

All Saints' Sunday

November 6, 2016

11 a.m.



*St. John's Cathedral
The Episcopal Diocese of Florida
Jacksonville, Florida*

Welcome to St. John's Cathedral! We are so glad that you are here.

We worship God in the heart of the city. We are surrounded by the poor in an area of town that is often neglected. In his life, Jesus often ministered to the poor and needy, and we believe that by worshipping God in the urban core, we can catch a glimpse of God's love.

We welcome all people. Our nursery is open all morning on Sundays. We would love to get to know you better, and you can help us by filling out a visitor card located in your pew and placing it in the offering plate as it comes by, or by handing it to an usher. Please let us know if you need prayers and if you would like us to email you our online newsletter. Listening devices are always available for the hearing impaired and large-print bulletins for those who have trouble with their eyesight. Please ask an usher if you need these items or anything else. We want to help you feel at home here.

We believe that worship should be beautiful and sacred, a moment to hush the hurriedness of our lives and experience the peace of God. I hope that you feel God's love this morning.

Faithfully,

The Very Reverend Kate Moorehead,
Dean

PRAY ON ELECTION DAY

“Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States (or of this community) in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; **through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**” - *Prayer for an Election, from the Book of Common Prayer, p. 822*



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Dear Friends,

Sometimes it is good to step back from the day to day business of our lives and contemplate the present moment. We are about to embark on one of the most controversial and vitriolic elections in the history of this country. The decision that the people make will effect many things, and it is imperative that the transition of power happens peacefully and gracefully.

Please pray with me on Election Day, November 8. Pray that the people of this country will learn to listen to one another, to respect one another, to work together for the common good. Pray that all forms of media will be more objective and balanced. Pray for a return to honesty, integrity and harmony.

There is a sign up sheet that will be placed outside our worship space. Please sign up to pray.

And may God bless you all.

In Christ's love,
Kate+

We invite you to pray with us for peace in our country on Election Day. The cathedral will be open all day this Election Day to all who wish to come and pray. You are also encouraged to pray at home. A sign-up sheet is located in Taliaferro Hall for those who wish to pray for a specific period of time either at the cathedral or at home.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
November 6, 2016 - 11 a.m.

A joyous and warm welcome to our visitors and guests. Please know how happy our Cathedral community is to have you worship with us. We'd love to know our guests, so please fill out a visitor card and drop it in the offering plate as it comes by.

Voluntary

Komm, süßer Tod, komm, sel'ge Ruh!

J. S. Bach
Arr. Virgil Fox

Introit

Souls of the righteous

T. Tertius Noble

Souls of the righteous in the hand of God, Nor hurt nor torment cometh them anigh; O holy hope of immortality. Souls of the righteous in the hand of God, to eyes of men unwise, they seem to die; They are at peace, O fairest liberty. Souls of the righteous in the hand of God. On earth as children chasten'd by Love's rod, As gold in furnace tried, so now on high they shine like stars, a golden galaxy: Souls of the righteous in the hand of God.

- Wisdom 3:1-8

In Procession, Hymn 287

"For all the Saints who from their labors rest"
Stanzas 1-4 (Note: The concluding stanzas will be our final hymn)

Sine Nomine

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant Blessed be our God.
People Forever and ever. Amen.

The Celebrant continues

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant continues

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.*

The People are seated.

The Lesson

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Lector A reading from the Book of Daniel.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

A period of silence for reflection follows the reading.

The Psalm is read in unison.

Psalm 149

Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.

Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;

To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;

To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;

To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

A period of silence for reflection follows the reading.

The People stand.

Hymn

A Repeating Alleluia

Calvin Hampton



The Gospel

Luke 6:20-31

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The People are seated.

The Sermon

The Very Reverend Kate Moorehead

You should find a piece of paper in your bulletin with a picture of candles on it. Please PRINT the names of your loved ones who have died onto the back of this sheet. These names will be collected after the sermon and read during the distribution of communion. Phonetic assistance is appreciated. Please do not fold the paper.

HOLY BAPTISM

The People remain seated as the Candidates and Sponsors come forward.

Presentation of the Candidates

The Candidates are presented by their Parents and Godparents. The Celebrant says

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents I present Brielle Monae Anders and Jeffrey Immanuel Johnson to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the Sponsors

Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Sponsors **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Sponsors **I will, with God's help.**

The Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

The Celebrant then says

Let us stand and join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

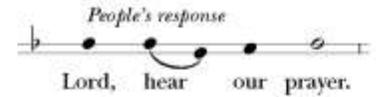
Prayers for the Candidates

The Celebrant then says to the people

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

The Clergy, Candidates and Sponsors process to the Baptismal font.

Cantor Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People Lord, hear our prayer.



Cantor Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Baptism

Each candidate is presented by name for Baptism and Chrismation, and is presented with a Baptismal candle, a sign of the Light of Christ within them.

I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

The Celebrant then says,

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

The People stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Clergy and People greet each other in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

There is an old belief

C. Hubert H. Parry

There is an old belief, that on some solemn shore, beyond the sphere of grief dear friends shall meet once more.
Beyond the sphere of Time and Sin and Fate's control, serene in changeless prime of body and of soul. That creed
I fain would keep that hope I'll ne'er forgo, eternal be the sleep, if not to waken so. *-J. G. Lockhart*

As the Altar is prepared for Communion, representatives of the congregation collect the offerings of the People. The people stand when the offerings are brought forward and placed on the Altar.

Hymn 51, stanzas 1 & 2

“We the Lord’s People”

Decatur Place

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Peoples's responses are in italics. The Celebrant continues

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

The Celebrant and People sing

Hymnal S-125

Richard Proulx

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *AMEN.*

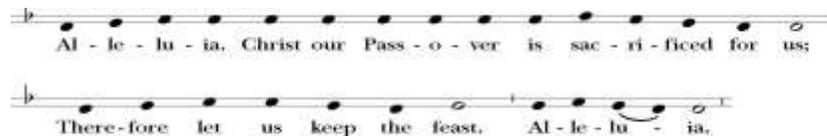
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Celebrant and People say

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.



The Celebrant continues

The Gifts of God for the People of God. (Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.)

Please join us at God's table.

All baptized people are welcome to receive communion. Everyone is welcome to come to the altar for a blessing. If you would like a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest. You are also invited to receive prayers and anointing with holy oil in one of our transept chapels (Ascension to the south, and Holy Communion to the north) where anointers wait to pray with you.

The Reading of the Necrology

During the distribution of communion, we will read the names of our loved ones who have gone on ahead of us to heaven. They are our saints and we believe that they are spiritually present with us as we receive the body and blood of Christ.

The Postcommunion Prayer

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The Celebrant and People say together

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the people.

The Dismissal

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Voluntary

Toccata on *Placare Christi servulis*

Marcel Dupré

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*The flowers in Cummings Chapel and at the High Altar are given to the glory of God,
in loving memory of all the saints who have gone before us,
in loving memory of Douglas Grant Riddell, by Jan Abdelnour,
and in thanksgiving for all the newly baptized today.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

► **Growing into the Fullness of God: Stewardship 2017**

God is doing amazing things in and through St. John’s Cathedral, and we are all invited to grow into God’s fullness through a financial pledge to the life and ministry of the cathedral. Pledge cards are available in the church office, the pews, and the back of the church. You may also pledge online at www.jaxcathedral.org/pledge-2017/.

► **New Adult Formation Class on Sundays in November**

Your Church: Thrive or Survive? - Taliaferro Hall, 10 a.m.

The Reverend Dr. Ken Meyers, a faith formation specialist, will lead this three week series for adults on Christianity in the post modern era. Learn how the church can flourish in the midst of adversity.

► **Community Connections needs your help**

As many of you have heard, Community Connections, the homeless shelter across the street from the cathedral, is closing. The families that currently live there need supplies to help them move. Please consider picking up cleaning supplies such as brooms, mops, paper products and/or moving crates for these families and bringing them to church with you on the five remaining Sundays until the end of November. If you leave the items at the back of the church by the font, the ushers will bring them to the altar as an offering to God. If you have any questions about items to bring for the families, please contact Carl Worrell at cworrell@jaxcathedral.org.

► **Send us your photos!**

If you have taken any photos from any cathedral events within the past year, we would love to include them in a year-in-review slideshow! This slideshow will be shown at our Annual Parish Meeting in early 2017. Please email all photos to Helen Likins, Communications Coordinator, at hlikins@jaxcathedral.org. You can also call Helen at the office (ext. 117) if you have any questions about sending your photos.

► **St. Mary’s Bag-a-month Club - November Items**

Donate to those in need at St. Mary’s! The theme for November is toys and gifts for children and adults. Pick up a marked brown bag this Sunday and fill it with unwrapped gifts so parents and children of St. Mary’s can shop in their “Santa Shop.” Bring your bag back before the last Sunday of the month.

► **Thanksgiving Day Potluck**

We welcome you and your family to join us on Thanksgiving Day for a Thanksgiving Eucharist at 10:30 a.m., followed by our annual Thanksgiving Potluck. Our Chef Heather will be preparing the hams, turkeys, and dressing, and you are invited to bring your favorite holiday sides and fixings in disposable pans or platters. In an effort to offset the costs, we are requesting a \$5 donation. Please RSVP to our Parish Coordinator, Carl Worrell, at cworrell@jaxcathedral.org. We hope to share in this wonderful time of gratitude with you and yours!

This Week at the Cathedral

Sunday, Nov. 6	ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with Baptism - Cathedral
10 a.m.	Christian Formation for all ages - various locations
11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with Baptisms - Cathedral
Noon	Verger Meeting - Ingram Lounge
Monday, Nov. 7	
2 p.m.	Feed the Homeless - Sulzbacher Center
5:30 p.m.	Friends of Bill W. - Ingram Lounge
6 p.m.	Men's Grill 'n Chill - Taliaferro Hall
Tuesday, Nov. 8	
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
5:45 p.m.	Yoga - Cummings Chapel
7 p.m.	EFM (Education for Ministry) - Ingram Lounge
Wednesday, Nov. 9	
7 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Holy Communion Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
5 p.m.	Wonderful Wednesday Dinner - Taliaferro Hall
5:30 p.m.	Chorister Rehearsal - Choir Room
5:45 p.m.	Discovery - Taliaferro Hall
6 p.m.	Art Class - Basement
6:30 p.m.	Youth Group - Undercroft
7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thursday, Nov. 10	
9:30 a.m.	Shakespeare Reading Group - Ingram Lounge
Noon	Lectionary Bible Study - Ingram Lounge
12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
5:30 p.m.	Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Ascension Chapel
Friday, Nov. 11	
9:30 a.m.	The Cathedral Bards - Ingram Lounge
11 a.m.	Clara's at the Cathedral - Taliaferro Hall
12:10 p.m.	Contemplative Holy Eucharist - Ascension Chapel
Saturday, Nov. 12	
	Lay Weeders Working Day
9:30 a.m.	Quiet Garden Morning - Ingram Lounge
9:30 a.m.	11th Step Meditation Group - Room 306
Sunday, Nov. 13	The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
10 a.m.	Christian Formation for all ages - various locations
11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
Noon	Lector Training - Cummings Chapel
12:30 p.m.	Acolyte Training - Taliaferro Hall

Birthday Blessings

Sunday, November 6	Thursday, November 10
Louise Hardman, Tom Burrell	Sharon Farshing, David Alexander II
Monday, November 7	Friday, November 11
David Brown, Jean Busey, Lori Masters,	Betty Lurie, Jackie Neifert, Jerry Wisner,
Ward Blakely, Cam Gilbreath, Charles Cook	Faye Wisner, Jeannie Hardwick, Lacey Marx,
Tuesday, November 8	Nicholas Edwards
Kay Calliste, Missie Koche, Maria Powell,	Saturday, November 12
Ron Patrick, Tracie Scales, Jurnee Francois	Hud Berrey, Jack Jenkins
Wednesday, November 9	
Charlotte Spruill, Denise Gilbreath,	
Patrick Lanahan	

UPCOMING EVENTS

► Feed the Homeless

Monday, Nov. 7, Sulzbacher Center

Dinner preparation begins at 2 p.m. and is served at 6 p.m. Please call Don Wucker at 398-4776 for more information.

► Men's Grill 'n Chill

Monday, Nov. 7, 6 p.m. in Taliaferro Hall

All men of the cathedral are cordially invited to this fellowship dinner on the first Monday of each month in Taliaferro Hall. Bring your own steak (or chicken, or fish or veggie burger) to cook and a drink. The Brotherhood will provide a starch, vegetable, salad and bread. We suggest a donation of \$3. Men, please consider bringing your sons with you, regardless of age. This is a monthly opportunity for all the men of the cathedral to gather, so please join us!

► Quiet Garden Morning

Saturday, Nov. 12, 9:30 a.m. in Ingram Lounge

The Reverend Canon David Erickson will lead the group in reflections on the Lord's Prayer. For more information on other offerings from the Center for Prayer and Spirituality at the cathedral, visit their page on the cathedral's website at www.jaxcathedral.org.

► Lector and Acolyte Trainings

Sunday, Nov. 13

Lector Training - 12 p.m. in Cummings Chapel
Acolyte Training - 12:30 p.m. in Taliaferro Hall

If you are interested in becoming a lector or an acolyte, or if you are already a lector or an acolyte and would like a refresher course, please come to these trainings!

CALL FOR VESTRY NOMINATIONS AND CONVENTION DELEGATES

The Vestry bylaws provide for a nominating committee to nominate candidates for vacancies on the vestry as well as candidates for the offices of Delegate to the Diocesan Convention.

Qualifications for Vestry members (4 to be elected):
A Vestry nominee must be a communicant of St. John's Cathedral in good standing for a period of at least 12 months prior to election; if a nominee has served two full terms (for a total of six years), there must be a two-year break before he or she may be nominated again; must be actively involved in the ministry of the Parish; must be willing to accept active leadership, including responsibility for decision making that represents the entire Parish; must, if called upon, serve on the boards of affiliated corporations of the Cathedral; must be willing to invest the time necessary in the ministry of leadership, including attendance at worship, Vestry meetings and other scheduled Vestry activities, special events, and satellite activities; and must be otherwise eligible. In addition to the above qualifications contained in the bylaws, the Vestry believes that nominees for service for the next three-year term should possess special skills, gifts and talents in visionary and strategic thinking, be courageous, and have skills in fiscal planning and policy.

Diocesan Convention Delegates (2 to be elected): Per the St. John's Parish by-laws, the Sr. Warden fills one of the 5 delegate positions. The remaining four convention delegates serve a two year term, with one or two rotating off each year. At the 2017 Annual Parish Meeting, we will elect two delegates and two alternates for the 2018 diocesan convention. It is critically important that you obtain the permission of your nominee before submitting his or her name to a Nominating Committee member. (Please note: the By-Laws have been amended so that parishioners choose Vestry members by election at the annual meeting rather than through a selection (lottery) process.) Send nominations to Helen Likins, Communications Coordinator at hlikins@jaxcathedral.org. Nominations will be forwarded to and reviewed by the nominating committee members: Bill Erwin, Don Lester, Ginny Myrick, John Adams, Deborah Baker, Tommy Donahoo and Faye Wisner.

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