



TRINITARIAN

March 2026



TRINITY-by-the-Cove
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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

TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER

8:15 a.m. on Zoom

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.*



The Art of Giving

Funding Outreach Grants

Thursday, March 5th

Études and Earth, Wind & Fire

5:00 Reception in Parish Hall & Courtyard

5:30 Études Concert in Parish Hall

6:15 p.m. - Waterfront Concert

\$150 per ticket, sponsorships available

Outreach Sunday

March 8th

9:00 a.m. in the church

10:00 a.m. at coffee hour

*Recognizing and supporting leaders of fifteen
agencies that are awarded grants this year
through The Art of Giving.*

Rector's Message

How would a newcomer exploring faith see Trinity-by-the-Cove? How do the friends and family you invite see us?

Perhaps they come from a different tradition. Perhaps they are new to the Episcopal Church. Perhaps they carry wounds from past church experiences or quiet questions about whether Christians can disagree without hurting one another.

What would they notice?

Likely, they would notice people first—some in coat and tie, others more casual. Some who know every response by heart, others still turning pages. Some singing, some stoic. Families, retirees, winter visitors, year-round parishioners. And they might wonder: *Why are these people here? What draws them back week after week?*

If they stayed, they might see that what gathers us is not only habit or preference, but, and I think this is true, *beauty*—the deeper beauty found in the wonder of God and the love of neighbor. Beauty in worship. Beauty in music. Beauty in a parish family made up of different generations, backgrounds, and even differing viewpoints.

This Lent, our youth shaped our prayer, asking that the Church be a place of beauty and courage, honest about wounds Christians have caused, and committed to healing. Over the years, our formation offerings have tried to take seriously how we live faithfully amid profound disagreement—how we hold conviction without contempt, and remain at the same table and rail even when we see the world differently.

In the Prayers of the People, we speak with one voice, yet carry private burdens. A newcomer might not know all the words, but they would notice the silence *and the refrain*, “*Lord have mercy*”—the space where mercy gathers us all.

And perhaps they would come to see why we are here: because we need beauty that points beyond ourselves, forgiveness that restores us, and Christ who meets us in both. They would see it in the pages that follow—in worship that shapes our weeks, in formation offerings that stretch our minds and hearts, in outreach that turns generosity into tangible hope. They would glimpse it in children and youth growing in faith, in music that stirs the soul, in fellowship that binds strangers into friends. In all of it, they would see a parish not simply busy with activity, but alive in Christ. I think that is a vital parish that calls us all to give our best in all we do when we step onto campus and when we step out into the world.

If they look closely, they will see something else as well—the authenticity of a faith journey, with its triumphs



The Art of Giving 2026

Etudes and Earth, Wind & Fire

Thursday, March 5, 2026 | 5:00-7:00 p.m.

You should have received your invitation to this year's event! The evening begins at **5:00 p.m.** with a festive reception in the Parish Hall, Fountain Courtyard, and along the waterfront. Guests will enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and the easy delight of being together. At **5:30 p.m.**, we move indoors for a concert of classic etudes performed by acclaimed pianist **Lindsay Garritson**, offering a moment of beauty and reflection. At **6:15 p.m.**, the celebration continues on the waterfront with the music of **Earth, Wind & Fire**, performed by the **Robert Williamson Band**—an invitation to linger, listen, and rejoice together.

A Snapshot of our Impact

The full list of our 2026 Grants was in the January Trinitarian. As you think about your participation, here's a snapshot of three partner charities.

David Lawrence Centers for Behavioral Health, which provides lifesaving mental health and addiction care for individuals of all ages. A Trinity grant is helping renovate Hope Home, a small residential setting where men in recovery find stability, guidance, and the skills needed to rebuild their lives.

St. Matthew's House, a long-standing partner offering shelter, food, and recovery programs for those experiencing homelessness and addiction. Grant funding is supporting critical infrastructure at Friendship House in Immokalee—ensuring that men seeking shelter and healing can do so in a safe and dignified environment.

Sunrise Community, which serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. A Trinity grant is creating a calming sensory room designed to reduce stress, support emotional regulation, and offer comfort for people whose needs are often unseen but deeply felt.

These are just a few examples of how generosity shared in fellowship becomes hope made tangible.

Etudes and Earth, Wind & Fire invites us into that story—not through obligation, but through joy. We gather because it is good to be together. We give because lives are changed when we do.

The sick are cared for. Those who feel overwhelmed find support. Those in need of shelter are met with dignity.

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS ARE \$150

A tax deductible contribution of \$130 is allowable for each individual ticket.

Call the church office 239.262.6581

Invite. Welcome. Connect.

What helps parishioners feel truly connected to their church family?

For many, the shift from simply attending a service to feeling like an active part of the Trinity community happens when they begin to volunteer. Offering even a small amount of time allows us to meet new people, feel a sense of belonging, and contribute to the life we share as a parish.



A great place to start is by becoming a worship volunteer. Two of the easiest and most welcoming roles are

serving as a Greeter or an Usher. Both opportunities are open to everyone and offer a simple way to deepen your involvement in our Sunday services.

Greeters help set a warm tone for worship. If you enjoy offering a friendly hello, this role is perfect for

you. Greeters stand outside the sanctuary before the service and outside the Parish Hall afterwards, keeping an eye out for visitors and helping newcomers feel at home.

Ushers assist inside the sanctuary by handing out bulletins, helping with the offering, and guiding worshippers to the communion rail. It's an important ministry of hospitality that keeps our services running smoothly.

You can choose the date and service time that best fits your schedule—flexibility is built in! Consider taking a step this month toward being more connected at Trinity. To learn more or sign up, simply reach out to Ann Hudon at the Welcome Center in the Parish Hall.

Your presence makes a difference. Come serve, smile, and help our Trinity family continue to grow in warmth and welcome.

Outreach Sunday - March 8th

9:00 a.m. Service 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Join us Outreach Sunday when we welcome representatives from our partner charities who support child protection, advocacy and education. We will recognize and pray for them at our 9:00 a.m. service in the church. Following the service, they will be in the parish hall for you to welcome and learn more about their mission and ministry. Please join us to meet those who put our grants to life saving work as we reach our arms of love to embrace our Collier County community in need.



Volunteer Corner

External Volunteer Opportunity, March 2026

Inside OUT: Social Skills for YOUTH

Inside Out Social Skills 4 YOUTH, one of our Trinity grant recipients, is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping every child grow into a kind, confident, and respectful individual. They believe all children deserve the opportunity to develop strong social skills, empathy, good manners, and integrity. Through their programs, they provide them with the tools to build meaningful relationships, strengthen their character, and create a brighter future for themselves and their communities.

How do they do this? They teach children in grades 1 to 5 essential life lessons on polite communication, respect, emotional management, confidence, and kindness. Each program builds confidence and helps children understand how to treat themselves and others with dignity and respect.

Why does this matter? These programs help reduce future problems like bullying, isolation, and entitlement.

How can I help their mission? You can donate [here](#) and make a difference in young lives. Thank you for your support!



External Volunteer Opportunity, March, 2026

Honor Lent by Writing a Prayer

Have you ever thought about writing a prayer for Lent?

Lent is a time when we frequently turn inward, quietly becoming more prayerful. Have you ever thought of writing down your prayers? Perhaps you might share them with others as you are praying for them. As Episcopalians we are familiar with our Book of Common Prayer, a collection of collects, which are prayers with a specific structure. Our private prayers might simply be a conversation between us and God. Both forms of prayer might include an address (Dear God), a statement or request (please bless my family), a desired result (so they might grow closer to you), and words of praise (in your name I pray), Amen.

By setting aside quiet moments to pause, listen, and speak honestly with God, we create the space for spiritual realignment and deeper trust.

During this season, prayer often takes on a tone of humility. We acknowledge our limitations, our habits that need reshaping, and the areas of our lives where we long for healing. In prayer, we encounter the God who helps us grow into the people we are meant to be.

Lenten prayer can take many forms—Scripture meditation, journaling, silent contemplation, or traditional prayers such as the Psalms or Collects. As we pray, we become more aware of God's presence in the ordinary moments of our days, and more attentive to the needs of those around us. Prayer softens the heart, clears the mind, and strengthens the spirit.

Ultimately, Lent reminds us that prayer is less about perfect words and more about sincere connection. When we commit time to be with God, even in small ways, these moments shape our journey toward Easter. Consider taking some time to write down some of your prayers during this season of Lent.

Pastoral Care

Lenten Habits

The word Lent in reference to our liturgical season has its roots (early 12th Century) Old English *lencten* meaning “springtime” and West Germanic for “lengthening of days” *langitinaz* (etymonline.com). Observances of prayer, fasting, and self-denial or works of mercy are prescribed as holy habits to keep during this season. Sundays are not included as they are feast days of the Church.

Lent has always seemed to come at the wrong time of the calendar year for me. Being a life-long Floridian, Lent arrives during some of our best weather with temperatures that foster more activity, adventure, and possibility, rather than introspection, and inventory of conscience. In the past, I found myself not necessarily moving forward into Lent but remaining stuck to the penitence of Ash Wednesday. When offered something new, my initial response is to demure “Oh, I have given up XYZ (meaning anything fun) for Lent, I can’t.”

But Lent is really something else. Like a student who enters a new semester of classes, we are offered the chance to learn about our Lord’s journey anew and dive deeper with intention into aspects of our faith we have not yet explored.

Is keeping a holy Lent a hard thing? Some would say yes. For any new habit it takes time to make it part of daily life, even if for only 40 days. The point is not to set up a new way to fall short (as I am one to do!). The point is exploring “new” ways that lead you closer to God. And the nice thing is that Lent is time set aside to do it as a community, not alone.

How do you find what works and allows you to stretch spiritually? One can explore an avenue of a “work of mercy” that satisfies a spiritual hunger. Our grant partners will be here to tell us about their work on Outreach Sunday, March 8th. If you have been looking to engage with our community in a meaningful way, this is a great way to find that good fit.

Lent is also a time of fasting. What would be a good fast for you? Less social media? Fewer passive activities in general? What activity or habit would nourish your spirit? I recently started a watercolor journal. I found online instructors who are easy to follow and allow me the freedom to play without worrying about the outcome.

And, of course, prayer. Prayer is simply talking with God. Discover the Book of Common Prayer by dropping in on [Tuesday Morning Prayer](#), meditate with one the Lenten books found in the Parish Hall, or walk the Labyrinth using the prayer cards found nearby. All are all ways to open ourselves up to the wonders God’s plans for us on our faith journey.

--Mother Marcella



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

Meets every Tuesday from noon to 1:00 p.m. on Zoom. However, once per year we try to have a face to face lunch and just enjoy sharing and eating.

This year we met at Ridgeways' on Presidents' Day and it was fun. Brown Bible is a small Bible study group that started sometime in 2017, meeting in person in the conference room at Church—then came Covid and we switched to Zoom only and that format has worked well.



Zoom enables people to join remotely and all are welcome - all you need is your favorite Bible, a desire to read Scripture, and learn with others. At the present time we are reading the Book of Acts - we read a part of a chapter, look at various commentaries, and notes and then discuss what we have read.

If you are interested in joining our study please contact Lorraine Thurber lthurber1@gmail.com and she will include you on the weekly Zoom meeting invite.

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 March 10th



This Bible study meets in a parishioner's home the second Tuesday of each month, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. We are studying Jesus's parables and this month we will discuss The Parable of the Tenants (Mark 12:1-12). Refreshments and conversation start at 6:00 p.m. with Bible study from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Just bring your Bible and we will dive into the meaning of this story 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.

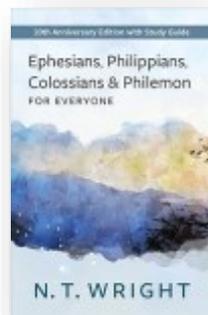
Men's Thursday Bible Study

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 the Gospel of Luke. 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 - Fr. Nicholas



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. During March and April our focus turns to Paul's Letter to the Colossians. We will use a study guide in the NT Wright "For Everyone" series. For more information, please contact mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com.

Lenten Study

LENTEN QUIET MORNING

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



Tempted and Victorious: Christ, our High Priest

Speaker:

The Rev. Dr. Amy Peeler

Professor of New Testament at Wheaton College
Priest at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Geneva, IL

March 11, 2026

8:30 a.m. to Noon

[Register Online](#)

Trinity-by-the-Cove
Naples, Florida



Christians are familiar with the New Testament affirmation that Christ is our High Priest, but Hebrews' unique reflections on this theme invite contemplation with honesty and gratitude. Join us for a series of reflections on the depth of Christ's humanity and the heights of his sovereignty as we cultivate an encounter with the merciful and faithful High Priest through the study of God's Word.

Lenten Study

TRINITY BY THE COVE SPEAKER SERIES

Paul and Mary: Foes or Friends?

March 11, 2026

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Trinity-by-the-Cove
Naples, Florida

Join us after Celtic Evening Prayer and a community dinner for an engaging talk by the Rev. Dr. Amy Peeler - a New Testament scholar and Episcopal priest - rethinking Paul on women. It is a common trope that the apostle Paul ignores women at best, and at worst, berates them. The data of the New Testament is much more powerful and positive. Moving beyond well-worn debates about a few choice passages in Paul, this talk asks a fresh question: Is Paul aware of the mother of Jesus, and if so, does she make a difference to his presentation of God and the church.



[Register Online](#)



Featuring
**The Rev. Dr.
Amy Peeler**

A Firm Foundation



Beauty That Endures

One of the blessings of this season of our capital campaign to raise and replicate our church for the generations—remembering just how beautiful our church truly is.

Over the years, artists have been drawn to Trinity-by-the-Cove. They set up their easels beneath the palms, study the light as it moves across the white façade, and try to capture what we sometimes take for granted: the elegant simplicity of the tower, the way the church nestles among the trees, the quiet strength of its presence along the Cove.

Among those artists was **Emile Albert Gruppé (1896–1978)**, a renowned American Impressionist painter who spent his later winters here in Naples. Gruppé is best known for his luminous harbor scenes of Gloucester, Massachusetts, and for his vigorous, light-filled brushwork that captured atmosphere as much as architecture. He studied in

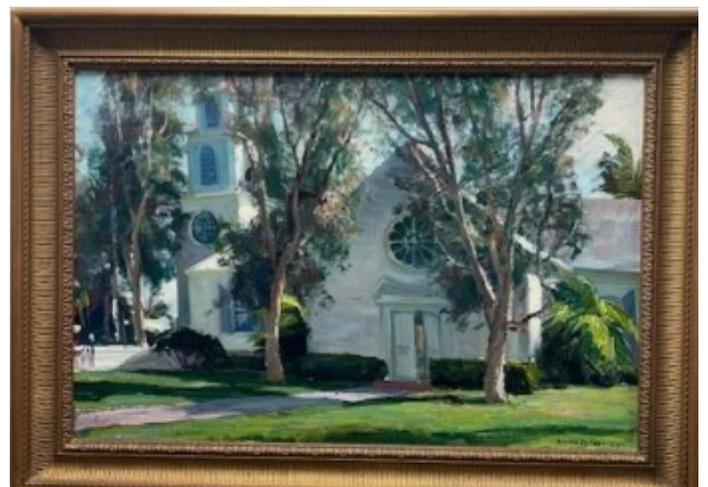
Europe at the Académie de la Grande Chaumière in Paris, was influenced by the French Impressionists, and went on to become a member of major American art institutions including the National Academy of Design and the Salmagundi Club. His works hang in museums across the country, and he authored several respected books on painting and color.

When Gruppé came to Naples, he discovered an entirely new palette—tropical greens, brilliant skies, and the soft coastal light of Southwest Florida. Yet even here, amid the lush landscape, he chose to paint Trinity-by-the-Cove. Why?

Because beauty recognizes beauty.

In his rendering of our church, the building is not grandiose or imposing. It is serene. The tower rises gently through the trees. Light rests on its walls. The church stands as both landmark and sanctuary—rooted, graceful, enduring.

Artists see what we sometimes forget: this building is not merely functional. It is lovely. It lifts the eye. It speaks of permanence. It gathers us into worship.



A Firm Foundation

Campaign Update: Building What Endures

At the end of January, we formally launched **A Firm Foundation** with an extraordinary beginning: **\$5 million raised during the silent phase.**

I am grateful to share that in the weeks since, **an additional \$1 million has been pledged and given**, bringing us to **\$6 million toward our goal.**

This is remarkable momentum. It reflects faith. It reflects love for Trinity-by-the-Cove. It reflects a shared conviction that what we build now will serve generations to come.

We are not simply constructing a resilient structure above flood levels. We are preserving a sacred and beautiful presence in Naples—one that has inspired worshippers, neighbors, and even great American artists.

But we are not finished.

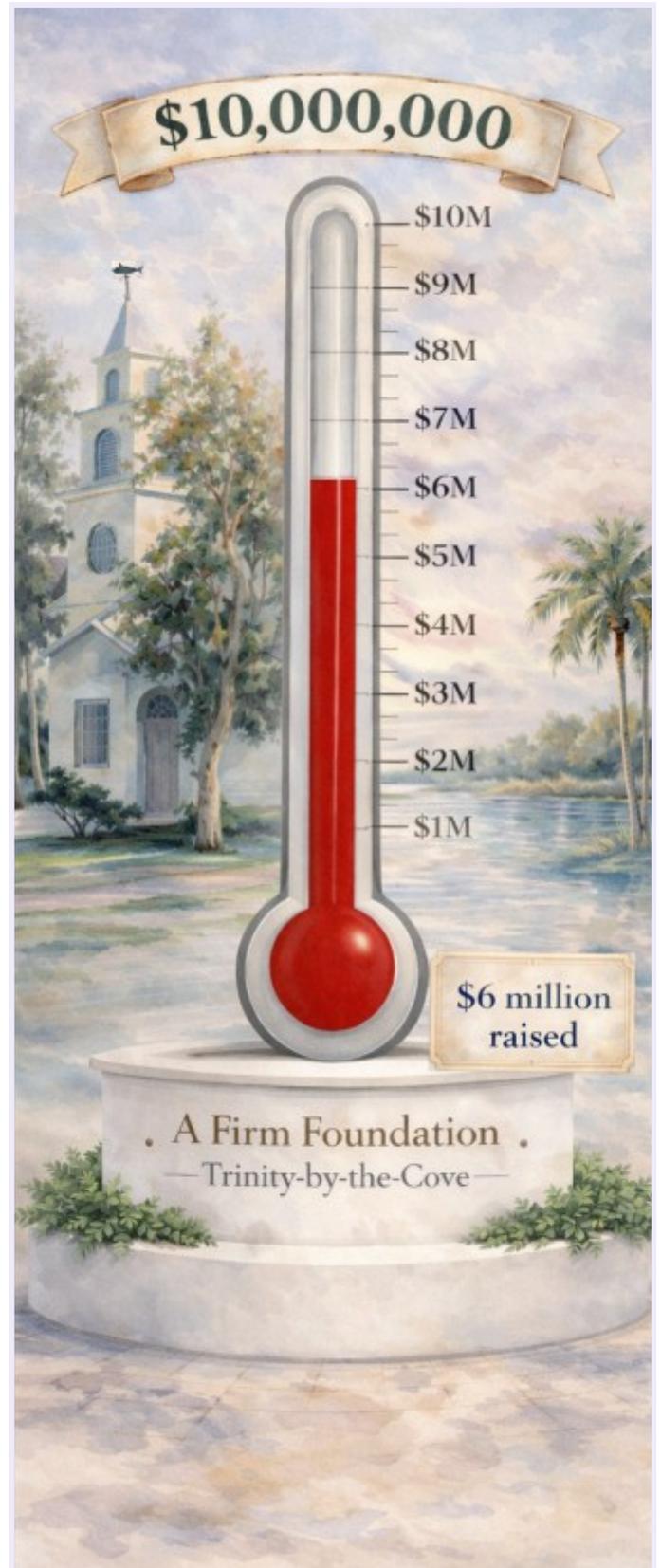
Over the coming months, we will continue conversations parishioner by parishioner, family by family. Some are called to leadership gifts. Others to steady, faithful commitments over time. Every gift—large or small—moves the thermometer upward. Every conversation matters.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to make your commitment, I invite you to pray about your part in this work. If you would like to talk, I would be grateful to meet with you. This is holy work, and it belongs to all of us.

Together, we are ensuring that the beauty Gruppé painted—the tower rising through the trees—will stand strong, elevated, and resilient for generations who will one day call Trinity their spiritual home.

With deep thanksgiving for our parish family,

Edward



Women & Men of Trinity

The Parish Hall was filled with Trinitarians and friends to enjoy a delicious lunch provided by Ruth Manchester, followed by the 2026 Valentine Fashion Show expertly narrated by Susy Warren, with piano accompaniment by Betty Pursley.

Carolyn Venable worked tirelessly to assemble a wonderful experience for both models and the audience. All clothing was from our Mouse Thrift Shop, where monies from all purchases are given to our selected charities. All Women of Trinity Board Members, other longtime parishioners **and some new members**, plus our very own Mother Marcella volunteered to be models.



Men of Trinity Speaker Series

All are welcome to join us for breakfast on Monday, March 9th at 8:00 a.m. and welcome a representative from the Olde Naples Hotel. Learn more about the history, re-creation, and future for this new, yet historic hotel.

Sign up online or with Robbie Roberts by Friday, March 6th so we can plan for the proper amount of food. Cost is \$15.00. **contact Robbie Roberts at prjr3r@gmail.com or the parish office at 239.262.6581.**

Men of Trinity Breakfast
March 9th at 8:00 a.m.
Speaker: Representatives from
Olde Naples Hotel project

Sign up online or contact **Robbie Roberts**
by March 6th.

Children & Youth Formation

Sunday Formation – 10:15 a.m.

Children and Youth Formation meets each Sunday between the 9:00 and 11:15 services. We look forward to seeing everyone in the Children's Courtyard as we journey through Lent together.

As we've entered the holy season of Lent, our Children and Youth programs will focus on prayer, service, and growing closer to God. We invite families to make worship and formation a special part of these forty days of preparation.

Parishioners, families, children, and youth gathered at the waterfront between services for the annual **Burning of the Palms** as we prepared for Ash Wednesday and Lent.

Care Packages for College Students

Our college care packages were delivered . Thank you to the children, parents, catechists, clergy and youth who created beautiful cards and helped prepare these thoughtful gifts. Your kindness and prayers are a blessing to our Trinitarian college students.



Nursery Care

Nursery is open at **8:45 a.m.** for both the **9:00 a.m.** and **11:15 a.m. services** each Sunday.

Mom's Morning Out (ages 1-5)

Drop in on Tuesdays anytime between **9:00 a.m.** and **noon.**

For details, contact Julia jcizek@trinitybythecove.com

Serve With Us – Children's Ministry Helpers

Lent is a wonderful time to give back! If you can assist in our children's atrium on a Sunday morning, we would love your help.

Questions or Ideas? Do you want a tour of our children's and youth rooms?

We'd love to hear from you! Please reach out to Julia jcizek@trinitybythecove.com



Intergenerational Event! Sunday, March 29th - Palm Sunday

All ages are invited to help prepare for Holy Week by making palm crosses together. This hands-on tradition is a meaningful way for children, youth, and adults to enjoy fellowship and grow in faith as a community.



Fellowship & Fun

Parishioner Sale



At the Church Mouse
Sunday, March 8th, 10:00 a.m.

Public Sale
Saturday, March 14th 9:00 a.m.

Arts Fellowship

...is a time to be with friends, share stories, and spark creativity. Bring whatever projects you are working on - artistic, crafty, or mundane (it doesn't have to be art) and get them done while enjoying conversation, some treats, and coffee or tea. Arts Fellowship meets the first Saturday of the month through the calendar year. Our next time together is Saturday, March 7th from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Mark your calendars and join us! No sign-up necessary.

- Mthr. Marcella



SOLO FRIENDS

*Widowed, Divorced, or Single?
Join us for fun and fellowship!*

Upcoming Events

March 9th, 5:30 p.m.

Dinner on the Promenade at Barbatella

March 25th, 4:30 p.m.

Dinner at Bricktops in Waterside then
Baker Museum for Art after Hours

April 13th, 6:00 p.m.

Picnic & Concert in Cambier Park

May 19th, 11:30 a.m.

Lunch @ Dolce!

Summer Season

Monthly Dinner Outings

*Make New Friends in a
Warm & Welcoming Group*

Sign up for any or all of the events
online or in the Parish Hall.

Music at Trinity-by-the-Cove

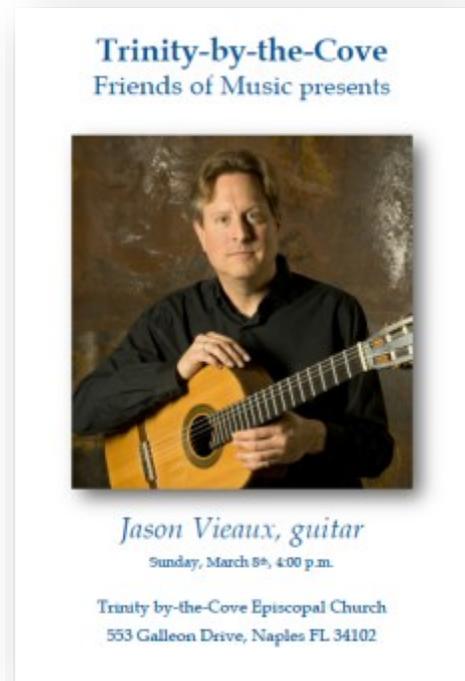
It's hard to believe that it's already March, which means that we only have one remaining Music at Trinity Concert before the summer break.

Our final concert will take place on March 8th at 4:00, with GRAMMY winning guitarist Jason Vieaux.

For those of you who have been requesting a classical guitar concert: this one will be as good as you'll be able to find! Jason has been called "perhaps the most precise and soulful classical guitarist of his generation" by NPR, and our church is the perfect acoustical environment for this more intimate style of concert.

His program will include a work by Bach, several South American composers, and a couple of his own compositions.

At the time of writing, the concert is already fully subscribed, but you can [sign up for the waitlist](#) or plan to watch the concert in the Parish Hall overflow, which will still give you an opportunity to meet Jason and other fellow concert goers at the reception following the concert.



This month also features Trinity's annual [The Art of Giving Gala](#), and this year's theme of *Etudes and Earth, Wind & Fire* should provide great virtuosity, variety, and vivaciousness!

Pianist Lindsay Garritson will delight us in a piano recital of etudes by Chopin, Liszt, Debussy, Gershwin, and more, plus the complete second piano sonata by Rachmaninoff.



Thereafter, we will be treated to a waterfront concert by The *Robert Williamson Band*. Back by popular demand following their Motown performance at 2023's Art of Giving, they return with their signature stage presence and commanding engagement.

Having performed alongside members of Earth, Wind & Fire, Robert Williamson brings a level of authenticity and musical insight that makes this tribute especially compelling.

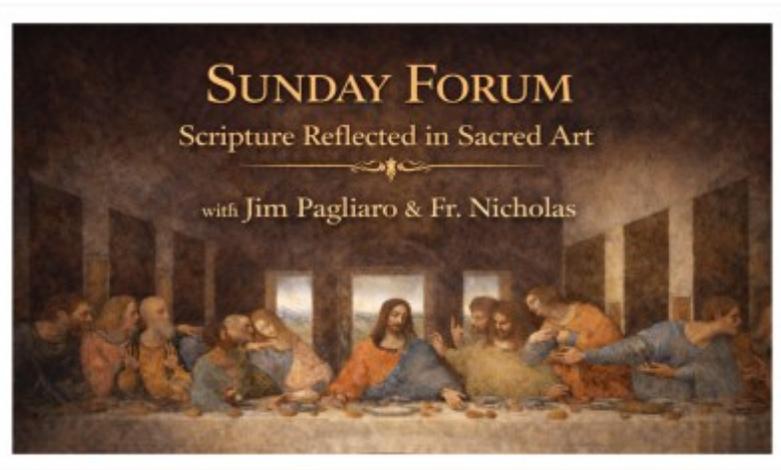


Formation News

We are just finishing up our series on Heaven and getting ready to begin our last Sunday Forum series of the season, "Lenten Meditations on Scripture through Art." Our Faith-Seeking Journey program continues through Pentecost. We look forward to seeing you at one of these offerings!

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!

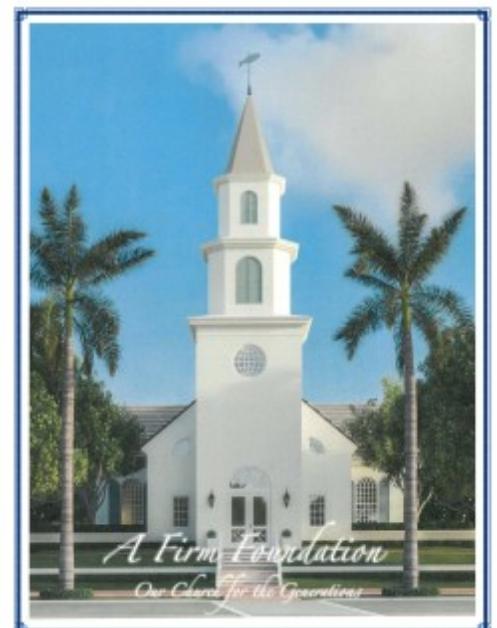


Lenten Meditations on Scripture through Art with Jim Pagliaro (February 22-March 15, 2026)

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.

Building Forum (March 22, 2026)

Trinity-by-the-Cove has entered a new season of prayerful discernment as we launch A Firm Foundation, our capital campaign to secure and sustain our church for generations to come. We invite every parishioner to enter into this sacred conversation—to pray, listen, and discern what your best gift might be, given in gratitude for what this church has meant to you and in hope for what it will mean to those who come after us. Join our Building Committee along with Fr. Edward as they facilitate a Sunday Forum during formation hour. They will share an update on the project and respond to observations and questions.



Thursdays at Trinity-by-the-Cove

Thursdays, September to April | 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Pray. Eat. Grow., our mid-week evening program, continues on Thursday nights up to Holy Week.

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!

It begins with 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 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!

A special note that the second week of March our Pray. Eat. Grow. event will take place on Wednesday, March 11th instead of Thursday. We will begin with a Celtic Evening Prayer service, followed by dinner, and then our final Speaker Series event of the season, featuring the Rev. Dr. Amy Peeler.

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

- Fr. Nicholas

PRAY

EAT

GROW



Youth Lenten Service Project: Guiding Our Common Prayer

During the Sundays of Lent, portions of the Prayers of the People will reflect the voices of our youth. As part of a Lenten service project, they have prayerfully shared their concerns, hopes, and petitions for the Church and for the world.

Each week, one bidding will incorporate their words—prayers for unity in the Church, wisdom and justice among leaders, care for creation, kindness in our schools and communities, comfort for those who suffer, and hope in the face of violence and loss.

In this holy season, our youth are not only learning the Church's pattern of intercession—they are helping lead us in it. As we pray together, we give thanks for their faith and listen for the Spirit speaking through them to guide our common prayer.

Financial Statement

January 2026

	Actual Month 2026	Budget Month 2026	YTD 2026	Actual Annual Budget 2026	% Budget Used YTD
Revenues					
Operating Receipts					
Regular Giving	\$282,040	\$259,315	\$282,040	\$2,317,316	12.17%
Investments Used for Operation	\$14	\$80	\$14	\$251,000	0.01%
Other Operating Receipts	\$316	\$425	\$316	\$13,600	2.32%
Total Operating Receipts	\$282,370	\$259,820	\$282,370	\$2,581,916	10.94%
Non-Operating Receipts					
Outreach Receipts	\$2,040	\$0	\$2,040	\$0	0.00%
Other Non-Operating Receipts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
Total Non-Operating Receipts	\$2,040	\$0	\$2,040	\$0	0.00%
Total Revenues	\$284,410	\$259,820	\$284,410	\$2,581,916	11.02%
Expenses					
Operating Expenses					
Clergy, Office and Sunday Staff	\$96,328	\$105,407	\$96,328	\$1,048,908	9.18%
Operations Support	\$18,508	\$12,286	\$18,508	\$364,763	5.07%
Buildings & Grounds Support	\$34,656	\$37,043	\$34,656	\$394,423	8.79%
Christian Education Support	\$3,756	\$9,702	\$3,756	\$66,700	5.63%
Music Support	\$41,534	\$43,135	\$41,534	\$401,517	10.34%
Worship Support	\$141	\$1,335	\$141	\$42,479	0.33%
Fellowship Support	\$3,420	\$1,573	\$3,420	\$34,355	9.95%
Pastoral Care Support	\$0	\$167	\$0	\$2,000	0.00%
Diocesan Assessment	\$18,481	\$18,481	\$18,481	\$221,771	8.33%
Total Operating Expenses	\$216,824	\$229,129	\$216,824	\$2,576,916	8.41%
Non-Operating Expenses					
Outreach Expenses	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$5,000	0.00%
Parochial Fees	\$900	\$0	\$900	\$0	0.00%
Men of Trinity	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
Women of Trinity	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
Total Non-Operating Expenses	\$900	\$1,000	\$900	\$5,000	18.00%
Total Expenses	\$217,724	\$230,129	\$217,724	\$2,581,916	8.43%
Net Total	\$66,686	\$29,691	\$66,686	\$0	0.00%

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i></p> <p>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 & Adult Formation 11:15 Holy Eucharist Rite II 12:15 FSJ Steering Committee</p> <p>Coffee hour follows each service</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5:00 Newcomer Gathering 6:00 Rite III Rehearsal</p>	<p>3</p> <p>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 1:30 Contemplative Prayer 2:00 EFM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:30 Holy Eucharist 12:00 Piano Tuning – Parish Hall 1:30 Mah Jong 3:00 Art of giving Setup</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 Men's Bible Study – Conf Rm 9:00 Women's Bible Study – Library 10:00 Art of Giving Setup 11:00 Holy Eucharist Siena Lakes 2:30 Walking the Mourner's Path 5:00 Art of Giving</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:30 Arts Fellowship 4:30 Holy Eucharist</p>
<p>8 <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i></p> <p>7:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I 8:30 Parishioner Mouse Sale 9:00 Holy Eucharist Rite II – Outreach Sunday 9:00 Waterfront Worship – Outside 10:00 Parishioner Mouse Sale 10:00 Faith Seeking Journey 10:15 Adult Formation 11:15 Holy Eucharist Rite II Coffee hour follows each service</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:00 Men of Trinity Breakfast 1:30 DOK Monthly Mtg – Library</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:15 Morning Prayer 9:00 Staff Mtg 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 Holy Eucharist 6:00 Tuesday Evening</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:30 Lenten Quiet Day 12:00 WOT Board Mtg 12:00 Quiet Day Eucharist 1:30 Mah Jong 5:30 Pray.Eat.Grow. 6:00 Wednesday Night Out Speaker Series - Amy Peeler</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00 Men's Bible Study – Conf Rm 9:00 Women's Bible Study – Library 3:30 Walking the Mourner's Path 7:00 Choir Practice</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00 Habitat Service Day 9:00 Church Mouse Sale 4:30 Holy Eucharist</p>
<p>15 <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i></p> <p>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 & Adult Formation 11:15 Holy Eucharist Rite II Coffee hour follows each service</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:00 Rite III Rehearsal</p>	<p>17</p> <p>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</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7:30 Holy Eucharist 12:00 WOT Luncheon 1:30 Mah Jong 4:30 Finance Commission Mtg 4:30 Finance Commission</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 Men's Bible Study – Conf Rm 9:00 Women's Bible Study – Library 10:30 Bldg Committee Mtg 3:30 Walking the Mourner's Path 5:30 Pray. Eat. Grow. 7:00 Choir Practice</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>4:30 Holy Eucharist</p>
<p>22 <i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i></p> <p>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 & Youth Formation 10:15 Building Forum 11:15 Holy Eucharist Rite II Coffee hour follows each service</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>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</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:30 Holy Eucharist 1:30 Mah Jong 4:30 Vestry Mtg 4:30 Solo Friends – Baker Museum</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 Men's Bible Study – Conf Rm 9:00 Women's Bible Study – Library 12:00 Clericus St. Mark's 2:30 Walking the Mourner's Path 4:00 Dambly Wedding Rehearsal 5:30 Pray.Eat.Grow.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>4:00 Dambly Wedding</p>	<p>28</p> <p>4:30 Holy Eucharist</p>
<p>29 <i>Sixth Sunday in Lent</i></p> <p>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 & Adult Formation 11:15 Holy Eucharist Rite II Coffee hour follows each service</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>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</p>				

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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.

February Visitors, Guests, New Members

Natalie & Bill Britton	Gina Harris
Jessica Reese	Katie Nowak
Jamie & Ron Zingler	Paul Carlson
Janet Ford	Jean Troth
M.J. Jenks	Trudy & Rusty Tibbs
Dee Rush	JoAnn & David Lagi
Dee Ann and Craig	Meredith Herlong
Stenberg	Lauren Norman
Sara Morris & Jeff Stampler	Peg Reitter
Kate & Rick Powell	Robert Douglas
Ray Sczudlo	Laura Foss
Merritt Lear Beck	Carol Spinelli
Marc Angle	Joanne & Charles
Elise Johnson-Dreyer	Sunderland
Tom Williams	Karen Schlueter
Jean Moore	Susan & Ed Cleavenger
Vernon Rush	Patti Watson
Denise Bruggeman	Linda & Robert Huber
Amy Wilson	Barbara Caldwell
Sally DeWeese	Bobby Paulsen
Jenny & Bill Chope	Sheri & Bob Lund
Linda & Joe Whallen	Debbie & David Gillet
Douglas Wilson	Debbie Guilloel
Diana Torres	Ellie Krauter

Vestry

Jeanne Feight, *Senior Warden*
Sam Sked, *Junior Warden*
Polly Butler
Charlie Chesebrough
Christine Dickemper
Anne Foster
Mark Goebel
Paul Hauser
Ed Hyer
Kathryn Morgan
Paul Perry
Fran Piscitelli
Helene McGill, *Treasurer*

February Deaths

Marilyn Babcock - February 10, 2026