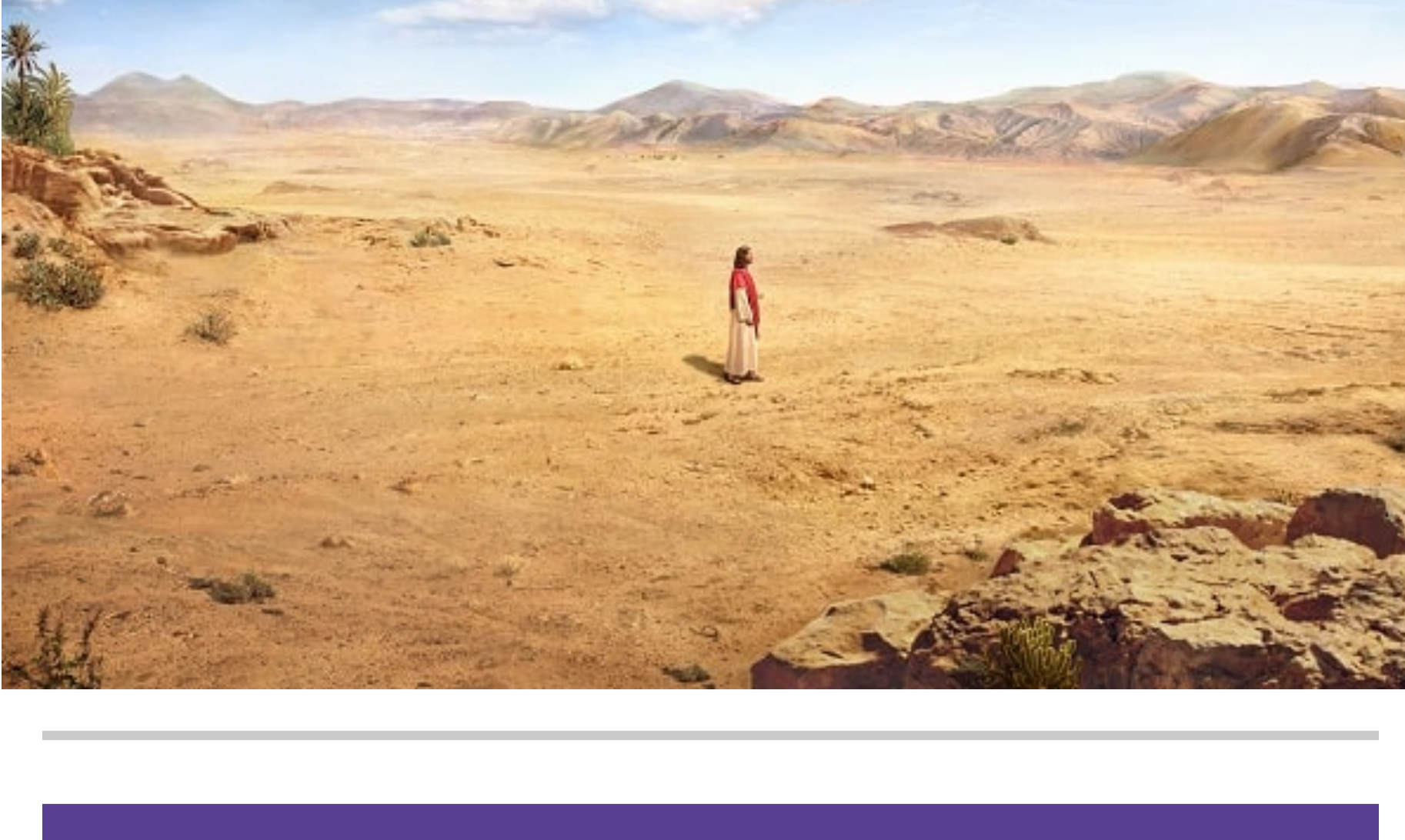


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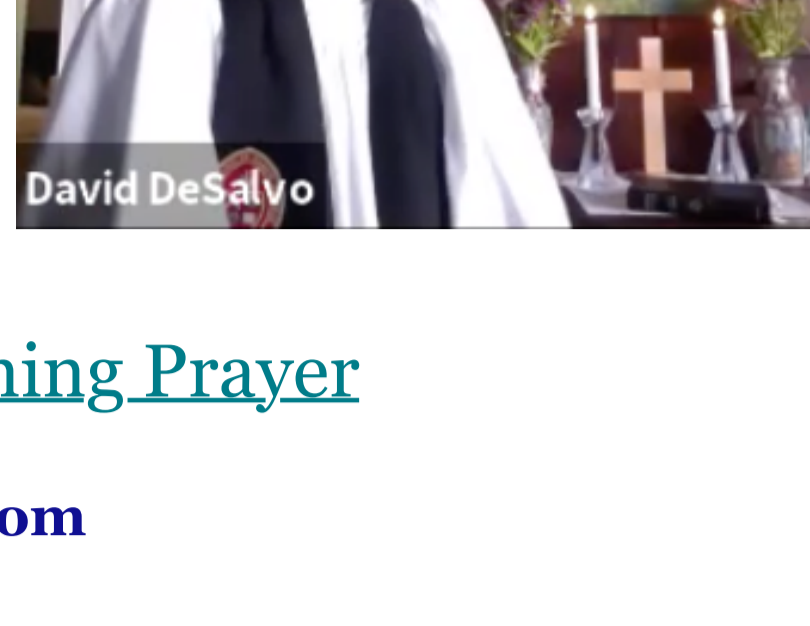
The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist

The Rev. David DeSalvo, Priest-in-Charge



The First Sunday in Lent

Sunday Worship Online



9:00 am Morning Prayer

on Zoom

PC/Smartphone/tablet: <https://bit.ly/StJBSundayMorning>
Join by phone: 312-626-6799 or 929-205-6099,
Meeting ID: 993 0976 0596, Password: 025189

Worship will include "A Sacred Meal for a Dispersed Community" as part of the morning liturgy. Participants are asked to bring bread and wine for the Agape Meal.

Immediately followed by a Zoom virtual coffee hour

Note: the Bulletin will be provided by email and visible on screen.



Sunday Lectionary Readings

- [Genesis 9:8-17](#)
- [1 Peter 3:18-22](#)
- [Mark 1:9-15](#)
- [Psalm 25:1-9](#)

Announcements

- Morning Prayer:** Sunday, Feb 21 at 9:00 am on Zoom with Agape Meal. Followed by Zoom Coffee Hour.
- Study Group:** The Sacred Ground study group "circle" will meet Tuesday, Feb 23 at 7:00 pm on Zoom.
- Bible Study:** Wednesday, Feb 24 at Noon on Zoom. Scripture: Letter to the Hebrews, Theme: The Early Church. Contact Fr. Dave for the Zoom invite.
- Lenten Taize Service:** Wednesday, Feb 24 (continuing all Wednesdays in Lent), 8:00 pm on Zoom. More details by email.

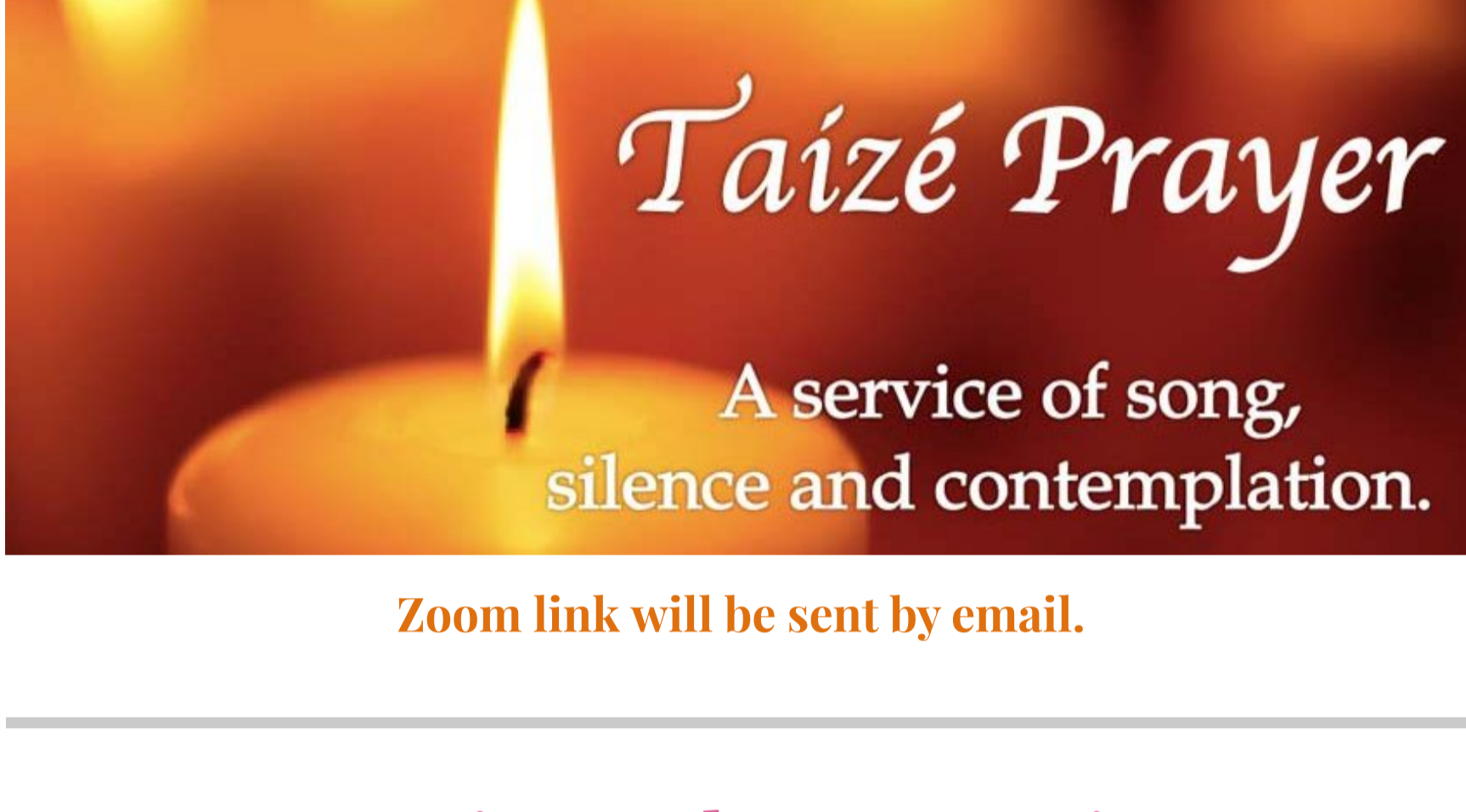


Father Dave's Office Hours

Wednesday, Feb 24 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
On Zoom: <https://bit.ly/StJBOfficeHours>
or call Fr. Dave at 302.824.6272

Emergencies, please call Fr. Dave at 302.824.6272

Wednesdays during Lent 8:00 pm on Zoom



Taizé Prayer

A service of song, silence and contemplation.

Zoom link will be sent by email.

Saving Rebecca Marie



StJB Portrait of Rebecca Marie Phippen Dow (1783-1875)

The Church of St. John the Baptist was built in 1876-7 in honor of "our" Rebecca Maria Phippen Dow, a Sanbornville (then Wolfeborough Junction) resident for all of her adult life, mother of 14 children and devout Christian, by her tenth child, Harriette Dow and her and grand-daughter (through a younger daughter), Harriette Low.

Through a long-ago gift of the Dow/Low families, StJB is the proud possessor of Rebecca Maria's portrait, in oil! Unfortunately, the years have not been kind to it. It is in great need of professional cleaning and restoration.

As the inspiration for the existence of our beautiful church it seems fitting that this portrait grace our new Parish Hall to remind of us of our gratitude to those who came before.

Jackie Keating has obtained an estimate of \$3,000 for professional restoration of this historic oil painting. Contributions toward this project may be made to the church, with "Rebecca Marie" in the memo line and will be much appreciated (not to mention enjoyed for years to come).

More from Father Dave

In this world of online, email and video connections, Fr. Dave is busy! If you have not yet seen his messages...



Visit our website's "Church Online" page:

<https://www.stjohnnb.org/church-online> for pastoral letters, videos and prayers.

2021 Pledge Form

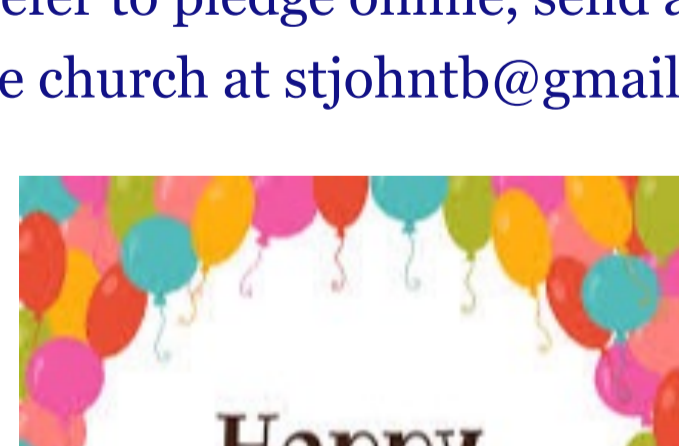
FAITH INTO ACTION

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
-Matthew 6: 21-

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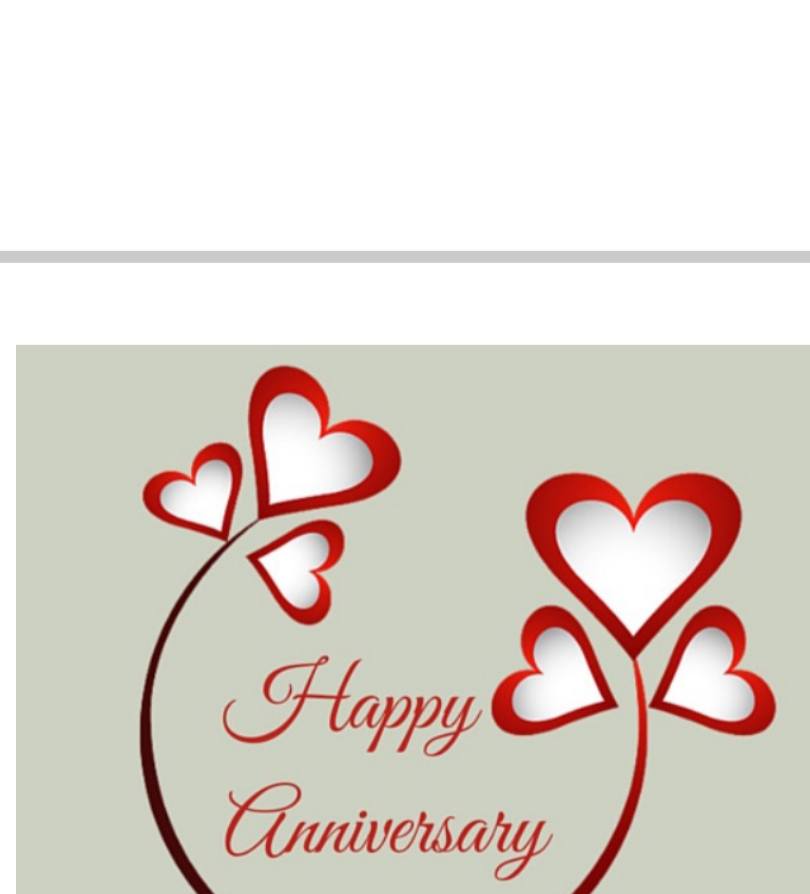
Thanks to all for sending in your pledge cards and for continuing to support the Building Campaign.

If you have not yet pledged, to see us continue to grow and serve the community, please *click on the form above* or *click here* to download a 2021 Pledge Form, print it, complete it and mail it in. Or if you prefer to church online, send an email with your pledge information to the church at stjohnnb@gmail.com.



Bob Grande, Feb 20
Stephen Cullen, Feb 25
Stephen Taggart, Feb 28

Mary Cullinan, Feb 20



Prayer List: Elijah, Jack, Claire, Joanne L., Tim, Sean, Jenifer and family, Paul, Joanna, Nathan, Fran, Maria, Dan, the Walker family, Joe and Carol, Sue A. & Jim, Anne, Barry, Harry, Thomas, Sebrina and Tyler, Diane, Pat F., Hazel, John, Tess, Jeffrey, Michele, Peggy Sue, Martha, Deidre, Victoria, Caroline, Julie, Harrison, Paula, Olara, John, Glenda, Tyler, Roberto and family, Meg, Joanne, Tony S., Pamela, Earl, Michael, Galen, Dennis, Evan, Sharon, Ed, Amos and Jan, Steve, Martha C., Dick, Jerry, Brian, Hap, Ken, Tara, Sydney, Murphy, Kathy, Alex, Autumn, Ofin, Bobby's family, Julie, Kirt and his family, the Froehling family, Ruth, Richard and Lisa, Connie, Meagan, Sal, Mickey, Dave T., Pam D., John, Rick and Nancy, Johnny, Stacey, Brian, the family of Joan, Steve, Patty, Jim, Mary Beth's family and the Tylers, Robert M., Jean and Wanda, Barbara, David M., Robert., Carol and her family, Robert M.

Military Prayer List: Jeremy, Colton, Kevin, David, Maxwell, Martin, Tyler, Alex.

