

ST. JOHN'S NOTES AND NEWS

March 19, 2023

Today at St. John's

9:00 am - Confirmation Class meets Sundays through March 26 in the Lounge. **Adult Education** during Lent is a series on *The Renegade Gospel*. Using Rev. Mike Slaughter's series of short videos as a springboard for discussion, we'll discuss Jesus' radical road to the cross and his call to imitate this revolutionary way of being in and engaging with the world. In the Parish Hall and via Zoom (link: bit.ly/STJNmain).

12:00 pm - Gun Violence Prevention (GVP) Group Meeting, in the Lounge and via Zoom (link: bit.ly/STJN-GVP; password: Crossroads). Agenda includes a discussion on suicide awareness. All are invited.

6:00 pm - St. Patrick's-Themed Third Sunday Supper, hosted by the J2A Pilgrims. Winners of the Online Raffle will be announced. Enjoy live music, "pot of gold" door prize, photo booth & more. In the Parish Hall. \$5/person, \$20/family.

This Week at St. John's

Sunday, March 19 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

Submission Deadline for the Following Week's Newsletter

8:00 - 9:00 am	Spoken Holy Eucharist - Chapel
9:00 - 10:00 am	Adult Ed - Parish Hall, Online
	Confirmation class - Lounge
	Church School, J2A - Classrooms
10:00 - 10:30 am	Fellowship & Transition - West Avenue Lobby
10:30 - 11:30 am	Holy Eucharist - Nave, Livestream
11:30am-12:00pm	Fellowship - West Ave. Lobby
12:00 - 2:00 pm	Gun Violence Prevention Meeting - Lounge, Online
5:00 - 6:00 pm	"Come as You Are" Holy Eucharist - Nave
6:00 - 7:30 pm	Third Sunday Supper - Parish Hall

Monday, March 20

6:30 - 8:00 pm	EfM Alumni Group - Lounge
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Evening Bible Study - Online

Tuesday, March 21

8:00 - 10:00 pm	Vestry (Open) Meeting - Lounge
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Wednesday, March 22

10:00 - 11:00 am	Bible Study - Online
4:30 - 6:30 pm	Choristers - Lounge, Choir Room

Thursday, March 23

3:00 - 6:00 pm	Knorwood Knitters - Lounge
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Norwood Ringers - Choir Room
7:30 - 9:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, March 24

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, March 25

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, March 26 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

Submission Deadline for the Following Week's Newsletter

Outreach Sunday for Identity

8:00 - 9:00 am	Spoken Holy Eucharist - Chapel
8:00 - 9:00 am	Shepherd's Table Food Prep - Kitchen
9:00 - 10:00 am	Adult Ed - Parish Hall, Online
	Confirmation class - Lounge
	Church School, J2A - Classrooms
10:00 - 10:30 am	Fellowship & Transition - West Avenue Lobby
10:30 - 11:30 am	Holy Eucharist - Nave, Livestream
11:30am-12:00pm	Fellowship - West Ave. Lobby
12:00 - 2:00 pm	Holy Land Committee Meeting - Lounge, Online
5:00 - 6:00 pm	"Come as You Are" Holy Eucharist - Nave

Events and Ministry Needs & Announcements

For more information on any of these events, see the most recent edition of Crossroads. To be added to the Crossroads email list, email office@stjohnsnorwood.org. Instructions for giving can be found on the back of this bulletin.

Ministry Needs

Clothing and shoe donations for families facing economic hardship. Please bring items to the bins near the Sacristy.

Prescription eyeglasses and more for the Virginia Hospital Ctr's medical mission trip to Honduras. Collection in West Ave. Lobby.

Paperback books in good condition for DC Books to Prison. Donation box is next to the library.

Help plan St. John's 150th Celebration! Contact 150th Anniversary Committee Co-Chairs, Rob Hartmann (rhartmann6948@gmail.com) or Sallie Chatfield (sallie.chatfield@gmail.com).

Easter Flower Dedications support the work of the Flower Guild, which is not funded through the Parish budget. Forms in the West Ave. Lobby, or via the QR code at right. *Submission deadline: Wednesday, March 29.*



Featured Events

This Week

March 21: Vestry Meeting, 8:00 pm in the Lounge. An open meeting, excepting any executive session(s).

Next Week

March 26:

Shepherd's Table Food Preparation, 8:00 am, Kitchen.

Holy Land Committee (HLC) Meeting, 12:00 pm, Lounge & Online.

March 28 - April 7: St. John's 2023 Holy Land Pilgrimage

March 29: Deadline for Easter Flower Dedications

Upcoming

April 2: Palm Sunday

April 6: Maundy Thursday service at 7:30 pm

April 7: Good Friday service at 12:00 pm (noon); no Crossroads publication

April 9: Easter Sunday services at 7:00 am, 9:00 am, and 11:15 am

April 10-11: Church Office is closed

April 16: Vestry Candidates Forum

April 23: Annual Parish Meeting

May 20: Confirmation at the National Cathedral

This Week in Prayer

We join in prayer this week for:

Those newly in need of prayer:** Barbara Bryan-Wilson*, Thomas Johnson, Reuben Smith, Elisabeth Tapley, Margaret Uhar*

Those in continuing special need of prayer: Cash Beatty, Jeff Benner, Connie Berkeley*, Granville Blades, Edna Brown, Sally Cassidy*, Charles Corrado, Caroline Cordes, David Dantzler, Mary Detweiler, Deborah Drennon, Mark Edwards*, Mark Estes*, Ginevra Everdale*, Scott Furness*, Patty Gato, Rene Griffith*, Sara H., Betsy Hendrickson, Jane Hendrickson*, Susan Hess, Rosetta Hopkins, Alina Huguley, Scott Hynes, Jenny, Dave Jobes, Kate, Laura Keust, Carol Keyes Estes, Kim Lackey, Dorene Lane, Heidi Lawrenz*, Ellen Miles*, Sooz Mitchell*, Becky Neal*, Cathy O'Donnell*, Jean Ordway, Mario Sandoval, Charles Schembri, David Sheets, Chris and David Soady, Sherry Speyer, Endreas Teleksaw, Anne Uhar, The Uhar Family, Edith Wharton, Ann Wild*, Stephen Wilken, Timmy Wright, Chris Yeomans, Stephen Ministers and their care receivers, the people of St. Luke's Hospital, Nablus, West Bank, and asylum-seekers

Parishioners celebrating a birthday this week (March 19-25): Barbara Frink, Leah Braden, James Krauland, Susan Glynn, Nicholas Jarvis, Emily Aronson, Christopher Burns, Stephen Ecton, Abby Brier, Lindsey Kane, Kyle Tatelbaum, Ryan Curto, Bob DuPont, Melanie Folstad, Sarah Williams

In praise and celebration for the 57th Anniversary of parishioner John Talbird's Ordination to the Priesthood of the Episcopal Church; and for the birth of Ohene Ajire Amankwah-Ayeh to parishioner Docus Twum.

Those serving in the military, including: Jonathan Hackett (nephew of Liz & Jim Mullikin), Keenan McUmbler (son of Melanie Folstad and Rick McUmbler), all our Wounded Warriors, all our POW/MIA soldiers

Those who have died: Timothy Morgan, brother in law of Hank Hendrickson; Sid Linton, father of Clarissa Harris

Those in the Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Those in the Diocese: Chapel of the Annunciation, Church House; The Annunciation (March 25)

Those in Companion Dioceses: Diocese of Kontagora - The Church of Nigeria (Lokoja Province)

Please share prayer requests—including transitions & thanksgivings—on a “Voice from the Pew” card or contact the church office.

*Denotes St. John's parishioner. Bolded names under those newly in need of prayer are names added this week.

** Unless the Office is asked to remove or move them to the “continuing” prayer list, all “new” names will be listed for four weeks.

St. John's COVID Protocols:

St. John's worship services and other events are mask-optional in keeping with the latest CDC guidelines. Mask on or mask off, we hope you'll join us! Please rest assured that no one will be criticized for their masking choices at St. John's. Remember that masks of high quality (i.e., KN95 or N95) do provide a level of protection to the wearer, even if others around them are mask-free. Our parish leadership will continue to monitor CDC guidance and local transmission levels, and will update our policies as necessary.

St. John's Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 am	Simple, spoken Eucharist with sermon in the Chapel
10:30 am	Live streamed Holy Eucharist service with music and sermon in the Nave
5:00 pm	"Come as You Are" informal, yet traditional service, with music, sermon, and communion in the round in the Nave

Leadership

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Give to St. John's

You may make a contribution to St. John's in any of the following ways:

1. Donate online through Breeze (<https://stjohnsnorwood.breezechms.com/give/online> or scan the QR code at right). Select the appropriate fund in the drop-down menu.
2. Text (301) 685-7608. You can use no keyword for general donations, "pledge" for pledging, or "outreach" for an outreach Sunday donation. If this is your first time making a text donation, you will be directed to an online form to set up text donation information in Breeze.
3. Checks placed in the offering plate or sent by mail. Checks should be made payable to St. John's Norwood Episcopal Church. Our mailing address is 6701 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.



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