

Holy Smokes BBQ Sunday, September 16th. All parishioners and guests are invited to attend our 'Holy Smokes' BBQ, following the 10:00 a.m. service. We're asking all members with last names A-G to bring a finger dessert and H-Z a side dish, salad or appetizer to serve 8-10 guests. All food items should be delivered "ready to be served" prior to the start of the 10am service. Extra hands to help with set-up and clean-up are needed and deeply appreciated. Students - this is a great way to add on to your community service hours. Look for sign-up sheets at Lemonade on the Lawn/Coffee Hour. Please contact Seamus Mitchell (516-319-2727 or seamussf@hotmail.com) with any questions or to volunteer. Hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be provided. Please wear your casual picnic attire to church and join in the fun. Hope to see everyone there.

2018 Cold Spring Harbor Coastal Cleanup, Saturday, September 22 at 9 a.m. Want to help to keep Cold Spring Harbor = Clean, Safe, Healthy. Check-in at St. John's Church, get our gear and find out where you can go to help. For more details and to watch a video on to see how much we can make a difference to our harbor, visit the St. John's Church website.

Aging in Place: Eldercare Six Pillars of Support, Part I. On Tuesday, September 25, 12 - 1 p.m., please join us for the first of a 2-part series of discussions on the six pillars of Eldercare support. Part I will cover: Legal Support, Social Support, and Medical Support. Bring a friend and a brown-bag lunch.

For details of current and future happenings at St. John's Church, visit our website: stjcs.org; our Facebook page: facebook.com/stjcs or see the latest issue of "At St. John's" in your email.

MINISTERS OF THE CHURCH

Ministers: All the members of the congregation (BCP p. 855)

Assistants to the Ministers:

CLERGY

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano, *Bishop*
 The Rev. Gideon L. K. Pollach, *Rector*
 The Rev. Jesse W. Lebus, *Curate*
 The Rev. T. Carleton Lee, *Rector Emeritus*

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St. John's
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 COLD SPRING HARBOR

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 2, 2018, 10:00 am

All page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer. Hymns can be found in the Hymnal 1982 - hymns preceded by "S" can be found in the service music section at the front.

Prelude: Adagio ("Nimrod", Enigma Variations) Edward Elgar/Kenneth Jennings
Hymn 423: Immortal, invisible, God only wise St. Denio
 Opening Acclamation p. 355
 S 277 Gloria p. 356

The Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Hebrew Scripture: Song of Solomon 2:8-13

The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away."

Psalms 45:1-2, 7-10

1 My heart is stirring with a noble song; let me recite what I have fashioned for the king; *
 my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.
 2 You are the fairest of men; *
 grace flows from your lips, because God has blessed you for ever.
 7 Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever, *
 a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom;
 you love righteousness and hate iniquity.
 8 Therefore God, your God, has anointed you *
 with the oil of gladness above your fellows.
 9 All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and cassia, *
 and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you glad.
 10 Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court; *
 on your right hand is the queen, adorned with the gold of Ophir.
*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: **



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as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen

Epistle: James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act-they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Hymn 656: *Blest are the pure in heart*

Franconia

The Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition." Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile." For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

The Sermon Gideon L. K. Pollach

The Nicene Creed p. 358

The Prayers of the People, Form IV p. 388

Confession of Sin p. 360

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory: *He Leadeth Me* Edward Broughton

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B p. 367

S 124 *Sanctus* p. 362

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread p. 364

S 157 *Agnus Dei* p. 337

The Post Communion Prayer p. 365

The Blessing & Dismissal

Hymn 344 : *Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing* Sicilian Mariners

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we are glad you're here. If you are interested in learning more about St. John's please fill out a pew card and hand it to our clergy. You can also visit stjcs.org/new and fill out our online welcome form. We look forward to getting to know you! Following the service all are invited for Lemonade on the Lawn, outside Bleecker Hall, which is hosted this week by George Lindsay and Nancy Metz.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God; in loving memory of Elizabeth & George Bourne, Catherine & Paul De Guzman, Remy Taylor Perrone and Michael Samuel Gilmor.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

8:00 am Service:

Lector: Patricia Porter

Assisting: Pearl Service

10:00 Service

Ushers: James Sanna, James Wylie

Eucharistic Ministers: Jini Hsia, William Wresch

Lectors: Douglas Fox, Matthew Pace, Christine Fox

Organist: Bill Morris

Altar Flowers: Nancy Harris-Kwas

Altar Guild: Mary Lee Citrino, Melissa Worth

Pew Books: Libby Hubbard

PASTORAL CARE

Prayer List:

We ask your prayers: for those who are ill: Shirley Baker, Tim Brown, Gabrielle Cava, Diane Correia, Suzanne Cremins, Michael Curry, Elisa Deane, Luke Demarest, Cathie Gallagher, Edith Hoffman, Richard Hsia, Barbara Kelly, Tom Kerr, Robyn King, Cameron Kohler, Ron Larson, Jennie LoPresto, Scott Martin, John Mathey, Doug May, Marianna McDermott, Una McHugh, Alan Moore, Robert Reimels, Jack Santaniello, Josie Trust, Bunny Vissichelli and Jane Young; *and for those who have died:* Mary Smith, John McCain, James Whiteside, and Michael Samuel Gilmor who was buried from St. John's Church on Friday.

Caring Connection:

Contacts for September: Gina Jacobsen (631-423-7065) or Deidre Butterfield (631-375-4462). Anytime: call the Church Office (516-692-6368, x 3).

AUGUST CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL ROUND-UP

This summer St. John's hosted an amazing line-up of summer chamber music performances on all 4 Sundays in August. The performers and music were eclectic and drawn from many genres.

On Sunday August 6, Raffi Sanna performed "But who may abide the day of his coming" from Handel's Oratorio Messiah and Carolyn Lau, a young flutist, performed Arioso for Flute and Piano by JS Bach.

On August 13 Amelia Libby, another young flutist, performed Ave Maria by JS Bach arranged by Charles Gounod.

August 20 featured Cellist Rebecca Perea and violinist Andrew Perea performing the Meditation from Massenet's opera Thais and a sonata for violin and basso continuo by George Handel.

The series ended this past Sunday with performances by Blake Hanson, Libby O'Connell and Matt O'Connell on guitar and banjo offering the Melodian's "By the Rivers of Babylon" and the gospel standard "I'll Fly Away."

The performances added much to the incredibly rich experience of worship in August and will long be remembered. Hopefully this can become a feature of each August moving forward. If anyone has any video, or photos of the performers, please share them with Gideon at gideon@stjcs.org.

PARISH NOTICES

Long Island-CAN & Metro-IAF Action in Brooklyn. Long Island Congregations Associations and Neighborhoods (LI-CAN) participated in an action at Mount Lebanon Baptist Church in Bedford Stuyvesant Brooklyn this past Sunday with the Governor of the State of New York, Andrew Cuomo. Governor Cuomo was invited to Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church to deliver publicly on a promise he had made to leaders of the coalition of New York City Church leaders in our sibling organizations there to release tax credits to build over 1,000 affordable senior homes in Central Brooklyn. LI-CAN was on the agenda to advance its ongoing work to drive a transition in the state of New York's treatment infrastructure to the clinical best practice, medically assisted treatment. The event was packed with over 1,000 participants drawn from congregations across the city and Long Island. the organizations represented included Manhattan Together, East Brooklyn Congregations, Empowered Queens United in Action and Leadership (EQUAL), South Bronx Churches (SBC) and our own LI-CAN, including 12 parishioners from our own congregation. It was an exciting and moving day and it helped advance the causes of affordable senior housing in New York City, and our own work to make Long Island safer and healthier. See St. John's Church website for photos of the event.

Ministry Leadership Weekend, September 8 and 9. It is the collaboration of so many in worship ministries - Altar Guild, Flower Committee, Choirs, Lectors, Acolytes, Pew Books, Lay Eucharistic Ministers - with clergy and staff that make it possible for St. John's to offer compelling and beautiful worship each week. In support of these ministries, Gideon & Jesse are offering a weekend of training, reflection and renewal. Invitations have been sent to each ministry, and we hope that all participants in worship ministries will attend. Parishioners of all ages and skill level are invited to get involved in any of our worship ministries, except Acolytes (middle and high school students only). Please see the latest edition of *At St. John's* for more information about getting involved, or check your email.