

**ST. JOHN'S WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES
For The Week of December 16, 2018**

Mon. Dec. 17	9:00 am	Morning Prayer
Tues. Dec. 18	9:00 am	Morning Prayer
	9:30 am	Holy Eucharist
	10:30 - noon	Tuesday Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Mid Week Bible Study
Wed. Dec. 19	9:00 am	Morning Prayer
	6:30 pm	Vestry Meeting
Thurs. Dec. 20	9:00 am	Morning Prayer
	10:00 am	Mid Week Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Praise Music Practice
Fri. Dec. 21	9:00 am	Morning Prayer
Sun. Dec. 23	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist / Fellowship / Coffee Hour /
	9:30 am	Sunday School for Adults
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist with Children's Christmas Pageant / Connect / Godly Play / Nursery / Fellowship / Coffee Hour /
	2:00 pm	Assyrian Church
	5-7 pm	Youth Group

WELCOME NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS

- We of St. John's welcome you and invite you to become part of our parish.
- All baptized Christians are invited to receive communion at our altar.
- During the 10:30 am service children ages 4 through 8 are invited to attend Godly Play in the Hospitality Room. Children rejoin their parents for the second half of the service. Children ages 9 through 11 are invited to meet with our Tween group during the first part of our 10:30 service. (Tweens are welcome to remain in Godly Play if desired).
- During the school year St. John's Youth Group meets Sundays from 5 pm to 7 pm, either at the church or some other pre-determined location. Youth entering the 7th grade through the summer after high school graduation are welcomed.
- Babies and toddlers are invited to stay in our nursery.
- Children are also welcome to stay with parents in church.
- Please join us after worship for coffee and fellowship.
- Visit the Welcome Center Table or select material from the Kiosk to get to know us.
- Check our website: www.stjohnsroseville.org
- "Like" us on our Facebook page: St. John's Episcopal Church, Roseville, CA
- If you would like to receive regular communications from St. John's, please give us your email.

White Socks Drive

- It's time to start 'gathering' new white socks for the Gathering Inn.
- Men's, women's, and children's.
- Socks are the most asked-for item for homeless people.
- Look for the 'Christmas Tree' in the narthex to donate socks.

TOYS FOR TOTS

The box for Toys for Tots is now in the narthex for your donations. Please donate new, unwrapped toys for kids of all ages.

Thank you!

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN

- Three Vestry members will be cycling off at the end of the year, and we will need three new members.
- We will have 7 positions open for Diocesan Convention Delegate.
- We will also need alternates for Convention.
- Nomination forms are on a table in the narthex under the Vestry Activity Board.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

Mark 14:53—15:15

Tuesday 7 pm

LARGE PRINT COPIES OF THE SERVICE BOOKLET AND WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE A COPY IF IT'S EASIER FOR YOU TO READ.

SAVE THE DATE—2019 ANNUAL MEETING

- January 20th, 9:30 am
- One Service!
- One Meeting!
- Honor the outgoing vestry.
- Elect new vestry members & delegates.
- Food, fun & fellowship meet together in love!



BOOK CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

- **There is no Book Club meeting in December.**
- You can pick up the January selection *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd from Pat Cannariato on Sunday Dec. 23 after either the 8 am or the 10:30 am service.
- The next Book Club meeting is January 22 at 12 noon in the Hospitality Room. All are welcome.

FOOD BARREL

- George Marsh has provided free bags for you to use to take to the store when purchasing non-perishable goods for our food barrel.
- Items donated are taken to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry for distribution to the needy.
- All donations are deeply appreciated.
- Questions? Give George a call. 916-715-8159

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

Fr. Cliff will lead a discussion on Paul's thoughts regarding the living of a humble life as seen in his letter to the Philippians

**Join us Sundays at 9:30
in the Hospitality Room.**

REMEMBER A LOVED ONE WITH A POINSETTIA

- Complete the order form in the bulletin and return it no later than **next Sunday, Dec. 16**
- A remembrance booklet will be created which you may take home with your poinsettia after Christmas.

DOK COLLECTION SUNDAY

The Daughters of the King help support the Gathering Inn and Homestart organizations.

All donations should be brought to the church by **Sunday, Dec. 30th**.

Donate hygiene items such as toothpaste, hair care products, soap, socks, sheets, blankets, pillows, small appliances, etc.

New or gently used clothing.

There will be boxes or bins for your donations.

Call Lois Larson at 916-251-6657 with questions.

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

- An informal men's ministry; guys get together to eat and watch football!
- Everyone is welcome—you don't have to be a guy if you love football.
- We will meet at Legends in Woodcreek Golf Course.
- Meet about 5:00 pm.
- This week's game at 5:30 is New Orleans at Carolina.
- Contact Leo Des Rosier for more info: 916-501-0385

FLOWER CHART FOR 2019 is now on the kiosk. Flowers are \$35. for the two arrangements, and you can take them home after 10:30 or donate them. If two people sign up, the cost is \$17.50 each.

Please offer prayers for the following:

THANKSGIVING:

- Love and Forgiveness
- Successful surgeries
- Our Vestry
- Ministries at St John's
- Fr. Cliff & Babs' return

FOR PROVISION:

- Diane
- Don
- Mary
- Marcy
- Elaine & Ken
- Lindsey
- Debbie
- Shannon
- Amber
- Barbetta
- Valerie and family

HEALING FOR:

Ferdy, Malcolm, Barbara, Pat, Kieran, Charles, Dan, Carlos, Donald, Richard, Joan, Tom, Connie Jo, Betty, Nemah, Nancy, Karen, Lee, Bob, Jim, Homer, Sylvia, Tamara, Chrissy, Aiden, Katy, Myrna, Jacob, Herb & Anna, Pat, Kerri, Edie, Vincent, Phyllis, Carol, George, Bella, Kathy, Peter, Darlene, Kay, Winnie, Cynthia, Katie, Judy, Victor, Marvin, Mereana, Kevin, Kristine, Russ Sr., Jerry, Barbara, Veronica, Jessie, Ron, Steve, Steven, Gary, Amelia, Ray, Gary, Doyl, Lee-Ann, Lori, Zach, Shawn, Rosie, Angie, Trey, Harry, Helen, Pat, Jasper, Lynn, Peter, Ely, Phyllis, Esther, Jim, Nick, Allison, Pat, Paul, Brian, Rose Mary, Lois, John M., Crystal, Evelyn, Rosemary, Robert, Mary, Todd, Jim, Kenneth, Barbara, Ken, Christian, Janet, Joe, Dennis, Alice, Bill, Anne, Mike, Jerry, June, Beth, Avery, Sam, Karen, Eddie, Ray, Stacy, Mike, Gary, Karen, Tyson, Laura, Gayla, Jeff, Allison, Mary-Beth, Bob E., Mia, Judy, Donna, Nick, Bob, Marge, Matt, Betty, Taylor, Katie, Ron, Richard, Marissa, Brian, Juan, Dick, Bob, Ellen, Eric, Michael, Lisa, Tyler, Anna, Brandon, Larry, Arturo, Jenna, Lesa, Paul H., Dina

STRENGTH AND GRACE:

- Karen and family
- Heidi
- Chris
- Val
- Monica
- David
- Judy
- Tamersen and her children
- Lori
- Mary
- Sondra
- Carol
- Jim
- Jennifer

Please offer prayers for the following:

COMFORT AND PEACE FOR:

- The O'Connor family
- The Cannariato family
- The Holzmeister/Carlson family
- The Myers family
- The Bedient/Harless family
- The Rudkosky family
- The Millar family
- The Treis/Robinson family
- The Hart family
- The Titus family
- The Edmonds/Cook family
- The Stamos family
- The Gray family

RELEASE FROM ADDICTIONS:

- Ron
- Danny
- Josh
- Paul
- Mike
- Heather
- Jerrad
- Richard
- Edward

CANCER CURE FOR:

Steve, Jimmy, Karen, Rick, Gloria, Rigo, Jean, Theresa, Dean, Joey, Pat, Jesse, Susan, Kelly, Christina, Nick, Tony, Joyce, Darlene, Katie, Alice, Michel, Trudy, Jerry, Teresa, Joe, Geri, Ray, Beverly, Patricia, Dale, Margaret, Lorraine, Rose, Jeanie, Wanda, Jackie, Tina, Pat, Jason, Frank, Dorothy, Krissy, Tracy, Laurie, Inez, Matt, Wendy, Linda, Ramona, Lucy, Joan, Kathy, Maria, Donna, Grace, Jim, Patti, Leticia, Sharon, PJ, Lorraine, Michael, Ray, Jim, Kathleen, Patty, Sharon, Paola, anonymous, Doris, Bruce, Jeff, Pat, Carol, Mary Jo, Lynne, Shawn, Isabel, Marilyn, Amber, Dominic, Sherri, Gary, Earl, Bill, Kenny, Priscilla, Pete, Kim, Dick, Patti, Mildred, Fran, Stacey, Jean, Lynda, Dave, Audrey, Carolyn, Mick, Alma, Jackie, Jessie, Louise, Wyatt, Ted, Ben, Frances, Lori, Anne, Denise, Jean, Genie, Laura, Linda, Kayla, Dan, Dennis, Rob, Stephania, Linda, Pat, Diane, Melanie, Debbie, Cindy, Doris, Barbara, Chris, Marvin, Polly, Teresa, Carol-Lee, Vicki, Andra, John, Kathy, Steve, Eric, Jim, Jeff, Larry Heslin



RECONCILIATION:

- Forgiveness and peace in families
- Troubled marriages
- Strained friendships

Please offer prayers for the following:

MILITARY:

Miles and Jasper Douglas; Jonathan Burdekin; Scarlett Frazee; Duanna Kuethe; Timothy Duncan; Kenny John Tortorici; Mike; Brian; Jerry; Travis; Tony; Steve; Craig; Michael; Gary; Michael Murphy; Sfc. Andy Rudkosky; Doug Arterburn; Nicholas; Joshua; Ashley; Gaitan; John; Lee Donny Shuk; Manny Diaz; Robert Young III; Chris; Brandon; Rudy; Dan; Sean; Kurt; Richard

FOR PROTECTION:

- Firefighters
- First Responders
- Kimberly
- Tyler
- Amber
- Joe
- Sammy and Leilani
- Emily and Lucy



THE DEPARTED:

Rod, George, Rich, Gary, Beverly, Michael, Richard, Paul, Janet, Kay, Rhonda, John, Debi, Ernie, Eileen, Beryl, Wilma, Char, Javone, Aliyah, Katie, May, Clyde, Bill, Paul R., Carol, Marion, Florence, Jan, Janice, Sharon, Steven, Bob, Phillip, Carol, John, Phoebe, Gene, Janis, and all who have passed from this world to their heavenly home.

GUIDANCE FOR:

Our President, our Governor, Tyler, Josh, Beth, Robin, Gavin and Stacy, Amber, Tony, Marcy, Don, Jill and Nick, Amber, Laura, Roy and Ted, Mark, Liz, Joe, Kristen and Margie, Ian

See the additional prayers on the back page.

FAITH FOR:

- Haleigh
- Erin
- Sandy
- Rose

St. John's Office Hours

- The office is generally open from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. Due to pastoral calls, doctor appointments and lunch breaks we advise that you call first to be sure someone will be here when you plan on arriving. (916)786-6911. We are currently locking the doors when one or two of the staff are alone in the building. A phone number will be posted on the door when the building is locked. Call us and we will be happy to give you access to the building.
- Father Cliff is in and out of the office for meetings, pastoral care etc. His regular day off is Monday. Please call the office if you would like to schedule an appointment to meet with him.
- Andrea works Monday through Thursday mornings.
- Pat works Monday through Friday from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—SAVE THE DATE!

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
December	24	5:30 pm Family Service
December	24	10:30 pm Midnight Mass
December	25	10:00 am Christmas Service
December	29	Celebration of Life—Rod O'Connor—St Augustine Church, Rocklin. 11:00 am
January	20	Annual Meeting
February	22-24	Women's Annual Retreat
June	23-29	Family Camp

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR DEC. 23, 2018

- First Reading: Micah 5:2-5a
- Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10
- Gospel: Luke 1:39-55
- Psalm: Canticle 15

*Almighty God, giver of every good gift, look graciously upon your church and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this diocese, and those who offer themselves as candidates, that we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

Most Holy God, We hold our hands and hearts up to you for our families and friends, our homes and our land, our neighbors and those we do not yet know in this time of need. All are gifts from you and we grieve our loss, fear the days ahead, and long for relief. Now is a time of danger and suffering and so we beg deliverance from the heat and the fires that damage and kill. Bless now, especially, those who fight these flames in our midst. Keep them safe and strong in the protection of our community. Bless, too, the generous persons who make room for the displaced in their homes. Shelter those who are bereft of their homes; give solace to those who have lost so much. Enlighten us with your holy grace and suffer us not to be separated from You, the Creator and Lover of all. We ask all this in Christ's name. **Amen.**

*O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***