

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, Feb. 28 The Third Sunday in Lent
 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 w/H. Alvin Green Chorale - Cathedral
 12:30 p.m. Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201

Monday, Feb. 29
 5:30 p.m. Friends of Bill W. - Ingram Lounge

Tuesday, Mar. 1
 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 5:45 p.m. Yoga - Cummings Chapel
 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Meeting - Taliaferro Hall
 7 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting - Coffee House
 7 p.m. EFM - Ingram Lounge

Wednesday, Mar. 2
 7 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Ascension Chapel
 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 5 p.m. Dinner is served - Taliaferro Hall
 5:30 p.m. Chorister Rehearsal - Choir Room
 5:45 p.m. Basic A - Ingram Lounge
 5:45 p.m. Art Class - Basement
 5:45 p.m. Spiritual Disciplines - Cummings Chapel
 6:30 p.m. Youth Group - Undercroft
 7 p.m. Evening Prayer - Cathedral
 7:30 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday, Mar. 3
 9:30 a.m. Shakespeare Reading Group - Ingram Lounge
 Noon Lectionary Bible Study - Ingram Lounge
 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel

Friday, Mar. 4
 11 a.m. Clara's at the Cathedral - Taliaferro Hall
 12:10 p.m. Contemplative Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 5 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Cathedral

Sunday, Mar. 6 The Fourth Sunday in Lent
 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist w/baptism - 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
 1:30 p.m. CAP Visual Arts Showcase - Taliaferro Hall

Support the Cathedral Arts Project

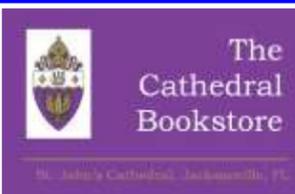
One of the key components of the arts education that the Cathedral Arts Project provides to students is the culminating event of the Showcase for the Visual and Performing Arts. It is during the performance and exhibition of their artistic creations that students truly internalize what they have learned and grow in self-confidence. One student, after performing at the Performing Arts Showcase, said that the experience made her feel like she "drank a bottle of rainbows." You are invited to show your support for young artists in our community at the **Visual Arts Showcase, hosted by St. John's Cathedral**, on Sunday, March 6 at 1:30 p.m.

The Cathedral Arts Project will also hold its Annual Spring for the Arts Gala on Friday, April 15 at Deerwood Country Club. Information on attendance tickets, drawing tickets, and sponsorships is available at capkids.org. Please support arts education for our local youth!

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. Parishioner Mitzzi Santos-Bodin is offering to create hand-made oil portraits of cathedral members, and 30% of the proceeds will benefit the St. John's Cathedral Endowment Fund. Purchases of portraits can be made through the bookstore, so if you are interested in having your portrait made, stop by the bookstore for more information!

St. John's Legacy Society Celebration Luncheon

On Sunday, March 13, from noon to 2 p.m., there will be a celebration luncheon for the Legacy Society of St. John's. Anyone who has included St. John's Cathedral in their estate planning are members of the Legacy Society. If you haven't included St. John's Cathedral in your estate planning, we invite you to attend the luncheon as well and learn more about what it means to be a Legacy giver. Please RSVP to Tina Hutcheson at thutcheson@jaxcathedral.org or 632-9104 ext. 12.

Forgot your checkbook or cash? Send us a text to make a contribution!

Simply send a text to 904-584-3116 with the amount you would like to contribute. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount and what fund you would like it to go to: Pledge, General, or Dinner. *Example: \$25 Pledge.* Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and credit or debit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give and the fund, and it will process automatically!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Sunday, February 28
 Renee Harris, Liam Gentry,
 Penelope Nelson

Monday, February 29
 Catherine Lewis-Tubre

Tuesday, March 1
 Monica MacKenzie, Michael Moran

Wednesday, March 2
 Jim Fenton, Clare Gray-Bayne,
 Charlie Clayton

Thursday, March 3
 Godfrey Gregory, Renee Braddock,
 Alex Marx, Avery Petteway

Friday, March 4
 John Searcy, George Martin,
 Tom Beasley, Charlotte Walker,
 Chuck Maida, Kristen Jelinek,
 Charlie Flynn

Saturday, March 5
 Randy Collins, Rodney Poole,
 Jennifer Donahoo

Cathedral Announcements

Understanding the real Mary Magdalene

Dear friends,

Last weekend, I traveled to Fayetteville, North Carolina to speak as part of a series offered by the Episcopal Booksellers Association. I had a chance to talk to them about Mary Magdalene and the research that I'm doing on her for the purposes of writing a book. During Lent, I'm teaching a series of classes based on this material at 10 a.m. on Sundays in Taliaferro Hall. If you've missed the first few classes, don't worry, you are still welcome to come!



The Very Reverend
 Kate Moorehead,
 Dean

Some of you have asked me, "Why teach or write about Mary Magdalene?" For years, I've had two icons of Mary Magdalene hanging in my office. She fascinates me as one of the most misunderstood characters in all of Scripture. For centuries, the church viewed her as a prostitute and a wayward woman, but there is no evidence of this in any of the gospels themselves. She gets confused with the woman caught in adultery and the woman who washed Jesus' feet with oil and wiped them with her hair. Even today, books such as *The Da Vinci Code* paint her as a sex symbol who married or at least had sexual relations with Jesus. It is a wonder to me how we have misinterpreted such a central figure in church history. I think that understanding Mary Magdalene and her role in Jesus' life may be a key to unlocking the shame that many women have felt throughout history, and that some still feel even today.

I invite you to join me on Sunday mornings for the next few weeks as we unravel the mystery of this miraculous woman and how she came to worship Jesus as her Lord.

In Christ's love,

Kate+

Sunday Class Offerings during Lent (all classes begin at 10 a.m.)

- ▶ UNDERSTANDING MARY MAGDALENE AND THE VIRGIN MARY, Taliaferro Hall. Led by Dean Kate and others.
- ▶ BISHOP'S LENTEN SERIES: REVELATION, Room 305. Bishop Howard has provided this video series on the second and third chapters of Revelation to be viewed and discussed during this Lenten season.
- ▶ CENTERING PRAYER, Room 301. All are invited to come and experience timeless ways of praying during this season of Lent.

*Classes for children and youth are also held at this time in various locations.
 The nursery will also be available.*

Thank you St. Mary's Bag-a-month Club!

Do you know how to turn a bottle of laundry detergent into a blessing? You do if you participated in the cathedral's St. Mary's Bag-a-month ministry this month. Since 2009, St. John's Cathedral has been helping stock the food pantry and necessities closet at St. Mary's Episcopal Church and Outreach Mission to help those in need. Each month, St. Mary's provides a list of food and necessities they need. You can help by taking one of the bags available at the back of the church, purchasing a few items on the list and returning the bag to the back of the church before the end of the month. Thank you to all who this month transformed ordinary laundry detergent, fabric softener, towels and washcloths into a blessing for those in need.

St. Mary's Bag-a-month Club - March Items

Donate to those in need at St. Mary's! The theme for March is household needs. Pick up a marked brown bag next Sunday and fill it with cleaning products, paper goods, plastic wrap, etc. Bring your bag back before the last Sunday of the month.

Cathedral Announcements

Wonderful Wednesdays during Lent

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.



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:

Spiritual Disciplines, Cummings Chapel
Fr. David and others will lead this class on an exploration of various spiritual disciplines. This Wednesday, Vestry member Joe O'Shields will speak on the disciplines of simplicity and solitude.

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.

Join us for Stations of the Cross during Lent

You are invited to walk the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 5 p.m. during Lent. The Stations are set up in the cathedral. Make this part of your discipline during this Lenten season!

Feed the Homeless at Sulzbacher

Monday, March 7. Dinner preparation begins at 2 p.m. and is served at 6 p.m. Please call Don Wucker at 398-4776 for more information.

Properties Update

We will begin work on lighting Burwell Court and the Bishop's Garden soon. Thank you for making it possible to bring light to our grounds at night!

Men's Grill & Chill, Monday, March 7 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!

Shakespeare Reading Group News

Our Shakespeare Reading Group has completed a close reading of *Twelfth Night* and we have started a five week study of *Henry the Fifth*. So come join us on Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Ingram Lounge as we read one of Shakespeare's most popular historical plays. You are also welcome to just to come and listen! For more information about the Shakespeare Reading Group at the cathedral, contact Peter McCranie at petermccranie1@gmail.com.

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Robert Hyde
Don Lester, Junior Warden
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+Prayers of the People+

The Church, especially for the Church in the Congo, for John, Charles and Dorsey, our bishops, for Michael, our presiding bishop, for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, for all ministers, and for the mission of the church.

For all those who have died, especially Mike Stoner. (To see our full prayer list, please pick up a copy at the back of the church.)

Sign up to be a Coffee Hour Angel

If you would like to provide Coffee Hour treats after Sunday services, please sign up on the easel in Taliaferro Hall. This is a great activity for groups to do too!

WELCOME TO

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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The Third Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2016



"A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard;
and he came looking for fruit on it and found none..."

Luke 13:6

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