

ST. JOHN'S PARISH WEEKLY

Sunday, April 12, 2009

Easter Sunday

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

<i>Today</i>	<i>April 12</i>	<p>9:30 am – Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>10:30 am – Celebration of the Resurrection, Flowering of the Cross & Holy Eucharist, with Sunday School & Nursery Care during the service and a special Coffee Hour afterwards</p> <p>12:15 pm – Easter Egg Hunt (on the Lawn)</p> <p>7:00 pm – Night Song</p>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Apr 13</i>	<p>6:30 pm – Yoga (in the Parish Hall)</p> <p>8:00 pm – AA Women's Step Group (in the Guild Room)</p>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Apr 14</i>	10:30 am – Support Group for Young Mothers with Newborns, a.k.a. "J.P. Moms" (in the Guild Room)
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Apr 17</i>	11:00 am – Support Group for Lesbian & Gay New Parents (in the Guild Room)
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Apr 19</i>	<p>9:30 am – Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>10:30 am – Holy Eucharist, with Sunday School & Nursery Care during the service</p> <p>7:00 pm – Night Song</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We Welcome Visitors to St. John's!** If you are new to the community or just visiting the neighborhood, you are invited to join us after the service for refreshments and conversation. Today's Coffee Hour will feature a special spread of Easter goodies and offer a good vantage point for the start of the Easter Egg Hunt, so plan on staying if you can. If you would like to be get more information about St. John's or be in touch with the Rector, please fill out a visitor's card. They can be located in the seatbacks of most pews.
- **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.
- **The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be After This Morning's Service:** Once again, the lawn in front of St. John's will be planted with multi-colored plastic eggs containing treats. Plan on staying after the service to enjoy the fun, which starts when the children line up (it sometimes looks like the Oklahoma Land Rush!) and then set off to search for Easter eggs.
- **Special Easter Night Song This Evening!** The program will include:
 - Compline from the *Liber Usualis* sung by the mixed quartet in Latin with handbells.
 - Three motets - *Alleluia* by Nicholas Ludford, *Regina caeli letare* by Leonel Power, and *Christ Rising Again* by John Sheppard.
 - The hymn, *Te lucis ante terminum*, in a setting by Diego Ortiz.
 - The Kyrie from the *Missa dominica*, by Nicholas Ludford.
 - Organ music by Daryl Bichel.

- **Playful Parenting-** A local "JPMom" has organized a workshop for parents presented by Dr. Larry Cohen, author of *Playful Parenting* (<http://www.playfulparenting.com>). He will be giving a lecture focusing on the fundamentals of his childrearing approach and using play to connect with children and help them work through conflicts. It will be held at St. John's on April 23rd from 6-9 pm. There are approximately 5 slots open. We would love to offer them to members of St. John's! If all 5 of those spots are filled, the cost will be about \$20/family (it is \$20 whether it is one parent or caregiver or two). Interested parties should email Bridget Colvin at rollergirl@zoominternet.net.
- **Angel Food Ministries at St. John's Moves to the Next Level!** Our application to be an official AFM distribution center has been approved. Starting in May, volunteers from St. John's will be collecting food directly from the regional AFM warehouse, processing orders and distributing boxes. As we prepare to go live, we have some upcoming needs for Angel Food Project at St. Johns:
 - ✓ We need to find a regular rental company to secure a trailer (small U-haul) or a small truck (14 ft box truck) at a discounted rate each month for Angel Food pick-up and delivery. We need to shop for the best deal, so if anyone has contacts in this area, please contact Rob Watters.
 - ✓ We need to find a source for boxes each month. We will require each person to bring a box, laundry basket or such for exchange but we will need some boxes to get us started each month. We probably need to start with 20-30 medium size boxes, like the size diapers come in from BJ's or Costco. If anyone has a line on boxes, please contact Rob.
 - ✓ We need volunteers for two different shifts: Starting with the May distribution, we will need at least 3 volunteers for a 5 am shift in Hudson, MA to meet the truck, sort the delivery and bring the delivery back to JP. We would probably meet in JP before 4 am. We also will need approx 10–12 volunteers in JP for the actual distribution process. This would require being at St. John's for 8 am to meet, help unload and organize our delivery. The need for more volunteers may grow as the project grows. If you would like to volunteer, let Rob know.
 - ✓ A volunteer to take special orders once a month on a non-distribution Saturday at the church. We will be advertising that there will be set hours for placing orders in person for people who are not able to place orders online, or who are using food stamps.

If you have ideas or suggestions for any or all of these items, see Rob Watters or send an email to AFM@stjohns-jp.org.
- **Today is the Deadline for Placing Online Orders for AFM Food Boxes for Delivery on April 25th.** You can still order online at www.angelfoodministries.com. Note that this month there is the new option of a "Seafood Box" as a basic box order. It sounds terrific! Until St. John's go live for direct placement of May orders, our host location is: Father's House Family Church, 770 Broadway, Raynham, MA 02767. So please specify Father's House Family Church in Raynham as the host. Please put a comment in the online order that you would like it to go to St. John's to ensure that your order comes to St. John's for distribution. Also e-mail a copy of your order to AFM@stjohns-jp.org. If you have questions or comments about the AFM program, contact Rob Watters.

- **New Coffee Hour Rota:** The second round of assignments covering the period from February 22 to June 21 has been published. Copies are available at the back of the church. Reminder: If you arrange to switch dates with someone else, please let Emily Engeland know at 617-327-7825 or EMEngeland@msn.com so the bulletin will acknowledge the correct individuals. The next round of assignments will be made in June, so if you are interested in signing up let Emily know. Thank you, everyone, for the wonderful Coffee Hour refreshments!
- **An ounce of prevention:** Don't leave anything valuable where it can be seen in your parked car outside the church. This winter, there were some break-ins of cars parked outside the church.

NOTES OF THANKS

- Thanks to **Elisa Derby, Ben Mahnke & Anna Joy Derby Mahnke**, and all the other members of the parish who combined forces to bring Coffee Hour refreshments.
- Thanks to **Dawn Tesorero, Kate Dare-Winters, Ellen Davis**, as well as all the Sunday School teachers and parent volunteers for helping to organize today's Easter Egg Hunt.
- Thanks to all the **members of the St. John's community** who donated money for the Easter flowers decorating the sanctuary today.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for **Emilia Borja**, Ivan's mother, who will be undergoing surgery on Thursday.
- Prayers are requested for **Erskin Callender**, father of Natasha Callender, who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- Please pray for **Margaret and Ed Stedman**. Margaret has been diagnosed with lymphoma and they await a refined diagnosis and treatment recommendations.
- Prayers are requested for **Jae Saul**, friend of Dawn Tesorero and Pat Race, who is suffering from a rare blood disease.
- Please pray for **Christine McQuaid**, aunt of Franklyn Salimbene, who has been ill.
- Prayers are requested for **Kim Daly**, dear friend of Linda McMahan, and her family as her mom undergoes treatment for advanced stage cancer.
- 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.