and Carols kicks off at 6:30 PM with a pre-service recital by the Tallahassee Bach Parley. The service itself begins at 7 PM. Afterward, all are invited to a festive dessert reception in Alfriend Hall where our Stewardship Committee will share champagne punch to toast a promising year ahead at St. John's! Childcare will be provided.

An Advent Evening Awash in Sound

Join St. John's for a "sound bath" on Thursday, Dec. 21 at 6 PM. This special evening of peace and relaxation will be hosted by The Front Porch and led by a local trio of sound healing practitioners who enjoy bringing harmony to their neighbors through the power of sound. Attendees will bring a yoga mat and enjoy some rest in the midst of a busy season, as well as some hot cocoa and cookies after the sound bath concludes. A \$15 registration fee is requested to cover costs.

saint-john.org/event/soundbath/

SCAN
ME!



As we enter the holy season of Advent, come and soak up the peace of God found at St. John's. Our website highlights all of our Advent offerings and Christmas services.



Highlights

NEW SIGNUPS

Holiday Dedications

Poinsettia and music dedications shared in our Christmas bulletins are a wonderful way to honor loved ones! Place pew envelopes in the offering basket, or make your dedications online by Tuesday, 12/12. This supports our wonderful flower and music ministries!

saint-john.org/2022dedications/



"Elder Elf" Gift Delivery

On Saturday, December 16, St. John's volunteers will deliver gifts to senior adults in our area as part of Elder Care Services' annual "Elder Elf" program. Gifts have already been donated, so we just sign up to play Santa!

saint-john.org/event/elderelf2023



YOUTH MISSION

St. John's Youth are returning to Ecuador in summer 2024 (from July 11-19), and registration is NOW OPEN! Our time in Quito typically includes a mix of children's programs, improving our partnering church's physical building, sharing fellowship in homes of parishioners, and worship with friends and ministry partners.



If you think your high schooler might be interested in joining us on this mission, mark your calendar for an important parent meeting - Sunday, 12/3 at 11:30 AM (mandatory for parents of youth who are considering the mission).

saint-john.org/event/quito2024/

ST. JOHN'S CONNECTS

Spread the Word: Reserved Parade Parking

Will you be headed downtown for the Winter Festival next weekend (12/2)? St. John's Youth Ministry would love to help you reserve a conveniently located parking spot in the church lot. A suggested \$15 donation/spot supports youth missions



and other Youth trips. Only a few reserved spaces remain in the lot directly behind our former bookstore. Additional spots will be available to the community for \$20 (first come; first served) the night of the parade.

RESERVE YOUR PARKING SPOT ONLINE:

saint-john.org/event/paradeparking23/

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
11:30 AM Advent Wreaths (Alfriend Hall)				7 AM Men's Bible Study		
4 PM Club 45		11 AM The Knitters		12 PM Good Book	12 PM Friday Book Study	4 PM Winter Festival Youth Parking Fundraiser
<i>FINAL Fall 2023 Sung Compline (7:30 PM)</i>		1:30 PM Meditation				<i>details above</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

