

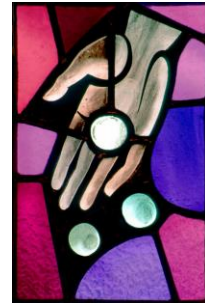
ST JOSEPH'S

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Parish News

December Alms

The alms for December will go to St. Joseph's Community Outreach Ministry. There are a number of ongoing ministries that take place throughout the year, such as the Haven House Meal Ministry, Layette Basket Ministry for Pregnancy Resource Center, Community Christmas Poinsettias, and local festivals in which we participate.

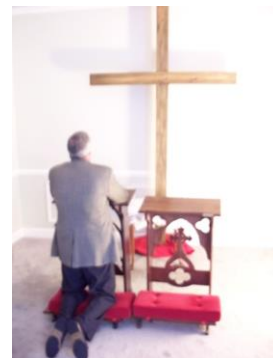


There are also "pop-up" ministries that occur when a need is revealed to us such as the Summer Kickball & Cookout, and in the past providing shelter for Hurricane Irma evacuees. May we all continue to give well to our community outreach ministry!

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

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Parish is invited to join the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for a sausage biscuit breakfast between the services on Sunday, December 9.



We especially want to meet any young men or boys who want to know more about the Brotherhood and what we do, but all are welcome.

Usher Meeting

There will be a short usher meeting Sunday, Dec. 9 following the 10:30 service.



Poinsettia Signups

The sign-up sheet for the Christmas poinsettias in Thanksgiving and Memory of loved ones is on the Hunt Board in the Narthex.

Please remember to sign-up in order for the names to be in the Christmas Eve bulletin; and to submit your payment for the Christmas Poinsettia(s).



The price for each poinsettia is \$10.00

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.

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.



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 or call the church office at 770-957-7517 and we'll find a time to get together.

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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