

PARISH NEWS

Weekly News for the Family and Friends of St. John's Church

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MEMORIALS & PRAYER

ALL MEMORIALS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF ALMIGHTY GOD...

- † **THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** – During the season of Advent flowers are not on the altar.
- † **THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS** - During the season of Advent flowers are not on the altar.
- † **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** – given to the Glory of God.
- † **THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL** – will ring on Dec. 7th in memory of Ernest Reuter, Jr. offered by Trish Williamson.
- † **PRAYER LIST (3-wk cycle)** : Lou, Wanda, Glenna, Ann, Cindy, Vic, Courtney, Dale & Glenda, Carol, Alison & Ben, Jack, Billy, Pat, Steve, Renee, Norma, Brooke, Sara, Karin, Gail...Mary Beth & Gabby, Rick, Jorge, Malachi, Anna & Ashley, Kaston & Kohan, Joni & Chelsea, Virginia
- † **THE MINISTRY OF THE FORT WORTH PREGNANCY CENTER**
- † **THE CHILDREN AND STAFF AT COOK MEDICAL CENTER**
- † **MILITARY SERVICE:** Danushka Fernando; Austin
- † **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Greg
- † **FOR THOSE TRAVELING:** Marty, Kendall, Jack & Lucas
- † **FOR PARENTS EXPECTING:** Thomas, Caily & their unborn baby
- † **BIRTHDAYS:** Annaliese Merritt, Karin Dixon (8); Cassie Gordon, Glen Dixon (9)
- † **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

Bulletins are printed on Thursdays. If you have content that you would like included, it must be submitted to the parish office *no later than 12 noon on Wednesday*. Thank you!

Visitors' Information

Visitor's Card

Help us get to know you! Please fill out a Visitor's Card, located at Pews and place it in the Offering Plate or hand it to one of the clergy.

Hospitality

"Coffee Hour" is after the 9:00 am mass.

Prayer Ministry

Prayer cards are in each pew for your prayer needs. You may also email: office@stjohnsfortworth.com or call 817-927-5341.

Counseling Office

Fr. Bob Bosworth, Ph.D. Pastoral Associate is on staff as a licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor for individual, marriage, and family counseling. Hours are Tues and Fri 10am-7pm and Sat 10am-4pm. Appointment required. Call 859-475-4475 or visit: Dr-Bosworth.com

How to Join St. John's?

If you are Anglican or Episcopalian and wish to join St. John's, we will process a letter of transfer. If you are

from another denomination, we will let you know when the next Inquirers Class begins. If you are not yet baptized, please see Fr. Moseley.

Low-Gluten Hosts

St. John's offers low-gluten (less than 0.01%) communion wafers on request. If you are gluten intolerant, please speak with the clergy.

Our Commitment to Biblical Orthodoxy!

St. John's is a Parish of the Anglican Communion, the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA) and the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth. Our Bishop is the Right Reverend Ryan S. Reed, SSC, D.D. St. John's uses the 2019 Book of Common Prayer.

Office Hours

Tues. - Thurs.
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Closed for Lunch 12:00—1:30 PM
Fri. 9:30 AM -1:00PM

Worship Times

Sat Vigil: 6:00 pm
Lady Chapel. Sunday Morning: 8:00, 9:00, 11:15, Wed Morning: 7:30 am Lady Chapel.

Our Vestry

Sr. Warden - Tom Ward 2025
Jr. Warden - Jason Merritt 2024
Clerk - Rusty Wood 2023

Vestry Members:

2023: Jacob Belk, Patrick Wells; **2024:** Bob Hampton, Don Lange, Christina Pavlovsky, Clay Slaughter; **2025:** Kendall Smith, Trish Williamson; **2026:** Rebekah Craig

Treasurer

Bob Hampton

Delegates to Diocesan Convention

Bob Hampton
Jason Merritt
Tom Ward
Kristy Leaseburg (Alt.)

Next Vestry Meeting in Guild Parlor is Tuesday, **DEC. 26** at 7:00 PM.

GOOD NEWS DAILY

Good News Daily booklets are here! The **DECEMBER** edition is available. You may pick up a copy in the narthex, the chapel entrance, or the office.

Fr. Foster's Class

Fr. Foster's class continues today, **December 3rd.**

Current Announcements

CGS Atriums & Teen Study

Now open!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

9:30 am in the Green Room

Choir and Bell Rehearsal:

Thursdays: Bells at 6:00 pm & Choir at 7:00 pm

Children's Choir Rehearsal:

Thursdays: 5:15—6:00 pm in the choir room

Wednesday Morning Bible Study



Wednesday morning
Bible Study meets weekly at 9:30 am.

This is a study of the scriptures used in the

upcoming Sunday morning Lectionary. Fr. Moseley leads the program.

Choral Evensong

with choristers from Church of the Holy Apostles,
All Saints Church, St. John's Church,
St. Vincent's Cathedral Church, St. Anne's Church

*texts from the Book of Common Prayer,
Traditional Language Edition,
of the Anglican Church in North America*

music by Todd Marchand
Karen Clark, director/conductor
Joshua Lang, organist

7 p.m. Wednesday Dec. 6, 2023
The Feast of St. Nicholas

Church of the Holy Apostles
3900 Longvue Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76126



Advent/Christmas Schedule



Advent Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 17

5:00 pm

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday Morning, December 24

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

Christmas Eve

Sunday Evening, December 24

4:00 pm Family Service

11:00 pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

The Feast of St. John the Apostle

Sunday, December 31

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

Daily Morning Prayer

M/T/Th/F at 8:00 am

Wednesdays at 6:45 am

on Facebook





“The Living Stones of the Holy Land”

Join us for mass with guest preacher

Sam Makarios

Sunday, December 10th at 9:00 am and 11:15 am

There will be time for questions during the Sunday School class.

About Sam

My Name is Sam Makarios, born and raised in the old city of Jerusalem. I started my life as a full-time tour guide in 1996 when I was only 22 years old and I joined the Archaeological Team of Palestine, following my passion to excavate the past and share it with others. Nevertheless, I do not consider guiding as merely a job, I regard it as a message. I believe in God and I follow his words when He said be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and all over the world. So, as a Christian from Jerusalem, I took this responsibility to share my faith and became a full-time guide, one of the only three guides that have two licenses from both ministries of tourism the Israeli and the Palestinian. I have two brothers living in San Juan Puerto Rico where we own a restaurant. I went to PR in 2002 when the political situation in the Holy Land erupted. I've worked there with my brothers for a couple of year and that's where I've learnt my Spanish. I came back in 2005, and I've been here since, reading my bible and share my faith with other believers.