

THIS WEEK AT THE 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

Monday, Dec. 28
5:30 p.m. Friends of Bill W. - Ingram Lounge

Tuesday, Dec. 29
12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel

Wednesday, Dec. 30
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. 31 - **NEW YEAR'S EVE**
OFFICES CLOSE AT NOON
5 p.m. Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols - Cathedral

Friday, Jan. 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY - OFFICES CLOSED

Sunday, Jan. 3 The Second Sunday after Christmas Day
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
9 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
10 a.m. Christian Formation classes - various locations
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
Noon Verger Meeting - Ingram Lounge
12:30 p.m. Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201

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 gift ideas, 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

Monday, December 28 John Donahoo	Thursday, December 31 Tom Petway, Bonnie Drewes, Heber Weller, James Lariscy, Brooke Newton
Tuesday, December 29 Jane Still, David Dufresne, Ivette Blanco, Chereth Little	Friday, January 1 Susan Regnier, Caroline Lingaitis
Wednesday, December 30 Alice Gillis, Tayloe Graves, Sally Kelly, Vin Malhotra, Marilyn Young, Clint Weinberg, Sarah Brown	Saturday, January 2 Margaret Bartlett, Meredith Gardner, Brighton Hakimian

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New Wonderful Wednesday format for 2016

Dear friends,

One of the great opportunities here at St. John's is to participate in our Wonderful Wednesdays. Each Wednesday evening, St. John's parishioners and friends gather together for a meal, and then engage in educational opportunities to deepen our journey of Christian discipleship.

To start off 2016, we have decided to adjust our timeline of the evenings and offer some new opportunities. Dinner will now be served from 5-5:40 p.m., then all classes will be offered concurrently from 5:45 to 7 p.m. This is different from our previous timeline which offered two class opportunities just under an hour each. Our hope is to offer a little more time to learn and discuss the topics at hand. To close the evening, we will all gather for a short evening worship service from 7:05-7:30 p.m.

For classes, Basic A and the Cathedral Art Class will meet each week throughout January to May. Three new classes will be offered as well during the semester. In Epiphany (January 6 through February 3) there will be a class on *Understanding the Human Soul*. During Lent (February 17 through March 16) there will be a class on *Engaging God through Spiritual Disciplines*, and during the Easter season (March 6 through May 11) we will be looking at *Enjoying the Fruits of the Spirit*.

For our worship together, we will be exploring some of the evening worship services in the Anglican tradition. During Epiphany, we will follow the Evening Prayer service. For Lent we will use the service of Compline, and at Easter we will explore both Evening Prayer and Compline using the New Zealand Book of Common Prayer. Sometimes there will be singing and sometimes there will be silence. Locations will change with each season.

We hope you will join us in this opportunity to dive deep into the Jesus way of life. Sessions are designed to have connections, but also easy for someone to "drop in." As followers of Christ, we were not meant to live this life alone. Wonderful Wednesdays provide a powerful opportunity to build a relationship with God and relationships with each other. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesdays beginning January 6!

In Christ's love,
David+



The Reverend Canon
David Erickson

Pledge envelopes for 2016 are now available, so please remember to pick yours up in the cloister!

Dean's Forum in Epiphany (Jan. 3 - Feb. 7): Lives of the Saints

During the season of Epiphany, join us at 10 a.m. in Taliaferro Hall as various clergy and lay people discuss the lives of special saints from the Church's history.

Next Sunday, January 3, Fr. Raja Zabaneh will speak on the life and example of St. Anthony of Egypt, known as the Father of All Monks.

See you next Sunday!

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!

Celebrate New Year's Eve with us!

Thursday, December 31 - **New Year's Eve**

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

End the year on a sacred note! Join us for a beautiful candlelit service of Christmas scripture and traditional carols sung by the Cathedral Choir.

*Nursery available

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

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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

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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
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+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 First Sunday after Christmas

December 27, 2015



Raphael, *The Holy Family*, 16th c.

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