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8 A.M. – THE HOLY COMMUNION, Church

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9 A.M. – FAMILY MORNING PRAYER, Chapel

10 A.M. – ADULT, YOUTH & CHILDREN'S EDUCATION, Cranmer Hall

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Everyone is invited to attend the Coffee Hour in the Parish House immediately after the 11 a.m. service. If you are a guest and visiting our Parish, please make yourself known.

12:15 P.M. – HOLY COMMUNION, Chapel

SELF OVER ALL

Perhaps you saw the announcement last week from the Duke and Duchess of Sussex – the much-loved Harry and Meghan whose marriage captivated the world. Without prior consultation with the royal family, they announced (on social media of course) that they are going to step back from their position as senior royals, split their residence between the UK and North America, and “work to becoming financially independent, while continuing to fully support Her Majesty the Queen”. The British press naturally dubbed the plan “Megxit”. Some allege the couple are fleeing British racism – a victim narrative for which the evidence is vanishingly thin. The royal couple themselves said it was all in order “to carve out a progressive new role within this institution”.

Early this week, the senior royals were huddling at Sandringham trying to figure out a way of accommodating this unilateral decision with minimal damage. But it will be difficult. How exactly will they become financially independent? The Duchess is wealthy from her earnings before her marriage, but the expense of their lifestyles will put a strain on that fortune. And who will pay for their security? The Duke is dependent chiefly on income from his father's estate, the Duchy of Cornwall, but such income has been used to support actively serving members of the royal family. The largest monetizable asset they have is the celebrity they enjoy as members of the royal family – but is that a private asset to be cashed in for private benefit? When they

speak of “carving out” a “progressive new role” in the institution of the royal family – that too, has an ominous sound. One could sympathize, if what they sought was merely a private life outside the glare of publicity. Instead, however, what they seem to want is to harness the celebrity of the royal family for their own activist agendas. But the royal family enjoys royal privileges, on the condition that they subordinate their private interests and opinions to the public good. In the person of the Queen, this self-denying

UPCOMING AT ST. JOHN'S

◆ WEEKDAY WORSHIP ◆

Monday, Jan. 20th

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
National Holiday. No services today.
Church office closed.

Tuesday – Friday

8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Morning & Evening Prayer, Chapel

In addition, on Wednesday

9:45 a.m. *Litany, Chapel*

10 a.m. *Holy Communion, Chapel*

In addition, on Thursday

5:30 p.m. *Holy Communion with*
Evening Prayer, Chapel

Saturday, Jan. 25th

Conversion of St. Paul

10 a.m. *Holy Communion, Chapel*
Note special time to accommodate Oyster Roast.

◆ NEXT SUNDAY ◆

Jan. 26th, Epiphany 3

8 a.m. *Holy Communion, Church*
9 a.m. *Family Holy Communion, Chapel*
11 a.m. *Morning Prayer, Church*
12:15 p.m. *Holy Communion, Chapel*

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STANDING NOTICES

The occasional Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, Penance, Communion and Unction of the Sick, and the Office of Burial of the Dead are always available by appointment, at announced times, or as necessary. Please call the Church Office to notify the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital or hospice.

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8 a.m. Mr. Arthur D. Weed

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Robert A. Burnett by Mary, Wendy, and Decie.

And in loving memory of Julia Floyd Smith, Sanford G. Simmons, John Pindar Bradshaw Schaller and loved ones by Mrs. Marie Simmons.

And in loving memory of Leonard Trosten on his birthday by Mrs. Ali Trosten and son, Jay Overstreet.

The flowers at the baptismal font are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Leila James Inglesby by Mr. & Mrs. Henry F. Inglesby, Jr.

10 A.M. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

For Children: Cranmer Hall, 2nd Floor

For Youth: Cranmer Hall – 3rd Floor

• **Middle & High School** *God with Us*

• **Confirmation Class** (5-6th grades)

Sunday School for Adults:

• **Gospel of Luke**, CH3-Reading Room

• **Faith and Fellowship**, CH3-Ralston

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study of *1 Corinthians* with Fr. Dunbar, Cranmer Hall, Reading Room (**No study Jan. 23rd**)

LADIES' STUDY

Tuesdays 5:30 p.m. *Prayers and Intercessions of the Bible* with Fr. Dunbar, Offsite. (**No study Jan. 21st**)

devotion to duty has won widespread respect. Yet what the Sussexes propose, apparently, is to retain royal titles and other privileges for their own purposes, while ditching royal responsibilities.

What happens to the Sussexes is of little consequence to Americans, and perhaps even to Britons. Probably the royal family will survive this, as they survived previous disruptions. Yet there is something going on here that has much wider implications. As one left-wing British commentator (Brendan O'Neill) trenchantly observed: "What [this move] fundamentally reveals is the incompatibility of the modern culture of narcissism with the values of duty, loyalty, and self negation traditionally associated with royal life". "Duty is anathema to a new generation whose chief goal is self-realisation. Any notion of collapsing the self into something bigger than oneself, something more historic or something collective, is alien to many in the selfie-taking, values-performing generation. Indeed, the most striking thing about Harry and Meghan's bombshell is the way they talk about the royal family as if it is little more than stepping stone to their self-realisation". O'Neill is using a broad brush about this generation – the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall seem to maintain the family code of self-denying devotion to duty – yet the announcement of Harry and Meghan, and the adulation it has received in many quarters, points to the narcissism at work in the culture, and a frighteningly shallow understanding of the self. In older cultures, the self was realized in subordination to higher ends – to God, to country; now it is the self that is sovereign, and all else is subordinated to it. But we are not equipped to be our own saviors, our own sovereign lords. And we have been warned, that those who seek to save their own selves will most certainly lose them.

— GGD

OYSTER ROAST & BARBEQUE

Reservations Encouraged! Hosted by the Men of St. John's, this event is next **Saturday, Jan. 25th** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Camp Villa Marie. Advance reservations with payment are \$35/adults, \$25/guests, \$10/teens. All prices are \$5 higher at the door. Your reservations with payment may be made after our Sunday services or in the Church office.

Oil Painting Raffle: Purchase tickets at the oyster roast to win a 30x30 original oil painting by Jack Wilson. (\$5 each or \$20 for 5 raffle tickets).

Hats for Patients: The Women of St. John's will also have fleece hats available in adult and children's sizes. Roast attendees are encouraged to take and share with those who may benefit. A donation toward new fleece material is appreciated.

NEW 10 A.M. SUNDAY CLASS

Faith Formation in the 21st Century
David Svihel, Minister with Youth, will teach this five-week class in Cranmer Hall beginning next **Sunday, Jan. 26th**. He will help parents and adults interested in youth ministry understand why faith formation matters, how it works, and how they can make a difference.

SAVE THESE DATES!

Sunday, Feb. 2: Choral Evensong for Candlemas. Prelude music will begin at 5:05 p.m. with the service at 5:30 p.m. A reception with light refreshments will follow the service. Plan to bring a friend!

Monday, Feb. 3: Women of St. John's Board Meeting. Officers and chairs are asked to attend **Monday, Feb. 3rd** at 10 a.m. in the Green-Meldrim House.

FEBRUARY'S SUNDAY SUPPER

Please note that this supper has been moved to **Sunday, Feb. 16th**. Please call the Church office at 912-232-1251 to make reservations by **Friday, Jan. 31st**.

For a full list of events, sign up for our weekly emails, visit StJohnsSav.org, or check the Sunday Service Booklet.

Please remember St. John's Church in your will.