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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Holy, Rite I

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

With Healing Prayer & Anointing

MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of
Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal
Church is to spread
the Good News of the Gospel
and provide a loving and
compassionate environment for
the continuing transformation
of a life in Christ Jesus.*

*We believe this journey
is shaped by God through
worship, learning, friendship
and service to others.*

August 2025



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NAPLES, FLORIDA

Saturday, August 23
Fishing in the Morning
BBQ Lunch around Noon

Rector's Message

Scripture tells us that some have welcomed angels without knowing it. At Trinity-by-the-Cove, we know this to be true. Week after week, in quiet moments of prayer, in a smile at coffee hour, in a whispered hymn (I know some of you only sing in your head) or a child's question about God, grace appears. Angels arrive.

We are a community that welcomes, that builds up, that casts our nets faithfully—even when the waters are uncertain. Perhaps that's why we're given the vision of evangelists as anglers.

As I return from vacation, I do so with a full heart. I'm deeply grateful for the vibrant ministry unfolding at Trinity—and yet also mindful and wary of Hurricane Season. With Hurricane Helene's damage in North Carolina and the approach of the 20th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, I'm reminded how precious and vulnerable sacred spaces can be. Even as we plan and grow, we remain rooted in prayer and resilience.

As the school year begins, we are witnessing signs of renewal across our parish life. In Cursillo, parishioners are rediscovering the power of Christian community and the call to serve with joy. In Children and Youth Formation, a new, thoughtful curriculum draws from *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* and other Episcopal resources—preserving what we love about our atria and Sunday School while making formation more accessible for working parents and time-limited volunteers. Our steady ministries—Women of Trinity, Daughters of the King, Music at Trinity, Sunday Forums, Men of Trinity Breakfasts and much more—continue to offer prayer, fellowship, and strength at the heart of our shared life.

We're also leaning into the joy of intergenerational offerings. The Fishing Tournament, of course, but also Rally Day when we will gather all ages to explore ministries that shape our worship and community life. And on Sunday, August 17, after the *Back to School Blessing*, we'll hold an informational session for anyone—parents, grandparents, godparents, and others—interested in supporting this sacred work with children.

At the same time, through the Elevated Church Project, we are responding faithfully and boldly to the damage caused by Hurricanes Ian and Milton—rising to build a church that is beautiful, resilient, and ready to serve for generations to come.

These are more than just programs or projects. They are signs of the Holy Spirit moving among us—calling us back to what matters most: worship, formation, service, hospitality, and hope.

So thank you. Thank you for your presence. Thank you for praying, for giving, for showing up in small and steady ways. Trinity is not just a building—it's a people. A people who have faced floods and loss, and still gather to sing. A people who teach children to wonder. A people who dare to dream, to build, and to cast out again into the deep.

May this new school year be filled with angels, with renewal, and with the joy of fishing together in the name of Christ. Faithfully,



Invite. Welcome. Connect.

Invite.Welcome.Connect. is our initiative to help Trinity parishioners get involved in growing our church by inviting family, friends, and neighbors to upcoming church events. Each month we will feature a few events on the calendar which are “easy invites” for each of us to put out there in our circles. Are you coming to an event? Invite someone to come with you!!

Although summer is our “quiet” time here in Naples, August is full of opportunities to invite a friend or neighbor to join you here at our church. Some events to consider include:

1. **Church Mouse Sale** – Saturday, August 9th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.. There’s probably a treasure or two with your name on it. All proceeds benefit charities.
2. **Men of Trinity Breakfast** -- Monday, August 11th at 8:00 a.m. All are welcome for a tasty breakfast and morning of friendship. What a great way to start the week.
3. **Mah Jong** – New players are welcome each Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
4. Our 13th annual **Fishing Tournament** is Saturday, August 23rd. Consider coming for lunch around 11:30 a.m. to hear tall tales of adventures on the water.

SUMMER SOIRÉES

Our *Summer Soirées* provide an opportunity to gather at local restaurants, share a meal, and enjoy rich fellowship during the slower pace of summer. The final Soirée of the summer will take place Tuesday, August 12th at Ottimo on 409 5th Ave S. The event begins at 5:00 p.m. Please [sign up online](#) to reserve your spot.



“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.”

Hebrews 13:2

Elevated & Resilient Church

In response to major flooding from Hurricanes Ian and Milton (*Ian flooding right*), the Vestry formed the Storm Resilience Committee to discern how best to protect our sacred spaces for generations to come. After study, listening, and prayer, the Committee unanimously recommended replicating our beautiful church at a higher elevation and to modern codes (*rendering below*). The Vestry agreed—and has now appointed a Building Committee to carry the project forward. We're grateful to the following parishioners who have agreed to serve: John Eick (Chair), Mark Borelli, Mark Goebel, Helene McGill (Treasurer), Kathryn Morgan, and Jay Morgeson. As their work begins, regular updates and parish forums will help keep everyone informed and engaged. If you haven't yet, please read the Committee's full recommendation and watch the forum recordings on our [YouTube channel](#). You'll find all materials under the [Storm Resilience tab](#) on our website. Your prayers and insights are still essential. Email thoughts to resilience@trinitybythecove.com, or come share them with me over a cup of coffee—I'd love to talk. —Fr. Edward



Elevated & Resilient Church

Elevated Church Project: Summer Progress Update

Over the past several weeks, meaningful progress has been made in the design development for our new elevated church.

The land survey is complete, and the finished floor elevation has been set—raising the church just over four feet, the maximum height permitted by the City while preserving the building's historic proportions.

Our architects at McWard have developed a preliminary site plan, as well as draft floor plans for the nave, narthex, and sacristy, along with a detailed front elevation and organ mezzanine design. The Building Committee met on July 17 to review and comment on these drawings.

The site plan approval process is now underway, with a pre-application meeting already held with City officials. We are pleased to report that the Building Committee has recommended D. Garrett Construction Company to serve as our construction manager. A representative from D. Garrett joined our July meeting and will be a key member of the team moving forward.

Because acoustics are essential to worship and music, we have also engaged the internationally respected firm Kirkegaard to serve as acousticians. They will guide the architectural team on room geometry and materials to ensure excellent sound quality. Kirkegaard will visit the site on August 9–10—you may see them at services and coffee hour on Sunday the 10th.

Work continues steadily, and we remain on track to begin construction in early fall 2026. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

—The Building Committee

PRAYER FOR THE WORK AHEAD: Almighty God, we find our strength in you and pray that you would guide us as we seek to strengthen this church for future generations, granting us wisdom and generosity. Bless all who support this endeavor as they give their best observations and gifts. Unite us in purpose, that this space may reflect Your love and continue to be a place of holiness as we walk our lives with one another and you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

What is an Acoustician?

An acoustician is a specialist in the science of sound—how it moves, how it's absorbed, and how it's experienced in a space. In a church like ours, that means helping us ensure spoken words from the pulpit are clear, prayers are heard and felt, and hymns and anthems soar with warmth and balance. Whether it's the resonance of the organ, the beauty of choral singing, or the intimacy of a concert, acousticians shape how sacred sound brings people into deeper connection with God and one another.

Tell Me More About Kirkegaard

We are pleased to be working with Kirkegaard, one of the most respected acoustical consulting firms in the world. Based in Chicago, Kirkegaard has worked on some of the most celebrated concert halls, opera houses, and worship spaces—known for blending scientific expertise with a deep sensitivity to music and spoken word. Their past church work includes spaces where clarity, reverence, and beauty come together in every hymn and homily. Their guidance will help us ensure that our new church not only looks like Trinity-by-the-Cove, but *sounds* like home too.

Let's Talk Sound:

Coffee Chat with Fr. Edward – August 10

As we plan for a new and replicated church that honors our traditions and supports parish life, one key question arises: how should it sound? (We'll talk about all our rooms, not just the church.)

On Sunday, August 10, after the 10 a.m. service, join Fr. Edward for a Coffee Chat about acoustics—how sound has shaped our experience of worship, preaching, concerts, dinners, forums, and conversation.

We'll reflect on what's worked well (and what hasn't!) in both the church and parish hall, and hear how Kirkegaard, world-renowned acousticians, can help us create a space that supports both reverent silence and joyful sound.

Bring your thoughts, memories, and ears! Help us shape how our new sacred space will not only look—but sound—for generations to come.

Summer Volunteer Corner

We feature opportunities for our parishioners to get more involved at church and in the community. Each Volunteer Corner will feature one of our Community Grant Recipients, with a need that they have, as well as a more “in house” volunteer need. Please give each opportunity some thought and prayer, and if you are interested, let Ann Hudon, our Parish Life Coordinator know: ahudon@trinitybythecove.com or 239.262.6581 ext. 213, or find her in the Parish Hall on Sunday!

Outreach Opportunity

Trinity “Community Grant Recipient” Opportunity – New Horizons of SWFL



New Horizons of SWFL’s mission is to empower under-resourced youth to reach their full potential through tutoring, mentoring and faith-building.

Their vision is to see all at-risk youth complete high school with a plan to become contributing members of society. These goals are achieved through multi-cultural/generational relationships, by building character through Christian education, and by respecting and celebrating individual strengths.

If you want to empower the youngest and most vulnerable members of our community by tutoring and sharing encouragement, this is the right fit for you. Visit this site: info@newhorizonsofswfl.org or contact Ann Hudon in the office.

In-reach Opportunity

A Quiet, Sacred Calling: Join the Altar Guild

Behind the scenes—often before the first hymn is sung or a single candle is lit—members of Trinity-by-the-Cove’s Altar Guild quietly prepare the way for worship.

Working in teams, this dedicated ministry tends to the sacred spaces of our church for every liturgy—from Sunday services to weddings and funerals. They care for the vessels and vestments, linens and furnishings, attending to each detail with reverence and love. Much of their work takes place in the sacristy, the quiet room behind the altar where preparation becomes prayer.

This is a reflective and peaceful ministry, essential to the rhythm of our life together in worship. If you feel drawn to serve in this way, know that training is provided, and you will always serve as part of a supportive team.



If you’re seeking a way to contribute to the heart of our church’s worship life—with stillness, care, and sacred purpose—the Altar Guild may be the place for you. *Come and see.*

I’m interested, what’s the next step?

If this sounds interesting to you, check in with **Ann Hudon**, our Parish Life Coordinator at ahudon@trinitybythecove.com or 239.262.6581 ext. 210, or find her in the Parish Hall on Sunday. She will connect you with Kim McQueen, plus a Team Leader, to get you involved.

Ways to Serve

Sunday Flower Delivery

FLOWER DELIVERY - THE DOOR DASH OF GOD'S LOVE! Would you enjoy sharing our beautiful flowers from God's bounty with our parishioners? We are looking for people to deliver flowers after the 10:00 a.m. service. If this ministry of encouragement and love for our parish family calls you to serve, please contact Mthr. Marcella mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com.



Second Saturday Service with Habitat

Trinity-by-the-Cove has a long history of supporting Habitat for Humanity and their ministry in our community. Many have taken part in build days from time to time over the years. This year, we have an opportunity to serve with Habitat regularly on the Second Saturday of every month. We hope that everyone considers participating, regardless of experience level!

Not only will you help a family in need with a little sweat equity, you will learn about the "theology of the hammer," and help build a brighter future for the less fortunate in our community. It's also a great way to get to know some of your



fellow parishioners whom you might not otherwise.

We hope you'll come join us for our first build day of the season on Saturday, September 13th at 8:00 a.m. Childcare is available at the church, upon request. Please email me with questions or comments, and register online here: <http://trinity.habitatcollier.volunteerhub.com>. There will also be a flyer and sign up sheet in the Parish Hall.

Hope to see you there! -Fr. Nicholas

Help in a Sacred Ministry:

Come Minister to the Next Generation
Informational Session - Sunday, August 17
Immediately Following the 10:00 a.m. Service

In the wake of COVID-19, Hurricanes Ian and Milton, and so much change in recent years, our ministry to young families at Trinity-by-the-Cove lost some of the momentum that once made it a growing strength of our parish. We're focused this year on enlivening this vital ministry—and we need your presence, your prayers, and your willingness to serve.

Forming the next generation of faithful Christians isn't just a program—it's a sacred calling. When we invest in the lives of children and families, we're helping shape people who will live more grace-filled lives, and who will, in turn, contribute to the healing and hope of the world.

On Sunday, August 17, after the Back to School Blessing, we invite all parents, grandparents, godparents, and anyone with a heart for children to join us for an informational session about the year ahead in Children's and Youth Formation.

Here's what to expect:

- Fr. Nicholas and Julia Cizek, our Children, Youth, and Young Family Coordinator, will share a new, thoughtful curriculum that draws from Catechesis of the Good Shepherd while integrating other Episcopal Church resources.
- The result? A formation program that preserves what we love about our atria and Sunday School experience, while being more accessible to working parents and time-limited volunteers.
- During this time, Fr. Edward will offer children their own special session all about school, parents, church, and prayer—so they're learning and growing too!

This is your invitation to step into a beautiful ministry of presence, encouragement, and formation. Even one hour a month can help a child feel seen, valued, and rooted in Christ's love.

Women of Trinity

When I became a member of the Women of Trinity Board in 2021, I was incredibly proud of our mission to support various charities in Collier County and beyond. Our goal continues to help those in need, so much so that we allocate our entire budget to fund important Grants to other groups, near and far, that need our support.

For those of us who live in Naples full-time, July and August is a time of respite from heavy traffic, beach crowding and busy restaurants. I look forward to this slower pace of life to recharge, reorganize and take a deep breath. It's also a time to prepare for the busy-ness of the Fall Season.

Trinitarians Together make a Difference!

As a woman of Trinity-by-the-Cove, you're already part of Women of Trinity. No sign-up required! That means you're warmly invited to attend any and all of our luncheons, events, and gatherings throughout the year.

Upcoming events will be shared in the Trinitarian newsletter and Sunday bulletins, and a full Program Calendar will be available later this summer.

Want to sign up for something now? Visit [Realm](#) to view opportunities, or reach out to Ann Hudon if you'd like help finding the right fit.

— Janet Sked, *President*

Upcoming Ways to Get Involved

Church Mouse Boutique:

Trinity's on-site resale thrift shop is open monthly. All proceeds are distributed to local, international and Episcopal charities. Next sale is August 9th.

Christmas Market: Celebrating Our 69th Year of Holiday Tradition

Every mid-November, the Women of Trinity host our cherished Christmas Market, a joyful Saturday event featuring more than twenty vendors and Women of Trinity groups offering unique gifts for the entire community.

The festivities begin the night before with our Preview Party, an exclusive evening for Trinitarians to enjoy early shopping, light bites, and warm fellowship.

Invitations will be mailed in September, so be sure to save the date! Whether you have an hour or a few days, this is a great time to jump in and volunteer. There's a place for everyone.

Canners and Gourmet Cooks:

A dedicated group of gourmet cooks meet and create many specialty items for sale at the Annual Christmas Market. Cooking sessions are held throughout the year in the Trinity kitchen.



Daughters of the King

A Mid-Summer Thank You from the Daughters of the King



On Sunday, July 13th, the Daughters of the King hosted coffee hour following each service as a way to show our gratitude for the continued support we receive from our clergy, staff, and fellow parishioners. It was also an opportunity to share how we take part in the spiritual and fellowship life of Trinity.

Our mission is grounded in **Prayer, Service, and Evangelism**. The Proverbs Woman Chapter of the Daughters of the King was founded in 2007 by parishioners Deborah Hartman, Kim Whittmore, Mary Madison, and Lorrie McBride.

Each year, we:

- Pray for all parishioners
- Send birthday cards to all children and to those aged 90 and over, as well as to clergy and staff
- Maintain a prayer list for those in need of healing or support
- Host Advent and Lenten Quiet Days
- Embroider and present linen baptismal towels to candidates, along with baptism cards
- Support clergy and church staff upon request
- Assist with Celtic Evening Prayers on the labyrinth
- Engage in annual book studies and discussions

We also recently partnered with Trinity's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program to encourage interest in and understanding of our church's beautiful labyrinth.

We hope you enjoyed the mid-summer breakfast treats on July 13th! If you're curious about our order or feel called to learn more, we invite you to speak with any chapter member—you can recognize us by the Fleury Cross we wear.



Cursillo News

Hello Trinitarians,



My name is Russell Tuff. I've been a longtime member of Trinity-by-the-Cove and a devoted Rite III worshipper, musician, and choir member. Over the years, I've had the joy of walking many spiritual paths, and one is Cursillo. I've seen its power not just in my life, but in

the lives of countless others—so much so that I've become a champion of this ministry and the transformation it brings.

And now, I've been called to serve as Rector for Cursillo Weekend #152, taking place September 25–28.

Get ready to fan the flames of faith in the Trinity Cursillo community. The theme for the weekend is "Let Me Be Your Servant," inspired by the heart of Jesus' mission. You can learn more at www.cursilloswfla.org

Remember that electric spark you felt after your Cursillo weekend? Let's pass that joy and passion on to others!

We're calling for pilgrims to join the journey, sponsors to guide them, and a few more team members to help make this weekend unforgettable.

Want to reignite your spiritual fire right now?

Join us at the Ultreya on August 30th, where Mother Marcella will be making the trip to engage in that contagious enthusiasm. Trust me—nothing gets your soul buzzing like a road trip with Mother Marcella! Carpooling? She's your VIP for inspiration.

Ready to jump in or learn more? Reach out to Mother Marcella mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com or me to discover how you can help spark the Cursillo fire in Trinity.

Let's serve, love, and live out our faith together!

De Colores!

Russell Tuff Rector Cursillo #152 SW Florida Diocese

What is Cursillo

Cursillo (pronounced *kur-SEE-yo*) is a three-day retreat designed to renew and deepen your faith in community. Rooted in the teachings of Jesus and the fellowship of the Church, it's a time to grow, reflect, and reawaken the spiritual spark that too often dims amid daily life.

Who is it for?

- **Pilgrims:** Anyone looking to renew their walk with Christ.
- **Sponsors:** Past participants ready to walk alongside others.
- **Team Members:** Those who've been before and want to help make this weekend unforgettable.

Where & When?

- DaySpring Episcopal Conference Center
- September 25–28, 2025

Want to know more?

- **Contact Mthr. Marcella**
mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com

Why Cursillo?

As Jesus said,

*"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."
(Mark 10:45)*

This is the heart of our weekend's theme: **"Let Me Be Your Servant."** It's about embracing the humble, self-giving love of Christ—and learning to share that love with the world.

Children, Youth, Young Families

Faith, Fun, and Fellowship for All Ages in August and Beyond

Summer Nursery & Mom/Dad's Morning Out

Nursery Care continues each Sunday during the 10:00 a.m. service—a warm, safe place for our littlest ones.

Mom's (and Dad's) Morning Out starts September 16: enjoy a break while your child plays and learns in a loving environment.

Back to School Blessing August 17 | 10:00 a.m. Service

Start the school year with encouragement and prayer. Children of all ages are invited forward to receive a blessing—and a special back-to-school gift!

Fishing Tournament August 23 | 6:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Calling all anglers (young and young at heart)! Join us for a morning of fun, fellowship, and fishing—plus prizes! A great family day on the water with the best BBQ lunch around

Unlock the Secrets of the Sanctuary August 24 | 9:00 a.m.

Have you ever peeked behind the altar? Opened a hidden door in the church?

Bring the whole family for a hands-on tour with Fr. Edward of Trinity's sacred spaces.

Discover how children, youth, and parents can serve through: Acolytes, Youth Lectors, Family Oblationers, Altar Guild and more *and more!*

Come explore... and find your place in the story.

Lights, Camera, Ministry! August 31 | 9:00 a.m.

This Labor Day weekend, our young people take the spotlight! Kids and youth will help create video tutorials that show how to serve confidently in ministry roles. No acting experience required—just a sense of fun and a heart to help!



Rally Day September 7

It's our biggest kickoff of the year! Join us after church for:

- Water Slide Fun
- Kona Ice
- Dock Fishing
- Courtyard Gardening

Come for the celebration—and stay to get connected!

Want to Volunteer?

We're always looking for joyful helpers to support our children and youth. Whether you're free one Sunday or every Sunday, we have a spot for you!

Contact Julia Cizek at jcizek@trinitybythecove.com.

Calling all Parents



Informational Session Following the Back to School Blessing

Sunday, August 17

Immediately After the 10:00 a.m. Service

We invite all parents to stay after the Back to School Blessing on Sunday, August 17, for a special informational session about the year ahead in Children's and Youth Formation at Trinity-by-the-Cove.

Fr. Nicholas and our Children, Youth, and Young Family Coordinator, Julia Cizek, will share how we've thoughtfully crafted a curriculum that draws from the beautiful foundation of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd while integrating other Episcopal Church resources. Our goal is to preserve what we love about our Sunday School experience and atria, while also making it more accessible to parents and parishioners who wish to volunteer.

We recognize that the intensive training required for a pure Catechesis of the Good Shepherd approach has become unworkable for today's working parents and time-strapped volunteers. This new blended model will help us form young hearts and minds in the faith—while also opening doors for more of you to get involved.

While parents are learning and offering feedback on how we can best support you and your children, Fr. Edward will lead the children in a special offering about school, parents, church, and prayer—designed just for them.

And yes—there will be ****special treats**** to give you an added boost of energy for your Sunday morning!

We look forward to sharing our vision, hearing your insights, and growing together in faith as we enter a new season of ministry.



Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Restoring a Sacred Space

An Update on the Sunday School Atria

Ah, summertime in Naples... For those of us here year-round, it's a season of less hustle, shorter drive times, and quieter dinners at our favorite restaurants. It's a peaceful pause in seasonal business—and usually, in the church office, we use this time to plan for the new program year, complete projects, and maybe even sneak in a vacation day or two. But this summer has felt quite different.



The last few months we've been restoring the Sunday School Atria from damage caused by Hurricane Milton last fall. The hammering and sawing, the dust and the mess—it's been anything but quiet and slow around here. Electricians, plumbers, contractors—sometimes all at once. As I write this, I'm realizing just how ready I am for this project to be finished... and thankfully, it almost is. The final work is being done, and then we'll welcome the professional cleaning crew!

I think it's a good time to remind our church family what was involved in this restoration. It wasn't just about repairing the damage—it was also about making the space stronger and more flood-resistant for the future. We took a

close look at how we could better protect these rooms, and I wanted to share a few of the things we did in the Atria, the Church Mouse, and the maintenance office:

- Replaced laminate floors with durable, easy-to-clean epoxy flooring
- Cut out and replaced drywall with flood-resistant PVC wallboard up to 36"
- Installed PVC baseboards and trim for easy removal and cleaning
- Raised all electrical outlets to 48" from the floor
- Replaced all cabinetry with starboard (PVC-like) material
- In the Church Mouse, replaced built-in pressboard cabinetry with mobile carts to move quickly if needed
- Invested in new flood barriers for all doors and some windows—learn more at [Xeroflood.com](https://www.xeroflood.com)



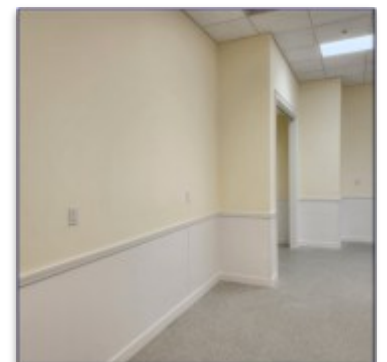
With God's help and your support, we are now better prepared for future storms. Most importantly, we're ready to welcome back our children to a space designed with both beauty and resilience in mind.

I want to offer a special thank you to parishioner **Mark Borelli**, whose steady leadership and coordination made this work possible. His support has been an enormous gift to this process.

The Sunday School Atria will be open and ready to welcome visitors on **August 17th**. I hope you'll stop by and see the beauty of this special space for yourself. It's

been a long road—full of dust, noise, delays, and a lot of prayer—but we made it. Now, our children and families will return to rooms that have been lovingly restored and thoughtfully prepared for whatever lies ahead. We are grateful to be here—restored, renewed, and ready for the year to come.

---Kim McQueen



Cast Your Lines

Trinity-by-the-Cove's Annual Fishing Tournament **Saturday, August 23rd**

Fish, Fellowship, and Parish Family Fun – Launched from Our Home on the Jamaica Channel

Whether you're a seasoned angler or simply looking to enjoy a day of sunshine and smiles, our Fishing Tournament is the perfect way to spend time with your parish family. This beloved tradition is more than just fishing—it's a joyful celebration of faith, friendship, and the blessings of creation, all beginning at our beautiful church on the Jamaica Channel and heading out into the waters of Naples Bay and the Gulf of Mexico.

Early Morning Start

- 6:00 a.m. – Doughnuts and hot coffee await you at the church.
- 6:45–7:15 a.m. – Anglers check in at the Parish Hall and get ready to go.
- 7:15 a.m. – We gather for a short prayer and instructions before boarding Pure Naples boats together for a morning on the water.

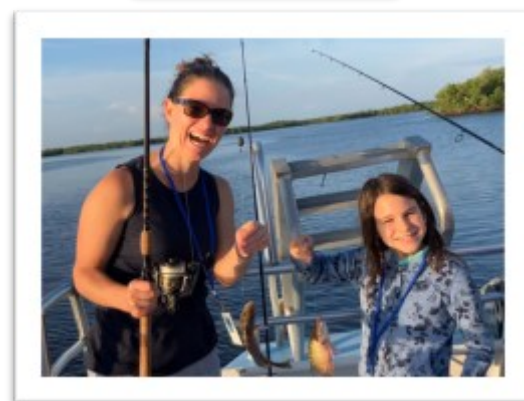
BBQ & Awards – All Are Welcome!

- Not a fisherman? Not an early riser? No problem at all.
- Join us around noon in the Parish Hall for a delicious BBQ lunch—open to everyone, whether you fished or not.
- It's a fantastic way to spend time with fellow parishioners, meet new friends, and enjoy some relaxed summer fun.
- After lunch, we'll celebrate with an Awards Ceremony full of prizes, laughter, and fish stories.

Prizes for All Ages

Special awards for children, youth, and adults—whether you caught the biggest fish or just had the biggest grin.

***Thanks to our Committee &
Dedicated Volunteers!!***



Why We Fish

We fish not just for the joy of the catch, but for the joy of being together—on the water and around the table. We give thanks for the beauty of our church's setting on the Jamaica Channel, and for the fellowship that grows when we step outside, laugh together, and celebrate God's creation.

Join us Saturday, August 23rd, for a day of fishing, feasting, and fun with your parish family!

Backpack Update

A warm thank you to everyone who participated in the Grace Place backpack drive! Trinity was able to purchase supplies and assembler over 100 backpacks! Here is a note from our friends at Grace Place:

Thank you so much for your generous support of the Grace Place Back to School Bash through your donation of backpacks! Thanks to your kindness, Grace Place was able to distribute over 940 backpacks to students across the Golden Gate City community.

The joy on the faces of the students and their families was truly heartwarming. In addition to receiving backpacks, they enjoyed a fun-filled morning with engaging activities, exciting games, and delicious snacks—made possible by the participation of over 27 local organizations from the Naples area.

We've included a few photos we thought you might enjoy and hope you'll share them with those who helped make this event such a success!



Music of Trinity-by-the-Cove

Join us for another season of inspiring, world-class music right here at Trinity-by-the-Cove.
Admission is free, and all are welcome.

Last month we announced the Music at Trinity Concert slate for the 2025-2026 season. I am eagerly looking forward to these concerts and believe we have another great season of artistry and variety for you all to enjoy. Be on the lookout this month for the Music at Trinity Concert Brochure. As ever, I am grateful for your generosity, which is the only way we are able to present such high standards of musicianship in our concert series as a free offering to our wider community. If you'd like to know more about our concert series, or more detail about some of the performances, please don't hesitate to be in touch!
~ Tripp



Sunday, October 19th
Gabriel Martins – Gold Medal, and the Concert Artists Guild/Young Classical Artists Trust Grand Prize



Sunday, January 11th
Echoing Air is a chamber ensemble dedicated to exploring and presenting music featuring singers with Baroque instruments.



Sunday, November 16th
Cantus is an ensemble now in its 30th anniversary season.



Sunday, February 15th
Ensemble Altera is quickly skyrocketing, being described by the BBC as “something extraordinary” and “a leading ensemble on the American choral scene” (*Scherzo Magazine*).



Sunday, December 13th
Christmas by the Cove Choir carol concerts in December will always reach capacity!

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Sponsorship opportunities available through Friends of Music beginning in August. Contact the office 239.262.6581



Sunday, March 8th
GRAMMY-winning guitarist hailed by *Gramophone* as “perhaps the most precise and soulful classical guitarist of his generation.” A world-touring artist and renowned educator at Curtis and the Cleveland Institute of Music.

CONCERTS TICKETS ARE FREE – BUT REQUIRED

Tickets will be available online this fall. Check the bulletin and future newsletters for details.

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2026 Archangel Fund for Collier County Charities

Études and Earth, Wind & Fire

Thursday, March 5, 2026

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____ I want to pay by credit card; please call me. (We no longer think it prudent to have you send credit card information through the mail and apologize for the inconvenience.)

You may use the QR code with your smartphone or visit the website
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Sunday Forums Ahead

Our Sunday formation offerings will begin again in September, when we return to three services on Sundays. We have an exciting year planned and hope you'll take advantage of these opportunities for spiritual growth. Here's a preview of coming attractions!

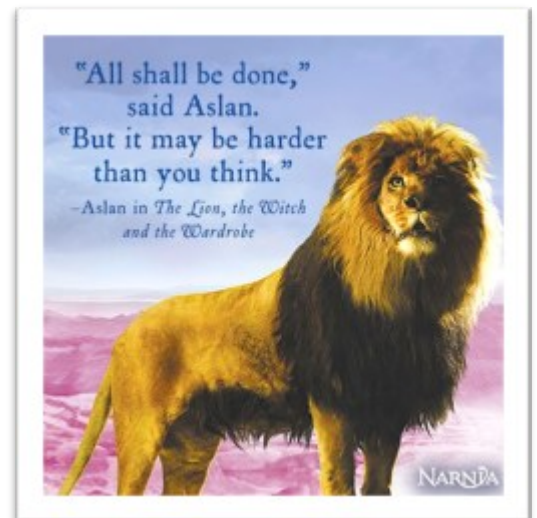
Faith Seeking Journey (September to May)



This year-long program led by Fr. Steve is addressed to the desire people have to discover God. It is an attempt to provide them with the habits and resources that will enable them to seek him within the branch of the family of God known as the Episcopal Church, and it will initiate them into the mystery of Christian experience through the sacraments, within the course of the liturgical year. It aims to transform lives, by providing participants with the resources to live the Christian life in today's world. If you are new to Trinity, new to the Episcopal Church, or want to grow in your faith and get more involved at Trinity, this is the journey for you!

Narnia for Grown-Ups featuring Dr. Terry Lindvall (September 21-November 2, 2025)

C. S. Lewis' fantasy children series, *The Chronicles of Narnia*, sparked a cottage industry with their global popularity. "Narnia for Grownups" will be a light-hearted seven-week course exploring and playing with theological themes and subtle insights throughout C. S. Lewis classic stories. We will hop and amble through each of the seven books, beginning with *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* and ending with the Apocalyptic *The Last Battle*. Grown-up "students" are encouraged to read each book the week before, but may still attend class if they haven't, but may still be teased by Professor Terry Lindvall. Be a kid again, even if it is just to play hooky!



Nicaea at 1700: Exploring the Nicene Creed (November 9-December 21, 2025)

This year marks the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea (AD 325), which gave us among other things the Nicene Creed which we profess every Sunday. After briefly exploring the historical importance of the Creed and Council, we will examine its continued relevance through a discussion of what it all means! You may even find, after we're through, that you are reciting the Creed on Sunday mornings with a deeper appreciation and understanding of the faith we confess.

Heaven: The Heart's Deepest Longing (January 11-February 8, 2026)

What do you want? *Really* want? Using the human heart as our guide and Peter Kreeft's book of Heaven as our map, we will examine the psychological, philosophical, and theological dimensions of this search for total joy and for the ultimate reality that grounds it. Along the way we'll explore the heart's restlessness, why heaven is not boring (!), the nature of our ultimate hope, and what difference heaven makes to Monday morning.

Lenten Meditations on Scripture through Art with Jim Pagliaro (March 1-22, 2026)

Join art historian and fellow parishioner Jim Pagliaro along with Fr. Nicholas as we explore some artistic depictions of the passion and death of Jesus Christ during the season of Lent. We will lead meditations on Scriptural passages through visual renditions by some of Europe's greatest artists, including Giotto, Hans Holbein the Elder, Tintoretto, Titian, Cimabue, and more. — Fr. Nicholas

Prayer and Studies

TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER

Morning prayer is a simple time of prayer and fellowship in the Anglican tradition. Join in with a Book of Common Prayer and your coffee or tea for Tuesday Morning Prayer at 8:15 a.m. on [Zoom](#). Please email Mother Marcella for more information. mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets in the Library at 10:30 a.m. Join us in person or via [Zoom](#).

BROWN BAG BIBLE

We invite you to join our Bible Study that meets Tuesdays at Noon via Zoom. We kick off the new season studying the Prophets. If you are interested in joining our small group, contact Lorraine Thurber so that she can give you the Zoom invitation lthurber1@gmail.com.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Our group meets weekly throughout the year on Tuesdays from 1:30-2:30 p.m. We begin each session with silent prayer and reflection on a spiritual reading. Join us in the library or via [ZOOM](#) if you would like to explore this way of drawing near to God.

TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE GROUP

Meets in a parishioner's home on the second Tuesday of each month beginning September 9th, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. This group offers a meaningful way for busy women to study Scripture through topical themes. Past studies explored rest, renewal, and wholeness. This year's focus is on Jesus's parables and what they reveal about God's love. Find our study bookmark at the Information Center. Contact Elizabeth Bole elizbole@me.com or Mother Marcella mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com to learn more.

MEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

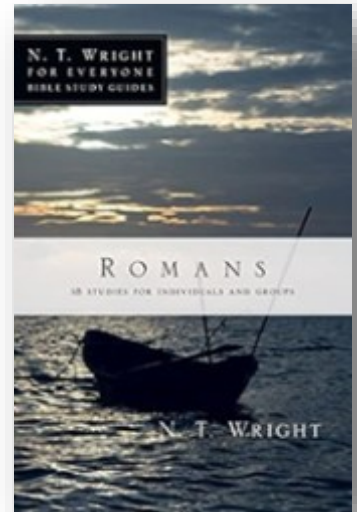
A Great group of men who gather weekly on Thursdays to be in relationship with one another, to study Scripture together, and to grow in our faith. The discussions are lively and the bonds of friendship strong.

We took a break for the summer but will resume on September 11th, 2025. The group meets on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room or via Zoom. So, wherever you are, I hope you will join us! If you have any questions, please contact me at ncaccese@trinitybythecove.com.

WOMEN OF TRINITY BIBLE STUDY

Women's Thursday Bible Study begins September 11th and meets from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. in the library. Having been introduced to the culture of Rome in the first century and the teachings of Paul by reading Phoebe last year, this fall we will bravely dive into a study of Paul's

Letter to the Romans. We will use NT Wright's Bible Study Guide to lead us through the text. Women's Thursday Bible Study meets at 9:00 a.m. for one hour in the library and on Zoom.



Pastoral Care

A New Ministry Begins

Grief is a natural part of this life, and a part of the journey of healing from loss. Jesus grieved the loss of his friend,



Lazarus and the Lord consoled Martha and Mary in their distress. Those who experience the death of someone they love, need a place to grieve with others. Working through loss, and meaning making of that loss, are important for everyone who walks on this side of life. Beginning in October, Trinity-by-the-Cove will offer a series of Christ-centered grief workshops designed to heal the broken-hearted and bind up the wounds of loss, to usher in a new understanding of happiness.

Walking the Mourner's Path is a series of group-centered workshops that guide the griever to heal in a safe place with facilitators who encourage and guide participants on that walk. It is a gentle program that slowly reveals what the Holy Spirit has to teach us. The program meets for an hour and a half for eight weeks. No set day has been calendared yet for the workshops. The day and time will depend upon the needs of participants. We would like to begin in mid-October to be finished before Christmas.

Mourner's Path was developed in 1995 by the Rev. Danielle Morris of the Diocese of Central Florida. Her work is continued through St. Anthony of the Desert, Scottsdale, Arizona which trains facilitators for this ministry within many church denominations throughout the United States. Participant workshops for those who grieve are also held there. Cookie Coleman and I participated in Walking the Mourner's Path training at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Bonita Springs this past April and will be facilitating a "Walk" this fall.

If you feel that you have more healing to do around grieving the loss of someone you love, whether recently or in the distant past, or that you feel you are "stuck" in your grief, Walking the Mourner's Path might be helpful. For more information, and to determine if this series of workshops would benefit you, please contact me at mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com.

– Mthr. Marcella



For those who Mourn

Almighty God, Father of mercies and giver of comfort: Deal graciously, we pray, with all who mourn; that, casting all their care on you, they may know the consolation of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

BCP 1979, p. 831

Fellowship Opportunities

ARTS FELLOWSHIP



My experience in seminary helped shape this ministry. While there, I spent many hours studying on the third floor of Duont Library. I found that I would rather be there writing papers with others than at home alone. The spirit of working side by side with others present helped me to complete my tasks. That is what Arts Fellowship is

- the spirit of working side by side. Bring whatever projects you are working on - artistic, crafty, or humdrum and get it done while enjoying conversation, some treats, and coffee. Arts Fellowship meets the first Saturday of the month from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the parish hall.

-Mthr. Marcella

TRINITARIANS EVERYWHERE!



I headed out with 2 friends who live in my neighborhood for a trip to The Dali Museum in St. Petersburg. As I found the bus, there was Susan LaPointe about to get on. We settled in to our seats when out of the blue, Debbie and David Finch boarded the bus!

Such a treat to be together outside of church too!

Keep your eyes out for your "church friends"

SOLO FRIENDS

A new year of monthly events is planned for Solo Friends! Events start in September and continue through the season through May 2026. There are a variety of events for daytime and evening: concerts, dinners out, an evening at Baker Art Museum with dinner, lunch at Dolce & Salato, even afternoon tea! Events are designed to

be affordable and easily accessible. We invite you who might be spending your time alone, whether widowed or single, or otherwise, to join in on the fun and fellowship. Watch for coming announcements and event signups in Sunday's bulletin and in the Trinitarian.



August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 8:30 Arts Fellowship 10:00 Eick Baptism
3 8th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite II Coffee Hour follows each service 11:00 Solo Friends Planning Mtg	4 1:00 Walking the Mourner's Path	5 8:15 Morning Prayer – Zoom 9:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Brown Bag Bible-Zoom 1:30 Contemplative Prayer	6 10:30 Holy Eucharist 1:30 Mah Jong	7	8	9 8:30 Cursillo #152 Committee Mtg 9:00 Church Mouse Sale
10 9th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 DOK Meet & Greet 10:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:00 DOK Meet & Greet Coffee Hour follows each service	11 8:00 Men of Trinity Breakfast 1:00 Walking the Mourner's Path	12 8:15 Morning Prayer – Zoom 9:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Brown Bag Bible-Zoom 1:30 Contemplative Prayer	13 10:30 Holy Eucharist 12:00 Women of Trinity Board Mtg 1:30 Mah Jong	14	15	16
17 10th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:00 Children's Ministry Informational Mtg Coffee Hour follows each service	18 1:00 Walking the Mourner's Path	19 8:15 Morning Prayer – Zoom 9:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Brown Bag Bible-Zoom 1:30 Contemplative Prayer	20 10:30 Holy Eucharist 1:30 Mah Jong 4:30 Finance Commission Mtg	21 10:00 Building Committee Mtg	22 9:00 Port Royal Club Board Meeting in Conference Room	23 6:00 Fishing Tournament
24 11th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite II Coffee Hour follows each service	25 1:00 Walking the Mourner's Path	26 8:15 Morning Prayer – Zoom 9:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Brown Bag Bible-Zoom 1:30 Contemplative Prayer 2:00 EfM	27 10:30 Holy Eucharist 1:30 Mah Jong 4:30 Vestry Mtg	28 12:00 Clericus at St. Paul's	29	30
31 12th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite II Coffee Hour follows each service						

Financial Statement

June 2025

	Actual June 2025	Budget June 2025	YTD Actual 2025	Annual Budget 2025	% Budget Used YTD
Revenues					
Operating Receipts					
Regular Giving	\$158,339	\$120,051	\$1,312,176	\$2,181,182	60.16%
Investments Used for Operation	\$35	\$83	\$203	\$251,000	0.08%
Other Operating Receipts	\$300	\$425	\$6,960	\$13,600	51.18%
Total Operating Receipts	\$158,674	\$120,559	\$1,319,339	\$2,445,782	53.94%
Non-Operating Receipts					
Outreach Receipts	\$3,695	\$0	\$23,851	\$0	0.00%
Other Non-Operating Receipts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
Total Non-Operating Receipts	\$3,695	\$0	\$23,851	\$0	0.00%
Total Revenues	\$162,369	\$120,559	\$1,343,190	\$2,445,782	54.92%
Expenses					
Operating Expenses					
Clergy, Office and Sunday Staff	\$99,507	\$100,398	\$469,603	\$992,069	47.34%
Operations Support	\$47,429	\$46,254	\$152,769	\$314,135	48.63%
Buildings & Grounds Support	\$44,039	\$34,928	\$203,414	\$385,171	52.81%
Christian Education Support	\$522	\$411	\$31,734	\$66,835	47.48%
Music Support	\$18,468	\$22,131	\$193,226	\$392,486	49.23%
Worship Support	\$1,204	\$2,078	\$20,890	\$39,306	53.15%
Fellowship Support	\$1,735	\$1,574	\$12,383	\$34,855	35.53%
Pastoral Care Support	\$4	\$166	\$4,054	\$2,000	202.70%
Diocesan Assessment	\$17,677	\$17,677	\$106,062	\$212,125	50.00%
Total Operating Expenses	\$230,585	\$225,617	\$1,194,135	\$2,438,982	48.96%
Non-Operating Expenses					
Outreach Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$24,884	\$6,800	365.94%
Parochial Fees	\$3,175	\$0	\$117	\$0	0.00%
Men of Trinity	\$54	\$0	\$287	\$0	0.00%
Total Non-Operating Expenses	\$3,229	\$0	\$25,288	\$6,800	371.88%
Total Expenses	\$233,814	\$225,617	\$1,219,423	\$2,445,782	49.86%
Net Total	(\$71,445)	(\$105,058)	\$123,767	\$0	0.00%

PARISH STAFF

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Standing Notices

- The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is celebrated at the Easter Vigil, the Day of Pentecost, All Saints' Day or the Sunday after All Saints' Day, and on the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord (the First Sunday after the Epiphany). Baptisms are reserved for these occasions or when the Bishop is present.
- The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is offered to members of the parish, in good standing, and members of their immediate family. Lent is not a suitable season.
- It is expected for the parish office to be informed when a member of the parish is hospitalized in order to secure the ministrations of the church.

Jeanne Feight, *Senior Warden*
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Charlie Chesebrough
Stephanie Dixon
Anne Foster
Steve Gauly
Paul Hauser
Kathryn Morgan
Fran Piscitelli
Sam Sked
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June/July Visitors, Guests, New Members

Shannon & Glenn Helberg and family	Gabriella Davis
Eunice Murray	Mary Maxwell
Sharon & Bud Manuel	Lindi Maxwell
Paul Wholley	Christy & Addi Austin
Ana Gore	Jesse Hebert
Jill Wile & Jack LaVerdiere	Maria Robinson
Janet Pierce	Paul Eschholz
Dana & Mark Klabunde	Gina & Tom Sandwith
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