Announcements



Save the date. May 11, 2024 – Sign Up to help! Make a donation to St. John's to defray cost (\$4000) of supplies and shipping. You can use the QR codes in the bulletin to donate.

To help assemble meals, sign up at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45ABAB2DAAFAC25-49166081-rise#/ or click the link in the Friday "This Week at St John's" email.

Social Media: Check out our Instagram and Facebook pages! There are more posts and there is more information! Be sure to <u>Follow</u> the pages and <u>Like</u> the posts! **Instagram:** stjohnsramsey **Facebook:** St. John's Episcopal Church of Ramsey, NJ

Communion Vessels Return - Our flagon, cruet and the follower (the brass device on the top of a candle) for the Paschal candle have been restored and were returned just in time for Easter. Everything looks brand new. The total cost of restoring these items was only \$513, a fraction of what it would cost to replace them. Funds for the restoration came from our Memorial Account and were designated for the Altar Guild. These restorations should last for many years.

Upcoming Church School Events: all events are in Louis Hall

Sunday, May 5: * *Project Linus*: "Tying the Knots" for Fleece Blankets AND
Banners for Pentecost Procession
Sunday, June 9: Last Day of Church School Classes *Ice Cream Social*- after the 10:00 AM service

Youth Group:

Apr 28 - 10am Middle School, 10:30am High School in the Youth Room.

- May 5 Fleece Tie Blankets in Parish Hall at 10am with Church School for Project Linus
- May 11 Rise Against Hunger
- May 12 10am Middle School, 10:30am High School in the Youth Room.
- May 19 Family Service at 10am
- May 26 No Youth Group Memorial Day Weekend

Looking for Sunday School volunteers for Fall 2024 - We're looking for Sunday School teachers for the 2024-2025 school year. No experience required! We're implementing a new curriculum that is "out of the box" and requires little to no preparation. All you need is a desire to teach St. John's kids about Jesus' love. Commitment would be to teach 1-2 Sundays per month. We are looking for 8 volunteers for the PK/K, 1/2, 3/4, 5/6 classes. Interested? Contact Stephanie Doyle <u>sdoyle0325@gmail.com</u>.

Center for Food Action (CFA) - The need for food donations continues in our area. Please help if you can. Protein items, hearty soups, low sugar cereals and shelf-stable milk are in demand. Also requested are personal grooming items and cleaning products. The center is also in need of bags in which to pack clients' orders. If you have more than you need please consider donating them. Please be sure they are clean and in good condition. Items may be left in the basket in the Louis Hall or in the narthex.

Community Thrift Shop- The shop is currently accepting donations of spring and summer clothing along with toys, linens, current novels and cookbooks, small appliances and other household items. Donations are accepted on Mondays between 9 and 12. Please be sure items are clean and in relatively good condition. They do not take men's suits or shirts with company logos, and cannot accept cribs or car seats. If you are unable to bring items to the shop they may be left in the basket in Louis Hall. Please put items in a bag and **mark bags with #21**. Shopping days are

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10-4. Bargains abound. Spotted recently were a number of name brand kids outfits with the tags still attached for just a few dollars. Thank you to everyone who has donated items. St. John's receives a percentage of what each item sells for. Our check for the last quarter of 2023 was \$286. For more information contact Mary Welton (mhswelton@yahoo.com or 201-723-0242).

St. Paul's Shelter: For many years on the first Wednesday of the month St. John's has provided a meal for the men at the St. Paul's shelter in Paterson. Currently we are cooking for 36 men. Different committees and groups are assigned to particular months. For May 1, the Church School will be cooking and in June 5, the Altar Guild is on deck.



Celtic/Contemplative Worship On-line - Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 for this 30-minute service with music and prayer. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/715610304?pwd=bFZFMTk3MXFQQi83OFBvKzlQM3ljdz09

Meeting ID: 715 610 304 Passcode: 1906301



ECW Zoom meetings - the women of St. John's gather on Mondays at 7:30pm for conversation, prayer, and camaraderie. Usually lasts about 90 minutes. Meeting ID: 970 1575 9457 Passcode: 497832

Sunday, April 28	Mon., April 29	Tues., April 30	Wed., May 1
8am – Worship (spoken)	7:30pm – ECW	7:30pm - Pippin Reh.	7:30pm – Celtic service
10am – Worship	-		7:30pm – Pippin Reh.
(with music)			
10am – Church School			
10/10:30 Youth Groups			
11:30am – Children's choir			
12pm – Pippin Kids			
2pm – Pippin adults			
Thurs., May 2	Fri., May 3	Sat., May 4	Sunday, May 5
8pm – Adult Choir	4pm – Pippin kids reh.	11am -	8am – Worship (spoken)
	8pm - Alanon	Pippin reh.	10am – Worship
			(with music)
			10am – Church School
			10/10:30 Youth Groups
			11:30am – Children's choir
			12pm – Pippin Kids
			2pm – Pippin adults

ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Originally produced on the Broadway stage by **Stuart Ostrow** Directed on the Broadway stage by **Bob Fosse**

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General Admission - \$25

Friday, June 7 at 8pm Tickets available at: Saturday, June 8 at 8pm Tickets available at:





You may also purchase tickets by delivering payment in a clearly labeled envelope to Kristin Canty or the church office with cash or a check payable to "St. John's Church". Tickets will be reserved for you.