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# Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church

## "The Caring Church"

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

**Sunday — March 14, 2010**

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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.

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From wherever you've come, we extend a hearty welcome! It's our intention to be warmhearted. Please introduce yourself to those near you and especially to the worship leaders.

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# Announcements



## Children's Church

**Children's Church:** **Today's class** will focus on "Jesus Tells the Parable of the Lost Son" from Luke 15:11-32.

**Next Sunday's class** will focus on "Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet" from John 13:1-17. 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.

**Thank you** to all who attended our Men's Prayer Breakfast yesterday. We are enriched by everyone who worked hard to make this event possible.

**Do Yourself a Favor:** If you are interested in being a part of a Home Group, stop by the Parish Hall after church **TODAY** to locate a group in your area, learn more about them, and get any of your questions answered.

**Caribbean Fest** meeting **next Sunday** at 12:30pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Michelle Roach for additional information.

**Counters Meeting:** There will be a meeting for our Counters **next Sunday at 9:15am** in the Parish Hall. If you are unable to attend, please contact our Treasurer. Thank you.

**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 Pantry. 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@stjohnsec.com](mailto:info@stjohnsec.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](http://www.stjohns-ec.com)) under "Quick Links."

If you do not have an e-mail address, please add your name to the list in the narthex so a printed copy will be available for you to pick-up.

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

**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](http://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 **second** 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.



# Holy Week and Easter Events

## March 28th — Palm Sunday

8:00 am	Traditional Service (Chapel)
10:30 am	Contemporary Service (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm	Hispanic Service (Chapel)

## April 1st — Maundy Thursday\*

7:00 pm	Service with Foot-Washing (Sanctuary)
9:00 pm	“All Night Watch” begins (Chapel)

## April 2nd — Good Friday\* (Office Closed)

8:00 am	Good Friday Service (Chapel)
Noon	Stations of the Cross (Church Grounds)
7:00 pm	Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)

## April 3rd — Holy Saturday

10:00 am	Holy Saturday Service (Chapel)
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## April 4th — Easter Sunday\*

6:00 am	Easter Vigil Service (Sanctuary)
8:00 am	Champagne Breakfast (Parish Hall)
8:00 am	Easter Service (Chapel)
9:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt (Church Grounds)
10:30 am	Easter Service w/Baptisms (Sanctuary)

\* **Holy Days of Obligation**

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