

St. John's Easter Newsletter

March & April 2016



From the Rector....

"Let us remember that our philosophy of life can never be compartmentalized into a dualism of secular and sacred, material and spiritual, rich and poor, women and men. Our whole life's existence and survival depend on the interrelatedness, interdependence, and interrelationship of the whole of life."

Bishop Leslie Boseto

Bishop Boseto, a former bishop of the United Church of Papua, New Guinea and the Solomon Islands, published an article in the *Pacific Journal of Theology* in 1992 titled "The Gospel of Economy from a Solomon Island Perspective." In this writing, Boseto reminds us that the word "economy" comes from two Greek words, *oikos*, which means household and *nomos*, which means rule or custom. When combined, these words mean the management or stewardship of the household. It is from this that we can catch a glimpse of the importance of the role which the steward or manager of the household undertakes. Bishop Boseto calls to our attention that in the Solomon Islands (as is true in many developing nations) they see all members of their extended families belonging to just one household.

Most importantly this means that every person in that extended household must be loved, taken care of, fed and recognized. In practical terms, this translates into the fact that everyone in that greater household of the Solomon Islands has a roof over their heads, everyone has garden space where they can grow food, and the resources of the land and sea are shared for everyone's survival.

When stories such as this are offered by people like Bishop Boseto from very small and out-of-the-way places like the Solomon Islands, a smile usually appears on the faces of very pragmatic people. It is not uncommon to hear statements like, "Sure, they can do that there, but it's not really practical for the whole world." but such statements fail to recognize the greater truth that is being taught in places like the Solomon Islands.

I remember working in a group home for emotionally disturbed youth and one mother who came from the inner-city of Camden said, "Do you know the first lesson that parents in Camden teach their children?" While I did my mental gymnastics, this mother said, "We teach our children to share." I cannot count the number of times that I have seen that lesson lived out here at St. John's Church.

Bishop Boseto's message is clear. We are all members of God's household. God expects that all of God's children know in their minds and feel in their hearts that they are known and loved by God.

Please reflect a minute or two on the ways in which we believe God is especially calling us to live with an ever-deepening desire to provide for whoever comes asking for bread. As Jesus reminds us in Luke 12:48, "*To whom much is given, from whom much is expected.*" Together, with one another, we make a unique contribution to the glory of God. That's community, a fellowship of living stones portraying the face of Christ.

Joyfully & Faithfully,

Fr. Ron.



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Save the Date!

Appreciation Day
Saturday, April 30, at Noon

St. John's Episcopal Church will be hosting an Appreciation Day for all First and Community Responders, Somerville Police Department, Somerville Fire Department, Somerville First Aid Squad, EMT and other groups.

We will begin with a service of prayer, special music and words of appreciation in the Church followed by a luncheon in the Parish Hall. Several local and county officials will offer a few words. Some other invited guests include: Somerset County Chosen Freeholders, Somerset County Prosecutor's Office, Somerset County Sheriff's Office, Somerset Pipe & Drums, Honor & Color Guard, Somerville Mayor, Somerville Borough Council, Religious leaders.

The purpose of the day is for there to be an opportunity for the aforementioned to be thanked for their faithful and heroic work that is carried out on a daily basis in the Borough of Somerville and surrounding areas. This service provides people of our community an opportunity to come together in prayer and fellowship and, while at the same time, to recognize and thank all First and Community Responders, who dedicate their lives to serving the people of our local communities. The service honors all active, retired and deceased members from each group.

Too often we take for granted the fact that these faithful souls are serving to protect us around the clock and many times under dangerous conditions. It is the right thing to gather together to demonstrate our appreciation and honor each one of them.

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Welcome to the Episcopal Church: Your Personal Invitation to be “Confirmed” or “Received” on Sunday, May 15, at 10:15 am.

Our Retired Bishop of New Jersey, The Right Reverend George E. Councill, will be here, on Sunday, May 15, to confer the sacrament of confirmation and to receive people into the Episcopal Church.

I invite you to consider the calling of God’s Holy Spirit to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church. I was baptized six months after I was born and I was confirmed when I was in the seventh grade. How about you? When were **you** baptized? When were **you** confirmed? Are you a life-long Episcopalian? Have you already been baptized and confirmed? Or perhaps, you came from another faith tradition. Have you been officially “received” into the Episcopal Church? Perhaps you have not heard God calling you until **NOW!** The time is **now** to listen to what God’s Holy Spirit may be calling you to do. Whether you have been here for a long time or are brand new and would like to be confirmed, please let me know **now**. My late spiritual director, Sr. Mary Christabel, from the Community of the Holy Spirit in N.Y.C., use to remind me that “a living, conscious and active faith in Jesus Christ is itself a gift of God.” Give yourself an opportunity to seek a deeper relationship.... a relationship founded in love. I like to think of it as any love process:

1. Falling in love;
2. A “getting to know you” phase;
3. A commitment to staying in love.

God is always there for us. God sustains us with grace. These three elements in any believer’s involvement with Jesus Christ helps in understanding self, the message and mission of the church. The statement and moral challenges in life. Our faith journey is toward God. “Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice” (Psalm 105:3). Perhaps St. Augustine said it best: “You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.” (Confessions, 1,1).

Please contact Fr. Ron ASAP if you desire to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church at 908-722-1250 or email: fronpollock1@verizon.net. Classes are forming now on week-nights, and on Saturdays, Sundays, or other convenient times.

Some people have been preparing for this grace-filled, prayer-soaked moment in their loves. Please pray for **all** those who desire to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church.

God bless you in your faith journey in Jesus Christ!

Joyfully, **Fr. Ron**.

Why Your Presence Counts

by Fr. Ron

Phillips Brooks [1835 - 1893], the great American preacher and onetime Bishop of Massachusetts, but best known as the author of the Christmas carol, “*O Little Town of Bethlehem*” which he wrote for a Church School pageant when he was Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Rittenhouse Square in Philadelphia, is the author of the following:

“Your presence at Church on Sunday is a significant contribution to the forces working for a better tomorrow. It is a powerful testimony against the evil forces which are seeking to pull the world apart. Your devotion to your Church underwrites your child’s character and gives a basis for all human decency and goodness. Your absence, except when unavoidable, is a suicidal tendency for yourself and for the world. On whose side will you stand on Sunday mornings? Where do you want your children to stand? it doesn’t take great men and women to do great things; it only takes consecrated people.”

Although Brook’s words come from a century ago, his thoughts are timeless. What we do speaks louder than our words; our regular attendance at worship makes a powerful statement to the world.

That is what St. John’s offers you - the chance to find and incorporate values that make The Live God centered and worthwhile. Your testimony to that is to be present.



Holy Communion to the Homebound

by *Fr. Ron*

St. John's has parishioners who have been licensed by the Bishop, at the request of the Rector, to take the Sacrament, after a Sunday celebration of the Holy Eucharist, to parishioners who may be sick at home or in the hospital., homebound, or otherwise unable to attend services on Sunday.

Please call the Church Office or speak with Fr. Ron, and a mutually convenient Sunday will be arranged. Along with a Lay Eu-

charistic Minister, a member of the Daughters of the King will be present with you during a visitation. Those licensed by the Bishop include: Bob Fox, Neva Rae Fox, Sam Galpin, Larry Jones and Paula Windus.

St. John's hopes to continue a long tradition and take the Sacrament to the homebound on Sundays, following a regularly scheduled celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Liturgy, Theology, and Prayer

by *Father Ron*

A review of the Old and New Testaments reveals that worship has four movements or dramas. Three of these movements are vertical, directed to God, and one horizontal, directed to our lives in the world. We need to fully appreciate "vertical participation." We need to learn how to more fully give ourselves to God before we do anything else.

The first vertical movement assembles God's people for worship. We describe God's movement toward us as the "Call to worship." All worship is based on God's approaching us, not on us approaching God.

The second movement, our listening to God's call and responding, covers our introduction to "The Word."

In the third movement, we remember and give thanks to God. Here we break bread and participate in Christ's death and anticipate his coming again.

The final movement sends us forth to serve God in the world. Worship always leads to action on our part - the horizontal part of worship.

Take a risk on Sunday and worship ... see what God may have in store for you.



March 3

There is still time to buy winter clothing. The cold weather has arrived and winter outdoor is available. All clothes are half price so you might want to price up items for now and next year. This means the most expensive item is now outdoor will only cost you \$4.00. Can you beat that price?

April 7

Come join us and see what we have for spring. Winter items will be gone and all new clothing will be on display. Just think this is your first chance to think cool clothes and warm weather. Get a jump on this season's summer wardrobe.

We are open the first Thursday from 11:00 to 6:30. Set-up is Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00. Join us and help. We promise you everyone is welcome and you will leave with good feelings and you will make new friends.

By *Judy Marine*

Episcopal Church Women

Don't miss the next ECW meeting on March 7! We'll begin at 7 pm with our Lenten Eucharist. Afterwards we'll be treated to a Wine & Cheese pairing demonstration by Chef Kir Rodriguez - guaranteed to be informative and delicious! During our short business meeting we'll discuss upcoming events. For more information about this fun time, contact Joan Nazarenko, President, jnaz777@comcast.net.

Lenten Breakfast March 12

St. John's Episcopal Church Women is sponsoring a Lenten Breakfast on Saturday, March 12, at 9:00 a.m. Beginning with a Eucharist, the morning will include breakfast in the parish hall and a brief entertaining video, "Laundry Love", with discussion following. Laundry Love is a ministry of the Episcopal Church and the video is appropriate for all ages.

There is no charge for the event but, to ensure enough food, the ECW requests that you sign up on the list on the main bulletin board in the parish house foyer. All men, women and children are invited and encouraged to ask their friends to attend as well.

Questions? Contact Paula Windus at 908-526-7150 or paulawindus@verizon.net.



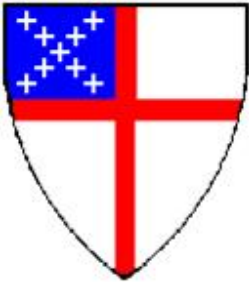
Sunday, April 10 is United Thank Offering Ingathering

The United Thank Offering is a daily discipline of prayers and gifts of thanksgiving. It is not exclusive. You only need a "UTO Blue Box" to participate.

Place your Blue Box in your home to remind you of all that God has given you. These gift (coins) along with prayers of thanksgiving have built churches and schools; have fed hungry people; have provided shelters for the homeless and have funded outreach programs both at home and abroad.

The United Thank Offering is a World Wide ministry.

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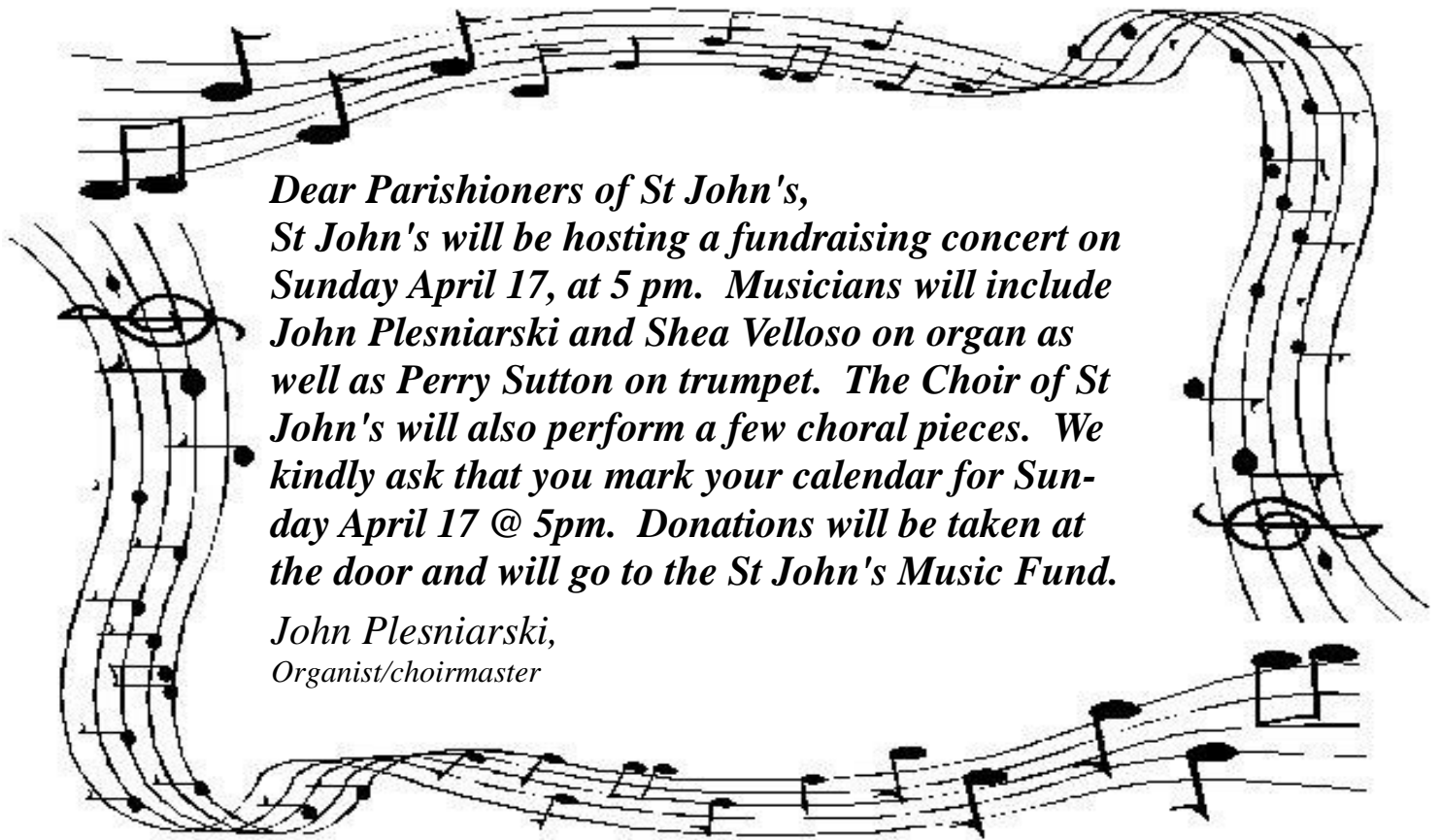
Watchung Convocation Meeting!

Sunday, April 24, from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm.

Here at St. John's Church, Somerville.

ALL Watchung Convocation Representatives are asked to attend this meeting.

Questions: Please speak with Fr. Ron.



***Dear Parishioners of St John's,
St John's will be hosting a fundraising concert on
Sunday April 17, at 5 pm. Musicians will include
John Plesniarski and Shea Velloso on organ as
well as Perry Sutton on trumpet. The Choir of St
John's will also perform a few choral pieces. We
kindly ask that you mark your calendar for Sun-
day April 17 @ 5pm. Donations will be taken at
the door and will go to the St John's Music Fund.***

***John Plesniarski,
Organist/choirmaster***

An Irish Blessing

May you always have work for your hands to do.
May your pockets hold always a coin or two.
May the sun shine bright on your windowpane.
May the rainbow be certain to follow each rain.
May the hand of a friend always be near you.
And may God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL BAPTISMS

Saturday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.

It is traditional to prepare for Baptism during Lent and then on Easter Eve, to be baptized.

From the Book of Common Prayer, p. 298:

Holy Baptism is full initiation by water and the Holy Spirit in to Christ's Body, the Church. The bond which God establishes in baptism is indissoluble...Sponsors of adults and older children present their candidates and thereby signify their endorsement of the candidates and their intention to support them by prayer and example in the Christian life. Sponsors of infants, commonly called godparents, present their candidates, make promises in their own names, and also take vows on behalf of their candidates.

If you are an adult who wishes to discuss this further, or if you have a child who should be baptized, please contact the Rector ASAP.

Fr. Ron Pollock (908-722-1250) or frronpollock1@verizon.net

Easter Flower Envelopes

***Should be returned to St. John's no later than
Monday, March 14!***

Easter flower memorial envelopes are available in the Narthex or in the Parish Hall after Sunday Services.

If you need help getting one, please call the office (908-722-1250). Or send an email to: stjohnsomerville@verizon.net. Lillie will be happy to get one to you.

The envelopes may be placed in the offering plate. Or mailed to the church office, 158 West High Street., Somerville, NJ 08876.

Please list all the names you want to be remembered on the envelope, or on a sheet of paper, and identify yourself as well. If there is a question about a name, it is important to know who to ask.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!



Holy Week

Monday, March 21, at 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist in Chapel

Tuesday, March 22, at 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist in Chapel

Wednesday, March 23, at 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist in Chapel

Maundy Thursday, March 24

10:00 am - Holy Eucharist in Chapel

6:00 pm - Agape Supper in the Parish Hall

7:30 pm - Holy Eucharist, Feet Washing & Stripping of the Altar in Church

Maundy Thursday Night Watch

8:30 pm -7:00 am. Overnight Vigil for all parishioners in the Chapel

Remembering the words of our Lord, "Could you not stay awake one hour with me?" the Youth Group will sponsor a Prayer Vigil for all parishioners in the Chapel from 8:30 pm until the first service of Good Friday (The Liturgy of the Day) at 7:00 am All are encouraged to take part in this ancient tradition; participants typically sign-up for an hour period, but you are welcome to join the vigil at any time during the night. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall.

Good Friday, March 25

7:00 am - Liturgy of the Day in Chapel (Reception of Reserved Sacrament)

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross in the Church

Saturday, March 26 -- 7:00 pm - The Great Vigil of Easter with Baptisms

Easter Sunday, March 27 -- 8 & 10:15 am Eucharist

An Easter Egg Hunt! There will be an Easter Egg Hunt immediately following the 10:15 am Eucharist in the front yard of the Church.

Happy Easter!



March Altar Flowers

- March 6** by Dr. & Mrs. Paul Foreman in loving memory of her mother, *Mary Rozenberger* and their grandmothers, *Edith Foreman* and *Julianna Nagy*
- March 13** Maryanne, Elizabeth and Susan in loving memory of her husband and their father, *Dr. Michael Jalali*
- March 20** Palm Sunday
- March 27** Easter Sunday

March Altar Candles

- March 6** Open
- March 13** by Neva Rae & Robert Fox in loving memory of her mother, *Mary B. Horwath*
- March 20** Open
- March 27** by Alice Marshall in loving memory of her granddaughter, *Amanda Beveridge*

March Bread & Wine

The offerings of bread and wine for the month of March are given to the Glory of God

Lectionary for March

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>LESSON</u>	<u>EPISTLE</u>	<u>GOSPEL</u>
March 6	Joshua 5:9-12	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
March 13	Isaiah 43:16-21	Philippians 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8
March 20	Palm Sunday		
March 27	Easter Sunday		

April Altar Flowers

April 3	Mr. & Mrs. Carl Spolarich in loving memory of his parents, <i>Regina & Steven Spolarich</i> and her parents, <i>Dorothy & Patrick Gaughan</i> and her grandmother, <i>Emilene Moran</i>
April 10	Open
April 17	Open
April 24	Open

April Altar Candles

April 3	Open
April 10	Open
April 17	Open
April 24	William Marshall in loving memory of his uncle, <i>Don Mistrik</i>

April Bread & Wine

The offerings of bread and wine for the month of April are given to the Glory of God

Lectionary for April

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>LESSON</u>	<u>EPISTLE</u>	<u>GOSPEL</u>
April 3	Acts 5:27-32	Revelation 1:4-8	John 20:19-31
April 10	Acts 9: 1-6, [7-20]	Revelation 5:11-14	John 21:1-19
April 17	Acts 9: 36-43	Revelation 7:9-17	John 10:22-30
April 24	Acts 11: 1-18	Revelation 21:1-6	John 13: 31-35

Welcome Newcomers! We're So Glad You Came!

We're thrilled to see you! As a matter of fact, we've been waiting for you!

We believe that every person who comes to worship with us is a special gift from God. We are all better off from you being here amongst us. We want to express the love we know in Jesus Christ with one another. And we're excited to share it with you, and to grow together in our pilgrimage of faith.

St. John's is a place for all people - no matter where you may be on the journey - and it won't take you long to discover that we are a vibrant and caring community of faith, journeying from different places and life-experiences, but who desire to grow together.

We are a people ultimately, of faith in Jesus Christ. In other words, relationships are paramount - especially when we consider our baptismal covenant, "to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbor as our self."

Our doors are open to you! If you have been praying, thinking, searching, church - shopping, and hoping for a place to belong - we say ***"Welcome!"***

God's blessing be upon you now and always, Fr. Ron ✠

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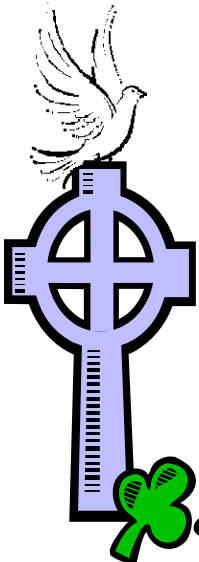
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"To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"



March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist	2 SHIP'S Galley	3 10:00 am Eucharist Mary & Martha Guild <i>Thrift Shop Open 11 am - 6:30 pm</i>	4 SHIP'S Galley Diocesan Convention, Cherry Hill, N.J.	5 ECW Candy, Bake and Treasure Table Sale: 10 am-2pm
6 Daylight Savings Time Begins IV Lent 9:15 am - Property Committee Meeting 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:30 am Adult Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Children's Chapel 10:15 am Holy Eucharist ECW Candy, Bake and Treasure Table Sale: after both services.	7 7:00 pm - ECW Lenten Eucharist & Meeting SHIP'S Galley AA Meeting	8 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist	9 St. John's Assignment to SHIP'S Galley 7:30 pm - Vestry Meeting	10 10:00 am Eucharist Mary & Martha Guild	11 SHIP'S Galley	12 <i>9:00 am - Lenten Communion Breakfast</i>
13 V Lent 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:30 am Adult Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Children's Chapel 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	14 SHIP'S Galley AA Meeting	15 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist	16 SHIP'S Galley	17 St. Patrick's Day 10:00 am Eucharist Mary & Martha Guild	18 SHIP'S Galley	19
20 Palm Sunday <i>Blessing of Palms and the Passion of Our Lord both services.</i> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:30 am Adult Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Children's Chapel 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	21 Holy Week SHIP'S Galley AA Meeting 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist in the chapel	22 Holy Week 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist in the chapel	23 Holy Week SHIP'S Galley 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist in the chapel	24 Maundy Thursday 10:00 am - Holy Eucharist - in the Church Mary & Martha Guild <i>6pm - Agape Supper -Parish Hall</i> 7:30 pm - Holy Eucharist, Foot Washing , Altar Stripping 8:30 pm to 7:30 am - Overnight	25 Good Friday <i>7am - Liturgy of the Day in the Chapel</i> 7pm - Stations of the Cross in the church SHIP'S Galley	26 Easter Vigil <i>7 pm - The Great Vigil of Easter !</i>
27 Easter Sunday 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:30 am Adult Choir Rehearsal 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Egg Hunt after 10:15 service in the church yard or Parish Hall!	28 SHIP'S Galley AA Meeting 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist	29 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist <i>Fr. Ron away on Annual Retreat</i>	30 SHIP'S Galley	31		

March Intercession List

Birthdays

March 1 James Edwards, Jay Billy
March 2 Diane Schuman
March 3 Madeleine Brodsky
March 4 James Polito
March 5 Anthony Mandraccia
March 6 Maitland Halsted
March 8 Kevin McNamara, Ross Ellis
March 9 Susan LaMastro, Sean Spolarich, Matthew Mullen,
Kate Kinst, Reed Bekir

March 11 George Mullen, Karen Wickham, Alexander Nawrath
March 12 Ann Spolarich
March 13 Toni Marchick
March 14 Nicholas Loften, Jason Pasquale, Christine LoMauro
March 15 Caroline Marie Halsted
March 16 Katherine Silkin
March 19 Kenneth Bowden, Alexander Brock, Porfirio Gaitan,
Brandon Tardiff, Aaron Szumigala, Jessica Matyas

March 20 Shirley Saunders, Mori Marshall
March 21 Jack Kinst, Michael Polito, Peter Secor, Matt Fleming
March 22 Mia Conners, Katelynn Neff
March 23 Gary Boyer, Courtney Stone
March 24 Henry Schueler, Alicia Gilmartin
March 25 Ryan Patterson
March 27 Gregory Sorace, Dylan Churpakovich
March 28 Stephanie Daugherty, Vivian Ellis, Karen Harvey,
William Hoffman, Claire Pasquale, Marc Brodsky,
Debi Apgar, Ethan Gilroy

March 29 Matthew Spolarich, Dolores Lo Presti,
Ava Maria Tiano-Hernandez

March 30 Justin Mastykarz, Noah Harris
March 31 Paul Foreman

Wedding Anniversaries

March 3 Michael & Joanne Polito
March 31 Anthony & Dolores Lo Presti

Anniversaries of Death

March 3 J. Clyde Conger
March 4 The Rev. Hollis S. Smith
March 5 Dominick A. Perrone
March 6 Jane Flinn
March 7 Jennie B. Masker
March 13 Clara Follo
March 16 Nellie Peters
March 18 Jarvis H. Histed, Jr.
March 20 Ethel Snyder
March 22 Jean Ostrowski
March 25 Elizabeth Redwood
March 26 Gloria Scheffler, Charles Reynolds



April 2016

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3 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:30 am Adult Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Children's Chapel 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Guest Celebrant & Preacher, The Rev. Diane Pike	4 7:00 pm - Episcopal Church Women Meet SHIP'S Galley AA Meeting	5 No 7:00 pm Eucharist	6 St. John's Assignment to SHIP'S Galley 7:30 pm - Vestry Mtg. Fr. Ron returns.	7 No 10:00 am - Holy Eucharist Mary & Martha Guild "From the Heart" Thrift Shop open: 11 am - 6:30 pm	8 SHIP'S Galley	9 Daughters of the King Holy Eucharist 9:30 am
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10 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:30 am Adult Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Children's Chapel 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	11 SHIP'S Galley AA Meeting	12 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist	13 SHIP'S Galley Deacon McCoy's 31st anniversary of ordination to the Diaconate	14 10 am Holy Eucharist in Chapel / Mary & Martha Guild Meeting	15 SHIP'S Galley	16
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April Intercession List

Birthdays

April 1 Stacey Callahan, Madeline Spolarich,
April 2 Ashley Tiano, Andrew Martinez
April 3 Daniel Burton Kelly
April 4 Amie Gilroy, Clara Venturino
April 5 Susan W. Huck
April 6 Jesse Daniel Agins, Greg Gibson
April 7 Courtney Bennett
April 8 Elizabeth Szumigala, Even Webster
April 9 Larry Jones, Wyatt Fleming
April 11 Phillip Jones, Sheila Wilson, Justin Collins
April 14 Christopher Fraser, Gail Saydek, David Hansel
April 15 Carly McCabe
April 16 Richard Ellis
April 17 Carly Moor
April 19 Leigh-Anne Tom-Wolverton, Matthew Kelly,
Christopher Frost, Jr., Mark Ellis
April 20 Brandon Leonidas
April 21 Nicholas Britanak
April 22 Charles Agins, Robert Strano
April 23 Ron Jacob, Debbie Jameson Jelinek
April 24 Thomas DeLaney
April 25 Barbara Jones, Alison Voss
April 27 Kerry Foderingham, Marilyn Meier Smith,
Rachel Jacob, Kavitha Nirmal, Cynthia Dalrymple,
Jean Ellis
April 30 Kimberly Buck, John Kotlarchick

Wedding Anniversaries

April 5 Steve & Toni Marchick
April 10 Stuart & Caryle Steggall
April 14 Jeffery & Donna Daugherty
April 16 Rajkumar & Kavitha Nirmal
April 21 Edward & Amie Gilroy
April 22 Susan & Scott Bender
April 28 Christopher & Samantha Venet
April 30 Patrick & Gloria Bower

Anniversaries of Death

April 2 George Stone Thomson, Carson Kendall
April 3 Helen Randolph Long
April 4 Don Mistrick
April 5 Edith Foreman, John Chester Harris
April 9 Charles Caruccio, Jean Moore
April 10 Cecil McConnell
April 12 Rosalie Cornelia, Willard Norman
April 13 Mary Pfaunz
April 14 Harry A. Schamp
April 20 Henryk Jachim
April 21 Irene Glines
April 25 Carson Kendall
April 28 James Edward Holmes
April 29 Gretchen Long
April 30 May Stokes