



St. John's Chimes

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS | December 31, 2023

GET INVOLVED

New Members' Retreat

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 | 8:30 AM

New to St. John's or simply curious about our church? Interested in becoming a member?

Join our clergy and lay leaders for a New Members' Retreat. Lunch is provided.

Register online or call the office for info.

saint-john.org/nmretreatjan2024/

Choir School – Now Enrolling!

The St. John's Choir School is now enrolling for spring 2024. Help spread the word about this enriching after-school music program featuring three-day-a-week offerings of ensemble singing, music theory, and instrumental lessons ... tuition-free!

saint-john.org/choirschool/



SAVE THE DATE

SUN
1/14

Sung Compline Resumes

7:30 PM | CHURCH | HELD WEEKLY

SUN
1/14

Second Sunday Soup Supper

6:45 PM | ALFRIEND HALL

A light monthly supper before Compline!

SUN
1/28

Club 45: Civil Rights Heritage Walk

4 to 5 PM | MEET IN EVE'S GARDEN

Grades 4-5; walking tour of downtown Tallahassee.

SUN
2/25

Annual Chili Cook-off Fundraiser

11:30 AM | ALFRIEND HALL | DETAILS TBA

NEXT WEEKEND

Feast of the Epiphany Service – Jan. 6

Come celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany with St. John's at a special Service of Holy Eucharist on Saturday, January 6 at 4 PM. Fr. Lonnie will give a brief homily and "bless the chalk," a new parish tradition for Epiphany. Our St. John's children will also help tell the Christmas story once more during the service's Epiphany Pageant. Join us as they share how the Wise Men visited Jesus, and broke the news that the King of Kings had come for everyone! After the service, all are invited to dinner in Alfriend Hall. Fran is



making spaghetti, salad, & bread. Suggested donation: \$5/kids, \$8/adults, or \$25/family max.

saint-john.org/feastofepiphany2024/

Children who wish to participate in the pageant portion of the service should join us at 9:30 AM on Saturday, 1/6 for rehearsal and costume selection. Visit the link above or scan the QR and let us know your child will participate.

First Sunday Youth (EYC) – Jan. 7

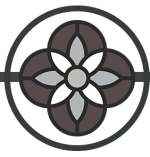
Calling all 6th-12th graders! The very first "First Sunday Youth Group" of the new year is coming up next Sunday, January 7, from 5 to 7 PM. There will be games, prizes, and plenty of time for fellowship. Bring a friend. Dinner is provided. Longtime parishioner, Sarah Michael Anderson-Trupiano will be leading this month's gathering!

St. John's
Lively Café



*The Lively Café re-opens Wednesday, 1/3.
Place lunch and dinner orders online for
easy pickup: saint-john.org/livelycafe/*





Highlights

STAFF UPDATE

Please help us welcome St. John's new Administrative Assistant to the Clergy, David Guido. He brings a wealth of both administrative and organizational skills to the role, having worked for many years with the FL Department of Education. In his new position, David will be supporting Fr. Lonnie and Mtr, Leslie, as well as the front office. David has been worshipping at St. John's for nearly a year now. Stop by the office and say hello, or welcome him when you see him in the pews at the 8 AM service!

COMING SOON

Painting Workshop (Jacob's Ladder) – 1/20

The second in our series of painting workshops inspired by The Saint John's Bible is Saturday, January 20, from 1 to 4 PM. We will be taking inspiration from the beautiful illumination of Jacob's



Ladder, featured in The Saint John's Bible. Ignite your imagination! Space is limited; register online today: saint-john.org/painting-sjb/

Growing in Grace Open House – 1/21

On Sunday, January 21 at 12:30 PM, make plans to come learn more about St. John's annual Growing in Grace series. This spiritual renewal course is designed for adults seeking to become part of the Episcopal Church through confirmation or reception, or for those who simply want to publicly reaffirm their faith. This winter, Fr. Lonnie and Mtr. Leslie will lead us through "Episcopal 101" over six weeks as we dive deep into our Episcopal faith, traditions, and history. Learn more see the schedule online: saint-john.org/growing2024/

PARISH MEETING

Mark your calendar for our Parish Meeting on Sunday, February 4. We will have ONE service at 10 AM, followed by our meeting and a light lunch. Our 2024 vestry slate was recently announced. View it online. We are still accepting nominees.



saint-john.org/2024parishmeeting/

Saint John's Bible Docent Training – 1/23

Since it arrived at St. John's in September, The Saint John's Bible has been making its way across Tallahassee visiting small groups, schools, service clubs, and area Episcopal churches. If you'd like to learn about this beautiful, illuminated text and how you can share it with others, please RSVP for our next docent training (Tuesday, January 23, at 5:30 PM), by emailing lauryemesser@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
No Sunday School today!	Office Closed - Happy New Year!	11 AM The Knitters 1:30 PM Meditation		7 AM Men's Bible Study 12 PM Good Book 12:30 PM Contemplative Lunch	12 PM Friday Book Study	4 PM The Feast of the Epiphany <i>details on front</i>
	— Lively Café Closed. — Reopens January 3					

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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

