



St. John's Chimes

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD | January 7, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You, Fr. Bill!

St. John's would like to thank Fr. Bill Trexler for his faithful assistance and service these last two years as he finally, fully retires. Fr. Bill stepped in as our interim assisting priest and has gone above and beyond in the time he's been with us.

He has served by preaching on Sundays, leading Choral Evensongs, teaching Growing in Grace classes, Youth Sunday School, Adult Sunday School, and in so many other ways. Fr. Bill has been a true voice of Christian hope, faith, and love, and we cannot thank him enough. But not to worry: you'll still see Fr. Bill and his wife, Karla, on Sundays in the pews with their family. When you see Fr. Bill, please thank him for all his steadfast support!

The Feast of Absalom Jones - 2/11

St. John's is pleased to announce that on Sunday, Feb. 11, we will once again hold a joint service with St. Michael and All Angels to celebrate the Feast of Absalom Jones. Last year's beautiful service hosted at St. John's held much meaning for so many in our shared Episcopal community. This year, St. Michael and All Angels will host, and as an act of unity with our brothers and sisters, St. John's will close its doors and joyfully join our brothers and sisters in worship at St. Michael and All Angels. There will be only one 10:00 AM service, no 8:00 AM service or Sunday School. More details will follow. We look forward to worshipping at St. Michael and All Angels, so mark your calendars for Feb. 11!

PARISH UPDATE

Updated Office Hours

St. John's front office hours have changed. The front office will now be open and taking phone calls from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Mon. -Thurs., and 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Fri. If you require access to the church and campus outside of those hours, please contact Parish Administrator, Mark Ascani (mark@saint-john.org) to make arrangements. As always, if you require emergency pastoral care, please call the church (850-222-2636) and select the Pastoral Care line from the options given. Clergy will be in touch as soon as possible.

SAVE THE DATE

TUES
1/23

Saint John's Bible Docent Training
5:30 to 7:30 PM | KILLEEN HALL
email Laurye Messer lauryemesser@gmail.com

FRI
1/26

Invite your Neighbor - Temple Israel
7 PM | Temple Israel
Community event at Temple Israel

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
2/4

Parish Meeting Sunday
AFTER THE 10 AM SERVICE (NO 8 AM)
*View the 2024 Vestry slate
saint-john.org/2024parishmeeting*

WED
2/14

Ash Wednesday
7 AM, 12:10 PM, and 6:30 PM

SUN
2/25

Service of Choral Evensong
5:30 PM SERVICE

SUN
2/25

Annual Chili Cook-off Fundraiser
11:30 AM | ALFRIEND HALL
Stay tuned for details!

St. John's
Lively Café

VIEW MENU & ORDER ONLINE:
the-lively-cafe.square.site/





TODAY

All Sunday Schools Resume

Following today's 10 AM service, all Sunday Schools are back in session. Adults will meet in Killeen Hall; Youth will meet in the Youth Room downstairs, and Children should head upstairs to the Sunday School rooms.

Coffee & Connection is also back to brewing in Alfriend Hall, so be sure to grab a warm beverage before class and say "Happy New Year" to our baristas.

First Sunday Youth Group (EYC) - 5 PM

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to bring a friend and come to St. John's Youth Group at 5 PM in Alfriend Hall.

We'll have pizza, BINGO, and participate in Compline. This fun-filled evening will be led by Sarah Michael Anderson-Trupiano. Start 2024 off with a hearty "BINGO!"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Second Soup Supper and Compline - 1/14

The Front Porch's Second Soup Supper returns next Sunday. Join us at 6:45 PM for some fellowship and a light soup supper before St. John's weekly 7:30 PM Service of Compline, which also resumes next Sunday. Following our casual gathering, we will head to the church to absorb the beauty and peace of Compline. If you haven't attended either of these gatherings, we encourage you to try them out. They are the perfect, peaceful way to conclude the weekend, and refresh for the week ahead..

Growing in Grace Open House – 1/21

Are you curious to learn more about the Episcopal faith, history, and traditions? Or want to take a deep dive into the Book of Common Prayer and our sacraments? 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, or even just wish to know more about our beautiful traditions. 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. Register for the series and view the schedule online:

saint-john.org/growing2024/

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
7 <i>All Sunday Schools Resume</i>	8	9	10	11 7 AM Men's Bible Study 12 PM Good Book	12 12 PM Friday Book Study	13 <i>Youth Trip to Universal Studios (1/13-1/14)</i>
5 PM Youth Group	7 PM Centering Prayer Group	1:30 PM Meditation				

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This grid highlights some of the ways to get involved in life at St. John's. For event details, and weekly worship times, use your phone's camera to scan the QR code or visit saint-john.org/events

