THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | JULY 27, 2025

THE WEEKLY COMPASS

St. John's Episcopal Church & Parish Day School



We're so glad to welcome back Fr. Chris and our youth from the St. Michael's Conference—a powerful week of worship, formation, and fellowship. Be sure to ask them about their experience and join us in giving thanks for their time away growing in faith and community!

PIC OF THE WEEK:

Welcome Home, Michaelites!

Have a Pic of the Week? We'd love to feature it! Email your photo to Deacon Caroline at cdevitt@stjohnstampa.org.

VBS BEGINS THIS WEEK!

Our campus will be full of excitement as we kick off VBS 2025: True North! Today is the last day to sign up to volunteer. No matter your gifts, you are invited to join us.
Scan the QR code to join us in leading kids toward their True North—Jesus!



Worship at St. Johns

Sundays: Rite I at 8:00 a.m. | *Rite II at 9:30 a.m. | Parish Hall
Sunday School and Children's Chapel are paused for the summer
**Livestream Options: Website | Facebook | YouTube*
Wednesdays & Thursdays: Holy Eucharist at 12:15 p.m. | Chapel
The Chapel of the Resurrection, located in the courtyard, is open 24/7 for prayer

Need a Nametag?

Wearing your nametag each Sunday helps us connect. Keep it in your car so it's always with you!
If you need one, email Donna Gem at dgem@stjohnstampa.org.

SUPPORT CORNERSTONE KIDS BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE

Help us raise $1,200 to provide backpacks and school supplies for 35 children.

Give online (QR Code - *Fund: Cornerstone Kids*), place a check in the collection plate (memo: Cornerstone Kids), or drop it off at the Parish Office by **August 17.** Questions? Contact MC Jenkins at 813.503.4605.



REQUIEM MASS & CHAPEL CONSECRATION



Requiem Mass for Fr. John Peterson

Saturday, August 9th
2:00 p.m. | St. John's

Join us in giving thanks for his life and ministry. The chapel will be consecrated in his honor.

All are welcome.

We give thanks for the life and faithful ministry of The Rev. John R. Peterson, Jr., who served as Rector of St. John's from 1979 to 2000. Bishop Scharf will preside at the Requiem Mass, and Fr. Chris will preach. The chapel will be consecrated and named in Fr. Peterson's honor during the service.

FAITH FORMATION

FOR ALL AGES



CWBS (CONTEMPORARY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)
Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom
CONTACT: TAMPASAL@GMAIL.COM

WEDNESDAY ADULT FORMATION
Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. on Zoom
CONTACT: PARISH@STJOHNSTAMPA.ORG

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH
Thursdays at 11:45 a.m. in the Lowry Room
CONTACT: DLRNCRTPA@VERIZON.NET

(Paused for summer)

WOMEN'S MID-MORNING BIBLE STUDY
Alternate Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Lowry Room
CONTACT: PATWILSON68@TAMPABAY.RR.COM

(Paused for summer)

YOUTH & CHILDREN
EYC and Sunday School are paused for summer. Nursery is open during services.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY!

Join us on **Sunday, August 10** at the 9:30 a.m. service for a special blessing of the backpacks as we kick off the school year. Bring your backpack—and stick around after the service for Kona Ice!





Ordination
of
The Rev. Caroline Devitt
to the Sacred Order of Priests

Friday, August 15 | 6:00 p.m.
St. John's

All are welcome to attend this joyful celebration.

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

Dcn. Caroline will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests on the Feast of St. Mary the Virgin, **Friday, August 15** at 6:00 p.m. at St. John's. All are invited to attend this joyful celebration!



Dedications

Church Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:
Vicki Arthur in loving memory of her husband, William "Bill" Arthur
John Bailey and Pat Ferguson in loving memory of their parents, Macy and Lamar Bailey, and sister, Libby Garabedian

Chapel Altar Flowers are given by:
Nicholas Nitch in loving memory of Veronica Agnes Nitch

The Sanctuary Candle is given by:
Greg and Kamra Hearing in thanksgiving for the life of Zachariah Michael Hearing

To sponsor altar flowers or the sanctuary candle in memory or thanksgiving, contact jdepinto@stjohnstampa.org or call 813.259.1570.

Suggested donations: Church Altar Flowers: $50 | Chapel Altar Flowers: $35 | Sanctuary Candle: $20
Available dates: August 17 and 31.

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are bid today and throughout the week for:

All bishops and other ministers: Stephen, the Archbishop of York; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Douglas, our Bishop; and the clergy and staff of our Parish. **Those who govern:** Donald, our President; Ronald, our Governor; and Jane, our Mayor. **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Diocese of Southwest Florida and our companion dioceses: Dominican Republic, Georgia, South Carolina, and Western Louisiana. Also: St. Mary's, Dade City; St. John's, Brooksville; St. Peter's, Plant City; St. John the Divine, Sun City Center; Tampa: Grace Church, St. Andrew's, St. Chad's, St. Clement's, and St. Francis'. **Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea. **Also remembering in prayer:** Our Parish Day School, our Pastoral Care Team, healthcare workers, first responders, and all who serve the common good, peace in Ukraine and the Holy Land. **Members of our armed forces deployed abroad and their families:** Rich, Mike, Jake, Matthew, David, and Tyler (Libya). **Those celebrating the anniversary of their birth:** July 27: Mary Sutton Gonzalez, Christina Killgoar, Annabelle Normandeau; July 28: Jenny Swindal, Sal Gagliardo, Jr., Ronald Simmons, Charlotte Maddox; July 29: Jack Bricklemyer, Jovani Hicks, Dcn. Mary Alice Lopez; July 30: Corey Tappan, Dylan Tozier, David M. Williams, Stacy Lick, Sofia Stone; July 31: Hedy Bever, Maggie Carson, Marian Sbar, Keith Shamblin, Truett Gardner, Anthony Palermo, Ruth Pasquarello; August 1: Hariette Bryan, Khalifa Humaid Masaood; August 2: Nancy Walker, Jan Kelley, Caroline Arthur, Reece Howell, Louise O'Donnell. **The sick and others for whom our prayers have been especially requested:** Maureen and Ken Johnston; Jackie Faircloth and family; Jeff LeVines; Pam, Shailee, and Courtney; Anna, her family and her medical team; Jayce Hicks; Carleton Compton, Richard; Michael Wood; Tor, Collin, Lee, David, Sam, Absley, Jim B., Katy, Patrick D., Ron, Yvonne, Carey, Scott, Nancy C., Joan, Lane, Juliette, Jack, Miriam, Terrie and Ric, Suzanne, Minnie, Jessica, Jackson, Will, Carlos, Kenneth, Peter, Armando, Berta, Elias and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

The departed: Thomas L. Giddens and Donna Leatherman;

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Assisting in Today's Services

Altar Guild: Jan Williams, Gwyn Schabacker, Debbie Tozier, Jan Kelley, Madeline Tellekamp, Lyz Pickette, Laurie Lackman; **Linens:** Chris McAdams, Lois Smith; **Acolytes:** 8:00 Helen Turnquist, 9:30 Bailey Turnquist, Charlie Pickette, Martha Wood; **Lectors:** 8:00 Michael Eachon, Helen Turnquist; 9:30 Pam Scruggs, Paul Brokaw, Andy Brown; **Ushers**: 8:00 Brien Burkett, Charles Harden; 9:30 Keith Lindquist, Norm Allen, Cary Brown, Roger Kurz, Eric Williams, Bruce Yost; **Verger:** Helen Turnquist; **Subdeacon:** Michael Eachon

Pastoral Care

If you or a loved one is hospitalized or preparing for surgery, please let us know. Hospitals cannot contact us due to privacy laws.

To notify us or request pastoral care:

Parish Office: 813.259.1570 | parish@stjohnstampa.org

Pastoral Emergencies: 813.726.3108

Fr. Chris: 917.822.9741 | Dcn. Caroline: 941.320.6686

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