

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday, May 29, 2022 — Sunday, June 5, 2022

05/29	Sunday	8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Church
		10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Church and Online
		10 a.m.	Godly Play and Nursery	Godly Play Room
05/30	Monday	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		
05/31	Tuesday	7 p.m.	Book It On Mondays!	Melinda Freese's home
		7:30 p.m.	Festival Singers rehearsal	Church
		8 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Online
06/01	Wednesday	11 a.m.	RSM Cares Food Pantry	Shepherd of the Hills
		5:30 p.m.	Laundry Love	Lake Forest
06/02	Thursday	8 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Online
06/04	Saturday	9 a.m.	Festival Singers rehearsal	Church
		5 p.m.	Holy Eucharist and Potluck	Chrysostom Chapel
06/05	Sunday	8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Church
		10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Church and Online
		10 a.m.	Godly Play and Nursery	Godly Play Room

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

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 30 IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022 COMING IN JUNE

A "monumental" adventure awaits as St. John's Episcopal Church experiences MONUMENTAL: Celebrating God's Greatness. Vacation Bible School 2022 takes place **Monday-Friday, June 20-24 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, 2022 **AND** fully potty-trained) through present 4th graders. Present 5th graders through young adults are invited to apply as volunteers with a registration fee of **\$20** per volunteer. To register logon to our website, www.stjohnsrsm.org, click on the VBS graphic and following the instructions! Please note that your registration is not complete until the registration fee is received either through PayPal or by check sent to St. John's Church, 30382 Via Con Dios, RSM 92688-1518.

PARENTS! SEEKING INFO ON YOUR HIGH SCHOOL OR 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 1**.

BOOK IT ON MONDAYS! FOR MAY

Book It On Mondays!, our women's book club, will meet Tuesday, May 31 at 7 p.m. (**please note day of week change for May because of the Memorial Day holiday**). Melinda Freese will lead our discussion of *Facing the Mountain* by Daniel James Brown. We will meet at Melinda's home. Questions? Contact Cynthia Michelson, jcjmfamily@gmail.com or Patricia Zehner, patzhr@mac.com.

CAMPUS CLOSURE SCHEDULED IN JUNE

The entire St. John's Campus will be closed **Monday-Wednesday, June 27-29, 2022** for termite abatement. No access to any part of the campus will be allowed during those three days. Year-round staff will be working from home, so feel free to contact us via email and we will respond as soon as possible. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact our clergy by phone (their numbers are on the back cover of the Sunday bulletin).

THE VERY SPECIAL LIST WITH ODD THINGS ON IT

Help us fill the wish list of odd things needed for this year's Vacation Bible School. Check out the list and see what odd thing you can provide — you'd be surprised at what we can use! See Brenna Hayden in the Narthex. This is a great way to participate in VBS even though you are a grown up! Contact Brenna, vbs@stjohns-es.org, if you have any questions.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE COMING JUNE 26

St. John's is hosting a blood drive in the Cardinal Gym **Sunday, June 26, from 8 a.m.—2 p.m.** To sign up, call 1.800.733.2767 or logon to <https://www.redcrossblood.org> and use sponsor code St. John (note no "s"). Questions? Contact Gary and Dena Graves, capgary@cox.net or drdenagraves@yahoo.com. We will be sponsoring our last blood drive of the year **Sunday, October 23.**

GODLY PLAY IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS AND TEACHERS

Chrissy Hennings is looking for individuals interested in teaching God's children during Sunday services. Godly Play is a curriculum of spiritual practice exploring the mystery of God's presence in our lives. There are two upcoming Godly Play trainings, so please let Chrissy know if you have any interest and can volunteer some of your time. The first one starts on August 18 and it takes place online over six Thursday evenings from 6—9 p.m. The second training opportunity will take place in Coronado Friday, **August 19—Sunday, August 21.** The cost of training will be covered by the church so please reach out if you have been feeling that little nudge to help guide the children of St. John's. If we can get a few volunteers to attend Godly Play training and teach, it would only require each individual to teach once a month so you can still attend church the other Sundays during the month. I am also looking for door people that can help greet the children and assist the Godly Play teacher during their lessons. If you are interested or know of someone else that may be, please reach out to Chrissy, children@stjohns-es.org.

IT'S LAUNDRY LOVE LAKE FOREST TIME THIS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1!

It's time again for our Laundry Love ministry at Sparklean Laundry, 23532 El Toro Road in Lake Forest on **Wednesday, June 1.** Washing begins about **6 p.m.** Volunteers are needed beginning at **5:30 p.m.** to greet our guests and help get things started on time. Questions? Juan Chacon, one.chacon74@yahoo.com. If you are interested in being the St. John's representative to this ministry, please contact the Church Office, 949.888.4595.

THE REV. CANON BRAD KARELIUS TO PRESENT WORKSHOP

The Rev. Canon Brad Karelius will present a workshop on the Desert Mothers **Saturday, June 4, 10 a.m. to Noon** at the Center for Spirituality of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Orange. This opportunity will be both in-person at the Center and on ZOOM. Questions? Contact Canon Brad at karelius@cox.net.

THE FESTIVAL SINGERS IN CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Join The Festival Singers (a volunteer choral group that rehearses weekly at St. John's) as we continue our 40th season of "Sharing the Joy of Music." Our June concert, "Broadway, Ballads, and Blues". Join us **Sunday, June 5 at 3 p.m.** at our concert venue, Presbyterian Church of the Master, 26051 Marguerite Parkway in Mission Viejo. The program will last about 90 minutes with no intermission and features songs that became popular between about 1920 and 1960. They are considered classic jazz and music standards that remain popular today. They are just a few of the thousands of songs that are part of "The Great American Songbook". Almost all of the numbers were originally written for the Broadway Theatre and then made popular by a variety of recording artists during the mid-20th Century. **Tickets are \$20** each and can be purchased at the door. You may also purchase tickets online at www.festivalsingers.net.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE INCLUDES POTLUCK SUPPER EACH WEEK

The Saturday evening service now includes a potluck supper. Those in attendance are invited to bring a favorite dish and join us (at the conclusion of the service) on the Learning Commons Courtyard to share a meal together. Come one, come all for food and conversation as the beloved community of St. John's.

RSM FOOD PANTRY THIS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

If you have a heart for helping our hungry neighbors, join us at the RSM Cares Food Pantry **Wednesday, June 1** at Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church is located at 30605 Avenida de las Flores. We can use help all day (**11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**) or for just an hour or two! There are lots of different jobs to do! Contact Roger Bradshaw, parishbradshaws@me.com. Food distribution on Wednesdays is from **2-5 p.m.**