

ST. JOHN'S WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES
For The Week of December 2, 2018

Mon. Dec. 3	9:00 am	Morning Prayer
Tues. Dec. 4	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. 5	9:00 am	Morning Prayer
	7:00 pm	Men's Spiritual Journey
Thurs. Dec. 6	9:00 am	Morning Prayer
	10:00 am	Mid Week Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Praise Music Practice
Fri. Dec. 7	9:00 am	Morning Prayer
Sat. Dec. 8	3:00 pm	Christmas Cabaret
Sun. Dec. 9	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist / Fellowship / Coffee Hour
	9:30 am	Sunday School for Adults
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist / Connect / Godly Play / Nursery / Fellowship / Coffee Hour
	12:30 pm	DOK Christmas Party
	3:00 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. (Twins 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.

HAITI LUNCH BOX

Donate a few dollars to help pay for the kids' lunches at St. Jacques in Terre Cassee, Haiti.

This is often the only complete meal the kids have each day!

The box is in the narthex today. Thank you for your generosity!

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CABARET

- This Saturday, Dec. 8, 3:00 pm
- Free!!!
- Ruth Ann Lundgren and Claudia Bontragger have performed at St. John's for the past several years.
- Come listen to and sing some favorite seasonal songs.
- Enjoy seasonal treats.
- Bring friends and neighbors.

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE

- The Annual Women's Ministry Bake Sale will be Dec. 16.
- Bring home-baked goods to the church on Dec. 14th or 15th.
- See the insert in today's bulletin for details.

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.

MEN'S SPIRITUAL JOURNEY PROGRAM—1st Wednesday

All men are invited to our monthly session of the Spiritual Journey Program. We meet the first Wednesday evening of each month from 7:30 to about 8:45 p.m. What is included? Compline, an exercise of "check in" questions optionally answered by each participant (a way to briefly let each other know what's going on with us), a presentation of 15-20 minutes on the spiritual journey of and by an individually selected man, responses from the group and a closing prayer. Please send email to Wayne Martin at waynesRock@gmail.com. He sends out reminders and cancellation notices using email, and sometimes puts together an extra similar session during the month.

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.

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 Washington at Philadelphia.
- Contact Leo Des Rosier for more info: 916-501-0385

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

"Rejoice in the Lord always,
Again I will say Rejoice"

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

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

Mark 14:1-21

Tuesday 7 pm

Thursday 10 am

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 used at local shelters.
- All donations are deeply appreciated.
- Questions? Give George a call. 916-740-3743

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!

DOK Christmas Party

- Saturday, Dec. 9, 12:30 pm
- All women are invited!
- Christmas potluck luncheon
- White elephant gift exchange
- Cookie exchange
- RSVP by 12/1 to Shelly at: shelly.carlson@hotmail.com OR
- Sandy at sandy_sydnor@sbcglobal.net

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	2	Stewardship Thank-You Brunch
December	8	Christmas Concert
December	9	DOK Christmas Luncheon-all women welcome
December	15	Life Line Screening
December	16	Gathering Inn
December	16	Holiday Bake Sale
February	22-24	Women's Annual Retreat

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR DEC. 9, 2018

- First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9
- Second Reading: Philippians 1:3-11
- Gospel: Luke 3:1-6
- Psalm: Canticle 16

*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.***