

Welcome



St. John's Episcopal Church

WELCOME EVERYONE.

If you are a visitor, please know how pleased we are to have you. We ask that you sign our guest book. We stand ready to help you in any way.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE

After each service, please join us for light refreshments in Nale Hall.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

Assisted hearing devices are available for the hearing impaired. An usher will be happy to help you.

INFANT & TODDLER CARE

A cry room with view and sound of the service is available for your use. Care for infants and toddlers is also available in the nursery. An usher will be happy to show you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is available for children K – 6th grade. Students should gather in Nale Hall upon arrival to church.

Ministries of St. John's

Food Offerings Each week food received as part of our offering to God. The food offering is used to assist those who come to us in need.

Homeless Ministry St. John's participates in the ministry to the homeless sponsored by the South Bay Ecumenical Council. We host the homeless for two weeks each year. Volunteers are needed for this ministry.

Labyrinth Ministry An ancient tool for inner growth and understanding is the Labyrinth. The Labyrinth is walked on Special Occasions.

The Eagle Newsletter The newsletter is published monthly and gives news of the parish and articles from the rector and others.

Women of St. John's All women are automatically members of the Women of St. John's. Their ministry is both social and spiritual. Each month women gather to discern God's call to them and to sponsor programs and projects to help the wider St. John's community.

Men of St. John's All men are automatically members of the Men of St. John's. Their ministry is both social and spiritual. Each month men gather to discern God's call to them and to sponsor programs and projects to help the wider St. John's community.

Prayer list The Prayer List is maintained for those who are ill or in need of prayer and for those who have died. For a name to be placed on the prayer list, a request must be made in writing. Prayer Request Forms are available in the narthex (foyer).

St. John's Crafters meet on Monday mornings, to make crafts to be sold for the benefit of St. John's ministries.

AA Alcoholics Anonymous and related 12 step groups meet at St. John's to help and heal those afflicted by alcohol and those who need support in coping with alcoholism.

Scouting St. John's sponsors both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Boy Scouts meet on Tuesday evenings and Girl Scouts meet on Wednesday evenings.

Order of the Daughters of the King is an international order of women whose service is to pray. They pray for those in need each day and they serve St. John's by being a spiritual model for the entire community.

Flower Guild is made up of men and women who create the floral offerings each Sunday and for special occasions.

Altar Guild is made up of men and women who are in charge of serving God's altar for each of our services.

Wedding Guild is made of parish volunteers who plan and coordinate weddings.

St. John's School serves children from pre-school through eighth grade.

St. John's is a highly regarded and fully accredited school offering an advanced curriculum and full extra-curricular programming.

Ushers are in charge of keeping the church safe and orderly during services. An usher may help you with most questions you have regarding St. John's.

Lectors are those who read Holy Scripture and who lead the Prayers of the People. Lectors are scheduled in advance and are on rotation with other lectors.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers are those who take communion to shut-ins and others who can not make it to church. They must undergo training and counseling before taking on this ministry and are licensed by the Bishop.

Chalice bearers are those who administer the wine during communion and are licensed to do so by the Bishop.

Acolytes are people of any age who wish to serve God's altar by assisting the clergy and participating in leading the services.

Name tags Name tags are available for the asking. If you do not have one and would like one, please sign the Name Tag list in the narthex (foyer). Everyone is encouraged to wear name tags to all services.

Helping Hands Ministry We prepare and deliver meals. If a family member is hospitalized, or you have a new baby in the family, or there is some other event that keeps you away from the kitchen. St. John's Helping Hands is here to help you during challenging times

Military Ministry Retired U.S.Navy Chaplain (Lutheran), Al Stott heads up this ministry at Saint John's. It is directed at provided sources of help and information for military personnel and their families.

Whom to Contact

Membership

Baptism Br. Carlos Gonzalez
Transfer letter
General Membership Information

Worship Ministries

Altar Guild Gretchen Jordan
Lay Eucharistic Ministries Br. Carlos Gonzalez
Chalice Bearers Joyce Vogel
Lectors and intercessors Joyce Vogel
Home communion Wilma Hunter
Music Ministries Cheryl Seppala
Prayer list Sandy Martinez
Ushers Bill Cheney
Altar Servers Mark Higginbotham

Service Ministries

Ecumenical Ministry Rene Malle
Food Baskets Sandy Martinez
Referrals Br. Carlos Gonzalez
Weddings Joyce Vogel
Funerals Fr. Jack Tolley
Helping Hands Ministry Deborah Pendleton
Military Ministry The Rev. Al Stott

Pastoral Ministries

Clergy visits Fr. Jack Tolley
Funerals Fr. Jack Tolley

Formation Ministries

Sunday School Heather Magill
Adult Education Br. Carlos Gonzalez
Ordination Interest Ana Garcia
First Communion Sandy Martinez
& Confirmation
Youth Group Cindy Duran

Parish Operation

Administration Br. Carlos Gonzalez
School Admissions Marie Serna
Administration Assistant Sandy Martinez
Newsletter Gretchen Jordan
Finance Robert Hunter
Information Systems Adriana Font
Facilities Jonathan Fry

St. John's Prayer List

In order to respect the privacy of the ill, troubled, or bereaved, if you or someone you know would like to be included on our prayer list, please fill out this card and place in the offering plate, give to a clergy person, or send to the church office. By your signature, you give authorization of inclusion. This form is to be used now and in the future for all names to be included in the prayer list.

Date:

Name of person needing prayer:

Sick _____ Hospital _____ Troubled _____ Deceased _____

Need a pastoral visit? _____

Your Name _____

Signature: _____

Names will be included on the prayer list for one month. To keep a name on the list, a new request must be made.



Flowers are given by the Judy Butcher in memory of John Butcher and in thanksgiving for family Birthdays.

THE INTERCESSION LIST

The church family has been asked to pray for those listed below. These names are normally listed for a period of four weeks; to keep a name on the list, a new request must be made.

Miguel Aguilar, Kitty Clements, Les Cooper, Richard Curtis, Benicia Cuenca, Donna, James Evans, Dolores Figaro, Santiaga Figueroa, Donna Finleon, Carol Fulk, Jean Glasson, Gly Hardy, Kyle Harmon, Robert Hunter, Karen & Charlie Jacobi, Douglas James, June Johnson, Eugene Johnson, The Jones Family, Sonia Kennedy, Charles Moore, Brendon Murphy, Douglas Nagy, Sherry Pennington, Karen Polk, Violeta Ramos, Mo Rodriguez, John Schilpp, Carlos Schneider, Simon Sepulveda, Michael Seymour & Family, Peggy Smith, James Stewart, Rob Stodgehill, Angela Tienken, Rod & Lee Walling, Cathy Williams, Julie Ann Zimmerman, Tsukimi Zulick.

Ministries Today

The Rev. John Goddard,

The Rev. Jack Tolley

Brother Carlos Gonzalez

ALTAR: 8:00 Mark Higginbotham 10:00 am Kay Lynch & V. Mackenzie

READERS: 8:00 am- Nancy Painter 10:00 am- Brittany Polk, Dale Evans & Sarah Villegas

CHALICERS: 8:00 am- Deborah Maurice 10:00 am- Bill Parlato & Joyce Vogel

USHERS: 8:00 am - Charlie Jacobi & Bob Milam 10:00 am - Ana Maria Jimenez

CHOIR MEMBERS

SOPRANOS: Kathy Coe, Shirley Fox, Sallye Graves, Joan Nagy, Sarah Noecker, Rose Peters

ALTOS: Alice Burnham, Lucy Dowell, Jane Ferguson, Wendy Jones, Joan Smalley, Katie Ybarra

TENORS: Aleksandr Agamirzov, Dean Peters

BASSES: John Ayers, Bill Coe, Dale Evans, Ted Garcia, Bob Smalley

Announcements for the week of Sunday, October 11th - Saturday, October 24th, 2009

Harvest Festival at

St. John's Episcopal School

Saturday October 24th

Food, Games, Music Prizes, Inflatables, Bungee, Jumpers, Talent Show, and Good Times!

Everyone is invited to attend from 10-5 in the parking lot of St. John's.



THE MEN OF ST. JOHN'S

will meet on Monday, October 19th at 6:00 pm at the home of Mark Jordan

WOMEN OF ST. JOHN'S meet

on Monday, October 12 at 7:00 pm in Nale Hall



HEPLING HANDS MINISTRY

provides Homemade meals for families during stressful times. The contact person for the month of October is June Vasquez. If you would like to be a part of this inspiring ministry contact Deborah or Francois Maurice.

WOMEN OF ST. JOHN'S 2009 HOLIDAY BAZAAR AND BRUNCH

Saturday, October 17, 2009 Bazaar hours are 9 am to 2pm Brunch Served from 11:00 am to 1:00 p.m.

The money made goes toward all the good things that the Women of St. John's do. In the past we have made donations to various charities Brunch tickets will be sold at the door.



WOMEN OF ST. JOHN'S CRAFTERS

will **NOT** meet on Monday, October 12th in observance of Columbus Day Holiday