

**This Week at St. John's:  
Dec. 31, 2017-January 6, 2018**



**Sunday, December 31**  
**New Year's Eve**  
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Noon - 1p.m. NOAH Meal

**Monday, January 1**  
**New Year's Day**  
OFFICE CLOSED

**Tuesday, January 2**  
OFFICE CLOSED  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, January 3**  
9 - 10 a.m. Prayer Table  
9 a.m.- Noon Food Pantry Open  
10 - 11:30 a.m. NO Bible Study  
12:05 p.m. Healing Service  
4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Food Pantry Open  
6:30 - 8 p.m. NO Bible Study

*Regular Office Hours:  
Mon-Fri, 9a.m.-2p.m.*

**Next Week at St. John's:  
January 7-13, 2018**

**Sunday, January 7**  
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Noon - 1p.m. NOAH Meal  
6:30 - 8 p.m. Teen Bible Study  
at the Rectory

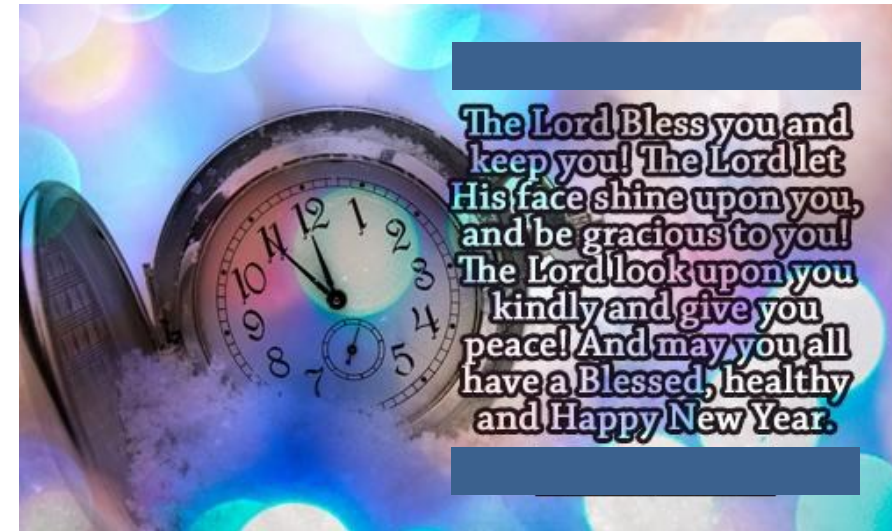
**Monday, January 8**  
6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 2485  
*Hawkins Room*

**Tuesday, January 9**  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, January 10**  
9 - 10 a.m. Prayer Table  
9 a.m.- Noon Food Pantry Open  
10 - 11:30 a.m. Bible Study  
*Hawkins Room*  
12:05 p.m. Healing Service  
4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Food Pantry Open  
6:30 - 8 p.m. Bible Study  
*Hawkins Room*



**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
*The First Sunday After Christmas*  
*Sunday, December 31, 2017*



The Rt. Rev. William H. Love, Bishop  
The Rev. Laurie Garramone, Rector  
Alyssa Rizzo, Organist  
Thomas Bell, Choir Director  
Gary Miller, Guitarist  
James L. D'Amore, Sexton  
Terri Storti, Parish Administrator

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**New Bible Study begins 1/10/18**

***Crazy Christians:  
A Call to Follow Jesus***  
by our Presiding Bishop  
of the United States,  
the Most Rev. Michael Curry

**Wednesdays**  
10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
**Sundays**  
Teen Bible Study at the Rectory  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

## Welcome to St. John's Church!

*A warm welcome to all attending today. May your time spent here in worship draw you closer to the source of all light and life in God through Christ Jesus.*

### Today's Servers

#### 8:00 a.m.

##### **Greeters/Presenters/Ushers:**

Nellie Georgelos & Patricia DeWeese

**First Reader:** Christine Prokopiak

**Second Reader:** Nancy Brown

**Prayers of the People:** Dee Brown

**Chalice Bearer:** Nancy Brown

**Acolyte:** Katy Grady

#### 10:00 a.m.

##### **Greeters/Presenters:**

Dan & Barbara Cameron

**Ushers:** David Bosworth & Doris Gould

**First Reader:** Jeffrey Fonda

**Second Reader:** Helen Frederick

**Prayers of the People:** Steve McGrattan

**Healing Prayers:** Jennifer Rowland & Doris Gould

**Chalice Bearers:** Helen Frederick & Jeffrey Fonda

**Acolytes:** Mike Lawlor, Chris Parry, Mike Parry

**Tellers:** Kelly Lawlor & Chris Parry

**Altar Set Up:** Bonnie Peters & Audrey Kline

**Coffee Hour:** Jennifer Rowland

### St. John's Vestry

Nancy Marucci – Sr. Warden

Karl Christensen – Jr. Warden

Daniel Ehle *Temporary*

Stephen McGrattan 2017

Skip Beck 2018

Audrey Kline 2018

Stella Williams 2018

Katy Grady 2019

Roger Rhodes 2019

### Parish Ministries

Acolytes: Michael Lawlor

Altar Guild Co-Chairs:

Audrey Kline & Bonnie Valachovic

Youth Ministry: Mother Laurie

Family Ministry: Stella Williams

Flowers: Leslie Buggeln-Bosworth

Treasurer: Holly Chamberlin

Christian Education:

Pamela Miller, Lee Miller Natola

& Kelly Etherton

Buildings & Grounds:

Skip Beck & Karl Christensen

Outreach: Nancy Brown

Parish Life: Dan Ehle

Special Events:

Pamela Miller & Bonnie Peters

Hospitality: Louise Darragh

### Para-Church Ministries

NOAH: Anna Holland

Food Pantry: Roger Rhodes,  
Ann Rhodes & Carol McGrattan

### Please note:

*A handicapped accessible restroom with baby changing table is up the ramp in the Hawkins Room.*

## Next Week's Servers January 7, 2018

#### 8:00 a.m.

##### **Greeters/Presenters/Ushers:**

Joan Ireland & Maggie Rogers

**First Reader:** Maggie Rogers

**Second Reader:** Katy Grady

**Prayers of the People:** Dee Brown

##### **Chalice Bearer:**

Katy Grady

##### **Acolyte:**

Katy Grady

### Youth Sunday

#### 10:00 a.m.

##### **Greeters/Presenters:**

Abbie & Bella Lewis

**Ushers:** Jack & Elliot Haverly

**First Reader:** Lucy LoDestro

**Second Reader:** Emilia Haverly

**Prayers of the People:** The Mello Family

##### **Healing Prayers:**

Jennifer Rowland & Claudette Mayer

##### **Chalice Bearers:**

Steve McGrattan & Jeffrey Fonda

##### **Acolytes:**

Bella Lewis, Lucy LoDestro

& Rory McGrattan

**Tellers:** Nancy Marucci & Chris Parry

**Altar Set Up:** Bonnie Peters, Audrey Kline  
& Sharron Fonda

**Coffee Hour:** Sue Bergen

## a YEAR of Prayer 2017

Volunteer to write and read your own Prayers of the People on the first Sunday of the month (family Sunday).

Guidance and help are provided when you volunteer to do the prayers.

*"Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference." - Max Lucado*



**For the Hearing Impaired:** *If you have any difficulty hearing, please ask our ushers for one of the individual hearing units located in the back of the church. Each unit has an earpiece and individual volume controls that connect it directly to our sound system.*