

## Community Service

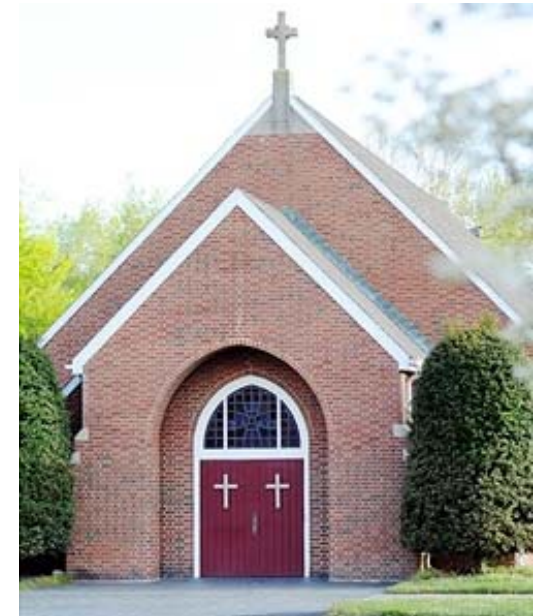
Some of the organizations St. John's supports:

- Judeo-Christian Outreach Center
- The Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore
- Union Mission Ministries
- The Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater



## Welcome to St. John's Anglican Church, Virginia Beach

Established 2004



## Common Questions & Answers

**Are you part of the Episcopal Church?** No, we are a parish of the Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic States in the Anglican Catholic Church. Our national church body was established in 1977, when several thousand faithful Anglicans and Episcopalians met in St. Louis, Missouri to decide how they might best continue the faith, order, worship, and witness of the traditional Anglican/Episcopal Church following radical changes in worship and church order by the Episcopal Church in the USA and the Anglican Church of Canada.

**St. John's Anglican Church**  
804 Gammon Road  
(at Memorial United Methodist Church)  
Virginia Beach, VA 23464  
757-301-9624  
Email: [stjohns@cox.net](mailto:stjohns@cox.net)  
Website: [stjohnsvb.org](http://stjohnsvb.org)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/stjohnsvb](https://facebook.com/stjohnsvb)

## Sunday Services

9:00 AM Holy Communion  
9:00 AM Children's Sunday School  
10:10 AM Coffee and Refreshments  
10:30 AM Adult Bible Study

## Clergy

The Rev. Robert J. Whitaker, Ph.D., Rector  
The Rev. Piotr Bialkowski, Priest Associate

## About St. John's

Established in 2004, St. John's is dedicated to the faith and worship of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church within the classical Anglican tradition.

Our faith is revealed in the Bible and summarized in the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds.

We worship using the traditional Anglican Book of Common Prayer (1928 American edition) with music and hymns from the rich treasury of Christian hymnody.



## Our Beliefs and Practices

We believe in the One, Holy, Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the authentic record of God's revelation to mankind.

We believe in the holy Tradition of the Church.

We believe in the sanctity of human life.

We believe in the family, in the God-given sacramental bond in marriage between one man and one woman.

We believe it is the duty of the Church and her members to bear witness to Christian morality, to follow it in their lives, and to reject the false standards of the world.

## The Mission of Our Church

- A Return to the Faith
- A Return to the Bible
- A Return to Prayer



## Pastoral Care

Our clergy are available for pastoral care and services including baptisms, weddings, funerals, sick calls, Christian education, private confession and absolution, and spiritual direction.

## Opportunities for Service

At St. John's we believe that every Christian has an important role to play within the life of the Church and in outreach to our neighbors and community. Ministry opportunities include

- Hospitality
- Christian Teaching
- Church Leadership
- Music
- Community Outreach
- Altar Guild
- Layreaders
- Acolytes
- Intercession
- Christmas Lessons and Carols
- Lenten Studies

