



5555 Clayton Road
Clayton, CA 94517



First Sunday of Advent



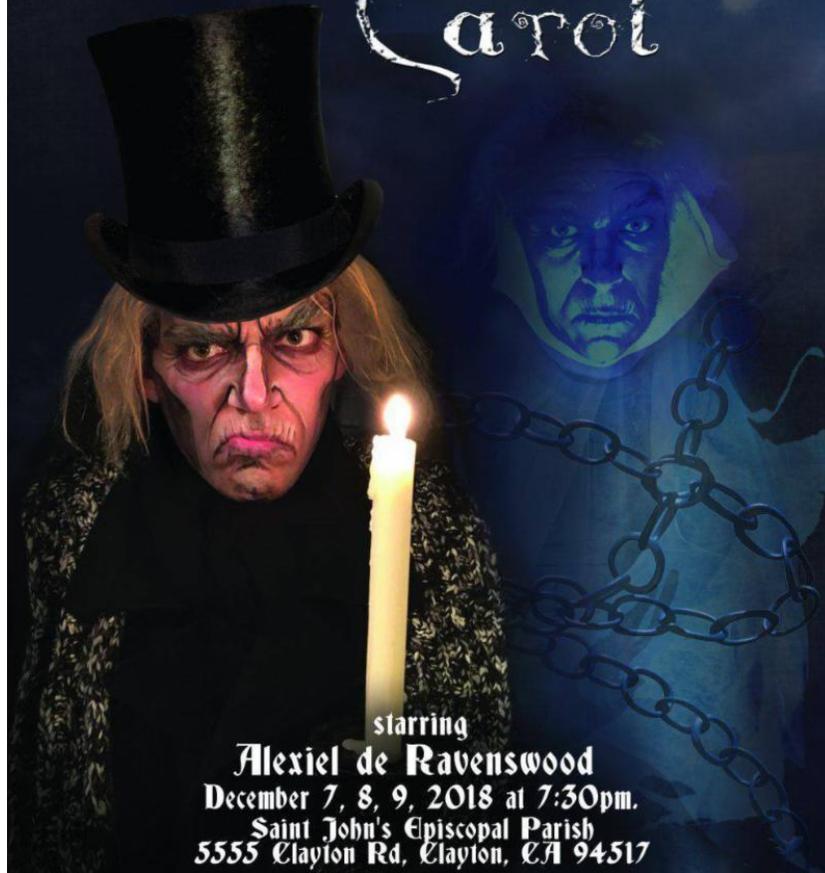
Sunday, December 2, 2018
10 AM Eucharist at St. John's
First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16
1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13
Luke 21: 25-36
Psalm 25: 1-9



Many Thank yous for the beautiful new altar hangings generously donated by John & Laurel Mc Dermott.

A Christmas Carol



starring

Alexiel de Ravenswood
December 7, 8, 9, 2018 at 7:30pm.
Saint John's Episcopal Parish
5555 Clayton Rd, Clayton, CA 94517

The Grant Street Players

A Grant Street Christmas

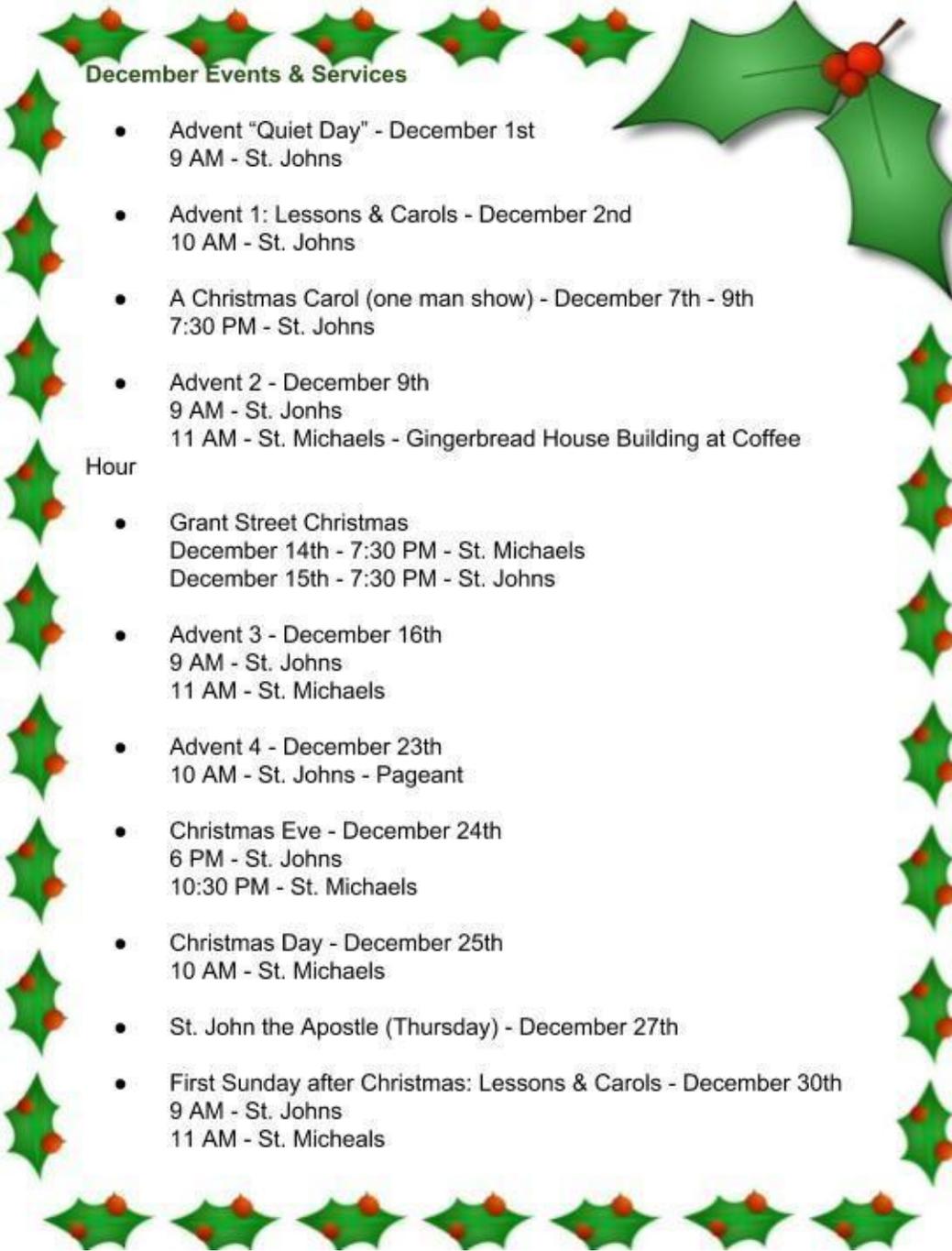
Songs of Faith & Fun

FRI DEC 14 ST. MICHAEL'S
2925 Bonifacio St, Concord

SAT DEC 15 ST. JOHN'S
5555 Clayton Rd, Clayton
7:30pm

Tix: \$10 Adults \$5 Students
On Sale at the Door 1/2 hr prior

A benefit for homeless youth
in our community



December Events & Services

- Advent "Quiet Day" - December 1st
9 AM - St. Johns
- Advent 1: Lessons & Carols - December 2nd
10 AM - St. Johns
- A Christmas Carol (one man show) - December 7th - 9th
7:30 PM - St. Johns
- Advent 2 - December 9th
9 AM - St. Johns
11 AM - St. Michaels - Gingerbread House Building at Coffee

Hour

- Grant Street Christmas
December 14th - 7:30 PM - St. Michaels
December 15th - 7:30 PM - St. Johns
- Advent 3 - December 16th
9 AM - St. Johns
11 AM - St. Michaels
- Advent 4 - December 23th
10 AM - St. Johns - Pageant
- Christmas Eve - December 24th
6 PM - St. Johns
10:30 PM - St. Michaels
- Christmas Day - December 25th
10 AM - St. Michaels
- St. John the Apostle (Thursday) - December 27th
- First Sunday after Christmas: Lessons & Carols - December 30th
9 AM - St. Johns
11 AM - St. Michaels

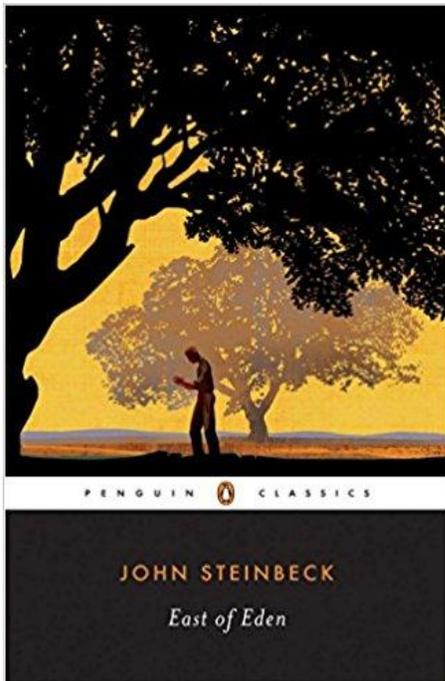
Volunteers Needed for Casserole Ministry.

Volunteers will be asked to sign up to make casseroles/easy to reheat dishes for those in our church who are sick, homebound, etc.

For any additional questions please reach out to Jacquie Whitehurst



We are now collecting travel sized toiletries for the Monument Crisis Center. If you have unused shampoo, conditioner or body wash that you've collected from trips, please bring to St. John's and place in the basket in the back. If you would like to purchase travel sized items, we will need shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothbrush and toothpaste for each toiletry bag. We can take the items to the Monument Crisis Center as donated, or we can assemble them into small (quart sized) zip loc bags to make a complete pack. This will be an ongoing project, so please bring whatever you have. The Crisis Center is very grateful for our support!! Please contact Carol Elizondo if you have questions.



Book Club

The next book for the St. John's book club is *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck. We will meet on **Sunday, January 20, 2019** at Jacquie Whitehurst's. It is a long book, but worth reading!

In his journal, Nobel Prize winner John Steinbeck called *East of Eden* "the first book," and indeed it has the primordial power and simplicity of myth. Set in the rich farmland of California's Salinas Valley, this sprawling and often brutal novel follows the intertwined destinies of two families—the Trasks and the Hamiltons—whose generations helplessly reenact the fall of Adam and Eve and the poisonous rivalry of Cain and Abel.

Please join us!

[Amazon](#)

Emergency Text Group

All numbers that have signed up for the service will be signed up for a **Holy Spirit Church Group** for communications for **BOTH** St. John's and St. Michaels then everyone on the list will be put into their individual church list as well

Examples: Holy Spirit group would receive information like the prayer request. Individual church would receive information like changing service locations.

If you would like to sign up for Group chat please Inform Franie Millar.

We are using an app called GroupMe - **You do not need to use/download the app, it runs through regular text message services**

If using emojis please know that GroupMe will automatically send you a message saying the emoji may not show up in all text (phones have different emoji settings) You can still use them but know that you will receive this message and not all persons in the group chat may see the image.

If you need any assistance please reach out to me, I'm happy to help

Depending on your cell phone carrier - fees may apply, please check with your plan before signing up

If you would like to be removed from the List please e-mail Franie Millar

fjwmillar@gmail.com

Request:

I am looking for pictures of St. Johns at services and events to be used as our lead picture for the newsletters and making slides for Holy Spirit Church & St. Johns Facebook pages.

If you would like to submit a picture for use please send them to

Franie Millar: fjwmillar@gmail.com

or to the Holy Spirit Church Facebook Page

Thank you so much!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

12-2-2018

Please enter any special prayers of petition, intercession, or thanksgiving in the PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE intercessory book on the lectern near the double doors of the sanctuary. You may also email Kathy Carr at carrpets@pacbell.net or call or text her at (925) 890-0115. Those listed below will be remembered in parish prayers throughout the month by individuals and those leading prayer services.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AND/OR RECOVERING: [parish members with request] All victims and First Responders and Firefighters of all the California Wild Fires, Corky Francis [Evon], Sherry Hamilton [Fester], John Ferrante [St.John's], Bonnie Piccolo, Carol Burke, Lovey Walker, Jim Fester [Fester], Alan Altorfer, Nancy Watson [Waterson], Don Spragg [Evon], Janna [Rosen], Joshua [Rosen and Hollister families], Olivia, Akemi [Tuohey], Karen Harless [Rosen], Maria Filipina [Rosen], Kathleen Barton [Ferrante], Rose, Amanda, Camille, Vince & Sean, Chris Carter [Carter], Anne Banks [Carter], Jodie Piazza [Hidalgo], Art Walsh [Waterson], Debi Branich [Rosen], Ryan Joseph [Hidalgo], Paula & Ed Ferguson [Adams], Mary Lou Street [Waterson], Elaine Hodl [Cindy H.], Elaine Viachos [Evon], Katherine Postman [Price], Jim Piccolo [Hidalgo], Annie Parcheter [Fester], Arvy Carney [Henshaw], And for all families, friends, and all who care for them or abide with them.

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES: Zachary Shaman [Smith], Nolan Brekle [Rosen], Eric Wettstein [Rosen], Shea [Fester], Sean Donnelly [Murelli]. Joshua Rios [Altorfer], Joshua Flores-Crose [Murelli], Nicholas Sylocek [Francis], Mike Warren

[Hidalgo], Rafe Wysham [Henshaw], and Josh Collins [Murelli]. And all others known and unknown to us, their families, and all who suffer and grieve as a result of conflict.

FOR THOSE IN LONG-TERM NEED AND CARE, ESPECIALLY: Dave Oster {Carr}, Pat Robinson [Henshaw], Ann Ferrante, Helen & Dick Hilbourn, Beth Ferrante [Ferrante], Eric Price [Price], Janice Walsh [Waterson], Suzanne Howard, Alexei, Shelley, Lucas, & Logan [Carr], Andrew Dillon [Waterson], Kay Stuntz [Carr], Andrew Waterson [Waterson], Kathy Carr [Waterson]. And for all families, friends and all who care for them or abide with them.

FOR OTHER CONCERNS, CARE & SUPPORT: Colton Yount [Yount], Gary Carr [Carrs], Marie Schild & Family [DeLeuw], Robert & Cheryl [Gwen O& Neil], Shirley Adams [Waterson], Tina Kristen [Rosen], Sophia & Michael [Carr], Carolyn & Dominic [Rosen], Anatoly Shchegolev [Tolstova], Jo Chapman [Rosen], Sharyn Lunghi [Elizondo], Murray [Adams], Julie and James [Fester], Jordan and Tyler [Fester], Kathy & Kyota Takahashi family [Touhey], Jane Yarbrough [McDougald], Greg, Sandy, Kathy, So fill our hearts, O Lord, with your abiding care and love.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Sherry Hamilton. Rest eternal, grant to them, O Lord, let light perpetual shine upon them.

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN: The Hamilton Family. Give them strength and courage to meet the days to come.

FOR THOSE WHO TRAVEL: . The Carrs and Members of Jackie Waterson's Family. Surround them with your loving care; protect them, and bring them in safety to their journey's end.

FOR THE HUMAN FAMILY: and all who minister with compassion to the needs of body, mind, and spirit.

WE REMEMBER & GIVE THANKS FOR OUR SHARED MINISTRIES IN THIS PARISH: For the Wardens, the Bishop's Committee members, and all who minister in and through St. John's and St. Michael's; building upon the sure foundation of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

IN CELEBRATION OF: Confirm their joy & anticipation, O Lord, by a lively sense of your presence with them.

IN JOYFUL THANKSGIVING: For our clergy: The Rev. Amanda May and for our parish family. Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER: Paul Henshaw - 1, Michael Rosen -1, Kathy Evon - 2, Cindy Krausgrill - 6, Kevin Krausgrill - 6, Keira King - 17, Dave Adams - 18, Susan Carter - 18, Richard Evon - 26, Sherrie Hidalgo - 26, Barry Brose - 28, Samantha Tuohey - 29. Grant that they may grow in faith, wisdom, and grace all their days.

FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER: None . Give them wisdom, devotion, forbearance, support, joy, and affection in their lives together.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE PRAYER LIST: Please send all changes to our weekly Prayer List to Kathy Carr at carrpets@pacbell.net or call her at (925) 890-0115 by Wednesday of each week.

Click here for the: [Joint Calendar for St. John's and St. Michael's](#)