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**THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**February 3, 2019**

**7:45 A.M.**

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

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

The First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm 71:1-6

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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**ASSISTING AT THE SERVICE TODAY:** Michelle Mangrum, *Reader and Chalice Bearer*; Joanne Hutton, *Lay Eucharistic Minister*; Susan Heil, Elizabeth Lewis, and Sherill Mason, *Flower Guild*; Bud Harrell, *Assistant Head Usher*; Bill Brownlee, *Usher*.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH** are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage yesterday of **Brittany Prime and Will Rabbe**.

## Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Jeremiah 1:4-10

The word of the Lord came to me saying, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.” Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

## Psalms 71:1-6

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be ashamed.
- 2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;  
incline your ear to me and save me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;  
you are my crag and my stronghold.
- 4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.
- 5 For you are my hope, O Lord God,  
my confidence since I was young.

- 6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength; my praise shall be always of you.

### **1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

### **Luke 4:21-30**

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah, and began to say, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless

you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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 30, 2019)

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*Juliet Folger*  
*Lee Folger*  
*Linda Gaines*  
*David Gallalee*  
*Christopher & Elizabeth Gardner*  
*John & Ann Gardner*  
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*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*  
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Susan & Tim Heil  
Hermann & Janet Helgert  
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Laura & John Herzog  
Tammi & Robert Hoback  
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*

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*Michael & Priya Lodico*  
*Jesus Lopéz*  
*Margaret Love*  
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*Kathy Luhrman*  
*Jan Lupton*  
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*Bernard Malloy*  
*Tiffany Manchester*  
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*Michelle Mangrum*  
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*Chrystal & John Martin*  
*Middleton & Nancy Martin*  
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*Nancy Matthews*  
*Gregory & Elizabeth Mays*  
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*Judson McIntire*  
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*Matthew McMurray*  
*Bruce McPherson*  
*Otilia Mendoza*  
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*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*  
*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*  
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*Diane & Peter Spaulding*  
*Stephanie Spencer*  
*John Staples & Scott Raspa*  
*Ken & Susan Starling*

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Catherine Stolar  
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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  
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Mauricio Vasquez  
Pamela & Patrick Venzke  
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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  
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Rick Young*

### **WE'RE ALL HERE TOGETHER**

St. John's has several members who have lived in this area all their lives. But for most of us, we are transplants from other communities. We moved to the DC area to go to college, to get a job, or to be with a special friend. Perhaps we moved here because the military assigned us to this area, or because of an election or Presidential appointment. We travel back to our hometowns for reunions and to see old friends and relatives. We have all found a church home at St. John's! We may not know the name of the person sitting next to us in the pew on Sunday, but we do know that he or she has also found a home at St. John's. Can you play a role in insuring that other people can also be blessed by St. John's ministry?

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](mailto: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.**

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4-10, 2018

**Tuesday February 5**  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
6:30 p.m. EFM Class (Dining Room)

**Wednesday February 6**  
12:10 p.m. First Wednesday Concerts  
*A Baritone on Broadway:*  
*Songs from the Golden Age and Today*  
7:00 p.m. Latrobe First Wednesday Holy Eucharist  
followed by Dinner and Trivia Night  
6:30 p.m. Rector Search Committee Meeting  
(3rd Floor, Conference Room)

**Thursday February 7**  
5:00 p.m. Music Staff Meeting (4th Floor)  
6:30 p.m. Choir Supper  
6:45 p.m. St. John's Book Group (2nd Floor)  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday February 10**  
7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist—Homily  
The Rev. Michele V. Hagans  
8:15 a.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal  
8:30 a.m. Nursery  
9:00 a.m. Choral Holy Eucharist—Sermon  
The Rev. Michele V. Hagans  
10:00 a.m. Speaker Series—Mark Updegrave  
*George H.W. Bush: President and Patriot*  
(Togo West Parlor)  
10:10 a.m. St. John's Choir Rehearsal (Nave)  
10:45 a.m. Church School (2nd Floor)  
11:00 a.m. Choral Holy Eucharist—Sermon  
The Rev. Michele V. Hagans  
12:15 p.m. Parish Lunch—Afghan Lunch hosted by  
Refugee Committee  
Tour of the Church  
12:30 p.m. St. John's Choir Rehearsal (4th Floor)  
1:00 p.m. Oración Vespertina

**The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,  
and Friday at 12:10 p.m.**



## 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:

### *The Presidential Series—George H.W. Bush*

**February 10: Mark Updegrove**, 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.

**February 24: Warren Finch, Jr.**, Director of the George H. W. Bush Presidential Library in College Station, Texas.

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

**March 10: Jeremy Ben-Ami**, Executive Director of J Street, an organization that advocates for policies that advance shared US and Israeli interests as well as Jewish and democratic values, leading to a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

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

**Today, February 3, 9:45 a.m.**

*Note: Voting for vestry candidates will be the first order of business,  
so please arrive on time.*

**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.

All are welcome!

**Valet Parking will be extended to 2:30 p.m.**

## FIRST WEDNESDAY CONCERTS

Wednesday, February 6, 12:10 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

*A Baritone on Broadway: Songs from the Golden Age and today with baritone Bob McDonald and pianist Lisa Gibbs Smith*

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](http://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](mailto:andrew.olivo@stjohns-dc.org).** All are welcome!

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

Wednesday, February 6 and Thursday, February 7

Cardozo Education Campus is looking for volunteers to meet with students and review their report cards. The conferences will take place on Wednesday, February 6, and Thursday, February 7. There is also a possibility that the school will need volunteers for the middle school on Tuesday, February 12. Training is provided. Volunteers can contribute as little as an hour or two or a full day or days, depending on their time constraints. The first day, February 6, is set aside for the International Academy. On that day, fluency in another language, especially Spanish, is helpful but not required. St. Johns parishioners have participated in these conferences in the past and have found them to be a rewarding way to support DC students. **Contact Livy More at [Livezey@aol.com](mailto:Livezey@aol.com) or at 202-291-8783 for more details or to receive sign-up materials.**

## 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 on the second floor of the Parish House in the Teens' Classroom. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Leila Taaffe at [taaffel@gmail.com](mailto:taaffel@gmail.com).**

## PARISH LUNCH

Sunday, February 10, after the 11:00 a.m. service

Refugee Committee

The Parish Lunch on February 10 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.

## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

**Friday, February 15, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**Just in time for Valentine's Day - Parents' Night Out at St. John's!** Enjoy time by yourself or with your valentine while your children enjoy dinner and activities at the church with trained childcare professionals. This Friday night program is free for all children of the parish family (infants through age 10). All we ask is that you **sign up by noon on Wednesday, February 13** so that we will have an adequate number of attendants and that you **pick up your children before 9:00 p.m.** when the doors will be locked. **To sign-up, contact Savannah, Assistant for Ministries to Children, Youth, and Families, at [savannah.ponder@stjohns-dc.org](mailto:savannah.ponder@stjohns-dc.org).**

## GRACE'S TABLE

**Saturday, February 16**

Please join us in providing a hot meal to the homeless, and underserved, at Grace's Table. Grace's Table, an outreach ministry, of Grace's Episcopal Church in Georgetown, is a fellowship that provides and shares a meal at 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays, to the homeless, and near homeless. Volunteers purchase and prepare the food, and then gather with guests to eat, and socialize together. The 60 minutes together, each Saturday includes the reading and discussion of a biblical passage. The guests and volunteers, take turns reading and participating in discussion, with great enthusiasm and insight. A menu will be provided, from which volunteers can select food contributions. Volunteers can be reimbursed for food expenses. Parking is available at meters on the street, or at a lot adjacent to the church, for a \$10. fee. **For more information, please contact Robin Schwartz at [finsandgators@aol.com](mailto:finsandgators@aol.com), or Chuck Schwartz at [chuckws51@gmail.com](mailto:chuckws51@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: **Wednesday, February 13, 6:30 p.m.**
- Baptism: **Sunday, April 28, 11:00 a.m.**  
Class: **Saturday, April 27, 10:00 a.m.**
- Baptism: **Sunday, June 9, 10:30 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](mailto: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 [taffel@gmail.com](mailto:taffel@gmail.com).**

### **PATHWAYS THROUGH LENT**

**Parish Lenten Devotional**

**Submissions are due by Friday, February 22**

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.**

### **ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENT**

Parishioners continue to host fellowship opportunities on a neighborhood basis and also events open to all parishioners. These events may be potluck suppers, brunches, cocktail parties, happy hours at local restaurants, picnics, or wherever our creativity leads us. **If you are interested in participating by hosting or organizing an event, please contact Holly Sukenik at [hsukenik@hotmail.com](mailto:hsukenik@hotmail.com).**

**The next community building event will be held Saturday, February 23, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Parishioners Robin and Chuck Schwartz, who live on 15th Street across from McPherson Square, will host a Tex-Mex Potluck Supper. Space is limited to 16 guests. **Please contact Robin at [finsandgators@aol.com](mailto:finsandgators@aol.com) or at 202-203-9467 if you can attend and for more information.**

### **ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S SIXTH ANNUAL RETREAT**

**March 8 – 10 (Friday to Sunday)**

**Dupont Memorial House, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware**

**Led by the Rt. Rev. Mariann Edgar Budde,**

**Bishop of the Diocese of Washington**

You are invited to join the women of St. John's at a special weekend retreat on March 8 to March 10 at the Dupont Memorial House in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. Our featured leader and speaker will be Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde, leading us on the theme of "The Power of Love." The weekend is a wonderful opportunity to connect more deeply with other St. John's women, rest, rejuvenate and dig more deeply into your own spirituality. The retreat house is warm and inviting and the food is delicious. We are just a couple of blocks from the beach

and there is downtime on Saturday afternoon to walk, rest and commune with other women. **Reservations will be secured by sending in a \$285 check (includes room and food), payable to St. John's Church and with "Women's Retreat" noted in the memo section of the check.** In preparation for the weekend, please read Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's book, *The Power of Love*. The **deadline for sending your check to secure a place is Thursday, February 28.** Space is limited, so please sign up as soon as possible. **For more information, please contact Lisa Kirchenbauer at Lisa@OmegaWealthManagement.com or at 703-862-8226.**

### **THE 2019 SPRING ADULT INQUIRERS' CLASS**

**Saturdays, March 23 and March 30**

**8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

If you would like to be baptized, confirmed, or received into membership in the Episcopal Church at St. John's, join the 2019 Spring Adult Inquirers' Class. The two-day class will meet on Saturdays, March 23 and March 30, from 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. both days. The Rev. Bruce McPherson, Interim Rector and the Rev. Andy Olivo, Assistant Rector, will lead the sessions. Anyone – newcomer or longtime parishioner – interested in learning more about our Christian faith and life, the Episcopal tradition, and the ministry of St. John's Church, is encouraged to attend. **For more information or to register, please contact Kaye Edwards, Assistant for Church Growth, at 202-347-8766, ext. 317 or by e-mail at [kaye.edwards@stjohns-dc.org](mailto:kaye.edwards@stjohns-dc.org).** Those who participate in this class, or have completed another inquirers' class, may attend a Service of Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows at Washington National Cathedral on May 11, 2019.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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 11th Street, NE, Washington, DC.**

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

#### **Those who are sick or recovering:**

**From our parish:** Sarah Agnew, Martha Ellison, Frank Klotz, Jimmy Lowe, Bob Patchell, LaFleur Paysour, 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*), Bobby Doyle (*Alex Pappas*), 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*), Lucien Johnson, Jr. (*Wande Johnson*), John Linton (*Cay Buser*), Linda Linton (*Cay Buser*), 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*), Lisa Pell (*Mike Becraft*), Diane Sinclair (*Pat Dalby*), Elizabeth Soyster (*Debby Hailey*), Jacob Stein (*Samuel Watson*), Dick Van Orden (*Ellen Parke*), Henry and Sandy Welles (*Donna Welles*), John Wilson (*Neil Wilson*), Sonya Wilson (*Neil Wilson*), Peter Winkler (*Betty van Iersel*), Jim Wolter (*Willy Wolter*), and Kristen Wyckoff (*Pat Dalby*).

**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 who died:**

**Friends and family of our parish:** Rosemary Mariner who died January 25.

**Those in our parish celebrating a birthday this week:** Michael Andrews, Alex Anikeeff, Thomas Arrasmith, Susanna Blair, Gloria Burkhardt, Audrey Corcoran, Betsy Danello, George Ehrich, Elijah Greene, Lawrence Greenhoe, Lucy Kehoe, Graham Keithley, Lisa Kirchenbauer, James Lowe, Jim Mullins, Pam Perkins, Lon Ratley, Laurel Tierney, and Brenda Wolter.

**Those in our parish celebrating an anniversary this week:** Gabrielle and Simon Beaumont and Emma and Neil Wilson.

**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.**



**HOST A ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY PARISH LUNCH**  
**February 3–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](mailto:hsukenik@hotmail.com) or the Parish Office at 202-347-8766 or by email to [kaye.edwards@stjohns-dc.org](mailto: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
February 3	Annual Meeting and Reception at the Decatur House
February 10	St. John's Refugee Committee – Afghan menu prepared by refugee couple
February 17	
February 24	2018 Holy Land Pilgrims welcome back 2019 Pilgrims
March 3	Sandwich Sunday
March 10	Crouch Family
March 17	The Parish Choir – Katherine McClintic
March 24	Rector Search Committee
March 31	Miller Winecoff and Friends
April 7	
April 14	<i>No Parish Lunch (Palm Sunday)</i>
April 21	<i>No Parish Lunch (Easter Day)</i>
April 28	
May 5	
May 12	<i>No Parish Lunch (Mother's Day)</i>
May 19	

**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:**

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle one)

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

## **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  
*Senior Warden*

Paul Barkett  
*Junior Warden*

Virginia Bader  
Andrew Clarke  
Audrey Wood Corcoran  
Carolyn Crouch  
Martha Ellison  
Carrie Garland  
Jeff Hantson  
Wande Johnson  
Peter Odom  
Jessica Sanchez  
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Anne Stewart

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*Communications  
Coordinator*

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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](http://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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