

January 11, 2023

From Fr. John

At this time of year, the Church as a whole, is involved in closing out the year that has just ended. That obviously means closing out own financial year so that another can be started. But in the Church it also means sending statistical information to The Episcopal Church (the “national church”) so that they can update all of their records.

In an effort to start pulling together the information that will be needed for what is called our “parochial report,” I have been looking back over the records that show what services we have conducted over the past year. I must say that we were busy in 2022. I won’t share the statistics here – you’ll have to come to the Annual Meeting (January 22nd, in the church, at noon) to get all of that exciting information, but suffice to say, things are going well at St. James.

All of this looking back reminded me that I have now been your priest for just over a year, and your rector for a little less time than that. In that time I have gotten to know many of you pretty well. There are many others whom I look forward to meeting in the near future. We get to know each other, and we deepen our existing relationships, by sharing our stories with each other. If we have not yet shared stories with each other, email or text me. Let’s make an appointment and get together so that we can create or nurture our relationship.

I have enjoyed my first year with you all. I love this place and its people. I pray that 2023 can be even better than the successful 2022 we just shared.

God’s blessings be upon St. James and each of you.

Fr. John+

**Faith &
Fellowship**

Tonight

Dinner: 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. in Parish Hall
[Ground beef/hash brown casserole with creamy
cheesy sauce, salad, dessert]
[\$5 for adults; FREE ages 18 & under]

JEYC/EYC: 6:30 p.m. in Youth Building
Adult Class: 6:30 p.m. in Parlor
Viewing & Discussion of Season 2 of *The Chosen*.

The Slip-Knots
Saturday - November 12
10:00 AM - Noon in Youth Building

The Episcopalian Slip-knots continue to take up their knitting needles and crochet hooks to create scarves, hats, and other warm fuzzies to donate to the Homeless Coalition around the corner, to disburse to our neighbors in need in the wintertime. Come enjoy the fellowship and coffee! Contact Sara Fuhrer at 985-237- 9848 for more information.





**JOIN the FUN!
MLK PARADE
Monday, January 16**

St. James Mission and Outreach is excited to again participate in the Alexandria Martin Luther King parade on Monday, January 16, 2023. We will accompany the Church van down the parade route throwing candy, stadium cups, and other treats to the crowd. It's a lot of fun, and you are invited!

We will meet at the Walker Building at 7:30am to enjoy hot chocolate, coffee, and donuts while we prepare the church van and then head to the lineup at 8:00am. There will be limited space for people to ride in the van and unlimited space is available for those who choose to walk the route. If you wish to bring more candy and soft toys to throw, please do so!

Come share in the celebration with our church, our neighbors and our city! If you have any questions or want to make a donation of candy, throws, or funds, please reach out to Deacon Michael Parham at 318-201-7989.

PLEASE NOTE: CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS DAY

Florida Hurricane Relief Concert

January 26, 7 p.m.

St. James Episcopal Church

1620 Murray Street

Father Ron and Friends

**The Great American Folksong Singalong
With Special Guest**

Alexandria's own John Jordon

Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door

Available from:

**St. James Episcopal Church
318-445-9845**

**St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
318-487-0875**

**Ticket sales and other donations benefit hurricane
victims in southeast Florida**

Annual Parish Meeting

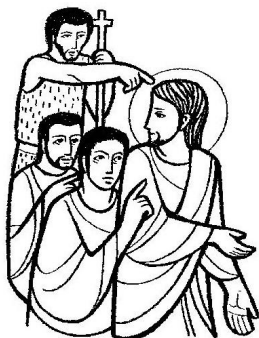
Sunday, January 22
In the nave of the church
Following the 10:30 a.m. service



Written reports from the leadership of St. James, various committees, and ministries will be offered at this time. In addition, the election of Vestry members and convention delegates will occur. A

slate of nominees recommended by the Nominating Committee currently include Gary Deloussaye, Paige Quillin, and Sonny Trammell.

Worship



January 15th
Second Sunday after Epiphany

In-person Worship at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Childcare is available for the 10:30 AM service.

[Click on this link to join the 10:30 AM service.](#)

[Click here for the service bulletin.](#)

January 15, 2023
Evening Prayer
Online @ 5:00 PM

[Click on this link to join Evening Prayer.](#)

Meeting ID: 863 4898 4077

Passcode: 1620

[Click here for the order of service & reading.](#)



Prayer

Parish Prayer List

Please keep these members of our community in your prayers:

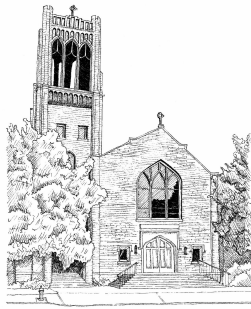
Toddy Hartt, Beth Courtney, Holly Craig, Kip Hogue, Jim Bristol, Gary Maxwell, Ellen Moore, Bill Owens, Mother Meredith Ward, Pat Carter, Betty Gaiennie, Jack Dewitt, Sr., Beth Hebert, Rita & Bill Clancey, Jimmy Hurt, Carol Rowe, Barbara Baldwin, Louise Carter, Donnie Hayes, John Brewer, Fred Alexius, Paula Lieberman, Bill and Beverly Jarvis, Robbie G., Jonathan Rhea, Peggy Humbles, Laura Murchison, Darriel & Charles, Minnie Mikell, Massi Jordan, Richard Norem, Pepe Rizzo, Bonnie McLellan, Michael Sterne, Jim Leggett, Cackie, Bernard Parker, Rachel and Ben, Kristie Fresh, Andrea, Janet & Carl Ahrens, Jeff and Anne, Lillian DeVille, Shannon Norman, Bill Jarvis, Wilma Filipi, Stephen, Natosha and Family, Fran Barbato, Kevin Delaney, Gail, Charlotte Sterling, Matthew Fontanille, Andrew, Shirley Christian, Susan Webster, Stacy and Richard, Chase Barnfield, Taylor Thompson, Johnnie Hart, Jane Y. Harris, Kyle, James Jay Watts, Beth Virden, Glenn Guillory, Elda Schoolcraft, Mesta Bain, Dean M. Tyree, Jackie Jeanne, Dietrich DeBoer, Beverly Butler, Murel Trimble, Emily Warren, Bill Leibke, Wayne Moorehead, Donna House, Dayna Hill, Kevin Hooter, Jane Tyson, Gerard, and Mehre Hajighassem.

For those in the military:

Josh Duff, Samuel Hayes, Franklin Watson, Kyle Jordan, Gill Tatman-Tyree, Donal McCarthy, Michael Geiger, Erskine Cook, Jr., Patrick Downs, and Chris Babcock.

For those celebrating birthdays in January (day):

Dana Brunson (3), Joy Owensby (3), Patrick Owensby (4), Ruthlyn Jarvis (5), Charlotte Sterling (9), Nona Yeager (13), Clementine Devine (14), Mary Belle Marshall (14), Ryan McCartney (17), Taylor Bedingfield (23), Eva Andrus (24), Bailey Adams (27), Lacey Brown (27), John Brewer (28), Kristina McBride (28), Courtney Smith (28), Lindsay Holton (30), Ann Robichaux (30).



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