Welcome to St. John’s Episcopal Church, Lafayette Square.
All who seek God are welcome at God’s table.
Nursery Care is available from 8:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the Parish House basement.
Hearing assistance devices are available from the Ushers.
Formation Hour for Church School meets at 10:00 a.m. on the second floor of the Parish House.

VOLUNTARY: Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam, BWV 684  J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

HYMN 120
The sinless one to Jordan came
Sung by all. Please stand as the procession enters.

1 The sinless one to Jordan came,
   and in the river shared our stain;
2 Up rising from the water there,
   the Father’s voice did then declare
3 Above him see the heavenly Dove,
   the sign of God the Father’s love,
4 How blest that mission then begun!
   to heal and save a race undone!
5 O Christ, may we baptized from sin,
   go forth with you a world to win:
6 On you may all your people feed,
   and know you are the Bread in deed,

1 God’s righteousness he thus fulfilled,
2 that Christ, the Son of God, had come
3 now by the Holy Spirit shed
4 Straight to the wilderness he goes
5 grant us the Holy Spirit’s power
6 who gives eternal life to those

1 and chose the path his Father willed.
2 to lead his scattered people home.
3 up on the Son’s anointed head.
4 to wrestle with his people’s foes.
5 to shield us in temptation’s hour.
6 that with you died, and with you rose.

Words:  G. B. Timms (b. 1910), alt.
Music:  Solemnis haece festivitas, melody from Graduale, 1685; harm. Arthur Hutchings (b. 1906)
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THE WORD OF GOD
Please continue to stand.

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Priest: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: There is one hope in God’s call to us;

Priest: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: One God and Father of all.

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

Priest: Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

People: Amen.

THE FIRST READING  
Read by Richard Doege.  
Isaiah 42:1-9

Please be seated.

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
**Hymn 121** (stanza 4)  
*Sung by all.*  

*Christ, when for us you were baptized*

1. Christ, when for us you were baptized,  
   God's Spirit on you came,  
   as peaceful as a dove and yet as urgent as a flame.

4. Baptize us with your Spirit, Lord,  
   your cross on us be signed,  
   that, likewise in God's service we may perfect freedom find.

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**Gospeller:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
**People:** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**The Holy Gospel**  
(Matthew 3:13-17)

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

**Gospeller:** The Gospel of the Lord.  
**People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Hymn 121** (stanza 4)  
*Sung by all.*  

**The Sermon**  
*The Rev. Jane Milliken Hague*

Please be seated.

**Preacher and People:**

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Amen.
PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

*Please stand.*

**Priest:** The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

**Priest:** Who presents this child to be baptized?

**Parents and Godparents:**

*We present James Cooper Hailey to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

*We present Natalie Kathleen Davis Stolar to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

*We present Peter Carl Ward to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

**Priest:** Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

**Parents and Godparents:**

We will, with God’s help.

**Priest:** Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

**Parents and Godparents:**

We will, with God’s help.

**Priest:** Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

**Answer:** I renounce them.

**Priest:** Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**Answer:** I renounce them.

**Priest:** Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

**Answer:** I renounce them.

**Priest:** Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

**Answer:** I do.

**Priest:** Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

**Answer:** I do.

**Priest:** Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

**Answer:** I do.

**Priest:** Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

**People:** We will.

**Priest:** Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.
THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Priest: Do you believe in God the Father?
People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Priest: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Priest: Will you continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People: I will, with God’s help.

Priest: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People: I will, with God’s help.

Priest: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People: I will, with God’s help.

Priest: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People: I will, with God’s help.

Priest: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People: I will, with God’s help.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Led by Katherine McClintic.

Priest: Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his Resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

People: Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER
Please be seated.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Priest: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

People: Amen.
THE BAPTISM

Priest:  
James Cooper, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.  

James Cooper, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ’s own for ever. Amen.  

Natalie Kathleen, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.  

Natalie Kathleen, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ’s own for ever. Amen.  

Peter Carl, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.  

Peter Carl, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ’s own for ever. Amen.  

WELCOMING HYMN 490

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain

In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2. I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father.

Refrain

3. I’m looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus.

Refrain

Priest and People:

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

Amen.
**Priest:** Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**Priest and People:**

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

**THE PEACE**

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please be seated.*

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Brightest and best of the sons of the morning*  
Malcolm Archer  
(b. 1952)

The Parish Choir

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,  
dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;  
star of the east, the horizon adorning,  
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Cold on his cradle the dewdrops are shining;  
low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;  
angels adore him in slumber reclining,  
Maker and Monarch and Savior of all.

Say, shall we yield him in costly devotion,  
odor of Edom, and offerings divine,  
gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,  
myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,  
vainly with gifts would his favor secure:  
richer by far is the hearts adoration,  
dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,  
dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;  
star of the east, the horizon adorning,  
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.
HYMN 295
Sung by all, standing.

Sing praise to our Creator

Words: Mark Evans (1916-1997)
Music: Christus, der ist mein Leben, melody Melchior Vulpius (1560-1616); harm. after Melchior Vulpius (1560-1616); (1820-1891)
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A PRAYER FOR STEWARDSHIP

Priest and People:

Gracious and everlasting God, the giver of all good gifts, you have blessed us and our parish abundantly. Grant us the hope to dream and the courage to live into our possibilities. Make us faithful stewards, both for the provision of our necessities and for the relief of those who are in need. Bless the efforts of our Annual Giving this year to extend the work of spiritual renewal in our church and community of faith. Through Jesus Christ, who gave all of himself, we offer this prayer. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
Please remain standing.

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Priest: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD: S-129

Robert Powell

Please stand or kneel.

Priest: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.” Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Priest and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.
**Priest:** We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

**People:** Amen.

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Priest:** And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Priest and People:**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**Fraction Anthem (WLP 875)**

*The people sing the refrain.*

**Refrain**

Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.

The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ. Refrain.

One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread. Refrain.

**Priest:** The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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.
**Music at the Communion**

**Anthem** *Sicut cervus*  
G.P. da Palestrina  
(1525–1594)

The Parish Choir

*Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum,*  
*ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.*

As the hart longs for the flowing streams,  
so longs my soul for thee, O God.

—Psalm 42:1

**Hymn 448**  
*O love, how deep, how broad, how high*  
Sung by all.

1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how passing  
2 For us baptized, for us he bore his holy  
3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his  
4 For us to wicked hands betrayed, scourged, mocked, in  
5 For us he rose from death again; for us he  
6 All glory to our Lord and God for love so

1 thought and fantasy, that God, the Son of  
2 fast and hungry sore; for us temptations  
3 daily works he wrought; by words and signs and  
4purple robe arrayed, he bore the shameful  
5 went on high to reign; for us he sent his  
6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trinity whom

1 God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake.  
2 sharp he knew; for us the tempter overthrew.  
3 actions, thus still seeking not himself, but us.  
4 cross and death; for us gave up his dying breath.  
5 Spirit here to guide, to strength, and to cheer.  
6 we adore for ever and for ever more.

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**The Post-Communion Prayer**  
*Please stand or kneel.*

**Priest:** Let us pray.  

**Priest and People:**

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.
The Priest distributes a communion kit to each Lay Eucharistic Minister saying:

Priest: We send you forth bearing these gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood.

People: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

THE BLESSING

Priest: Life is short. And we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So be swift to love. Make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

People: Amen.

HYMN 296

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

Sung by all, standing.

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
The Father’s splendor clothes the Son with life.
A new creation comes to life and grows.

Embraced by death he broke its fearful hold;
Reborn we share with him an Easter life.
The Spirit’s power shakes the Church of God.
as Christ’s new body takes on flesh and blood.

and our despair he turned to blazing joy.
as living members of a living Christ.
Baptized we live with God the Three in One.
The universe restored and whole will sing.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

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Music: Engelberg, Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)
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THE DISMISSAL

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY: Prelude in G Major, BWV 568

J.S. Bach

COFFEE AND COLD DRINKS will be served in the Togo West Parlor following the 9:00 a.m. service.

THE SPEAKER SERIES TODAY will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Togo West Parlor. It will be presented by Christopher Costa, former intelligence officer of 34 years, former Special Assistant to the President and current Executive Director of the International Spy Museum. He will speak on *The International Spy Museum*.

THE NEXT SPEAKER SERIES NEXT WEEK will be presented by David Garrow, Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. He will speak on *The Life and Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.*

THE BIBLE STUDY TODAY will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the 3rd Floor Conference Room.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the baptism today of James Cooper Hailey, Natalie Kathleen Davis Stolar, and Peter Carl Ward.

RECYCLING of Order of Service Bulletins paper is good stewardship. If you wish, please leave them at the end of the pew after the service.

(as of January 8, 2020)

Anonymous (2)
David Abernethy & Elizabeth Lewis
Dana & Sophie Ackerly
John & Renate Alison
Tony Anikeeff & Tung-Lin Wu
Gale Arnold
Keith & Jeanne Arnold
Margo & Doug Arnold
Thomas & Christine Arrasmith
John Aschieris
Shea & Virginia Bader
Sarah Banks
Paul Barkett
Jordan Baugh
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Thomas Bleha & Natasha Simes
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John & Victoria Cherry
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Savanna Clark
Andrew Clarke & Chip Sherrill
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James Czerwonky

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Christine Davies
Susan Dawson
Justin Dean & Matthew Sipala
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William Dodd & Bailey Thomas
Richard Dooge & Julia Koster
James Doyle
Diana Duncan
Will & Grace Duthe
James Eastwood
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Janice Berry Edwards
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Lauren Edwards
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Amanda and Eric Eversole
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Wande Johnson
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Robynne Johnston
Cliftine Jones
Bill & Sara Josey
Bill & Ann Kaye
Katherine Kehoe
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Anne & Loren Kieve
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Jan H. Lupton
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Tiffany Manchester
Paul Mandelson
Michelle Mangrum
Harry & Claire Marshall
Harry & Judith Martin
Sandy & Nancy Martin
Nancy Mathis & Shawn Maher
Earl Matthews
Nancy Matthews
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Allie Raether
Carl & Mary Raether
Garret & Gigi Rasmussen
Nate & Katherine Rawlings
Hwa Cha Redman
Laurence Redway
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Chris Rogers
Caitlin Rooney
Chase W. Rynd
Jessica & Alex Sanchez
Mary Saunders and Thomas Bell
Brian & KayAnn Schoeneman
Charles Schwartz
WonYong Shim
Sandy & Susan Sierck
Adelle Simmons
Thom Sinclair & James Kreger
Diane & Peter Spaulding
John Staples & Scott Raspa
Ken & Susan Starling
Anne Stewart
Toby Stock & Margy Slattery
Alex Stolar
Catherine Stolar
Desirée Stolar
John & Holly Sukenik
Meredith Sullenger
Leila Taaffe & Arthur Kellermann
Matthew Taylor
Dax & Veronica Tejera
Riley Temple
Hilary & Alfred Thesmar
Jocelyn Tichenor
Andrew & Alyssa Tomlinson
Thomas Traxler & Rachel Bright
José Trejo
Cal Trepagnier & Marta Cook
Anthony Turner
Jennifer C. Urquhart
Sophia Vandergrift
Patrick & Pamela Venzke
Susan G. Volgenau
Ann & Robert Von Der Lippe
Jonathan Wakely
Christopher R. Wall
Alís Wang & Amy Stulman
Carl Ward
Kristin Josey & John Ward
Marc & Susan Warren
Susan Welch
Hilary West
Mrs. Togo D. West, Jr.
Tripp Whitbeck
Margo E. Wiegenstein
Anna Wiegert
Dan Williams
Christina Wilson
Neil & Emma Wilson
Andrea Winchell
Anita L. Woehler
Willy & Brenda Wolter
William Wright
Renée B. Yancey
Sang & Sarah Yi
Richard Young
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. Join us for the coffee hour following the service.

We welcome families with young children at our worship services. Liturgy bags with children's activities 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 8:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on the lower level of the Parish House. **We offer Church School at 10:00 a.m. for children age three through grade five every Sunday. Every Third Sunday, we offer a Youth Gathering for grades six through twelve. Both children and youth formation take place 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.**
EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 13-19, 2020

Monday
January 13
6:30 p.m. AA Lawyers (Togo West Parlor)

Tuesday
January 14
12 noon AA (Togo West Parlor)
2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting (3rd Floor, Conference Room)
6:30 p.m. EFM Class (3rd Floor, Conference Room)

Thursday
January 16
12 noon Al-Anon (Togo West Parlor)
Debtors Anonymous (Multi-Purpose Room)
6:30 p.m. Choir Supper (Togo West Parlor)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (4th Floor, Choir Room)

Saturday
January 18
9:00 a.m. Flower Guild Arranging Flowers

Sunday
January 19
7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist—Sermon—The Rev. Robert W. Fisher
8:15 a.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal
Nursery Opens
9:00 a.m. Choral Holy Eucharist—Sermon—The Rev. Robert W. Fisher
10:00 a.m. Formation Hour
• Speaker Series—David Garrow, biographer of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
• Bible Study (3rd Floor, Conference Room)
• Church School (age three-grade five) Godly Play class (2nd Floor, Parish House)
10:10 a.m. St. John’s Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Choral Holy Eucharist—Sermon—The Rev. Robert W. Fisher
Children’s Chapel
12:15 p.m. Hospitality Hour
Parish Lunch
Tour of the Church
12:30 p.m. St. John’s Choir Rehearsal

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated Monday through Friday at 12:10 p.m.

EPIPHANY LESSONS AND CAROLS AND HOLY EUCHARIST
Sunday, January 26, 11:00 a.m.

Join the Parish Choir for a service of Lessons and Carols for the Season of Epiphany. More ancient than the celebration of Christmas, the early church highlighted three manifestations—or epiphanies—of Jesus’ life and early ministry: the visit by the Magi, the revelation that he was God’s beloved child at his baptism in the Jordan, and his first miracle at the wedding feast at Cana. Explore these stories through music and readings for the season of Epiphany.
NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY
Today, January 12 at 10:00 a.m.

Today and for most of the Sundays until Lent, a new adult Bible Study meets at 10:00 a.m. in the third floor conference room. Jack Reiffer is leading a study on the Gospel of Matthew, the lead gospel for our current Year A church year. The study examines the major themes that are part of this year’s gospel readings and how the Matthew lessons are assigned to the various Sundays in the church year.

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL PARISH RECEPTION
Sunday, February 2, after the 11:00 a.m. service

Join St. John's community at the Annual Parish Reception on Sunday, February 2, after the 11:00 a.m. service. We will gather to celebrate the first year with our new rector, the Rev. Rob Fisher, as well as a promising 2020 with all parishioners and vestry members of St. John's Church. There will be wine and non-alcoholic beverages in addition to heavy hors-d'oeuvres.

Please RSVP at rsvp@stjohns-dc.org or at 202-347-8766 by Thursday, January 30, so that we can accurately confirm the food order for the reception. All are welcome!

ST. JOHN'S BOOK CLUB
Thursday, February 6 at 6:45 p.m.

The St. John’s Book Club will meet on Thursday, February 6. We will meet in the second floor teens classroom of the Parish House at 6:45 p.m. to discuss Hitch 22 by Christopher Hitchens. If you love to read, please join us for an evening of discussion and socializing. For more information, contact Leila Taaffe at taaffel@gmail.com.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF VESTRY
Sunday, February 2, 10:00 a.m.

VESTRY CANDIDATES
Paul Barkett, Senior Warden
Jeff Hantson, Junior Warden

Vestry (voting for 3):
Laurie Adams
Michelle Mangrum
John More
Anthony Pegues
Jack Reiffer
Carl Ward

Rotating off:
Virginia Bader
Audrey Wood Corcoran
Wande Johnson
Richard Metzger, Senior Warden

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

- January 12: Christopher Costa, former intelligence officer of 34 years, former Special Assistant to the President and current Executive Director of the International Spy Museum. He will speak on The International Spy Museum.
- January 19: David Garrow, Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. He will speak on The Life and Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.
- January 26: Vestry Candidates’ Presentation.
- February 9: Dr. Meredith Evans, Director of the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum. She will speak about the library and the museum and the Carter presidency.
- February 23: Ambassador Stuart Eizenstat, chief White House domestic policy adviser to President Jimmy Carter. He will speak on his book, President Carter: The White House Years.
MORE JESUS, MORE LOVE REVIVAL SERVICE  
Sunday, January 26, 2020, 2:00 p.m. 
Entertainment and Sports Arena 
1100 Oak Street SE, Washington, DC 20032 
With the Most Rev. Michael B. Curry 
Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church 

General admission tickets for the More Jesus, More Love Revival service with Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry are now available. This event is free, but requires a ticket for entry. Tickets are limited to 6 per person and available on a first come, first served basis.

How to reserve tickets:
• Go to https://tix.cathedral.org/TheatreManager/1/online?performance=22495.
• Click on Reserve Your Tickets.
• Select the number of tickets to reserve.
• Click the View Options box, then click Add Tickets to Cart.
• At check-out, use your Washington National Cathedral login if you've purchased Cathedral event tickets previously, or create a login.

Tickets will be mailed this month.

POTLUCK SUPPERS–BUILDING COMMUNITY

St John’s will continue its popular parishioner potluck suppers in the New Year! The Rev. Rob Fisher, his wife Sarah Wood, and the Rev. Jane Hague hope to attend. They are a wonderful opportunity to meet and connect with fellow parishioners. **If you are interested in hosting one, please contact Holly Sukenik at hsukenik@hotmail.com.** The next potluck will be on:

Saturday, February 8, 6:00 p.m.  
Falls Church City, VA.  
Hosted by Dick and Joy Nathan.  
RSVP: dick.nathan@longandfoster.com

Friday, February 28, 6:30 p.m.  
Capitol Hill, Washington DC  
Hosted by Elizabeth Lewis and David Abernethy  
RSVP: elizplewis@aol.com

WELCOMING OUR NEW ASSISTANT ORGANIST

We’re pleased to welcome **Samantha Scheff** to St. John's as Assistant Organist. Sam comes to St. John’s from her most recent appointment as Director of Music at Trinity Episcopal Church in Asbury Park, NJ. She is currently completing graduate studies in organ performance at Rutgers University where she is a student of Renée Anne Louprette. Sam will split her time between DC and New Jersey until early summer when she will relocate to Washington full time. She is an active recitalist, having performed recently at Marble Collegiate Church in NYC and National City Christian in Washington D.C. She was the second place winner in both the 2019 Brooklyn AGO Competition and the 2019 West Chester University Organ Competition and first place in the 2019 DC AGO/Quimby Chapter Competition.

BAPTISM SERVICES

The next dates for Baptism and required pre-baptismal classes with the clergy are as follows:
• **Baptism:** Sunday, February 23, 9:00 a.m.  
  Class: Saturday, February 22, 10:00 a.m.
• **Baptism:** Sunday, April 19, 11:00 a.m.  
  Class: Saturday, April 18, 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.
ENGAGING FAITH AND THE WORKPLACE

What does it mean to engage faith and the workplace? And what is a workplace ministry?

Is it about helping our neighbors at work? Is it about trying to shape the organization in which we work to better serve the community? Is it about creating vibrant businesses that both model good practices, and earn profits that can pay staff, support their families, and enhance the dignity of work? Is it about using and sharing our God-given gifts in the secular world? Is it about gently living lives modeled on Christ?

The short answer is that it can be all of the above! And the good news is that we can all engage in this ministry – and not just those currently in the workplace. As we think about how to build up this ministry, and become still more light and salt for our neighbors and co-workers, we would love to get input from as many of you as possible. We look forward to working on this new ministry of St John's.

For questions or ideas or simply a request to talk, please contact the Rev. Will Morris at will.morris@stjohns-dc.org.

THINKING ABOUT SCIENCE AND FAITH

Would you be interested in exploring the intersections of modern science and theology during Lent next year? A few parishioners are exploring ideas for a study group, possibly to take place later in March. If you’d like to be part of this, whether as a participant or planner, please be in touch with Joanne Hutton at joannerhutton@gmail.com. Thank you.

JANUARY AT CARDOZO EDUCATION CAMPUS

Communities in Schools, which is supported by St. Johns Church, is looking for volunteers at Cardozo this January:

• The school has made an urgent request for tutors during January. Tutoring will take place after school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, starting January 7. No special training is needed. Tutors will be working with vulnerable students who are in danger of failing the term. Volunteers are welcome at one, some, or all sessions as they are able.

• The monthly food market will be on Tuesday, January 14, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Please contact Livy More at 202-291-8783 or at livezey@aol.com for more information.

JOIN ST. JOHN’S TOUR GUIDE MINISTRY

St. John’s Tour Guide Ministry is looking for new members. For the Tour Guides of St John’s, spring and summer mean that the number of visitors and guests who are interested in tours of the church will be increasing at our services. Leading tours is rewarding. You meet wonderful people from all over the United States and around the world. Training from current Tour Guides is done at your convenience. Guides are called upon once every eight weeks or so to give tours on Sundays after the 11:00 a.m. service (during the regular program year) and after the 10:30 a.m. service during the summer. If the opportunity presents itself, please take a tour from one of our Guides or contact the head of the Tour Guides, Karen Zachary, at karen.zachary@gmail.com. We look forward to welcoming you as a part of this important ministry at St. John’s.

JOIN THE ST. JOHN’S GREETERS TEAM

Would you enjoy welcoming visitors to Sunday services? Helping new parishioners feel comfortable in the congregation? Exchanging morning greetings with old and new friends in the parish? Then please join the Welcome Team Ministry and become a Greeter for the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service (10:30 a.m. service during the summer). Greeting requires only a short time before and after the service and is important to the continued growth and health of St. John’s Church. For more information about becoming a greeter, please contact Head Greeter Kat Kehoe at katkehoe@gmail.com.

PLEDGE ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP

Pledge envelopes are available. Please pick up your pledge envelopes at the reception desk in the Parish House. Envelopes may be picked up from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on Friday and 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Envelopes that have not been picked up by February 3rd will be mailed.

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.
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 device.

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. to 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. Please be in touch with Brent Erstad, Acting Director of Music, at Brent.Erstad@stjohns-dc.org to learn more.

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. Jane Hague at jane.hague@stjohns-dc.org.

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

Those who are sick or recovering:

From our parish: Teresa Huettner, Nelda Johnson, Bob Patchell, Dace Vidins, Jeff White, and Susan Wild.

Friends and family of our parish: Bruce Anderson (Cay Buser), Niels Beck (Michelle Mangrum), Rachael Buckley (Chrystal Martin), John Frew Carter (Margo Arnold), Lane Carter, Bill Clark (Clark Ervin), Carl Edwards (Lauren Edwards), William Frew Conderman (Margo Arnold), Sambar Datta (Ashley Culbertson), Harry Davis (Mary & Carl Raether), Gideon Donoho (Thom Sinclair), Karl Dornemann (Deb Dornemann), Bobby Doyle (Alex Pappas), Ted Fibison (Wendy Fibison), Lucas Hunt (Matthew Taylor), Edward Johnson (Wande Johnson), Elliot Josey and Henry Josey (Sara and Bill Josey), Linda Linton (Cay Buser), Amy Lowenthal (Andrew Tomlinson), William Markiewicz (Matthew Taylor), Tammy McCleaf (Matthew Taylor), Geoff Megaree (Cay Buser), Kevin Milstead (Andrew Tomlinson), Timothy Mullins (Jim Mullins), Zach Newton (Andrew Tomlinson), Judy Nicola (Cynthia Walker), Jerry O’Hagan (Lance Jensen), Jonathan A.I. Olouw (Elizabeth Leach), Ginger Parra (Leila Taaffe), Cawley Scott (Robyne Johnston), Diane Sinclair (Pat Dalby), Zoe Taaffe (Leila Taaffe), Gabriel Van Oyen (Carolyn Crouch), Henry and Sandy Welles (Donna Welles), Jim Wolter (Willy Wolter), and Kristen Wyckoff (Pat Dalby).

Those who are shut-in:

From our parish: Max Hudgins.

Those who are in the hospital:

Friends and family of our parish: Lois Herrmann (Kaye Edwards), Courtney Jordan Hillman (Erika Northcutt), Julie Howell (Cynthia Walker), Aiden Mylnikov (Lindsey Bowen), Gina Robinson (Matthew Taylor), Travis Rogers (Robert Carroll), and Matthew Wild (Susan Wild).

Those in our parish celebrating a birthday this week: Bonnie Dewitt, Lizzie Ehrich, Naomi Froelich, Spencer Galm, Kenner Gutterman, Hannah Hahn, Jack Herzog, Gabriela Koch, Kevin Kozlowski, Julie Neff Lippman, Jessica Martens, Bob Pasley, Cami Pease, Raymond Petniunas, Natalie Popovic, Ellen Spencer, Ken Starling, Chandler Van Orman, and Willy Wolter.

Those in our parish celebrating an anniversary this week: Missy and Michael Grealy, Kate Bedingfield and David Kieve, and Emily and John Lucio.

Those serving in the Armed Forces including those who are deployed, and for the Armed Forces Ministry of the Episcopal Church:

Friends and family of our parish who are deployed: Steve Helmer (Sara McGanity) and Peter T. Watson (Wendy Fibison).

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  
January 12 – May 17, 2020

Sign Up to Host A Sunday Parish Lunch! 
Your help is needed to make it happen.

Participate in one of the best fellowship opportunities at St. John’s.
Make new friends – both members and visitors – and catch up with old friends.
We encourage individual members, families, and groups and ministries of our church to host lunches.
Working with family and friends is FUN!
It takes at least two people to pull it off.
So…
Talk to a friend – or two or three – about joining you to host a Sunday Lunch. The more the merrier!
Hosts may be reimbursed for expenses or receive a tax receipt as you choose.
Detailed guidelines are sent to anyone who inquires.

To sign up to host a lunch and select a date, contact Holly Sukenik, the lunch coordinator, at 202-332-2952 (home) 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 5 (Palm Sunday), April 12 (Easter Day), and May 10 (Mother’s Day).

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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!

OUR PETS HAVE A CARBON PAW PRINT, TOO

We Americans love our pets, and our lives are deeply enriched by their presence. Together, we care for some 163 million dogs and cats—and they have their own unique carbon paw prints. The most important contributor is the food we feed them. Because so much pet food is protein sourced, our pets alone account for 30% of the greenhouse gases emitted by US meat and dairy production. Even as we humans are advised to cut back on meat and dairy products, the same advice applies to our pets, not least because over half of them are overweight. What we serve our pets has consequences. Producing a pound of chicken or tuna typically generates between 6-7 lbs. of carbon emissions. Making a pound of beef edible, on the other hand, releases 27 lbs. of carbon, and a pound of lamb generates over 39 lbs. of carbon.

–St. John’s Care of Creation Group.

In coordination with the Care of Creation Group’s efforts to stop the use of items, such as plastic shopping bags, that are harmful to the environment, St. John’s has produced reusable tote bags with the St. John’s logo. Please contact the office or see a greeter on Sunday mornings to pick up a bag for your use.
Welcome!

AT ST. 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, Speaker Series speakers and topics, the music calendar and newsworthy events.

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**Vestry**
- Richard Metzger, Senior Warden
- Paul Barkett, Junior Warden
- Virginia Bader, Andrew Clarke, Audrey Wood Corcoran, Carolyn Crouch, Lauren Edwards, Martha Ellison, Jeff Hantson, Wande Johnson, Peter Odom, Nora Rigby, Jessica Sanchez, and Desirée Stolar.
- Nkem Onwumaegbu, Treasurer
- Casey Evans, Assistant Treasurer
- Andrew Tomlinson, Secretary
- Christopher R. Wall, Parish Counsel

**Staff**
- Kim Carlson
  - Director for Operations
- Evangeline Gravina
  - Operations Assistant
- Preston Cherouny
  - Financial Secretary
- Sharlyne Griffin
  - Receptionist
- R. J. Gravina
  - Program Coordinator
- Victor Obregon, Sexton
- GeeGee Bryant and David Gamboa, Assistant Sextons

**Head Usher**
- James H. Czerwonky

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