



THIS WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany, Jan. 31

Pick Up Communion Kits

9-11 a.m. Saturday Outside Walton Hall

Facebook Live Online

Sunday Service 9 a.m.

Readings

Deuteronomy 18:15-22

Psalm 111

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28

Sermon – Fr. Greg+

At St. John's

DO YOU NEED TO CONTACT THE CHURCH?

We are located by the Angel Oak Tree

3673 Maybank Hwy. Johns Island, SC 29455

Mail & Gifts: PO Box 125, Johns Island, SC 29457

Phone 843-559-9560

Fr. Greg Snyder, Sr. Rector (843-367-3342,
frgreg@stjohnsparish.net)

Fr. Jeremy Shelton, Assoc. Rector (843-364-9381,
frjeremy@stjohnsparish.net)

Walt Miller, Community Pastor (843-469-7105,
wmiller@stjohnsparish.net)

Rob Schluter, Family Pastor (843-908-1853,
rob@stjohnsparish.net)

Sally Dixon, Admin. (843-709-4894,
sdixon@stjohnsparish.net)

Jacky Seabrook E-News, Mobile App and website
(media@stjohnsparish.net)

Live Stream on Facebook

@stjohnsparishjohnsland

8 a.m. Monday to Friday

9 a.m. Sunday

In-Person Sunday Service

Temporarily Cancelled

**Those who trust
in the Lord will
find new strength.**

*They will soar high
on wings like eagles.
They will run and
not grow weary.
They will walk
and not faint.*

-Isaiah 40:31

BibleVerseImages.com

If you need support into the new year, please contact a member of the staff or vestry, or call the church at 843-559-9560.

St. John's Parish Wardens

Election of Wardens 2021 this past Sunday by unanimous consent:

- Boyd Baker, Senior Warden
- Bill Leland, Junior Warden

Nominations for Bishop Coadjutor

The diocese will accept nominations for Bishop Coadjutor from February 1 to April 1. Anyone in the diocese may make a nomination.

The search committee expects to select among nominees in the summer. The diocese will announce a slate on August 1. Special Convention Delegates will meet to elect the bishop on October 16, and consecration is scheduled for March 2022.

The nomination form will be available February 1 on the search committee's webpage:

<https://adosc.org/about/bishop-coadjutors-search-process>

New Dean of West Charleston

The Rev. Karl Burns, Rector of The Church of Our Saviour, Johns Island, has been appointed Dean of the West Charleston Deanery. His role is to gather the clergy within the deanery at regular times to discuss issues of concern in the diocese and region, to strengthen collegiality, and further the work of the Church.

Volunteers Needed for Our Lady Of Mercy

Our Lady of Mercy Community Outreach offers a variety of volunteer opportunities:

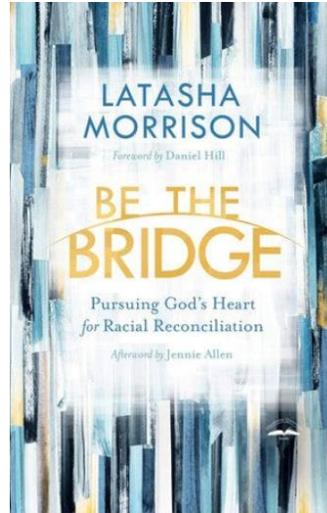
- Yes, I Can! After-School Tutor
- Evening ESL Instructor
- Front Desk Receptionist
- Clothing Room Assistant
- Dentists
- Weekly Van Driver
- Substitute volunteers for the food and clothing room and front desk receptionist

For more information about volunteering at OLM email or phone Jennifer Meshanko

(Jennifer.meshanko@olmoutreach.org, 843-559-4109, Ext. 106) or visit <https://www.olmoutreach.org>.

Join a Book Study

Be the Bridge: Pursuing God's Heart for Racial Reconciliation
by Latasha Morrison



Latasha Morrison is a bridge-builder, reconciler, and powerful voice in the fight for racial justice. Be the Bridge presents a compelling vision of what it means for every follower of Jesus to become a bridge builder—committed to pursuing justice and racial unity in light of the gospel.

The study begins at 7 p.m. Jan. 28. Please write or phone Fr.

Greg+ (frgreg@stjohnsparish.net, 843-367-3342) for details. The book is available through Amazon (<https://www.amazon.com/dp/0525652884>).

Altar Flowers

St. John's Altar Flower Ministry designs new flower creations each week for Sunday services. Flowers are selected individually and prepared on Friday. The cost to dedicate flowers is \$70 for two vases or \$40 for one. Contact Sally Dixon (sdixon@stjohnsparish.net, 843-709-4894) to sign up for the Sunday of your choice.



PRAYERS

Collect

Sunday, January 31

O God, you know that we are set in the midst of many grave dangers, and because of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant that your strength and protection may support us in all dangers and carry us through every temptation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

We pray for persecuted churches around the world.

We pray for persecuted churches around the world. For the month of January, we pray for the nation of **Somalia**.

Heavenly Father, Christians and Christian churches in Somalia are suffering due to violence, extreme Islamic persecution, and civil war. We lift them up in your Holy Name, asking for your mercy to surround them. We pray for the Christian churches in Somalia to persevere through the power of the Holy Spirit. Lord, in your mercy: Hear our prayer.

For Times of Social Distress or Conflict

Increase, O God, the spirit of neighborliness among us, that in peril we may uphold one another, in suffering tend to one another, and in homelessness, loneliness, or exile befriend one another. Grant us brave and enduring hearts that we may strengthen one another, until the disciplines and testing of these days are ended, and you again give peace in our time; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of the Central States
Bishop Peter Manto and his wife, Janice.

The Anglican Diocese of South Carolina Cycle of Prayer

The Cross, Bluffton
The Very Rev. Chuck Owens
The Rev. Jonathan Riddle
The Rev. Kevin Cook
The Rev. Tom Hendrickson

Prayers for Healing

May we who are merely inconvenienced
Remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors
Remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home
Remember those who must choose between
preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children
when their schools close
Remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips
Remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money
in the tumult of the economic market
Remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home
Remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country,
let us choose love.

During this time when we cannot
physically wrap our arms around each other,
Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God
to our neighbors. *Amen*