

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS 2023

















MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

PRISON: COFFEE DRIVE | St. Peter's is now collecting Ground Coffee for our prison ministry needs. If you see it on sale at Publix, Costco, or anywhere else, pick up a few containers and bring them to the cathedral along with your peanut butter for ECHO. Please remember it will need to be GROUND COFFEE (not coffee beans). This will be used during our regular Prison Ministry events at local facilities. The large 3lb cans go the furthest, but we will take any and all that you can offer!

PRISON: MERCY HOUSE CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Help St. Peter's celebrate Advent with the residents of Good News Outreach's Mercy House and 4th Avenue Women's Re-entry locations. We will gather at each location TODAY-Sunday, December 10th, 2023 at 5pm for fellowship and Christmas tree decorating with the residents. We will also provide dinner and decorations for them. For more information, please reach out to Jason White at JASONWHITE48@GMAIL. **COM** or 850.566.7702 as space is limited.

LIFE: HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Join us at a Christmas celebration with the children and families at Hope Community. Volunteers are needed to help with games, food, and sharing the Christmas Story with these vulnerable families. The party is at 6pm on Tuesday, December 12th at the community located at 2729 W Pensacola Street. Contact Julie Dombroski with questions at JULIEDOMBROSKI@ COMCAST.NET

DISCIPLED **EVANGELISM: CHRISTMAS CAROLING** | Come join us to spread some holiday cheer to parishioners and neighbors on Saturday, December 16th! We'll meet in the St. Peter's Parish Hall for cookies and coffee at 4PM, then head out to visit those we'll be singing for. ALL singing talent levels are encouraged to join! Contact Chuck Lang at CHUCKLANG45@GMAIL.COM or 850.264.3377 with any questions.

HOPE FOR 100! OPPORTUNITY TO SPONSOR A CHILD IN UGANDA, BLESS A CHILD IN TALLAHASSEE, OR BOTH! | The Advent Giving Trees are up in the back of the Nave with opportunities for you to support vulnerable children and youth in Tallahassee and Uganda. Choose and sign out an ornament with items to help a local child/youth or to sponsor a student in Uganda. Please Bring Gifts BACK TO THE CHURCH UNWRAPPED BUT IN A GIFT BAG IF POSSIBLE BY DECEMBER 17th. Contact Patty Lang with any questions PLANG@STPETERSFL.COM



DISCIPLESHIP

DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY Tuesday, December 12th | 6:30-8pm | The Dead Theologians Society will begin a study of C. S. Lewis' classic book The Great Divorce (chapters 1-2). Anyone interested in this great book is welcome to attend. Meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month in the Sacristy.

WOMEN'S MINI RETREAT | SAVE THE DATE

Friday, 16 February & Saturday, 17 February Visit STPETERSFL.COM/MINIRETREAT to learn more about our speaker. Registration will open in January!



POINSETTIAS AND MUSIC DEDICATIONS

Our lovely Christmas services will be even prettier with donations for brilliant poinsettias and special instruments to accompany our glorious choir! Look for the special envelopes in your pew or complete your dedication online at StPetersFL.com/Give

Send your submission on or before Monday, 18 December. Suggested minimum donations are \$25 for poinsettias and \$25 for music. Please print your dedication *legibly*.

SECOND SUNDAY MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL **CHRISTMAS PARTY TODAY!**

Sunday, December 10th | 6:30-8PM | Calling all middle and high schoolers-let's celebrate the season together. We'll eat junk food, play games, and have a guest speaker! Dinner provided. It's sure to be a holly, jolly time!

MARY & MARTHA GUILD | DECEMBER GATHERING | Monday, 11 December | 9:45AM | Join us for our December Gathering at the home of Cindy Kneip. The gathering starts at 9:45 and the meeting begins at 10:30. We will be collecting new handbags (filled with necessities) for the women at Refuge House. Come enjoy food and fellowship! All women are invited.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY: CONFIRMATION **INFORMATIONAL MEETING** | Between Services Sunday, 7 January | Here at St. Peter's, catechesis is a vital part of our high school ministry. It is a time of formation when the faith is passed from the parents to the students. This is when the church sees the students become full members. This is such an important time in their lives and in the lives of their families. We will be having a parent and student information meeting on January 7 between services in Room 102A-B. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE CONTACT DAVID MARTEN TO SCHEDULE A ONE-ON-ONE MEETING.

STEWARDSHIP

Pledge Cards for the 2023-2024 Operating Budget have been distributed, and many have been turned in-THANK YOU! We are over 70% there! If you haven't yet submitted a pledge, IT'S NOT TOO LATE! Please prayerfully consider how the Lord is nudging you to continue (or increase!) your financial support of the Kingdom work happening in, through, and beyond this Cathedral. We only exist by the grace of God and the generosity of you, our members. May we continue to be a thriving cathedral parish blessed to be a blessing to the hurting world around us!!



PLEDGES MAY ALSO BE SUBMITTED BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR VISITING STPETERSFL.COM/STEWARDSHIP

Any questions should be directed to our Bookkeeper, Lynn Stafford.

VISITING THE CATHEDRAL?

Welcome—we're so glad you're worshiping with us today! Our nursery is available during Sunday morning services for children newborn through Kindergarten. We hope you'll join us on the lawn for coffee & other refreshments between morning services! Whether today is your first time or you've been coming for awhile, we are so glad you're here!

CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST & CARE MINISTRIES



If you have any pastoral needs or know of someone who needs pastoral care and prayer, please contact Care Ministries Coordinator, Alice Sanderson at <u>ASANDERSON@STPETERSFL.COM</u>

Please call the Cathedral Office at 850.701.0664 or email ASANDERSON@STPETERSFL.com to be added to the Cathedral Prayer List. You can also submit a prayer request or Care Ministry Need at StPetersFL.com/Prayer

Military: Lucas Bell, Jose Betancourt, Lt. Col. David Chichetti, SSG Corey Daws, LCpl Sam Henri, SSgt Corey Owen, Lt. Col. Daniel Dean, Capt. James Dilworth, Capt. John Easterbrook Jr, Airman Drew Edwards, Sgt. Michael Gaskins, Capt. Griffin Jax, Capt. Savannah B. Jax, Capt. Parker Jax, Capt. Chandler B. Jax, 1st Lt. Carson Jax, 1st Lt. Rebecca Jax, Gabriel Melendez, Col. Burt Newman, Major Gen. John Richardson, Capt. Oliver Rushing, Spc. Andrew Sanderson, Lt. Cmdr. Chris Smith, SFC Dewey Spence, Lt. Patrick Swain, Capt. Parry Thomas, Lt. Cmdr. Blake Van Brunt Jr, MM3 Tommy VanLandingham, SN Benjamin Waddill, PFC John P. Warren, 2nd Lt Jack Ubben, PFC Noah C. Bielling

Parishioners, Relatives, and Friends: Marsha Hall, Rob Wheeler, Kel Farris, Paul Martin, Janet Clemons, Bart, the Shields Family, Heidi Fisher, Bonnie Canada, John Dawirs, Eva, Fred, Clayton & Philip, Vicki, Katherine as of 12.7.23

CHORISTER CHRISTMAS | Wednesday, 20 December | 5:30pm

Prior to the Chorister Christmas Program on December 20th, you're invited to a Family Christmas Dinner in the Parish Hall. Please contact Amy Stewart for more information by emailing ASTEWART@STPETERSFL.COM

CHRISTMAS & ADVENT AT ST. PETER'S | STPETERSFL.COM/ADVENT

SUNDAY, 24 DECEMBER

9AM | ADVENT IV MORNING PRAYER

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Noon | 5PM | 8PM | 11PM

CHRISTMAS DAY

IIAM | HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY, 31 DECEMBER

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FRIDAY, 5 JANUARY 2024

TWELFTH-NIGHT & EPIPHANY CELEBRATION 5PM | HOLY COMMUNION AND CAROL SINGING 6:15PM | LIGHTING OF THE GREENS & CHILI COOK-OFF

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE FAQ

	12PM	5PM	8PM	11PM
CHILDCARE	x	х		
CHILDREN'S SERMON	x	x		
CATHEDRAL CHOIR		X	X	x
INCENSE			Х	Х