

March Prayer List

Baby Boy	Helen	Louise
Barbara	Isabella	Lynne
Beate	Jen	Mary Ann
Bella R.	Joe	Maurice
Bonita M.	John Z.	Owen M.
Bruce	Joselyn M.	Patrick B. & family
Carol	Karen R.	Phyllis
Dan	Kathy & Bruce A.	Robert & Pat
David B.	Kay	Sarah
Denise	Kerry	Shirl
Diane	Kristen R. & family	Skip L.
Ellen	Larry	Theresa
Emilia B.	Linda	Todd P.
Ginger M.	Lisa B.	Walter M.
Heidi	Lori	Winnie D.

Please remember those who cannot attend our services with a card or note. They include:

Audrey Baird
Wells House
201 W. Madison Ave.
Johnstown, NY 12095

Erika Crear
Fulton Center
847 County Hwy 122
Gloversville, NY 12078

Joan Sayer
Sarah Jane Sanford Home
69 Guy Park Avenue
Amsterdam, NY 12010

Lester Lawyer
Sentinel of Amsterdam
10 Market Street
Amsterdam, NY 12010

*The wine used for the Holy Eucharist
has been donated in loving memory of
Raymond Plumadore
and
William Mitchell
by
Walter and Bonita Mitchell*



Welcome to St. John's Church!

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

*All are invited to share
coffee and fellowship
in the Hawkins Room
following the 10 a.m. service.*

Music for Today's Service

Gradual Hymn: **691**
*Verse 1 & 2 before Gospel reading
Verse 3 after the Gospel reading*

Offertory Anthem: **Ave Verum**
~ Mozart

Communion Hymns: **11**
548
702
389

Recessional: **690**



ABOUT COMMUNION

May I receive communion?

If you are a baptized Christian you are invited to receive communion, no matter what your affiliation.

May my children receive communion?

Yes, if they receive communion at their own church. Some parents prefer their children receive first communion instruction prior to taking communion.

If I choose to receive communion, how is it done?

The ushers will direct you to the center aisle. The consecrated Bread is received with both hands and carried to the mouth. The consecrated Wine is received lightly grasping the base of the chalice with one hand helping the minister to guide it to your lips and tipping it up until you receive enough.

What if I don't wish to drink from the common cup?

You may dip the Bread in the Wine yourself, or leave the Bread in the palm of your hand. The minister with the Cup will pick up the Bread, dip it into the Wine and place it on your tongue.

Must I receive consecrated Wine?

No, if you wish to receive only the Bread, simply pass by the station with the chalice, or cross your arms over your chest to let the chalice bearer know.

What if I choose not to receive communion?

Then we invite you to receive a blessing at the altar. Kneel at the altar with those receiving communion, and cross your arms over your chest. The priest will give you a simple blessing. You can then stand up and return to your seat.

We pray for

- The inmates at Hale Creek Correctional Facility & Fulton County Jail
- All people in Recovery Groups
- An end to the global pandemic
- Vibrant vision and guidance for the development of One Church Street

We pray for those serving in the Military

Amanda	Dino M.	Michael D.
Ari	Dylan	Nicholas B.
Ben P.	Ian S.	Ryan R.
Brian M.	Matt B.	Stephen S.
(4) Christopher	Matthew W.	

Upcoming Events, Meetings & Happenings

Sunday, March 15 • We're completing the move the old Food Pantry space to the temporary new one at One Church Street. Come help stock shelves after the 10 am service.

Every Wednesday Evening in Lent
(except for March 25th)
• **Re-New, Re-View, Re-Fresh, Re-Member** •

We will be studying different aspects of our life of faith in the church. Perfect for newcomers and for those who want to review the foundations of faith, the history of the Christian Church, our Episcopal traditions including the Prayer Book, and other topics.
We'll begin our program at 6 pm with a soup and bread supper .

Light Water Food Shelter Community



Topics Include:
March 18th Family Tree of Christianity
March 25th No Class
April 1st Worship
April 8th Membership and Mission
(Those who are new members will be formally received into St. John's on Bright Sunday, April 19th.)

Wednesday, March 25 • No Bible Study or Services

Thursday, April 2 • Healing Service •7 p.m.

Sunday, April 19 • **Congregational Meeting** We will meet briefly after the 10 a.m. service during Coffee Hour to talk about plans for One Church Street, to update the congregation on our current fundraising plans, and to answer any questions people might have about this year of moving forward with our construction plans.

St. John's in History

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- March 3, 1844** - Rev S. Wheaton resigns Rectorship of St. John's due to severe illness.
- March 13, 1910** - Evening Prayer Leaflet given to congregation for the Order Of Evening Prayer for the 5th Sunday of Lent, Passion Sunday.
- March 19, 1946** - Repainting of church interior to cost \$900.00, plus \$65.00 for oiling of church. Exterior painting will cost \$1,200.00.
(\$11,906.35, \$859.90, \$15,875.00 in 2020 dollars)
- March 20, 1957** - Honorarium of \$25.00 given to Rev. Bradford H. Farnham by Vestry for his Memorial Day sermon. (\$229.51 in 2020 dollars)
- March 16, 1977** - Church insurance policy to cost \$560.00. (\$2383.89 in 2020 dollars)
- March 12, 1985** - Erwin Vos Contracting proposed boiler fireguards, enclose boiler, and suspend ceiling to cost \$4,870.00. (\$11,675.83 in 2020 dollars)

Volunteer

Corner

Prayer Table Update

Two volunteers prayed for five people this week. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Pam Miller.



Lent is a season of reflection and prayer, but it is also a season where folks are invited to help us host and provide for our programs. We specifically need volunteers for:

- **Leaders for Stations of the Cross** Needed for March 20, March 27 & April 3.
- **Soup makers** Wednesday evening classes - only gluten-free & vegetarian soups needed for April 1 & April 8. Bread and drinks are provided by the church. Sign up sheets are in the Hawkins Room.

Food Pantry: We need another volunteer to work 9am-12Noon on the third Wednesday of the month, beginning this Wednesday, March 18 - IN THE NEW SPACE!!! Please contact Carol McGrattan at 518-774-8780 if you can help.

NOAH Partner needed! Managing NOAH is a big job for one person! Anna Holland is looking for a partner to help share some of the administrative responsibilities such as updating reports and writing thank you notes. Text or call Anna at 914-391-6752 or call the office at 518-762-9210 to learn more.

 **Star Stories:** How has your Epiphany Star affected your life? Have you made any changes, seen God's hand at work, received answers to prayer or noticed God challenging you in regard to your 'star word'? We need at least 6 people to tell 'star stories' in church during the season of Easter (after Lent). If you would like to be one of those people, please let Mother Laurie know.



Parish Leadership Conference Saturday, March 21 • 8:30-3:45
Christ the King Center

The event is free, and lunch & snacks are included. We will be carpooling. Sign up in the Hawkins Rooms, if you would like to attend.

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