



St. John's Church

The Parish Chronicle

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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Rector's Rambling

Since September I have been away three times, to New York, Boston, and Philadelphia. In all three places I had the opportunity to worship in remarkable parishes.

My trip to New York was for the ordination of our own Cam Walker. While in the City I had the opportunity to attend Thursday Evensong at St. Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue. Sunday through Thursday they have Choral Evensong with their Choir of Men and Boys who attend their parish boarding school a few blocks away



near Central Park. On Saturday the ordination was at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City, Long Island, which has a long history of being a flagship Anglo-catholic parish.

While in Boston I attended Evening Prayer at the Church of the Advent at the base of Beacon Hill. My wife was a member there after college, we are friends with the organist, and I have been friends with several of the clergy over the years. Al-



so a renown Anglo-catholic parish they two have a full schedule of weekday Masses and the Daily Office in addition to their Sunday worship, with professional choir, as we do at St. John's.

In Philadelphia I joined a lunchtime Mass at St. Clement's Church, a parish that supported me financially and spiritually, and was very important in my formation as a priest in the Anglo-catholic tradition.



Sunday morning I attended 7:30 Morning Prayer and 8:00 Holy Communion at All Saints, Wynnewood, a near suburb of Philadelphia. Being a 1928 Book of Common Prayer parish the worship for those morning services is a clone of our own (the Prayer Book is good that way).



I am reminded this morning of all the "Saints", the holy people of God, who have worshipped in our pews and the pews of these other churches. All those who built and supported these churches, and have left them both as a legacy and as a tool for our own greater sanctification - to help us to become holy as well. This All Saints Day let us look backward to the Holy who have been, and look forward to the Holy that God desires us to be. To be saints is our ultimate goal as members of the Body of Christ.



ABOUT ST. JOHN'S

To Our Visitors

Welcome! The parishioners and clergy of St. John's are delighted that you have come to worship with us. We hope this house of prayer provides you with a place in which you can find solace, comfort, and strength. We invite your inquiries about the ministries available here at St. John's.

We offer a barrier-free environment for the infirm and handicapped. An access ramp for wheel chairs is located at the **SOUTHWEST** entrance of the church, near Woodward Avenue in the garden. There is also an elevator in the building which provides access to the undercroft, so everyone may fully participate in activities and fellowship.

We would be very pleased if you plan to return to St. John's on a regular basis, to **WORSHIP** as part of our parish family. Please complete a Visitor's Form located in the Order of Service and place it in the collection plate or give it to an usher.

Thank you for coming! We look forward to greeting you following the service today and hope to chat with you during our time of fellowship in the undercroft.

Communion Procedure

The Episcopal House of Bishops, in a 1979 teaching, lays out the following guideline for non-Episcopalians to receive communion in an Episcopal Church: The persons should 1) have been Baptized with water in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, 2) believe Christ is present in the sacrament, 3) have been admitted to Holy Communion in their own denomination, and 4) are attempting, by God's grace, to live in love and charity with their neighbor. If you have any questions, please speak to the priest.

To receive the Host, raise your crossed hands, right palm over left. You may also receive directly on the tongue. If you do not wish to receive the Cup, cross your arms over your chest and wait for the chalice bearer to pass by.

If you are not receiving communion, you still may come forward to the rail, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing.

If you are physically unable to approach the rail, please inform an usher and the Sacrament will be brought to you.

Pastoral Care

Please inform the clergy if you or a family member are ill, hospitalized, or unable to attend the regular worship of the Church so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. Please contact the clergy to discuss arrangements for baptisms, weddings, or burials **before** any announcement or other plans are made.

Outreach

Every Sunday: *Food or clothing* may be deposited in the basket at the entrance of the church to aid the neighborhood ministry to the poor through **Crossroads**.

First Sunday of the month: The *loose offerings* collected are given to support the mission work of the Church in Malawi, Central Africa. Please add a cash gift or extra check in the collection plate every first Sunday of the month!

Third Sunday of the month: The *loose offerings* collected are given to support the ministry of the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S NOVEMBER 3—NOVEMBER 10

Sunday 11/3	7:00 A	Morning Meditation (online)
	7:30 A	Morning Prayer (chapel)
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	8:00 A	Holy Communion (chapel)
Of the Octave	10:00 A	Choral Holy Communion
	11:15 A	Coffee Hour
	5:30 P	Evening Prayer

Monday 11/4	7:00 A	Morning Meditation (online)
St. Charles Borromeo, B.C., 1587 A.D.	12:15 P	Holy Communion
Of the Octave	4:00 P	Evening Prayer
	5:00 P	AA Meeting

Tuesday 11/5	7:00 A	Morning Meditation (online)
Richard Hooker, Priest 1600 A.D.	12:15 P	Holy Communion
Of the Octave	4:00 P	Evening Prayer

Wednesday 11/6	7:00 A	Morning Meditation (online)
St. Leonard, Abbot c. 559	12:15 P	Holy Communion
Of the Octave	4:00 P	Evening Prayer
	5:00 P	AA Meeting

Thursday 11/7	7:00 A	Morning Meditation (online)
St. Willibrord, Archbishop of Utrecht 738 A.D.	10:30 A	Holy Communion and Benediction
Of the Octave	4:00 P	Evening prayer
	5:00 P	AA Meeting
	6:30 P	The Alpha Course

Friday 11/8	7:00 A	Morning Meditation (online)
Anglican Saints and Worthies	11:00 A	AA Meeting
Octave of All Saints		

Saturday 11/9	7:00 A	Morning Meditation (online)
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Sunday 11/10	7:00 A	Morning Meditation (online)
	7:30 A	Morning Prayer (chapel)
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	8:00 A	Holy Communion (chapel)
	10:00 A	Choral Holy Communion
	11:15 A	Coffee Hour
	5:30 P	Evening Prayer

NOTE: The Chronicle went to the printer last Tuesday. Calendar updates or changes can be found at www.StJohnsDetroit.org

Collect for the Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity

O GOD, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness; Be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE DAILY OFFICE READINGS (The Lectionary)*

Morning Prayer

SUNDAY	33	Jer. 29:1, 4-14 Titus 3:1-8
Monday	41	Jer. 35:1-11 Col. 1:1-17
Tuesday	44	Jer. 35:12 Col. 1:18-2:5
Wednesday	50	Jer. 36:1-8 Col. 2:6-19
Thursday	52, 53	Jer. 36:11-19 Col. 2:20-3:11
Friday	54, 61	Jer. 36:20-26 Col. 3:12-17
Saturday	55	2 Kings 25:8-11, 22, 25-26 Col. 3:18-4:6

Evening Prayer

SUNDAY	19, 67	Ezek. 33:30 1 Cor. 4:8-16
Monday	42, 43	Deut. 6:1-9 Matt. 26:1-16
Tuesday	46, 85	Deut. 6:10-16, 20-25 Matt. 26:17-30
Wednesday	47, 48	Deut. 7:6-13 Matt. 26:31-46
Thursday	49	Deut. 8:1-10 Matt. 26:47-56
Friday	51	Deut. 8:11 Matt. 26:57
Saturday	93, 98	Deut. 9:7-17, 25-29 Matt. 27:1-10

* If there is no "ending" verse listed, then read to the end of the chapter.

WISH LIST — PLEASE HELP US WITH THESE ITEMS

Replacement Fans for the Church - need 7 @ \$52 each
Coming Soon - sponsor a new kneeler in the Church.

Announcements

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER

Sunday Evening Prayer is prayed at St. John's at **5:30 PM**. Join us for this 25 minute Service to finish the Sabbath Day as we started it - in worship and thanksgiving.

Weekday Services This Week –

Daily Morning Meditation

Streamed daily @ 7:00 AM

Holy Communion

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday @ 12:15 PM
Thursday at 10:30 (note new time)

Evening Prayer

Monday through Thursday @ 4 PM

Services can be attended in person, or by livestream

Christian Education – Sunday School today at 10 AM in the Undercroft. Dante class is after the 10 AM Service and some time at coffee hour, Alpha Course begins October 10 at 6:30 PM.

Donations Accepted - we are accepting donations of individually wrapped packages of snacks (e.g., granola bars, cookies, nuts, etc.). While you're shopping, please consider buying some, and bringing them in for the Church to use for Coffee Hour.

Parking Note - being a member of St. John's does not mean that we can park in our side lot for free for Lions games, shows at the Fox, etc. The lot is leased to Olympia Development, and we have use of it for our church related events, but not at other times when they are using it.

Giving - If you are away on Sunday, you can mail your offering envelope to St. John's, or contribute online with the our QR code through the GiveButter giving platform.



LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

November 3

Lay Ministers 8:00 AM:

E – Richard Moritz
S – C. Stevenson

Altar Guild 10:00 AM:

Jane Burton
Elisabeth Johnson
Carolyn Ricca

Lay Ministers 10:00 AM:

Brian Campbell
Morley Stevenson
Huw Lewis

Ushers 10:00 AM:

John Barge
Peter Grim
Bryan Monaco
William Porter
Libby Schudel
George Waters
Terry Donnelly
Darren Savage
Elijah Buxo

Coffee Hour

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November 10

Lay Ministers 8:00 AM:

E – Richard Moritz
S – C. Stevenson

Altar Guild 10:00 AM:

Sarah Babcock
Denise Grim

Lay Ministers 10:00 AM:

Brian Campbell
Morley Stevenson
Pam Beeghly
Tom Edwards
Cindy Edwards

Ushers 10:00 AM:

John Barge
Peter Grim
Bryan Monaco
William Porter
Libby Schudel
George Waters
Terry Donnelly
Darren Savage
Elijah Buxo

Coffee Hour

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Ushers in reserve: David Boulton, Morley Stevenson

The Vestry and Officers of St. John's

Charles Roby, Senior Warden
Pat Walter, Junior Warden
Durene Brown, Secretary
Jared Moody, Treasurer

Terms expire January 2025

Durene Brown Charles Roby

Terms expire January 2026

Elizabeth Butler David Gawrych
Bryan Monaco

Terms expire January 2027

Jared Moody Patrick Walters
Helene Waters

The Vestry typically meets monthly at 6:30 PM in the undercroft, September through June. All St. John's parishioners are welcome to attend.

St. John's Teaching Notes

All Saints' Day

Today we deviate once again from the "Sundays after Trinity" in order to celebrate a grand holy day: The Feast of All Saints. On this day we celebrate, with great liturgical and musical solemnity, all those holy women and men who have gone before us and are now in the presence of God.

The Roman Catholic Church has a very formal process for proclaiming someone a "saint". It involves collecting materials and testimonies, miracles attributed to the deceased's intercession, and a process from *venerable*, to *blessèd*, to *saint*. This process was codified over time to assure the faithful of the holiness of the person being remembered, and to avoid the over-excitement about that holy person developed in local cultures around him or her.

The Anglican Church, particularly our American Episcopal Church, recognizes those early saints of the early church, as well as those recognized by the East and West in more recent times. We also have a "process" to add someone to our calendar to be remembered, usually on the anniversary of their death (their heavenly birthday). This roll of people is commemorated in the Book *Lesser Feasts and Fasts*. The deceased are proposed to a committee established by the General Convention for investigation, possibly added to the calendar for trial use, and then approved by the Convention itself. Some additions in recent years have, unfortunately, been added for political motivation rather than the person's holiness of life. God is sorting that out.

It may be of interest to note that in our register of services we have the signatures of several American Episcopal "saints". Bishop Jackson Kemper of Wisconsin consecrated our first Rector here at St. John's to be his successor. Fr. James Lloyd Breck, founder of three seminaries (only Nashotah House remains) and countless parishes, preached and celebrated here, and Fr. James DeKoven, twice elected and then overturned to be a bishop (for being too traditional), preached our first rector's funeral here as well. And I would also guess, known to God alone, that many saints have sat in our pews this past 150 years and some are sitting here now.

From The Rector's Rambling – 11-01-09

**A DAILY PRAYER FOR
St. John's Church**

Bless, O Lord, this parish, and grant that Thy Name may be worshipped here in truth and purity, to all generations. Give Thy grace and wisdom to our Clergy, that they may exercise holy discipline, and be themselves patterns of holiness, simplicity, and self-denial. Bless all who worship here; take from us all pride, vanity and self-conceit, and give to us true humility and self-abasement. Enlighten our minds, subdue our wills, purify our hearts, and so penetrate us with Thy Spirit, and fill us with Thy love that we may go forth animated with earnest zeal for Thy glory; and may Thy living Word so dwell within our hearts that we may speak with that resistless energy of love which shall melt the hearts of sinners to the love of Thee. Open, O Lord, the hearts and hands of Thy people, that we may be ready to give and glad to distribute to our necessities. Bless the founders and benefactors of this parish, and recompense them with the riches of Thine everlasting kingdom, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Cycle of Prayer for Malawi, week of November 3:

Diocese of Southern Malawi: The Rt Revd Alinafe Kalemba; Diocese of Upper Shire: The Rt Revd Brighton Vitta Malasa, The Rt Revd Jackson C. Biggers, assisting; Archdiocese of Blantyre; Archdiocese of Lilongwe; St. Luke's Hospital

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity: Church of the Province of South East Asia; The Diocese of Kasai—Mbujimayi—Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo; The Diocese of Katakwa—The Anglican Church of Kenya; The Diocese of Katanga—Province de L'Eglise Anglican Du Congo; The Diocese of Katsina—The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Kebbi—The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Kentucky—The Episcopal Church

Episcopal Diocese of Michigan

Waterford—St. Andrew's

Santo Domingo, DR—St. Margaret's

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



November 3

Webster Burton

November 4

Sally Hudson

November 5

Everyn Swain
Helene Waters

November 7

Nathan Burton

November 9

Lena Nealley

This Week's ANNIVERSARIES

November 5

Steven & Jennifer Kelly

November 9

George & Helene Waters



OUR PRAYER LIST

Healing and Comfort: Alice B., Sarah B., Al F., Bonnie B., Brianna W., Cathy M., Christopher B., Daria R., Durene B., Endolyn C., Elaine D., Eleanore S., Gail W., Gordon D., George W., Helene W., Jessica W., Jimmy J., Jim Z., Johny C., Julie B., Lawrence A., MJ B., Michael Z., Michael P., Paul M., Rexina M., Robert H., Sabrina H., Sandra Z., Sandy D., Virginia B.

If you would like to add a name to the Prayer List, please call the Church Office at 313-962-7358.

Serving in the United Nations: Sharon G. Lowery

Police Officers and Firefighters: For parishioner officers – Federal Service: Pat Walter; Orange County, NC: Michael Walter; and Fairfax County, VA: Stephen A. Shillingford.

Those Serving in the Military: Especially for Alan Mullin, Andrew Timpner, Brian Shea, Damon Dalby, Elijah Buxo, Ian Bass, Jonathan Walter, Kurt Helfrich, Nick Myers, Nick Norville, Steven Campbell, Joseph J. Sharpe, Ted Decker, Brian Finocchiaro, Catherine Finocchiaro, Zachary Livingston, & John R. Nicholson, III, graduate of West Point

Diocese and the National Episcopal Church: That there may be a greater understanding of the Authority of Holy Scripture, and our submission to that Authority.

Year's Mind of Death:

Charles B. Calvert, Jr.	November 3, 1958
Frank L. Hollinger	November 3, 1979
Ethel Gleghorn	November 4, 1951
Florence M. Reithard	November 4, 1952
Florence J. Feddeman	November 5, 1964
Marry Porter	November 5, 2018
Roberto James Bruno	November 6, 1996
Edna Delaney	November 6, 2016
Ellias Ottilia	November 7, 1989
William C. Porter	November 7, 1998
Luther S. Hyde	November 8, 1949
Stanley G. Poat	November 8, 1961
Charles P. Spicer	November 9, 1961
Dora M. Hedges	November 9, 1968