

# St. John's Episcopal Church Youth Mission Trip 2012

## NEW ORLEANS ~ JUNE 16-24, 2012

All youth entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2012  
to graduating seniors in Spring of 2012 are welcome!

## Mission Trip Meetings, Volunteering and Events

### ACOLYTE TRAINING DATES

- ✝ You must attend one training before you acolyte at a service.
- ✝ Everyone must acolyte 2 times this school year.
- ✝ We need two youth per Sunday as torch bearers.
- ✝ Each youth will acolyte with an adult, who will carry the cross.

*Sign up for one of these trainings on the board in the back hall.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Sept 25      | 5:00-6:00 p.m. before Youth Group in the Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, November 13 | 5:00-6:00 p.m. before Youth Group in the Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, January 22  | 5:00-6:00 p.m. before Youth Group in the Church |

### OLIVE OIL FUNDRAISER – Veronica Foods Co. – a local business

- We will bottle olive oil on Saturday Oct 1 from 10:00 a.m. – Noon. Yes, at the same time as the recycling fundraiser (brilliant, right?).
- All youth are asked to work two Sunday sales, plus sell to friends or family outside the parish.

Sales at St. John's will be the Sundays listed below. Choose two sales to work.


*Sign-ups for of these olive oil sale times on the board in the back hall.*


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| Sunday October 16   | <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00-10:45 a.m.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 a.m.-Noon |
| Sunday, October 23  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00-10:45 a.m.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 a.m.-Noon |
| Sunday, October 30  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00-10:45 a.m.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 a.m.-Noon |
| Sunday, November 6  | <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 a.m.-Noon |
| Sunday November 13  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00-10:45 a.m.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 a.m.-Noon |
| Sunday, November 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00-10:45 a.m.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 a.m.-Noon |
| Sunday, November 27 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00-10:45 a.m.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 a.m.-Noon |
| Sunday, December 4  | <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 a.m.-Noon |
| Sunday, December 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00-10:45 a.m.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 a.m.-Noon |
| Sunday, December 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00-10:45 a.m.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 a.m.-Noon |

*More bottling dates and sale dates will be set as the need arises.*


**Meeting Schedule**


**Sunday 9/11**      **10:00 a.m.**      **Welcome Back Sunday & Clergy Quesadillas**  
**12:15-1:00p.m.**      **Mission Trip Information Meeting in the Fischer Room**

**Saturday 9/17**      **8:25 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** **Volunteer at Alameda County Food Bank.**  
Meet at Kellor’s house at 8:25 a.m. to carpool.  
Please pick up your youth at Kellor’s house at 12:30 p.m.  
       Adult drivers needed.

**Saturday 10/1**      **8:30-4:00 p.m.**      **E-Recycling Fundraiser for the Mission Trip**  
      Bring your donations and support our drop-off of electronics for recycling at the church.  
 All Mission Trip Youth must volunteer.

**Sunday 10/2**      **9:00-10:00 a.m.**      **Mission trip meeting for YOUTH** in the Youth room  
Parents you may drink coffee and get to know each other downstairs.  
Yes, your pets can come to the meeting, too. We will be blessing them at the 10:00 a.m. service.  
**10:00 a.m. service**      **Commitment and blessings for the youth and chaperones going on the trip.**

**Sunday 10/23**      **5:30-7:30 p.m.**      **Youth Group – Trick or Treat / Scavenger Hunt** for food for St. James Emergency Food Pantry. Gather at Kellor's house at 652 Brookwood Place to go out in groups to collect the food.  
       Adult drivers needed to drive the kids around and to take the food to the church.  
 We will also need a family or two to take the food to the Pantry during the week.

**Saturday 10/29**      **6:00 p.m.**      **Youth Group Overnight at St Johns!**  
      We will go bowling, play sleep and eat. In the a.m. we’ll get up and dress as Pirates to attend the Pirate Service!  
 Bring your pirate costumes and pj’s or sweats!



**Sunday 10/30**      **8:55 a.m.**      **Pirate Eucharist**  
**10:00 a.m.**      Youth help little kids trick or treat at church, then all youth may go home!  
No Church School.  
No Youth Group meeting.




Mission Trip Schedule, continued

**Sunday 11/6**      **11:30 a.m.** →      **Bake Sale for Oakland Mayor's Toy Drive** - We will need:


- Everyone needs to bake: get your baked goodies in the church kitchen by 10:00 a.m.
- A family to set up and run the sale
- A clean-up crew

**6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**      **Youth Group** will meet at Rite Aid in Montclair to shop for toys. Then we will gather at Yogofina to celebrate our hard work.

       Parents, please pick youth up at Yogafina by 7:30 p.m.



**Sunday 11/20**      **8:25 a.m.**      **Youth will volunteer at The Alameda County Food Bank.**  
Meet at Kellor's (652 Brookwood Place) to carpool.  
Space is limited, so sign up now!

       Adult drivers needed.  
No Church School.

**6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**      **Youth Group: Meet in the church to help Green the Church** for Advent, eat green food and play games.




**Sunday 11/27**      **Advent Begins**      **Turkey Weekend!**  
No Church School or Youth Group.



**Saturday, December 3**  
*Time to be set*  
**4:00-6:00 p.m. or 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**TEAM NEW ORLEANS:** Team Fun Night/Team-Building at Head Over Heels Gym in Emeryville.  
We will be problem solving, working together and having a lot of fun. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A GYMNAST!** Come dressed in casual clothes.  
Cost \$10 per youth – Pizza for all!

      All parents are to drop and pick up at this location.

**Sunday, 12/4**      **4:00 - 7:45 p.m.**      **Babysitting Fundraiser at the church from 4:30 – 7:30p.m.**  
Mission Trip Youth must volunteer, plus set-up and clean-up!

**Sunday 12/18**      **6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**      **Youth Group Holiday Celebration & Silly Advent Gift Exchange**

Bring a wrapped gift (up to \$10) to play.



**Saturday 1/28**      **4:00 - 8:00 p.m.**      **Parish Annual Meeting** (possibly Sunday)

**Sunday, 1/29**      **4:00 – 8:00 p.m.**      **Annual Meeting** (possibly Saturday)  
No Youth Group meeting



*Mission Trip Schedule, continued*

**Sunday, 2/12**      **11:30-1:00 p.m.**      **Lunch and meeting for Youth only**  
Parents - maybe, if we need to talk/plan more fundraising

**Sunday 2/19**      **7:45 a.m./10 a.m.**      **TWO SERVICES ONLY**  
**9:00 a.m.**       Everyone helps with set-up.  
**11:30 a.m.**      **Pancake Brunch** – Today, instead of a supper on Tuesday.

**Wed. 2/22**      **Lent Begins**      **Ash Wednesday Service**

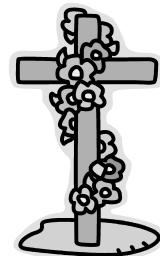
We will begin a 5-week Youth Group Lenten Program called  
**Ashes to Resurrection**  
Please try to attend all of the groups.

**Sunday, 3/3**      **9:00-10:00 a.m.**      **Meeting for Youth only**  
All forms and \$ to be turned in.

**Holy Week Begins**

**Sunday 4/1**      **Noon – 2:00 p.m.**      **Holy Week Outreach Sandwich Project.** We will make as many sandwiches as we can to take to the City Ministry Mission Shelter in downtown Oakland.  
No Youth Group meeting in the evening.

**Wednesday 4/4**      **Tenebrae service** – Please attend.  
**Thursday 4/5**      **Maundy Thursday Service and Supper**  
**Friday 4/6**      **Good Friday service**  
**Saturday 4/7**      **Easter Vigil** aka The Great Vigil of Easter  
**Sunday 4/8**      **Easter!**



**Sunday 5/6**      **9:00-10:00 a.m.**      **Meeting for Youth only** – Youth Room  
**10:00 a.m.**      **Attend the 10:00 a.m. service.**

**Sunday 5/27**      **7:45/10:00 a.m.**      **Pentecost:** First two-service Sunday. **WEAR RED!**  
*Summer schedule: 7:45 and 10:00 a.m. services continue every Sunday till mid-September.*

**Sunday 6/3**      **9:00 a.m.**      **Last Mission Trip Meeting for youth and parents**  
**10:00 a.m.**      At this service, all youth & chaperones will be blessed.

**June 16-24**      **MISSION TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS!**

To be scheduled: A date for Mission Trip Youth and Chaperones to present during a Sunday service in summer or early fall – a chance to talk about the trip and thank the parish for their support.