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8 A.M. – HOLY COMMUNION, Church

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A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.

9 A.M. – FAMILY MORNING PRAYER, Chapel

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

11 A.M. – MORNING PRAYER & SERMON, Church

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Everyone is invited to attend the Coffee Hour in the Parish House immediately after the 11:00 a.m. service. If you are a guest and visiting our Parish, please make yourself known.

12:15 P.M. – HOLY COMMUNION, Chapel

The Parish Paper

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SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

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Daylight Saving Time Is This Sunday.

Sunday, March 8 at 2 a.m. Remember to forward clocks by one hour.

THE CALL OF DUTY

Recently we bid farewell to Leroy Suddath, faithful parishioner and Major General (retired) in the U.S. Army, who was decorated six times for gallantry in action, took part in eight campaigns, and was described by one of his old army friends as "a consummate soldier, who loved his job, loved his troops, and was loved by them in return". The General was modest and unassuming in manner, gracious and appreciative of all that everyone did for him. Quiet professionalism was his ethos: he valued those who did their duty without bragging. As his strength declined, his family was conscious of his determination to "soldier on", mustering his remaining energy to do his duty to family, church, and comrades, always making sure everyone was taken care of. As his daughter put it, "he never quit; you couldn't hold him back. That is who he was at his core".

That ethic of duty, of conscientious obligation, of quiet professionalism – I don't need to tell you how important that is in the armed forces. It is important to every human institution – family, business, school, hospital, church, state. And I don't need to tell you how much we miss that ethic of duty in other areas of our society, both public and private life. A little quiet professionalism, a little sober attention to duty, without bragging or grandstanding, would go a long way among us all.

When we speak of duty, we speak of something that must be done, regardless of personal benefit; a moral law internalized in the conscience. And what stands behind the moral law is the authority of God himself. To him we look, not only for knowledge of our duty, but also for power to do it. May we be diligent in asking for grace not only to know what things we ought to do, but also grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same.

— GGD

UPCOMING AT ST. JOHN'S

♦ *WORSHIP THIS WEEK* ♦

Monday - Tuesday

8:15 a.m. *Morning Prayer*, Chapel

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

Wednesday

8:15 a.m. *Morning Prayer*, Chapel

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

10 a.m. *Holy Communion*, Chapel

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

Thursday - Friday

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

Holy Communion with Morning & Evening Prayer, Chapel

Saturday

11 a.m. *Holy Communion*, Chapel

Next Sunday, March 15th
Third Sunday in Lent

8 a.m. *Holy Communion*, Church

9 a.m. *Family Morning Prayer*, Chapel

11 a.m. *Sung Eucharist*, 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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Mrs. Daniel J. Gilfillan

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Musician
Kamron Glover, Soloist

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God.

10 a.m. Christian Education

For Children: Cranmer Hall – 2nd Floor
For Youth: Cranmer Hall – 3rd Floor

- **Middle & High School** *A Kingdom Provided: Learning from King Jesus*
- **Confirmation Class** (5-6th grades)

Sunday School for Adults:

- ***Adult Confirmation/Newcomer Class*** with Fr. Dunbar, Chapel
- ***Faith Formation in the 21st Century*** with David Svihel, CH3-Reading Room
- ***Faith and Fellowship*** will not meet. Resumes Sunday, March 15th.

Second Sunday Suppers

Our next supper is **April 19th** hosted by Frankie & Bob Vinyard and Bonnie & Peter Humphrey (The Landings), and the **May 10th** supper is hosted by David & Lucinda Schultz and Father Patrick Hunt (Downtown / 31401). RSVP by calling the Church office at 912-232-1251.

Annual Golf Tournament

Plan to attend **Friday, May 8th**, Palmetto Golf Course at the Plantation Golf Club . Look for more details at the end of March.

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

St. John's Prayer Circle

St. John's Prayer Circle will meet on **Wednesday, March 11th** on The Prayer of Nehemiah (2nd part). Also, plan to attend Wednesday, April 8th on Isaiah's Response to God's Call.

Saint Patrick's Day Parking

Fifty parking spaces are available (first-come, first-served) for parishioners for a $20 donation. Call the Church office. Lot opens at 8 a.m. Spaces held until 11 a.m.

Parade Parking Volunteers

We need volunteers to help with parking in our church lot during the St. Patrick's Day parade. Contact Bill Rodgers at **wcr1394@ gmail.com** or 922-667-0076.

Lenten Collection

Support the Fresh Air Home by donating items during Lent. Items may be purchased from the Amazon list at **StJohns Sav.org/outreach** or brought to baskets located in the church and Cranmer Hall.

Easter Lilies & Brass

Wish to contribute towards brass or give a lily for the decoration of the Church at Easter? Complete a form and send with your check to the Church office. Download forms at **StJohnsSav.org/Easter** and/or **StJohnsSav.org/brass** to indicate how the memorial or honorarium should read and by whom. The list will be published the Sunday after Easter.

Florida College Chorus

St. John's is hosting a special choral concert on **Friday, March 20th**, 7:30 p.m. in the church. The choir tours the country during spring break and performs a combination of Christian and secular music in a free concert. Plan to attend!

Free Organ Concert

The American Guild of Organists and St. John's are sponsoring a free concert by Gail Archer, international concert organist, on **Saturday, March 28th** at 3 p.m.

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

Healthy Church

Your hands are the most dangerous parts of their body for transmitting disease. They touch everything (door handles, hand rails, chairs, pews, other people's hands) – and then they touch your mouth, nose, eyes, or other people's hands or food (or wine – see below). With heightened concerns about highly contagious viruses, the congregation is asked to observe these practical, common-sense guidelines (backed up by good science).

- Wash your hands, frequently, with soap and water, for twenty seconds, back and front, and between your fingers.
- Don't touch your face with your hands.
- Sneeze or cough into your elbow – and keep a safe distance from others when you do.
- Wash your hands after sneezing.
- There is no evidence that the common cup is a carrier of infectious disease. But if you prefer not to receive from the chalice, DO NOT dip the host with your own fingers (what have they been touching? And what might they touch?). You may either allow the minister of the chalice to dip it for you and place it on your extended tongue OR you may receive in one kind only (refraining from the chalice). Christ is fully present to the faithful received by both elements, and though we normally receive in both, in exceptional circumstances this is an acceptable precaution.
- If you want to avoid contact with hands, don't shake hands. A bow, an elbow, or fist bump are all healthier ways of greeting.