



TRINITARIAN



TRINITY *by the COVE*
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
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.*

October 2026



Trinitarians TOGETHER



MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026
5:30 – 7:00 P.M.

*Come for the music, come for the fellowship.
Come celebrate what God is doing
through Trinitarians Together.*

WATERFRONT JAZZ TRIO | HORS D'OEUVRES | BEVERAGES

October at a Glance

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Newcomer Gathering

5:30–7:00 p.m. • Parish Hall

New to Trinity-by-the-Cove, recently returned, or curious to learn more? Join us for light refreshments, friendly conversation and an introduction to parish life and ministries. RSVP to Ann Hudon ahudon@trinitybythecove.com

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

Solo Friends

5:30 p.m. • Ottimo

Enjoy dinner followed by a stroll on Fifth Avenue. [Sign up online](#) or in the Parish Hall by October 6.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Church Mouse Sale

9:00 a.m.–Noon • Church Mouse

Most everything is 50% off as we make room for the Christmas Market. Shop and support charitable outreach.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

Men of Trinity Breakfast

8:30 a.m. • First Watch

Join the Men of Trinity for breakfast, conversation and fellowship.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Women's Evening Bible Group

6:00 p.m. • Parishioner's Home

Bring your Bible and a friend for refreshments, conversation, and a study of the Psalms. Bible study runs from 6:30–7:30 p.m. For details, contact Julie Pedretti at jp pedretti29@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Women of Trinity Luncheon

Noon • Parish Hall

Join Gulf Coast News Meteorologist Lauren Hope for a look at hurricane forecasting and tracking. \$25 includes a choice of quiche, salad and dessert. [Sign up online](#) or in the Parish Hall by October 16.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Music at Trinity

4:00 p.m. • Parish Hall

"America the Bassooniful," featuring bassoonist Eleni Katz and pianist Llewellyn Sánchez-Werner. [Sign up online](#) or in the Parish Hall.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

Trinitarians Together

5:30–7:00 p.m. • Waterfront

Come for jazz, hors d'oeuvres and fellowship as we celebrate Trinity-by-the-Cove's mission and ministry. Sign up online or contact Kelsey in the parish office, kconnerley@trinitybythecove.com

Rector's Message

If *The Trinitarian* looks a little different this month, there is a reason. For years, much of what Trinity-by-the-Cove produced was created in Microsoft Publisher. Thousands of documents accumulated over the years: *Trinitarians*, Sunday bulletins, funeral bulletins, liturgical missals, Legacies brochures, annual reports, invitations, signs and all sorts of things used in our common life. Then Microsoft decided to retire Publisher. That sounds simple enough. Find another program. Move everything over. Carry on. Except, of course, it isn't quite that simple.

While clergy and staff have worked on the commendation of our church building, the transition to interim worship in the Parish Hall, and the planning and launch of our program year, templates have had to be rebuilt, text and photographs moved, and new ways of doing familiar things tested, tried and learned. This issue of *The Trinitarian* has been part of that learning process. I'll confess that I'm tempted to get angry and irritable when something that used to take five minutes suddenly takes thirty. But that doesn't get the job done. Better, I think, to ask what I can learn from it. Can I be more patient? Can I learn a new skill? Can even something as mundane as changing software become an opportunity to grow in my prayer life?

We are living through a season of considerable change at Trinity-by-the-Cove. Our church building is gone for the moment. We are worshipping in the Parish Hall. Familiar spaces and routines have changed. We are learning new ways of doing some very old things. Change can be time-consuming and hard, and sometimes you simply have to keep after it. We pray at Baptism for "the courage to will and to persevere," words you'll encounter again in the Spiritual Exercise beginning in this issue. Perseverance doesn't mean pretending every change is easy, or even that we like it. We learn. We adapt. We make a few mistakes. We try again. We keep after it. And somewhere along the way, something new begins to take shape. That's true of this newsletter. It is certainly true of our building project. It is true of our life with God. So, welcome to a slightly different *Trinitarian*. We're still figuring a few things out. But we'll keep after it.

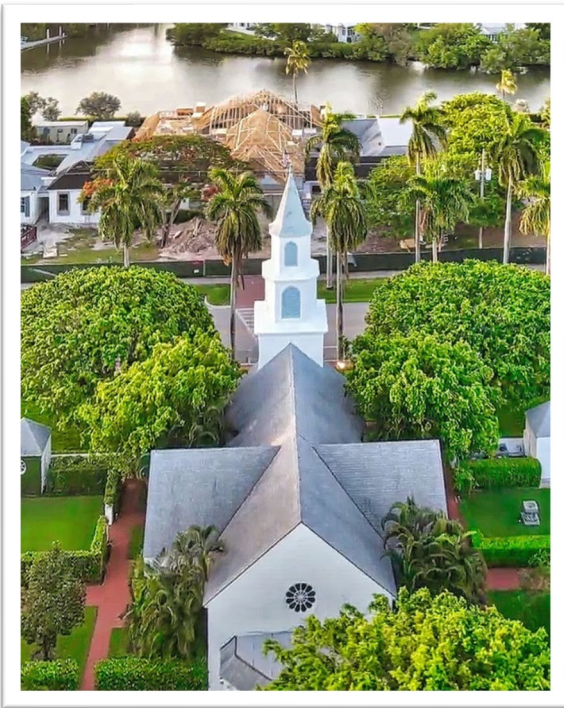
Faithfully,



Spiritual Exercise

What Is God Building in You?

For several years we have talked about resilience at Trinity-by-the-Cove. Hurricanes Ian and Milton taught us some hard lessons about buildings and storms. We have studied elevations, flood levels, construction materials, windows, walls and foundations. Now, as work begins on our new church, we will watch a building take shape that is better prepared for whatever storms may come.



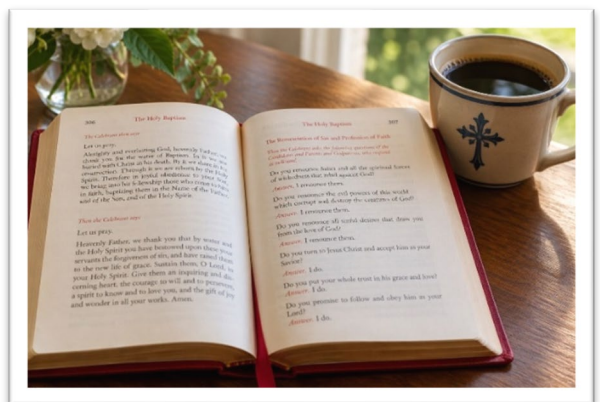
A View of the Parish Hall under Construction

During this year of building, I want to invite you to do a little building of your own. Think of it as a personal spiritual self-study. And, it won't be for everyone, which is why I've opted to include it each month in the Trinitarian—it's there for those who'd like to and easy to flip the page if it's not of current interest.

Over the coming months, these pages of the Trinitarian will offer questions, prayers and exercises intended to help you reflect on what God has built, and may still be building, in you. You might begin by purchasing a simple journal. Nothing fancy (for me it's a yellow pad). Keep it somewhere convenient and use it to jot down thoughts as we go. There is no homework to turn in and no right answer to discover. This is simply an opportunity to pay attention to your own life with God as you watch the church being built.

The Book of Common Prayer gives us a great place to begin—give us “an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love” God. Those sound a lot like the foundations of a resilient Christian life (they should be because it's a prayer said at Baptism).

Christian resilience does not mean making ourselves impervious to storms. We experience illness and loss. Relationships change. Children grow up. Careers begin and end. We move. We retire. We grieve. We begin again.



Book of Common Prayer

Spiritual Exercise

And through it all, God continues to work within us. So, while we watch the new church being built, our question will be: *What has God built in me? And what might God be building in me now?*

This is self-study, but you don't have to make the journey alone. Any of our clergy would be happy to talk and pray with you along the way. If something in these articles makes you curious, confused, or simply interested in talking more, come have a cup of coffee with me. It'd bring me great delight as I also face the demand of helping the Building Committee shepherd the church project.

So, for Your Journal—take a deep breath—give yourself the gift of time to reflect: What has changed in your life during the past five years? When have you discovered strength you didn't know you had? What might God be building through those experiences?

Building Project Update

It was a dramatic sight to see the church lot empty. Demolition moved remarkably quickly, and in a poignant bit of timing, the walls of the church came down on September 28th, the fourth anniversary of Hurricane Ian, the storm that began this chapter in the life of Trinity-by-the-Cove. After months of talking about plans, elevations, drawings and construction, the scale of what we are undertaking became very real.

Much of the old church has now been removed, while important pieces of our parish heritage, including the reredos, altar, door and window frames, and other architectural elements, were carefully removed and stored for their return to the new church (*even the top of the steeple*).



The Original Cornerstone Reclaimed with Time Capsule



Behind the scenes, work continues on permitting and the many details necessary to move into construction. Our architects, contractor, engineers and consultants are coordinating everything from structural and building systems to acoustics, technology and the new pipe organ.

For the moment, there is an empty space where our church stood. Before long, however, we will begin watching something new rise from that ground: a raised and resilient church built to serve Trinity-by-the-Cove for generations to come.

Adult Formation



The Gospel According to Mark

Sundays at 10:15 a.m. • Parish Hall

In the month of October, join your clergy as we explore Mark's portrait of Jesus, his call to discipleship, and what it means to follow Christ today. This eight-week series continues through November 8. Come with your questions and join the conversation.

The Faith-Seeking Journey

Sundays at 10:00 a.m. • Library

New to Trinity-by-the-Cove or looking to deepen your faith? Explore Bible reading, daily prayer and the Sacraments through this four-part journey in the Episcopal tradition.

The first stage continues through November 22. To learn more about participating, contact Father Nicholas at ncaccese@trinitybythecove.com.

Prayer & Bible Study



Tuesday Morning Prayer

Tuesdays • 8:15 a.m. • Zoom

Start your morning with prayer and fellowship. Bring your Book of Common Prayer and coffee or tea.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesdays • 10:30 a.m. • Library & Zoom

Explore the book of 1 Samuel with Father Steve

Brown Bag Bible

Tuesdays • Noon–1:00 p.m. • Zoom

Study Psalms and Revelation with Lorraine Thurber. No prior experience needed. For the Zoom link:

ltrurber1@gmail.com.

Contemplative Prayer

Tuesdays • 1:30–2:30 p.m. • Library & Zoom

Draw near to God through silent prayer and reflection on a spiritual reading.



Men's Thursday Bible Study

Thursdays • 9:00 a.m. • Conference Room & Zoom

Join Father Nicholas for friendship and discussion of Matthew Schlimm's *This Strange and Sacred Scripture*, exploring the Old Testament as a friend in faith.

ncaccese@trinitybythecove.com

Women's Thursday Bible Study

Thursdays • 9:00–10:00 a.m. • Library & Zoom

Join Mother Marcella to study *This Strange and Sacred Scripture* by Matthew Richard Schlimm. Reading schedules are available at the Parish Hall Information Center.

mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com

Women's Evening Bible Group

October 13 • 6:00 p.m. • Parishioner's home

Refreshments and conversation, followed by a study of the Psalms from 6:30–7:30 p.m. Contact Julie Pedretti:

jpedretti29@gmail.com.

Children & Young Families



Children's Sunday Formation *Sundays in October • 10:15 a.m. • Atria*

Date	Level I Ages 3–Kindergarten	Level II Grades 1–3	Level III Grades 4–5
Oct. 4	God Showed a Rainbow	Gideon	Isaiah: Messiah Will Come
Oct. 11	Abraham and Sarah Obey God	Samuel	Micah Spoke for God
Oct. 18	Isaac Was the Son of Abraham and Sarah	Ruth	Jeremiah: Prophet of Faith
Oct. 25	Moses Was Found in the Bulrushes	David	Ezekiel: Seer of Visions

[View the Full October Lesson Descriptions Online](#)

Youth



Youth Group Sundays Sundays in October • 10:15 a.m.

Date	Focus	Activity / Topic
Oct. 4	Worship Leadership	Acolyte Training/Serving
Oct. 11	Worship Leadership	Acolytes
Oct. 18	Worship Leadership	Acolytes
Oct. 25	Forum with Father Edward	What Does God Say About Relationships?

[View the Full Youth Formation Schedule Online](#)

Music at Trinity



October is full of excitement in the music department, with the resumption of both our concert series and choral evensong on Thursdays.

Our first concert will be on October 25 at 4:00 p.m. as we commemorate America's sesquicentennial with bassoonist Eleni Katz and pianist Llewellyn Sánchez-Werner. Their program, playfully entitled "America the Bassooniful," features works by Amy Beach, Jeff Scott, Leonard Bernstein (West Side Story medley), and George Gershwin (Rhapsody in Blue). Don't miss this opportunity to hear great music played by two exciting young artists, hear the bassoon in a seldom-afforded solo spotlight, and celebrate our country's diverse musical heritage! [Sign up online](#) or in the Parish Hall.

On October 15, we resume our Pray Eat Grow program with choral evensong, one of the true treasures of the Anglican tradition. I am looking especially forward to hearing our choir sing evensong after experiencing the daily pattern of cathedral evensong during our summer choral residency, which brings me to my next and final musical note for this month, which is to please save the date of October 26 for Trinitarians Together. This year, we will highlight the choir's residency, sharing stories and experiences from a truly transformational pilgrimage. I hope to see you there!



Thank You, Friends of Music

Thank you to everyone who has already given to Friends of Music. Your support funds the current season and allows me to plan ahead, securing first-rate performers for our preferred dates in future seasons. If you have yet to contribute, I ask for your generosity — we are counting on everyone's support! — Tripp

Fellowship and Welcome



Solo Friends

October 8 • 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy dinner at Ottimo, followed by a stroll during Evening on 5th Avenue. Solo Friends welcomes anyone spending time alone—and friends are welcome, too! [Sign up online](#) or in the Parish Hall by October 6th.

Something new this season! We have gathered website addresses featuring dates and times for interesting local events so Solos can plan their own excursions and activities beyond our scheduled events. This new resource is available on the [Trinity-by-the-Cove website](#).



Newcomer Gathering

October 6 • 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Parish Hall

New to Trinity-by-the-Cove, recently returned, or curious to learn more? Join us for light refreshments, friendly conversation, and a chance to explore parish life and ministries. Friends and neighbors are welcome! To RSVP or help welcome our guests, contact Ann Hudon at ahudon@trinitybythecove.com.

If you are new and cannot attend in October, We'll include in our spring event in March.

Bring a Friend This October

A simple invitation can open the door to friendship and faith. Bring a friend, neighbor, or family member to worship, a meal, a concert, or a parish gathering—and help them experience the warmth and welcome of Trinity-by-the-Cove.

Gather & Grow



Thursdays beginning October 15

Come together for beautiful choral evensong, a delicious dinner, and engaging formation. Join us for the whole evening, or whichever parts you can attend, and bring a friend!

5:30–6:00 p.m. • Choral Evensong

6:00–6:45 p.m. • Dinner

6:45–7:30 p.m. • Christian Spirituality

Parish Hall

October's adult formation begins with a three-part series on Christian Spirituality and Augustine's Confessions, led by Dr. Gerald Boersma.

Childcare is available upon request, so enjoy an evening without cooking or cleanup!

Join us Monday, October 12

1:30 p.m. • Library



Our chapter welcomes you to its monthly gathering. For meeting details, contact Marilyn Tiburski at (239) 207-0161 or mtiburski@icloud.com.

Let us pray for you. Our Daughters pray daily for the parish and clergy.

Learn about our December 5th Advent Quiet Morning on [Trinity-by-the-Cove's website](#).

Serving Together



Serve with Habitat

Saturday, October 17 • 8:00 a.m.

Help build a brighter future for a local family while getting to know fellow parishioners. All experience levels are welcome!

[Register online](#) or sign up in the Parish Hall. Questions? Contact Fr. Nicholas at ncaccese@trinitybythecove.com.

Charity for Change

Trinity-by-the-Cove Grant Recipient

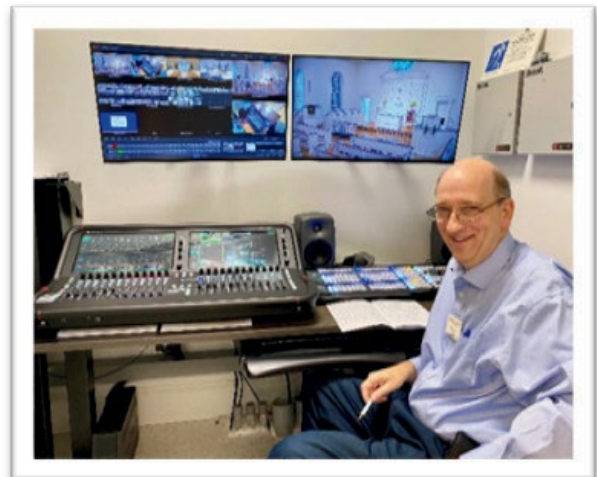
Charity for Change helps Pre-K through fifth-grade children develop kindness, responsibility, respect, and other essential character traits through learning and community involvement.

Discover how you can support confident, compassionate children. [Learn more online](#) or call (239) 592-6787.

Join Trinity-by-the-Cove's A/V Crew

Help our online congregation stay connected by operating livestream cameras and sound. No prior technical knowledge is needed – just a willingness to learn!

Our "Trinity-by-the-Cove Geek Squad" welcomes additional volunteers. To learn more, contact Fr. Nicholas at ncaccese@trinitybythecove.com.



Shopping for a Cause



Help Make Our Christmas Market Shine

Preparations are underway for Trinity-by-the-Cove's 70th annual Holly and Ivy Christmas Market! Twenty carefully selected vendors will join our Golden Mouse, Gourmet Canners, and Gingerbread House for a festive shopping experience. All market profits benefit charities supported by the Women of Trinity and our parish family.

How You Can Help

Volunteer to staff a booth, bake a favorite treat for the Gingerbread House, or contribute beautiful antiques and luxury items to the Golden Mouse, until October 8. It's a wonderful way to meet fellow parishioners while supporting our outreach. Volunteer signups will be available online and in the Parish Hall. Donations for the Golden Mouse will be accepted through October 8.

Mark Your Calendar

Parishioner Preview Party

Friday, November 6 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Enjoy an early shopping opportunity with hors d'oeuvres and beverages. [Register online.](#)

Holly and Ivy Public Christmas Market

Saturday, November 7 • 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Invite your friends and neighbors!

Pastoral Care

This month I continue with my theme of pastoral care “in the everyday.” I started in August when I spoke of sharing joy. This month, Friendship as pastoral care is on my mind.

We sometimes concentrate so much on Jesus as teacher, healer, and Savior that we overlook the very human fact that Jesus had friends. We read in Luke and John that Jesus had close friends - Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, dear friends who offered him respite and hospitality. John tells us plainly: "Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus." (John 11:5).

Jesus's friendships with the three differed. Martha was the friend who welcomed Jesus by taking care of practical things such as providing a warm meal. This was her way of ministry to friends. Though we hear of her as “worried and distracted” in the things she offered, she offered Jesus this gift: a place where he belonged. Sometimes caring for a friend is as simple as saying, "Come over and visit. There's a place for you here."

Mary was the friend who paid attention. She sits at Jesus's feet, giving him her full attention as he visits their home in Bethany. In our fractured world of competing needs and demands on our attention, one of the greatest gifts we can give a person is our attention—particularly in our world in which everyone seems distracted.

In friendship, there is always love. Jesus's relationship with Lazarus presents another dimension of friendship. When Lazarus dies, Jesus wept, and the people around Jesus respond, "See how he loved him!" (John 11:35). Jesus does not stand above or separate from the sorrows of friendship. To allow ourselves to love our friends is allowing their joys and sorrows to matter to us. It is a meaningful sacrifice.

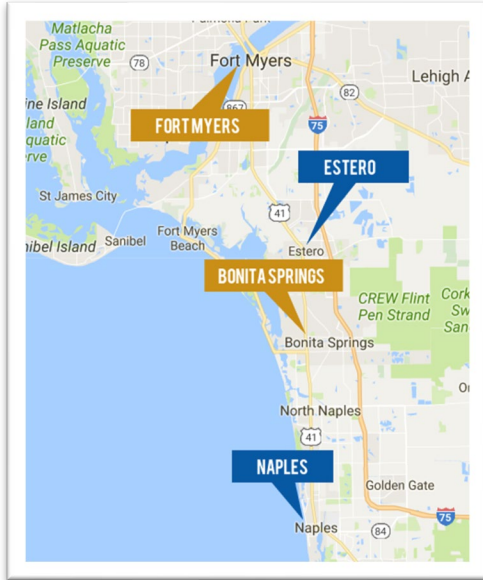
The opportunity for friendship as care is all around us: When we notice someone sitting alone or standing alone at coffee hour, we join them; when we call someone we haven't seen for a few Sundays; when we invite someone to lunch; when we celebrate good news rather than only responding to bad news; when we listen without trying to solve anything; and when we simply enjoy one another's company.

Jesus healed, taught, preached, and cared for enormous crowds. He also had Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. He had people he loved who were not his family or his disciples. He had a home where he was welcomed.

Think about the Marys, Marthas, and Lazaruses in your life. Are there others in your world for whom might you become that kind of friend?

--Mthr Marcella

Sunday Pilgrimage



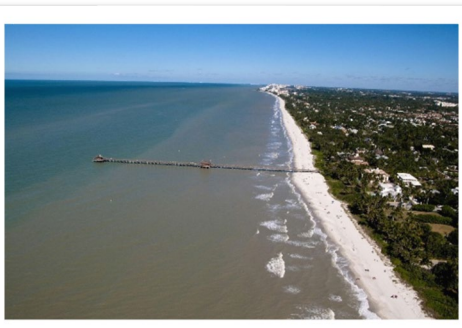
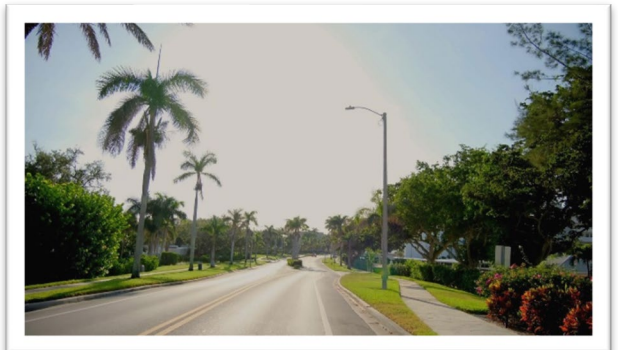
People sometimes ask about the demographics of Trinity-by-the-Cove, where our parishioners live, how far people travel, and just how wide our parish family stretches across Southwest Florida. I know the answer in broad strokes, but recently I became curious about something more personal: *Why do people drive past any number of other churches to get to Trinity-by-the-Cove?* So I asked.

The answers came from Lely and Talis Park, Imperial and North Naples, Bonita Springs and even North Fort Myers. Some make the trip in 25 or 30 minutes. Others regularly spend 45 minutes, an hour, or, in one case, 75 minutes each way getting to Trinity-by-the-Cove. And, of course, “in season” can add an entirely different dimension to the Sunday morning pilgrimage!

What struck me, though, was how little the responses were actually about the drive.

Michele Byrd Gerlach has been making hers for 32 years, usually twice a week, to sing in the choir. She described Trinity-by-the-Cove as her family’s “faith touchstone,” a place of renewal, support and Christian love.

Lorraine and Cliff Thurber remembered “church shopping” when they first arrived in Naples. They visited four other churches, but Trinity-by-the-Cove kept calling them back. The clergy and worship mattered, but so did something wonderfully simple: an usher named Steve welcomed them and invited them to coffee hour. Eleven years later, Trinity-by-the-Cove is their church home and parish family.



Buren Gilpin and Christina Sanes travel from Bonita Springs, sometimes as much as 90 minutes each way in season. Their search took them through five Episcopal churches, including two only minutes from home, before they found Trinity-by-the-Cove. They pointed to our clergy, music, worship, formation and their own service through the Church Mouse. Their conclusion was wonderfully uncomplicated: “We love Trinity-by-the-Cove!”

Sunday Pilgrimage



The Esayian family may win the prize for pilgrimage. Their Sunday journey from Bonita Springs can take 75 minutes each way, including a stop to pick up Granny. They described Sunday as their family's "reset" day: worship, formation, lunch together, and time to reflect on the week past and renew their hearts and souls for the week ahead. "We emerge better than we were every Sunday," they wrote.

And Art drives an hour from North Fort Myers, twice a week when we have Choral Evensong! A retired church music director, he visited churches throughout Fort Myers and Cape Coral before eventually being pointed toward Trinity-by-the-Cove. It has now become, in his words, his "permanent church home."

There were other answers, but the same words and ideas kept appearing: worship, music, preaching, formation, serenity, friendship, family, renewal, home. One parishioner spoke of the tranquility of the prayers. Another of the beauty of the music. Another of being nourished through Bible study, pilgrimages and service.

Perhaps that is the real answer to the question I was asking. Trinity-by-the-Cove's parish boundaries aren't drawn on a map. They are drawn by relationships, with God and with one another. Some of us walk to church. Some drive five minutes. Some drive an hour. And some pass quite a few churches along the way. But Sunday by Sunday, we all make the same pilgrimage—to 553 Galleon Drive and our parish family.



Too Far to Drive?

Some Trinitarians drive, others would need an airplane—so stream! Our livestream continues to extend our parish family well beyond Southwest Florida. Comparing four recent Sundays with the same period last year, *in-person* attendance increased 21%, from 702 to 852. During those same Sundays, estimated *online* attendance increased 36%, from 1,625 to 2,216 (that's not a typo—our stream had 2,216 unique views). Behind those numbers are people joining us from across Florida, around the country and, from time to time, around the world. Some are seasonal parishioners keeping connected while away. Some are unable to join us in person because of health, mobility, or other circumstances. Some are former parishioners. Others have simply discovered Trinity-by-the-Cove online and return week after week for worship. Distance, or circumstance, may change how we gather, but increasingly it does not determine whether we gather.

Financial Statement

August 2026

	Actual August 2026	Budget August 2026	YTD Actual 2026	Annual Budget 2026	% Budget Used YTD
Revenues					
Operating Receipts					
Regular Giving	\$162,092	\$132,932	\$1,584,197	\$2,317,316	68.36%
Investments Used for Operation	\$76	\$80	\$341	\$251,000	0.14%
Other Operating Receipts	\$825	\$425	\$13,214	\$13,600	97.16%
Total Operating Receipts	\$162,993	\$133,437	\$1,597,752	\$2,581,916	61.88%
Non-Operating Receipts					
Outreach Receipts	\$0	\$0	\$33,488	\$0	0.00%
Other Non-Operating Receipts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
Total Non-Operating Receipts	\$0	\$0	\$33,488	\$0	0.00%
Total Revenues	\$162,993	\$133,437	\$1,631,240	\$2,581,916	63.18%
Expenses					
Operating Expenses					
Clergy, Office and Sunday Staff	\$83,365	\$79,660	\$700,024	\$1,048,908	66.74%
Operations Support	\$11,949	\$18,781	\$201,238	\$364,763	55.17%
Buildings & Grounds Support	\$37,165	\$34,174	\$263,646	\$394,423	66.84%
Christian Education Support	\$852	\$2,925	\$17,112	\$66,700	25.66%
Music Support	\$22,092	\$22,540	\$231,244	\$401,517	57.59%
Worship Support	\$994	\$2,233	\$23,082	\$42,479	54.34%
Fellowship Support	\$1,985	\$7,948	\$16,083	\$34,355	46.81%
Pastoral Care Support	\$0	\$167	\$438	\$2,000	21.90%
Diocesan Assessment	\$18,481	\$18,481	\$147,847	\$221,771	66.67%
Total Operating Expenses	\$176,883	\$186,909	\$1,600,714	\$2,576,916	62.12%
Non-Operating Expenses					
Outreach Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$37,634	\$5,000	752.68%
Parochial Fees	(\$878)	\$0	(\$1,203)	\$0	0.00%
Other Non-Operating Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
Total Non-Operating Expenses	(\$878)	\$0	\$36,431	\$5,000	728.62%
Total Expenses	\$176,005	\$186,909	\$1,637,145	\$2,581,916	63.41%
Net Total	(\$13,012)	(\$53,472)	(\$5,905)	\$0	0.00%

Save the Dates

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Christmas Market Preview Party

5:30–7:30 p.m. • Parish Hall

Parishioners are invited to enjoy early shopping, hors d'oeuvres, and beverages. [Register online](#).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Holly & Ivy Christmas Market

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. • Parish Hall

Enjoy Golden Mouse treasures, shop homemade treats and gifts from over 20 local vendors.

Friends and neighbors are welcome!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Music at Trinity

4:00 p.m. • Parish Hall

Enjoy a concert featuring the Astralis Chamber Ensemble.

[Register online](#) to hold your seat.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Thanksgiving Eve Service

5:00 p.m. • Rite II Parish Hall

Join us for our Annual Thanksgiving Eve Liturgy and Eucharist. Traditional Thanksgiving hymns and the Litany of Thanksgiving is a beautiful way to start the Holiday.

Please note this service takes the place of our regular Wednesday 10:30 a.m. service.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

First Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. • Waterfront Worship • Children's Courtyard

11:15 a.m. • Advent Lessons & Carols • Parish Hall

Begin Advent with us as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. Our regular 7:30 and 9:00 a.m.

services continue in the Parish Hall, and Waterfront

Worship resumes at 9:00 a.m. in the Children's

Courtyard. At 11:15 a.m., join us in the Parish Hall for

Advent Lessons & Carols, a beautiful tradition of

Scripture, hymns, and choral music inviting us into this season of hope and expectation.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Christmas Cookie Sunday

Following the 9:00 a.m. Services • Parish Hall.

Join us for one of Trinity-by-the-Cove's sweetest

Advent traditions! Children, families, and parishioners

of all ages are invited to decorate Christmas cookies,

enjoy some holiday cheer, and share in the joy and

expectation of the coming of Christ.

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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.

Vestry

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

September Visitors, Guests, New Members

Bob Knight	John Richards
Marsha Hawking	Barry Showalter
Harriet Heithaus	Schneider Theodule
Olga Hayes	Sally & Blair Crowthers
Allie & Joel Barfield	Hector Lein
Danny Castenada	Deborah Haas-Dooley
Charlene Carlos	

September Deaths

Michael George - September 4, 2026