

ALL THE ST. JOHN'S NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

REGULAR IN-PERSON AND LIVE STREAM SERVICES CONTINUE SUNDAY, JUNE 6

We will gather at 9 a.m. Sunday, June 6 to celebrate the Second Sunday after Pentecost. It is no longer necessary to pre-register to attend in person! Just show up. We will also live stream the service.

BAPTISMS ARE BACK!

If you are interested in having your child baptized at St. John's please contact Roger Bradshaw, 949.888.4595, x206 or rbradshaw@stjohns-es.org, to get the process started. Roger can speak with you about available dates.

PARENTS! SEEKING INFO ON YOUR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADS

We'd like to let the congregation know about your child's (or, perhaps, your!) accomplishments! Send a photo (.jpg please!) of your high school or college graduate to Roger Bradshaw, rbradshaw@stjohns-es.org. Include some information about your child's accomplishments and plans by answering these questions: Name; name of high school or college; school accomplishments of note (academic or athletic or ??); post-high school or graduate plans?; career goals; summer plans (work, travel or ??). Please submit your information by Wednesday, June 2. In addition to this annual publication, St. John's will be acknowledging and honoring our graduates at our Sunday service June 13. Please plan to attend so you or your child can be recognized!

TWO WOMEN'S EVENTS PLANNED — PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES

First, we'll gather Saturday, **July 24 [please note new date]** for lunch at Tutto Fresco in RSM. Our time is 11:30 a.m. and we'll dine on their lovely outside patio. It will be a great opportunity to enjoy tasty food and wonderful fellowship. Then Saturday, September 18 we will gather at the home of Kathy O'Connor in Pasadena (aka The Bishop's residence) for lunch and a presentation by author Lian Dolan discussing her book, *The Sweeney Sisters*. Watch for more information on both these events in the weeks to come.

NEXT RSM FOOD PANTRY COMING JUNE 2

If you have a heart for helping our hungry neighbors, join us this Wednesday, June 2 at Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church, 30605 Avenida de las Flores in Rancho Santa Margarita. We can use help all day (11 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or for just an hour or two! Contact Roger Bradshaw, parishbradshaws@me.com. Distribution is from Noon-4 p.m.

RSM FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS WELCOME ALL THE TIME!

St. John's is a part of a team of volunteers helping to feed our neighbors in need on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church, 30605 Avenida de las Flores, RSM. Weekly, the people of St. John's gather items used in the monthly distribution including canned protein-based items such as soup, chili, beans; pasta, pasta sauce; peanut butter, jelly, and also grocery store gift cards. Please bring your food donations to Church on Sundays. Questions? Contact Roger Bradshaw, parishbradshaws@me.com.

JUNE 2 IS LAUNDRY LOVE LAKE FOREST TIME

It's time again for our Laundry Love ministry at Sparklean Laundry, 23532 El Toro Road in Lake Forest Wednesday, June 2. Please pray for our Laundry Love leaders and our guests for the evening. Washing begins about 6 p.m. If you have any questions, email Juan Chacon, one.chacon74@yahoo.com. Check with Juan if you want to join the team in person.

YOUTH AND ADULT CONFIRMATION ON THE HORIZON

We are working with Bishop John Harvey Taylor to determine a date (probably a mid-week evening service) when he is available to celebrate Eucharist with us and confer the rite of confirmation on those interested. Adults, please contact our vicar, Fr. Christopher, if you are interested, cpotter@stjohns-es.org. Youth, please contact Mrs. Patti, sjecyouthgroup@gmail.com.

SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2021

Commemorate or celebrate a loved one or friend by sponsoring altar flowers. More than one donation can be submitted per week. Just send the commemoration along with your name and mail it to the Church Office or drop off on Sundays while at church. The suggested flower donation is \$60. See the mailing address on back or use one of our online giving options. Altar flowers enhance our beautiful space!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2021 REGISTRATION CONTINUES!



Climb aboard for mountains of fun as St. John's Episcopal Church experiences Rocky Railway — Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. Vacation Bible School 2021 takes place Monday-Friday, June 21-25 from 9 a.m. to noon. The registration fee is \$60 per participant and is open to children age 4 years old (as of June 1, 2021 AND only if fully potty-trained) through present 4th graders. Present 5th graders through young adults are invited to apply as volunteers. The registration fee is \$20 per volunteer. Registration takes place online. Please visit the church website, www.stjohnsrsm.org, and click on the VBS link on the homepage for more details and to reserve your spot. Registration is not complete until payment is received either by check to the Church Office or through the VBS link (click Fees, then Pay Now). If you have any further questions after visiting the website, please send an email to vbs@stjohns-es.org. We look forward to seeing everyone at VBS 2021.

AS WE PREPARE FOR THE RETURN OF GODLY PLAY, SUNDAY SCHOOL, AND THE NURSERY. . .

We need lots of help! Chrissy Hennings has assumed the leadership of our Children's Ministry and she has several important immediate needs: We need Godly Play teachers. If you have a desire to be trained as a Godly Play teacher, please contact Chrissy, children@stjohns-es.org. We are also in need of nursery attendants. If you are interested, please contact Chrissy at the same email address.

BOOK IT ON MONDAYS! FOR JUNE

Our women's book club, Book It On Mondays!, will meet again Monday, June 28 at 7 p.m. We are in discussion about the possibility of meeting in person and are looking for a host with a "patio" for our time together. Please contact Loreen Guilford, loreenguilford@gmail.com, if you are interested in hosting. In June, Cynthia Michelson will facilitate our reading selection of the novel *American Dirt* by Jenine Cummins. She will also be supplying the refreshments!

CALLING ALL ACOLYTE FAMILIES!

Acolyte families? What is that? An "acolyte family" is an opportunity to serve at church on Sundays with members of your family. Parent and child, grandparent and child, spouses, siblings, you get the idea. We'd love to see YOU up there with a member or two of your family. An easy training session and you're on your way to serving as part of the Altar ministry. No age limit, although our younger members should be old enough to carry something (cross, gospel book, or candle). If you're interested in serving in this capacity or have questions, contact Patti Peebles, sjecyouthgroup@gmail.com.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE HOUR WILL BE RETURNING SOON!

We can't wait to gather after service for coffee, tea, and fellowship! That opportunity will be coming soon, but before that can happen, we need a small team of individuals willing to take on this ministry. We have a perfect spot to hold coffee hour (on the lower courtyard, where tables and comfortable seating abound). We need a couple of people each week who are willing to prepare the coffee, etc., set up, and clean up at the end so that the space is ready for school the following morning. There will be some specific protocol to follow, so if you are interested please contact Fr. Christopher, cpotter@stjohns-es.org or 949.888.4568, or Rev. Karen, kmaurer@stjohns-es.org or 949.888.4595, x239.

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH GROUP

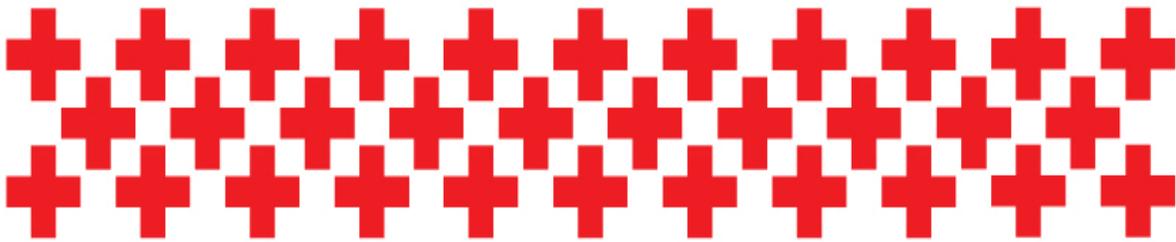
The St. John's Youth Group meets most Wednesdays via ZOOM. Our youth group is comprised of young people grades 6-12. Questions? Contact our director of youth ministries, Patti Peebles, sjecyouthgroup@gmail.com.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9 AT 6 P.M.

Caregivers are often told how giving and generous they are, but the reality is that sometimes we are just plain tired, cranky, or sad — and always a bit overwhelmed. But something happens in the sharing and the listening. Pieces of light shine through the heaviness, and suddenly the load feels lighter. If you, or someone you know, is a caregiver and would like a place to share, vent, laugh, and yes, sometimes cry, please have them contact BJ Sullivan for more information and the ZOOM link, bjs54321@gmail.com. We will meet Wednesday, June 9 via ZOOM.



THE TIME TO
GIVE BLOOD
IS NOW



Red Cross Blood Drive

**Sunday, June 27 in the Cardinal Gym
8 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Sign Up Online at www.RedCrossBlood.org.
Use Sponsor Code: St. John**

**To volunteer to help at the Drive, contact Roger Bradshaw
parisbradshaws@me.com**