



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Calendar and Announcements

March 17, 2024

Prayers and Thanksgivings

St. John's is interested in meeting the pastoral needs of our community. If you have prayer requests, please contact Sheri Rasmussen at sheri@austinstjohns.org. If you would like the Daughters of the King to include you in their prayer list, please contact Sandra Ward at 1redsand2@gmail.com.

If you find that your situation is causing spiritual, emotional difficulties, or if you are in need of food, do not hesitate to contact Mother Minerva 512-593-1778 or revminerva@austinstjohns.org or Deacon Victoria 512-297-5953 or deaconvic@austinstjohns.org

The Episcopal Church has a Rite of Reconciliation (Confession). Please use the button on *The Bridge* to schedule an appointment with Mother Minerva for Reconciliation.

HEALING AND GUIDANCE:

David, China, Karen, Frank, Doug, Pauline and family, and Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.

We also remember and pray for all our loved ones for whom the Daughters of the King are praying.

BIRTHDAYS:

3/17: Sarah Hiers, Patricia Mata, Patricia Torres, Paul Villareal
3/23: Lizzy Giron

Is your anniversary or birthday missing?
Please email sheri@austinstjohns.org

Announcements

SUNDAY ZOOM COFFEE HOUR— Every Sunday immediately after the 11:00 AM service. Stay after the service to connect, talk, and enjoy over a cup of coffee.

UPCOMING BAPTISMS— Mother Minerva will baptize on Sunday, March 31. If you are interested in the Sacrament of Baptism please contact Mother Minerva at revminerva@austinstjohns.org

PALM CROSS WORKSHOP— We will have a palm cross workshop on Saturday, March 23 from 10 AM - 12 PM in the Narthex.

LABYRINTH COMMUNITY GARDEN- A new gardening season has started! The Labyrinth Community Garden has plots available for anyone interested. Come meet our fellow local gardeners and checkout how you help grow fresh produce on Saturday, March 23 from 9 AM to 12 PM. For more information email Labyrinthcommunitygarden@austinstjohns.org.

SAVE THE DATE- On Wednesday, March 27 the Racial and Social Justice Ministry plans to take a field trip to the Texas Capitol for a journey through the Reflections on African American History in Texas. Watch for further details!

EASTER COOKIES — As is the custom at St. John's, we will be having a grand assortment of cookies on Easter Day. Please bring your special Easter cookies to share!

EASTER DAY HATS! - Years ago, it was a tradition in the church to wear a hat on Easter. To celebrate Easter this year, we would like to continue that tradition of wearing a festive hat on Easter. Any hat will do. So, join in the fun this Easter and wear a hat!

EASTER EGG HUNT— We will be hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday after the 1 PM service — approximately 2:15 PM.

FLOWERS FOR THE CROSS AT EASTER— Please bring flowers for the cross to the Sacristy on Good Friday sometime or on holy Saturday morning. We will have buckets of water to place them in. People who bring flowers on Easter on Sunday are welcome to place their flowers directly on the cross at the appointed time. Stems too long? Scissors in the Narthex.

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MEN'S GROUP- After Easter, I am organizing a new Men's group at St. John's. The group of up to 10 men of all ages will meet every Monday night from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM. Purpose: to explore men's roles in society and share the passing of our lives together. We will also organize fun social and cultural activities. Our group will be multilingual embodying borderless kindness to men.

If you are interested, send a short email telling us about yourself and why you want to be part of this group.

Matthew Butler: menofsaintjohn@gmail.com

EL BUEN'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY— Join us as we present El Buen's inaugural Excellence Award and unveil our ¡Avanzando Futuros! (Advancing the Future) mural. On Saturday, April 13, 2024. For more information please see *The Bridge*.

BISHOP DOYLE INVITES YOU TO FAMILY REUNION - Bishop Doyle's Grande Texas Family Reunion from Friday, May 3, 2024, to Sunday, May 5, 2024. In an effort to create more social activities for everyone in the Diocese, Bishop Doyle asks you to join him at Camp Allen for faith and fellowship. A weekend of fun just for members of the Diocese of Texas. There will be activities and fun for the whole family. For more information please see *The Bridge*.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday– Sunday, March 24, during regular Sunday services.

Maundy Thursday– Thursday, March 28. English service at 7:00 PM

Good Friday– Friday, March 29

12:00 PM	Good Friday service in English
2:00 PM	Stations of the Cross with a focus on the women in the passion story
7:00 PM	Via Crusis y Viernes Santo

The “Keeping Watch” Prayer Garden in the Mary Corner will be available an hour before and after each service.

Holy Saturday– Saturday, March 30

10:00 AM	Prayer Garden
11:00 AM	Holy Saturday service in English
7:30 PM	The Great Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday– Sunday, March 31, during regular Sunday services.

Christian Formation

CORNERSTONE LITERARY CIRCLE- Cornerstone Literary Circle is taking a break and will return March 27. More Please check the weekly Christian Formation for more information.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERIES- St. John's Christian formation team continues with "Lenten Madness,"; a four-week Wednesday series that celebrates the lives of our saints in the context of eating, learning, and prayer. The series will end March 20. Please check the weekly Christian Formation email for more information and zoom link.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY — Each Thursday Morning at 10:00 AM. We will continue reading *Life Lessons from Revelations: God's Big Picture*. Lisa Shirah-Hiers is our host for this book. Please check the weekly Christian Formation email for more information and Zoom link.

Events for the Coming Week

Sunday, March 17

Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 11:00 AM Farmshare Market
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 1:00 PM Santa Eucaristía Rito II
- 3:00 PM Financial literacy

Monday, March 18

- 6:00 PM Palm Sunday Practice
- 6:30 PM Yoga at the Church– Narthex

Tuesday, March 19

- 7:00 PM St. John's Finance Committee– Narthex

Wednesday, March 20

- 8:00 AM Buildings and Grounds Maintenance
- 5:30 PM Lenten Series

Thursday, March 21

- 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study– Hybrid
- 7:30 PM Choir Practice

Friday, March 22

- 6:30 PM ESL Class– Narthex

Saturday, March 23

- 10:00 AM Palm Cross Workshop
- 2:00 PM All Rhythms

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday

- 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
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The Reverend Minerva Camarena Skeith, *Rector*
The Reverend Victoria Mason, *Deacon*
Mr. Cruz Torres, *Seminarian*
Ms. Maria Angie Hernandez, *Parish Administrator*
Mr. Philip Riley, *Choirmaster and Organist*
Mr. Alfonso Hernandez, *Spanish Music Leader*
Ms. Noreen McMahon, *Treasurer*

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (in person and Zoom)
1:00 PM	Santa Eucaristía Rito Dos

**THE PARISH OFFICE HAS MOVED TO THE
CHURCH NARTHEX**

HOURS: Tuesday– Friday 10:00 AM– 2:00 PM



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