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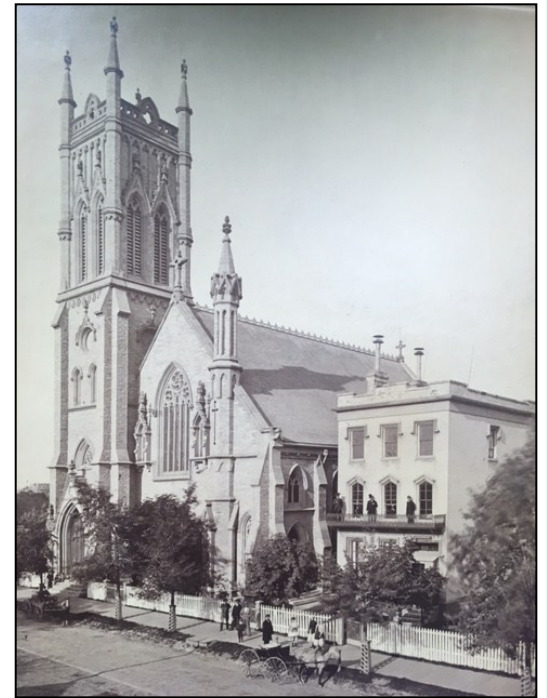
John Barge & Peter Grim



Rector's Rambling

Over 167 years ago St. John's Church came into existence through the dream and desire of Henry Porter Baldwin to start a parish in the countryside outside Detroit. He did so on the assumption that the city would grow to the north and not just along the river. It may have seemed madness to those living downtown, but it was obviously prophetic as the apple orchard he purchased to raise this edifice soon found itself surrounded by housing, then commercial buildings, and now theatres and sports venues. I am sure that Governor Baldwin, and the women and men who participated in starting this parish and participating in her ministry all these years, could not have envisioned the changes to come, just as in our own time we probably didn't imagine the scope of the revitalization that has occurred since the announcement of the District Detroit plans a dozen years ago.

Today we celebrate the "goodly heritage" that is the prologue to what God is now doing here in this place now. The ministry of the church has evolved and changed, but the faith of Jesus Christ as expressed in our Anglican formulary of Common Prayer has not changed, by God's grace. And by that same grace, and God willing, will continue to shape and form followers of Jesus Christ for generations to come. May God continue to bless us as we seek to share the good news that Jesus is Lord as we have on this corner of Woodward Avenue since our founding on December 27, 1858.



Top photo is believed to be the oldest photo of St. John's, about 1862. The rectory next to the church was demolished in 1936





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

Food may be deposited in the basket at the entrance of the church to aid the neighborhood ministry to the poor through **Crossroads and Georgia Street Community Co-op**.

Dedicated donations for the support of the **Malawi Education Fund** and **Rector's Discretionary Fund** can be put in the collection plate with a note in the memo line or on the envelope.

Collections of school supplies, cleaning supplies, garden tools, Christmas presents, mittens, sweaters, etc. occur throughout the year to support our community.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S JULY 19—JULY 26

Sunday 7/26 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	7:00 A 7:30 A 8:00 A 10:00 A 5:30 P	Morning Meditation (online) Morning Prayer (chapel) Holy Communion (chapel) Choral Holy Communion Coffee Hour Evening Prayer
Monday 7/27 St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7:00 A 12:15 P 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
Tuesday 7/28	7:00 A 12:15 P 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
Wednesday 7/29 St. Mary and Martha of Bethany	7:00 A 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) NO MASS TODAY Evening Prayer AA Meeting
Thursday 7/30	7:00 A 10:30 A 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
Friday 7/31 St. Ignatius of Loyola d. 1556 A.D.	7:00 A 11:00 A 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) AA Meeting AA Meeting
Saturday 8/1 St. Peter's Chains	7:00 A	Morning Meditation (online)
Sunday 8/2 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	7:00 A 7:30 A 8:00 A 10:00 A 11:15 5:30 P	Morning Meditation (online) Morning Prayer (chapel) Holy Communion (chapel) Holy Communion (church) Coffee Hour 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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity

O GOD, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE DAILY OFFICE READINGS (The Lectionary)***Morning Prayer**

SUNDAY	119:33–48	<i>Ecclus.</i> 1:18–27 John 7:14–24
Monday	104	1 Sam. 11:1–13 Luke 15:1–10
Tuesday	111, 114	1 Sam. 11:14–12:5 Luke 15:11
Wednesday	119:81–96	1 Sam. 12:19 Luke 16:1–18
Thursday	128, 129	1 Sam. 15:1–9 Luke 16:19
Friday	139	1 Sam. 15:10–23 Luke 17:1–10
Saturday	145	1 Sam. 15:24–34 Luke 17:11–19

Evening Prayer

SUNDAY	25	<i>Ecclus.</i> 6:22 Luke 10:38
Monday	116	Dan. 6:1–8 Acts 26:1–23
Tuesday	118	Dan. 6:9–15 Acts 26:24–27:8
Wednesday	119:97–112 & 117	Dan. 6:16–23, 25–27 Acts 27:9–26
Thursday	132, 134	Esther 2:5–8, 17–23 Acts 27:27
Friday	138, 146	Esther 3:1–12 Acts 28:1–15
Saturday	147	Esther 4:1, 5–17 Acts 28:16

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

WISH LIST — PLEASE HELP US WITH THESE ITEMS

Check back again for more items to come.

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 @ 12:15 PM

No Mass Wednesday this week

Thursday 10:30 AM

Evening Prayer

Monday through Thursday @ 4:00 PM

Christian Education – Sunday School is on Summer Hiatus until September

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.

AED and Narcan - In case of medical emergency an Automated External Defibrillator and Narcan are located in the hallway between the Church and the Chapel, and also one in the Undercroft.

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.

There may be a tax advantage to **donating stocks, bonds, securities, and property** to St. John’s. Speak to your advisor and contact the Treasurer for information on how to donate



LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

July 26

Lay Ministers 8:00 AM:

E – Richard Moritz

Altar Guild 10:00 AM:

Sarah Babcock
Sarah Jean Babcock
Helene Waters

Lay Ministers 10:00 AM:

Brian Campbell
Morley Stevenson
Isaac Reed

Ushers 10:00 AM:

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

Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour

August 2

Lay Ministers 8:00 AM:

E – Richard Moritz

Altar Guild 10:00 AM:

Jane Burton
Elisabeth Johnson
Carolyn Ricca

Lay Ministers 10:00 AM:

Brian Campbell
Morley Stevenson
Cindy Edwards

Ushers 10:00 AM:

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

Coffee Hour

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The Vestry and Officers of St. John's

Peter Grim, Senior Warden
Pat Walter, Junior Warden
Cynthia Edwards, Secretary
Jared Moody, Treasurer

Terms expire January 2027

Jared Moody Pat Walter
Helene Waters

Terms expire January 2028

Cynthia Edwards Peter Grim
Morley Stevenson

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Durene Brown Charles Roby
Renee Peck

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

The Founding of St. John's Church

From the 50th Anniversary Book

"Half a century ago Detroit [in 1858], we are told, had a population of fifty thousand. Of these, some five thousand were living north of the Grand Circus Park. This part of our city was growing rapidly; in ten years its population had increased five-fold.

On Monday evening December 6, 1858, Mr. H. P. Baldwin – Junior Warden in St. Paul's since 1846, and advanced to Senior Warden the preceding Easter – brought together in his home on Woodward Avenue above George Street (now High Street West) twenty-one of his neighbors, to discuss with them the formation of a new parish. Mr. Baldwin had removed to his present home in 1855, and had realized more and more the urgency of planting the Church in this rapidly growing neighborhood. Frequently he had pressed it upon the Churchmen of the city. When, in the spring of 1858, Mr. Cargill offered for sale his property at the corner of High Street, occupied by a brick residence, Mr. Baldwin at once purchased it, for \$12,000. When, therefore, he invited these gentlemen to a meeting in his house, it was not for the exchange of expressions as to the necessity or the desirability of a new venture, for the creation of a sentiment to result at some future day in an actual undertaking. He offered a splendid piece of ground, 125 feet on Woodward Avenue and 175 feet on High Street [now Fisher Freeway], for the site of a church, a chapel, and a rectory; further, he had obtained plans for these three buildings, which contemplated the removal of the residence on the corner, to admit of putting the church there – although his first thought had been to use the residence for the rectory. Moreover, he pledged \$1,000 toward the chapel, and a brick rectory to be built entirely at his own expense on the south side of the lot, provided a subscription of \$7,500 in all could be raised to erect the chapel.

This first meeting was speedily followed by another. One week later, at the same place, reports were received, and action taken, the Rt. Rev. Samuel A. McCoskry, D.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Michigan, presiding. The subscription committee showed pledges amounting to \$7,600. Articles of Agreement were drawn up, and signed by twenty of those present; the day following five more names were added. St. John's was organized. The Articles of Agreement being thus signed, attested, and duly recorded, the first parish meeting was held on St. John's day, December 27, 1858, for the election of a Vestry."

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 July 26:

Diocese of Northern Malawi: The Rt Revd Fanuel Emmanuel Magangani; Sisters of Saint Mary; Diocese of Mangochi; Diocese of Mzuzu; St. Peter's Hospital

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Anglican Church of Tanzania; The Diocese of Armagh—The Church of Ireland; The Diocese of Armidale—The Anglican Church of Australia; The Diocese of Arochukwu—Ohaia—The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Aru—Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo; The Diocese of Asaba—The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Asante—Mampong—The Church of the Province of West Africa

Episcopal Diocese of Michigan

Detroit—Grance Church

Lake Orion—St. Mary's-in-the-Hills

Montillano, DR—St. Mary the Virgin

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

July 29

Ann Blackney

This Week's ANNIVERSARIES

Have you given us your
Anniversary date?

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

Healing and Comfort: Alice B., Sarah B., Al F., Bonnie B., Brianna W., Christopher B., Daria R., Durene B., Endolyn C., Elaine D., Harriett M., George W., Helene W., Jessica W., Jim Z., Julie B., Lawrence A., MJ B., Michael Z., Michael P., Paul M., Rexina M., Sabrina H., Sandra Z., Sandy D., Deb B., Rudy

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, Charles Lewis.

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:

Christopher E. Stein	July 26, 1950
Wesley G. Hanson	July 26, 1994
Constance Charlotte A. Needham Houghton	July 27, 1992
Kathleen Anita Phillips	July 27, 1992
Thomas Fred Carter	July 28, 1965
Dorothy Johnson	July 28, 1985
Amy Neal Lewis	July 29, 1953
Klara Aniolauskas	July 29, 2013
Katherine Marie Walker	July 30, 1985
Alice W. Dunn	July 30, 1991
Arthur E. Rea	July 31, 1973
Doris M. McCormick	July 31, 2004
Carrie E. Buri	August 1, 1970
Donnald Patterson	August 1, 2013