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*Associate Organist*

*Welcome to St. John's Church, Lafayette Square.*

*All worshippers in the church and those in the Parish House  
over the age of two years must wear masks,  
except when receiving the bread and wine.*

# ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 7, 2021

7:45 A.M.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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

The First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24

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**ASSISTING AT THE SERVICE TODAY:** Scott Raab, *Reader and Chalice Bearer*;  
Elizabeth Lewis, Adelle Simmons, and Susan Valaskovic, *Flower Guild*; Jim  
Czerwonky, *Head Usher*.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH** are given to the glory of God; in thanksgiving for the marriage yesterday of **Carly Lyerly and Collier Connell**; and in thanksgiving for the baptism today of **Grayson Krueger Arnold, Annalise Barrientos Arriaga, Matthew Ford, Sun Woo Park, Abigail London Traxler, and Ryan Randall Wagner.**

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## **Collect**

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

## **Isaiah 25:6-9**

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

## Psalm 24

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,  
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? "  
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord  
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?"  
"The Lord, strong and mighty,  
the Lord, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?"  
"The Lord of hosts,  
he is the King of glory."

## Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will

be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

## **John 11:32-44**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

All persons, including children, are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us. Wait for an usher to dismiss your row. A priest, who has washed his or her hands immediately prior, will place a blessed wafer into your hands. Keep your mask on and proceed to the wine.

Blessed wine in small paper cups on a tray will be offered by a lay server. After taking the wine, take a few steps and briefly remove your mask to consume the bread and the wine, then place the cup in the container at the end of the line. ***The cups will be reverently disposed of after the service.*** Receiving the bread only is a valid way to share in Holy Communion. 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.

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NECROLOGY FOR ALL THE SAINTS WHO HAVE DEPARTED THIS LIFE SINCE  
ALL SAINTS' DAY 2020

*Anne Agnew*  
*Caitlin Warren Archer*  
*William Paul Barrett, Sr.*  
*Annie V. Baugh*  
*Walker Beery*  
*Frances Bode*  
*Marsha Bonnett*  
*Raymond Elwood Bozman*  
*Marilyn Tyler Brown*  
*Barton Edwards Bruce*  
*Charles Butler*  
*Charity Charity*  
*John Chisholm*  
*Wayne T. Crochet*  
*Robin Dalby*  
*Brooks Doege*  
*Jerry Donahoe*  
*Vronna Endahl*  
*Bobbie Jo Falk*  
*James Falk*  
*Stephen Frana*  
*Raymond Garcia*  
*Neil Guard*  
*Jean Hailey*  
*Janet Hillier*  
*Henry Charles Holder*  
*John Randolph Howard, Jr.*  
*Maxwell Hudgins*  
*Ora Jackson*  
*Hooper Jones*  
*Gregoria Korologos*  
*Alice Koster*  
*Carl Kromminga*  
*Maudine Rambo Laywell*  
*Rota Lee*  
*Wayne Leys*  
*Harry Marshall*  
*Sarah Martin*

*Don McArthur*  
*Dale McDaniel*  
*Derwyn McElroy*  
*Darlene Meyering*  
*Ewing Miller*  
*Robert Montgomery*  
*Milton Francis (Frank) Nengel*  
*Laura Nicholls*  
*Lucille Spinelli O'Dwyer*  
*Shiki Osborne*  
*Steven Pardo*  
*Anne Peters*  
*Alicia J. Petersen*  
*Philip, Duke of Edinburgh*  
*Colin Powell*  
*Jeanette Hackworth Reed*  
*Brian Reiffer*  
*Marty Reiffer*  
*Mary Richard Robinson*  
*Frances Sexauer*  
*Verlyn Schultz*  
*Eugene Simmons*  
*Chuck Solem*  
*Reed Stacy*  
*Patricia Ward Stieber*  
*Nannie Elizabeth Suggs*  
*Diane Terry*  
*Eric J. Thompson*  
*Richard Trumka*  
*Richard Van Horn*  
*Dace Vidins*  
*Ellinah Wamukoya*  
*Curt Warners*  
*David Williams*  
*Karen Williams*  
*Kathryn Winant*  
*Kathie Wolff*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8–14, 2021

**Monday November 8**

7:00 p.m. AA Lawyers (Togo West Parlor)

**Tuesday November 9**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Togo West Parlor)

**Wednesday November 10**

12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Homily

7:00 p.m. Latrobe Young Adult Fellowship

**Thursday November 11**

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Friday November 12**

5:00 p.m. Czechan/Mandelson Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

**Saturday November 13**

5:00 p.m. Czechan/Mandelson Wedding

**Sunday November 14**

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist—Sermon—The Rev. William Morris

8:30 a.m. Nursery (Parish House Second Floor)

9:00 a.m. Choral Holy Eucharist—Sermon  
The Rev. William Morris

10:00 a.m. Hospitality Hour  
Speaker Series—Amy Vruno and Sidra Siddiqui  
Bible Study (Parish House Third Floor Conference  
Room or Online via Zoom | Contact Jack Reiffer at  
[jjreiffer@gmail.com](mailto:jjreiffer@gmail.com) for the link to participate.)

11:00 a.m. Choral Holy Eucharist—Sermon  
The Rev. William Morris

12:15 p.m. Hospitality Hour

### THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE

On **Thursday, November 25**, St. John's will celebrate a  
**Thanksgiving Day Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.**

Please plan to join us.

## SPEAKER SERIES SCHEDULE

The Speaker Series will be held in person on the following Sundays in the Church or Togo West Parlor from 10:05 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. After the discussion, there will be opportunity for Q&A. An audio recording will be available in the weekly newsletter *The Word* and the Speaker Series recording page of our website (here <https://bit.ly/sjSSAud>) the week after each talk.

- **November 14: Amy Vruno and Sidra Siddiqui**, organizers for the Washington Interfaith Network (WIN), and **John More**, St. John's parishioner. They will speak about the history of WIN and St. John's long involvement, and about WIN's future plans.
- **November 21: David Silverman**, Professor at The George Washington University. He specializes in Native American, Colonial American, and American racial history. He will speak on *The "Real" Story of Thanksgiving*.
- **December 5: The Rev. David B. Wolf**, Executive Director of Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington, St. John's mission partner. Ben T. Morgan, a participant in Samaritan's programs, will also speak about Samaritan's mission of life change for those who are living in or on the edge of poverty in the DMV.
- **December 12: Lonnie G. Bunch III**, Secretary of the Smithsonian and former Director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture. As Secretary, he oversees 19 museums, 21 libraries, the National Zoo, numerous research centers, and several education units and centers.
- **February 13: Dr. Kurt Graham**, Director of the Harry S. Truman Library & Museum. He will speak on *The Truman Presidency*.

Visit the Speaker Series webpage at [bit.ly/SJSpeakerSeries](https://bit.ly/SJSpeakerSeries) for more information.

## HELP FOR CARDOZO FAMILIES

Sundays, November 7 and 14

Cardozo School, a St. John's community partner through Communities in Schools, has welcomed students back after more than a year of remote learning. The students and their families, however, are struggling with numerous effects of the pandemic, including increased job, housing, and food insecurity.

Monthly food deliveries from The Capital Area Food Bank have resumed, with the next one, the last before Thanksgiving, scheduled for Tuesday, November 16. CIS would like to include gift cards from Giant and Safeway with the staples and canned goods going home that day.

If you would like to help, you can do so in a couple of ways:

- Volunteer to assist with unpacking and displaying the food on November 16, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Donate \$20 or \$25 gift cards from Giant or Safeway (enough for a turkey, ham, or roast) for inclusion in the parcels the students take home on the 16.

Gift cards can be given to Ann Gardner or Livy More at the church on Sundays, November 7 and 14. They can also be delivered at other times by prearrangement through November 14. **Please contact Livy More at [livezey@aol.com](mailto:livezey@aol.com). for more information.**

Thank you for helping at one of the eleven DC schools served by Communities in Schools.

## LATROBE YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m.

We invite you to join the Latrobe Fellowship for a Rooftop Event next Wednesday night, November 10, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at The Cairo, 1615 Q Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009. If you plan on attending the Latrobe Young Adults Rooftop Event, please send an email directly to Patrick Bond here: <https://bit.ly/3kpLx0Q> - with your full name, phone number, and the same information for any guest you might bring. The management at the front desk requires a guest list with this information. The Latrobe Young Adult Fellowship is an active and engaged group of adults, primarily in their 20s and 30s.

## **ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS DEDICATES CONCERT TO KWASA**

**Thursday, November 11**

St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London, will present a free choral concert of sacred classics dedicated to the Kwasa Centre/Kwasa College, St. John's partner in South Africa, on **Thursday, November 11 (2:00 p.m. Washington and 7:00 p.m. London)**. The concert will be livestreamed on the St. Martin's webpage, here: <https://bit.ly/3bxa3YG>, and on Facebook here: <https://bit.ly/3w9PV8h>. Livestream links will be posted on those webpages 48 hours before the concert.

### **CONTINUING OUR SACRED GROUND JOURNEY**

#### **Second Year of Sacred Ground**

We now have three groups formed, and emails are going out from the co-facilitators to group members to arrange the first meeting early in November. There may, however, still be a possibility of squeezing in one or two more people!

#### **Washington Interfaith Network**

- On Sunday, November 14, Amy Vruno and Sidra Siddiqui from WIN, together with our own John More, will talk at the Speaker's Forum about the history of WIN, and St. John's long involvement; about what WIN is doing now; and about some of the opportunities we will have in the coming year for involvement. We also hope to have some residents, with whom WIN has worked from DC public housing, speak about how WIN has helped them.
- We will hold a training by WIN personnel for those interested in getting more involved (including as community organizers) in the church on Tuesday, November 30, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

#### **Race & Faith Meeting**

Hazel Monae, the Bishop's Missioner for Equity and Justice has rescheduled our first Saturday morning Faith and Race Exploration with the theme of "Truth and Reconciliation" as a tool for community healing. We will meet on Saturday, November 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The session will be in person with a mix of plenary and breakout sessions. Coffee and lunch will be provided. This is open to all, regardless of age, and whether or not you attended Sacred Ground. **Please sign up here:** [bit.ly/3zGH7Yr](https://bit.ly/3zGH7Yr).

**For questions on any of the above, please contact the Rev. Will Morris at [will.morris@stjohns-dc.org](mailto:will.morris@stjohns-dc.org)**

## CHORAL EVENSONG

**Thursday, November 18, at 5:15 p.m.**

Steeped in the beauty of the Anglican tradition, Evensong meets us at the even point between the active day and the restful night. Evensong will be sung by the St. John's Choir on the third Thursday of each month through May, beginning at 5:15 p.m. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for this special new offering.

## MIDWEEK MUSIC

**Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m. | Church**

Please join us to celebrate the return of our lunchtime concert series—Our Midweek Music Series (formerly First Wednesday Concerts)—and mark your calendars for upcoming performances. All programs begin at 12:10 p.m. and run for 35 minutes.

**December 1: The Navy Sea Chanters**

The official choir of the United States Navy

**January 5: The Polyphonist**

The District's newest professional vocal quartet

**February 2: Samantha Scheff**

Associate Organist of St. John's Church, Lafayette Square

**March 9: EYA Ensemble**

Women's vocal ensemble re-envisioning medieval music

**April 13: Charlotte Stewart, *mezzo-soprano* with Baroque Orchestra**

Antonio Vivaldi's *Stabat Mater* for Holy Week

**May 4: Andrew Brown, *tenor* & Brent Erstad, *piano***

Music of Francis Poulenc and Jake Heggie

**June 1: Celtic Aire**

The premier Folk Ensemble of the United States Air Force

## NURSERY HOURS

**Sundays, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Parish House Second Floor**

The nursery will meet in the Godly Play Classroom #2 on the second floor of the Parish House. Please note that infants and children are welcome at all worship services. **Nursery care will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Sunday for infants and children up to age 3. Please register your children here: <https://bit.ly/3yDTVhy>. Reminder: Masks are required for all children over the age of two years.**

## BAPTISM SERVICES

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

- Baptism: **Sunday, January 9, 11:00 a.m.**  
Class: **Saturday, January 8, 10:00 a.m.**
- Baptism: **Sunday, February 27, 6:00 a.m.**  
Class: **Saturday, February 26, 10:00 a.m.**
- Baptism: **Sunday, April 24, 11:00 a.m.**  
Class: **Saturday, April 23, 10:00 a.m.**

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. **If you are interested in having a child baptized, or in baptism for yourself, please contact Kaye Edwards at [kaye.edwards@stjohns-dc.org](mailto:kaye.edwards@stjohns-dc.org).**

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Our committee began our seasonal biweekly meetings last week and committed to a goal of having 400 pledges in the coming year, which is a modest but meaningful increase from the 367 we have for this past year. We believe this is an important goal not only for the current needs of the church but for our future—because it asks that quite a few people who have never pledged before get involved more formally in our community of faith. Even a small pledge can make a big difference over time and we encourage you do what you can.

We were also heartened to hear that virtually every family making a pledge this year has been paying on their pledge--which gives us hope that our allowance for unpaid pledges could diminish quite a bit by year's end. **If you need a pledge report so as to know where you stand, please reach out to Preston at [preston.cherouny@stjohns-dc.org](mailto:preston.cherouny@stjohns-dc.org).**

Thank you to all of those who have already pledged online (**you can do so at this link: <https://bit.ly/SJLpledge>**). We already have more than \$365,277 pledged for next year! We have only just sent out our paper pledge cards this week, so this is very encouraging. In a couple of weeks we will begin following up with people who have not yet pledged. **If you would like to lend a hand in this effort, please contact me at [toby@columbiastrategies.com](mailto:toby@columbiastrategies.com).**

Toby Stock  
Chair, Stewardship Committee

## ONLINE DONATIONS



If you would like to make an offering, you may do so online at <https://bit.ly/SJCLGive> or by scanning the QR code on the left. In the "Fund" drop down menu, please select the fund to which you would like to donate.

## **DIAPER DRIVE UPDATE**

The St. John's Book Club is happy to report on the significant contribution made to mothers and babies in the DMV during their October Diaper Drive. The following summary captures product donations:

- Diapers: 1,786
- Baby Wipes: 972
- Adult Depends diapers: 60
- Period products: 2,991

In addition to products, the drive collected \$1,859 in cash, checks, and credit card donations. This amount will provide 155 weeks of diapers. The Book Club thanks all who contributed to helping solve this significant challenge in our community.

## **UPDATE FROM THE REFUGEE COMMITTEE**

The Refugee Committee is eagerly awaiting the assignment of an Afghan refugee family to support through the Lutheran Social Services' Good Neighbor program. Until that time, we are supporting community-wide efforts to welcome incoming Afghani refugee families with open arms in all the ways we can. **To find out more about the ongoing work of this committee, please contact Jessica Sanchez at [jessulsifersanchez@gmail.com](mailto:jessulsifersanchez@gmail.com).**

## **SING WITH THE PARISH CHOIR**

The Parish Choir is a group of dedicated volunteer musicians who provide choral music for the 9:00 a.m. worship service and for special events throughout the year. The choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. with a light dinner provided at 6:30 p.m. There is a straightforward voice trial prior to joining, but the main qualifications are a commitment to the schedule and enthusiasm for serving our church through its music ministry. **Please be in touch with Brent Erstad, Director of Music and Organist, at [Brent.Erstad@stjohns-dc.org](mailto:Brent.Erstad@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 device.

## **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 Cathedral Avenue, NW, Washington, DC and Veazey Terrace, NW, Washington, DC.**

## 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 email us at [pastoralcare@stjohns-dc.org](mailto:pastoralcare@stjohns-dc.org).**

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

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

**From our parish:** Eve Atkeson, John Davis, Kay Gilley, Jeanne Grimmett, Gary Hailey, Susan Herrington, Nelda Johnson, Susan Lewis, Jimmy Lowe, Alex Morris, and John Whitmore.

**Friends and family of our parish:** Barbara Virginia Abalos Branes (*Joanne Hutton*), Mark Berends (*Jack Reiffer*), LaKeshia Bryant (*GeeGee Bryant*), Wendy Addiss Dellar (*Joanne Hutton*), Sharon Diehl (*Alex Stolar*), Karl Dornemann (*Deb Dornemann*), Bobby Doyle (*Alex Pappas*), Reagan Eudy (*Alfred Thesmar*), Jimmy Gallagher (*Joanne Hutton*), Frances Givhan (*Gay and Bob Pasley*), Linda Young Gsell (*Rick Young*), Nancy Guard (*Kate Benner*), Valerie Hart (*Emily and Jason Ornstein*), Courtney Jordan Hillman (*Erika Northcutt*), Vera Hyncik (*Holly Sukenik*), Willem Jewett (*Preston Cherouny*), Charles Jones (*GeeGee Bryant*), Chase Lasbury (*Garrett Russo*), Melanie Markiewicz and William Markiewicz (*Matthew Taylor*), Tammy McCleaf (*Matthew Taylor*), Kathryn McGraw (*Mary and Carl Raether*), William Scott Miller, Jr. (*Johnathan Miller*), Britt Neff (*Julie Neff-Lippman*), Judy Nicola (*Cynthia Walker*), Pearson Reynolds (*Kerri Stelcen*), Susan Roberts (*Kaye Edwards*), Cawley Scott (*Robyne Johnston*), Scott (*Marta Cook & Cal Trepagnier*), Mark Sissman (*Mead Sissman*), Ann Tusa (*Will Morris*), and Marsha Walston (*Robert Carroll*).

### **Those who are in rehabilitative care:**

**From our parish:** Marcella Odom.

**Friends and family of our parish:** Pereda "Pete" Paty (*John Paty*).

### **Those who are in the hospital:**

**Friends and family of our parish:** Julie Howell (*Cynthia Walker*), Chase Lasbury (*Garrett Russo*), and David Maiden (*Anne Harrington*).

### **Those who died:**

**Friends and family of our parish:** Frances Bode who died November 3.

**Those in our parish celebrating a birthday this week:**

Clark Agnew, Kathryn Bubolz, Anita Diliberto, Brenna Duncan, Ella Fuller, James Hahn, Susan Jess, Ann Kaye, Grant Kraus, Jams Longley, Joshua Maxey, Livy More, Luke Parcell, Jessica Sanchez, Matthew Thomas, Celia Thompson, Caroline Lehmann Weng, Dan Williams, Wes Williams, and Hunter Yeomans.

**Those in our parish celebrating an anniversary this week:** Krista and Larry Bradley, Karolina Arias and Peter Koch, and Elena and Marty Williams.

**For those on the front lines, especially:**

**Friends and family of our parish:** Janie Abernethy (*Elizabeth Lewis and David Abernethy*), Sandra Brown (*Becca Brown*), Nathan Cobb (*Livy and John More*), Chris Gardner (*Ann Gardner*), Yee Houston (*Quin Woodward Pu*), Marta Kochanska (*Livy and John More*), Amanda and Blake Tidwell (*Willy Wolter*), and Bill and Stephanie Wolter (*Willy Wolter*).

**Please help us keep these lists updated by contacting Pastoral Care at [pastoralcare@stjohns-dc.org](mailto:pastoralcare@stjohns-dc.org) 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.

**Payments can be made online at <http://bit.ly/SJCLGive> by choosing Sunday Flowers in the dropdown menu.**

**Payments by check should be made payable to St. John’s Church and be mailed to  
1525 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20005,  
attention Finance Office.**

**Please contact the Parish Office at 202-347-8766 if you have questions.**

(Circle one)

**In Memory of | Thanksgiving for | Celebration of:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Dedication Date (Sunday):** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

(Circle one)

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

Thank you!



## ***Vestry***

Paul Barkett  
*Senior Warden*

Clark Ervin  
*Junior Warden*

Laurie Adams  
Krista Rimple Bradley  
Carolyn Crouch  
Lauren Edwards  
Wendy Fibison  
David Gallalee  
Peter Odom  
Anthony Pegues  
Scott Raab  
Nora Rigby  
Desirée Stolar  
Carl Ward

Casey Evans,  
*Treasurer*

Sara McGanity,  
*Assistant Treasurer*

Allie Raether,  
*Secretary*

Harker Rhodes  
*Parish Counsel*

## ***Head Usher***

James H. Czerwonky

## ***Heads of Flower Guild***

Pat Dalby  
Katherine Kyle

## ***The Parish Staff***

Kim Carlson  
*Director for Operations*

Preston Cherouney  
*Financial Secretary*

Sharlyne Griffin  
*Operations Assistant*

Lisa Koehler  
*Music Administrator*

R. J. Gravina  
*Program Coordinator*

Javier Obregon, *Sexton*

GeeGee Bryant  
and David Gamboa  
*Assistant Sextons*



## ***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.

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, Speaker Series speakers and topics, and newsworthy events.

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