

ST. JOHN'S WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES
For The Week of March 18, 2018

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| Mon. March 19 | 9:00 am | Morning Prayer |
| Tues. March 20 | 9:00 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 9:30 am | Holy Eucharist |
| | 10:30-noon | Tuesday Bible Study |
| | 7:00 pm | Choir Practice |
| | 7:00 pm | Mid-Week Bible Study |
| Wed. March 21 | 9:00 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 6:30 pm | Vestry Meeting |
| Thurs. March 22 | 9:00 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10:00 am | Mid Week Bible Study |
| | 6:30 pm | Praise Musicians Practice |
| Fri. March 23 | 9:00 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 3:00 pm | Stations of the Cross |
| Sun. March 25 PALM SUNDAY | 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 |
| | 3:00 pm | Passage Meditation |
| | 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.

WELCOME TABLE/LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER GATHERING:

If you are new to St. John's please stop by the Welcome Table in the Narthex to get information about us. We also have a sign up sheet at that table for a gathering that brings us together to get to know one another. All are welcome whether you have been at St. John's for 50 years or 5 minutes. We slow down our lives for a couple of hours, visit and get to know one another, ask questions, inquire about different ministries, and how each of us has come to be at St. John's. It is an enjoyable evening, and all of us get to know more about our brothers and sisters. If you have more questions about these events or the Welcome Table information, please contact Shelly Carlson at 916.240.4740 or shelly.carlson@hotmail.com.

Stephen Ministry Training: Session Six— Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly

Please pray for our Stephen Ministers as they continue to enhance their caregiving skills. Here is what they are learning this week.

Assertiveness has gained a bad name for itself in some circles of the church. It has been taken to mean "getting my own way", which is erroneous. In fact, assertiveness is about relating to others gently and firmly. Stephen Ministers will discuss and apply the principles they read about in the book *Speaking the Truth in Love; How to Be an Assertive Christian*, which uses Jesus as the model for assertive behavior. They take a look at the differences between passive, aggressive, and assertive behavior. Please continue to keep our Stephen Ministers and Stephen Leaders in your prayers.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

- * Tuesday evenings at 7 pm. OR
- * Thursday mornings at 10 am.
- * The same materials will be covered at each session that week.
- * March 20 & 22: Mark 8:27-9:1

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

Today: Who was St. Patrick? We will gather and tell tales of this Irish saint, busting a few myths, and perhaps exploring a bit of Celtic Spirituality!

March 25: Palm Sunday traditions around the world.

Join us Sundays at 9:30 am in the Hospitality Room

ATTENTION, READERS FOR THE PASSION:

- Rehearsal for 10:30 am Palm Sunday readers is **today** at 12:30 PM
- Rehearsal for 8:00 am Palm Sunday readers is Friday 3/24 at 4:00 PM.
- Rehearsal for 7:00 pm Good Friday readers is March 25th at 12:30 PM

HELP FOR OUR YOUTH GROUP

- ✓ The youth of St. John's appreciates you bringing aluminum cans and plastic water bottles to help them earn funds for mission trips, activities and projects that they take part in.
- ✓ If you wish to donate, you may place your bag in the large red containers outside Fr. Cliff's office on Sunday.
- ✓ Please sort cans from plastic bottles and place them in separate bags.
- ✓ Please, **no glass**
- ✓ Thank you!

St. John's is now an AmazonSmile Charity.

- A great way to make an additional gift to the church and it is paid for by Amazon at no additional cost to you.
- Make your on-line purchases through AmazonSmile and designate Saint John's as your selected charity.
- Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. We will receive a direct deposit from AmazonSmile for all donations made in our name.
- To make us your AmazonSmile charity, log on to: **smile.amazon.com** and your account. Choose or change your charity and enter: Saint John's Episcopal Church and select the one in Roseville, CA. **(Make sure to spell out 'Saint')**
- Remember, only purchases made at **smile.amazon.com** (not www.amazon.com or the mobile app) generate AmazonSmile donations.

FLOWER CHART

- * These are some upcoming available dates to donate flowers:
- * April 29
- * May 20 (these will be red flowers)
- * Other dates are available in September through December.
- * You may also sign up to donate flowers on a date when another person has signed up. Then you would split the cost of the flowers.
- * You may sign up on the Flower Chart that is on the kiosk located in the narthex. The cost is \$35 for the two arrangements.
- * If you have questions, please call Linda Marsh, 916-740-3743.

FOOD BARREL—FILLER UP!

- 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.

Please offer prayers for the following:

THANKSGIVING:

- Jesus!
- Friends, old and new
- Healings
- Our new Sexton
- Rain (and sunshine!)
- Ministries at St John's

CANCER CURE FOR:

Rijo, Jean, Theresa, Bev, 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

HEALING FOR:

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, Kay M., 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



THE DEPARTED:

John, Debi, Ernie, Eileen, Beryl, Wilma, Char, Javonne, Aliyah, Katie, May, Clyde, Bill, Paul R., Carol, Sally, Marion, Florence, Jan, Janice, Sharon, Steven, Bob, Ted S., Phillip, Carol, John, Kay, Robert, Phoebe, Gene, Julianna, Janis, and all who have passed from this world to their heavenly home.

Please offer prayers for the following:

RELEASE FROM ADDICTIONS:

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

See the Prayer for the Election of our new Bishop, page 8

STRENGTH AND GRACE:

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

FAITH FOR:

- Haleigh
- Erin
- Sandy
- Rose

RECONCILIATION:

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

COMFORT AND PEACE FOR:

- The Treis/Robinson family
- The Hart family
- The Titus family
- The Edmonds/Cook family
- The Stamos family
- The Gray family
- The Cowan family
- The Holzmeister family
- The Carlson/Tagala/Mackey family
- The Circle/Kogut family
- The Des Rosier family
- The Gere Family
- The Batcheller family
- The Reynolds/Williamson family
- Families of Victims of shootings

Please offer prayers for the following:

FOR PROTECTION:

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



FOR PROVISION:

- Diane
- Don
- Mary
- Marcy
- Elaine & Ken
- Lindsey
- Debbie
- Shannon
- Amber
- Prince
- Barbetta
- Valerie and family
- Churches and Schools throughout the world that are in need

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

MILITARY:

- 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

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.
- Andrea works Monday through Thursday.
- Pat works Monday through Friday from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—SAVE THE DATE!

| MONTH | DATE | EVENT |
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| March | 18 | Gathering Inn |
| March | 27 | Westpark Book Club |
| March | 31 | Community Easter Egg Hunt / Brunch |
| April | 7 | Memorial Service—Debi Hart |
| April | 15 | Gathering Inn |
| April | 21 | DOK Spring Assembly |
| June | 24-30 | Family Camp |

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH 25, 2018

- Liturgy of the Palms:
 - Mark 11: 1-11
 - Psalm 118:1-2,19-29
- Liturgy of the Word:
 - First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a
 - Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11
 - Gospel: Mark 14:1-15,47
 - Psalm 31:9-16

Prayer for the Election of our New Bishop:

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

