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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:00 a.m. Holy, Rite II

9:00 a.m. Waterfront Worship

10:00 a.m. Adult Formation

10:00 a.m. Children & Youth Formation

11:15 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.*

November 2025



The Holly & the Ivy

Christmas Market Preview Party

Friday, November 14th | 5:30-7:30 p.m.

\$50 per person with wine, beer, hors d'oeuvres

Christmas Market

Saturday, November 15th | 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Open to the public with 25+ curated vendors,
Gourmet Canners & Cooks treats, bake sale,
and the Golden Mouse treasures



Rector's Message

I'm looking forward to pie! Yes, the key-lime pie of participation and our stewardship drive for the 2026 Annual Fund — but also pumpkin pie and cherry pie, my favorite. Thanksgiving arrives this month.

Thanksgiving naturally turns our hearts, imaginations, and prayers toward gratitude: for the people and places that make our lives full, for the beauty of creation, and for the quiet moments that remind us of God's nearness. Yet true thanksgiving asks more of us. It calls us to look beyond our own wants and to see the blessings that come when we are fully present to one another, especially within our parish family.

Each year at our Thanksgiving Eve Liturgy, we pray the Litany of Thanksgiving:

"Let us give thanks to God our Father for all God's gifts so freely bestowed upon us."

"For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea..."

"For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve..."

"For the communion of saints, in all times and places..."

Each phrase lifts our gaze a little higher, reminding us that thanksgiving is not just about what we have, but how we live — with open hearts, willing hands, and a spirit of delight. In that posture we grow in holiness and in our relationships with one another, learning to see each other as gifts of God's grace.

Our time preparing for Thanksgiving gives way to Advent. (The First Sunday of Advent is November 30th — time is flying, and I cannot wait for Advent Lessons & Carols!). Advent invites us to wait, to listen, and to hope — not in isolation, but together as a people who have learned to give thanks. Thanksgiving teaches us to pay attention; Advent teaches us to expect God's presence. One flows naturally into the other.

This growth is nurtured not only in the quiet prayers we offer — and in the silent thoughts you hold as you read these words — but also through your participation in the life we share. Sunday Forums that stretch our minds, sacred serving through Outreach and Habitat for Humanity, the joy of the Christmas Market, and the fellowship of Thursdays at Trinity-by-the-Cove all draw us deeper into gratitude and community. These are the ways we give thanks for one another and learn to see God at work.

As you gather around tables this month — and later around the Advent wreath — practice thanksgiving for all the blessings that come to heart and mind, and for all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ. Let gratitude shape your waiting, your listening, and your hoping for the movement of God in our lives, in our parish family, and in our world.



Invite. Welcome. Connect.

Discover Your Faith Community

On October 7th, clergy and lay leaders gathered in the parish hall to welcome twenty highly-interested visitors and new members to our vibrant church.

Guests had a chance to enjoy incredible appetizers that were specially prepared by one of our parishioners, a former chef, who attended this same Newcomer Gathering last year as a guest! The bountiful feast included smoked trout, charcuterie boards, boiled shrimp, and chicken & sausage gumbo. One guest surprised us by bringing a platter of homemade oatmeal cookies.

After some time to meet other newcomers, our guests heard brief comments from church leaders, all centered on the message, "Discover Your Faith Community." Each speaker gave an overview of their ministry area, encouraging guests to reach out to learn more.



Our guests learned about the many offerings for fellowship, formation, as well as service to others. Our hope was that our newest members feel **connected** to Trinity-by-the-Cove, both emotionally and



physically, that they feel **valued** here, as members and volunteers, and that they feel **inspired** to explore all that Trinity-by-the-Cove has to offer as they connect with others in our parish family and begin their faith journey here. After all, all of us are on a unique path as we "Discover our Faith Community."



How can you help?

Extend a hand of friendship when you see a new visitor and introduce them to others. Simply by listening to them, you'll make guests feel valued and encourage them on their faith journey.

Thank you for doing your part to grow our Trinity-by-the-Cove family by welcoming newcomers.

Pastoral Care

Thanksgiving for Blessings

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all your marvelous works.

Psalm 9:1

This day I am thinking of the wonder of God's creation. I just visited a beautiful corner of the world, the maritime portions of Southeast Alaska, coastal British Columbia, and Washington State. My soul was refreshed seeing the wonders of what I would call "big creation." Having spent most of my life in Florida, I am in awe of land carved by glaciers and covered in trees that tower hundreds of feet in the air. Weather can be a gamble in early October, but I was fortunate to have clear sunny weather to view glaciers up close. I am thankful for big things.

I think of seemingly small things, too. I have the resources to prepare a simple meal of roast chicken and steamed vegetables, in my little house. I enjoy watching my little dog Charley chase every last lizard up any available tree trunk in my backyard while I sit and read a book. Charley's kitty, (not my kitty) LilyBelle usually takes her ease on the back porch during his fervent rounds in the yard. I am thankful for food and rest, and four-legged companionship.

I think of my life's vocation – just how did I get here? I certainly had a few career starts and stops, further

exploration, lots of work and the leading of the Holy Spirit to get me this place and time as an ordained priest. I think of my friends and family, and my church family of Trinity-by-the-Cove. I am thankful for this ministry I have been called to and for the people I love and serve. I am thankful for all my relationships.

I think of the reason we are in this place in this time. We are here because of love. God's creation and God's creative works of the world are about relationship. We are created out of love and goodness. In Genesis it is written, "So God created humankind in his image in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. [Then] God blessed them." (v.1:27-28a). I am thankful for God's blessings.

May your Thanksgiving, whether around a traditional table filled with food and family friends, or a little more subdued, be a blessing of reflection and gratitude for all that we have been given by our Lord.

Mother Marcella



*Glacier Bay photo
taken by Mthr.
Marcella during her
Alaskan vacation.*

Praise with the Organ

We're Not Alone

Trinity Wall Street, New York City, where a new organ now fills this historic space with music once again.

Did you read the recent article about Trinity Wall Street's new organ? It's a story of resilience, vision, and the power of music to restore hope.

Their Gothic Revival church in Lower Manhattan, which withstood the tragedy of 9/11, also saw its beloved Aeolian-Skinner organ suffer devastating damage in the terrorist attacks. That organ, installed in 1923, was eventually deemed beyond repair. After years of planning, Trinity recently unveiled its magnificent replacement: a 10-year project, costing nearly \$17 million and boasting 8,041 pipes. At its debut concert, organist Anna Lapwood said, "You can really feel you are playing the building as well as the organ itself."

Theirs is a powerful story of loss transformed into beauty, of an instrument reborn to lift hearts and inspire. Their story resonates with us here in Naples.

Our Own Story at Trinity-by-the-Cove

Trinity-by-the-Cove: Praise with the Organ, responding to Hurricane Ian damage.

For us, the moment of reckoning came with Hurricane Ian. The storm brought floodwaters and rain into our sanctuary, destroying the console, pipes, and windchests of our Casavant organ, which had been faithfully leading worship since 1971. The damage, like at Trinity Wall Street, was too great to repair.

Faced with that reality, we, too, discerned that a new organ was needed — not simply as a replacement, but as a sign of hope and renewal. After months of careful study, consultation, and prayer, we selected Dobson Pipe Organ Builders to craft our new instrument.

A Vision for the Future

Planned layout of 1,861 pipes for Trinity-by-the-Cove's new Dobson organ.

Our new organ will:

- **Include 1,861 pipes** crafted for both grandeur and subtlety.
- **Be voiced specifically for our sanctuary**, able to lead congregational song, accompany choirs, and inspire through concert music.

Be housed in a beautifully designed case that will enhance both the sound and the architecture of our church.

And importantly, the installation of this new organ has been incorporated into our **Raised and Resilient Church Project**, which ensures that our sacred space is not only restored but made stronger for generations to come.

Like Trinity Wall Street, we are discovering that even in the wake of loss, God can raise new beauty. When our organ is unveiled, it will not only be an instrument of music, but a testimony to resilience, faith, and the joy of God's presence among us.

"Praise him with strings and pipe...

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!" (Psalm 150)

Children, Youth & Family

As we enter this season of thanksgiving, we celebrate another month filled with fellowship, learning, and joyful growth among our children and youth. October was a beautiful reminder of how God's love shines through play, prayer, and shared service.

October Highlights

Children's Ministry: Sunday formation continues in our three atria rooms, with joyful learning centered on Scripture, prayer, and beauty. The children have enjoyed hands-on works that help them grow in love with God.

Youth Ministry: Bible study, fellowship, and service projects have kept our youth active and engaged — from small group reflections to preparing for upcoming Advent outreach.

Nursery & MMO: Our nursery and Moms Morning Out programs are thriving! Thank you to our dedicated caregivers for providing a loving environment each week.

Stop by the courtyard between 10–11 a.m. on Sundays for a glimpse into our children and youth spaces — you'll see faith and joy in action!

Upcoming Events

November 2nd

Bring a Saint to Church

Children and youth will honor *All Saints' Day* by bringing a friend or sharing the story of a saint who inspires them.

November 16th

Friendsgiving

A time of gratitude and community! Youth and families are invited to share a meal and give thanks together.

December 7th

Cookie Sunday

Decorate cookies, paint crèche pieces, and share sweet fellowship across generations.

January 10th

Epiphany Pageant & Pizza Party

Celebrate Epiphany at the first Saturday evening Vigil Service (4:30 p.m.) — our annual intergenerational pageant followed by a pizza party!



THANK YOU TO OUR HELPERS

Our ministries flourish through the gifts of our volunteers. Whether helping in an atrium, assisting with youth gatherings, or supporting special events, your presence makes a difference.

If you feel called to serve, please



Thursdays at Trinity

Thursdays at Trinity: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Pray. Eat. Grow., our mid-week evening program, continues on Thursday nights throughout the season! The beautiful choral evensongs, delicious meals (the best deal in town!), and engaging formation offerings are well-loved by many in our parish family. Many find that it is just what they need to re-center themselves in the midst of the busyness of life, get together in Christian community, and grow in faith. We hope that you will invite some friends to join you and come and see what all the talk is about. Feel free to [share this link](#) with anyone you think might want to join us!



The program resumed on October 16th and runs every Thursday throughout the year until Easter. For those who did not make it last year, it is an

opportunity to come together as a parish family on Thursday evenings for a beautiful choral evensong service in the church (5:30-6:00 p.m.), followed by a delicious dinner in the Parish Hall (6:00-6:45 p.m.), and some time for formation (6:45-7:30 p.m.).

The adult formation offerings will rotate throughout the year and cover a variety of topics from important figures in our Anglican tradition to a study of heaven – all different ways to grow in love of God and neighbor.



It's also one night a week where you won't have to worry about cooking, clean-up, or childcare!

Come for the whole time or for whatever parts you can make -- and pray, eat, and grow together in faith.



THURSDAY NIGHT OUT SPEAKER SERIES

The Surprising Laughter of Lewis: From Flippancy to Joy
with Dr. Terry Lindvall

Thursday, November 6th, 2025
6:30 p.m.
(Following 5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong
& 6:00 p.m. Dinner)



About the Talk

At the close of his book *"Orthodoxy"*, G. K. Chesterton wrote that "Joy...is the gigantic secret of the Christian." C. S. Lewis saw laughter as both holy gift and dangerous weapon. From Narnia's first jokes to the four kinds of laughter in *"The Screwtape Letters"*, Dr. Lindvall will guide us through Lewis's understanding of mirth and invite us to discover joy as a gift of faith.

About the Speaker

Dr. Terry Lindvall holds the C. S. Lewis Chair of Communication and Christian Thought at Virginia Wesleyan University. He has authored sixteen books, including *"Surprised by Laughter: The Comic World of C. S. Lewis"*. His teaching combines humor, theology, and storytelling in ways that leave audiences both informed and inspired.

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Women & Men of Trinity

After hosting a most successful Mouse sale on October 18th, we quickly shift our attention to the Christmas Market Preview Party on Friday evening, November 14th.

Several weeks ago, invitations were sent to everyone in the Parish and reservations are coming in at a brisk pace. Please plan to attend this special event to kick off the holiday season. We have several new vendors and many of our market favorites. All of our 30 Vendors allocate 15% of every purchase you make during the Market to Women of Trinity's deserving charities. Help us to help others in need.

While there is plenty of time for socializing with our returning parishioners, I am reaching out to ask you to consider volunteering for a short period of time to help out during this yearly event. It literally "takes a village" to have a successful Christmas Market and whether it means passing out appetizers and beverages, or manning the Raffle Table, we also need a few extra hands for set-up and clean-up.

Here is the link to the iVolunteer page where you can volunteer and select from a number of jobs.
tbtc.ivolunteer.com/christmasmarket_2025.

Please reach out to me if you have questions about where you might be willing to lend a hand.

With my heartfelt thanks, Janet C. Sked, WOT President



Men of Trinity Speaker Series

Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. | Parish Hall

November 10th, 2025 - Keith Maples, CEO Neighborhood Health Center

December 8th, 2025 - Naples Airport Authority

January 12th, 2026 - Bruce McEver, Art in Naples

February 9th, 2026 - Lisa Lefkow, CEO Habitat for Humanity

March 9th, 2026 - Olde Naples Hotel

April 13th, 2026 - Father Edward Gleason, Rector Trinity-by-the-Cove

May 11th, 2026 - Keri Lefort, CEO Collier Resource Center

For details or to RSVP, contact **Robbie Roberts** at pgrjr3r@gmail.com or the parish office at 239.262.6581.

Shopping for a Cause

Women of Trinity A Celebration of Giving, Fellowship, and Joy

The Christmas Market at Trinity-by-the-Cove is more than just a beloved holiday tradition—it's a beautiful expression of faith in action. Each year, parishioners, friends, and visitors gather to shop, celebrate, and share in the joy of giving. From handmade gifts and gourmet treats to treasures from the Golden Mouse, every purchase helps change lives in our community.

Hosted by the Women of Trinity, proceeds from the Market directly support local outreach partners—organizations providing food, shelter, education, and care for those in need. Behind every ribbon tied and cookie baked are the loving hands of volunteers whose work makes this event a blessing to many.

So come, give cheer, greet familiar faces, and shop with purpose. Together, we're not just preparing for Christmas—we're helping to bring Christ's love to our neighbors.



Christmas Market Preview Party
Friday, November 14th, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Christmas Market (open to the public)
Saturday, November 15th, beginning at 9:00 a.m.



Music at Trinity-by-the-Cove

Cantus in Concert – November 16th



Our next music at Trinity concert will be one of the highlights of the season as we are delighted to welcome Cantus, the internationally renowned men's vocal ensemble, for a special afternoon concert on Saturday, November 16th at 4:00 p.m. The ensemble will present their acclaimed program *Land That I Love*, a thoughtful and inspiring exploration of what it means to call this country home that will have

heightened meaning just after Veterans' Day and as we prepare for our nation's 250th anniversary.

Through music that spans styles and generations – folk tunes, hymns, contemporary works, and beloved American classics – *Land That I Love* reflects on our nation's beauty and complexity, the ideals that unite us, and the hope that sustains us. The program invites listeners to celebrate community and shared values while recognizing the challenges that shape our collective story.

Hailed by critics for their "exalting finesse and expressive power," Cantus is known worldwide for its exquisite blend, engaging performances, and repertoire that spans centuries and cultures. Based in Minneapolis, the ensemble of eight vocalists tours extensively, performing in concert halls, churches, and schools across the country. Their commitment to inspiring audiences through song and conversation has made them one of America's most respected vocal ensembles.

Join us for an afternoon of beautiful music, reflection, and fellowship as we welcome Cantus to Naples and celebrate together the enduring spirit of the Land That We Love.

Choir Corner

Name: Canon Dobson

Voice part: bass

Canon Dobson is a sophomore music performance major at Florida Gulf Coast University where he studies under Dr. Jeanie Darnell, head of vocal studies at FGCU's Bower School of Music. He dedicates his time to studying the history and techniques of music with the goal of becoming the best baritone performer and singer he can be. Having grown up in a family of musicians and singers, Canon has been singing his entire life. He aspires to write his own music, compose works for vocal ensembles, and inspire future generations of musicians.



CONCERTS TICKETS ARE FREE – BUT REQUIRED

Tickets are available [online](#). Check the bulletin and future newsletters for details.

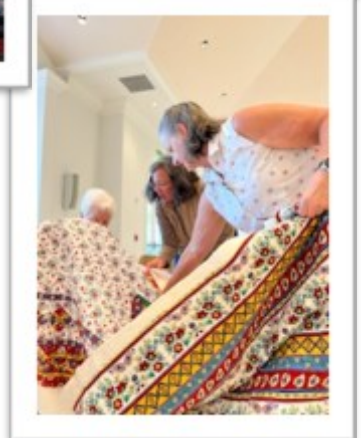
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Fellowship

Arts Fellowship

A time to be with friends to spark creativity and to share the beauty of our lives. 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. Come join us on November 1st. No sign-up necessary.

~ Mthr. Marcella



Solo Friends

We invite you who might be spending your time alone, whether widowed, single, or otherwise, to join in the fun and fellowship. Since this is a ministry of friendship, we always welcome new friends who want to come with church members.

A lively group of solos met for dinner at Ridgway on October 21st and enjoyed getting to know one another as they shared how they came to live in Naples.

November 18th, 1:00 p.m.

Our next event is on November 17th at 1:00 p.m. with Afternoon Tea at Forever Fiore, 970 5th Ave North, Naples. (Note that it is not on 5th Ave South.) Register now in [Realm](#) to secure a sweet and savory afternoon with friends!

December 2nd, 4:00 p.m.

Tickets are going fast for the FGCU Joyful and Triumphant Christmas Concert at 4:00 p.m. at Moorings Presbyterian Church, featuring many familiar faces who sing in our own Trinity choir. If you are unable to attend the concert, please come to

dinner afterwards at the Cheesecake Factory. [Sign-up](#) in Realm or at the Information Center in the Parish Hall. To purchase tickets from Florida Gulf Coast University: <https://www.fgcu.edu/concerts/joyfulandtriumphant>



Outreach

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 next build day of the season on Saturday, November 15th at 8:00 a.m.

Dedication and Blessing of the Rivera Family’s new home

This month we have a special opportunity! Join Fr. Edward and fellow parishioners for the Dedication and Blessing of the Rivera Family’s new home at Majestic Place (10204 Royalty Way, Naples) which

will take place at 10:00 a.m. Thanks to Trinity-by-the-Cove’s Christmas and Easter offerings, this home – and others like it – are becoming a reality through our partnership with Habitat for Humanity.

You can come at 8:00 a.m. to help out and stay for the Dedication, or just come for the Dedication at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to help out beforehand, please register online here: <http://trinitybythecove.habitatcollier.volunteerhub.com/>. There will also be a flyer and sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall.

Hope to see you there!

Fr. Nicholas



2025 Fundraising Safari Results

The event was a tremendous success thanks in part to the many Trinitarians in attendance. Over \$150,000 was raised to provide:

- 17 houses
- 11 wells - serving thousands as their only source of clean water
- 14 rain harvesting water catchment systems
- Funds to complete the Joe Meade Vocational Campus
- Education scholarships and materials, motorbikes, bicycles, mosquito nets, and more.

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Please save the date
Annual Fundraising Safari
Sunday, February 22, 2026

Join us for our annual fundraising gala to support widows and orphans in the impoverished area of Tanzania.

More details and
invitations to follow

Lifting families out of poverty
through stable housing, clean
water, education, vocational
training, and much more.

Opportunities to Serve

Serving at Church

Coffee Hour Ambassadors

The season of invitations is upon us, and all of you are invited to become Ambassadors!

An Ambassador is a Greeter who serves during coffee hour. They attend coffee hour as usual but are committed to seeking out and welcoming any new guests. They are identifiable by their blue badge, which can be found in the Welcome Center in the parish hall.

We are all part of our Trinity family and have the opportunity to welcome others into our spiritual home. A warm welcome helps visitors feel connected, helps them make friends within our church community, and helps Trinity to grow and thrive.

[Sign up here](#) to serve as a Coffee Hour Ambassador. Thank you for welcoming others to our family.

Trinity "In-House" Opportunity *The Gingerbread House Bakers*

The Gingerbread House has been a staple of our annual Christmas Market for many years. Last year our cupboard was almost bare by the end of the Friday preview party. So, if you have a special recipe for cookies, candy, fudge, cheese straws, Chex mix, or any baked treat, we'd love to showcase it.

One minor request, no brownies as we tend to get large supplies of those. You can drop off your donations up to a week in advance and leave them in the church refrigerator or freezer. Or drop them off at the Gingerbread booth in the parish hall on November 15th between noon and 5:00 p.m.

Serving in our Community *Youth Haven*

Youth Haven provides a home, hope, and healing to abused and neglected children and teens in southwest Florida. They are Collier County's only emergency and residential shelter for boys and girls ages 6–21 who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect, or abandonment.

Their team of dedicated professionals work together to provide a safe haven for SWFL children and teens ages 6 to 18. Their cottages provide a safe place to help children in the foster care system begin to heal. Youth Haven's compassionate staff strives for excellence by maintaining the highest professional and ethical standards. The 18 acre campus houses up to 74 youth and provides around the clock specialized care. Youth Haven helps each child gain confidence, independence, and success, laying the foundation for them to have hope for a brighter better future.

Trinity-by-the-Cove also supports Youth Haven every year at Thanksgiving. Parishioners lovingly give of their time to prepare lunch for the residents, allowing their regular chef to enjoy the holiday with his family.

[Click here](#) to learn how you can help or call 239.774.2904. Thank you for helping to make a difference in young lives.



Elevated & Resilient Church

In response to the flooding from Hurricanes Ian and Milton, the Vestry formed the Storm Resilience Committee to discern how best to protect our sacred spaces for generations to come. After careful study, listening, and prayer, the Committee unanimously recommended replicating our beautiful church at a higher elevation and to modern codes. The Vestry agreed – and has now appointed a Building Committee to carry the project forward.

The Building Committee (John Eick, Chair; Mark Borelli; Mark Goebel; Helene McGill, Treasurer; Kathryn Morgan; and Jay Morgeson) has begun its work in partnership with architect Wil Ward and construction manager Bruce Gilbert. Updates from the October meeting:

- **Design & Planning:** Architect Wil Ward is refining plans, including ceiling heights, memorial garden details, and coordination with site and landscape designs. Updated drawings will support a revised cost estimate in the coming weeks.
- **City & Approval Process:** Site plan submission is expected by November. City review, Design Review Board, and City Council approvals will follow, with full compliance prioritized to avoid delays.
- **Campus & Garden Protections:** Both memorial gardens will be safeguarded during construction with protective scaffolding and netting. Afterward, they will be raised two feet, preserving existing grass and markers. On the facing page is a pastoral letter from our Bishop on the memorial gardens.

These technical details may sound intricate, but they are the faithful work of ensuring our new church will be strong, beautiful, and resonant in worship for generations to come.



How Can You Help?

- **Pray:** Keep the Committee, architect, and all involved in your prayers.
- **Ask Questions:** Share your thoughts and ideas – we want to hear from you. Email resilience@trinitybythecove.com or visit the Storm Resilience page on our website for updates, materials, and videos.
- **Give:** A dedicated Building Fund is already available for those who wish to contribute this year – whether out of excitement to support the project or for tax planning purposes. Every gift helps lay the foundation for our future as plan for a capital campaign launch in 2026.

Together, through prayer, conversation, and generosity, we are building a church that will stand strong as a beacon of faith and fellowship for generations yet to come.

– Fr. Edward



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September 23, 2025

Beloved in Christ,

Trinity-by-the-Cove has long been a place where generations have worshiped, prayed, and entrusted loved ones to God's eternal care. As you look to the future, I want to affirm that your plans for the East and West Memorial Gardens are reverent, respectful, and faithful. To elevate and preserve these consecrated spaces is to honor those who rest there and to ensure that future generations will continue to find comfort and hope in them.

I am especially thankful to hear that your architect and construction manager are very aware of the memorial gardens and are exercising extraordinary care and respect as they plan this project. Such attentiveness shows the depth of reverence guiding this work.

In other places throughout our Diocese, memorial gardens have been relocated or reconfigured when circumstances required. That you are able to maintain and preserve your gardens in place is both a grace and a gift. It allows your parish family to hold fast to continuity while also taking the necessary steps toward greater resiliency and safety.

Please be assured of my prayers for you, and my gratitude for the care with which you are approaching this work. May the Holy Spirit guide you in this season of building, preserving, and preparing for generations yet to come.

Faithfully in Christ,

The Rt. Rev. Douglas F. Scharf
Sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Southwest Florida

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Advent Quiet Day

ADVENT QUIET DAY

presented by the Order of the Daughters of the King at Trinity-by-the-Cove

All are invited to an Advent Quiet Morning with our Bishop, Douglas Scharf. Bishop Scharf will offer meditations to spark our ideas and imaginations and offer our minds and souls challenge and solace. The morning begins with a continental breakfast served in the parish hall and concludes with a service of Holy Eucharist. There is a sign up that is posted as the day nears, but if you have questions, contact Marilyn Tiburski: mtiburski@icloud.com.

December 6, 2025

8:30 a.m. to noon
Trinity-by-the-Cove
Naples, Florida



Featuring
Bishop
Douglas
Scharf



The Order of The Daughters of the King

This summer, several of our Daughters had the opportunity to attend a workshop led by Mother Marcella and Cookie Coleman as they prepare to bring **Walking the Mourner's Path** to Trinity – and, we hope, to the wider Naples community.

This “walk” is a gentle, Spirit-led journey designed to help participants find healing and a deeper awareness of God’s presence in their lives. Guided with care and compassion by Mother Marcella and Cookie, the program offers space for reflection,

comfort, and renewal.

Watch for more details in the coming months as they prepare to share this meaningful ministry with all who may be interested.

Did you know that the Daughters of the King are praying for you – and for our clergy – every day? Prayer is central to our life and ministry. If you have a confidential prayer request, please reach out to Susan LaPointe at 239.450.0384.

Our next Daughters of the King meeting will be held on Monday, November 10th at 2:00 p.m. in the Library. Come and see – we would love to welcome you!



Advent Outreach

As Christmas approaches and our hearts are warmed with ideas of extra generosity, especially as we continue to pray for those impacted by recent hurricanes, tropical storms and other personal challenges. With the spiritual reality that we use Advent to prepare for the joyful Christmas, we offer several opportunities that might help you live a holier Advent Season.

And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger Luke 2:7

Children's Blankets *Laid in a manger.*

Again, this year we will partner with Pathways Early Learning Coalition to collect children's blankets for students in their preschool programs in Immokalee. The giving tree will be in the Parish Hall beginning Sunday, November 16th. Choose a gift tag from the tree, and bring a blanket for that student, along with the tag and place it under the tree. Blankets are due on Sunday, December 7th.



Fun Time Early Childhood Academy *opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts Matthew 2:11*

Last year, our parish family joined Better Together in collecting "Hope Packs" for children entering foster care. The effort filled our Parish Hall with color, generosity, and compassion as parishioners of all ages gathered to pack gifts for children in need.

This Advent, our youth have chosen to continue that spirit of giving in a new way — by supporting Fun Time Early Childhood Academy, a beloved Naples institution celebrating 65 years of service. Since 1961, Fun Time has provided affordable, high-quality early education for children from working families, preparing them for success in kindergarten and beyond. Today, their four campuses nurture children from infancy through age five.

Together, we'll help make this Christmas season brighter for these young learners and their families. Our Youth Group will continue shaping this opportunity throughout November, but you'll see them in church making announcements and in the Parish Hall answering questions. Like many parents supporting their children, we'll give our youth the resources to make a difference.



With the funds they raise, we'll commission them at the 9:00 a.m. service on December 21st to go and shop for:

- Gifts or small essentials for a Fun Time family in need, along with a handmade card.
- Small gift bags with toys or art materials and a card for each child.
- Practical items like socks, pajamas, or household essentials for families.

Through these acts of generosity, we not only share the joy of Christmas but also help children and families in our own community experience God's love in tangible ways. Thank you for your support — and for helping our youth discover that every gift, large or small, can be a sign of hope.

Advent Outreach Continued

Financial support for Habitat for Humanity of Collier County.

There was no place for them in the inn.

Affordable housing for working families is a critical issue in our community. Our local Habitat for Humanity chapter is one of the largest and most productive builders of homes for working families in the country, and Trinity has long had a strong relationship with Habitat to further their important work providing safe housing and more. The Vestry has designated our Christmas offering to support Habitat's amazing ministry. Join in! Envelopes are available in the Narthex and Parish Hall to provide a gift during Advent and at all Christmas Eve services.

Angelica and her kids when first applying for their home



Angelica loving their new home



Your gifts to last year's offering are already changing lives. Earlier this year, Angelica Rivera and her three children moved into their new home in Majestic Place — a home built through Trinity's partnership with Habitat. When Angelica first applied, she and her daughters shared one small bedroom in her parents' home, while her teenage son slept in the laundry room. Now, thanks to your generosity, Angelica has a safe and stable place to raise her family, filled with light, hope, and possibility.

Each Habitat home represents more than bricks and mortar — it's a foundation for stability, dignity, and love. Through our financial gifts and hands-on work, Trinity parishioners help make that foundation possible. Whether swinging a hammer or giving to the Christmas offering, every act of generosity builds a visible sign of God's kingdom here in Collier County.

Be sure to read more about the upcoming Habitat Home Blessing and Service Day on page 12 — and join us as we continue to build hope together.

Almighty God, we give You heartfelt thanks for the gift of this new home, a place of refuge and joy for this family. May Your blessings surround them as they create a sanctuary filled with love and grace. Strengthen their hearts and guide them in service to others, that they may reflect Your light in their community. *Amen.*

Sunday Forums Ahead

Faith Seeking Journey- September to May

This month we finish up our Narnia series – though, please do plan to come out and meet our presenter in person at this month's Thursday Night Out Speaker series event. And we look forward to many more wonderful offerings in the months

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!

Nicaea at 1700: Exploring the Nicene Creed **(November 9th-December 21st, 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 11th-February 1st, 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.

Destroying the Idols of the Mind – The Faith-Seeking Journey moves on to Hearing God's Word

On the First Sunday of Advent, the first Sunday in the Church Year, The Faith-Seeking Journey will enter a new stage, called The Formation Period. It is a time for focusing on how we hear and respond to the Word of God in the Liturgy of the Word each Sunday.

It is not easy to hear God's Word, but each week we gather as the Church, as people called by God to assemble to hear God speak to us, in the Lessons of Scripture, the Sermon and the Prayers of the People. The Sixteenth Century philosopher, Francis Bacon, believed that it is very hard for the Truth to break through the barriers we erect in our minds. He named these barriers idols, and he listed four:

- "Idols of the Tribe", which are common to the race – human limitations.
- "Idols of the Den," which are peculiar to the individual – personal prejudices.
- "Idols of the Marketplace," coming from the misuse of language – cultural bias.

"Idols of the Theatre," which stem from philosophical dogmas – ideologies

Bacon believed "we must destroy these idols, which have led experience captive, and childishly triumphed over the works of God. In the Liturgy of the Word, we prepare to hear the Word of God, by praying for God to "cleanse the thoughts of our hearts," and by collecting the themes of the Lessons into a prayer, before we hear the Lessons.

Members of the Faith-Seeking Journey will receive a Bible on the First Sunday of Advent, as they are admitted into the Formation Period, to reflect on God's Word in the "written word" of Scripture and the "spoken word" of the Church's proclamation in the Liturgy of the Word.

Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage 2026: In the Steps of Peter and Paul

Pilgrimage has long been one of the Church's most meaningful spiritual traditions—stepping away from the ordinary to seek God in extraordinary places. In 2026, Trinity-by-the-Cove invites parishioners and friends to join **Fr. Edward Gleason** for a pilgrimage through **Italy**, walking in the footsteps of **Saints Peter and Paul** and encountering the faith that took root in the early Church.

From **April 20th through May 10th, 2026**, pilgrims will travel through **Naples, Rome, and Florence**—three centers of faith, art, and history that together tell the story of Christianity's growth over its first 1,500 years. Participants will experience sacred spaces where Peter and Paul preached and were martyred, worship together in ancient basilicas, and reflect on the Gospel through art and architecture that continue to inspire hearts today.

The heart of the journey will be **ten days in Rome (April 24th–May 5th)**, exploring sites such as St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums, the Catacombs, and the Basilicas of St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. John Lateran, and Santa Maria Maggiore. Optional extensions will allow travelers to begin in **Naples**—discovering Pompeii, early Christian churches, and Mount Vesuvius—or to conclude in **Florence**, with visits to **Assisi**, the **Duomo**, the **Uffizi Gallery**, and the masterpieces of the Renaissance.

This pilgrimage is more than a tour—it is a time of prayer, fellowship, and renewal. Each day will include opportunities for reflection and shared worship, with

Fr. Edward serving as chaplain and spiritual guide. Knowledgeable local guides will bring the history of each site to life, while moments of quiet and community meals will invite pilgrims to deepen friendships and faith alike.



Space is limited to 30 participants in Rome, and 20 in each optional extension (Naples and Florence). Reservations are on a **first-come, first-served** basis. A **non-refundable \$2,000 deposit** per person is due **by December 1st, 2025**, with final payment due **February 1st, 2026**. Pilgrimage brochures are available in the Parish Hall and can be [downloaded here](#).

To learn more or request a registration form, please contact:

Rusty Troth | 256.656.7276 | rstroth@icloud.com
or travel consultant **Elaine Goldhill** | 212.702.2660 | cell 917.923.1300.

Passports should be valid through **November 2026**.

Come walk in the footsteps of Peter and Paul.
Come deepen your faith.
Come as a pilgrim.



Save the Dates

THANKSGIVING & ADVENT

As autumn turns to Advent, our parish life is filled with opportunities to pause, give thanks, and prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Thursday, November 26th at 5:00 p.m.

Begin your holiday with gratitude at our Thanksgiving Eve Eucharist—a joyful service giving thanks for God's blessings and the fellowship we share as a parish family.



Advent at Trinity

Advent begins Sunday, November 30th, ushering in a season of reflection and joyful anticipation. Each Sunday, our clergy lead Nicaea at 1700: Exploring the Creed, helping us discover fresh meaning in the words of faith we profess:

Nov 30th – Fr. Nicholas

Dec 14th – Mthr. Marcella

Dec 21st – Fr. Edward

New Advent Series on Thursday Nights

Thursdays in Advent: From the Stable to the Star

Join Kathryn Morgan for this engaging series exploring Scripture and Tradition. Evenings begin with 5:30 p.m. Evensong, 6:00 p.m. Dinner, and 6:45 p.m. Formation.

Advent Quiet Morning

Saturday, December 6th | 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Led by Bishop Scharf, this morning of prayer and reflection offers a peaceful pause in the midst of the season.

Christmas Cookie Sunday

This annual Trinity Tradition will take place Sunday, December 7th. Parishioners of all ages are invited to

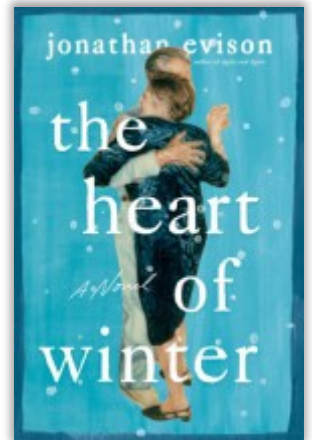


join us in the parish hall after the 9 o'clock service to decorate cookies that have been baked with love by the Christmas Cookie Bakers. We will also paint the next

pieces for our family creches. Don't miss this opportunity to get into the Christmas spirit with your fellow Trinitarians.

Bookworms Invited!

The first meeting of the season for the Trinity Bookworms will be on **Monday, November 3rd** from 5:00-6:15 p.m. in the library in the Parish Hall. We will be discussing *The Heart of Winter* by Jonathan Evison, the touching story of a seventy-year marriage that starts in the 1950's and continues through the present day.



Our second meeting is on December 1, and we will discuss the book "Hamnet, A Novel of the Plague"

by Maggie O'Farrell which is a beautifully written historical fiction novel about William Shakespeare and his family. It was initially published in 2020, but Steven Spielberg is producing the film version of the book which has gotten rave reviews and will be in theaters over the holidays.

We will also be meeting on January 5 and February 2 and are in the process of choosing those books. Our meetings are on Zoom as well as in person. Please contact Mo Stiner with questions or to be added to the email list mstiner@odu.edu.

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](#).

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Fr. Steve's Bible Study meets in the Library or via [Zoom](#) at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday mornings. We are currently studying 1 Timothy and 2 Timothy .

BROWN BAG BIBLE

Join our Tuesday 12:00 noon Bible Study on Zoom as we begin the season with the Prophets. Contact Lorraine Thurber for 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

NOVEMBER 11TH, 2025

This Bible study meets in a parishioner's home the second Tuesday of each month, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. We are studying Jesus's parables this year. In November, we will examine The Laborers and the Vineyard (Matthew 20:1-16). Look for our study bookmark at the Information Center in the Parish Hall. Just bring your Bible and we will dive into the meaning of these stories in our lives. If this sounds like a Bible study that you would like to be a part of, please contact Elizabeth Bole elizbole@me.com or Mother Marcella mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com for more information.

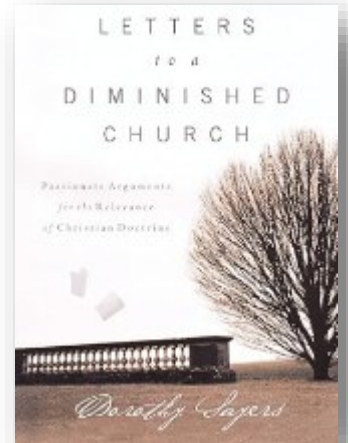


Sarah Mottaghinejad,
The Sower, 2017, West Seattle.

MEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Thursday Bible Study is a great group of men who gather weekly 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 are currently studying a collection of essays by the mystery novelist Dorothy

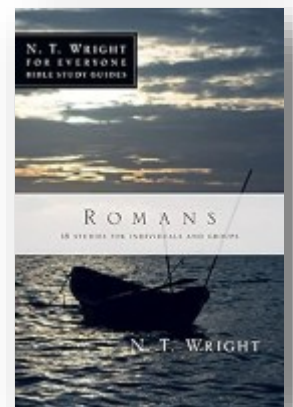


Sayers' called *Letters to a Diminished Church*. The group meets on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room or via [Zoom](#). So, wherever you are, I hope you will join us!

If you have any questions, please contact The Rev. Nicholas Caccese at ncaccese@trinitybythecove.com.

WOMEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Women's Thursday Bible Study meets on Thursdays from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. in the library and on [Zoom](#). This fall we bravely dive into a study of Paul's Letter to the Romans, his longest and most complex surviving letter. We are using NT Wright's 18 Studies for Individuals and Groups to lead us through the text. For more information, please contact Marcella at mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com. - Mother Marcella



Trinitarians Together

An Evening to Remember

Trinitarians Together was a wonderful evening of fellowship and shared purpose. Parishioners gathered to reconnect, share stories, and celebrate the life and ministry we share at Trinity-by-the-Cove.

A highlight of the night was **Trinity Trivia**, which brought plenty of laughter and friendly competition, making for a truly memorable evening together.



Behind the Scenes

Discover a different side of the Trinity-by-the-Cove team.

Fr. Nicholas Caccese, Associate Rector is serving in his 8th year at Trinity by the Cove. He's responsible for all the formation offerings at the church – from Sunday Forums to Speaker Series events, from Quiet



Days to the children's curriculum – but he's also allowed to do all the fun things priests get to do – celebrate the eucharist, preach and teach, visit the

sick, visit the healthy (!), preside over weddings, and try to figure out why the sound isn't working in the Conference Room! He still finds it hard to believe that he gets paid to have this much fun! His favorite ice cream flavor? Black raspberry (but he'd take tea and cookies over ice cream any day).

Tripp Kennedy joined Trinity-by-the-Cove in September 2021. While every day working at Trinity is a joy, he is especially looking forward to 2027 when he'll at long last be able to play Trinity's new Dobson organ. When not on the organ bench, Tripp is an unapologetic golf addict; he is always looking for new playing partners and to try a new one of southwest Florida's incredible courses. He and his wife Kate are both huge foodies, so while ice cream is never turned down, Tripp's more likely to save his calories for an additional savory item off the menu.



Julia Cizek, Director of Young Families has spent more than three decades dedicating her life to teaching, nurturing children, and helping them grow in both knowledge and faith. She especially treasures



the moments when a child's imagination sparks new understanding – blossoming into lifelong learning and leadership. In her ministry at Trinity, she sees each day as an opportunity to share God's love,

build connections, and walk alongside families in their faith journey.

*Join us this Christmas at
Trinity - there's a service for
everyone!*

Christmas Worship Schedule

Wednesday, December 24th

4:00 p.m. Blessing of the Creche & Holy Eucharist
(on the Waterfront)

7:30 p.m. Sacred Music & Holy Eucharist
(in the Church)

10:00 p.m. Sacred Music & Holy Eucharist
(in the Church)

Thursday, December 25th

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Christmas Hymns
(in the Church)

Trinity-by-the-Cove
553 Galleon Drive, Naples, FL 34102

Blessing of the Pets



Celebrating God's Creatures Great & Small

The front lawn of Trinity-by-the-Cove was full of joyful sounds on October 4th as parishioners gathered for the annual *Blessing of the Pets* in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. Dogs wagged their tails, cats peeked curiously from carriers, and even a few feathered friends joined the celebration as Father Edward offered blessings for each beloved animal.

It was a morning of laughter, gratitude, and gentle reminders of God's love reflected in all living things. From puppies to senior pets, each received a blessing and a treat, while their owners shared smiles and stories of faithful companionship.

Thank you to all who joined us for this special tradition—a celebration of creation, community, and the unconditional love our pets so freely give.



November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8:30 Arts Fellowship
2 21 st Sunday after Pentecost 7:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite II 9:00 Waterfront Worship 10:00 Faith Seeking Journey 10:15 Children & Youth Formation 10:15 Sunday Forum 11:15 Holy Eucharist, Rite II Coffee Hour follows each service 3:00 FGCU Voice Recital	3 5:00 Trinity Book Club	4 8:15 Morning Prayer 9:00 Staff Mtg 9:00 Mom's Morning Out 10:30 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 12:00 Brown Bag Bible 1:15 Clergy Pastoral Care Mtg 1:30 Contemplative Prayer 2:00 EFM 4:00 Moorings Park Eucharist	5 10:30 Holy Eucharist 12:00 WOT Board Mtg 1:30 Mah Jong 4:00 Grants Commission Mtg	6 9:00 Men's Bible Study – Conf Rm 9:00 Women's Bible Study – Library 11:00 Holy Eucharist Siena Lakes 5:30 Pray Eat Grow 6:30 Thursday Night Out – Terry Lindvall 7:00 Choir Practice	7	8 8:00 Habitat Service Day 11:00 Phil Evans Funeral
9 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost 7:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite II 9:00 Waterfront Worship Outside 10:00 Faith Seeking Journey 10:15 Children & Youth Formation 10:15 Sunday Forum 11:15 Holy Eucharist, Rite II Coffee Hour follows each service	10 8:00 Men of Trinity Breakfast 10:00 Port Royal Club Town Hall 2:00 DOK Monthly Mtg	11 8:15 Morning Prayer 9:00 Staff Mtg 9:00 Mom's Morning Out 10:30 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Carolyn Moore Funeral 12:00 Brown Bag Bible 1:15 Clergy Pastoral Care Mtg 1:30 Contemplative Prayer 2:00 EFM 4:00 Christmas Market Set up 6:30 Tuesday Evening Women's Bible	12 8:00 Christmas Market Set up 10:30 Holy Eucharist 7:00 Choir Practice	13 8:00 Christmas Market Set up 9:00 Men's Bible Study – ZOOM Only 9:00 Women's Bible Study – Library	14 8:00 Christmas Market Set up 5:30 Christmas Market Preview Party	15 8:00 Habitat Work Day 9:00 Christmas Market 10:00 Habitat for Humanity Dedication
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30 The first Sunday of Advent 7:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite II 9:00 Waterfront Worship 10:00 Faith Seeking Journey 10:15 Children & Youth Formation 11:15 Advent Lessons & Carols Coffee Hour follows each service						

Financial Statement

September 2025

	Actual 2025	Sep Budget 2025	Sep YTD 2025	Actual Annual Budget 2025	% Budget Used YTD
Revenues					
Operating Receipts					
Regular Giving	\$171,328	\$147,150	\$1,798,308	\$2,181,182	82.45%
Investments Used for Operation	\$470	\$83	\$705	\$251,000	0.28%
Other Operating Receipts	\$825	\$425	\$9,130	\$13,600	67.13%
Total Operating Receipts	\$172,623	\$147,658	\$1,808,143	\$2,445,782	73.93%
Non-Operating Receipts					
Outreach Receipts	\$0	\$0	\$28,721	\$0	0.00%
Other Non-Operating Receipts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
Total Non-Operating Receipts	\$0	\$0	\$28,721	\$0	0.00%
Total Revenues	\$172,623	\$147,658	\$1,836,864	\$2,445,782	75.10%
Expenses					
Operating Expenses					
Clergy, Office and Sunday Staff	\$73,098	\$76,458	\$714,175	\$992,069	71.99%
Operations Support	\$11,087	\$17,125	\$197,887	\$314,135	62.99%
Buildings & Grounds Support	\$22,494	\$30,037	\$290,121	\$385,171	75.32%
Christian Education Support	\$903	\$4,657	\$34,925	\$66,835	52.26%
Music Support	\$21,381	\$31,615	\$256,350	\$392,486	65.31%
Worship Support	\$1,004	\$1,215	\$24,682	\$39,306	62.79%
Fellowship Support	\$3,184	\$3,573	\$28,605	\$34,855	82.07%
Pastoral Care Support	\$21	\$166	\$4,075	\$2,000	203.75%
Diocesan Assessment	\$17,677	\$17,677	\$159,094	\$212,125	75.00%
Total Operating Expenses	\$150,849	\$182,523	\$1,709,914	\$2,438,982	70.11%
Non-Operating Expenses					
Outreach Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$33,505	\$6,800	492.72%
Parochial Fees	\$250	\$0	\$992	\$0	0.00%
Men of Trinity	\$225	\$0	\$369	\$0	0.00%
Total Non-Operating Expenses	\$475	\$0	\$34,866	\$6,800	512.74%
Total Expenses	\$151,324	\$182,523	\$1,744,780	\$2,445,782	71.34%
Net Total	\$21,299	(\$34,865)	\$92,084	\$0	0.00%

PARISH STAFF

RECTOR: *The Rev. Edward Gleason, ext. 202*
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PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: *Kim McQueen, ext. 202*
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FACILITIES MANAGER: *Chris Wainscott*
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PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR: *Ann Hudon, ext. 210*
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HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR: *Melissa Morton*
NURSERY DIRECTOR: *Maria Rogers*

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.

October Deaths

Myrtle Brown
Trig Cooley

October Visitors, Guests, New Members

Gina Harris
Kristen Schmits
Andreya Chatis
Jeannette Stick
Donna & Phil Caraci
Erika & Craig Caraci
Suzanne Block
Christina, Jim, & Mae Lonergan
Lauren and Patrick Fox
Debbie Sheperd
John Gotts
Patrice & Dan Luneski
Whitney Dobbs
Payton Preston
Mike Cupoli

Vestry

Jeanne Feight, *Senior Warden*
Connie Fuller, *Junior Warden*
Polly Butler
Lynn Carr
Charlie Chesebrough
Stephanie Dixon
Anne Foster
Steve Gauly
Paul Hauser
Kathryn Morgan
Fran Piscitelli
Sam Sked
Helene McGill, *Treasurer*