

Cathedral Announcements

Summer Fun at the Cathedral

Are you interested in knitting, meditative coloring or scrapbooking for fun? We're looking to start small groups around these activities during the summer! If you would like to be a part of one of these groups, sign up on the sign up sheet located on the bulletin board outside the entrance by the kitchen. Meeting times will be determined by each group, and each group must have at least five people to be launched. Please contact Laura Saxton at lsaxton@jaxcathedral.org or 632-9104 ext. 108 for more information or to reserve your spot today!

Looking for an opportunity to deepen your spiritual life?

EFM, Education for Ministry, will gear up again this fall and welcomes new participants. EFM is a four year study of the Bible, Christianity from a historical perspective, and theology. EFM recognizes that each person is a unique individual that has been formed by religion and the culture we are surrounded by - our understanding of the activity of God in the world and in our lives is shaped by all those factors. EFM seeks to provide tools so that each participant is prepared for ministry.

St. John's sponsors two EFM groups, both of which are in session starting next September and running through the academic year. There are many graduates at the cathedral and our community has certainly been enriched with their presence. We welcome all inquiries and would love to answer your questions about the program and have you join us in the fall. Please contact Laura or Joe O'Shields, joeoshie@comcast.net or (904) 399-5916. You can also find more information about EFM online at EFM's website: <http://efm.sewanee.edu/>

Shakespeare Reading Group News

Our Shakespeare Reading Group is currently reading *The Merry Wives of Windsor*. The group meets on Thursdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Ingram Lounge. We will take a break during the summer from July 21-28. Come join us -- you can just sit, listen and enjoy! For more information about the Shakespeare Reading Group at the cathedral, contact Peter McCranie at petermccranie1@gmail.com.

Calling all lectors (and anyone interested in being a lector)!

There will be a brief meeting on Sunday, June 26 at 9:30 a.m. in the cathedral for all current lectors and anyone interested in being a lector.

Cursillistas: Area Ultreya Sunday, June 26

The next Area Ultreya will be held at St. Paul's by the Creek (5616 Atlantic Blvd.) at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 26. Please bring a covered dish to share!

Going away for the summer? Don't forget us!

As our population dips over the summer, so do our Sunday collections. Our expenses remain the same though, regardless of attendance. So, as you set out for your vacations and temporary relocations, consider setting up your pledge to be automatically withdrawn from your credit card or bank account. It's quick and easy to set up online at our website: jaxcathedral.org. Just hover over "Give" and select "Donate to St. John's." And you can even text your contribution to us wherever you may be in the world! Contact our bursar, Meredith Cataland at mcataland@jaxcathedral.org, or 356-5507 ext. 116 for assistance.

You can now watch our 10:30 a.m. service live on YouTube!
Just click the Live Broadcast link on our website.

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+Prayers of the People+

The Church, especially for the Church in North India, for John, our bishop, for Charles and Dorsey, our assisting bishops, for Michael, our presiding bishop, for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, for all ministers, and for the mission of the church.

The Nation and all in authority including Barack, our President; Rick, our Governor; and Lenny, our Mayor. (To see our full prayer list, please pick up a copy at the back of the church.)

Forgot your checkbook or cash? Text the dollar amount of your gift to 904-584-3116. (Example: \$20)

WELCOME TO

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

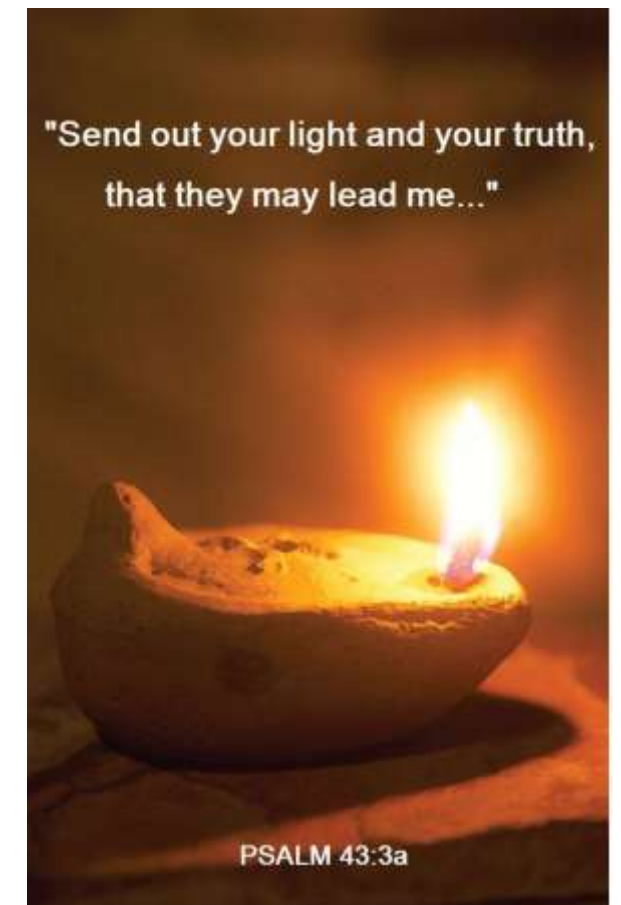
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256 East Church Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2016

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To all who enter here—to those who are weary and need rest,
who mourn and need comfort, who sin and need a Savior,
who rejoice and wish to praise, who are blessed and wish to serve—
this Church opens wide the door and says in the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ, WELCOME.

Love at the Core

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, Jun. 19 The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost - **Father's Day**
 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
 9 a.m. Breakfast is served - Taliaferro Hall
 9:30 a.m. Conversation w/Fr. David and Fr. Carl - Ingram Lounge
 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
 Noon Daughters of the King Training - Room 304
 12:30 p.m. Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201

Monday, Jun. 20
 5:30 p.m. Friends of Bill W. - Ingram Lounge

Tuesday, Jun. 21
 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 5:45 p.m. Yoga - Cummings Chapel
 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Meeting - Taliaferro Hall
 7 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting - Coffee House

Wednesday, Jun. 22
 7 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Holy Communion Chapel
 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 6 p.m. Introduction to Rob Bell - Ingram Lounge
 6 p.m. Basic A - **Dean Kate's office**

Thursday, Jun. 23
 9:30 a.m. Shakespeare Reading Group - Ingram Lounge
 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel

Friday, Jun. 24
 11 a.m. **Clara's at the Cathedral** - Taliaferro Hall
 12:10 p.m. Contemplative Holy Eucharist - Cummings Chapel
 5 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Cummings Chapel

Sunday, Jun. 26 The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
 9 a.m. Breakfast is served - Taliaferro Hall
 9:30 a.m. Adult Class Offering - Ingram Lounge
 9:30 a.m. Lector Meeting - Cathedral
 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Cathedral
 12:30 p.m. Celebration Singers Rehearsal - Room 201
 4 p.m. Area Ultreya - St. Paul's by the Creek

Stations of the Cross Service this Friday

All are invited to a service of the Stations of the Cross in Cummings Chapel at 5 p.m. every fourth Friday of the month, except in November and December. Join us for this month's offering of the Stations of the Cross on Friday, June 24 at 5 p.m. in Cummings Chapel.

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School Saturday, July 9

Come join us for summer fun at the cathedral! Children ages 4 through fourth grade are invited to a day of music, stories, animals, food and games on Saturday, July 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Younger children may leave after lunch. Registration is requested. Contact Beth Wilson at wils825@bellsouth.net for more information.

Special Independence Day Services, Sunday, July 3



Each year, the cathedral commemorates our nation's independence on the Sunday closest to July 4 with special services. The Sunday services on July 3 will follow the liturgy from the 1662 Prayer Book and the lessons will be read following the King James Version of the Bible. Join us as we worship how our founding fathers worshiped in 1776. Our offices will be closed on Monday, July 4.

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NEW OR VISITING? WELCOME!

We'd like to know who you are! Please fill out a Visitor's Card found in your pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. After the 8 a.m. service, please join us for breakfast and fellowship in Taliaferro Hall. After the 10:30 a.m. service, please join us for coffee and fellowship in Taliaferro Hall. Assistive Listening Devices are available to enhance worship services for the hearing-impaired. A large-print edition of our service bulletin is also available. Nursery care is available during Sunday services. Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you have any questions, please call us at 904-356-5507 or check out jaxcathedral.org.



Bookstore Specials

Come visit our bookstore next to the reception area before and after Sunday services. You can also shop on weekdays. Hours of operation depend on bookstore volunteer availability. We have new books in the bookstore by bestselling author Rob Bell: *Velvet Elvis: Repainting the Christian Faith* and *Love Wins*. Fr. David Erickson is leading a study of Rob Bell's *Velvet Elvis* during the summer on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in Ingram Lounge

Wednesday Evening Summer Classes for Adults

Join us on Wednesday evenings in June and July for fellowship, study and reflection. Find what's right for you!

Velvet Elvis and NOOMA: An Introduction to Rob Bell - 6 p.m., Ingram Lounge, led by Fr. David Erickson.

At age 28, Rob Bell founded Mars Hill Bible Church in Michigan, and under his leadership it was one of the fastest-growing churches in America. In 2011 he was profiled in *Time Magazine* as one of their 100 most influential people. We'll read Rob Bell's first book, *Velvet Elvis: Repainting the Christian Faith*, as well as watch his NOOMA video series.

Basic A - **6 p.m., Dean Kate's office, led by Fr. Carl Saxton.**

Learn about the faith that sustains us here at the cathedral. This class explores the scriptures, why we worship in this ancient tradition and how to become part of the cathedral community.

The nursery will not be available on Wednesday evenings during the summer months.

Love the history of St. John's Cathedral?

Docents lead groups on tours of our beautiful sanctuary and grounds. To learn more about being a docent, contact Fr. Carl Saxton at csaxton@jaxcathedral.org.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Sunday, June 19
Taylor Horne

Wednesday, June 22
Caren Coleman, Erin Wade

Monday, June 20
Olga Peters, Annie Long

Thursday, June 23
Kevin Sanders

Tuesday, June 21
Edward Jones, Bruce Barcelo,
David Arnold, Frank Bellamy,
Lisa McKenna, Kallie Nolan,
Helen Likins, Isa Villavicencio

Friday, June 24
Jim Koche, Kathleen Kier, T.J. Roache,
Griffin Higbe
Saturday, June 25
Donna Hulsey, Joan Allen,
Christine Vaughn, Brian Hulsey,
Ja'Quan Mixson

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A Father's Day Meditation

"As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear Him." - Psalm 103:13

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right." - Ephesians 6:1

The word "father" in Aramaic, the language of our Lord Jesus Christ, is "Abba." There are more than 6500 languages spoken in our world, and most of them have roughly the same definition of the word "father." It is defined as an important figure in the origin and early history of something, or a man who gives care and protection to someone or something. A father can also be defined as the oldest or most respected member of a society or other group.

In Christian belief, the first person of the Trinity is God the Father. Why has God compared Himself to a father? God is our origin. We are created in His image; therefore, we are all His creation, under His authority and Lordship, and we will all be judged by Him. Being a child of God and having the right to truly call Him "Abba, Father" is a fact that Christians can say with confidence.

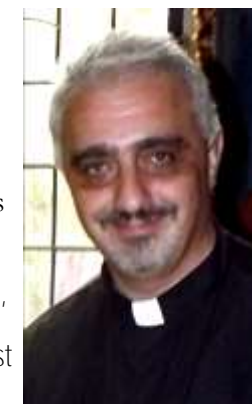
Fatherhood is one of God's attributes. In the Lord's Prayer, taught to us by Jesus Himself, we address our Creator by saying, "Our Father who art in heaven." This is how He wants us to consider Him. A good father is a role model to his children, and so a Christian father should learn what true fatherhood is from Our Heavenly Father. He should be inspired by God's love, sacrifice, generosity, guidance, ethics, self-control, support, patience, and above all His forgiveness and mercy.

An old man went to a cell phone shop asking to change out his brand new cell phone. The merchant asked him why he wanted to replace such a good cell phone. The old man answered, "Because I never receive any calls from my children, and whenever I call them, it never answers." My heart breaks when I hear stories similar to this from the elderly among whom I am blessed to serve at the Cathedral Residences. I am reminded of one of the commandments God gave us: "Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you" (Exodus 20:12). On Father's Day especially, we should remember our fathers, and be loving towards them, even if the relationship is, for whatever reason, strained.

Margaret Truman once said, "It's only when you grow up and step back from him [your father], or leave him for your own home. It's only then that you can measure his greatness and fully appreciate it." A young man used to visit his elderly father in an assisted living facility every day, without ceasing. A doctor there noticed that sometimes he even came late at night, even though he was clearly exhausted. The doctor said to him, "You know, you don't have to come every day to see your father. You know he has Alzheimer's. He doesn't know you anymore, and we are taking good care of him." The young man answered, "I know my father doesn't know me now, but I know him. He is still my father!" This is the kind of child who honors his father, both the one on earth and the One in heaven.

Let us thank our Heavenly Father for our earthly ones this day, and consider their presence in our lives as a reflection of God's love. Happy Father's Day!

In Christ's love,
The Reverend Raja Zabaneh +



The Reverend
Raja Zabaneh,
Chaplain to the
Cathedral Residences

Donate to our flower fund for altar flowers

If you would like to donate altar flowers in loving memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one, you can donate online! Go to jaxcathedral.org, hover over the "Give" tab at the top of the page, then scroll down and click "Donate altar flowers," and you can fill out our flower donation form with your preferences. Thank you so much for your generous donations!