

November 3, 2023

## From Fr. John

Wednesday was All Saints Day. We will celebrate that Holy Day on Sunday. And at the beginning of the service, I will say the Collect for this particular day. [A “Collect,” (pronounced, cól-lect) is defined in The Episcopal Dictionary of the Church, as a prayer that “col-lécts” or draws together all of the themes of the day.] Sunday I will pray:

*Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, **that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you;** through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.*

In the New Testament, the word, “saint” is often used to refer to **all** faithful Christians. So on the Holy Day of All Saints, I pray for each and every one of you saints, that you will recognize those indescribable joys that our Lord, and all of the saints who have gone before us, have prepared, especially for you.

God’s joyous blessings be with you.

Fr. John+



**DON'T FORGET!  
FALL BACK 1 HOUR  
THIS SATURDAY NIGHT!**

## First Sunday Ministry Fund

Last month the requests for utilities assistance was greater than usual. The city of Alexandria cut several hundred off daily without discrimination - if late, cut off, even if you paid \$1100 two weeks before to have them turned back on. Through your generosity St. James assisted 26 families with \$5209.64 for utilities and rent. Please prayerfully consider your offering for next Sunday.



## Adult Christian Formation

Come and join us in the parlor at 9:15 on Sunday mornings as we continue our study of the story of Moses from the Book of Exodus. Bring a cup of coffee, or your favorite beverage, and sit in. There is no preparation needed to join in the discussion.

## Coffee Hour



Coffee hour provides a great opportunity for fellowship on Sunday mornings following the 10:30 a.m. service in the Parish Hall. A wonderful time to visit and catch up on what is happening within our church family.

If you would like to help either with refreshments or as a server for this ministry, sign up in Parish Hall or call Susan Frey at 318-449-8501.

## St. James Concert Series

Sub-organist of London's famed Westminster Abbey, Peter Holder, makes his Louisiana debut playing a concert of music fit for royalty on St. James' king of instruments. Admission is complimentary with a reception immediately following the concert in the Parish Hall. Mark your calendars and bring a friend.

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NOVEMBER 14, 2023  
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AND BOLTON AVENUE  
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**PETER HOLDER**  
WESTMINSTER ABBEY  
SUB-ORGANIST

Making his Louisiana debut, we are pleased to welcome Westminster Abbey's sub-organist, Peter Holder. Mr. Holder was principal organist for both the funeral of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the coronation of His Majesty, King Charles III and Queen Camilla. In addition to other organ masterworks with royal connections, Peter will play selections he performed at both the funeral and coronation.

With complimentary admission, this evening of beautiful music will be followed by a reception where the Abbey virtuoso may be greeted. For more information, please telephone the Church office at 318-445-9845 or visit the Church website.  
[www.stjamesla.org/st-james-concert-series](http://www.stjamesla.org/st-james-concert-series)

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## WORSHIP



### November 5th All Saints' Day

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.](#)

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# 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:**

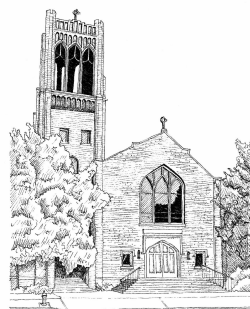
*Lynne Distefano, Nona Yeager, Ogden Middleton, Minnie Mikell, Edward Butler, Marietta, John Upton, Rita Clancey, Jackie LaCour, Linda Ittner, Gwen Jones, Sophia Frey Bradford, Becky Maxwell, Brady Brown, Heather Craig, Dr. Wesley Davis, Steve Caballero, Anna Stapleton, Ann Vanderslice, Charles Robinson, Bobbie Chatelain, Larry, Eleanor, Carli McGinty, Fr. John, Lacy Shaw, Sam Bejach, Lawrence, Beth Courtney, Holly Craig, Kip Hogue, Jim Bristol, Ellen Moore, Mother Meredith Ward, Beth Hebert, Jimmy Hurt, Barbara Baldwin, Louise Carter, John Brewer, Fred Alexius, Paula Lieberman, Jonathan Rhea, Massi Jordan, Pepe Rizzo, Bonnie McLellan, Michael Sterne, Jim Leggett, Cackie, Kristie Fresh, Andrea, Janet & Carl Ahrens, Jeff and Anne, Lillian DeVille, Wilma Filipi, Stephen, Natosha and Family, Fran Barbato, Kevin Delaney, Gail, Charlotte Sterling, Matthew Fontanille, Andrew, Shirley Christian, Susan Webster, Chase Barnfield, Johnnie Hart, Jane Y. Harris, Kyle, James Jay Watts, Beth Virden, Glenn Guillory, Elda Schoolcraft, Mesta Bain, Dean M. Tyree, Beverly Butler, Murel Trimble, Emily Warren, Bill Leibke, Wayne Moorehead, Donna House, Dayna Hill, Jane Tyson, and Mehre Hajighassem.*

**For those in the military:**

*Kyle Jordan, Samuel Hayes, Franklin Watson, Donal McCarthy, Michael Geiger, Erskine Cook, Jr., Patrick Downs, and Chris Babcock.*

**For those celebrating birthdays in November (day):**

*Frank Ingrish (3), Dee Drell (4), Ronnie Johnson (4), Massi Jordan (4), Michelle McCall (7), Harry Randow (8), Liz Ratcliff (10), Ogden Middleton (13), Chuck Fowler (14), Marti Hair (14), Kelly Texada (14), Susie Drell (15), Mark Weinzettle (16), Susan Menache (20), Amy Searcy (21), Margaret Deshotel (23), Brian Adams (25), Paige Quillin (25).*



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