

Holy Apostles Messenger

Easter Season 2018



A Parish Newsletter of Holy Apostles' Episcopal Church
1040 Yardville-Allentown Road, Yardville, New Jersey 08620

From The Rector's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In the Easter Tradition the Saturday before Palm Sunday is known as Lazarus Saturday. On this day the Eastern Church observes the feast of the raising of Lazarus in Bethany. The Raising of Lazarus in John's Gospel happened sometime just before and in the text of the Gospel the last event before the entry into Jerusalem is a dinner hosted by Lazarus where Martha served and Mary anointed Jesus feet. We are told that during dinner a great crowd arrived to see Jesus and Lazarus whom Jesus had raised from the dead.

This tradition of Lazarus Saturday serves to remind us of the difference between the raising of Lazarus by Jesus and Jesus resurrection. The raising of Lazarus like the raising of the son of the widow of Nain was a miracle of our Lord. They were to be signs and more importantly acts of compassion. One can add the raising of Jarius' daughter as a sign of who Jesus is and of the compassion of the Savior for mourning and lost family members. In these stories of Jesus raising from the dead the newly raised picks up life as before. The daughter eats a meal, Lazarus hosts a feast for his impoverished mother. For them death is delayed. They are given a second chance at life. These raisings are not the same as Jesus' Resurrection. And Lazarus Saturday allows us to remember the difference between a second chance at life and the gift of new life.

On the third Day Jesus rises from the dead and we are allowed to enter into the empty tomb to see. The resurrection is not just a sign of Jesus' power but is a sign of Jesus' vindication and victory. It is the confirmation of Jesus' Promise and a demonstration of the Divine plan. Unlike the re-breathing of life into the same flesh in the risings during the earthly ministry, the risen Lord is recognizable but not the same. There is something different that hides him from the first view of Mary Magdalene and the two on the Emmaus road.



This risen lord is familiar but changed, he is able to appear and be gone. To perceive even when he does not seem to be present.

The great joy of Easter is that the Lord's resurrection is the promise and the beginning of our own. It is not just a breathing in of the same old life, but the gift of new and transformed life. Nor is it saying that we will stay as we are for eternity but that in Christ we shall be changed into something more than we are; into the fuller image of God.

In the Risen Lord,
Canon Art+



AROUND THE DIOCESE

*Information about activities and events from neighboring parishes,
the Trenton Convocation, Diocesan Events and ecumenical partners*

Information on most events and registration information may be found in The Ministry Institute booklet located in the parish information area of both parishes. Information is also available online. Please visit dioceseofnj.org/mi/.

- March 30 Chrism Mass, Trinity Cathedral
- April 27-29 Happening – A Renewal Weekend, 7 PM to 4 PM
Murray Grove Camp, Lanoka Harbor, NJ for 9th thru young adult
and their adult chaperones- \$75 per person
- May 20 Baccalaureate, Trinity Cathedral, 4 PM
- June 10 Cathedral Sunday



Easter Memorials Envelopes

Easter Memorials

Easter Flowers: Envelopes are included in this newsletter. Extra envelopes are available in the narthex. A copy of last year's list has been posted for those who would like to check for names submitted in the past. Envelopes need to be returned by March 26th for inclusion in the Easter list for this year. Due to the short turnaround time this year, please check and mark the wall list (include your name or initials).



Christian Formation for Children and Youth

News about Christian Education programs, youth activities, Communion Instruction, etc.



Each week a children's bulletin with coloring pages and activities related to the lessons for the day is provided for use by children during the Liturgy.

Please look for those materials when you pick up your weekly bulletin.

- ⊕ We are in need of snack and drink supplies for all the youth during class snack time. Please put your donations in the kitchen.

EASTER EGG HUNT 2018

Easter Day, April 1st

After the 9:30 AM Liturgy in the Labyrinth

Please bring a container with your child's name.

Blessing of Eggs and Easter knock follow.

PLEASE JOIN US!



COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

All members of the class are asked to be at Holy Apostles' for the Maundy Thursday Liturgy on March 29th, which includes their participation in the foot washing. Parents are requested to be present for the rehearsal which will take place on April 7th. The rehearsal is at 9 AM and begins with the members of the class preparing the bread. During the first rising of the bread we will rehearse. Please note the following schedule:

March 29	7:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Liturgy and Foot Washing
April 7	9:00 AM	Rehearsal and Bread making
April 8	9:30 AM	Presentation of the Class

COMMUNION CLASS 2018

KAYLEIGH ELIZABETH EDWARDS

BRAYDEN JAMES CHIZMADIA WOODS

Our Congratulations to the members of the class and their families.

Christian Formation for Children and Youth (cont'd)



HOLY CONFIRMATION

The Sacramental Rite of Holy Confirmation
will take place on

SUNDAY, APRIL 15th 9:30 AM
Bishop Stokes will preside and preach
Reception to Follow

Members of the J2A Class will be presented at that time along with adults wishing to be Confirmed or Received.

CLASS OF 2018

ELIJAH CHRISTIAN BYRNES

ANDREW ERIC CLARK

JOSHUA HENRY EIB

FRANCESCA FUSCO

ELIZABETH NICOLE MENDICINO

HALEY NICOLE NIERODA

DEKLIN SMITH

ADULTS: JASON FERGUSON – RECEIVED

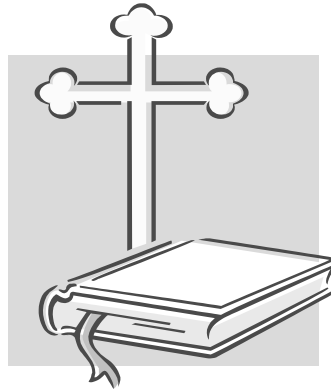
J2A NOTES

April 13-14	Pre-Confirmation Overnight
Friday	6:00 PM Dinner and then Overnight
Saturday	9:00 AM Rehearsal with Parents
April 15	9:30 AM Holy Confirmation and Reception
May 11/12	Help with Lobster Sale
May 20	Pre-Pilgrimage Lunch after Service
June 20-30	Post confirmation Pilgrimage

NOTE: Regular weekly classes with Jane and Ernie Hafer continue until June 3rd

Christian Formation for Children and Youth (cont'd)

JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD



CELEBRATION OF ADULTHOOD: Members of the J2A Class who have not had a Celebration of adulthood will do so on Sunday April 22nd at 9:30 AM. A Reception will follow. The rehearsal dinner for youth and parents will be held this year on Saturday, April 28th at 6:00 PM. We are gathering materials for the Book of Wisdom. Forms will be in the narthex on the information counter. Please return your gifts of wisdom by April 17th so that they can be included.

2018 CELEBRITIES: DANIELLE JOCELYN CLARK

MELINA GRACE FUSCO

KAYLA MARIE WHITE

UPCOMING RITE 13 EVENTS

March 23	6:00 PM	J2A Class overnight at the Church
	7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross lead by the class
April 22	9:30 AM	Celebration of Adulthood



SAINT OF THE MONTH

by Joshua Eib

Saint Joseph

Saint Joseph is an important figure in the gospels, for he is husband to Mary, mother of Jesus. It was found that Joseph and Mary were divorced due to Mary carrying a child. So they divorced quietly, for Joseph could be stoned to death but an angel was sent down to Joseph saying Mary was carrying the son of God. This baby would be named Jesus and Joseph would be the foster-father to him. Once he was born another angel was sent to warn the couple of King Herod of Judea who would bring violence upon the child. The family would flee to Nazareth where Joseph would be referred to as a carpenter and he would pass the teaching to Jesus.



Joseph was a descendant from the house of King David. His father's name was Joseph and was one of six brothers. His family lived in a large house in Bethlehem. His brothers were never really mentioned throughout the Bible.

However there was an elder brother that was mentioned. Joseph would visit a valley near Dabbesheth. This would be home to Zadoch who was an elder brother to Joseph and had two sons and two daughters, these children were close to the Holy Family.

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## A Night in Bethany



On Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> we will have our Night in Bethany! Bethany is a town just outside of Jerusalem where Jesus and the Disciples spent the Evening of Holy Week. It is also the town of Lazarus and his sisters Mary and Martha. We will be Like Mary and Martha busily preparing for the events of Holy Week and Easter, including filling this year's supply of eggs. Last year we again had a great turn out. We hope that we will again be able to get work done to prepare the church and grounds for Easter. Last year several of our Gleanings guests stayed to help and we are inviting them again this year. Please introduce your selves to our guests.

### WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

- ≈ *Eating - snacks will be available*
- ≈ *Drinking - wine and other beverages will be available*
- ≈ *Stuffing - eggs with candy*      ≈ *Polishing - brass and silver*
- ≈ *Gardening - outside and inside*
- ≈ *And as always - CELEBRATING*

Please join us and, if you choose, bring some candy for the eggs, snacks, drinks and some plants for the Garden of Repose.

**Most importantly, bring your willing hands and hearts!**

# PARISH NOTES

**New Members and Address Changes:** We will be updating the Holy Apostles' Parish Directory. Please notify the office of corrections, additions and deletions. Feel free to email or drop off a photo (cell phone photos are fine just keep the background as neutral as possible, and don't forget to tell me your name). Updates received by April 30 will be included in the next edition of the parish directory.



**New: Sharon Sheppard** (she's the new face in the choir)  
8 Arbor Ct, Yardville, NJ 609-298-1371(h)

**Vestry Notes:** The March meeting was held on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.  
The April Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.  
The final spring meeting will be on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

- ✦ Notes from the meeting:
  - ≈ Several building issues were discussed
  - ≈ Supply arrangement for while the rector is away were reviewed
  
- ✦ Vestry members are reminded of the following:
  - ≈ Check online for important information – all reports will go out ahead of the next meeting via email.

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**THANKS** to all those who assisted with our community life this past month, especially:

- All the hosts and participants in the 2018 table party
- The many helpers at the first Spring 2018 Barn sale on March 24<sup>th</sup>
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This is only a highlighted list. Thanks go out to all of you for supporting our life together.



# THE GLEANINGS

## *A lot of Meals and Stories*

by Deacon Trisha

6000 meals served (in 2017)!

Every month I send the number of meals we served to the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen. When I updated my spreadsheet recently I added up the number of meals served in 2017, and the total was over 6000! That is a lot of meals and stories.

Sometimes I think of each meal as a prayer we offer up for the person being served, their families, and their communities. These are in addition to the spoken prayers we say in the Prayers of the People on Sunday and any prayers we may say together with our guests. The closeness of the community we've formed on Tuesday nights is evident in our Gleanings prayer list. In addition to the names of friends and family members there are prayer requests for other guests, who had previously been strangers, and for our volunteers. Once a guest put a prayer of thanksgiving for Holy Apostles' Church on the list.

Through the dinners that are eaten in and taken out our parishioners and guests weave a net of care across the area. Our Gleanings ministry provides much more than sustenance and is building up the body of Christ. If you'd like to get involved please come talk to me. Even if you are not free on Tuesdays there are ways you can help.

Contact Deacon Trisha at [dcntrisha@gmail.com](mailto:dcntrisha@gmail.com).



## Upcoming Spring Barn Sales

1. March 24<sup>th</sup>
2. April 14<sup>th</sup>
3. April 28<sup>th</sup>
4. May 12<sup>th</sup>
5. May 26<sup>th</sup>
6. June 9<sup>th</sup>
7. June 23<sup>rd</sup>



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Easter*



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contact Beth or Kim For More Details



# *Community Life at Holy Apostles'*

## **Fellowship Hour:**

We would like to thank all those who assist with the weekly clean-up of the fellowship hour. We are looking for volunteers to take on bringing the snacks, making coffee and cleaning up on one Sunday morning, so we can spread out the responsibility for this important time of community life. We would like to thank all those who signed up in the past months or so. Almost all of spring is covered. You can still sign up for the late spring and summer.

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** The Easter receptions for the Vigil and Easter Day. Please bring something to share for the post service receptions. Punch and coffee will be provided.

## **Outreach Ministries:**

Since the beginning of Lent we have been collecting *Socks, Socks and More Socks* as our *Lenten Outreach Ministry*. We will continue to receive donation through the remainder of the Lenten season. Some socks have already been distributed to our Gleanings guests on Tuesday evenings. Donations of new socks for men, women and children that remain in the large wicker basket at the end of Lent will be given to the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen. White socks are preferred but we accept socks of any color ... and it appears that our Gleanings guests choose the colored socks first!

The **2017 - 2018 Poor Box Ministry** is in support of an international charitable organization called **Bees for Development** founded in the United Kingdom in 1993. **Why bees?** It may seem a big claim to suggest that beekeeping can improve lives, however they know that it does. Beekeeping can help people in the poorest, most isolated communities. Bees for Development always strives to achieve sustainable change, helping empower communities so they are no longer reliant on outside help. To achieve their sustainability goals they apply the following approaches:

1. promote the use of local resources
2. advise the use of indigenous bees. This allows the maintenance of healthy strains of bees and helps to combat the spread of the bee health problems
3. build the capacity of organizations in partner countries, so in the long term local people can take the lead in the development of their own communities
4. information and knowledge sharing leads to self-reliance and empowerment of the poor - this is a core focus of their work
5. they do not advocate one type of bee hive only, because they know the best hive type is one that is appropriate to the local context and local bees - always taking into account affordability for beekeepers and
6. believe incomes can be raised by teaching beekeepers to analyze and understand their local market environment. The goal of this project is \$1,000. As of early March donations totaled \$552.

Our **Freezer Meal Program** is in need of meals! Any assistance with re-stocking the freezer with meals would be greatly appreciated. These meals are used to express our concern as a parish family for those among us in their times of joy, sadness, or recovery. We asked that your meal be labeled with the type of food and the date it was prepared. Including cooking instructions will be helpful as well.



It is always a perfect time to knit or crochet for our **Purl & Pray** ministry. There is a basket in the narthex containing directions for you to choose from. Completed items may be placed in the basket. The **Wicker Basket** near the main altar in the nave is for non-perishable food items for the Allentown Food Pantry. Perishable items may be placed in the refrigerator and or freezer in marked bins.

Thank you for the many ways you love and serve the Lord!



## BOWL AND TOWEL HONORS



The Bowl and Towel are presented to two members of Holy Apostles' congregation who have shown extraordinary service in the community of faith. The award is presented at Maundy Thursday to remember the service of Christ in washing the disciples' feet.

Our thanks to all those who supplied nominees.



## *Worship Ministries at Holy Apostles'*

### **Music Department:**

There are lots of exciting happenings and things going on in our choirs this winter. Check out all of the "headlines" under each group. Rehearsal schedules for March-April may also be found below.

**The Adult Choir** is busy preparing music for Holy Week, Easter and all the celebrations throughout April. Rehearsals throughout March and April will be as usual on Thursdays, 7:45-9pm. The exception is March 29, Maundy Thursday, when we will have our usual mini-rehearsal following the service.

I am so excited about all that is happening on Thursday nights! Jenn Ferguson is back from maternity leave. We also have a new alto; we welcomed Sharon Sheppard to the choir. Sharon is a friend of Joe & Bette Noble. And, following my plea, 6 parishioners have volunteered to join us for Palm Sunday, Easter and Confirmation. Thank you to Jane Hafer, Kayla White, Eli & Kris Byrnes, and Elizabeth & Alessia Mendocino. Our choir has temporarily doubled in size! We even need extra chairs! My hope is that maybe some, if not all, will decide to stay on, making us more of an inter-generational choir. Wouldn't that be great?

Also, bells will play a part in an Easter anthem. And youth will join us playing percussion at Confirmation. Finally, my thanks to Garrett Nieroda who played the cajon with us late in January.

Choir members are reminded of the extra services during Holy Week:

Maundy Thursday, March 29 -- arrive @7pm

Easter Vigil, March 31 -- arrive @4:15pm -- bring a bell

Palm Sunday and Easter Day are as regularly scheduled -- arrive by 9am

**Handbell choirs:** All 3 handbell choirs will have presented their Lenten offerings by the time you read this article.

🔔 **Praise Ringers** rang their final piece for the year on February 25 -- "Precious Lord, Take My Hand". These 4 women are now joining with **The Bells of St. James** (BSJ) for the remainder of the season.

🔔 **BSJ** rang a difficult, but very beautiful Kyrie on March 4. They learned 2 very important lessons while learning the piece -- **watch** and **count**. These terms took on a whole new meaning! Joining forces with **Praise Ringers, The Bells of St. James** is now working on music for confirmation when they will also be joined by cellist Linsay Setzer.

🔔 **The Grace Notes** rang later in March -- the well-known tune "Were You There?". They are now beginning to work on their final piece of the season for Trinity Sunday. I am very proud of how far all these ringers have come in their growth as musicians...jobs well done!

## *Worship Ministries at Holy Apostles'*

### **Music Department** *(cont'd)*:

Assorted members from all 3 choirs have come together to work on the hymn accompaniment for "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" for the Vigil & Easter Sunday. A few members of that group are also working on an accompaniment for an Easter anthem with the choir for the Vigil and Easter Day as well.

Rehearsals for March through April:

**BSJ** -- all Sundays 11:15am-12:30pm -- no rehearsal Easter Day

April 15 (Confirmation) IF we can start by 11:45, we will rehearse until 12:30pm, getting started on our final piece.

**The Grace Notes** -- all Thursdays, 7-7:45pm, except March 29.

\*\*\*extra **BSJ/Praise Ringers** -- Wednesday, 7-8pm, as needed through March

### **Easter Vigil Musicians: 4pm bell choir practice on hymn**

**4:15pm with choir** -- we will be unable to put this all together until this time

**Please plan to arrive early to set-up so we may start on time.**

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Acolytes: We are quickly approaching Holy Week and Easter. Extra help is needed with the services for the Holy Days.

Acolytes are reminded that they should get a substitute if they are unable to serve. A roster of acolytes has been prepared and is available from Mr. Perry. Please reply to Mr. Perry about your availability for Holy Week and Easter services. Thanks.

Altar Guild:

The Altar Guild will be hosting receptions for the Communion Class and Confirmation celebrations. They are asking retired members to consider assisting with the Confirmation Reception this year. Please let Beth Reading know if you can assist.

Upcoming dates for the Altar Guild:

April Meeting: Thursday, April 14th at 6:30 PM

Communion Class Reception: April 3rd following 9:30 AM service

Confirmation Reception: April 10th following 9:30 AM service

May Meeting: Thursday, May 12th



Who's on -- When at Holy Apostles'

Sat., March 17	5:00 PM	Lector:	Joann Peate	LENT V
Sun., March 18	8:00 AM	Lector:	Lee Gerhauser	Jeremiah 31:31-34
	9:30 AM	Lectors:	Alyson Setzer & Jennifer Clark	Hebrews 5:5-10
		Subdeacons:	Al Zara & Jane Hafer	
		Acolytes:	Elijah Byrnes, Savanah White, Robert Meier, Al Zara	
		Oblations:	The McSloy Family	
		Ushers:	Al Zara, David Hansell	
		Altar Guild:	Kris Byrnes, Paula Miller, Patrice Hansell	
Sat., March 24	5:00 PM	Lector:	Susan Coyne	PALM SUNDAY
		Acolytes:	Volunteers	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Isaiah 50:4-9a
Sun., March 25	8:00 AM	Lectors:	Keith Rothstein & Passion Readers	Philippians 2:5-11
	9:30 AM	Subdeacon:	Kevin Rittenberry	
		Lectors:	Curt & Kris Byrnes	
			Passion Readers	
		Subdeacons:	Sue Closson & Al Zara	
		Acolytes:	Zack Simpson, Kayla White, Haley Nieroda & Elizabeth	
		Thurifer:	Chris Sutton	Mendicino
		Oblations:	Jane & Ernie Hafer	
		Ushers:	Curt Byrnes & Chris Nieroda	
		Altar Guild:	Lynn Perry, Kim Midgett, Jennifer Clark	
Thurs., March 29	7:30 PM	Lector:	Bette Noble	MAUNDY THURSDAY
				Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14; I Corinthians 11:23-26
		Subdeacons:	Jane Hafer & Betty Noble (Altar Guild)	
		Acolytes:	Roger Perry and Volunteers	
		Thurifer:	Nate Byrnes	
		Crucifer:	Roger Perry	
		Torches:		
Fri., March 30	9:30 AM	Lector:	Evelin LeMasssena	GOOD FRIDAY
		Subdeacon:		Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Sat., March 31	5:00 PM	Lectors:	Betsee Farmer, Joann Peate & Susan Coyne (during the Eucharist)	GREAT VIGIL Romans 6:3-11
		Subdeacons:	Nancy Schukraft & Bette Noble	
		Acolytes:	Garrett Nieroda, Alessia Mendicino, Anthony Mendicino	
		Thurifer:	Nate Byrnes	& Jason Ferguson
Sun., April 1	8:00 AM	Lector:	Lynda Dickson	EASTER DAY
		Subdeacon:	Lynda Dickson	Acts 10:34-43
	9:30 AM	Lectors:	John Meier & Evelin LeMasssena	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
		Subdeacons:	Roger Perry & Jane Hafer	
		Acolytes:	Elijah Byrnes, Savanah White, Robert Meier, Al Zara	
		Thurifer:	Chris Sutton	
		Oblations:	The Reading Family	
		Ushers:	Ernie Hafer, Nancy Brasko	
		Altar Guild:	Beth Reading, Bette Noble, Carol Murray (<i>note switch</i>)	



Sat., April 7	5:00 PM	Lector:	Bette Farmer	EASTER II
Sun., April 8	8:00 AM	Lector:	Keith Rothstein	Acts 4:32-35
		Subdeacon:		1 John 1:1-2:2
<i>Communion Class</i>	9:30 AM	Lectors:	Robert Meier & Lee Gerhauser	
<i>Youth Sunday</i>		Subdeacons:	Sue Closson & Al Zara	
		Acolytes:	Garrett Nieroda, Alessia Mendicino, Anthony Mendicino,	
		Oblations:	Members of the Communion Class & Jason Ferguson	
		Ushers:	Youth Sunday	
		Altar Guild:	Susan Closson, Donna Nieroda	
Sat., April 14	5:00 PM	Lector:	Joann Peate	EASTER III
Sun., April 15	8:00 AM	NO SERVICE		Acts 3:12-19
<i>Confirmation</i>	9:30 AM	Lectors:	Class Readers	1 John 3:1-7
		Subdeacons:	Bette Noble & Roger Perry	
		Acolytes:	Zack Simpson, Kayla White, Alessia Mendicino &	
		Thurifer:	Chris Sutton Savannah White (<i>note change</i>)	
		Oblations:	Members of the Class	
		Ushers:	Jane & Ernie Hafer	
		Altar Guild:	Nancy Schukraft, Mary Jo Haluska	
Sat., April 21	5:00 PM	Lector:	Susan Coyne	EASTER IV
Sun., April 22	8:00 AM	Lector:	Keith Rothstein	Acts 4:5-12
<i>Rite 13</i>		Subdeacon:	Kevin Rittenberry	1 John 3:16-24
	9:30 AM	Lectors:	Alyson Setzer & Sue Closson	
		Subdeacons:	Nancy Schukraft & Roger Perry	
		Acolytes:	Elijah Byrnes, Savannah White, Robert Meier, Al Zara	
		Oblations:	Jane & Ernie Hafer	
		Ushers:	Chris Nieroda, Al Zara	
		Altar Guild:	Dot Smith, Nancy Brasko	
Sat., April 28	5:00 PM	Lector:	Bette Farmer	EASTER V
Sun., April 29	8:00 AM	Lector:	Lynda Dickson	Acts 8:26-40
<i>Holy Baptism</i>		Subdeacon:	Lynda Dickson	1 John 4:7-21
	9:30 AM	Lectors:	Robert Meier, Jennifer Clark	
		Subdeacons:	Jane Hafer & Al Zara	
		Acolytes:	Zack Simpson, Kayla White, Haley Nieroda & Elizabeth	
		Oblations:	The Perry Family Mendicino	
		Ushers:	Curt & Kris Byrnes	
		Altar Guild:	Kris Byrnes, Paula Miller, Patrice Hansell	
Sat., May 5	5:00 PM	Lector:	Joann Peate	EASTER VI
Sun., May 6	8:00 AM	Lector:	Keith Rothstein	Acts 10:44-48
		Subdeacon:	Kevin Rittenberry	1 John 5:1-6
	9:30 AM	Lectors:	Bette Noble & Luis Alvarez, Jr.	
		Subdeacons:	Sue Closson & Nancy Schukraft	
		Acolytes:	Garrett Nieroda, Alessia Mendicino, Anthony Mendicino	
		Oblations:	The Noble Family & Jason Ferguson	
		Ushers:	Luis Alvarez, Jr., Nancy Brasko	
		Altar Guild:	Lynn Perry, Kim Midgett, Jennifer Clark	

Signs & Seasons

Information on worship opportunities, schedule changes, & upcoming Holy Days

Weekend Schedule

Saturday	5:00 PM	Holy Communion/Mass
Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Communion/Mass
	9:30 AM	Holy Communion/Mass (Christian formation following)

Weekday Schedule

Monday	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer
	11:00 AM	Holy Communion/Mass
Thursday	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer

HOLY WEEK

March 24 th	5:00 PM	Blessing of Palms (Narthex) Liturgy of the Passion	
March 25 th	8:00 AM	Blessing of Palms (Narthex) Liturgy of the Passion	
	9:30 AM	Blessing of Palms (Labyrinth), Procession, Liturgy of the Palms	
March 26 th	11:00 AM	Holy Communion/Mass	Monday in Holy Week
March 27 th		Chrism Mass at the Cathedral	
	7:00 PM	NIGHT IN BETHANY	
March 28 th	11:00 AM	Holy Communion/Mass	Spy Wednesday
March 29 th	7:30 PM	Maundy Liturgy with foot washing	Maundy Thursday
	9-11 PM	Watch	
March 30 th	9:00 AM	Stations of the Cross	
	9:30 AM	Good Friday Liturgy	
	7:00 PM	Ecumenical Stations at St. John's	

EASTER WEEK

March 31	5:00 PM	Great Vigil of Easter and Reception
April 1	6:30 AM	Sunrise Celebration, Pete Sensi Park, Allentown
April 1	8:00 AM	Holy Communion/Mass
	9:30 AM	Solemn Mass of Resurrection, reception Blessing of Eggs at Easter and Egg Hunt
April 3	11:00 AM	Holy Communion/Mass
April 4	11:00 AM	Holy Communion/Mass
April 5	11:00 AM	Holy Communion/Mass



SUNDAYS AFTER EASTER

(our regular schedule will include these special events in parish life)

April 8	9:30 AM	Presentation of Communion Class Reception following	
April 15	8:00 AM	NO Service	
	9:30 AM	Holy Confirmation/Mass Reception following	
April 22	9:30 AM	Celebration of Adulthood/Mass Reception following	
April 29	9:30 AM	Holy Baptism/Mass	
May 10	11AM & 7 PM	Holy Communion/Mass	ASCENSION DAY
May 20		PENTECOST	
		MEMORIAL DAY REQUIEM	
May 28	9:00 AM	Requiem for Departed Veterans A list of names will be collected and remembered at this service.	



'Easter Eggs'

ANON (TRANSLATED FROM A TRADITIONAL RUSSIAN EASTER SONG)



Easter eggs! Easter eggs! Give to him that begs!
For Christ the Lord is risen.

To the poor, open door, something give from your store!
For Christ the Lord is risen.

Those who hoard can't afford, moth and rust their reward!
For Christ the Lord is risen.

Eastertide, like a bride, comes, and won't be denied.
For Christ the Lord is risen.

J2A MAINE LOBSTER SALE

Friday, May 11th & Saturday, May 12th
Holy Apostles' Yardville



Please return order forms* by May 7th

Friday: Fresh or steamed lobsters

Saturday: Fresh or steamed lobsters & lobster rolls

See order form for more details or contact the church office at 208-0228.

**Due to the changing prices*

Lobster Order Forms will not be available until April 8th



May Barn + Spring Plants Sales

Saturday, May 12th 8 AM – 1:00 PM
Bedding Plants and Flowers Sale

Remember the barn as you do your spring cleaning!
Contact the office to arrange a drop off time or
Beth Reading if you have specific questions.

*Please mark your calendar to help (or buy!).
Join the ministry which supports the parish and a whole community of
friends of the parish (that you don't get to see during worship).*

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday:	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer
	11:00 AM	Holy Communion/Mass
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer
Spy Wednesday:	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer
	11:00 AM	Holy Communion/Mass
Maundy Thursday:	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer
	7:30 PM	Solemn Eucharist with foot washing, cleansing of the Altar, Rededication of the Altar Guild
	9 – 11:00 PM	Watch
Good (God's) Friday:	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer (Garden of Repose)
	9:00 AM	Stations of the Cross
	9:30 PM	Good Friday Liturgy
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross-Ecumenical St. John the Baptist, R.C. Church, Allentown
Great Vigil:	10:00 AM	Holy Saturday Liturgy
	11:00 AM	Rehearsal for Great Vigil
	5:00 PM	The Great Vigil of Easter
EASTER DAY:	6:30 AM	Sunrise Ecumenical - Allentown Lake
	8:00 AM	Eucharist of the Resurrection
	9:30 AM	Festal Eucharist, Blessing of Eggs at Easter



Holy Apostles Ministry Leaders & Contacts

Clergy Staff: The Rev. Canon Arthur Pierce Powell, Priest and Rector
The Venerable Denise B. Cavaliere, Archdeacon for Pastoral Care
The Rev. Trisha Thorme, Deacon

Support Staff: Joyce Bostic, Parish Administrator
Lyn Powell, Music Director
Lynn Perry, Sexton

Wardens: Bette Noble, Nancy Brasko

Vestry: **Class of 2019:** Lee Gerhauser, Janet McSloy, Claudia Sutton
Class of 2020: Kristine Byrnes, Luis Alvarez, Jr., David Hansell
Class of 2021: Marge Blair, Lynda Dickson, Al Zara, Jr.

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