

Welcome to the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist! Whatever brought you here today is a good thing and we want you to know that you are always welcome here. Everyone is warmly invited to receive Holy Communion, and you are invited to spend some time in fellowship following the service. Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Holy Eucharist Rite II Sunday, April 21, 2024 4th Sunday of Easter

8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Nursery - 9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Chilton Hall Room 1

Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. - 9:55 a.m. Chilton Hall Room 2

We Care About You!

We are pleased to offer communion visits if you are not able to join us. Please contact the office if you would like to schedule a Eucharistic visitor. Fr. Tim and Deacon Chuck are available round the clock for pastoral care. You may find their telephone numbers in the Parish Directory. Our Daughters of the King prayer ministry team welcomes prayer requests on our website. Our office number is **623-582-5449** and our e-mail address is **info@stjohnsaz.org**.

READINGS

First Reading
Psalm 23:1- 6
Second Reading
Gospel

Acts 4:5-12, page 1264
BCP Pages 612 - 613
1 John 3:16-24, page 1382
John 10:11-18, page 1248

MUSIC 10:00 A.M.

Entrance Hymn Hymnal #208, Alleluia! The Strife is O'er,

the Battle Done

Gloria Glory to God - From St. Louis Jesuits

Offertory Hymnal #212, Awake, Arise, Lift Up Your Voice

Sanctus Hymnal #S-125

Fraction Anthem WLP #876, The Disciples Knew the Lord Jesus

Communion Instrumental

Closing Hymn Hymnal #175, Hail Thee Festival Day

Alter Flower Dedications

Given today by MaryAnne Vermillion in loving memory of Mark Vermillion on the one year anniversary of his death.

Heading Back Home from Jerusalem!

We are off to a slow start on our return trip home from Jerusalem. So far only 2 parishioners have participated. Maybe everyone else stayed another week in the Holy Land. Tracy Hare leads the way with 30.79 miles from April 7th and 26.82 miles from April 14th. Jennifer Elfenbein is close behind with 27.1 miles from April 14th, for a grand total of 84.8 miles. Bring the miles you walked for the week to church and put them in the coffee can on the south wall table and let's see how fast we can get back home.

Advanced Directives Presentation, Sunday, April 28th

Sunday, April 28, after the 8:00 and 10:00 services, East Annex

Parishioner Jessica Dugan, who is a hospice social worker in the community with extensive experience on the topic, will facilitate a discussion on Advanced Directives. She will be available to answer any questions and can provide assistance in filling out Advance Directives. Please join us in the East Annex if you would like to learn more information about this important subject. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Paws for Vets Golf Tournament Less than a Month Away!

Saturday, May 11, 7:00 a.m. shot gun start, Coyote Lakes Golf

Individual Golfers can now register for the Tournament!

Please encourage friends and family to sign up for the golf scramble, all flyers will direct golfers to our registration page. Please also remember to bring any remaining 50/50 tickets and any raffle prize or silent auction donations to Kirstie Myers. We will be selling raffle tickets April 21st and 28th between our Sunday services. Thank you for your support!

Faith Through the Arts Meet the Artist Reception

Saturday, April 27, 4:00- 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall

FTTA next event will be the artwork of Donna Berger & Marion Wishnefski. We are hosting a "Meet the Artist" reception on Sat Apr 27th, from 4-6 pm. Join us for Nibbles & Sips at the Reception.

Beach Towels for Camp Genesis Deadline May 1st

The Diocesan Prison Ministry Team is getting ready for Camp Genesis. They are asking for donations of NEW beach towels for the camp kids. All colors or designs will be greatly appreciated. There will be a basket in the Parish Hall for your donations of new beach towels. Please contact **Maryanne Vermillion** with any questions.

April Stewardship Message

Time, Talent and Treasure

'If today you hear His voice, harden not your heart.' From Psalm 95.

St. John's Giving and Attendance for April 14th

| Pledge | \$9,001.60 | Plate | \$1,161.60 |
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| Easter | \$384.00 | Holy Week | \$320.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$150.00 | Other | \$164.00 |
| Weekly Expenses | \$20,596.64 | Attendance | 125 |

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The Rev. Timothy J. Yanni, Rector
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Happenings @ St. John the Baptist

- <u>Bible Study Between Services</u> Sunday - 9:00 a.m./between Services, CH-Rm 5
- Harry Potter Book Club- Off for Holy Week
 Monday, April 22, "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"
- Joyful Noise Choir Practice
 Tuesday, April 23, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- Wednesday Eucharist, Healing Service and Adult Education Wednesday, April 24, 1:00 p.m., Parish Hall
- Movie Night/Christian Education "Sister Act" Friday, April 26, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
- Men's Fellowship and Bible Study Saturday, April 27, 8:00 a.m., Zoom

St. John's 40th Anniversary Celebration

<u>The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist</u> has been at this location on Union Hills Dr. in Glendale since 1984. The dedication service for the church was held on April 29, 1984. The 40th anniversary party team has several activities planned from April 28 thru October 5 when the celebration will culminate with a dinner in the parish hall.

- * April 28, please help us by sharing a memory or an important event of your time at St. John's by writing a short narrative (5x8 card) or submitting a photo to be placed in our Time Capsule (located in the parish hall).
- * An activity/event will occur each month (between services) until the ultimate celebration at the dinner and reception in the Parish Hall on October 5, when the Time Capsule will be opened and contents shared.
- * For the months of April and May we want you to share photos of you from about the time you joined St. John's. You can be doing anything; a vacation photo, a family picture or holiday get-together. Bring a 4x6 photo to display. Be sure to have your name on the back (just in case we don't recognize you).

We hope you are as excited as we are to take a little walk down memory lane together and celebrate the church we have become over these 40 years.