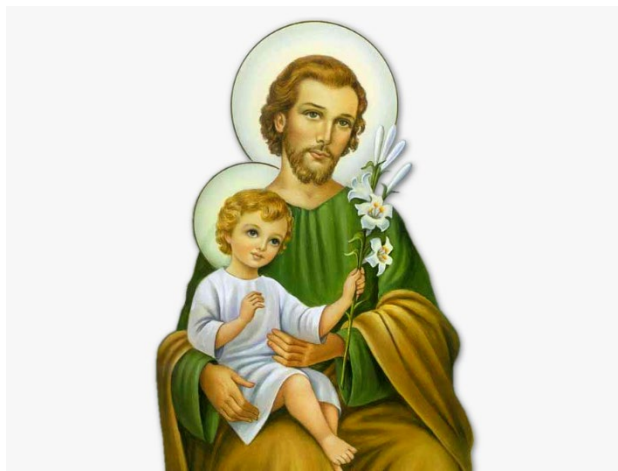




Fab Friday - March 17, 2023

EVERYTHING HAPPENING AT ST. JOHN'S AND MORE THIS WEEK



Everyone makes mistakes. I must admit that I have made my first mistake EVER. I have some property for sale in Florida too, if you are interested.

So . . . I forgot to list an upcoming event in the bulletin. On **Monday evening, March 20 at 5:30, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph with a Eucharist in the Mary Chapel.**

According to Wikipedia (and we all know just how accurate that is), Joseph was a 1st-century Jewish man of Nazareth. Joseph is venerated as **Saint Joseph** in the Catholic and Anglican traditions, among others.

In Catholic traditions, Joseph is regarded as the patron saint of workers. Pope Pius IX declared him to be both the patron and the protector of the Catholic Church, in addition to his patronages of the sick and of a happy death, due to the belief that he died in the presence of Jesus and Mary. Being a patron saint of the virgins, too, he is venerated as "most chaste". A specific veneration is tributed to the most chaste and pure heart of Saint Joseph. The month of March is dedicated to Saint Joseph and his Feast Day is typically celebrated on March 19.

The first appearance of Joseph is in the gospels of Matthew and Luke, often dated from around 80–90 AD. The Gospel of Mark, believed to be the first gospel to be written and with a date about two decades after Paul, does not mention Jesus' father. In the Gospel of Luke, Joseph already lives in Nazareth, and Jesus is born in Bethlehem because Joseph and Mary have to

travel there to be counted in a census.

Father Nate returns to us this Sunday. It will be great to see him back In the Fold. FUN FACT: Since I know you are wondering, on the origin of "In the Fold" - One of the definitions of fold is a flock of sheep. This definition has existed since the 1300s.

The [Sunday Bulletin](#) is available at this link.

Blessings to You!
Nancy

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. JOHN'S - WEEK OF MARCH 19

Weekday and Special Services • Special Events – Church and • Special Events – Outside Groups

Monday, March 20

5:30 Feast of St. Joseph
Mary Chapel

Wednesday, March 22

5:30 Stations of the Cross
6:00 Lenten Potluck and Presentation by
The Rev. Canon Betsy Randall, Canon to the Ordinary



The Agape Dinner Returns

Remember the days when you celebrated an Agape Dinner at St. John's on Maundy Thursdays? We are happy to announce that we are bringing back the Agape Dinner at 5:30 on Maundy Thursday, leading up to the service at 7:00. Please mark this date on your calendar before you forget. We know you will want to be here for the food and fellowship on this Holy Thursday.



Easter Day at St. John's

7:30 am Sunrise Service in Outdoor Chapel with Eucharist

9:15 am Easter Breakfast in Wade-Dalton Hall - All are Welcome

10:15 am The Sunday of Resurrection – Easter Day Festive Eucharist

11:30 am Easter Egg Hunt

All are Invited and Welcome to share in St. John's Easter Celebrations

The Lord has Risen . . . He is Risen Indeed



ST. JOHN'S PARK - PET ASHES GARDEN

As you may have heard, the next phase of the development of St. John's Park is to add a sweet little Pet Ashes Garden just east of the Chapel, north of the dog park. **But we need your help to complete it!**

The estimated cost of the garden, including a brick structure filled with garden soil and flowers, is \$3,500. **To date, we have raised \$1,300 toward this goal.**

We need your support with a donation to this project.

Any of you that have, or have had, pets appreciate how precious our 4-legged friends are to us - and **we want them to have a lovely place to rest under the trees at St. John's.** Please consider a donation to this project. If you choose to give, please make a note in the memo line of your check or online donation that says simply "Ashes Garden". We'll know where it goes.

And Thank You in advance for your generosity.



Combined Youth & Adult Sunday School
Church History—The Reformation

(Each week, we will have some questions to guide our discussion. If you have a chance to consider these before the class, great! If you DON'T have a chance to look at these, please come anyway and participate in the discussion, or just listen.)

WEEK FOUR (March 19) *Sola fide and sola gratia*

What do we mean by 'salvation'?
What is God's part in salvation? What is our part?



We are excited to welcome the Piatigorsky Foundation back to St. John's. Their last concert here was in 2019. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** and plan to attend this FREE concert. The one-hour concert on **Thursday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m.**, will feature mezzo-soprano Katherine Calcamuggio Donner, accompanied by Carita Pfaltzgraff on the piano. This should be a lovely way to spend a relaxing Thursday night.

The Piatigorsky Foundation



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A one-hour, intimate and enchanting concert featuring two amazing artists.

Through their musical performance and comprehensive commentaries, you will gain an unparalleled understanding of the classical music pieces and composers.
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YOUNG FAMILIES - Don't miss this next gathering on April 1. It promises to be rowdy.



St. John's Outreach News and Needs

Teacher's Toolbox is in need of washable Crayola markers and a variety of color copy paper at this time. Our teachers so appreciate your donations.

The children celebrating birthdays for April are: Riley, girl age 3; Dorothy, girl age 2 and Zy, boy age 7. We do not have wish lists for them so donations that are age appropriate are most appreciated for the **Sunbeam Birthday Boxes**.

St. James's Food Pantry is in need of cereal. We are collecting boxes of cereal from March 19 - April 2. Our goal is to collect 50 boxes.



An Update from CAIR Resource Center, Jen Hund

We had 52 households come to the Clothing Bazaar on Saturday to find clothing for over 400 individuals. On Friday we had 14 volunteers help us set up (serving 37 hours) and on Saturday for the event, we had 29 volunteers who served 73 hours. Cherie T and Martha S volunteered a combined 7 hours on Friday and 13 hours on Saturday. It was a great success! At the end of Saturday, we only had about 2 racks of men's clothes left, 1-2 racks for women and a small box of hijab.

We are going to spend the rest of March and April collecting and distributing spring and summer clothing. Our **most urgent donation needs are spring and summer clothing for kids ages 4-18. For girls, we need long-sleeve shirts, pants (jeans, dress pants, leggings), and long dresses. For boys, athletic wear (sweatpants, athletic pants, jeans, T-shirts that are plain or with sports teams logos). Gently used shoes for kids and adults -- everyone loves sandals!**

You might be interested in the upcoming event on Tuesday, March 21, the **Revealing Ramadan**, a free interfaith educational event at Islamic Society of Greater Oklahoma City, where guests can learn more about the holy season and get to know their Okie Muslim neighbors. [Click here to register.](#)



