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WEEKEND SERVICES

Saturday 5:00 PM – Holy Eucharist–Rite II Sunday 8:00 AM – Holy Eucharist–Rite II Sunday 10:00 AM – Holy Eucharist–Rite II Sunday 11:30 AM – Holy Eucharist–Rite I

WEEKDAY SERVICES IN THE CHAPEL

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist
Monday, Friday
9:00 AM Morning Prayer

SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 8---Lessons & Carols / Reception
- Dec 24-Christmas Eve
- Dec 25-Christmas Day

MISSION STATEMENT

To the Glory of God, the family of St. Ann's Episcopal Church, in response to the promises made at Baptism and inspired by the Holy Spirit, strives to share Christ's Reconciling Love by our Witness and Ministry in Stewardship, Worship, Evangelism, Education, Pastoral Care, and Service.

The Light of the World

Early Christians celebrated both Jesus' birth and baptism on Epiphany, January 6. Only in the fourth century did Roman Christians appropriate a pagan festival [Saturnalia] to celebrate what we now call Christmas — a contraction of "Christ Mass."

But the origin of when we celebrate Jesus' birth doesn't detract from the day's holiness. In fact, God has *always* transformed things of the world to serve his purposes and show his glory.

The festival honoring the "Unconquered Sun," held on what was then considered the winter solstice, was deemed the perfect time to praise the "Sun of Righteousness" (a prophetic name for Christ; see Malachi 4:2).

By claiming this day as our own, Christians profess that earthly darkness — winter's seasonal darkness and the darkness in our hearts and lives — is brightened not by a heavenly body that will one day cease to shine but by Jesus, the *real* unconquered and unconquerable Light of the World.



FROM THE EDITOR

"Life is like a camera: Focus on what's important, capture the good times, develop from the negatives, and if things don't work out, take another shot." —Source unknown

It seems we have been overwhelmed by Christmas once again! Here it is December and the advertising which began to squeeze itself into our consciousness before Halloween is now full bore. Even though we Episcopalians are trying to give Advent its due, the carols, bells, cards, shopping, Santa Claus, and the pressure of the season is upon us. By the time Christmas begins in the church, it is over in the secular world. What to do? Focus! Focus on the point of Christmas. If we don't get all our cards out, and the stores are sold out of Octopods or X-Boxes, what does it really matter if we can focus on being kind to our families, friends, and neighbors and living the mantra of "peace on earth, goodwill to all." We can enjoy the traditions of the season whenever they come if we just focus on "the reason for the season."

My own Christmas was thrown a bit off balance this year since I have been recovering from surgery and a broken arm, so probably no cards this year. And thank goodness for ordering online (which I'm learning to do left-handed)! But I know I'm not alone. At Thanksqiving dinner we had 12 people, two folks with canes, one in a foot cast and me in an arm cast. Everyone has those occasional bumps—physical or emotional--and the world doesn't stop because we've hit one during Christmas. I have been so fortunate to receive the kindness of so many people—meals delivered to my home, rides to doctor appointments, and many prayers for healing. That is the spirit of Christmas right there.

So let us focus on the spirit of Christmas and live it all year long! -- RMD

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THE CHRISTMAS RUSH RUSHES CHRISTMAS

Dear Parish Family,

It's not Christmas for me until I see the Charlie Brown Christmas Special from the 1960's. In a world where Christmas has become so secularized, it's nice to once again be reminded why we really celebrate Christmas. And Charles Schultz did this to perfection.

You know the story; Lucy and the gang are all focused on getting that perfect tree, so they send Charlie Brown and Linus out to find it. Of course, Charlie Brown comes back with a tree that is, well, rather pathetic; and he catches the wrath of Lucy for it. Charlie Brown tells Linus of his frustration that no one is remembering the real reason for Christmas. Linus then says, "I can tell you the real reason for Christmas Charlie Brown," and he begins to recite the Nativity of Jesus from Luke's Gospel 2:8-14.

And there was in the same country shepherds abiding in their field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: You will find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men. (King James Version)

Then Linus turns to Charlie Brown and simply says, "That's what Christmas is all about Charlie Brown", and then walks off. It warms my heart and brings tears to my eyes every time I hear it!

As we enter the season of Christmas, and the secularization of the season bombards us at every turn: remember what Christmas is really all about. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

Blessings, Mather Diane +

Keeping Christmas

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world — stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death — and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem [two thousand] years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love?

Then you can keep Christmas. And if you can keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone. -Henry Van Dyke



Vestry Visions

Gifts are certainly on our minds as we prepare for Christmas. What should we get for her? What does he need? Who wrote a list to Santa? Or a wish list on Amazon? Gifts and lists often become stress-inducing, especially in December. And who needs more stress?

Another way to consider gifts is the intangible. These are not available online. They are rarely bought with money. Here's my list of such intangible gifts—and those of us who worship at St. Ann's have already received them!

- We've received the gift of God's grace ... the gift of faith ...and we're blessed with a beautiful and welcoming Church in which to practice that faith.
- We've received the gift of a caring Parish Family, one which continually supports us in times of
 joy as well as times of sorrow. It's a generous family--- providing clothing, food, even towels...
 whenever there's a chance to help those in need.
- We've received the gift of caring clergy, devoted staff, and a responsive Vestry. We are
 thankful for the gift of all those in our congregation who volunteer their time and talents, who
 support our Church through their monetary donations, and who in many cases have given
 even more in support of our campaigns to renovate our church and to restore our Tiffany
 windows.
- I believe we've also received the gift of perspective. We know that our faith unites us, that supporting St. Ann's and its ministries is the goal we all share, always. This gift of perspective helps us through times of change or challenge. This perspective helps us especially in December, when the world of lights and lists lead others to lose track of the true reason for all of the preparations and parties.

God has blessed us with these gifts and we are humbly thankful. We look forward to the gift of the Christ Child's birth and to the reminder of those gifts that we keep on our list year after year:

Peace on Earth. Good Will toward Men.

Wishing you a Blessed Christmas,

Pat Osarchuk, Warden



| Wardens: | 2014 | Pat Osarchuk | 2015 Ernest DeWitt |
|----------|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Vestry: | 2014 | Peggy Flanagan | Donald Hester |
| v | | Marie Madigan | Diane Miller-Magnani |
| | 2015 | Constance Currie | Donald MacKenzie |
| | | Laura Sanchez | Kenneth Smyrk |
| | 2016 | Jackie Gandolfo | Jill Hughes |
| | | Nancy Koinoglou | Charles Vallillo |

LONG ISLAND DIOCESAN CONVENTION



This past November 15-16, I had the pleasure of being a delegate representing St. Ann's Church for the 147th Episcopal Long Island Diocesan Convention at the Marriot Hotel in Melville, along with Mother Diane, Father John Jeffrey, and Laura Sanchez, as well as youth delegates Mary Clark and Ethan Madigan. As a new Episcopalian, I have been trying to immerse myself in not only the spiritual

side of our faith, but in the administrative and legislative side as well. As a member of the vestry for St. Ann's, I volunteered to represent our church, not so much for the administrative aspect, but rather for the experience it would offer me as I continue my journey through life as a Christian and as a member of Saint Ann's. The experience was extraordinary on many levels: it gave me a greater insight into the process of constitutional legislation for the Episcopal Church, enabled me to become closer to the clergy

at St. Ann's, Mother Diane and Father John Jeffrey, and broadened my perception of the Episcopal Church as it attempts to reach out and across the varied demographics of the Long Island community and the world.

Upon entering the conference, the very first thing that I found reassuring was not only the genuinely warm welcome I received, but also the diversity of people which was very evident at the convention; there seemed to be representation of every ethnic group in both the clergy and the lay people at the convention, and there was a large representation of young people



as well. In fact, the opening speeches and discussions were on racial tolerance in our communities and the need to spread that tolerance, especially as it affects the younger -members of our communities and us. There were discussions on education, outreach, responsibility, and faith, and Bishop Provenzano's opening remarks on the importance of our responsibilities as Christians and Episcopalians were enlightening. Yes, there was the nature of business of course: the election of officers, changes to the constitution, and revisions to the Lectionary. And don't forget the obligatory "free stuff" and "whatnots" that are omnipresent at these events, and which kept my two boys occupied for a few moments when I brought them back home. But what impressed me most were the emphasis on and the feelings of community that pervaded the event for the two days I was there; everyone there not only had a sense of belonging to their respective churches and communities, but to each other as well. Yes, there were arguments and open discourse, agreement and disagreement, but nothing that caused animosity or ill will towards each other. Everything discussed was treated with tolerance, patience, and respect.

After leaving the convention late Saturday afternoon (and purchasing two loaves of the Little Portion Friary's rosemary and olive oil bread on the way out), I reflected upon the experience I just had. What I realized was the importance of community, and that in isolation, we really aren't part of the greater responsibility we have as Christians and Episcopalians, and that outreach makes us apart of something much greater than ourselves. If asked, I look forward to the 148th convention next year and future ones.

-- Ken Smyrk

PHOTO CREDITS: Top—Photo courtesy of Walter Fuller, postulant and member of Christ Church in Manhasset. Center—Ken Smyrk, Mother Diane, and youth delegates Mary Clark and Ethan Madigan. Photo by Laura Sanchez.



The Sojourner Priest's CLERGY COLUMN



Of Peanut Butter and Tuna: Ending Food Insecurity in Christ's Name

For I was hungry and you gave me food... Matthew 25:35

Each week, nearly 65,000 Long Island residents receive emergency food from pantries and other sources. Of those being served by emergency food programs, the US Department of Agriculture estimates that 74% of those households do not get enough to eat, and 39% of those receiving emergency food are children under the age of 18. In many of these households, children rely on school meal programs for their one constant meal of the day. Children, the elderly, the working poor, single parents – these are the faces of "food insecurity".

So what is food insecurity? Long Island Care, Inc. defines it as "the limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate foods, including involuntarily cutting back on meals and food portions or not knowing the source of the next meal". In other words, at least one member of the family does not get enough to eat on a regular basis.

In the parable of the Sheep and the Goats, Jesus calls us to care for those who hunger. This is a ministry that we at St. Ann's take seriously, and through the efforts of Our Daily Bread and your generous spirit, we are working diligently to end hunger. Whenever I walk through our fellowship hall and see the donation wagon filled with food, my heart sings joy. When I see our volunteers serving Monday and Thursday mornings, providing for our neighbors through the window of our kitchen, I give thanks to God for their dedication. Thank you all for your loyalty to Christ's command to love our neighbor and generous hearts. I am truly blessed by your loving and generous spirits.

Now that winter is upon us, and the days grow shorter and the air colder, the need for our ministry is even more necessary. Families and individuals trying to make do each week struggle even harder as the need for warm clothing, heating oil and other necessities grow. Add to all that the holidays. This means more people rely on us to help get them through the week. Along with pastas, shelf-stable milk and soups, protein is in great demand. Our Daily Bread and other pantries especially need convenient and healthy sources such as peanut butter and other nut butters, and cans of tuna, chicken or other meats. I would like to encourage that next time you are in the store, please consider helping our pantry stock up on these ready proteins, along with your other donation.

It's a hard world at times, but thanks to our bonds of love, and the example of our Savior Christ, we can do our part, and in Jesus' name, help to end hunger. Have a blessed and merry Christmas by helping others to do the same.

In Christ.

Fr. John Jeffrey+

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VIEW FROM BEHIND THE POLE



CHOIR SINGS CAROLS ON MAIN STREET

Dressed in the style of Dickens, St. Ann's Choir was pleased once again to participate in the festivities at *Miracle* on Main Street in Sayville. On Saturday, November 30, they strolled Main Street singing Christmas carols for the holiday crowd. Were you there?





A Festival of Advent Lessons & Carols Sunday, December 8th 3:00 PM Reception to follow in the Parish Hall All are welcome



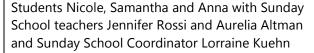
The Christian education students hosted our first Outreach Mission Project. After several weeks of discussing Heifer International in Sunday School, the younger students chose its animal of choice-a llama--as it goal purchase. Our Confirmation grade students

assembled the chocolate-candy cane sleighs with glue guns and ribbons. Sixty sleighs were made and then sold at Saint Ann's Annual Fair on November 2, 2013, raising a whopping \$420.00 through sales and donations, enough to purchase a llama

for its wool, a water pump for fresh water and a goat for nutritional milk. Special thanks to our parishioner who donated all the candy, the Sunday School teachers and children who manned the fair table, and to our community for their support. —Lorraine Keuhn









Anna Altman at the Sunday School Outreach Table at the Annual Fair

| FINANCIAL HEALTH | Actual YTD October 2013 | Budget to Date | Difference | A. |
|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|
| INCOME | | | | Don't Forget |
| Plate | 5,933.73 | 8,333.33 | -2,399.60 | Pledge! |
| Regular Giving | 153,604.95 | 166,666.67 | -13,061.72 | Tom Munkelwitz, |
| All Other Income | 153,832.11 | 136,585.00 | 17,247.11 | Treasurer |
| TOTAL INCOME | 313,370.79 | 311,585.00 | 1,785.79 | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 439,773.08 | 448,776.67 | 9,003.59 | |
| SURPLUS/DEFICIT | -126,402.29 | -137,191.67 | 10,789.38 | |

The Fair Report









Many thanks to everyone who made our Christmas Fair such an overwhelming success. We had a very good year!

In order for our Christmas Fair to be so successful each year, many people are needed for the different jobs and committees. We are very fortunate to have so many wonderful parish members volunteer for these committees and give so much time and energy to help make the fair run smoothly.

The Fair was a great success because we all worked together, and I thank each one of you.

--Nancy Koinoglou











Photos by Laura Sanchez

Outreach



TOWEL SUNDAY

Towel Sunday at St. Ann's on November 17th resulted in this huge mountain of towels and bath products for Mercy Center, which is a haven for girls in need, with three locations in our area. Many of the girls have their own babies to care for.



THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Our Daily Bread volunteers put together a huge number of baskets—turkeys to sweet potatoes to dessert—for those in need.





So many wonderful gifts were piled by this year's Giving Tree, the deadline for which was December 8th.

The ECW thanks you for all your support of the Giving Tree, which supported Episcopal Community Services Adopt-a-Family, Little Flower, and Mercy Center. Gifts will be delivered to grateful families before Christmas Day. Thank you so much for your continued generosity.

A Merry Christmas to all!

BARNABAS BUDDY BOOK SACKS

This is a heartfelt thank you to all who donated all the wonderful books, toys, coloring books and crayons for our "My Barnabas Buddy" book sacks.

Our outreach efforts helped to make 35 children in shelters feel a little bit more special, especially around the holidays.

It has been my pleasure to chair this outreach program and it's heartwarming to see all the support I received.

I wish all of you blessings in the New Year. -- Peg Flanagan





EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

The ECW will meet at 10AM on Tuesday, December 10th in the Parish Hall to sort and wrap the gifts donated for the Giving Tree. Christmas paper, tape, etc. will be provided. Many hands make the job go quickly!!

At the same time we will plan the holiday visiting to home bound and nursing home parishioners, This year the focus will be on the visit--no food or gift--a cheery card and visit with the person. We welcome and need the help of additional men and women to help with these visits, as our group is small and the list is long. Last year we were unable to get to all on our list. Please come by on the 10th or call the church office and we will provide the cards, names and addresses. Thank you. —Ellen Stoll

ATTENTION, CEMETERY VISITORS!

Please be aware that when it snows only the main road of the cemetery is plowed. In years past, we have had a few people whose cars became stuck in the snow because they went off the main road. Do not drive on any of the other roads even if you think the snow isn't very deep. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but Spring will be here before you know it! —Janet Croce, Cemetery Manager

THANK YOU FOR THE BASKETS!

Thank you to all who contributed to the Friday evening basket auction. All of your generous donations helped make the auction a success.



--Nancy Koinoglou, Auction Chairperson

COFFEE HOUR NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Would you (and your family?) like to help for just one weekend to set up and monitor the coffee hour? We will continue to have the various ministries host the Coffee Hour throughout the year, but sometimes it's the same people who are doing the work, as they volunteer in several ministries. This is a small but vital ministry—please volunteer for just one weekend! See Susie DeWitt for details.



OUR DAILY BREAD NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers in the Parish Hall on **Mondays** and/or **Thursdays** to help with Our Daily Bread. Please sign up on Sunday during the Coffee Hour or speak with Lynette Schulz.



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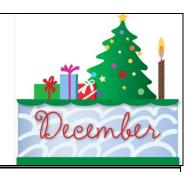
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| An Anniversary This Month | (((-(()))))) |
| An Anniversary This Month | |

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- Sal & Kathy Senese
 - Robert & Barbara Gaito
 - Brian & Maureen Rockwood
- Albert & Mary Dechen Michael & Lauren Rascona Richard & Bettye Chant
- 22 Lars & Jill Gustafson
- 26 John & Barbara Stahlberg 27 Louis & Lily Dadabo

BIRTHDAYS

| 1 | Kyle Burke | 7 | Robert Hindla | 18 | Nicole Raymond | 27 | Bettye Chant |
|---|----------------------|----|-----------------------|----|---------------------|----|-------------------|
| | Richard Williams III | 9 | Nancy Miller | 20 | Valerie Meinsen | | Jordan Stankovich |
| 2 | Rick Kaiser | 10 | Jonathan Grenci | | Douglas Teague | 28 | Frank Cayea |
| 4 | Linda Munkelwitz | | Nicholas Grenci | 21 | John Stahlberg | 29 | Ethan Schmeider |
| 5 | Jack Adam | | Ryan Hughes | 22 | Cody Rodriguez | | Lydia Thompson |
| | Anne Savage | 12 | Carolann Gaites | | Mark Schmittzeh | 30 | Robert Belfield |
| | John Stankovich | 13 | Phyllis Barber | 23 | William Fridrich | | Mary Funaro |
| 6 | Joseph Garafolo | | Marian Winter-Bartsch | | Holly Rhodes-Teague | 31 | Kimberly Schaum- |
| | Richard Magnani | | Scott Leuly | | Jill Gustafson | | Rodriguez |
| | John O'Neil | 14 | Ava Gustafson | 24 | Wendy Schmittzeh | | |
| 7 | Sophie Fisher | 17 | Donald Grauer | 26 | Ryan Schroeder | | |

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Our Church History



❖ The Garden of the Unforgotten ❖

WILLIAM F. PAUSEWANG Section 45 - Lots 5 & 6

By Connie Currie

The Pausewang family has been one of Sayville's foremost families beginning in the mid-1800s when the late Leopold and Clara Pausewang immigrated to the U.S. from Germany. WILLIAM F. PAUSEWANG, the only son of this couple, was born here in 1861 and spent all his life in Sayville. About 1888, he met and married Miss Annie Kricher of Brooklyn, and together they welcomed four sons--Karl, Leopold, William and Clarence. William was community minded and was a member of a number of local organizations, among them, Court Bayside Foresters of America, the Modern Woodmen, German Benevolent Society, and the Royal Arcanum. He was for many years also an active and faithful member of the Sayville Fire Department and was on the first Board of Fire Commissioners after the Sayville Fire District was organized.

William loved to work with his hands; he wanted to create. Quite early in life he learned the trade of boat builder, and for several years he was associated in business with the late Captain George Myers of Bayport, under the firm name of Myers & Pausewang. After his retirement from that concern, he continued to build boats and to build them well. He also built a number of houses, which were almost entirely his own handiwork, and it was often truthfully said of him that "He never did a botch job." He was a first rate mechanic with a proper pride in his own skill and in the honesty of his product. He used the best materials and had that quality which by some is called genius and by others merely the capacity for taking infinite pains, but whatever he did it was well done and a credit to him, and these qualities have been transmitted to his four sons, all of whom are known as skilled and expert workmen.

In his later years, Mr. Pausewang became a fruit farmer and in that was satisfied with nothing short of the finest product. He was a man of correct habits, and by his industry and his upright life he won the respect and warm regard of his whole circle of friends, who found it hard to believe that this rugged, vigorous man was so suddenly called away at a comparatively young age.

Sayville lost this fine gentleman in March of 1928 to a mastoid infection. He was sent to the Brooklyn Eye & Ear Hospital in Brooklyn with a condition that began with a bad cold, but which ended ultimately in his death. William F. Pausewang was laid to rest in the family plot in St. Ann's Garden of the Unforgotten with the Reverend Joseph Bond officiating.



+ CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS +

Poinsettias

This shrub, native to Mexico, is at the heart of legend about a poor girl who wanted to bring Baby Jesus a gift one Christmas Eve. As she walked to church, she gathered a bouquet of weeds — which Jesus miraculously transformed into lovely red flowers. Thus the poinsettia (named for Joel Poinsett, the U.S. ambassador to Mexico who first brought the plant to America) is known in Mexico as la flor de la Nochebuena (flower of the Holy Night). The poinsettia is also an ideal Christmas symbol because its leaves

turn red when deprived of sunlight, and its flowers (the red inner buds) bloom in December.



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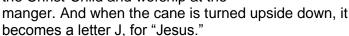
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A Tale of the Candy Cane

The account of the candy cane's origins circulates every Christmas season and is more likely a fun story than

historical fact. No matter; tales often contain truth. This tasty treat can convey important elements of our Christian faith.

The stripes remind us of the heart of Christmas, our Savior, Jesus: white for his purity; red for his blood shed on the cross. The candy cane resembles the curved staffs of the shepherds — the first people to visit the Christ-Child and worship at the



Indeed, Jesus turns our lives upside down and inverts our presumptions: A poor baby born in a stable becomes King of kings and Lord of lords; enemies aren't for hating but loving; blessings aren't for hoarding but sharing; the world works for war, but Jesus calls us to live in peace; receiving is better than giving; sinners are made saints; and death is conquered as God grants us eternal life.

AROUND ST. ANN'S

Monthly Schedule

See Correspondent pages and Bulletin for changes/cancellations.

Check out the website at www.Saint-Anns.org

Sundays

7:00 PM—AA Meeting

3:00 PM---Lessons & Carols / Reception—Dec. 8

Mondays

7:00 PM—AA Meeting

7:00 PM—Vestry Meeting—Dec. 9

Tuesdays

8:00 AM—Men's Group 10:00 AM—ECW Meeting—Dec. 10

1:30-2:30 PM— Yoga Class

6:00 Children's Choir Rehearsal

7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays

Thursdays

10:00 AM—AA Meeting 7:00 PM—AA Meeting

Friday

Saturday

O Lord, there are not enough words of thanks for all your blessings. Our hearts overflow in praise and worship!

ST. BARNABAS' BUDDIES

Whether you need help or can give help, call Gerry Hoek at 631-868-7278 for further information.

- (1) Prepare a meal for someone recovering from a recent illness or fall.
- (2) Drive someone to a doctor's appointment and bring them home.
- (3) Bring someone to church (perhaps once a month) if they are unable to drive.
- (4) Make a phone call to someone homebound just to let them know they are not forgotten.



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Christmas at St. Ann's

CHRISTMAS EVE, TUE., DEC. 24

5:00 PM Children's Service with Pageant

7:00 PM Family Eucharist with Soloists

9:00 PM Choral Eucharist with Brass Trio and Choir

11:00 PM Traditional Choral Midnight Mass with Brass Trio and Choir

CHRISTMAS DAY, WED., DEC. 25 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Christmas Carols

