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THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
January 20, 2019

7:45 A.M.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Word of God, page 355, Book of Common Prayer

The First Reading: Genesis 37:17b–20

Psalm 77:11-20

The Second Reading: Ephesians 6:10–20

The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:27–36

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Blessing and Dismissal

ASSISTING AT THE SERVICE TODAY: Robyne Johnston, *Reader and Chalice Bearer*;
Thom Sinclair, *Lay Eucharistic Minister*; Joanne Hutton and Sherill Mason,
Flower Guild; Richard Metzger, *Assistant Head Usher*; Judy McKevitt, *Usher*.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH are given to the glory of God in loving memory
of **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Collect

Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that your Church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Genesis 37:17b–20

Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, “Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.”

Psalms 77:11-20

- 11 I will remember the works of the Lord,
and call to mind your wonders of old time.
- 12 I will meditate on all your acts
and ponder your mighty deeds.
- 13 Your way, O God, is holy;
who is so great a god as our God?
- 14 You are the God who works wonders
and have declared your power among the peoples.
- 15 By your strength you have redeemed your people,
the children of Jacob and Joseph.
- 16 The waters saw you, O God;
the waters saw you and trembled;
the very depths were shaken.
- 17 The clouds poured out water;
the skies thundered;
your arrows flashed to and fro;

- 18 The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lit up the world;
the earth trembled and shook.
- 19 Your way was in the sea,
and your paths in the great waters,
yet your footsteps were not seen.
- 20 You led your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Ephesians 6:10–20

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Luke 6:27–36

Jesus said, “I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

All persons, including children, are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us. Our tradition is to receive both the bread and the wine, sharing in the common cup. Please assist the chalice bearer by guiding the cup to your lips. You may also intinct by dipping the wafer into the chalice. Receiving the bread only is a valid and acceptable way to share in Holy Communion. After consuming the wafer, cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you do not wish to receive the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available on request from the communion minister. Parents may decide if their children receive the bread and/or wine. Children may instead signal their desire to be blessed by the priest by crossing their arms over their chest.

ON BEHALF OF THE RECTOR, WARDENS, VESTRY, AND ALL WHO
SHARE IN THE GRACE OF GOD THROUGH THE WORSHIP, MINISTRIES,
PROGRAMS, AND OUTREACH OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WE THANK THE
FOLLOWING FOR THEIR PLEDGES FOR THE YEAR 2019.

(as of January 16, 2019)

David Abernethy & Elizabeth Lewis
Dana & Sophie Ackerly
John & Renate Alison
Nikki Allen
Mike & Ann Andrews
Margaretta Conderman Arnold
Carlos & Lourdes Arriaga
John Aschieris
Ashley Atwater
Aimee Forsythe Azzarello
Shea & Virginia Bader
Geoffrey & Kathryn Baker
Sarah Banks
Paul Barkett
Scott & Sally Rose Barnes
Veronica Bautista & Dax Tejera
Krista Becker
Bob Beizer
Laura Belman
Kate Benner
Judy Campbell Bird
Martha & Bill Birdseye
Diane Bitsberger
Herbert & Mary Ellen Bittner
Paul Bledsoe & Celia Boddington
Thomas Bleha
Matt Bode & Laurie Adams
Krista & Larry Bradley
Elena Braithwaite
Lacey Broemel
Rebecca Brown
Russell & Barbara Brown
Bill Brownlee
GeeGee Bryant
Kathryn Bubolz
Lee Buddendeck
Pete & Emma Burgess

Craig & Barbara Burkhardt
Sylvia & Stephen Burwell
Rick Busch
Carolyn Buser
Pete & Susan Carlson
Robert Carroll
Andrea Charters
Mary Jane Checchi
Preston & Merrell Cherouny
Virginia Chew
Carlye Christianson & Pascal Joly
Betsy Gambrill Clark
Andrew Clarke & Chip Sherrill
Gwinneth Clarkson
Laurie Clifford
Clayton Cottrell
Beth Couturier
Pam Covington
Claudette Cox
Valerie Crotty
Carolyn & Nelson Crouch
Gwendolyn Cunningham
Jim Czerwonky
Pat Czerwonky
Garry & Pat Dalby
Betsy Danello
Christian & Liz Davis
Susan Dawson
Justin Dean & Matthew Sipala
Chris Delucchi & Martha Blalock
Margaret & Clayton Depue
Bonnie & Charles DeWitt
George & Anita Diliberto
Richard Doege & Julia Koster
Deb Dornemann
Jim Doty
Laura & René Doucet
Linda Douglass
James Doyle
Diana Duncan
Will & Grace Duthe
Robert Dyer
James Eastwood
Janet Edmond
Janice Berry Edwards

Kaye Edwards
Lauren Edwards
Anna & Rob Ehrich
Martha Ellison
Erika Emery
Clark Ervin & Carolyn Harris
Leonard & Casey Evans
Allison Herron Eydt
Denis Faherty
Kathryn Falk
Steve & Caroline Faris
Wendy Fibison & Samuel Watson
Elizabeth Field
Hyman & Anne Field
Carol Cole Flanagan
Juliet Folger
Lee Folger
Linda Gaines
David Gallalee
Christopher & Elizabeth Gardner
John & Ann Gardner
Carrie & Jim Garland
Kay Gilley
Eduardo Gonzales
Ted & Sandy Graves
Missy & Michael Grealy
Richard Greene & Aswathi Zachariah
Richard & Jeanne Grimmitt
Katie & Hunter Guerin
Hannah & James Hahn
Debby & Gary Hailey
Nick & Kate Hailey
Budd Hallberg
Mary & Kyle Hankey
Kristie Hansen
Jeff & Katie Hantson
Hunter Hardinge & Matthew Thomas
Barbie Harper
Bud & Anne Harrell
Anne & Robert Harrington
Fruzsina Harsanyi & Raymond Garcia
John & Meg Hauge
Diane Hauslein
Susan & Tim Heil
Hermann & Janet Helgert

*Ellen Whitley Herndon
Laura & John Herzog
Ellen Hoff
Heather Hopkins
Maria Huaman
Stephen & Teresa Huettner
Kate Huffman & Chris Gorud
Gerry Hughes
Andrew Hunt & Elizabeth Hill
Powell & Joanne Hutton
John Peters Irelan
Victoria & Stewart Jeffries
Wande Johnson
Elizabeth & Bayne Johnston
Mac & Barbara Johnston
Cliftine Jones
Bill & Sara Josey
Ann & Bill Kaye
Katherine Kehoe
Graham & Robin Keithley
David Kieve & Kate Bedingfield
Loren & Anne Kieve
Justine & Richard Kingham
Jack Kinsey & Becky Schergens
Lisa & Jim Kirchenbauer
Alan Kirk
Frank & Nancy Klotz
Lisa Koehler
Brad & Lily Kosegarten
Kenny Kraft
Grant Kraus
Mary & Daniel Kroese
Pete & Katherine Kyle
Mary Landrieu & Frank Snellings
Mendel Lay
Larry LeCompte & Dalia Zabala
Ross Leckow & Margaux Polanski
Marcus Lemon
Lu Stanton León
Patricia Leslie
Leo Lex
Stewart Lillard
Michael & Priya Lodico
Jesus Lopéz
Margaret Love*

Jeffrey & Marisol Lovelace
Emily & John Lucio
Kathy Luhrman
Jan Lupton
RJ & Chip Lyerly
Maggie & Troy Lyons
Bernard Malloy
Tiffany Manchester
Michelle Mangrum
Claire & Harry Marshall
Chrystal & John Martin
Middleton & Nancy Martin
Sherill Mason
Nancy Mathis & Shawn Maher
Nancy Matthews
Abbott McCartney & Sigi Block
Susan McDaid
Sara McGanity
Judson McIntire
Judith McKeivitt
Bruce McPherson
Otilia Mendoza
Richard Metzger
Nathan & Kelly Miller
Robert Miller & Victoria Choy
Livy & John More
Catherine & John Morefield
Rob Mosbacher
Johannes Mueller & Timothy Beacom
Robert & Ann Mueller
Dick & Joy Nathan
Julie Lippman Neff
Amber & Peter Neville
Peter & Eleanor Odom
Andy & Catherine Olivo
Ralph & Lydia Olson
Uche & Nkem Onwuamaegbu
Matthew & Rachel Oster
Owen & Felicia Owunwanne
Alex & Nancy Pappas
Jacob & Susan Parcell
Sharon & Bob Park
Margaret Ellen Parke
Gay & Bob Pasley
Kristina Pasqualone

Laura & Sam Patten
Anthony Pegues
Robin Pennington
Bruce & Pam Perkins
Eric Peters
Susan & Raymond Petniunas
Natalie Popovic
Emily Price
Richard Price
Leah Proffitt
Scott & Katherine Raab
Will Rabbe & Brittany Prime
Allie Raether
Carl & Mary Raether
Katie & Nate Rawlings
Norma Jean Reck
Hwa Cha Redman
Larry Redway
Jack Reiffer
Gini & Harker Rhodes
Susan Todd Rich
Nora & Hap Rigby
Chris Rogers
Cate Rooney
Alyssa Ryerson
Chase Rynd
Jessica & Alex Sanchez
Brian & KayAnn Schoeneman
Robin & Chuck Schwartz
Robert Schwartz
Pete & Anne Seidlitz
Ella May Seth
Susan & Sandy Sierck
Thom Sinclair
Diane & Peter Spaulding
Stephanie Spencer
John Staples & Scott Raspa
Ken & Susan Starling
Anne Stewart
Toby Stock
Catherine Stolar
Desiree & Alex Stolar
Holly & John Sukenik
Meredith Sullenger
Leila Taaffe & Arthur Kellermann

Edward Tang
Matthew Taylor
Riley Temple
Hilary & Alfred Thesmar
Aja Thomas & Jamil Bussie
Jocelyn Tichenor
Philip Tierney
Andrew & Alyssa Tomlinson
David Trebing
Jose Trej3
Cal Trepagnier & Marta Cook
Anthony Turner
Jennifer Urquhart
Adrienne & Chip Usher
Barbara & Peter Van Allen
Sophie Vandergrift
Mauricio Vasquez
Pamela & Patrick Venzke
Susan Volgenau
Jonathan Wakely & Jennifer San Pietro
Chris & Barbara Wall
Alis Wang & Amy Stulman
Carl Ward
Marc & Susan Warren
Tara Waterman & William Stellmach
Ben Watson
Susan Welch
Donna Welles
Brian Wesoloski
Gail West
Hilary West
Tripp Whitbeck
Kathleen Wilcox
Susan Wild
Philip Willauer & Sandra Cunningham
Neil & Emma Wilson
Anita Woehler
Brenda & Willy Wolter
Ren3e & Keith Yancey
Sarah & Hugh Yeomans
Sang & Sarah Yi
Keiko Yoshino
Rick Young

NEW YEAR, NEW CHALLENGES, NEW OPPORTUNITIES

*“He who was sitting on the throne said,
“Behold, I make all things new.”” (Revelation 21:5)*

2018 is now behind us. We may remember it for many happy occasions, for unexpected blessings, or for financial or career successes. Or we may look at 2018 as a year which we would rather forget, because of failures, personal losses, opportunities denied or other reasons. But 2019 is a new year! As Christians, we are a people of optimism and hope. We know that although we do not know what lies ahead in the future, we do know that God will be there for us, and that we can count on Him to guide us and help us in whatever situation we find ourselves in. He will indeed “make all things new” for us. Remember also, that St. John’s will be there for you, as well!

Have you prayerfully and carefully considered making a pledge to St. John’s for 2019?

For those of you who have already pledged, our Committee and our Church thank you!

For a pledge card, please contact Evangeline Gravina, at 202-347-8766 ext. 301, or by email at evangeline.gravina@stjohns-dc.org.

–The Stewardship Committee

ST. JOHN'S ONLINE PAYMENT PROCESS

Payments for pledges and other types of donations can now be set up with an online payment profile at

<https://tinyurl.com/GivingSJC>

by using your email address and creating a password.

The password should contain a combination of at least eight numbers and letters. Payment can be made through VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express cards as well as debit cards and echecks or ACH direct debits from your account. Just select your preferred method of payment from the drop-down list. Select the fund to which you wish to make a payment. A one-time payment can be executed this way, or automatic recurring payments can be arranged by following the instructions for scheduled payments. The site also keeps track of your payments. We encourage you to use this method of making payments and to let our financial secretary, Preston Cherouny, know that you will switch to online payments at a certain date. **Payments can now also be made by texting to 202-335-0365.** You will receive prompts on your device screen for completing the process. Please remember that this is a payment process, and St. John's still wants to receive your pledge. Pledging can be done online at our website. By making a pledge, parishioners are not only making a financial commitment to contribute a certain amount to St. John's, but they are also providing vital information to our Clergy and Vestry needed to plan the budget.

If you have questions, please call Preston Cherouny at the church office, 202-347-8766.

RECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Rector Search Committee has completed its site visits and will be conducting final interviews in Washington with five semi-finalists across January and February. From there, the committee will present two to three candidates to the Vestry for ultimate determination. The progress of the committee can be followed on the Rector Transition page of St. John's website. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit guides us throughout the Rector Search process.

Rector Search Committee: Hilary West (Chair), Krista Becker, Betsy Danello, Clark Ervin, Wendy Fibison, Andrew Hunt, Powell Hutton, Frank Klotz, Michelle Mangrum, Sara McGanity, Ralph Olson, Lisa Russo.

SPEAKER SERIES SCHEDULE

The Speaker Series is held at 10:00 a.m. on the following Sundays in the Togo West Parlor:

January 20: General Eric Schoomaker, former Commanding General, United States Army Medical Command. He will address advances made in trauma care in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

January 27: Vestry Candidates' Presentation.

The Presidential Series—George H.W. Bush

February 10: Mark Updegrave, President and CEO of The Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation. He will speak on *George H.W. Bush: President and Patriot*. Mark will talk about George H. W. Bush's presidency as well his life of service (including his military service in WW II) and the values he instilled in his son, President George W. Bush.

March 3: Peter Bergen, CNN National Security Analyst and terrorism expert. He will speak on *An Update on Terrorism*.

**ANNUAL MEETING, ELECTION OF VESTRY,
AND RECEPTION**

Sunday, February 3, 9:45 a.m.

VESTRY CANDIDATES

Richard Metzger, Senior Warden

Paul Barkett, Junior Warden

Vestry (voting for 3):

Lauren Edwards

John Herzog

Nora Rigby

Chase Rynd

Desiree Stolar

Leila Taaffe

Rotating off:

Carrie Garland

Thom Sinclair

Anne Stewart

**Parish Reception at the Decatur House to follow
the 11:00 a.m. service.**

Join the St. John's community at the Annual Parish Reception immediately after the 11:00 a.m. service at the Decatur House on H Street. We will gather to celebrate the re-opening of the Parish House as well as a promising 2019 with all parishioners and newly elected vestry members of St. John's Church. We will also honor Hayden Bryan after eighteen years of faithful service to St. John's as Executive Director for Operations. There will be wine and other non-alcoholic beverages in addition to heavy hors d'oeuvres.

**Please RSVP at www.stjohn2019reception.splashthat.com/
or call (202) 347-8766 by Wednesday, January 30 so that we can
accurately confirm the food order for the reception.**

All are welcome!

Valet Parking will be extended to 2:00 p.m.

PARISH LUNCH IS BACK!
Sundays, after the 11:00 a.m. service

January 20
Refugee Committee

The Parish Lunch today will be hosted by the Refugee Committee, and prepared in part by Sadiq and Fazia, a refugee couple we have supported over the past year. Please come and enjoy Afghan food and listen and ask questions when Sadiq tells us about his family's journey to the DMV.

January 27
Super Bowl Chili Cook Off !

Calling all chili chefs. After a one year hiatus, the Super Bowl Chili Cook Off is back! **Robin and Chuck Schwartz at finsandgators@aol.com if you are interested in participating.**

If you have not hosted before we can team you up with an experienced host to work with.

THE PARLOR SERIES
Today, January 20, 5:00 p.m.
George...Don't Do That!

Devised and performed by Catherine Flye

Through a host of familiar, funny and endearing characters, actress Catherine Flye and pianist Michael Lodico celebrate the work of Joyce Grenfell in song and the spoken word. Catherine Flye is Artistic Director of the Interact Theatre Company and has been nominated over a dozen times for Washington's Helen Hayes Awards. **The Parlor Series offers an hour of entertainment in the newly-renovated Togo West Parlors. Performances are ticketless and free, and followed by a reception.**

FIRST WEDNESDAY CONCERTS
Wednesday, February 6, 12:10 p.m.-12:45 p.m.
Baritone Bob McDonald's Broadway Show

Please consider joining us during your lunch break on the First Wednesdays of the month, through June, and bring a friend. See full season details on the church website at www.stjohns-dc.org. Each concert is ticketless, free of charge, and held in the nave of our historic church.

THE LATROBE FELLOWSHIP
Wednesday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m.
Trivia Night!

Trivia night is back! Join us at 7:00 p.m. for a celebration of the Holy Eucharist followed by dinner and an evening where you get to show off just how much you

know. For more information, please the Rev. Andy Olivo at andrew.olivo@stjohns-dc.org. All are welcome!

ST. JOHN'S BOOK GROUP

Thursday, February 7, 6:45 p.m.

The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin

If you like to read and meet with others who like to read and talk about books, the Book Club is for you. **The meeting will be held in the 2nd Floor, Teens Class Room. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Leila Taaffe at taaffel@gmail.com.**

BAPTISM SERVICES

The next dates for Baptism and required pre-baptismal classes with the clergy are as follows:

- Baptism: **Sunday, February 17, 11:00 a.m.**
Class: **Saturday, February 16, 10:00 a.m.**
- Baptism: **Sunday, April 28, 11:00 a.m.**
Class: **Saturday, April 27, 10:00 a.m.**
- Baptism: **Sunday, June 9, 11:00 a.m.**
Class: **Saturday, June 8, 10:00 a.m.**

If you are interested in having a child baptized, or in baptism for yourself, **please contact Kaye Edwards by e-mail at kaye.edwards@stjohns-dc.org.** Please note that the parents or grandparents of children being baptized must be active, pledging members of St. John's. Adults interested in baptism for themselves must attend the Rector's Adult Inquirers' Class and be active, pledging participants in the life of the parish.

ST. JOHN'S REFUGEE COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday, February 17, after the 11:00 a.m. service

Following the 11:00 a.m. service, there will be a meeting of St. John's Refugee Committee. Please attend if you want to learn more about St. John's work in this area. **If you have questions, please email Leila Taaffe at taaffel@gmail.com.**

PATHWAYS THROUGH LENT

It's time to think about your contribution to our daily Lenten devotional. We invite you to share your thoughts on the season of Lent by writing a brief reflection. Submissions only need be about 250 words long and can be inspired by the scripture verse of the day or some other Lenten or spiritual topic. **Submissions are due by Friday, February 22, 2019** so that the devotional can be ready by March 6 (Ash Wednesday). Please email the Rev. Andy Olivo to choose a date or for more information.

SING WITH THE PARISH CHOIR

The Parish Choir, a dedicated corps of volunteer musicians who provide musical leadership for Sunday morning services, welcomes new members. Midweek rehearsals are most Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m., with a light

supper of sandwiches provided at 6:30 p.m. There is a straightforward voice trial for admission, but the main qualification is your interest in serving St. John's in its music program. The Parish Choir uses the Rule of St. Benedict as a guide for serving together in a community of faith and ends each rehearsal with a service of Compline. Additionally, the singing season is divided into "Quarters," which are focused commitments of eight to ten weeks. **If you would like to join for the "Winter Quarter", please be in touch with Director of Music Michael Lodico at Michael.Lodico@Stjohns-dc.org to learn more.**

LISTEN AGAIN TO SUNDAY SERMONS

If you missed a Sunday at St. John's Church or would like to listen again to past sermons or speaker series, you can visit the St. John's website and click on the "Media" tab at the top of the page to listen. You can also find past sermons by searching for "St. John's Church, Lafayette Square" in the Podcast app on your iPhone or iPad.

CONSIDER JOINING THE FLOWER GUILD

Whether acquiring a new skill or expanding on an existing talent, being a member of the Flower Guild is a rewarding way to volunteer at St. John's. Newcomers are paired with experienced members who mentor them until they are fully fledged, confident flower arrangers. It is a wonderful ministry with the benefit of newfound friendships. For a typical Sunday, two team members meet on Saturday morning. **Please contact Flower Guild Chair Katherine Kyle if you would like additional information at carsonkyle@gmail.com.**

AN EASY WAY TO HELP OTHERS

When you travel, bring back unopened toiletry items for homeless shelters. Place them in the basket in the connector between the Church and the Parish House.

PASTORAL CARE AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Praying for the sick and those in need is an important part of our life together. We invite you to add yourself, family, or friends to the parish prayer list. Other than birthdays, anniversaries, and deaths, names added to the prayer list will appear for four consecutive weeks. If you would like the name to be on the prayer list for a shorter or longer period of time, please let us know. We are listing in parentheses the name of the person requesting prayers for family and friends who are not members of the congregation. **To add a name to the prayer list, please contact the Rev. Andy Olivo at andrew.olivo@stjohns-dc.org.**

FLOWER DELIVERIES

Help brighten the day of parishioners who can't be with us by taking them flowers, located in the side chapel. A card is attached to each vase with contact information. Thank you for checking to see if a delivery address is convenient for you.

Flowers need to be delivered on Coventry Lane, Alexandria VA.

OUR PRAYERS are requested for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially:

Those who are sick or recovering:

From our parish: Martha Ellison, Frank Klotz, Jimmy Lowe, Ginger Parra, Bob Patchell, Gordon Richmond, Diane Spaulding, and Samuel Watson.

Friends and family of our parish: Yvonne Allen (*Nikki Allen*), Bonni Ashburn (*Kaye Edwards*), Jim Bailey (*Mike Becraft*), Cindy Beukema, (*Ellen Parke*), Barton Edwards Bruce (*Kaye Edwards*), Rachael Buckley (*Chrystal Martin*), John Frew Carter (*Margo Arnold*), Lane Carter, Ellen Cromwell-Cecrle (*Carolyn Becraft*), Bill Clark (*Clark Ervin*), William Frew Conderman (*Margo Arnold*), Sambar Datta (*Ashley Culbertson*), Henry Farrington (*Samuel Watson*), Ted Fibison (*Wendy Fibison*), Kate Fisher (*Katherine Kehoe*), Elisabeth Fisher (*Ellen Parke*), Allison Gardner (*Elizabeth Gardner*), Antonina Gawel (*Margaux Polanski*), Joe Heitzler (*Mike Becraft*), Lucas Hunt (*Matthew Taylor*), John Linton (*Cay Buser*), Linda Linton (*Cay Buser*), Rosemary Mariner (*Carolyn Becraft*), William Markiewicz (*Matthew Taylor*), Tammy McCleaf (*Matthew Taylor*), Hattie McDowell (*Ellen Parke*), Timothy Mullins (*Jim Mullins*), Judy Nicola (*Cynthia Walker*), Jerry O'Hagan (*Lance Jensen*), Jonathan A.I. Olowu (*Elizabeth Leach*), Susie Pappas (*Alex Pappas*), Lisa Pell (*Mike Becraft*), Elizabeth Soyster (*Debby Hailey*), Jacob Stein (*Samuel Watson*), Jim Tatosian (*Pat Dalby*), Dick Van Orden (*Ellen Parke*), Henry and Sandy Welles (*Donna Welles*), John Wilson (*Neil Wilson*), Sonya Wilson (*Neil Wilson*), and Peter Winkler (*Betty van Iersel*).

Those who are in the hospital:

From our parish: Max Hudgins and Dace Vidins.

Friends and family of our parish: Julie Howell (*Cynthia Walker*), Aiden Mylnikov (*Lindsey Bowen*), Conyers Thompson, Jr. (*Joanne Hutton*), and Larry Watson (*Catherine Outten Olivo*).

Those in our parish celebrating a birthday this week: Catherine Ashby, Alex Brown, Russell Brown, GeeGee Bryant, Matson Coxe, George Diliberto, Nancy Fletcher, Victoria Hahn, Hermann Helgert, Dudley Hoskins, Jack Kinsey, Caroline Klug, Nicholas Lewis, Paul Mandelson, Leila Nuzum, Ike Owunwanne, Robert Pahnke, Scott Raspa, Gini Rhodes, Elizabeth Sadqi, Susan Van Nice, Pamela Venzke, Peter Watson, and Tung-Lin Wu.

Those in our parish celebrating an anniversary this week: Audrey and Evan Corcoran.

Those who are deployed:

Friends and family of our parish: Mary Formanek (Annie Formanek).

Please help us keep these lists updated by contacting the clergy at St. John's via email as soon as you can with corrections, additions, and updates on status.

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONES WITH FLOWERS

You can recognize your loved ones or a special event with a dedication in our Sunday bulletin when you make a contribution to the Flower Fund. In doing so, you invite the congregation to participate in remembering a loved one, a birth or birthday, or a wedding, anniversary, graduation, or other special event.

St. John's Flower Guild lovingly arranges flowers each week for our Sunday services. You can choose to dedicate the two main altar arrangements with a contribution of \$110, the side chapel for \$55, or the narthex for \$55. Or, you can dedicate all four arrangements in the church for \$220.

**Please contact the Parish Office at 202-347-8766
and send a check to St. John's Church
Attention: Flower Fund, 1525 H Street N.W., Washington, D.C.
20005-1005, Fax 202-347-3446**

(Circle one)

In Memory of | Thanksgiving for | Celebration of:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ **Email:** _____

(Circle one)

Entire Church-\$220 | Main Altar-\$110 | Side Altar-\$55 | Narthex-\$55

Thank you!

HOST A ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY PARISH LUNCH
January 20–May 19, 2019

We are happy that our Sunday Parish Lunch tradition will resume on January 13, 2019. If you have not participated in the past, please begin a new tradition of your own and plan to come to our Parish lunches at 12:15 p.m., after the 11:00 a.m. service. It is one of the best fellowship opportunities at St John's and a way to meet new friends, both members and guests, and to catch up with old friends. Hosts are needed. Gather your friends and family to help plan, cook, and serve in our new kitchen! I am happy to answer any questions and offer guidance.

To sign up or ask questions, contact Holly Sukenik, the lunch coordinator, at 202-332-2952 or hsukenik@hotmail.com or the Parish Office at 202-347-8766 or by email to kaye.edwards@stjohns-dc.org.

There will be no Parish Lunch on the following dates: April 14 (Palm Sunday), April 21 (Easter Day), and May 12 (Mother's Day).

Date	Host
January 20	St. John's Refugee Committee–Afghan menu prepared by refugee couple
January 27	Robin & Chuck Schwartz–Superbowl Chili Cook Off!
February 3	Annual Meeting and Reception at the Decatur House
February 10	2018 Holy Land Pilgrims welcome back 2019 Pilgrims
February 17	
February 24	
March 3	Sandwich Sunday
March 10	
March 17	
March 24	Rector Search Committee
March 31	Miller Winecoff and Friends
April 7	
April 14	<i>No Parish Lunch</i> (Palm Sunday)
April 21	<i>No Parish Lunch</i> (Easter Day)
April 28	
May 5	
May 12	<i>No Parish Lunch</i> (Mother's Day)
May 19	

IF YOU ARE VISITING

a warm welcome to St. John's.

We are delighted to have you worship with us. Please let us know who you are and how we can best serve you by filling out a "Welcome" card and leaving it in the offering plate or with an Usher or Greeter, and joining us for the coffee hour following the service.

We welcome families with young children at our worship services. **Children's Worship Bulletins** are available from the Ushers as you enter the nave. For parishioners and visitors alike, **nursery care for children under age three is provided on Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** We also offer Church School at 10:45 a.m. for children and youth from age three through tenth grade on the second floor of the Parish House.

All persons, including children, are invited to take part in the Holy Eucharist. Parents may decide if their children receive the bread and/or wine. Children may instead signal their desire to be blessed by the priest at the altar by crossing their arms across their chest.

Follow us on Instagram at @stjohnschurchlafayettesquare. See photos from St. John's musical performances, special events, meetings, Sunday services, and more. Relive the moment or experience it for the first time through the touch of a button on your smartphone. Help St. John's capture each moment by submitting your photos from events, worship services, trips, and volunteer efforts.

**FREE VALET PARKING FROM THE FRONT OF ST. JOHN'S FOR THE
SPEAKER SERIES AND 11:00 A.M. SERVICE.**

**EXCEPT ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS, HOURS WILL BE
9:30 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**

**LOOK FOR THE VALET SIGN AT THE CORNER OF 16TH
AND H STREETS.**



Vestry

Richard Metzger
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Andrew Clarke
Audrey Wood Corcoran
Carolyn Crouch
Martha Ellison
Carrie Garland
Jeff Hantson
Wande Johnson
Peter Odom
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Thom Sinclair
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Coordinator*

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Glynnis Bryant
and David Gamboa
Assistant Sextons

Welcome!

JOHN'S CHURCH, we believe Christ is calling us to be a renewed church in a changing world. Empowered by the Spirit of God, we respond to Jesus' call as we deepen our bond with Christ through worship, become a community where all are accepted, and work together as laity and clergy to do God's work in the world.

ST. JOHN'S WAS ORGANIZED IN 1815 to serve as a parish church for Episcopalians residing in the neighborhoods in the west end of the District of Columbia. Its cornerstone was laid on September 14, 1815, and it was consecrated on December 27, 1816. Beginning with James Madison, every person who has held the office of President of the United States has attended a service at the church. Several Presidents have been communicants. Thus, St. John's is often referred to as the "Church of the Presidents." Pew 54 is the President's Pew. The architect of the church was Benjamin Henry Latrobe, who assisted in the rebuilding of the U.S. Capitol and the White House after the War of 1812. Twenty-five of the stained glass windows in St. John's were designed and executed by artisans of the noted Lorin firm of Chartres, France.

BROCHURES DESCRIBING PARISH LIFE, the history of St. John's, and the Episcopal denomination can be found in the church entrance. If you are visiting, please fill out the visitor information card found at the end of each pew to enable us to welcome you personally into the life of our parish.

ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE WWW.STJOHNS-DC.ORG has up-to-date information about the Church including the weekly calendar, the Sunday service schedule, Adult Forum speakers and topics, the music calendar and newsworthy events.

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