

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, Dec. 20 The Fourth Sunday of Advent - No Sunday classes
 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist w/Christmas Pageant - Cathedral
 10 a.m. Christmas Pageant After-Party - Taliaferro Hall
 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
 12:30 p.m. Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201

Monday, Dec. 21
 5:30 p.m. Friends of Bill W. - Ingram Lounge

Tuesday, Dec. 22
 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 5:30 p.m. Yoga - Cummings Chapel
 7 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting - Coffee House

Wednesday, Dec. 23
 7 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Holy Communion Chapel
 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday, Dec. 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE
 OFFICES CLOSE AT NOON
 4 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Service w/Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
 6 p.m. Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist w/Bishop Howard - Cathedral
 11 p.m. Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist w/incense - Cathedral

Friday, Dec. 25 CHRISTMAS DAY - OFFICES CLOSED
 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral

Sunday, Dec. 27 The First Sunday after Christmas Day -
 Feast of St. John the Apostle - No Sunday classes
 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist w/baptism - Cummings Chapel
 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
 12:30 p.m. Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201



Christmas Flower Donations

Today is the deadline to donate Christmas flowers! If you would like to make a donation for Christmas flowers, please fill out a Christmas Flower Donation envelope in your pew this morning in loving memory or in thanksgiving for any loved one. Their names will be printed in the bulletins on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. You can also visit our website and donate online!

Men's Grill & Chill, Monday, January 4 at 6 p.m.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew invites all men of the cathedral to join us for a fellowship dinner in Taliaferro Hall. Bring your own steak (or chicken, or fish or veggie burger) to cook and a drink. The Brotherhood will provide a starch, vegetable, salad and bread. We suggest a donation of \$3. Men, please consider bringing your sons with you, regardless of age. This is a monthly opportunity for all the men of the cathedral to gather, so please join us!

Cathedral Announcements

NEW OR VISITING? WELCOME!

We'd like to know who you are! Please fill out the Visitor's Card found in your pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. A cathedral docent is available at the back of the church after the 11 a.m. service to take you on a tour of this beautiful space. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Taliaferro Hall. Assistive Listening Devices are available to enhance worship services for the hearing-impaired. A large-print edition of our service bulletin is also available. Nursery care is available during Sunday services. Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you have any questions, please call us at 904-356-5507 or check out jaxcathedral.org.



Bookstore Specials

Come visit our bookstore next to the reception area before and after Sunday services. You can also shop during the week. Open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays. We have lots of great stocking stuffer ideas for Christmas, including these Guardian Angel visor clips from Terra Sancta Guild.

St. Mary's Bag-a-month Club

Donate to those in need at St. Mary's! The theme for January is pasta, rice and grains. Pick up a marked brown bag in January and fill it with any dry rice or dry or canned pasta. Bring your bag back by Sunday, January 10.

Join our Shakespeare Reading Group!

The Shakespeare Reading Group will take a break for the holidays and resume meeting on Thursday, January 7 at 9:30 a.m. in Ingram Lounge. The group will be reading *Twelfth Night* upon returning.

Looking to advertise your event at the cathedral?

If you are a ministry leader of any kind at the cathedral planning an event, and you would like for your event to be advertised in the Sunday bulletin, the cathedral e-newsletter the Eagle, the cathedral website, or other venue, please fill out our "Request for Publication Form" on our website at jaxcathedral.org. Please note that the deadline for any submissions for the Sunday bulletin or the Eagle is Tuesday, otherwise, your submission will be advertised the following week. If you have any questions or have a submission, please contact Helen Likins at hlikins@jaxcathedral.org.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Sunday, December 20
 Laneia McCrea,
 Liesl Gavronsky-Howsare,
 Yetiva Comacho

Monday, December 21
 Doug Maurer, David Vormack,
 Sarah Miller, Samuel Holcomb

Tuesday, December 22
 Tammie Corey

Wednesday, December 23
 Noel Dana, Robert Nichols

Thursday, December 24
 Henry Jenks, John Waidner

Friday, December 25
 Pixianne Beasley

Saturday, December 26
 Nancy Studstill, Paul Ferber,
 Kimberly Romano

Cathedral Announcements

Come to our Christmas pageant!

Dear friends,

Why do our children perform a Christmas pageant? Maria Montessori believed that children learn best when they actually enter and live within a story. A child never forgets the part they played, the way the story unfolds, the holy night of Christ's birth.

St. Ignatius believed that Scripture was best experienced by meditating on it, picturing yourself inside the story. What would it feel like to be there on the night that Jesus was born? What would it have been like to see the celestial event? To hear angels singing?

A pageant is an ancient form of prayer. As you watch and listen to the pageant and our wonderful children, picture that you are gazing on a living icon, a window into the presence of God.

In Christ's love,

Kate+



The Very Reverend
 Kate Moorehead,
 Dean



Advent and Christmas at St. John's Cathedral

TODAY, December 20 - Fourth Sunday in Advent
 Christmas Pageant, 9 a.m.

Celebrate the coming of Christ through story and art from our talented cathedral children during our 9 a.m. service.

This Thursday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

4 p.m., Family Service with Holy Eucharist*

6 p.m., Holy Eucharist w/Bishop Howard with brass and tympani*

11 p.m., Holy Eucharist with brass and tympani - incense will be used at this service.

This Friday, December 25 - Christmas Day

10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist in celebration of the birth of Christ.

Next Thursday, December 31 - New Year's Eve

The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, 5 p.m.*

A candlelight service of Christmas scripture and traditional carols sung by the Cathedral Choir.

*Nursery available

Cathedral Announcements

Join us for Wonderful Wednesdays beginning
January 6!

Dinner begins at 5 p.m. and chorister rehearsal begins at
5:30 p.m. Nursery available. Youth Group meets at 6:30 p.m.

New for the winter/spring season:

All adult classes meet at 5:45 p.m.

Evening Prayer will also be held every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Our Wednesday evening classes for adults are:

Art Class, Basement

Creating artwork is a way to reach God. Fr. Lou Towson and
the Rev. Jean Dodd will guide you in exploring your own inner artist. No
experience necessary. Start-up materials are available and free, but students are
encouraged to purchase their own so they may get the materials they want.

Basic A, Ingram Lounge

Learn about the faith that sustains us here at the cathedral. Taught by Dean Kate
and others, this class explores the scriptures, why we worship in this ancient
tradition and how to become part of the cathedral community.

Understanding the Human Soul, Cummings Chapel

The human soul is designed, and desires, to be deeply connected with God. This
class, taught by Father David, explores the Kingdom of God, the very nature of
humanity, and how God integrates and correlates them through the human soul.



Next Sunday for Baptisms: January 10

If you are interested in having your child baptized, or in being
baptized yourself, please contact Sue Engemann at our office
(sue@jaxcathedral.org). The deadline to sign up is January 3!

Feed the Homeless at Sulzbacher

Monday, January 4. Dinner preparation begins at 2 p.m. and is served at
6 p.m. Please call Don Wucker at 398-4776 for more information.

Clothes Donations

Any donations of clothes that are left at the cathedral will be delivered to
St. Mary's mission church. If you would like to donate clothes to a different
charity, such as Family Promise, please drop off clothes donations at their
location. Thank you!

We want your photos!

Have you taken any pictures from any events at St. John's Cathedral over this
past year? If you have photos you'd like to share with us, please email them to
Meredith Cataland at mcataland@jaxcathedral.org. We may use them for our
Annual Parish Meeting slide show!

Quiet Garden Day, Saturday, January 16

On Saturday, January 16 from 9:30 a.m. to noon in Cummings Chapel, join us as
Fr. Raja Zabaneh, Chaplain to the Cathedral Residences, leads us through
prayer as experienced in Egyptian culture. Don't miss this sacred time!

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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The Right Reverend Samuel Johnson Howard
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida

The Right Reverend Charles L. Keyser
and The Right Reverend Dorsey F. Henderson
Assisting Bishops of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida

CATHEDRAL CLERGY

The Very Reverend Katherine B. Moorehead, Dean
The Very Reverend Gustave J. Weltsek, Jr., Dean Emeritus
The Reverend Canon David Erickson, Canon for Congregational Development
The Reverend Carl Saxton, Curate

The Reverend Raja Zabaneh, Chaplain to the Cathedral Residences
The Reverend Louis A. Towson, Priest Associate
The Reverend Jean C. Dodd, Deacon, Children and Families
The Reverend Louise O. Hardman, Deacon, Center for Prayer & Spirituality
The Reverend Bennett B. Clance, Deacon, Prison Ministries

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Council Leader
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Liaison and Parish Life Council Leader
Robert Hyde, Stewardship & Development
Council Leader
Jim Jamison, Service & Outreach Council
Leader
Don Lester, Junior Warden and
Campus & Facilities Council Leader
Ginny Myrick, Campus & Facilities
Council Leader
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Leader
Ryan Uitti, Service & Outreach Council
Leader
Charles Winney, Treasurer
Faye Wisner, Sanctuary Guild Liaison and
Worship, Music & Arts Council Leader

+Prayers of the People+

The Church, especially for the Church in Nigeria, for John, Charles and Dorsey, our bish-
ops, for Michael, our presiding bishop, for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, for all minis-
ters, and for the mission of the church.

The Nation and all in authority including Barack, our President; Rick, our Governor;
and Lenny, our Mayor. (To see our full prayer list, please pick up a copy at the back
of the church.)

WELCOME TO

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FLORIDA, JACKSONVILLE

256 East Church Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20, 2015



**"And Mary said,
'My soul magnifies the
Lord, and my spirit
rejoices in God my
 Savior...'"**

-Luke 1:46-47



To all who enter here—to those who are weary and need rest,
who mourn and need comfort, who sin and need a Savior,
who rejoice and wish to praise, who are blessed and wish to serve—
this Church opens wide the door and says in the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ, WELCOME.

Love at the Core