



Holy Eucharist All Souls' and All Saints' Day

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

8:00AM IN-PERSON WORSHIP

10:15AM ONLINE/IN-PERSON WORSHIP

St. John's Episcopal Church Royal Oak, MI

St. John's Welcome Statement



EVERYONE is WELCOME! EVERYONE BELONGS!

Welcome! We are St. John's, a parish that invites you to be a part of our community and warmly embraces you when you do. At St. John's, our history has taught us that accepting and embracing true diversity is challenging. As a result, we have come to claim a firm, undying commitment to inclusion. So here is our invitation to you: regardless of your cultural background, ethnicity, gender, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or heterosexual identity, economic status, physical or cognitive ability – you will not be labeled, singled out or excluded here. You will be welcomed, affirmed, embraced and celebrated! We will be better because you are here. *Adopted by unanimous vote at St. John's Annual Meeting, January 31, 2016*

Young Children – *with all their sounds and wiggles* - are very welcome in this church!

We are so pleased that you are here! All are welcome to receive communion, partaking of the holy food that strengthens us for the journey of life. To facilitate this, our communion bread is gluten-free. A soft space is available in the east wing of the sanctuary for little ones and their parents, as well as a kid's corner with books, coloring trays, and fidget toys in the Narthex/Atrium. If you are visiting us for the first time, we invite you to fill out a card found in each pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. All are welcome to attend St. John's programs and events. Everyone is welcome, everyone belongs!

ALL SAINTS' / ALL SOULS' DAY



On All Saints' Day/All Souls' Day, we remember all the saints and our loved ones who have gone before us. We celebrate the "Body of Christ," which includes all people everywhere, both those living and those who have died. A St. John's tradition is to create a shrine honoring those who have died. Photos, candles, and other mementos help us remember that, though no longer with us in this life, our loved ones remain forever present in the heart of God. Please visit the shrine after Communion today. We also invite you to light a candle at the intercessory in memory of someone you love who has died.

PRELUDE

At the ringing of a bell, the people stand.

OPENING HYMN (at 10:15am)

For all the saints, who from their labors rest

H1982, 287, vv. 1, 2, 4

1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:____
4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!____

thee____ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;____
We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet

Name, O____ Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
all are____ one in thee, for all are thine.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider † Blessed be God: Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW RECTOR

All Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on St. John's Church and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

All Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy God (Trisagion) (at 8:00am)

All Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy on us.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy on us.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy on us.

Holy God (Trisagion) – (Sing three times at 10:15am)

H1982, S102



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

People Amen.

The people are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

Revelation 7: 9-17

Lector A Reading from the Book of Revelation

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear
from their eyes."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 34: 1-10, 22

1 At all times I will bless the LORD, *
whose praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt the name of the LORD together.

4 I sought the LORD, who answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those the God-fearing, *
and the LORD will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in the LORD!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you holy ones, *
for those who are God-fearing lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of those chosen to serve, *
and none will be punished who trust in the LORD.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 John 3:1-3

Lector A Reading from the First Book of John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand as they are able.

GOSPEL HYMN (at 10:15am)

'Tis the gift to be simple

H1982, 554





THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5: 1-12

Gospeller †The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Maryjane Peck

A period of silence is kept.

NICENE CREED

The people stand as they are able.

Presider Let us affirm our faith.

All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were**

made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for †the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

During Native American History Month, the Prayers of the People incorporates the language of the First Nations Version of the New Testament.

- Presider* In confidence that our LORD, the Honored Chief hears our prayers, we offer them up saying: **Honored Chief, show us kindness.**
- Leader:* For our sacred church family throughout the world; for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; for Bonnie, our bishop; for Maryjane, our clergy; for priests, deacons and lay leaders in their many ministries.
- People:* **Honored Chief, show us kindness.**
- Leader:* That our Sacred Family that it may always fix its gaze on the life that lasts forever through a faithful witness to you. We pray especially for the people of St. Andrew's in Waterford and for St. Margaret's in Santo Domingo of the Dominican Republic
- People:* **Honored Chief, show us kindness.**
- Leader:* Our prayers rise like smoke to the Great Spirit, that he will see and answer us. Every step is a prayer, and as we welcome those who dance upon the earth for the things they seek, let the way open before them. In the same way, as we search for the true ancient pathways, that we will find them.
- People:* **Honored Chief, show us kindness.**
- Leader:* Creator, you bent the earth like a bow until it was one, round, shining planet. At your word the land was drawn into mountains and deserts, forests, and plains; the waters were gathered together into rivers, lakes and seas. The circle of your creation has been broken time and again by greed and violence and many lives have been shattered. Renew the circle of the earth and turn the hearts of all your people to one another; that they and all the earth may live, and be drawn toward you and through the power of your son, Creator Sets Free, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit now and always.
- People:* **Honored Chief, show us kindness.**

Leader: We pray for all those in danger and need: the sick and the suffering, and their families; especially for Gloria, Kathy, Gayle, Sue, Kristen, Barbara, Rich, Carolyn, Don, Bernie, Marcy, Joyce, Dale, Jeffrey, Kris, Marilyn, Karen, Linda, Mary Ann and those we now name _____; As the Great Spirit walks with us through times of trouble, giving us courage and well-being, allow us to give to others the same comfort he has given to us.

People: **Honored Chief, show us kindness.**

Leader: For this special service, remembering all the saints & souls gone before us, especially for Dr. Marvin Parent, who passed on October 15. We invite you to say aloud together the names of the special people in your lives who have died _____. Remind us that we know that once the Chosen One (Christ) was raised to life from the dead, he would never die again. Death no longer has the power to rule over him or us,

People: **Honored Chief, show us kindness.**

Leader: So then through our Creator, Jesus, let us keep giving thanks as a sacrificial offering to the Great Spirit. This is the fruit of our lips, giving honor to him and all that his name represents.

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION

The people stand or kneel.

Presider Let us confess our sins to God.

All **God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other; in ourselves,
and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love and serve your will.
Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, †forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The peace is exchanged among the people. The people are seated.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

Presider O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace. Strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY



Give online: stjohnsroyaloak.org and click on GIVE

Text: Text "StJohnsRoyalOak" to 73256

Mail: St. John's Episcopal Church Royal Oak
26998 Woodward Ave, Royal Oak, MI 48067

Envelopes: Available upon request 248-546-1255 or
OR scan this code to be directed to the giving page.

PRESENTATION (at 8:00am)

Presider All things come of thee, O Lord.

People And of thine own have we given thee.

OFFERTORY MUSIC (at 10:15am)

In remembrance

by Ragan Courtney and Buryl Red

PRESENTATION HYMN (at 10:15am)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

The Hymnal 1982, 380, v. 3



ALL SAINTS' AND ALL SOULS' DAY REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS AND ALL THE DEPARTED

LITANY OF SAINTS (*at 10:15am*)

Adapted from Psalm 113

Psalms for All Seasons

Presider

“I AM the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end,” says the Lord.

Dr. Marvin Parent

MaryAnn terHorst

Ann H. Davis

Harley Burriss

Sue Kingsepp Ring

Ray LaRue Roberson

John Charles Widman Jr.

Margaret Krantz

Jane Ann Todd

We pray for all those whose witnesses have strengthened and encouraged us, especially those who we now name_____.

Please add the names of those you remember either silently or aloud.

†May they rest in peace in a place where there is no suffering, pain, or grief in the presence of the saints and ancients who have preceded us. And may their memories be eternal. May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

People

Amen.

Repeat the Litany of Saints above

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer B

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider The table of bread and wine is now made ready. It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him. It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself. It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate. So come to this table, you who have much faith, and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often, and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed; Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS (*spoken at 8:00am*)

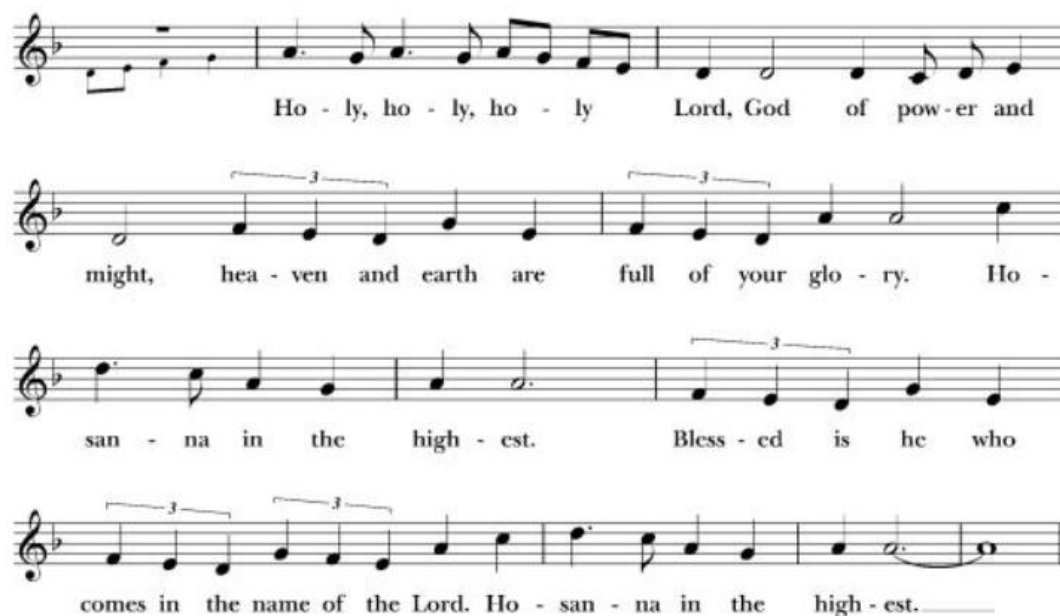
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. †Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy, Holy, Holy (*at 10:15am*)

The Hymnal 1982, S129



Presider

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore according to his command O God,

All

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.**

Presider

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

Presider We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. † Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where with Blessed John and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider In one voice, we now pray the Lord's Prayer,
as it is given to us in the language of the First Nations.

All Great Spirit, our Father from above, we honor your name as sacred and holy. Bring your good road to us, where the beauty of your ways in the spirit-world above is reflected in the earth below. Provide for us day by day—the elk, the buffalo, and the salmon. The corn, the squash, and the wild rice. All the things we need for each day. Release us from the things we have done wrong, in the same way we release others for the things done wrong to us. Guide us away from the things that tempt us to stray from your good road and set us free from the evil one and his worthless ways. Aho! May it be so!

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD (*spoken at 8:00am*)

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

FRACTION ANTHEM

Lamb of God (*at 10:15am*)

Gather, 266



Presider These are the Gifts of God!

People **And we are the people of God.**

Presider Behold who you are. Become what you receive.

This is Christ's table, and Christ is our host at this feast. Everyone who comes to the altar seeking Christ will be welcomed. The bread used for Holy Eucharist at St. John's is gluten-free. If you are unable to come to the altar, but desire Communion, please notify an usher. Healing - Those who would like prayers for healing may go to the healing station in the west transept for prayers during communion.

COMMUNION HYMNS (at 10:15am)

Remember your servants, Lord

H1982, 560

Antiphon

Re-mem-ber your ser-vants, Lord, when you come in your king-ly pow-er.

1. Bless-ed are the poor in spi-rit; for theirs is the kingdom of hea-ven.

2. Bless-ed are those who mourn; for they shall be com-fort-ed.

3. Bless-ed are the meek; for they shall in-her-it the earth.

4. Bless-ed are those who hunger and thirst af-ter right-cous-ness;

for they shall be sat-is-fied. 5. Bless-ed are the mer-ci-ful;

for they shall ob-tain mer-cy. 6. Bless-ed are the pure in heart;

for they shall see God. 7. Bless-ed are the peace-ma-kers;

for they shall be called the chil-dren of God.

8. Bless - ed are those who are perse - cut - ed for right - eous - ness' sake;
for theirs is the kingdom of hea - ven.

9. Bless - ed are you when the world re - viles you and per - se - cutes you;
and utters all manner of evil against you false - ly for my sake;
Re-joyce and be ex-ceed-ing glad; for great is your reward in hea - ven.

Antiphon
Re-mem - ber your ser - vants, Lord, when you come in your kingly pow - er.

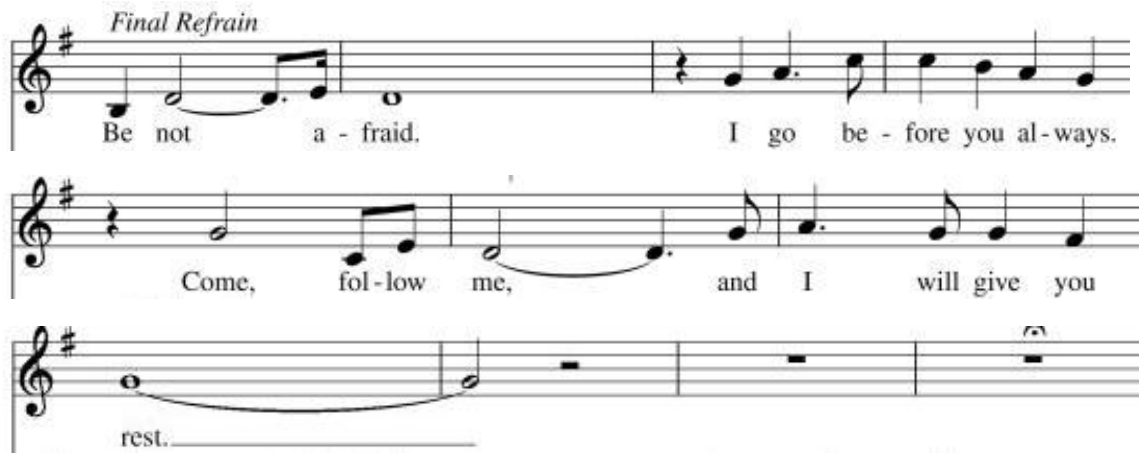
You shall cross the barren desert

WLP 811

Verse 1
1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you
shall not die of thirst. You shall wan-der far in
safe - ty though you do not know the way. You shall
speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un - der - stand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain
Be not a - fraid. I go be - fore you al - ways.

Come, fol - low me, and I will give you
 rest. *Verse 2*
 2. If you
 pass through rag - ing wa - ters in the sea, you shall not
 drown. If you walk a - mid the burn - ing flames, you shall not be
 harmed. If you stand be - fore the pow'r of hell and
 death is at your side, know that I am with you — through it
To refrain Verse 3
 all. *To refrain* 3. Bless - ed are your poor, for the
 king - dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that
 weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if
 wick - ed men in - sult and hate you all be - cause of me,
 bless - ed, bless - ed are you!



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Mary Gilhuly

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The people stand as they are able and pray together.

Presider Eternal God,

All You have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

Presider Let us pray.

Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, be with you this day, and remain with you forever.

All Amen.

CLOSING HYMN (*at 10:15am*)

Gracious Spirit, give your servants

WLP 782





cap - tives free, hope to heal the bro - ken - heart - ed,
 great high priest, tak - ing on our hu - man na - ture
 ness of space, kin - dling life where all was emp - ty,
 un - be - gun, bound - less grace and per - fect jus - tice,

peace to share love's li - ber - ty. Through us bring your balm of
 to re - deem the last and least: let your cour - age and com
 turn - ing cha - os in - to grace: when we feel con - fused and
 right - eous and for - giv - ing One: so en - fold us in you

glad - ness to the wound - ed and op - pressed; help us claim and
 pas - sion shape and guide our min - is - tries; as our Sav - ior
 fruit - less, dawn up - on our rest - less night; give us faith's im -
 mer - cy that our wills and yours u - nite; through us may the

show God's fa - vor as a peo - ple called and blessed.
 and our Shep - herd, lead us to the truth that frees.
 ag - i - na - tion, hope's re - new - ing, love's de - light.
 world be - hold you, find your love, your truth, your light.

DISMISSAL

Clergy Let us go forth into the world,
 Rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE



Please join us downstairs in Jatho Hall for Breakfast. First Sunday Breakfast is a tradition at St. John's. It's a great way to see friends and make new ones! Suggested donation \$5 - \$10 *sliding scale* per person. You may use this QR code to donate.

Ministers of Today's Service: The People of St. John's

Acolytes

(8:00a.m.) Joey Spano
(10:15a.m.) Annalise Galat, Ian Babcock,
Jennifer Bartleman

Altar Guild

(8:00a.m.) Bob Lazich
(10:15a.m.) Kathy Stricker, MaryAnn LeComb

Bread Baker

Christy Scott

Eucharistic Ministers

(8:00a.m.) Barbara Lugg, Cathy Holcomb
(10:15a.m.) Nicole Stewart, Rachel Andrews,
Sandy Curtis, Sharon Kennedy

Greeters

(8:00a.m.) Jackie Speer
(10:15a.m.) Brent McFeaters

Greeters during service

(8:00a.m.) Paulynn Auger
(10:15a.m.) Bernie Ethridge

Healing Ministers

(8:00a.m.) Ann Marie Piwonski
(10:15a.m.) Mary Adams

Interim Director of Youth & Family Ministry

Emma Bruns

8:00a.m. Lectors

Mary Gilhuly – First Lesson and the Psalm
Rosemary Spatafora – Second Lesson and the
Prayers of the People

10:15a.m. Lectors

Marcy Darin – First Lesson
Askari Asante – The Psalm
Deborah Shepherd – Second Lesson and the
Prayers of the People

Musicians

Dr. Steve McGhee, *Music Director and Organist*
St. John's Chancel Choir
Cailin Weber, *Choral Scholar*

Opener/Closer

Steve Fairman, Richard Le Jeune

Parking Lot Greeters

Dallas Deyampert, Gregg Barnett

Tech Team

Barbara Jones, Chris Bosley, Laurie McLaughlin,
Tales Lima

Ushers

Carl Jones, Cole Gluklick, David Landis,
Joan McFeaters, Richard LeJeune

Vergers

Kevin McLogan, Rachel Andrews

Interim Rector

The Rev. Dr. Maryjane Peck



We invite you to join a ministry team!

There's a place for everyone at St. John's! Whether you enjoy welcoming others, helping behind the scenes, caring for our community, or sharing your unique gifts, we invite you to become part of one of our ministry teams. No matter your experience, **all are welcome**. Serving is a wonderful way to build friendships, deepen your faith, and make a difference in the life of our church. Interested in learning more? Contact the church office, we'd be happy to help you find the ministry that's right for you!

UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

Sunday, November 1

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

First Sunday Breakfast in Jatho Hall

Monday, November 2

First Monday Meditation on Zoom at 7:00pm

Saturday, November 7

Open Hands Food Pantry open 8:30am – 10:00am

Faith & Fun Second Annual Friendsgiving at
5:00pm in Jatho Hall

Sunday, November 8

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Tuesday, November 10

Card Ministry meeting at 10:30am
in the Church Library

Sunday, November 15

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Faith in Justice Meeting at 9:00am

Tuesday, November 17

Coffee With a Cause at 10:30am
in Church Library

Saturday, November 21

Open Hands Food Pantry open 8:30am – 10:00am

Sunday, November 22

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Bridge of Voices Concert in Sanctuary
2:00pm - 7:00pm

Thursday, November 26

Gratitude Yoga Class with Carl & David
(Hosted by Tree of Life Yoga) at 9:30am
Thanksgiving Day (SJRO CLOSED)

Friday, November 27

Black Friday (SJRO CLOSED)

Sunday, November 29

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Wednesday, December 2

St. John's Reads at 1:00pm
in the Community Room

Join us for Healing Service every Thursday in the Church Library at 11:30am!



THANK YOU FOR DONATING!

Our 100th-anniversary donation drive for Open Hands Food Pantry was a wonderful success! Together, our St. John's community collected **116 tubes of toothpaste, 216 toothbrushes, and 101 deodorants** to help care for our neighbors in need. Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped us celebrate 100 years of ministry through generosity, compassion, and service to our community.

Your kindness makes a difference!

November Birthdays

Palmer Abraham*	11/18	Danny Macey*	11/15
Julian Bartleman*	11/2	Lisa Machesky	11/19
Emma Bruns	11/20	Madiba Richardson	11/14
Griffin Bruns	11/26	Mendie Russell	11/16
Bernadette Ethridge	11/23	Rook Schillinger*	11/9
Max Fagenson	11/8	Eliza Stewart	11/15
Nina Freeman	11/2	Nicole Stewart	11/18
Julian Griffin	11/12	Angela Stough	11/18
Barbara Heath	11/6	Gregory Taub	11/22
Mendie Kidder	11/16	Marsha Tuck	11/27
Kevin Lyons	11/2	* = child	

November Anniversaries

Gregg & Denise Barnett	11/25/1989
Gregg Bloomfield & Jim Lewis	11/26/2012
Elyse Carnagie & Jacob Nelson	11/3/2007
Anjela & Keith Freeman	11/1/1998
Sheeba Zacharia & Presley Varghese	11/15/2008

DIRECTORY UPDATES ARE IN PROGRESS!

If you celebrate a Birthday or Anniversary in November, and your name is not on this list, we'd love to have it! Don't forget to make sure your information is up to date for our church directory. Please email any updates to us at office@stjohnro.org. Thank you!

We continue to pray for ...

Lorie, Patty, Wilma, Nan, Chris, Jan, Dot, Brad, Lori, Lisa, Kristy, Richard (by Maryann LeComb & Kathy Stricker), Kayson (by Kim Unrau and Maryann Maiuri), Gayle (by Pam Lupinski), Abby, Lois (by Marcy Darin), Johnny (by Susan Bonnen) Pail (by Rachel Andrews), Owen Klein, Woody (by Cheryl Clouthier), Dame (by Celeste Stone & Cindy Fellner) Rich (by Jenny Galat), Jamie (by Debbie Smith), Jennifer, Bob, Gary (by Deborah Shepherd), Ross (by Kevin McLogan) Gene and Marg (by Jannah Cole), Oliver, Olivia, Angelina (by Allyson Frank), Lindsey Anderson (by Joan McFeaters), Dave (by Erica Anculle), Jeanne Findlater (by Scout Osborne) John Trace, Bruce Robson, Bob Walsh, Angela Stough, Dale Gilbertson, Sharon Walters, Marcy Darin, James, Barbara Thornton, Dave Onslow, John Trace, Kevin McLogan. **Visit our website to make a prayer request online OR contact the church office at 248-546-1255 /**

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HOLIDAY JAM 2026

SILENT AUCTION - The Countdown Is On!

We're still looking for great items for our Holiday Jam silent auction! Think gift baskets, gift cards, experiences, tickets, services, or something unique from a local business. Have an idea or a connection? Now's the time to follow up! Every donation helps make the auction a success and supports the mission of St. John's. *Please have all donations to the church office by Sunday, November 15.*

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

General Admission: \$30 / VIP Experience: \$75

Tickets will be available **online only** (no paper tickets or cash sales).

There are TWO steps to complete your Holiday Jam registration:

STEP 1: BUY YOUR TICKETS

Click the “**Donate & Tickets**” button to purchase your Holiday Jam tickets.

You will enter your credit card information to complete your ticket purchase.

STEP 2: REGISTER TO BID

To participate in the Silent Auction, click the “**Auction**” button at the top of the page, then select “**Register to Bid.**” *This is a separate transaction and requires you to enter a credit card and either log in to your existing account or create a new account. If you registered last year, your account should still work. Please remember: Purchasing a ticket does NOT automatically register you to bid in the auction. Both steps must be completed!*



WE NEED YOUR HELP! HOLIDAY JAM VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

We need several volunteers for set up / clean up / check in and raffle ticket sales as well as creating gift baskets for the silent auction. Please scan this QR CODE to volunteer. Questions? Reach out to any committee member: Marie Donigan, Lisa Machesky, Maryann Maiuri, Kelly Mankin, Elizabeth Moon, Scout Osborne, Andy Stewart.





THRIFT SHOP

DONATION
DROP-OFF
HOURS: M-F 10-3

**PLEASE NO DUMPING
OF DONATIONS
OUTSIDE OF POSTED
HOURS**

Thank you!!!

For more information regarding
donating please visit our website:
www.stjohnsroyaloak.org/newtoyou



FROM ONE HAND TO ANOTHER: STEWARDSHIP 2027

We're happy to launch our annual Stewardship Campaign this weekend at St. John's! As we celebrate the many hands that make our church so special, we are filled with gratitude for the wonderful community that gathers here. Your presence, your care for one another, and the many ways you bring life to our parish make St. John's the welcoming and loving place it is. We're so thankful to be on this journey together and look forward to celebrating all that God is doing in and through our church family.

What is a pledge?

A pledge is your intention to give a certain amount during 2027. Your pledge supports the mission and ministries of St. John's in the year ahead.

How to pledge

1. Prayerfully consider your total gift for 2027.
2. You can complete the front of your pledge card with your annual pledge, giving schedule and contact information. Or submit your pledge online here by scanning this QR Code:
3. Bring your card to church on **Sunday, November 22, 2026**



OR mail them to **26998 Woodward Ave, Royal Oak, MI 48067**

Our hopes for St. John's

Everyone is invited to participate, whether you make a financial pledge. On your special hand (a special item in your pledge envelope) we hope you will write one hope you have for St. John's. This can be hope for growth, service, or a prayer to flourish in the year ahead. Bring or mail it back to church. On Sunday, November 22, we will gather and bless our hands and pledges together. Pledge cards are available by the ushers station.

Questions?

Contact a stewardship committee member. Stewardship Committee: Peg Coury, Gregg Bloomfield, Nicole Stewart, Lisa Machesky, Jenny Galat or Cathy Holcomb.

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