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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.*

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 14, 2021

7:45 A.M.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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

The First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm 16

The Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

The Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

The Sermon: The Rev. William Morris

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Blessing and Dismissal

ASSISTING AT THE SERVICE TODAY: Michelle Mangrum, *Reader and Chalice Bearer*; Paul Barkett, Becca Brown, and Anne Harrington, *Flower Guild*; Jill Dowell and Alfred Thesmar, *Assistant Head Usher*; Rick Young, *Usher*.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage yesterday of **Branda Czechan and Paul Mandelson**.

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Daniel 12:1-3

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

Psalm 16

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer,
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Mark 13:1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.”

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15–21, 2021

Monday November 15

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

Tuesday November 16

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

5:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting (Togo West Parlor)

Wednesday November 17

12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Homily

4:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting (Online via Zoom)

Thursday November 18

5:15 p.m. Choral Evensong (Church)

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Saturday November 20

9:00 a.m. Race and Faith Meeting (Togo West Parlor) |
Meeting starts at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday November 21

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist—Sermon—The Rev. Robert W. Fisher

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

9:00 a.m. Choral Holy Eucharist—Sermon
The Rev. Robert W. Fisher

10:00 a.m. Hospitality Hour
Speaker Series—David Silverman, Professor at The
George Washington University
Bible Study (Parish House Third Floor Conference
Room or Online via Zoom | Contact Jack Reiffer at
jjreiffer@gmail.com for the link to participate.)

11:00 a.m. Choral Holy Eucharist—Sermon
The Rev. Robert W. Fisher

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. The link to 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 for more information.

HELP FOR CARDOZO FAMILIES
Today, November 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 today, November 14. They can also be delivered at other times by prearrangement through November 14. **Please contact Livy More at livezey@aol.com. for more information.**

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

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

- **Today, 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.**

For questions on any of the above, please contact the Rev. Will Morris at 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.

Please join us in the church 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

Music Director of Grace's Church, Alexandria

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

VESTRY NOMINATIONS

The deadline for nominations is Sunday, December 5

The Vestry Nominating Committee will meet in early December to select the slate for Vestry elections to be held at the Parish's Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 6, 2022. The role of the Vestry Nominating Committee is to select, from all those nominated, the 6 candidates who will stand for election; 3 candidates will be elected. Nominees should be pledging members of the congregation, attend worship regularly, and be active in the life of the parish. **Please submit your nominations here: <https://bit.ly/rsvpatstjohns>.** The deadline to submit nominations is Sunday, December 5.

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.**

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.**

Thank you to all of those who have already pledged online (**you can do so at this link: <https://bit.ly/SJLpledge>**). As of Wednesday, we already have more than \$519,387 pledged for next year! We have only just sent out our paper pledge cards, 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.**

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.

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.**

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 \$1,959 in cash, checks, and credit card donations. This amount will provide 163 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 jesspulsifersanchez@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 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 Connecticut Avenue, 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.**

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, Kay Gilley, Jeanne Grimmett, 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*), John Davis, (*Kay Gilley*), 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*), Pereda "Pete" Paty (*John Paty*), 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.

Those who are in the hospital:

Friends and family of our parish: Julie Howell (*Cynthia Walker*) and David Maiden (*Anne Harrington*).

Those who died:

Friends and family of our parish: Gill Elgar who died November 8.

Those in our parish celebrating a birthday this week:

David Abernethy, Janie Abernethy, Carys Beaumont, Merrell Cherouny, Rob Ehrich, Jeff Hantson, Evan Lyerly, Jason Ornstein, Garret Rasmussen, Jennifer San Pietro, Chip Sherrill, David Simmons, Ryan Toney, Frances Tyler, John Whitmore, Annabel Williams, and Sonya Williams.

Those in our parish celebrating an anniversary this week: Sylvia and Doug Estes and Sarah and Hugh Yeomans.

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 as soon as you can with corrections, additions, and updates on status.

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY SCHEDULE 2021



Friday	December 24
3:30 p.m.	Carols and Music
4:00 p.m.	Pageant & Choral Eucharist with Choir
7:00 p.m.	Carols and Anthems
7:30 p.m.	Festival Choral Eucharist—Sermon The Rev. Robert W. Fisher
10:30 p.m.	Carols and Music
11:00 p.m.	Festival Choral Eucharist—Sermon The Rev. Robert W. Fisher
Saturday	December 25
11:00 a.m.	Choral Holy Eucharist—Sermon The Rev. William Morris <i>Church and Parish Office closed after the 11:00 a.m. service</i>
Sunday	December 26
10:30 a.m.	Choral Holy Eucharist—Sermon The Rev. Doug Kirby <i>Church and Parish Office closed after the 10:30 a.m. service</i>

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT December 24, 4:00 p.m.

The annual Christmas Pageant will take place on Christmas Eve at 4:00 p.m. The service prelude of anthems and carols will begin at 3:30 p.m. Children ages three and up are invited to participate in the Pageant as an Angel, Shepherd, or Friendly Beast. All children who wish to participate must attend the rehearsal on Saturday, December 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **Contact the Rev. Doug Kirby at doug.kirby@stjohns-dc.org for more information.**

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

**The deadline for inclusion in the Christmas Order of Service is
Tuesday, December 14.**

The poinsettias and evergreens that enhance the beauty of the church and parish house at Christmastide are given **by parishioners as memorials for those who have died and as thanksgiving for those who are living.** Please consider remembering those who are important to you. The suggested donation is \$50 per name. Please send your check to Preston Cherouny in the Parish Office with “Christmas Flowers” noted on the outside of the envelope, or place this form in the offering plate. Your support of this important ministry is greatly appreciated.

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

Under memo, please put “Christmas Flowers” and list the name/s and label if it is “in memory” or “in thanksgiving.”

**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.

In memory of _____

As a Thank Offering for _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ **Amount** _____

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONES WITH GREENS FOR ADVENT

During Advent we decorate the church with greens, 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 greens each week for our Advent 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.

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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 Cherouny
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 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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