

St. Francis in-the-Field



Day of Pentecost
May 19, 2024

W E L C O M E

WELCOME

We are so glad you joined us for worship today and look forward to connecting with you more. We are a vibrant, inclusive, fun-loving, child-friendly community of faith. No matter where you are in your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours. We hope today you find a meaningful connection to God and this wonderful community we call home.

ABOUT PENTECOST

Pentecost holds a special place as a principal feast of The Episcopal Church and is commonly referred to as the birthday of the Christian church. According to the book of Acts, on the day of Pentecost, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to his disciples in a rush of wind and with tongues of fire, filling them and giving them the ability to preach in different languages (Acts 2:1-4).

The Day of Pentecost is a festive day that is appropriate for Holy Baptism. Therefore, during the service, we will join together and reaffirm our baptismal vows. It is also an opportunity to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit by wearing red clothing, symbolizing the "tongues, as of fire," that inspired the first Christians to spread the Gospel. In keeping with tradition, you are invited to wear red on Pentecost.

HOW TO GET CONNECTED

Please scan the QR code below which will take you to our online connection card. This will give us an opportunity to connect with you if you so desire. If you are unable to scan the QR code, please stop by the welcome table where paper copies are available.



MISSION

In the spirit of the Gospels, the mission of St. Francis in-the-Field Episcopal Church is building community connected through Christ in St. John's County and around the world. Our mission is grounded in our vision and call to action.

VISION

We are a welcoming church family guided by our love and service to God. We seek to deepen our personal relationships with Christ and serve the community. We strive to become a gathering place in St. Johns County by providing love and compassion, Christian formation, and educational opportunities.

OUR CALL TO ACTION

G God called the ancient Israelites
A out of Egypt to the promised land.
T The earliest apostles sought to
H *GATHER* people together to
worship God and build the
church.
E God calls us to *GATHER* for
worship and to build community.
R This foundation leads us to build
deeper connections grounded in
love and service.

In Baptism, we are called to
G *GROW* in our relationships with
God. Water transforms our very
R being and gives us the strength to
deepen our relationships with
O God through study and prayer.
Every day we look for ways to
W *GROW* in our learning as we seek
to serve Christ by respecting the
dignity of every human being.

GO

Jesus tells us to *GO* and make disciples of all nations. This is the great procession of our shared work with God and the Holy Spirit into the world. We *GO* into the world to be the hands and feet of Jesus. As Jesus reminds us, He did not come to be served, but to serve. We serve those who are on the margins, those overlooked, and those who are hungry.

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by John and Mary McAlpine in memory of Joe Miller.

DAY OF PENTECOST

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL

Spirit divine, attend our prayers

Hymnal #509

Please stand.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name: through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

Spoken Only at 8AM

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932), rev. Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs~ in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

 ` In the last days it will be, God declares,
 that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
 and your young men shall see visions,
 and your old men shall dream dreams.

 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
 and they shall prophesy.

 And I will show portents in the heaven above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

 The sun shall be turned to darkness
 and the moon to blood,
 before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM 104:31~35, 37

Please read responsively by whole verse.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 **May the glory of the LORD endure for ever;
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.**

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

34 **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

35 May these words of mine please him;
I will rejoice in the LORD.

37 **Bless the LORD, O my soul.
Hallelujah!**

SEQUENCE HYMN

Help from Heaven

Lyrics Below

Instrumental Only At 8am

Please Stand.

My help's from Heaven, He leads me by still waters.

My help's from Heaven and He leads me into Love.

(sung twice)

THE GOSPEL

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Please remain standing.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will

take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (SING TWICE)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows a musical score for the Gospel Acclamation. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The melody is written in a simple, homophonic style. The lyrics are written above the treble staff and below the bass staff. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!" repeated three times. The music is in a common time signature and ends with a double bar line.

THE SERMON

Please be seated.

The Reverend Justin Yawn

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People I do.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III

Please sit or kneel as you are able.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, including our companion priest Adreano and his ministry at San Pablo, El Buen Pastor, and La Trinidad.
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Remembering those on our parish prayer list...
Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Especially remembering Inge Raha and Nancy Kirkwood, give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence*

We give thanks for those having special celebrations...for the birthdays of...for the anniversaries of... *The celebrant may add a concluding collect.*

THE PEACE

Please stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

Please greet one another with words and gestures of God's reconciling peace.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

We are grateful for your tax-deductible contributions, which enable us to continue our work.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Holy Spirit, Show us Jesus

St. Francis Choir Only

DOXOLOGY [sung to the tune of Hymn #400]

Please stand.

The gifts are presented and placed on the Altar.

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
praise him all creatures here below;*

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People say together

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

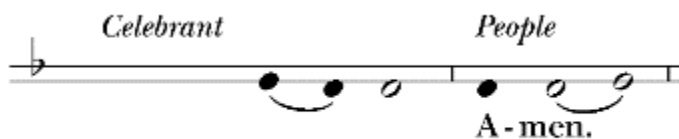
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant Continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

† *If you need a gluten-free wafer, signify that to the Celebrant by cupping your hands.*

† *If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.*

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

Holy Spirit, Ever living	Hymnal #511
Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove	Hymnal #510
Bless the Lord, my Soul	Worship Song Book #24

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People say together

*Eternal God heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living
members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.*

*Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Christ is made the sure foundation

Hymn #518

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, especially:

Those Whose Needs Have Been Made Known to Us: Chrissy, Anita Thomas, the Sims Family, Anne Raha, Deanna, Ed Casper and family, Norene Sykes (sister-in-law of Martha O'Reilly), Jerry Potter, Fran Kaye, Lisa Maher, Rob Paige, Sr., Lee Cairra (sister of Marti Schenck), Jose Gonzalez, Amy Harris, Mike Wilson, Chuck Klingensmith, Mike Nunn, Eddie Laabs, Joan Clotworthy, Cecilia Wheeler, Debra Callaway (sister of Patricia Daniel), Mignon Frazier (mother of Diane Wootan), and Jason Corrigan (son of Susan Corrigan).

Those Members and Loved Ones who have passed away: Nancy Kirkwood (Michael Kirkwood's mother) and Inge Raha.

Contact jeni@stfrancispub.org to add yourself or a loved one to our prayer lists.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rector, Fr. Justin Yawn
Assistant Rector, Mtr. Sara Rich
Deacon, Ven. Mark Richardson

WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS 8AM

READER: Lisa Simon
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Janet Kowalski
ALTAR GUILD: Susan Kinsey & Bobbi Trautschold
USHERS: Milt Bauer & Chris Cigrand
GREETER: Ronald McVay

WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS 10:15AM

READER: Pat Davis
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Laura Keller, Tina Araman, & Jean Kohn
THURIFER: Ed D'Avi
ALTAR GUILD: Janet Short & Coleen Roberson
USHERS: Jack Araman, Eddie Laabs, Patricia Daniel, & Al Nagy
Greeter: Betty Kirchner & Karin Dorsett

ST. FRANCIS IN-THE FIELD MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Charlie McCall (Director of Music and pianist) & David Musselwhite (Assistant Director of Music)
Pat Davis (organist), Dana Guazzo, Greg Hayes (soprano saxophone), Marilyn Hall, Karen Omahen,
Elizabeth Jenkinson (KIDS Choir Director), Dan Kuckel, Christine Shanks, Tara Van Bennekom,
and Mark Wootan (guitar)

PARISH LIFE NOTES



VBS Wishlist

Help us transform our campus into Hometown Nazareth, where Jesus was a kid! We need old sheets (preferably plain colored), fabrics, pottery, faux greenery, woven rugs, and anything to make our campus feel like an old town. If you would like your items back, please put your name on the bottom and drop them off in the church office by May 24th. If you have questions, please email vbs@stfrancispvb.org.



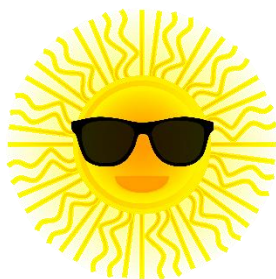
Paper Towel & Toilet Paper Drive

The residential program at her song is in desperate need of paper towels and toilet paper. You can drop off your donations outside the sanctuary in our shopping cart on Sundays *until* June 2nd. If you have any questions about this new ministry, please reach out to Cindy Laabs at claabs0624@aol.com.



Calling all our party planners!

Are you interested in helping organize large fellowship events for our parish and other fun social gatherings? If you want to help bring “the fun” and create more opportunities to connect with others, please consider joining our fellowship committee! If you’re interested, please email Noelle Pecora at noelle@stfrancispvb.org.



Summer Break

Several of our ministries are taking a break this summer during the months of June & July, including Soul Sisters, Wednesday Ladies Bible Study, and Coffee with a Collar. Our Midweek Eucharist will also be taking a break during June & July. However, healing prayers are always available. Just contact Mtr. Sara or Deacon Mark at our parish office.



SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

8 a.m.

10:15 a.m. with Children's Chapel

SUNDAY FORMATION

9 a.m. Wired Word, Youth Room

9a.m. Rector's Forum, Parish Hall

MIDWEEK EUCHARIST

Wednesdays @ 6:00 p.m.

STARLING @ NOCATEE

Thursdays @ 11:00AM

CLERGY

The Rev'd Justin Yawn.....*Rector*

The Rev'd Sara Rich.....*Associate Rector*

The Ven. Mark Richardson.....*Deacon*

STAFF

Noelle Pecora..... *Director of Parish Operations*

Charles J. McCall*Director of Music*

Paul Rose.....*Facilities Director*

Lauren Kersting.....*Communications Director*

Jeni Trinidad.....*Office Administrator*

Dan Dallam.....*Youth Ministry Director*

Lindsay Tonge.....*Children's Ministry Director*

Kristin Silberman.....*Director of Little Flowers*

Carrie Lynn Reeder.....*Bookkeeper*

David Musselwhite.....*Assistant Director of Music*

VESTRY

Dan Kuckel.....*Senior Warden*

Cindy Fielding.....*Junior Warden*

Jackie Sommer.....*Secretary*

Emily Dunham.....*Treasurer*

2024

Cindy Fielding

Rebecka O'Neal

Greg Tinny

Jefferson Wheeler

2025

Mike Kirkwood

Eddie Laabs

Jackie Sommer

Ben Willis

2026

Milt Bauer

Nancy Jordan

Dan Kuckel

Rachael Matulis

ST. FRANCIS IN-THE-FIELD EPISCOPAL CHURCH

895 Palm Valley Road, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

Tel 904.615.2130

www.stfrancispvb.org