



St. John's Chimes

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT | December 22, 2024

CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOHN'S

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Come bask in joyful worship and music with us on Christmas Eve. We will have four services on Christmas Eve at 1, 4, 8, and 11 PM and one 10 AM service on Christmas Day.



Our 1 PM Christmas Eve service is an abbreviated service with a children's homily, perfect for families.

If you plan to join us at the 4 PM service, please arrive early as this is our most popular service. We will have overflow seating available in Alfriend Hall where you will be able to view the service and receive communion.

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saint-john.org/christmas2024



SAVE THE DATE

SUN 12/22	Club 45 4 PM Eve's Garden All 4th & 5th graders are invited for Christmas karaoke and hot chocolate this afternoon!
SUN 12/29	Christmas Lessons & Carols - only Sunday Service 10 AM Church
SUN 1/12	Youth Mission Trip to Ecuador - Registration deadline Scan the QR Code to learn more.  saint-john.org/ecuador2025
SUN 1/12	Second Sunday Youth Group 5 PM Alfriend Hall Come "Paint Like Bob Ross!"
SAT 1/25	New Member Retreat 9 AM - 1 PM Scan the QR Code to learn more. 

OFFICE & CAFE CLOSURES

St. John's offices will be closed Dec. 25 through Jan. 1. If you plan to make a year-end gift, Facilities Director David Guido will be on site to receive drop-offs Dec. 26-27 and Dec. 30-31 from 10:30 AM to 1 PM. Alternatively, you may mail in your gift, simply make sure it is postmarked by Dec. 31. Thank you for your generosity!

The Lively Café will be closed Dec. 24 through Jan. 3. We will re-open Tues., Jan. 7.

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL - 11:45 AM

Children & Middle School -
Meet in Alfriend Hall to begin
Epiphany Pageant Rehearsals
High School - Bishop's Common (lower level)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

TIME	9:00 - 9:45 AM			11:30 AM - 12:15 PM		
CLASS	Lectionary/ Sermon Discussion Group	Richard Rohr Class	Prayer Group	Lectionary/ Sermon Discussion Group	Walk in Love: An Episcopal 101	Paul's Perplexing Passages
ROOM	Chapel	Killeen Hall	Church	Press Room	Killeen Hall	Carter Chapel



FAITH IN ACTION

Meals on Wheels

Assist Elder Care Services (ECS) with their Christmas meal delivery this year on Christmas Eve, 12/24, 8:30 AM-12 PM. Help us prep and deliver meals.

SCAN OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO:

saint-john.org/event/mealsonwheels24



Cuba Mission Donations

Head to our website today to see our Amazon wishlist with the exact over-the-counter medical supplies our friends in Cuba specifically requested for our January Mission Team to bring. Items must be dropped off or delivered by Jan. 8.

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saint-john.org/event/cubamission2025



COMING SOON

Feast of the Epiphany Service – 1/5

Come celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany with St. John's at a special Service of Holy Eucharist on Sun., Jan. 5 at 4 PM. Fr. Lonnie will give a brief homily and "bless the chalk." Let's experience the joy and wonder of the Christmas story as told by St. John's children during the service's Epiphany Pageant. 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.

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2025 Vestry Nominees Announced

Save the date and plan to attend our Parish Meeting on Sun, Feb. 2. There will be one worship service at 10 AM, directly followed by our parish meeting. After the meeting, we will gather for fellowship at our Annual Chili Cook Off in Alfriend Hall! At the parish meeting, we will recap the past year, provide ministry and financial updates, and elect new church leaders to join the vestry. The St. John's Nominating Committee is pleased to share our 2025 slate of vestry candidates. Thank you to these dedicated parishioners for sharing their time and talent through ministry at St. John's. Scan the QR Code to view the slate.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9 & 11:30 AM Sunday School for all (various spaces) 4 PM Club 45	7 PM Centering Prayer	Christmas Eve Services: 1, 4, 8, 11 PM	<i>Lively Café Closed</i> 10 AM Christmas Day Service	<i>Church Offices Closed</i>		

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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

