

# ST JOSEPH'S

## EPISCOPAL • CHURCH

### Parish News

#### November Alms

**The alms for November will help support our Angel Tree foster care children.** In addition to the Christmas tree gifts, our alms will help provide a new set of pajamas, stockings filled with goodies, and a grocery store gift card for the foster families. **In gratitude for all we have been given, may we share generously from our abundance!**



Also, our Thanksgiving alms, will be taken up on November 25. This annual Diocesan-wide almsgiving goes to the Appleton Family Ministries Fund for Children and Youth at Risk. Please write "Appleton" on the memo of your check if you'd to contribute but will not be present on November 25th.

#### Wednesday Advent Study

Tentatively planned is an Advent book study and discussion group to begin on November 28th. The book is "Awaiting the Already" by Magrey R. deVega. To offer the class we will need ten people to sign up to attend on Wednesday nights at 7:15 for 4 weeks. **This is the last week to sign up!**



## Thanksgiving Prayer Service

A Thanksgiving Prayer Service will be held, Wednesday, Nov. 21 at 6:30 PM. Please take this opportunity to join in praying for the family of St. Joseph's.

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## Nominating Committee Announcement

Your Nominating Committee is preparing a questionnaire to be completed by members of the Parish to survey our current situation. This survey will aid in the creation of a Parish Profile. The Profile is a "snapshot" of St. Joseph's as we are today and hope to be in the future. It will also be used to inform prospective Rectors of the opportunity we offer for their ministry. The key to having an accurate and meaningful Profile is to include everyone. We must be able to send the questionnaire to every active member. If we don't have your correct email or mail address, please make sure it is submitted as soon as possible. A poster will be placed in the Narthex to help complete this important step.



## Directory Information

The online church directory can be accessed [here](#). A valid email address must be in the directory to gain access.

To be added to the directory, or to update personal information, please click [here](#) and fill out the online form which is electronically submitted to the church. Within one week, you will receive an email from the church office letting you know your information has been added to the directory. You will then be able to create an account and access the online directory.



## Vestry Nominees

### Prayerfully consider serving on the Vestry.

Qualifications: Nominee must be a confirmed member of the Episcopal church, 18 or older, in regular attendance and who has made and maintained a financial commitment, beginning no less than the year preceding election.



Vestry members are expected to attend regular monthly meetings, a vestry Weekend Retreat, Safeguarding God's People, Safeguarding God's Children and Dismantling Racism classes.

If interested, please see a vestry member.

**Submission deadline: Dec. 2**

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## Lessons and Carols

Come hear once again, through scripture and song, Lessons and Carols, Sunday, December 9 at 6 PM.



Wine and cheese will be provided. Please bring an hors d'oeuvres for the reception that will follow the service.

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## Happy to Visit You!

Message from Rev. Denise:



I want you to know that I'm very pleased to visit all of you -- not just those whose health prevents them from attending church. You don't have to need anything for me to come. The visit is its own reason.

I can be flexible depending on the day and week. Please email [coachfortransitions@gmail.com](mailto:coachfortransitions@gmail.com) or call the church office at 770-957-7517 and we'll find a time to get together.

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## Prayer Request? Praise Report?

Prayer Requests, as well as **Praise Reports**, can now be submitted through the website. The Healing Prayer Team will pray for each submission and will join in praise the answered prayers.



All requests will be kept confidential. If you would like your request to be sent to the Parish, please state this in the Prayer Details section.

Check it out [here](#) and [here](#).

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