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DETAILS

Upcoming Events & Information

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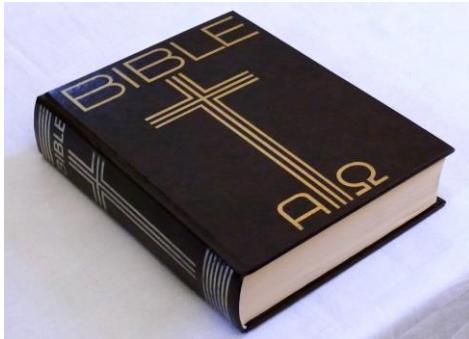




Giving Opportunities

Gideons International

The SJD Outreach Committee has designated Gideons International as the recipient of our outreach contributions for the month of November. They are an association of Christian business and professional men and women dedicated to telling people about Jesus by providing Bibles and New Testaments. While they are often recognized for their work with hotels, they also place and distribute Bibles in other strategic locations. SJD has had a relationship with Gideons International for some time. You heard more about them and their work last Sunday during our worship services.



Special Events & Deadlines

Sunday, November 19: NEWCOMERS SUNDAY. Newcomers (anyone new in the past year) meet at table marked “Newcomers” in the Parish Hall.

Sunday, November 26: MONTHLY BREAKFAST. Last-Sunday-of-the-month breakfasts are back! Plan to attend between 9:00 and 10:00 am and enjoy a hearty, complimentary breakfast.



Sunday, December 3: First Sunday in Advent.

For information about regularly scheduled meetings and events, please see the back of your bulletin or [learn more about them on Realm!](#)

Rector Search Process

The Search Committee is in the process of evaluating applicants' information to determine identify candidates who are a good fit for us. Please note, Search Committee members are not at liberty to discuss anything about their progress or deliberations with other parishioners.



Search Committee members: Jean Brown, Michael Carrano, Barbara Gentry, Barbara Gingrich, D.J. Holt, Susan Morgan, Natasha Nowak-Palma, Aubrey Thompson, Sharon Van Loan. Katie Arp is the Vestry liaison to the group; Aubrey Thompson and Natasha Nowak-Palma are the co-chairs.

Newcomers!

First time visitors — please stop by the Welcome Station, located immediately outside the nave, so we can properly welcome you and provide you with information about our church.

Returning visitors and newcomers — there is a monthly gathering for you to learn more about the church. **TODAY, November 19, is Newcomer Sunday.** Please stop by the Newcomers table in the Parish Hall during coffee hour for refreshments, fellowship and information. (Look for the round table displaying the “Newcomers” sign.) This Sunday is also a good time to have your photo taken for our online directory, which can be accessed by parishioners through the Realm Connect app.



Let's get to know each other!

My name is ...

Please wear your nametag in church!

If you are new to the church, have submitted your paperwork, but have not yet received an official nametag, please mention it to the greeter at the Welcome Station on Sunday morning or call the church office at (813) 633-3970 during the week.

Announcements

- If you have signed up to deliver Meals on Wheels during the month of November, please check your calendar to be sure of your scheduled day. On your delivery day, you need to be at the hospital for pick up at 3:00 pm. Please contact Jackie Winder at (941) 209-8758 if you are unable to fulfill your commitment.
- The Healing Center hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Appointments are appreciated, but not required.



Have an upcoming event or information for the congregation?

Email the Devine Details team at newsletter@stjohndivine.com.