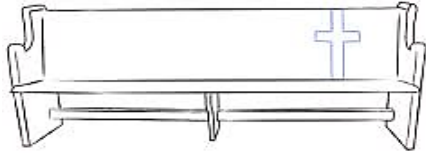


NEWS FOR THE PEWS

April 28, 2024



Welcome!

We are thrilled to have you celebrating the joy of the resurrection with us today and every day. We strive to be an open community and safe place where YOU can receive God's grace, grow in faith, experience fellowship, and serve our world. Whether it is your first service with us or you have been attending your whole life, we hope you know how beloved you are in this family.

This Week at St. John's

Sunday, April 28	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Adult Forum Holy Eucharist Fellowship Coffee Hour
Monday, April 29	7:00 PM	BSA & Cub Scouts
Tuesday, April 30	7:00 PM	AA/Al-Anon Meeting - PH
Wednesday, May 1	7:30 PM	Choir Meets - AR
Saturday, May 3	10:00 AM	Men's Bible Study - PH
Sunday, May 5	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Adult Forum Holy Eucharist Fellowship Coffee Hour & Birthday Sunday

ALTAR GUILD

The 2024 Flower Calendar is now posted in the Narthex. You may sign up for memorial or celebration flowers on your preferred date. Please contact Kathy Canada at (804) 241-2811 for assistance.

BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

4 Phillip Barnes, Kent Horner
11 Matthew Heath & William Heath
18 Martin Fideli **19** Sarah Maxwell
22 Keith Moore **24** Ruby DiVittorio
26 Tanya Scott **28** Andy Marotta

If your name should have been included here, please call the Church office so your record can be updated.

COMMUNITY NEWS

On May 11, John Maxwell and the Veteran Community Network of Central VA will host an informative session here at St. John's on end-of-life benefits and considerations specifically focused on veterans of the Armed Forces. Please watch the E-Signs for additional information. A flyer has also been posted on the Parish Hall Bulletin Board. Thank you.

PARISH LIFE

Our St. John's Ministries have stepped up to host Sunday Fellowship Coffee Hours. The Outreach Ministry will host on Sunday, April 28th. Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 10 a.m. service for treats, beverages and to learn more about and meet the Outreach team.

Val Paredes 804-748-4012

PARISH HALL & OFFICE DOORS

If you are the last one to exit either the Office door or Parish hall door, please verify it latches and locks behind you.

PARKING ON DODOMEADE STREET

When parking at the corner intersection of Dodomeade and Richmond Streets please stay at least one car length back so that oncoming traffic can have a clear sight line down the street.

GRACE SLICK

To quote Grace Slick from the Jefferson Airplane's 1967 hit: "Don't you want somebody to mow? Don't you need somebody to mow?" Well, yes. Yes, we do. We need someone to mow a portion of the church property on the riding mower from May thru August. If you are interested and available, please contact Chris Day 804.366.8782

LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS-L.E.M. NEEDED

We need at least one more L.E.M. for the 10 a.m. service and can use more for both services. The main part of the job is chalice bearer but also includes assisting in various parts of the worship service. The objective is to assist the celebrant. The L.E.M. is vested in cassock and surplice. Training is provided. If you are interested or want to know more please contact Kent Horner Sr. or Priest Mary Margaret.

Kent Horner Sr.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Ed and Cindy Inge, Mickey Magnusson, Tripp Snead,
Jerry W., Jenna Z., Gene Furness, Audrey Furness,
Richard Still, Cis Alley, Susan Anderson, Candice
Parsley, Barbara Crowder, Maria Kalanges, Betty Ann
Messerly, Sharon Marsh, Thomas Gardner,
Rita and Billy Johnson, Maggie Twilley, Teri Cahow,
Joseph Smythe, Julie Johnson, Larry Cody,
William "Bill" Roeckl, Gene Thompson, Zayne L.,
David Martin, Bob Brown, Ralph Gray, Ellen Winn,
Lucille Sampson, Dr. Joe Hillier, Suzanne Hillier,
Bob Loenichen, Linda Blake, Geri Raybould,
Andy McCauley, Bernie Lotti, Terry Fields,
and Valerie Paredes

Those Who Serve

Petty Officer 1st Class Donald H. Farr, Col. Ernesto M.
DiVittorio, Rear Admiral Brett W. Mietus,
Colonel Amalia DiVittorio, Major Jeffrey Shields,
Staff Sergeant Reade Whitner Enochs, and
Staff Sergeant Ryan Steidel

In God's Eternal Keeping

William Joseph Allen, Jr.
Diana DiVittorio Maslonka

St. John's Vestry

JoAnn Maher, Senior Warden
Andy McCauley, Junior Warden
Tom Markwood, Finance
Valerie Paredes, Parish Life
Tanya Scott, Christian Education
Kathy Ellington, Outreach
Steve Canada, Health and Safety

Hazel Sloane, Register
Lalin Peiris, Treasurer

Participants in Today's Liturgy

April 28, 2024

Ministers: The People of St. John's
Rev. Mary Margaret Winn,
Priest-in-Charge
Aubrey Lindsey, Music Director
Chris Day - Live Streaming
10:00 am – Steve Canada - Security
(Licensed Eucharist Ministers) LEMs
8:00 am – Kent Horner, Sr.
10:00 am – Larry Maher
Lectors: 8:00 am
1st Lesson/Kim Courington
2nd Lesson/Liz McCauley
Lectors: 10:00 am
1st Lesson/JoAnn Maher
2nd Lesson/Ruby DiVittorio
Leshem Peiris - Acolyte
Hank Dvorak & Ruby DiVittorio - Ushers
Claire Marsh, Valerie Paredes and Donna Horner -
Altar Guild
Kathy Canada – Flowers

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