

Featured Five

NOVEMBER 30, 2025



Five things you need to know today. **Keep up with all things St. John the Divine at sjd.org.**

CELEBRATE BISHOP JOSIAH

Celebrate Bishop Josiah's last day with us (for now) at a reception in Sumners Hall at 10:15 am. Visit sjd.org/bishopjosiah to read more about his next steps and scan this code to donate to a purse in thanksgiving for his ministry.



ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Make Advent wreaths with your church family today at 10:15 am in Sumners Hall. Advent wreath kits are \$25 and include fresh greenery, ribbon, wreath form with attached candle holders, dripless taper candles, and an Advent guide to use at home. Pick up your pre-ordered kit or purchase your kit in Sumners Hall.

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

Next Sunday, December 7, at 5 pm, is our second annual Advent Lessons and Carols! Led by our children and adult choir, this candlelight service of readings, each followed by a carol, tells the story of the coming of Christ. Afterwards, come to Sumners Hall for a holiday reception where children can package "reindeer food" and enjoy a concert from the Open Door choir.

DIVINE GIFTS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENT

Get into the spirit of the season at **Divine Gifts' festive holiday shopping evening** on Wednesday, December 3, from 4 – 7 pm, and take 25% off your purchase.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Remember or honor a loved one through Christmas flowers. Dedications received and paid for by Monday, December 8, at noon will be listed in the Christmas service booklets. To make your dedication, scan this code or email Hayden Coie, hcoie@sjd.org.



Advent

AT ST. JOHN THE DIVINE

NOV 30 – DEC 21

In a season that is often busy and overwhelming, we invite you to join in the anticipation of the coming of Christ and the birth of salvation.



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Welcome!



You are welcome at St. John the Divine, and we want to get to know you! Take your first step at bit.ly/sjdnew or scan this code.



WHO WE ARE

At St. John the Divine, you'll find a genuine connection to God and a vibrant community of faithful people. Our vision is to be **A Light for the City** which we support as we **Gather in Christ, Grow as Disciples, and Go and Serve.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our all-ages education hour with classes for children, youth, and adults meets at 10:15 am. **Scan this code to see a current listing of classes or visit sjd.org/sundayeducationhour.**



GROUPS & CLASSES

Grow your faith in Bible study or gather with a group and make new friends. **Scan this code or visit sjd.org/groups-classes to get started.**



SERVICE & VOLUNTEERING

We encourage everyone at our church to go into the world and be the hands and feet of Christ through service. **Visit sjd.org/opportunities or scan this code to view current church and city opportunities and find your place to serve.**



ST. JOHN THE DIVINE

A Light for the City



Together, we

GATHER IN CHRIST
GROW AS DISCIPLES
GO ON MISSION

SUNDAYS: 8 AM, 9 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:15 AM, 5 PM

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