

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Calendar and Announcements April 21, 2024

Prayers and Thanksgivings

St. John's is interested in meeting the pastoral needs of our community. If you have prayer requests, please contact Sheri Rasmussen at sheri@austinstjohns.org. If you would like the Daughters of the King to include you in their prayer list, please contact Sandra Ward at 1redsand2@gmail.com.

If you find that your situation is causing spiritual, emotional difficulties, or if you are in need of food, do not hesitate to contact Mother Minerva 512-593-1778 or revminerva@austinstjohns.org or Deacon Victoria 512-297-5953 or deaconvic@austinstjohns.org

The Episcopal Church has a Rite of Reconciliation (Confession). Please use the button on *The Bridge* to schedule an appointment with Mother Minerva for Reconciliation.

HEALING AND GUIDANCE:

David, Karen, Frank, Doug, Mary Sue, Cindy, Terry, Jean, Victor and family, Jessica, Adrian, Donna and family and Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.

We also remember and pray for all our loved ones for whom the Daughters of the King are praying.

DECEASED: China, Monica

IN REMEMBERANCE: Leticia

ANNIVERSARIES:

4/22: Douglas and Ann Foxworth, Mike and Susan Davis

4/23: Marvin and Sheri Rasmussen

BIRTHDAYS:

4/21: Peggy Gunter, Henry Welles

4/25: Addison Carbajal, Maddison Carbajal

4/26: Samuel Skeith

Announcements

- **FINANCIAL LITERACY** TODAY at 2:30 PM Truist Bank will have a Financial Literacy seminar. Come and learn about credit and how to acquire and access banking services.
- EARTH DAY LABYRINTH—Join us to celebrate and honor our planet on Earth Day 2024 on Monday, April 22 at 4:00 PM. We will celebrate this day by connecting with one another outdoors through an ancient spiritual practice. We will meet outside at the labyrinth on the St. John's Episcopal Church campus. We will reflect together on our connectedness to all living things and will spend time contemplating how to love and care for our earth. Come for a time of reflection, friendship, and walking the labyrinth. For more information please visit *The Bridge*.
- CAPITAL IDEA PRESENTATION— Capital IDEA will present its Career Expressway program supporting qualifying adults earning in-demand associate degrees and the LVN certificate at the community college on Sunday, April 28 at the end of the 11 am and 1 pm services.
- **FARMSHARE AUSTIN** The last day for Fresh for Less Market at St. John's will be April 28. They now offer Mobile Markets and Home Delivery to bring locally grown produce to convenient locations and homes. You can visit <u>farmshareaustin.org</u> for more information.
- NEWCOMERS AND FIRST BAPTISM CLASS- Sunday, April 28 at 2:30 PM we invite you to learn about St. John's and the Episcopal Church. This class is bilingual. We will talk about the history of St. John's, give a tour of the campus, and share what it is to be an Episcopalian. This is also a great opportunity for people new to our community who would like to know more about our church. If you are interested in baptism or being welcomed to St. John's please contact Mother Minerva (revminerva@austinstjohns.org)
- **SECOND CLASS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** On Sunday, May 5 at 2:30 PM we invite you to continue the conversation and will focus on the sacramental rites for baptism It is important for people interested in baptism to attend both classes.

THE VERY FIRST GRANDE TEXAS FAMILY REUNION IS

FAST APPROACHING!- In an effort to create more social activities for everyone in the Diocese, Bishop Doyle asks you to join him at Camp Allen for faith and fellowship. A weekend of fun just for members of the Diocese of Texas. There will be activities and fun for the whole family. For more information please visit *The Bridge*.

Christian Formation

- **CORNERSTONE LITERARY CIRCLE-** Cornerstone Literary Circle meets Wednesdays at 5:30 PM. We'll continue reading Heaven and Earth Grocery Store By James McBride More Please check the weekly Christian Formation for more information.
- WEDNESDAY LECTIONARY CLASS- Each Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM, we meet via Zoom to study the Bible readings for the following Sunday. The Zoom link to can be found in the weekly Christian Formation email.
- THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY Each Thursday Morning at 10:00 AM. We will begin reading *Life Lessons from Psalms*. Please check the weekly Christian Formation email for more information and Zoom link.

Events for the Coming Week

Sunday, April 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:30 AM Farmshare Market 11:00 AM 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 1:00 PM Santa Eucaristía Rito II 2:30 PM Financial Literacy

Monday, April 15

4:00 PM Earth Day Labyrinth 6:30 PM Yoga at the Church 7:00 PM Men's Group

Tuesday, April 23

12:00 PM Clergy Meeting 7:00 PM **Vestry Meeting**

Wednesday, April 24

8:00 AM **Buildings and Grounds Maintenance**

5:30 PM Cornerstone Literary Circle

7:00 PM Lectionary Study

Thursday, April 25

10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study

Choir Practice 7:30 PM

Friday, April 26

4:00 PM Torras- Melendez Rehearsal

6:30 PM **ESL Class**

Saturday, April 27

1:30 PM Torras- Melendez Wedding

2:00 PM All Rhythms

Sunday, April 28

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 11:00 AM Farmshare Market 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 12:30 PM Capital IDEA Presentation 1:00 PM Santa Eucaristía Rito II 2:30 PM Capital IDEA Presentation

2:30 PM **Newcomers Class**





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The Reverend Minerva Camarena Skeith, Rector
The Reverend Victoria Mason, Deacon
Mr. Cruz Torres, Seminarian
Ms. Maria Angie Hernandez, Parish Administrator
Mr. Philip Riley, Choirmaster and Organist
Mr. Alfonso Hernandez, Spanish Music Leader
Ms. Noreen McMahon, Treasurer

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

(in person and Zoom)

1:00 PM Santa Eucaristía Rito Dos

THE PARISH OFFICE IS IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX NEW OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 AM-1:00 PM



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