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January 1, 2017

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

Holy Eucharist is celebrated this morning at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and Noon. There is no Christian Education, Nursery, Sunday School, Breakfast, or Coffee Hour.

## PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK

### Monday to Thursday

*Morning and Evening Prayer*

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

### In addition, on Wednesday

9:45 a.m. *Litany*

10:00 a.m. *Eucharist*

5:30 p.m. *Evening Prayer & Eucharist*

### Friday, January 6

#### THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY

*Morning and Evening Prayer*

*With Holy Communion*

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

*The beauty of St. John's this Christmas was enhanced by the poinsettias, wreaths, and garlands.*

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Johnston  
My parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Merritt, by  
Robert J. Merritt

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Moore, Sr.,  
by Judge and Mrs. William T. Moore, Jr.

Margaret L. Armstrong, by the Culver family  
Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, by the Culver  
family

Julie Smith, Anne Crawford and Frances Meyer,  
by Robbie and Eddie Culver

Barbara K. Compton, by the Culver family

John M. Sayler, by Mrs. John M. Sayler, Mr. & Mrs.

John M. Sayler, Jr., and Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Youles

George A. Mercer III and George A. Mercer IV, by

Elizabeth D. Gilbert, Wayne Mercer Willis & families

Colonel and Mrs. William A. Willis, by Rhett and

Wayne Willis, Rhett and George

Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. Sean F. Finnegan

Bruce P. Ford, by Elizabeth Ford, Mr. and Mrs.

Bruce Ford, Jr., and Amy Ford Camacho

Nita Morgan Williams and J. Robert Logan, Jr.,

by Clarkson C. Logan, her godson and his brother

Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers and Mrs. Helen

Gignilliat Connerat, by Dr. & Mrs. J. Robert Logan

Our family, by Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Warnock

Miss Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, by

Julia and Wesley Krulic

Father William H. Ralston, by Julia & Wesley Krulic

Dr. Daniel W. O'Brien, by Julia & Wesley Krulic

Philip Morgan, by his family

My parents and my sister, Mr. and Mrs. David B.

Morgan III and Mrs. Courtenay Morgan Griffin,

by Mrs. Edward J. Derst, Jr.

My husband, Edward J. Derst, Jr., by Mrs.

Edward J. Derst, Jr.

Mr. Harry Oliver Jenkins, by Mrs. Harry

Oliver Jenkins, Sr., the Reverend Harry O.

Jenkins, Mrs. Harry O. Jenkins, Jr., and

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Alan Jenkins

Julia and Robert Martin, by the Train family

Dr. Daniel W. O'Brien, by Mr. and Mrs. John

M. Hewson III

Our parents, by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Keightley

Jane Philbrick, by Mr. and Mrs. William C.

Keightley

William Hutchinson, by the Thompson family

Loved ones, by Dr. and Mrs. John H. West

Di and Sam McCormick, by their family

Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Herdina

Loved ones, by Elizabeth H. Schubert

Katherine Chisholm, by Dolly, Graham, Kate &

William

Freda Sadler, by Dolly, Graham, Kate and William

His mother, Virginia Lee Paul, and his father,

John Quinby Hunt, by Father Patrick Hunt

Frank B. Arden III, by Frank B. Arden IV

Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. Gary W. Lackey

Alexander Mueller Archie, by Dr. and Mrs.

Roland S. Summers

J. Robert Logan, Jr., by Dr. and Mrs. Roland

S. Summers

Our son-in-law, Kyle Shellberg, by Jan & Tim Corley

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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.

**VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN**

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed  
10:30 Jonathan D. Sprague, Esq.

**USHER CHAIRMAN**  
Mr. E. Brian Culver

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS WILL REMAIN ON THE  
ALTAR THROUGH EPIPHANY.**

**CHANCEL SOCIETY**

Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr., Mrs. Jayne G. Holland,  
Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Mrs. Edward J. Derst III,  
Mrs. Michael W. Rhinehart, Mrs. Martin R. Sullivan

**ACOLYTES**

8:00 a.m. Mikel Kelly  
10:30 a.m. Jamie McClellan Hawkins Pindar  
Finn Repella Turner Stevens  
William Taylor

**NO COFFEE HOUR ON JANUARY 1.**

**SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.**

**ADULT & YOUTH CLASSES (Cranmer Hall-3)**  
*There are no classes this morning.*

**MEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION**

Tuesday- Men's Breakfast with Father O'Brien  
6:45 a.m., Parish House  
*Why Be Moral?*  
Thursday- *Romans* with Father Dunbar  
7:00 a.m., Reading Room, CH3  
Thursday- Men's Small Group with lunch  
Noon- Fellowship Hall, CH1

**WOMEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION**

Thursday- Book Study with Father O'Brien  
9:15 a.m., Reading Room, CH3  
Shusaku Endo's *Silence*

**BAROQUE CONCERT**

*Love and Passion*

Savannah Baroque presents *Love and Passion*, performed on period instruments. Stirring works, by Handel, Dowland, Marais, Couperin, Rameau, Scarletti and more, portray love, loss, joy and sorrow.

Tickets are available in the Church Office.

General Admission: \$20 each  
Students and Seniors (62+): \$15 each

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

Our son, Patrick McCoy, by Jan & Tim Corley  
Judy Wasden, by Anna and Wiley Wasden  
Edward Christensen, by Anna and Wiley Wasden  
Marsha Pullen Hebert, by Anna and Wiley Wasden  
Patricia Cates Cullum and Frank R. Cullum,  
by Tyus, Ty, Meg, Bobby Butler and families  
Suzanne Fauber Butler, by Tyus, Ty, Meg, and  
Bobby Butler

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Springfield, by David and  
Penny Futrell

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Futrell, by David and  
Penny Futrell

Judy Wasden, by her family

Edward Martin Christensen, by Elizabeth Wasden

Dr. Daniel W. O'Brien, by Elizabeth Wasden

Edwin C. Shepherd, by Myrtice Lewis

Virginia L. Brower, by her loving family

Katherine Keller Perry, by Dorothy Mather  
Thompson

Dr. Daniel W. O'Brien, by John & Sally Bradshaw

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS  
GIVEN IN THANKSGIVING FOR,  
IN HONOR OF, IN CELEBRATION OF:**

The clergy of St. John's, by Mick & Connie McCay  
Father Dunbar's help, by The Bonaventure  
Historical Society

Our grandsons, Lawton McIver Logan, Jr.,  
Alston Stone Logan, and Grant Stenerson  
Logan, by Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Logan  
Children & grandchildren, by Mr. & Mrs. John C.  
Oram, Jr.

The church's healing prayers, by Denny and  
Frank Somoskey

Our priests of St. John's, by Mr. and Mrs.  
William S. Burdell, Jr.

The many blessings of this year, by Mr. and  
Mrs. William S. Burdell, Jr.

Merry Christmas, by Mr. & Mrs. John C. Wylly, Jr.  
Father's Dunbar, O'Brien and Hunt, by John  
and Sally Bradshaw

The Rev. Gavin G. Dunbar and The Rev.  
Craig E. O'Brien, by Paul and Jane Pressly  
Our family, by Anna and Wiley Wasden  
The clergy, staff, and volunteers of St. John's  
Church, by Elizabeth Wasden  
Abundant blessings of family and friends, by  
Myrtice Lewis

**CHRISTMAS WREATHS & GARLANDS  
GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

Delores C. Jardine, by James Earl Wrenn  
Sanford G. Simmons, by Marie Simmons  
John Pindar Bradshaw Schaller, by Marie Simmons  
Julia Floyd Smith, by Marie Simmons  
Loved ones, by Mrs. Joseph C. Herdina

Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Culver, and Mrs. and  
Mr. Howard J. Hoffman, by their family  
Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, by her family  
Mother, Nelle Hogan, by Dr. and Mrs.

Christopher L. Osteen  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. Gibson, by Mrs. Thomas  
C. Horne

W. Claggett Gilbert, Jr., by his family

L. Allan Reynolds, by his family  
George Backus, Julia Backus Smith, Ricky  
McAllaster, and Frank McGaughey, Jr., by  
the George Backus family

Jennifer Liscomb Ross & Sarah Alexander Patterson  
Summers, by Dr. & Mrs. Morgan W. Murray  
Our mothers, Sally Whittington and Althea Hay,  
by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Whittington, Jr.

Elizabeth Muller, by her family  
Robert Scotland Cooper, Sr., by Kathryn Tanner  
and Peter Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Williams, Jr., by Mr. and  
Mrs. Roland B. Williams

Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peoples  
Ely Simpson, by Beverley and Allan Reynolds  
Jennifer Liscomb Ross, Caroline Crymes Ross,  
Joseph Theodore Ross, Pearl Nabors Ross, Mary  
Emeline Bull, Ernest Coren Bull, Dorothy Gifford  
Kittredge, & Henry Chessman Kittredge, by Mr. &  
Mrs. Joseph R. Ross

Daddy, Jack and Nancy, by the Bradshaw  
Altman family

The Rev. Henry H. Crisler III, by Mrs. Henry  
H. Crisler

Nita Morgan Williams, by her family  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Roy Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs.  
Herbert Gunning; & Mr. Cuthbert Gunning, by  
Father Gavin Gunning Dunbar

**CHRISTMAS WREATHS & GARLAND  
GIVEN IN THANKSGIVING FOR,  
IN HONOR OF, IN CELEBRATION OF:**

Our clergy and my St. John's Parish family,  
by Patti Cooper

The blessings God gives, by Mary and Jon Sprague  
St. John's Church, by Mr. and Mrs. David A. Young  
Our priests and church family, by Mr. and  
Mrs. John M. Hewson III

Our many blessings of children, grandchildren and  
family, by Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Jefferson Bolch III  
Having shared a birthday with Our Lord for  
seventy blessed years, by Father Patrick Hunt  
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilson III, by Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert F. Brannen, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert F. Brannen, Jr., by Carole & Jack Wilson  
Our children & grandchildren, Carter, Jr., Margaret,  
Clara, Baby Carter, by Mr. & Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard

**8:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION**

COLLECT, EPISTLE, and GOSPEL ..... Prayer Book, page 105

*There is no breakfast this Sunday.*

*There is no Christian Education for Adults/Youth and no Nursery this morning.*

**10:30 A.M.— SUNG EUCHARIST & ADDRESS**

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**ANTE-COMMUNION**

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HYMN #31 *Good Christian Men, Rejoice* ..... In Dulci Jubilo

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Address ..... Father O'Brien

**OFFERTORY**

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HYMN #20 *Of the Father's Love Begotten* ..... Divinum Mysterium

VOLUNTARY: *Der Tag, der ist so freudenreich* ..... J. S. Bach

*There is no Coffee Hour this morning.*

*If you are a guest and visiting our Parish, please make yourself known.*

**12:00 P.M. (Noon) HOLY COMMUNION** in the Chapel (Collect, Epistle, Gospel as at 8:00 a.m.)