



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SOMERVILLE, NEW JERSEY

# The Newsletter

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## CHRISTMAS - EPIPHANY 2021 - 2022

*From the Rector*

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE YEAR 2022 is a time of new beginnings. This *Newsletter* article echoes a part of our church's statement that we hope to reflect upon and live into in the New Year: "Imagine...a Church full of people who live and love like Jesus and help others do the same!" We know that God's love inspires, heals, humbles, compels, penetrates, buoys, changes, instructs, and challenges us.

Before we can imagine and ask the world to worship with joy and delight, serve others with loving compassion and grow spiritually with intention, it seems right and useful to first consider how we might challenge ourselves to grow in the love that Jesus teaches us? This is an invitation to all of us to look upward and inward as we prepare to live our faith outward as individuals and members of our beloved parish and diocese. Doing so is a deeply personal journey...asking ourselves, just how does our current reality square with what Jesus said? What He teaches? How He loves?

When it comes right down to it, the reason we must love as we serve is that we are involved in a love story here. We as Christians are about a love story, the greatest most scandalous love story of all time. We, all of us, are called to be match-makers, interpreters of that love story. This is discipleship. Our world needs to hear this message, a message of purpose and hope, not one which seeks to hide from this world or to deny its many problems, but to embrace it, to live into it. There is a need. We Christians have an old-fashioned Gospel to offer, one that never goes out of style; one that must be spoken in new ways which reflect the growth of human knowledge and experience, but the essentials of which never change.

In this New Year, let us consider that Jesus' love can be a ringing alarm to be awake to God's movement in the world today. It seems to call out to us, for us to prioritize our lives and to reimagine our involvement in continually becoming faithful partners in Christ's loving enterprise.

In this New Year, we ask ourselves, how can we bring our whole selves to engage in this important work and ministry? This is transformational work. So, we commit to take a journey, to shine a light on every human heart who desires to know the Lord Jesus. We wrestle with moral questions, we learn from those taking a stand, we invite reflection on what we have known to be true, we witness, we tell our stories, we open our hearts and minds and we seek the face of God in every child of God. And then, we strive to send our love out, out into the world to the very best of our ability.



What are the ways in which we can and do challenge ourselves to reflect God's love into the world as Jesus continues to do?

*See you in Church!*

*Father Ron*

### **Christmastide at St. John's in Somerville**

**Friday, Christmas Eve, December 24**

**Holy Eucharist at 5 pm**

*This service is designed for children and families  
and will feature music offered by the St. John's Choristers*

**Holy Eucharist at 11 pm**

*Preludes to the Eucharist begin at 11  
with music sung by the St. John's Parish Choir and instrumentalists*

**Saturday, Christmas Day, December 25**

**Holy Eucharist at 9 am with Carols and Sermon**

*This service is designed for children and families  
and will feature music offered by the St. John's Choristers*

**Sunday, Christmas 1, December 26**

**Holy Eucharist at 8 am and 10:15 am**

**Friday, Eve of the Holy Name, December 31**

**Holy Eucharist at 5 pm with Carols and Sermon**

**Services will be live-streamed; check us out online:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuUvGm3qLoDcgErzva2KP7A/videos>

### **STEWARDSHIP 2022**

***Update as of December 20:***

***88 pledges totaling \$176,768***

***toward our goal of \$235,000***

St. John's Stewardship Committee wants to reach out to all parishioners with greetings and blessings for Christmas and the New Year. We have been gratified at the response to our Pledge Campaign for 2022: "Doing What Love Requires." Not only has the reaction been wonderful with 88 number of pledges totaling \$ 176,768 to date, but your support of all our efforts has encouraged us. Thank you for your testimonials about what St. John's means to us in our lives. Special thanks to the people who were willing to stand up at Masses or in on-line videos.

We hope that this observance of Our Savior's birth brings you peace and joy; we always appreciate the role that St. John's has in our lives, especially at this time of year, whether we are seeking celebration or solace. St. John's is always there for us.

Pledge online: <http://www.stjohnsomerville.org/pledge-card-form> or contact the Parish Office ([stjohnsomerville@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsomerville@gmail.com), phone 908.722.1250).

*Doing  
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***Regarding Online Giving: If you have made an online pledge and have not received an acknowledgement, please call the Parish Office.***

*Blessings and a Merry Christmas! The Stewardship Committee: Jean Stamets, Marianne Salanik, Brad Moor, Deidre Bitt, Mark Hernandez, Alicia Gilmartin, Karen Whitmore.*

## YEAR-END GIVING FOR 2021

“For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward...” —1 Corinthians 9:17

WE KNOW GROWING DISCIPLES and funding ministry impact is even more important during this unprecedented time of ministry. We’re committed to resourcing our vital ministries with tools, ideas, and best practices to reach people and change lives, even during these challenging times.

I pray that our beloved St John’s is a recipient of year-end dollars so that we can increase and fortify our impact as well as the buildings we call our spiritual home.

Throughout the year, we have seen extraordinary efforts succeed to help front-line workers, reach out to those affected by Hurricane Ida, the pandemic and those who consequently went into economic crisis. We started new ministries, like *Meals To Go*, and bolstered existing ones, including *Laundry Love* and *Clothes Closet*.

When so much attention is given to what divides us, generosity brings people together across races, faith, and political views. St. John’s is a powerful force for good! We have a deep reserve of generosity which can deploy in a myriad of ways to make a difference in the lives of many and to the church we all love so much.

You are invited to consider making a year-end gift to St. John’s Church. This is not in lieu of your faithful pledge, but a separate gift to our church. For those who may be able to make even a small gift it would be gratefully appreciated. Perhaps as 2021 comes to a close, this is a final opportunity to build important momentum for year-end giving as we look to our future. The excitement generated can act as a catalyst for a strong finish to our calendar year.

Every generous act of giving counts. Prayerfully consider making a year-end gift no matter how small or large.

*Faithfully,  
Father Ron*







## ST JOHN'S RECEIVES A BEQUEST

St. John's has a deep and faithful history of folks who have left behind money for the parish and for the mission and ministry of the Church. All kinds of people hear the call of God to give to this place and to make offerings for the Church's well-being! People come to St. John's from various places. But their first gift to St. John's Church is their presence. Returning to home, work, church, and world, they give a second gift, sharing with others a deepened faith, a renewed sense of baptismal ministry and a refreshed soul. Moved by all that they and their family and/or friends have received through St. John's, many respond with a reflexive gesture of generosity.

Some respond by answering our call for prayers or referring other people to St. John's.

Others respond with service, helping to lead programs and other services, by serving on committees or joining a group here. Many respond with financial gifts and other forms of support that advance the Kingdom of God here on earth at St. John's.

In December, St. John's received a bequest in the amount of \$10,000 from the late Jean Isabella Ellis. *To God be the glory!* Anyone who was lucky enough to know Jean was familiar with her warm personality, deep faith, and admirable devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ. Jean was a faithful parishioner who attended the 8 am Eucharist. It was Joan Sammartano, a life-long and dear friend of Jean, who first invited Jean to come to St. John's. Thank you, Joan, for inviting Jean to come to St. John's! We have all been blessed by Jean and her abiding commitment to Christ and His Church. Jean was 88 years old and died on July 18, 2020. May Jean continue to Rest in Peace in heaven with the saints and angels of God. May God continue to bless our beloved St. John's Church! —Father Ron

## THE WORK OF MINISTRY

### St. John's

### Clothes Closet

Due to the New Year's Day holiday, the Clothes Closet will be open on Saturday, January 8, 2022, from 9 am until 12 noon. Beginning in February, it will be open *two* Saturdays of each month, the first and third (February 5 and February 19).



If you are interested in donating any clothes, shoes, or accessories, you must contact Linda Willard at [nolaandboogie@aol.com](mailto:nolaandboogie@aol.com) or 347.276.2491. As the Clothes Closet's needs vary by season and available storage space, Linda is happy to advise what items we can accept. She will then schedule a mutually

convenient time to drop them off. We accept men's, women's, and children's clothes for all ages. They should be clean, gently used, and in current fashion. Please do not donate clothing with damage, stains, or signs of heavy wear. Not acceptable are underwear, socks, pajamas (unless they are new), or any non-clothing items.

We want to extend a special welcome to all parishioners to check out the Clothes Closet. Many items are name-brand clothes with tags still attached! The Closet is located on the lower level of the parish house. Masks and social distancing are enforced. Purchases are cash only.

Sales since the fall have realized more than \$1,500 which goes to support St. John's ministries. The Clothes Closet council includes Liz Eisinger, Valerie Gibson, Marianne Salanik, Linda Willard, and Paula Windus. Valued volunteers are Barbara Christel, Mike Christel, Carolyn Gioia, Niki Hoffman, Jean Stamets, and Taffy Scherr.

### **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULES**

- *There will be no 'Good News' email on Friday, December 24.*
- *Church School will not meet on December 26 and January 2; classes will resume at 10:15 on January 9.*
- *Deadline for Annual Meeting Reports is Monday, January 10.*
- *The Parish Office will be closed December 24-January 2; Please contact Fr. Ron for pastoral concerns.*

### **CLOTHES CLOSET AND MEALS TO GO**

**will be closed December 25 and January 2 and re-open January 8.**

*Fliers are available for both ministries in English and in Spanish.*

### **LAUNDRY LOVE**

*Will meet the second Thursday of the month, from 5 to 6 pm, Wayne's Wash World II Laundromat, 20 Division Street, Somerville, from 5 to 6 pm.*

### **Episcopal Church Women News**

Continuing in our drive to be inclusive, ECW will present its January 3, 2022 meeting at 7 pm in a hybrid format. The means members can join in-person in the Parish Hall on that day or join us on Zoom. Going hybrid assists many—those who may not be able to return to in-person gathering, or who find evening meetings difficult to attend, or when we are faced with a weather issue. For more information about ECW, contact President Judy Marine, [jmarine@verizon.net](mailto:jmarine@verizon.net), or Vice-President Neva Rae Fox, [nevarae@aol.com](mailto:nevarae@aol.com). *Stay tuned to the next Good News for the Zoom credentials.*



### **Music at St. John's**

#### **ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS**

Thanks to our Parish Choir and Choristers for a beautiful Lessons and Carols service! We presented a wide variety of carols in English, Latin, and Spanish,



including traditional, spiritual, and contemporary works accompanied by oboist Christian Carrillo and percussionist Peter Saleh. You can watch the service at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NyynEQStjB8>. We are thankful for the many gifts to the newly created Brent F. Miller Memorial Music Fund for helping our special Advent and Christmas music serve as a respite of beauty and thanksgiving in this holiday season! Special thanks to all our readers as well.

Thanks also to Chef Kir Rodriguez for his beautiful gingerbread rendition of St. John's Church—take a look in the narthex when you're here for Christmas!

—Mark Trautman



### CHRISTMAS GIFT COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION

We cannot begin to thank all those who purchased presents, toys, food baskets and gift cards for this year's Christmas Toy Collection and Distribution. This particular ministry was a grand success. Seeing the smiling faces of young and old alike was what made it all worthwhile! A

special thank you to Branchburg Rotary, Martinsville Moms, Bridgewater Eagles, our own parishioners, and countless Somerville neighbors and friends of St. John's for their amazing generosity. *To God be the glory!* And thank you to all the volunteers who gave of their time and help. We could not have done it without you. —Fr. Ron



## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Meeting of St. John's Parish will be Sunday, January 16, in the Parish Hall following the 10:15 am Eucharist (we are hoping present the meeting hybrid). Come cast your vote for your Warden, Vestry Members, Diocesan Convention Deputies and Watchung Convocation delegates.

All submissions for the Annual Report are due in the Parish Office by Monday, January 10; email to [stjohnsomerville@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsomerville@gmail.com).

The Canons of the Church (49:1) wisely require an Annual Meeting of every congregation in which to elect those whose duty it is to protect the church property, and see that all things needed for the orderly worship of God and for the administration of the sacraments and Ordinances of the Church be provided. And further, to see that the funds of the Parish are expended properly (50:2,3). Those elected to the Vestry, and those elected to represent the parish in Diocesan capacities are expected to be faithful in their attendance at worship and to set an example in stewardship.



The Episcopal Church provided for a democratic method of governing itself and the annual elections are proof of that method. It takes seriously the responsibility laid upon people to support, to suggest, to extend the Kingdom of God through the Church. Canon 49:2, 4 defines the qualifications of votes and officers to be elected:

- The voters shall be baptized, at least 16 years of age, domiciled in the Parish, of good moral character, adhering to this Church and to no other religious body, regular attendants at the services of the Church in said Parish, meaning thereby those who are more frequently present than absent, and regular contributors to the current expenses of the Parish in the manner prescribed by the Vestry.
- The qualified voters shall elect such officers who shall be communicants in good standing. The term "communicant" shall be taken to mean a person who has been confirmed by a Bishop of this Church or by a Bishop of a Church in communion with this Church, or has been received into this Church by a Bishop of this Church, and who shall have received the Holy Communion at least once during the preceding year.

*To all heads of organizations and their treasurers:*

*Send materials to [stjohnsomerville@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsomerville@gmail.com) by January 10*

**HEADS:** Please prepare a written report about the ministry and activities of your group or committee.

**TREASURERS:** Please prepare your financial report including: receipts—opening balance, receipts, (list categories, not single items), total receipts, balance and total. Disbursements (list categories, not single items), total disbursements, year's closing balance disbursements, and closing balance. Treasurers must include reports of monies in all saving accounts using the same information above.

Many thanks in advance for your continued leadership, cooperation, and timeliness.

*Fr. Ron*

## CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES

### **Neva Rae Fox: Alternate Deputy to Diocesan Convention**

Neva Rae Fox has been an active member of St. John's for more than 30 years. Currently she serves St. John's as a Lay Eucharistic Minister, a reader, vice-president of ECW, an alternate delegate for Diocesan Convention, and a member of the St. John's Task Force for Reopening. In addition to her teaching duties at Rutgers-Newark, she serves as Coordinator for Province II of the Episcopal Church, a correspondent for the national Episcopal publication *The Living Church*, a member of the Diocesan Web Site committee, and was appointed by Bishop Chip Stokes to the advisory board of Episcopal Community Services—New Jersey. She is honored to serve the people of St. John's as an alternate to convention.

### **Robert Fox: Deputy Diocesan Convention Delegate**

Bob, a lifelong communicant of the Diocese of New Jersey started attending St. John's after moving to Somerville in the 1980's. He currently serves as Diocesan Convention Delegate and LEM/Reader. He previously served as Treasurer, Warden and Vestry. He also served on Diocesan Council, Stewardship Comm. and Deputy and Alternate Deputy to two General Conventions of the Episcopal Church. He looks forward to continuing to serve the Parish.

### **Michelle Hernandez: Vestry, Two-year Term**

I am married to Mark Hernandez, and I am a mom of two boys. We have been at St. John's since 2014. I currently teach in the Church School. I love working with kids and helping them grow closer to God and Jesus. I also work as a teacher in a preschool. My family and I love St. John's and I am looking forward to serving such a wonderful church and parish!

### **Kaitlyn Khan: Watchung Convocation Representative**

We are truly blessed and fortunate to have been welcomed to St. John's by Father Ron. I am married to Christopher Khan. We live in Bound Brook with our 15-year-old son Joseph, 1 year old Amelia and our guinea pigs Hagrid and Sirius. We have been attending St. John's since 2015. My dad is Father Mark Chatten of Holy Trinity in Collingswood. I love the warm and friendly atmosphere of St. John's and would love to serve in this small way to build up our community of faith.

### **Megan McNamara: Vestry, Three-year Term**

I have been a member of St. John's Church for 33 years. I have always had deep faith and it was after the death of my mom I randomly selected an Episcopal church in Somerville. I immediately felt the warmth and love of St John's and became a devout member from that time. My background is in Critical Care Nursing and am board-certified in Holistic Nursing. I started a Wellness Center within a large Cardiology practice and retired after 30 years. I currently work at Quantum Wellness, a holistic healing spa in Pluckemin, providing Therapeutic Acupressure. My life is grounded in a holistic approach to the health of humanity, all God's beings, and the Earth. I brought this healing Universal perspective to the Church School children as I appeared as Mother Earth on Earth Day for 18 years. I am an Usher at the 8 am service and am on the Altar Guild, a function I perform with great reverence. Now as I have fewer commitments, I felt a calling to say yes to Fr. Ron and became a candidate for the Vestry. This is a new perspective for me in the life of the church, and I will bring my love, faith, and holistic approach to this important work.



**Ken Miller: Two-Year Warden**

Ken Miller has been a steadfast member of St. John's for more than 20 years. Ken, his wife Tracey and son Chase are regular congregants at our 8 am services. Ken and his family live in Warren. Ken grew up in White Plains, NY where he was a member of Chatterton Hill Church since the age of three. Ken's mom introduced him to church at a young age and from the very beginning he found peace and comfort in the assembly of the Lord. Ken assumed several roles at Chatterton Hill Church, which included Deacon, Coffee Hour Leader, and organizer of the annual Men's Day breakfast. Most recently Ken served as member of the St. John's Vestry. Ken is the CEO of Nasco Healthcare. Nasco Healthcare manufactures and sells products and solution that help train frontline healthcare professional to save lives and ensure they be ready, whenever and wherever they are called. Ken and his family look forward to supporting St. John's on its journey in this world to do God's work.

**George F. Mullen: Vestry, Three-year Term**

I am married to Candy and live in Bridgewater and have two children and two grandchildren here in US and family in Costa Rica and Nicaragua. I have been a lawyer in NJ for a little over 31 years, and most of my practice is in immigration law, with some municipal court and family law. I have been a member of the Board of Directors of the Food Bank Network of Somerset Co. for over 15 years and a member of the Board of Directors of the Jointure for about half that time. I enjoy tennis and the beach!

**Marianne Salanik: Watchung Convocation Representative**

Born in Somerville, Marianne received from B.A. from Douglass College, Rutgers University. She has spent more than 40 years in the financial services industry. Now retired, Marianne lives in Bridgewater with her canine companion, Ginger.

**Valerie Smith: Watchung Convocation Representative**

I have been a member of St. John's for approximately 13 years. I come from a Roman Catholic background and was received to the Episcopal church after about two years at St. John's. I am a member of the Daughters of the King and was involved in the fundraising committee at St. John's for many years. Last year I finished a three-year term on the Vestry. I am a recently (mostly) retired Registered Nurse with a critical care and documentation improvement experience. I continue to do occasion per diem work. I am enjoying my retirement by doing quilting and cross stich and spending Zoom time with my now 2-year-old granddaughter. I would like to use my time and skills by representing St. John's at the Watchung Convocation this coming year.

**Karen Whitmore: Watchung Convocation Representative**

I am a retired Clinical Nurse Specialist, educated at All Souls' Hospital School of Nursing (Nursing degree), Kean University (BSN), Rutgers University (MS). I have attended St. John's Church since 2008 and was received into the Episcopal Church on June 5, 2010. I have Served on Watchung Convocation, Vestry, Property Warden, Finance Warden, Task Force for Reopening, and most recently Senior Warden.

**Linda Willard: Watchung Convocation Representative**

I moved to Somerville more than 18 years ago with my husband Harold, from Staten Island, which is where I grew up. We visited St. John's one Sunday morning about ten years ago and attended the service, and we have been coming back ever since. I am on several ministries at St. John's which include, the

Clothes Closet, Episcopal Church Women, Altar Guild Treasurer, Meals To Go, Watchung Convocation, Usher and Greeter. We also provide cleaning services to the church. We have both met lovely people along the way and have developed cherished friendships over the years as church members.

## WE CELEBRATE, WE REMEMBER

### BIRTHDAYS

1. Kir Rodriguez, Heather Marshall, Timothy Hussey, Chase Miller
2. Summer Andricsak
3. Caroline Loftin, Victor Marshall, Sasha Rogalsky, Aubriella Stuart
4. Derek Mathews
5. Anthony Liberatoscioli
6. Suzette Miller
7. Noah Brown, Matthew Tom-Wolverton, Toni-Jo Kolupanowich, Rolando Ruiz
8. Paul Grzella
9. Kimberly Edwards, Thendrel Beth Nirmal
10. Millicent Barry, Kyle Kiernan, Della Grace Piperata
11. Jennifer Wickham, William Windus, Lisa Tipton, Jean Edwards, Nicole Casamassimo
12. Ken Morrow, Richard Mathews, Hailey Lynn Bender
13. Donna Lazartic, Andrew Mehring
15. Claudia Brown, Janine Tirrito
16. Jenna Potts, Matthew Daugherty, Kory Soden, Michael Paladini, Patricia Mlenak
17. Brian Mathews, Deacon W. Keith McCoy
19. Addison Kurzawa, Joseph Clymore
20. James Wilson, Aurelia Anobile
21. Harry Dowden
22. Suzanne Vaucher, Meredith Barry, Nathaniel Bender, Janet Eager, Susan Miller Rogalsky, Manuel Ovando
23. Rebecca Mullen, Kathleen Conceicao, Brian Nauer
24. Carmen Rizza

25. Mary McMullen, Meghan McMullen, Judy Marine, Christopher Frost
26. Brandon Kurzawa, Guy Scott, Kathy Dowden
28. Andrew Hoffman, Peyton Moor
29. Lauren Krueger, Karolyn Clymore
30. Valerie Gibson, Patricia Potts, Lucas Mathews
31. Lucas Huntley

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2. Tiffany & David Raphael
3. Barry & Katherine Stuart
4. Jorge & Sarah Benitez
9. Charles & Ruth Kletz
10. Robert & Neva Rae Fox
13. Gary & Carol Boyer
16. Brian & Amy Nauer

### DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

3. Kenneth Osinski
4. Michael A. Cinelli, Brent Miller
5. Cora Wilcox, Eugene Kielar
7. Ernest E. Hewett
9. Joseph J. Balint
10. Lou Leight, Frank Eakin
11. Garrett M. Wyman
12. Arnold Von Horn
13. Harry Leight, Fr. David Stowe
16. James J. Gardner, Jr.
18. Dorothy Gaughan Melissa J. Schamp
25. Robert Powers
26. Margaret Comiskey
28. Helen Hilda Reich, Idabell Collins Demaray, Paul H. Chapman
29. J. Stanley Ebel
30. Margaret Hicks, John B. Nelson, Gertrude Vanderbeek, Marilyn Hudicka

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# January 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>26 December</b> CHRISTMAS I 8 am, Eucharist 10:15, Eucharist	<b>27 December</b> Parish Office Closed 8 pm, AA Meeting	<b>28 December</b> No Eucharist	<b>29 December</b> Parish Office Closed	<b>30 December</b> Parish Office Closed	<b>31 December</b> 5 pm, Eucharist	<b>1 January</b> No Clothes Closet No Meals to Go
<b>2</b> CHRISTMAS II 8 am, Eucharist 10:15, Eucharist	<b>3</b> 7 pm, ECW 8 pm, AA Meeting	<b>4</b> 7 pm, Eucharist	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> THE EPIPHANY 7:30 pm, Parish Choir	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9 am, Clothes Closet 9 am, Meals to Go
<b>9</b> EPIPHANY I: BAPTISM OF JESUS 8 am, 10:15, Eucharist	<b>10</b> 8 pm, AA Meeting Annual Meeting reports due	<b>11</b> 7 pm, Eucharist 7 pm, Stewardship meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7:30 pm, Parish Choir	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9 am, Meals to Go
<b>16</b> EPIPHANY II 8 am, 10:15, Eucharist Annual Parish Meeting	<b>17</b> 8 pm, AA Meeting Martin Luther King Day; office closed	<b>18</b> 7 pm, Eucharist	<b>19</b> 7 pm, Vestry	<b>20</b> 7:30 pm, Parish Choir	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 9 am, Meals to Go
<b>23</b> EPIPHANY III 8 am, Eucharist 10:15, Eucharist	<b>24</b> 8 pm, AA Meeting	<b>25</b> 7 pm, Eucharist	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 7:30 pm, Parish Choir	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9 am, Meals to Go
<b>30</b> EPIPHANY IV 8 am, Eucharist 10:15, Eucharist	<b>31</b> 7 pm, ECW 8 pm, AA Meeting	<b>1 February</b> 7 pm, Eucharist	<b>2 February</b> Presentation of Our Lord (Candlemas)	<b>3 February</b> 7:30 pm, Parish Choir	<b>4 February</b>	<b>5 February</b> 9 am, Clothes Closet 9 am, Meals to Go



## ***Stay Connected to St. John's in Somerville***

### **PARISH STAFF**

The Rev. Canon Ronald N. Pollock, *Rector*, [frronpollock1@verizon.net](mailto:frronpollock1@verizon.net)

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### ***Ministers: The People of St John's***

#### **Altar Guild**

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#### **Endowment and Planned Giving**

*Finance Committee*

#### **Episcopal Church Women**

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#### **Mary & Martha Guild**

*Coming back from hiatus soon!*

#### **EYC (Youth Group)**

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#### **Mission Outreach**

Father Ron, [frronpollock1@verizon.net](mailto:frronpollock1@verizon.net)

#### **Red Door Ministries**

**Baby Blankets for newborns and those baptized:** Pauline Boyer, 908.722.1832

**Loose-Change for Discretionary Fund:** Andrea Dalrymple [adal227@verizon.net](mailto:adal227@verizon.net)

#### **Stewardship**

Fr. Ron, *Adviser*; Dee Britt, Alicia Gilmartin, Mark Hernandez, Brad Moor, Jean Stamets, Marianne Salanik

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