



Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church

"The Caring Church"

We care about your Faith, your Family, your Future, and your Friends

Sunday — March 7, 2010

We have a traditional service at 8:00am.

We have a hands free style of worship at 10:30am.
Everything will be found on the screen in the front of the church.

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We invite all persons to receive Holy Communion.

- ◆ **You are invited to receive Holy Communion when visiting the Episcopal Church.** When you kneel at the altar rail, place one hand over the other to receive the bread in the palm of your hand, then lift it to your mouth. Gently hold the chalice by the base and guide it to your lips.
- ◆ **Those who do not wish to receive** are invited to come to the altar rail and kneel to receive a blessing. Cross your arms over your chest as a sign that you are covered by the cross of Christ and you do not wish to receive Holy Communion.

We cordially greet all who have come to worship today. Please register your attendance and join us in fellowship after the service.



Announcements



Children's Church: Today's class will focus on "Jesus Teaches About Good Fruit" from Luke 6:43-45.

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Next Sunday's class will focus on "Jesus Tells the Parable of the Lost Son" from Luke 15:11-32. You are invited to read and study these passages with your child(ren) prior to each Sunday's class. We believe this will enhance class participation.

Dimes for Steel Band: Thank you for giving our Steel Orchestra. To date we have collected \$1,111.33 for which we are truly grateful. Please continue to support our Steel Band by dropping your loose change in the "Donation Containers" in the narthex....*Ramona*

St. John's Advanced Leadership Training (S.A.L.T.): Tomorrow at 7pm our Vestry and Ministry Team Leaders gather in the Parish Hall for a teaching by Fr Cecil. Immediately following the teaching ministry teams have their month meetings.

If you are in leadership at St. John's, please plan on attending. All are welcome to attend.

Prayer Breakfast: The St. John's Men's Fellowship will be holding it's 3rd Annual Men's Prayer Breakfast on **Saturday, March 13th**. The theme of these events has been "Men Following God," but all are welcome to attend. Tickets for the event are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Contact Stacey Wilson for more information.



Fast Food for Lent: Many people fast or 'give something up' during Lent. The Outreach Team asks that you spend all or some of the money that you save by doing without to buy food for the Emergency Food Panty. In the narthex of both the Chapel and Sanctuary there are bags with the Food Pantry's needed items attached . Take one, make your purchases, and return the bags to the narthex any Sunday up to **Palm Sunday, March 28th**. You need not buy the complete list – just items that reflect the value of what has been given up

Joy Journal: Our monthly newsletter, the *Joy Journal*, is no longer being mailed out to our congregation. It is important that you **update your e-mail address** with our church office, so you can receive our newsletter.



E-mail us at info@stjohns-ec.com and let us know which publications you would like to receive by email (Weekly Sunday Bulletin, Monthly Joy Journal, Weekly Words of Encouragement).

You may also view/download our Sunday Bulletin and/or Joy Journal on the main page of our website (www.stjohns-ec.com) under "Quick Links."

Every Member Counts: Anyone who did not participate in the "Every Member Counts Survey" and would like to do so please write your name, address and telephone number and place it in our Treasurer's mailbox. Someone will contact you and arrange a meeting place and time.

"Give God Time" Women's Conference: Our Women's Ministry invites you to their first women's conference on **Saturday, April 10th**, 9am – 3pm in the Sanctuary. Three dynamic ladies will share their stories of perseverance, renewed hope and encouragement. Participate in worship led by Dawn Smith-Salmons from Asbury Theological Seminary. Performances include liturgical dance by our youth and a drama presentation by "Built on a Rock" drama group.

Flyers and registration can be found in the back of the Chapel, Sanctuary Narthex, on our website (www.stjohns-ec.com) and from any member of our Women's Ministry team. Cost includes lunch. We apologize for any inconvenience, but childcare will not be available. Please contact Ann Moncrieffe or any member of our Women's Ministry team with any questions.

Banns of Marriage: We publish the Banns of Marriage between **Tamica Sinanan and Elmar Dizon**. If any of you know just cause why they may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bidden to declare it. This is the **first** time of asking.



All Night Vigil Sign-up Sheet

Please help us keep an all night vigil in the Chapel beginning at **9pm on Maundy Thursday, April 1st through 8am on Good Friday, April 2nd.**

If you can stay for a hour (or more), please add your name to the sign-up sheet located in the narthex. Thank You!

Sanctuary Candle Dedication

The Chapel Candle is burning this month to the glory of God and in memory of Rachel Archie by her children.



Church Activities This Week

TODAY **Third Sunday in Lent**

8:00 am Traditional Service (Chapel)
10:00 am Children's Church (Parish Hall)
10:30 am Contemporary Service (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm **Hispanic Service** (Chapel) * **new time**
2:30 pm English Class for Hispanics (Parish Hall) * **new time**
7:00 pm **Healing & Prayer Service** (Chapel)

Mon, 3/8 7:00 pm **SALT** (Sanctuary)

Tue, 3/9 12:00 pm **Healing & Prayer Service** (Chapel)

Wed, 3/10 5:30 pm Steel Orchestra Practice (Sanctuary)

Thu, 3/11 7:00 pm Praise Team (Sanctuary)

Fri, 3/12 Morning Golf Fellowship (See Dennis Jewell)
2:00 pm Food Box Distribution (Parish Hall)

Sat, 3/13 10:00 am Steel Orchestra Practice (Sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY **Fourth Sunday in Lent**

8:00 am Traditional Service (Chapel)
10:00 am Children's Church (Parish Hall)
10:30 am Contemporary Service (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm **Hispanic Service** (Chapel)
2:30 pm English Class for Hispanics (Parish Hall)

Joy Journal Update: Making Palm Crosses is not April 1st, but **March 25th**

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