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Welcome to  
**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
**“The Caring Church”**

*We care about your Faith, your Family, your Future, and your Friends*

*Sunday, December 3rd, 2017*

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We have a traditional service at 8:00am.

We have a hands free style of worship at 10:30am.  
Everything will be found on the screen in the front of the church.

We have a Santa Misa at 12:00pm.

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*We invite all persons to receive Holy Communion.*

- ◆ You are invited to receive Holy Communion when visiting the Episcopal Church. When you kneel at the altar rail, place one hand over the other to receive the bread in the palm of your hand, then lift it to your mouth. Gently hold the chalice by the base and guide it to your lips.
- ◆ If you wish to receive communion by intinction, please let the chalice bearer dip the bread in the wine. The chalice bearer will then place the wine dipped bread into your mouth.
- ◆ Those who do not wish to receive are invited to come to the altar rail and kneel to receive a blessing. Cross your arms over your chest as a sign that you are covered by the cross of Christ and you do not wish to receive Holy Communion.

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# Announcements

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When you come to glory, Jesus, to gather your elect (Mark 13:26-27), by your grace and love may I be counted among them. Amen.

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Joy Riders: Bring your ornaments from our Craft Day in to go on the Joy Riders Christmas Tree next Sunday, December 10th.

Thank You Fr. Cecil wishes to extend special thanks to the Hispanic Ministry for the beautiful floral arrangement he received at home. He also thanks everyone for their prayers and visits during his hospital stay.

**Prayer For St. John's Rector Search Process**: Please pray daily:

**God of abundance and grace, you have gifted the members of St. John's church with love for one another and with joy in our community. Help us to discern your will and be open to your guidance as we seek a new rector for our parish. Grant us the ability to hear your voice as we listen to one another.**

Give us wisdom and patience, courage and calm, mutual respect, and clarity of vision that we may receive a priest who serves with warmth and humor, enthusiasm and **faithfulness, and who challenges us with the demands of love. In Jesus' name we pray.** Amen.

Prayer Ministry: Our prayer team meets each Sunday at 9:30am between services in the Chapel. Our Mission is to pray for our Church and our Community. We are praying **for the future of St. John's and What and Where God is leading us to go and to be.**

Some of the questions we are dealing with and Praying about are:

What are we called to do? What is our next Step? Being open to letting God use us, and work through us.

If you would like any special prayer, Come and join us! Contact Person Joanne Sinanan.

Christmas Decorations: If you wish to help decorate the church for Christmas, you can contribute to the decorating of our Chapel and main Sanctuary. Please use the special offering envelopes in the pews or narthex to make your contribution by Sunday, December 17th.

From Your Vestry: Thank you to all who have given or plan to give to our Float Our Boat campaign. We will keep you updated. Also, thank you to everyone who answered the questionnaire. If you didn't, it is at the back of the church. Please fill it out, don't sign and drop it in the white box. Again, THANK YOU from your vestry.

## Christmas Services

Christmas Eve—Sunday, December 24th

10am—Service in the Sanctuary

5pm—Festival of Corals with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary



Christmas Day—Monday, December 25th

12pm—Santa Misa en la Capilla.

## Thanksgiving For Healing

Jack & Anna Miller

## Remember Those Who Need **God's Healing Touch**

### Sick

Mark Miller  
Joan Temple  
Becky Wareing  
Alice Martinez  
Vicki Eby  
Michael Vincent

Ron & Jan Anderson  
Jennifer & Dalton Barnes  
James Porte  
Jacinda & Jose Ortiz  
Asley McGregor  
Bonnie Wilkinson

Dee Baus & Family  
Herman Adams  
Regina Sheffield  
Bruce Weir  
Audrey Porte



### Shut-in

Beulah Miller  
Dot Wieder  
Ivy Wilson  
**Arlyne O'Gara**

Bob Allen  
Mary Larson  
Ruth Kimberly  
Dwight Cadogan

Lily Pope  
Wally Spitzform  
Oscar Cameron

*(Don't forget to keep us updated on those you've asked to be on this list)*



Today First Sunday of Advent

	8:00 am	Traditional Service (Chapel)
	9:30 am	Time of Prayer (Chapel)
	10:30 am	Contemporary Service (Sanctuary) Sunday School (Parish Hall)
	12:30 pm	Hispanic Service (Chapel)
Tue, 12/5	10:00 am	Small Group Bible Study (Conference Rm)
Wed, 12/6	7:00 pm	Estudio de la Biblia (Conference Room)
Thu, 12/7	7:00 pm	Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary) Hispanic Choir Practice (Chapel)
Fri, 12/8	Morning	Golf Fellowship (Dennis Jewell)
Sat, 12/9	10:00 am	Steel Orchestra Lesson (Sanctuary)

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