

# ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY

Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

## *THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S*

Today	Jan 25	9:45 am – Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with Sunday School & Nursery Care during the service 11:45 am – Annual Meeting with Light Lunch (see announcement) 7:00 pm – Night Song
Monday	Jan 26	6:30 pm – Yoga (in Parish Hall) (See Announcement) 8:00 pm – AA Women's Step Group (in Guild Room)
Tuesday	Jan 27	10:30 am – Support Group for Mothers with Newborns (“J.P. Moms”) 7:00 pm – Inauguration Fiesta (see announcement)
Friday	Jan 30	11:00 am – Support Group for Lesbian & Gay New Parents
Sunday	Feb 1	9:45 am – Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with Sunday School & Nursery Care during the service 7:00 pm – Night Song

## *ANNOUNCEMENTS*

- St. John's Parish Annual Meeting on January 25<sup>th</sup>, Right After the Service: We gather as a community after worship for distribution of the 2008 Annual Report, discussion of the church's finances and programs, and voting for new officers and members of the Vestry as well as our delegates to the Boston Harbor Deanery Diocesan Convention. In place of the usual refreshments of Coffee Hour, a light lunch will be provided. Please plan on attending and participating!
- Night Song: The marvelous music continues! Need some time for quiet and prayerful contemplation? Please join us for compline communicated through soothing and soulful music. For more information, go to [www.stjohns-jp.org/currentEvents/nightSong.shtml](http://www.stjohns-jp.org/currentEvents/nightSong.shtml) or to [www.nightsong.org](http://www.nightsong.org).
- Trying to Collect All Pledges & Finalize the 2009 Budget. Andrew Schieffelin is in the process of finalizing our budget for 2009 right now. Members of the parish should have gotten information on the 2009 budget in the mail, as well as about pledge forms for this year. If you did not receive one or the other, or need more copies, they can be found on a table at the back of the church. If you have not yet submitted a pledge form, please consider doing so right away. It really would be a great help us finalize plans and programs. Thank you!
- Yoga Note From Suzanne Wolk: Detlev Kopke, our normal instructor for Monday night Yoga broke his leg and some ribs in a car accident, and we are keeping him in our prayers. Fortunately we have found a replacement while he recovers. Yogi Lami Pilet will be leading the class for the next several weeks. All are welcome!
- Sunday School & Nursery Care: All children ages 4 to 12 are invited to attend classes taught downstairs by our dedicated teaching staff. There is also child care for infants and

children up to 3 years of age. But just as Jesus welcomed the little ones, children of any age are welcome to sit with their parents in the sanctuary throughout worship services.

- Coffee Hour Rota: The new system for providing Sunday coffee and refreshments seems to be working well. Thank you, Dick Laton-Taylor for making this happen! If you are not currently on the list of St. John's members helping out with Coffee Hour but are willing to pitch in, please contact Dick at 617-899-6019 or [di.claire@verizon.net](mailto:di.claire@verizon.net). It will be time to put together a new rotation starting February 23<sup>rd</sup>, so additional participants can be worked into the system then. Also, this reminder: If for any reason you arrange to switch dates with someone else in the Coffee Hour Rota, please be sure to let Evan Smith know at 617-477-9231 or [evanmcsmith@comcast.net](mailto:evanmcsmith@comcast.net) so the bulletin will acknowledge the correct individuals.
- Thanks to Everyone Who Helped to Pay for Our Beautiful Christmas Poinsettias! If you would like to make a donation of flowers for one Sunday in 2009, a new sign-up sheet has been posted in the back of the church near the coffee. You can make the donation in honor of, in memory of, or in thanksgiving for someone or some thing. Please give Georgia Buck the \$30.00 for the flowers OR put your donation, marked "Flowers" into the collection plate before the Sunday for which you have signed up.
- An ounce of prevention: Don't leave anything valuable where it can be seen in your parked car outside the church.

#### NOTE OF THANKS

- Thanks to Joan & Jim Hamilton, Rob Watters & George McManus and all others who contributed for today's luncheon.
- Thanks to Tony Apesos for repairing Tony the stained glass window on the left near the front.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Lee Haller's grandfather, Christian Joseph Haller, who died early Tuesday morning at the age of 90 after a brief illness. He was a small-town veterinarian near Rochester, NY for fifty years. Not a churchgoer, he had a recurring dream for the last few weeks of St. Peter denying him entry into heaven but all the dogs he'd treated digging holes under the gates to pull him in. He will be missed.
- Please offer prayers of thanks for John Travers's friend Chris Healy who is recovering well from an ankle injury.
- Prayers are requested Christine McQuaid, aunt of Franklyn Salimbene, who has been ill.
- Please pray for Kim Daly, dear friend of Linda McMahan, and her family as her mom undergoes treatment for advanced stage cancer.
- Prayers are requested for Timothy O'Brien, friend of the Fowler family who is suffering from the effects of a brain aneurism.
- Please sustain your prayers for Ann Davis Goodrum and David Goodrum as David continues a renewed course of treatment for the colon cancer found in his lungs.
- Please continue to pray for Matteo Torres Singer, who is suffering from a rare brain affliction. Matteo is the son of our former associate priest the Rev'd. Michele Torres and her partner Emily.

- Continued prayers are requested for Lloyd Dixon who is being treated for cancer.
- Please pray for Dana Tesorero, his wife, and their young daughters. Dana, brother of Dawn Tesorero, is in Iraq for his second tour of duty as an Air Reservist and serves as an Air Base firefighter.