



TRINITARIAN

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 9:00 a.m. Holy, Rite II
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Formation
- 10:15 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.*

Holy Week & Easter Schedule



PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 29TH

MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 2ND

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Foot Washing

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 3RD

Noon Good Friday Liturgy

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 4TH

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

EASTER DAY - APRIL 5TH

6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, waterfront (outside)

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

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite III (outside)

10:15 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt & Egg Races

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II



The nursery opens Easter morning at 8:30 a.m. and is available for children age 3 months to four years of age. All other children are invited to attend church with their families.

Egg Hunt: Children ages 3-8 and Toddlers. Bring your own Easter Basket.

Bags will also be provided.

Egg Toss and Relay Races: Children & Youth ages 9 and older

Rector's Message

There are little moments that build our lives—the bricks of experience that, laid one upon another, make us who we are. Think of a career: it begins with a dream (or perhaps a parent's suggestion), moves through education and training, into the work itself, and finally toward retirement. Some moments are intentional; others arrive unbidden, and are just as formative. The same is true of our spiritual lives. As you look to the month ahead, be intentional—and make space for the unexpected.

The Sacred Three Days are before us. Maundy Thursday draws us to the table, the basin, and the quiet watch before the Altar of Repose. Good Friday brings us to the Cross, where we lay before God both our burdens and the wounds of the world. At the Great Vigil, new fire is kindled, the Paschal Candle is lifted, and the first Alleluia breaks forth. Easter morning then overflows with joy, from the first light on the water to the full celebration of the Resurrection.

You have likely planned which service to attend, whom to invite, and the celebration to follow. In the midst of it all, leave room for an unexpected moment of grace. Easter is central to our life, but it is not confined to a single day. The Resurrection unfolds in the steady rhythm of our parish life, where God's presence is experienced again and again—in ways both ordinary and profound:

- **In prayer and Scripture**, Morning Prayer, Bible studies, adult forums, and Faith Seeking Journey.
- **In pastoral care**, in visits, prayer, and presence with those in need, where Christ is found.
- **In service**, through outreach and acts of compassion that give faith tangible form.
- **In children and youth**, as they grow into their baptismal life within the Church.
- **In music and worship**, where beauty, silence, and song deepen prayer.
- **In fellowship**, in welcome, shared life, and the friendships that form our parish family.

These are the small moments – the bricks – that, over time, build a life of faith.

So I invite you to enter these weeks with intention. Come to the liturgies of Holy Week. Make space for prayer. Step into study, service, and fellowship. And remain open to the unexpected—the quiet ways God so often speaks.

It's in both the planned and the unplanned, the solemn and the ordinary, that we find and experience God. Through these touchpoints of grace, he is even now shaping us—together—into the Body of Christ.



Invite. Welcome. Connect.

A Warm Evening with Trinity's Newcomers

Most of us have hosted a special gathering of friends and know the care that goes into creating a memorable event—crafting the guest list, planning the menu, selecting the right beverages, and designing moments that spark conversation. The hope is always the same: that guests leave smiling, feeling seen, and remembering the warmth of the experience.

On Monday, March 2, Trinity brought that same spirit of hospitality to life as we hosted our second Newcomer Gathering of the season. Nearly thirty guests joined us—each a recent visitor exploring what makes our church community special.

Some came eager to learn about Trinity's wide range of fellowship opportunities, including Men of Trinity, Women of Trinity, Arts Fellowship, and Solo Friends. Others were drawn to the inspiration of our worship services and Bible studies. Still others were seeking opportunities to serve through ministries such as Habitat for Humanity and the Church Mouse. No matter their reason for visiting, each guest was warmly welcomed into an evening designed to help them feel at home.

Our clergy and several lay leaders offered brief reflections on their roles and ministries. To help newcomers connect names with faces, we included PowerPoint slides featuring short biographical snapshots of each speaker—an easy, friendly way to deepen connections.



And of course, no celebration is complete without good food. Guests enjoyed a coastal-themed feast prepared by a generous member of our congregation whose extensive background in the restaurant world added abundance and flair to the evening. Hospitality is a hallmark of Trinity, and this gathering embodied that spirit beautifully.

Guests left with full plates, full hearts, and a deeper sense of Trinity's warmth. One attendee summed it up perfectly:

"Trinity-by-the-Cove feels like my new church home. It's everything I've been looking for since we moved to Naples—sermons that speak to me, activities galore, and loads of new friends."

As our church continues to grow and thrive, each one of us plays a part. When you meet a new face on Sunday morning or at a church event, we invite you to extend a warm and joyful welcome. Together, we ensure that every visitor experiences the hospitality and belonging that define Trinity.

With the dedication of our clergy, staff, and committed volunteers, our Trinity family will continue flourishing—one warm welcome at a time.

Triduum: Sacred Three Days

Maundy Thursday Liturgy and Prayer Watch April 2nd 5:30 p.m.

The Maundy Thursday Eucharist commemorates the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion and Christ's giving of the new commandment to love one another as he loved us. Although we are on the threshold of



Good Friday, the Eucharist is celebrated with solemn joy. The celebrant begins and those present may follow in the sharing of the washing of feet as Jesus mandated. This is an expressive symbol of the coming of God's Kingdom through the ministry and service of his followers who are nourished by the heavenly food of his banquet table.

The Altar of Repose reminds us of the Garden of Gethsemane, in which Jesus spent three agonizing hours between the Last Supper and his arrest. Additional bread and wine is consecrated at this Eucharist. This reserved sacrament is

placed on the altar where it will remain until the Good Friday liturgy.

The Maundy Thursday Prayer Watch begins at the conclusion of the liturgy and continues throughout the night until Good Friday morning. Parishioners are encouraged to join in the Prayer Watch by signing up for a time slot, either an hour or half hour. The church remains open and parishioners are asked to keep the light burning while praying and/or meditating in the church. Jesus asked his disciples, "Could you not watch with me one hour?" What is our reply?

Good Friday April 3rd, Noon

On this day, God's Friday, we falter before the enormity of the Cross. The liturgy of Good Friday is a solemn time of remembering Christ's Passion. The Altar is bare and we kneel in silence.

In the silence, which accompanies each of the solemn collects, we are invited to join the pain and sorrows of humanity to Christ's suffering. A cross is brought into our midst, the symbol of God's great outpouring of love for us.

We confess our sins and pray the Lord's Prayer. There is no Eucharist on this day. Instead, we receive Holy Communion from the sacrament consecrated the night before on Maundy Thursday.



We give thanks and leave in silence.

Triduum: Sacred Three Days

The Great Vigil of Easter Holy Saturday April 4th, 8:00 p.m.

The oldest liturgy of the Christian Church is that of Easter Eve and the Easter Vigil. It consists of lighting the Paschal Candle, reading of scripture, the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, and the first Eucharist of Easter. The congregation gathers outside the darkened church. A new fire is struck and the Paschal Candle, the symbol of the Risen Christ, is lighted. The procession moves into the church with everyone holding hand candles. A cantor chants, "The light of Christ," and the people respond, "Thanks be to God!"

The Easter-eve baptism(s) take place in the light of the Paschal Candle, symbol of the new light of the Risen Christ. This great candle is lighted for all baptisms and funerals throughout the coming year to remind us of this moment. The Eucharist begins with the celebrant's proclamation, "Alleluia, Christ is Risen!" The tower bell rings and the organ echoes its jubilant reply.



Easter Day April 5th

The Eucharists of Easter Eve and Easter Day celebrate the first and greatest of the Church's festivals. In our Easter communion, the risen Lord comes to us once more to nourish us with the life he gave us in baptism—a life that cannot be taken away or destroyed even by death.



6:30 a.m. **The Holy Eucharist, Rite II**
sunrise, waterfront

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

9:00 a.m. **The Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

The Holy Eucharist, Rite III
waterfront

11:15 a.m. **The Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

Our traditional Easter Egg Hunt takes place on the front lawns following the 9:00 liturgies. All children, ages 1-8 are invited to join in. For the older children there is an egg toss competition and relay races after the hunt.

Volunteer Corner

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, April 11th at 8:00 a.m.

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!



Trinity “Community Grant Recipient” Opportunity

Become an Ambassador for Youth!

Founded in 1972, Youth Haven is Southwest Florida’s only emergency & residential shelter for children and teens ages 10-18 who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect, or abandonment. At Youth Haven, they believe every child deserves a safe and nurturing family environment.

The team at Youth Haven refers to their volunteers as Ambassadors, who donate their time to a certain focus area. You could be a Birthday Ambassador, preparing a birthday box for one or more youth residents, a Holiday



Ambassador, helping with a celebration for a particular holiday, an Activities Ambassador, teaching a skill or hobby, or helping with activities outings, or a Community Outreach Ambassador, working on one of their community events.

For more information you can email info@youthhavenswfl.net, or call 239-774-2904, or [visit their website through this link](#). See how you can make a difference in the lives of children and youth!

Pastoral Care

What Might I Expect in a Pastoral Visit While I Am Sick?

Much of Jesus's ministry was conducted face-to-face with the people he encountered. He is our model of pastoral care. During Lent, we read the account of Jesus restoring sight to the man who was blind from birth (John 9:1-41). After the man is rejected by the Pharisees, Jesus seeks him out. Jesus' purpose is to help the man discard any spiritual blindness he may still have. The man's encounter with Jesus results in the response, "Lord, I believe." Direct encounters with Jesus often lead to revelation and a deeper relationship with God.

The purpose of a pastoral visit depends on the needs of the parishioner. Clergy most often visit parishioners in hospitals or care facilities during emergencies or periods of recovery from surgery or illness. Because information is restricted by HIPAA regulations, clergy are typically contacted by the parishioner, a family member, or a friend to request a visit.

Our clergy will often make brief visits to hospitals or rehabilitation centers. We aim to spend an appropriate amount of time—not too brief, yet not overly long. During the visit, we assess the physical, mental, and spiritual condition of the individual. By seeing the parishioner in person, we become attuned to the person's energy level and respond accordingly. This is how priests remain present in the moment.

The most important aspect of a pastoral visit is listening—to hear your

concerns, to understand your pain, and to be present to your experience. We recognize that you may not be at your best, and we do not expect to be hosted. Rather, we come to you in your time of need to offer comfort and prayer.

If family members are present during the visit, they are included in our ministry. We seek to understand their circumstances—for example, whether they have just arrived after a long flight from Chicago—and how they are supporting their loved one. This helps us gain a fuller understanding of the overall situation and the stresses involved.

During the visit, we may offer the Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion. These are offered freely, but you are not obligated to receive either. The visit typically concludes with prayer, after which the priest departs.

If you have not previously received a pastoral visit, I hope this explanation provides clarity about what to expect. The goal of each visit is to extend the comfort and compassion of Jesus Christ to you through your church family and a deeper understanding of God's love for you.

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.

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

April 14th

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.

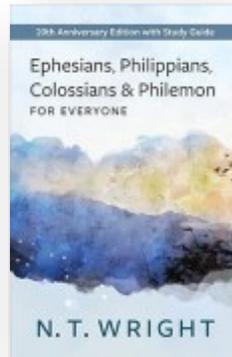


We just finished up a study on the Gospel of Luke. In April we will begin a new series - a good time to join the conversation!

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 April we continue our focus turns to Paul's Letter to the Colossians and his letter to Philemon. We are using a study guide in the [NT Wright "For Everyone"](#) series. For more information, please contact me at mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com.

- Mother Marcella

Join your Prayer Group easily via the Trinity-by-the-Cove app!

Don't have the app? Visit the App Store or Google Play Store and look us up!

Children & Youth Formation

Spring has been a joyful and meaningful season for our Children and Youth ministries at Trinity by the Cove.

In March, our youth gathered for formation and also had a special meeting with Father Edward, spending time in conversation and planning for Youth Sunday. Our youth were also honored to serve at the Tumaini Gala, representing our parish and helping support this important ministry.

We hope many families enjoyed a refreshing Spring Break in March and were able to join us for our Palm Sunday intergenerational event, where parishioners of all ages gathered in the Parish Hall to make palm crosses and help stuff Easter eggs for the children. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and preparation for Holy Week.

Throughout Lent, our children have continued learning about the meaning of Baptism—what it means to belong to God’s family and to live out the promises made at the baptismal font. One of the most beautiful moments in this journey will be our Liturgy of the Light Celebration, which will take place on April 12th in the Level II Atrium. We warmly invite families to attend this special gathering as we reflect on Christ as the Light of the World.



As we celebrate Easter together, we look forward to welcoming families for our Easter festivities, including an egg hunt for the children and some friendly fun for the youth with an egg toss and relay race. We hope to see many of you there as we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection.

Looking ahead, please mark your calendars for Youth Sunday on May 17th. Our young people will be serving in many roles during the service, and we hope parishioners will attend to support and encourage them as they share their gifts with the church.

Our nursery continues to

provide a warm and welcoming space for our youngest parishioners. Nursery care is available each Sunday beginning at 8:45 a.m. for families attending either the 9:00 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. service. Mom’s Morning Out (Ages 1-5) runs in the nursery on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m.-Noon. We love seeing little ones grow comfortable and joyful in this nurturing environment!



A Firm Foundation



Moments of History

One Over the past several weeks, as we have continued our Capital Campaign, *A Firm Foundation*, we have taken time during worship to reflect not only on what we are building for the future, but also on the rich inheritance that has been entrusted to us.

Each Sunday, we've lifted up small but meaningful pieces of Trinity-by-the-Cove's story: the cornerstone that anchors, the pulpit from which the Word has been faithfully proclaimed, and the rose windows that cast their beauty and light across generations of worshippers. We even smiled together remembering the "famous blue raincoat," a simple but vivid reminder that the life of a parish is woven not only from grand symbols, but also from human moments, personality, and shared memory.

We recalled, too, the baptismal font—so central to our life in Christ. For many, it holds deeply personal memories: the day water was poured, promises were made, and a new life in Christ began. It connects us across time, linking those baptized decades ago with those who will yet come. Likewise, the pew torches, quietly marking sacred space, remind us that worship here has always been both reverent and radiant.

Taken together, these are more than objects. They are touchpoints of grace, signs of continuity, faithfulness, and the communion we share across generations. They remind us that Trinity-by-the-Cove has never simply been a building, but a living body shaped by prayer, memory, and devotion.

As we look ahead to rebuilding our church, stronger, more resilient, and prepared for the challenges of the future, we do so not by leaving these things behind, but by carrying them forward. The same faith that inspired those before us now calls to us. Their gifts made this place possible; our gifts will ensure that its witness endures.

In this way, we are connected—not only to Trinity-by-the-Cove's past, but to its future. And in that sacred continuity, we give thanks.



A Firm Foundation

Discerning your Place & Best Gift

As our capital campaign continues to unfold, one of the most helpful ways to discern your best gift is through the different levels of giving that make a campaign successful. While this may seem like the nuts and bolts of fundraising, in our context it is part of the deeper work of the Body of Christ coming together toward a shared goal.

Each level of giving represents not a category to fit into, but a personal decision—an offering made prayerfully and faithfully. Together, as the Body of Christ, we participate not equally, but according to our ability, offering our best gift in response to God's call.

One level is leadership gifts, which we have been blessed to receive in strong measure. These reflect a particular calling for some to lead boldly, helping establish the foundation and momentum of the campaign.

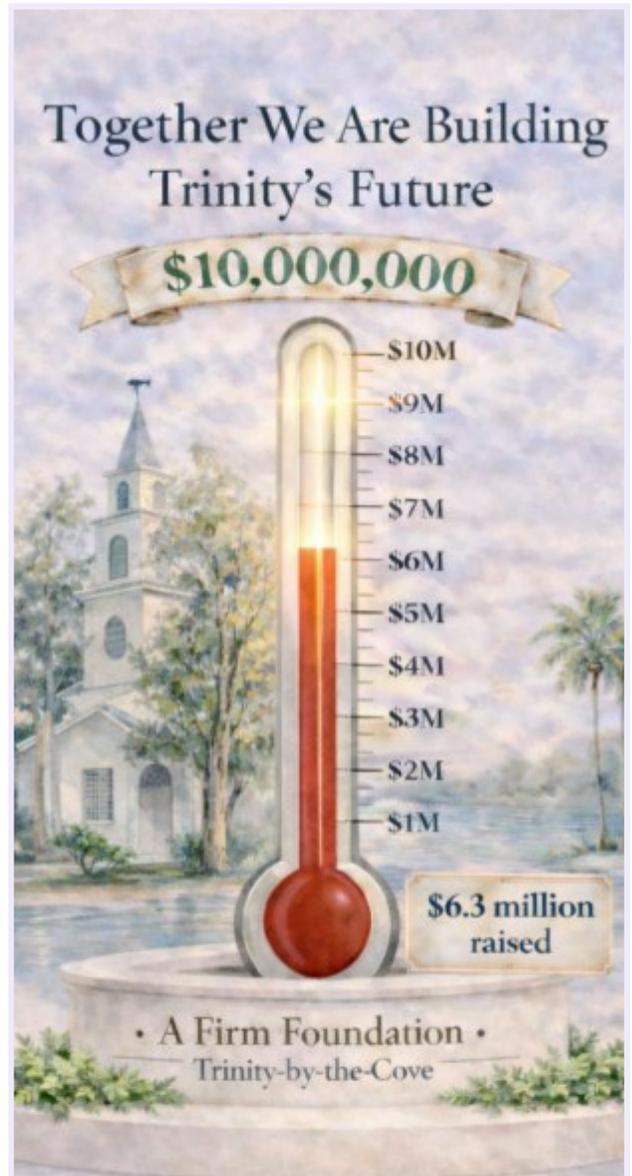
Another level is the upper-middle gifts, which are significant commitments that often come from those who, through prayer and discernment, recognize they are able to stretch in meaningful ways. These gifts help carry the work forward and inspire others.

Following these are thoughtful, intentional commitments, often in the \$10,000 to \$75,000 range, that reflect the steady and faithful generosity that defines our community, especially in this unique moment of a capital campaign.

Next is where I find my place. Virginia and I give a percentage of our income to the Annual Fund, and so a capital campaign invites us to stretch further and be more sacrificial. For us, that means a commitment of \$3,000 over three years, with the hope that we can add to it as we are able. These gifts, of many sizes, are just as important as every other gift. They reflect the shared nature of this work and that all of us have a part to play—that all of our gifts, from a widow's mite to the largest commitments are expressions of belonging.

Each of these levels describes how generosity is expressed across a parish and how each of us discerns where we are called to participate. What matters most is that each of us offers our best gift, as we are able, in faith and thanksgiving.

Edward



6.3 million raised

Women & Men of Trinity



Spring Mouse Sale

April 11th

Mark your calendar for the Spring Mouse Sale on April 11th! The sale takes place in the mouse and courtyard and Doors open at 9:00 a.m.

Shoppers can browse a wonderful assortment of treasures, including clothing, jewelry,

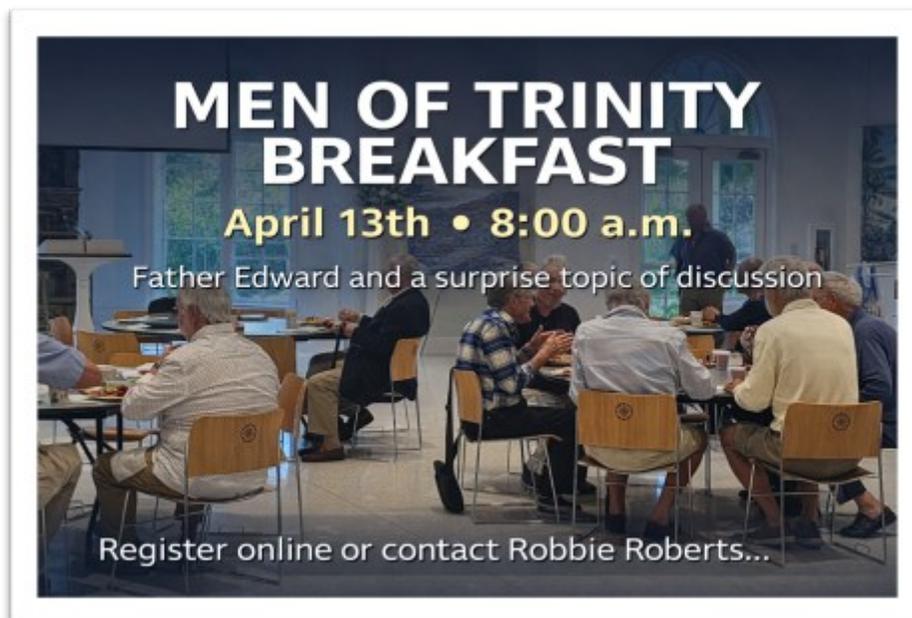
housewares, artwork, books, and so much more. From unique finds to everyday essentials, there is truly something for everyone.

Come enjoy a fun morning of shopping while supporting the Women of Trinity and their outreach ministry.. Every purchase helps further their important work in our community and beyond.

Bring a friend and discover the many treasures waiting to be found – we look forward to seeing you there!

Bishop Visitation and Reception Sunday, April 19th

We welcome Bishop Scharf and his wife Shannon for their annual visit on Sunday, April 19th. The Women of Trinity will host a special reception following the 9:00 a.m. service. If you would like to help prepare the parish hall, provide food, or serve, please [sign up online](#), or contact Ann Hudon, ahudon@trinitybythecove.com in the parish office for assistance.



Formation News

Last month, we finished a great series with James Pagliaro called “Lenten Meditations on Scripture through Art”. In April, our regular Adult Forum will wind its way down with two special forums: Fr. Steve on “The Bible and Bob Dylan” and a visit from our Diocesan Bishop, Doug Scharf. 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!



The Bible and Bob Dylan

(April 12, 2026)

You love his occasional references in sermons and teachings to the music of the 60s and 70s (and beyond). Come to the Waterfront Room during the formation hour to hear Fr. Steve teach a whole class on the Bible and the music of Bob Dylan.



Bishop's Forum

(April 19, 2026)

Our bishop will be with us for his annual visitation on April 19th and has agreed to speak during our regular formation hour between services. Grab a cup of coffee and come listen to what the bishop has to share with us!

Music at Trinity-by-the-Cove

Our final Music at Trinity Concert was held last month and it was a tremendous success. Not only did we have a masterful performance to a fully subscribed audience, I couldn't help but notice a larger than usual amount of newcomers. Our concert series is indeed a ministry and a vibrant way in which we attract new people to our campus. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Friends of Music to make this ministry possible. Next year's lineup is fully planned - stay tuned for updates over the summer!



Holy Week and Easter are such poignant liturgies with some of the most memorable music of the choral season. New to the choir's repertoire for this year that I'm looking particularly forward to presenting include Orlando Gibbons' triumphal "Hosanna to the Son of David" on Palm Sunday, Poulenc's haunting "Timor et tremor" on Good Friday, and Randall Thompson's beloved "Alleluia" on Easter Day. Our choir has worked tremendously hard this year, and in particular in these weeks leading up to Holy Week. I'm immensely proud of the musical growth we've accomplished this season as an ensemble.



Music at Trinity-by-the-Cove

Once Easter is in the rearview, we'll be turning our attention to our upcoming UK Choral Residency in August. Announced in the Fall, Trinity's choir will be the "choir in residence" at Chichester and Southwark Cathedrals from August 10-16, singing daily evensong services. A significant benchmark for Episcopal Church music programs, choral residencies are rooted in our common Anglican heritage and offer many benefits, which include:

- Spiritual and musical enrichment for choristers. Singing in places that are the standard-bearers and origins of Anglican choral music deepens a choir's connection to this repertoire.
- Prestige and recognition of a choir's musical excellence
- An opportunity for pilgrimage, blending worship and fellowship. Participating in daily services grounds the choir in the spiritual life of the cathedral, offering a sense of continuity with centuries of worshippers and musicians.
- Support of the cathedral's liturgical life when their choirs are on summer holiday
- An attractive piece for recruitment as we continue to build our music program as a "destination choir", particularly amongst FGCU students, providing extraordinary opportunities that compliment their musical studies.



In the coming months I'm looking forward to sharing more about each of the two cathedrals, the repertoire we'll be singing, and other sights we'll be seeing along the way!

--Tripp

Daughters of the King

On March 3rd, we surprised our clergy and staff during their Tuesday morning meeting with a Clergy and Staff Appreciation treat. We interrupted their gathering with cakes and cookies, though the true surprise was that several clergy members were attending a meeting at Dayspring! Those present were delighted and thoroughly enjoyed the treats. We later learned that Fathers Edward and Nicholas, along with Mother Marcella, were able to savor their individual desserts as well. It just goes to show—you never know what might happen at a Trinity staff meeting!

Our chapter hosted the Lenten Quiet Morning on Wednesday, March 11th. The morning began with breakfast bites, followed by a series of three meditations presented by The Rev. Dr. Amy Peeler. We concluded the morning with the celebration of a noon Eucharist. The day continued with our chapter members assisting with Celtic Evening Prayer and concluded with Pastor Amy as the featured speaker for the Pray, Eat, Grow Speaker Series.

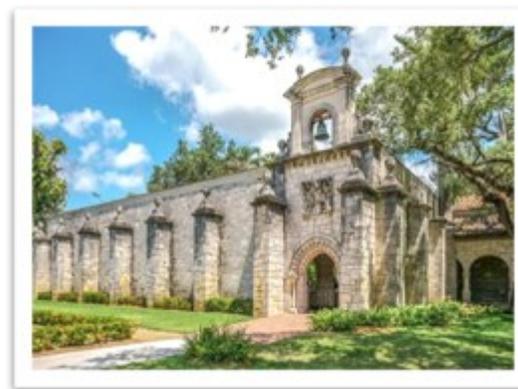
The concluding service for *Walking the Mourner's Path* was held on March 19th. This seven-week workshop offers a path toward healing from grief. Throughout the program, our DOK sisters prayed faithfully for both participants and facilitators, using prayer cards during each of the weekly sessions.



The Order of the Daughters of the King was delighted to welcome Barbro Wilson as a new member of The Proverbs Woman Chapter. She was admitted on March 22nd during the 11:15 a.m. Sunday service. Barbro will be a wonderful addition to our chapter, and her fellow sisters and parishioners warmly welcomed her at coffee hour following the service.

Three of Trinity's chapter members, along with members from St. Monica's and St. Mary's chapters, joined St. Mark's for a Lenten pilgrimage on March 25th to the Ancient Spanish Monastery & Cloisters Episcopal Church of St.

Bernard de Clairvaux in North Miami Beach. The day was filled with prayer, history, and reflection. We were welcomed by Chapter President Leleith McDonald, and a guided tour of St. Bernard was followed by Holy Eucharist led by the Rev. Gregory Mansfield. A light lunch was graciously provided by the St. Bernard de Clairvaux Daughters of the King. The afternoon concluded with time for personal spiritual meditation.



Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, April 13th at 1:30 p.m. in the library. During this gathering, we will honor the life of Barbara Bambling, a beloved member of our chapter who passed away in March. She will be remembered with a memorial service in the church as part of our time together.

We warmly welcome any Trinitarian woman who would like to learn more about the Order of the Daughters of the King and our mission of prayer (please know we are praying for you!), service, and evangelism. If you are interested, please contact Marilyn Tiburski at (239) 207-0161.

Fellowship & Fun

Community Sale



Saturday, April 11th 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 those projects done while enjoying conversation, some treats, and coffee or tea. Arts Fellowship meets on the first or second Saturday of the month through the calendar year. Our next time together is Saturday, April 11th 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

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.

Financial Statement

February 2026

	Actual Feb 2026	Budget Feb 2026	YTD Actual 2026	Annual Budget 2026	% Budget Used YTD
Revenues					
Operating Receipts					
Regular Giving	\$195,126	\$252,833	\$477,167	\$2,317,316	20.59%
Investments Used for Operation	\$12	\$80	\$26	\$251,000	0.01%
Other Operating Receipts	\$826	\$425	\$1,142	\$13,600	8.40%
Total Operating Receipts	\$195,964	\$253,338	\$478,335	\$2,581,916	18.53%
Non-Operating Receipts					
Outreach Receipts	\$0	\$0	\$2,040	\$0	0.00%
Other Non-Operating Receipts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
Total Non-Operating Receipts	\$0	\$0	\$2,040	\$0	0.00%
Total Revenues	\$195,964	\$253,338	\$480,375	\$2,581,916	18.61%
Expenses					
Operating Expenses					
Clergy, Office and Sunday Staff	\$89,277	\$80,240	\$185,605	\$1,048,908	17.70%
Operations Support	\$8,348	\$13,731	\$26,857	\$364,763	7.36%
Buildings & Grounds Support	\$40,361	\$34,771	\$75,017	\$394,423	19.02%
Christian Education Support	\$4,484	\$4,442	\$8,240	\$66,700	12.35%
Music Support	\$36,903	\$39,545	\$78,438	\$401,517	19.54%
Worship Support	\$2,182	\$1,335	\$2,323	\$42,479	5.47%
Fellowship Support	\$1,381	\$1,573	\$4,801	\$34,355	13.97%
Pastoral Care Support	\$0	\$167	\$0	\$2,000	0.00%
Diocesan Assessment	\$18,481	\$18,481	\$36,962	\$221,771	16.67%
Total Operating Expenses	\$201,417	\$194,285	\$418,243	\$2,576,916	16.23%
Non-Operating Expenses					
Outreach Expenses	\$1,883	\$2,500	\$1,883	\$5,000	37.66%
Parochial Fees	\$50	\$0	\$950	\$0	0.00%
Other Non-Operating Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
Total Non-Operating Expenses	\$1,933	\$2,500	\$2,833	\$5,000	56.66%
Total Expenses	\$203,350	\$196,785	\$421,076	\$2,581,916	16.31%
Net Total	(\$7,386)	\$56,553	\$59,299	\$0	0.00%

April 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:30 Holy Eucharist 7:00 Choir Practice	2 5:30 Maundy Thursday Service w/ Foot Washing 6:30 Maundy Thursday Watch	3 8:00 Watch ends 12:00 Good Friday Service	4 8:00 Easter Vigil & Baptism
5 Easter Sunday 6:30 Easter Sunrise Service Waterfront 7:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite II 9:00 Waterfront Worship, Rite III 10:00 Easter Reception- Front Lawn 11:15 Holy Eucharist, Rite II Coffee hour follows each service	6 Easter Monday Office Closed	7 8:15 Morning Prayer 9:00 Staff Mtg 9:00 Mom's Morning Out 10:30 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 1:15 Clergy Pastoral Care Mtg 1:30 Contemplative Prayer 2:00 EFM	8 10:30 Holy Eucharist 12:00 Women of Trinity Board Mtg 1:30 Mah Jong	9 9:00 Men's Bible Study – Conf Rm 9:00 Women's Bible Study – Library 11:00 Holy Eucharist, Sienna Lakes	10 11 8:00 Habitat Service Day 8:30 Arts Fellowship 9:00 Community Church Mouse Sale
12 Second Sunday of Easter 7:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00 Faith Seeking Journey 10:15 Children, Youth & Adult Formation 10:15 Sunday Forum: The Bible & Rock 'n' Roll 11:15 Holy Eucharist Rite II & Baptisms Coffee hour follows each service	13 8:00 Men of Trinity Breakfast 1:30 Daughters of the King Monthly Meeting 5:00 Trinity Book Club 7:00 Solo Friends Picnic in the Park	14 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 Holy Eucharist, Moorings Park	15 10:30 Holy Eucharist 12:00 Women of Trinity Luncheon 1:30 Mah Jong	16 9:00 Men's Bible Study – Conf Rm 9:00 Women's Bible Study – Library 10:30 Bldg Committee Mtg 7:00 Choir Practice	17 18 11:00 Tallaksen Baptism
19 Third Sunday of Easter Bishop's Annual Visit 7:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00 Faith Seeking Journey 10:15 Children, & Youth Formation 10:15 Bishop's Forum 11:15 Holy Eucharist Rite II Coffee hour follows each service	20	21 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	22 10:30 Holy Eucharist 1:30 Mah Jong 4:30 Finance Commission 7:00 Choir Practice	23 9:00 Men's Bible Study – Conf Rm 9:00 Women's Bible Study – Library 12:00 Clericus- St. John's	24 25
26 Fourth Sunday of Easter 7:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00 Faith Seeking Journey 10:15 Children, Youth & Adult Formation 11:15 Holy Eucharist Rite II 12:15 Faith Seeking Journey Steering Committee Coffee hour follows each service	27	28 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 6:00 EFM Sunset Cruise	29 10:30 Holy Eucharist 1:30 Mah Jong 4:30 Vestry Meeting 5:00 EFM Graduation Dinner	30 9:00 Men's Bible Study – Conf Rm 9:00 Women's Bible Study – Library 7:00 Choir Practice	

PARISH STAFF

RECTOR: *The Rev. Edward Gleason, ext. 202*
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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: *Tripp Kennedy, ext. 207*
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FACILITIES MANAGER: *Chris Wainscott*
CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY COORDINATOR: *Julia Cizek, ext. 213*
PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR: *Ann Hudon, ext. 210*
HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR: *Melissa Morton*
NURSERY DIRECTOR: *Maria Rogers*

Vestry

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

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.

March Visitors, Guests, New Members

Marcie Purdy	Kathy & Steve Olmsted
Suzanne & Richard Frederick	Megan & Andrew Jepsen
Sarah Carlson-Pint	Laurie Nielsen
Asher Pint	George Kapsalis
Philip Owen	Sally McGinty
Carol Guyer	Griffin Gilliam
Amy Elrod	Melissa Araya
Colleen Lewis	Emmanuel Tojanci
Steven Iacobucci	Darcy Rutenay
Tom Budde	Ben Carter
Cecilia Gandolfo	Joanna & Ernest White
Dawn DeKemper	Anna Bartuccio
Ruth & Dan McMullin	Vincenzo Schiano
Manya & Jim Albertson	Matthew & Maria Hemsley
Bob Ervin	Harper, Birdie, & Miller
Heidi Baker	Hemsley
Elise Boyd	Eileen and Randy McNeil
Hatsie Hinmon	Melissa Pena
Liz Chatfield	Mindy Munson
Pat Baker	Betsy & Angelo Cinti
Bonnie Wheeler	Sandra Rios & Roger Radeloff
Matthew McKeithen	Wendy & Jeremy Boe
Liz & Fritz Thomas	Kim French
Lori Bell	Lisa Kendrick Clarke
Eileen & Terry Milanette	Bobbie Dressen
	Claudia & Carl Simenthal
	Alice Christenson

March Weddings

Jill MacDonald Barry & Peter Plante
- March 7, 2026
Julia Dambly & Victor Moitinho
- March 27, 2026