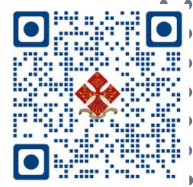


St. John's Announcements

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2025 Men's Ministry Pig Roast



For St. John's, today marks the last Sunday of our long stretch of feasting that began Easter day eight weeks ago. Next week, will begin a long stretch of green for ordinary time. Today is Trinity Sunday. In the Eastern Church, the Trinity is celebrated on the Feast of Pentecost. In the Western Church, of all liturgical varieties, it is celebrated today. Though you might assume this feast began during the battles with anti-Trinitarian heresies in the early centuries of the church, it wasn't until the later Middle Ages when this feast gained popularity. Similar to Father's Day, which was only made an official national holiday in 1972, there was a sense that a feast day for the Trinity wasn't necessary. Anglicans may be the ones most responsible for its widespread celebration. The beloved martyr Thomas Becket was consecrated Archbishop of Canterbury on the Sunday after Pentecost. That Sunday was felt to be particularly holy, and Archbishop of Canterbury John Peckham wrote a special prayer office dedicated to the Trinity for that day. I will do my best to commit as few heresies as possible.

Blessings,
Marc

UPCOMING EVENTS:

We started this past week with another round of Rector's Brunches. These are smaller affairs that anyone may attend. It is a great way to get to know parishioners and spend time with the rector. They will be held at 10:00am on July 1st and July 25th. RSVP to Christina by phone or email. contact@stjohnsvernont.org. We will also have a couple of special after-church events. Our annual Berryfest will be July 20th after the 10:00am Eucharist. Our annual Ice Cream Sunday will be August 31st immediately after the 10:00am Eucharist. I hope you are able to join us for these fun events.