



TRINITARIAN

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 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.*



Generations of Faith

A Firm Foundation



Rector's Message

A temptation during a time of transition is to spend so much time looking back that we fail to notice God already at work ahead of us.

As you read this month's *Trinitarian*, you'll discover that while much attention is naturally given to our church building and the work that lies before us, this newsletter is really about something much larger. It is about our parish family moving forward in faith.

In the coming weeks, we will begin the final chapter of worship in our present church before construction begins. We will do so thoughtfully and prayerfully, using the preaching, prayers, and liturgies of the Book of Common Prayer to remind ourselves that every Christian life—and every faithful congregation—is shaped by baptism, covenant, death, and resurrection. We will commend our building to God's continuing purposes, not because our ministry is ending, but because it is continuing in a new way.

Even as we prepare for this transition, parish life is anything but standing still.

Our choir departs for England to sing daily worship in two magnificent cathedrals. Plans are underway for another year of adult formation, children's ministry, youth programs, Bible studies, concerts, and fellowship. Rally Day will soon gather us together again as we begin a new program year. Construction drawings are becoming reality, our new organ has entered the earliest stages of construction, and the vision we have prayed over for years is steadily taking shape.

That, perhaps, is a lesson for us. Christians have never been called merely to preserve the past. We give thanks for the past because it teaches us God's faithfulness, but we walk into the future because we trust that same faithfulness has not ended.

When Israel crossed the Jordan, the priests carried the Ark of the Covenant before the people. When the disciples left the upper room after Pentecost, they carried the Gospel into the world. When we process from our church into the Parish Hall this September, we will carry the altar and the Gospel Book as signs that the Church's life continues wherever Christ gathers his people.

Our building project is not simply about replacing walls damaged by hurricanes. It is about strengthening the ministry entrusted to us so that generations yet to come may hear the Gospel, encounter Christ in Word and Sacrament, and find a spiritual and *resilient* home here at Trinity-by-the-Cove. God has been faithful to this parish for generations. There is every reason to believe He will continue to be faithful in the years ahead.

The future before us is not something to fear.

It is something to embrace with gratitude, confidence, and hope.



Our Resilience Journey

The journey toward a new church is unfolding in carefully planned phases designed to preserve our ministry while preparing for the future.



City and Regulatory Approval

Our first priority is securing the necessary city approvals, permits, and regulatory clearances. During this phase, architects, engineers, and consultants have been working closely with local authorities to ensure the new church meets all applicable building, safety, and flood-resiliency requirements while honoring the beauty and character of our historic church. We have secured unanimous approval from the Planning Advisory Board and the City Council. The Design Review Board will review our plan in August and then building permits will be pursued.

Commencing Our Building

Once approvals are obtained and with funding goals met, construction can begin. We anticipate this to begin in September. Site preparation will be undertaken with great care, including measures to protect the surrounding churchyards and preserve treasured elements of the current building. The new elevated structure will incorporate modern flood-resistant design while faithfully reproducing the architectural beauty, craftsmanship, and sacred atmosphere that have long defined Trinity-by-the-Cove.



Interim Worship

Throughout construction, worship and parish life will continue uninterrupted. Services will be held in the Parish Hall, allowing our congregation to gather, celebrate the sacraments, and remain connected while the new church rises around us. Though our location may be temporary, our common life and mission will remain largely unchanged.



Dedicating Our New Building and Organ

The final phase will include the installation of furnishings, completion of interior finishes, landscaping, and the placement of the replacement organ. Many cherished elements from our current church—including the altar, pews, pulpit, bells, weather vane, and other salvaged features—will find new life in the completed building. When construction is finished, we will gather in thanksgiving to dedicate our new church and organ, celebrating God's faithfulness and the beginning of a new chapter in Trinity-by-the-Cove's history.

A Thoughtful Transition

As we prepare for the demolition and rebuilding of our church building, we will incorporate additional elements from the Book of Common Prayer into our regular 10 a.m. Sunday liturgy. These additions are intended to help us understand this important transition through the lens of the Christian life and the sacramental life of the Church. Rather than seeing this season only as a construction project, we will mark it as a time of prayer, remembrance, gratitude, and hope.

Pastoral Care

On August 2nd, with Mother Marcella preaching, we will begin by focusing on pastoral care and the mutual love Christians are called to show one another. The theme will be "Bearing One Another's Burdens." This Sunday will remind us that the Church is first and foremost a community formed by the compassion of Christ and sustained by the care we offer one another. Buildings matter, but the heart of the Church is the people of God gathered in love, prayer, and service.



Faith and Trust

On August 9th, with Fr. Nicholas preaching, we will focus on Faith and Trust. The Gospel reading offers the image of Peter stepping out of the boat to follow Jesus, the service will invite us to reflect on the Christian call to trust God amid uncertainty and change. Just as Peter was invited to leave the safety of the boat, we are invited to move into the future trusting that Christ is already there before us.



Baptism

On August 16th, with Father Edward preaching, we will turn our attention to Holy Baptism. Following the sermon, the congregation will renew the Baptismal Covenant and be asperged with holy water. The central message of this service is that our identity as the Church is rooted in baptism. Before we had this building, we had the waters of baptism. Through baptism, we are joined to Christ and to one another, becoming members of his Body and inheritors of his promises

Marriage and Covenant

On August 23rd, with Father Nicholas preaching, we will focus on Marriage and Covenant. Using prayers drawn from the marriage liturgy, the service will reflect on the ways Christian communities, like Christian marriages, are sustained by faithfulness, commitment, forgiveness, patience, and love. This Sunday will remind us that what ultimately binds us together is not a building, but a covenant life in Christ.



A Holy Commendation

Death and Resurrection

On August 30th, with Father Steve preaching, we will turn to the themes of death and resurrection. Drawing on portions of the Burial Office, we will acknowledge both the grief and the hope that accompany this season. As we prepare to leave our church building, we will remember that Christians entrust all things to God, and that in Christ, life is changed, not ended.



A Visual Expression



As a visual expression of these themes, three four-foot by four-foot banners will be displayed in the church on the respective Sundays. Each banner will feature our rose window and focus on one sacramental moment in the life of the parish. Within the panes of the rose window will appear the names of parishioners who have been baptized at Trinity-by-the-Cove, married at Trinity-by-the-Cove, or entered eternal life here. These banners will make visible a central truth: the Church is not ultimately a building, but a people whose lives have been shaped by Christ through the ministries carried out in this holy place.

Commendation and Sacred Procession

Then, on September 6th, with Father Edward preaching and celebrating, we will gather for our final 10 a.m. service in the church and include a liturgy of thanksgiving and commendation. We will give thanks for generations of worship, prayer, baptisms, marriages, funerals, and acts of service that have taken place within these walls. Following Holy Eucharist, we will commend the building to God's continuing purposes and process the altar, Gospel Book, and other symbols of our common worship to the Parish Hall, where we will continue to gather during construction.

Together, these Sundays will trace the arc of the Christian life: care, baptism, covenant, death, and resurrection hope. They will help us approach this transition not with anxiety or nostalgia alone, but with gratitude, faith, and confidence in God's future. The Church is not leaving; only the building is. Christ remains present wherever his people gather in his Name.



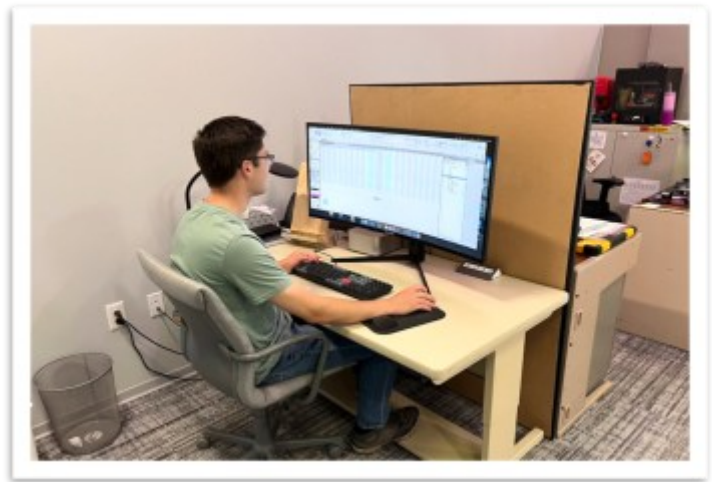
The Organs

New, Old and In-Between

It seems like very long ago that our Organ Committee began its work searching for a new pipe organ builder. Much has happened since then as we have planned our raised and resilient church. Throughout that process, planning and design work for the Dobson organ has continued alongside the church project, and as planned, work on the instrument is now beginning in earnest. We've been getting many questions about it, so here's the latest.

The damaged Casavant pipe organ. The pipes and mechanical components are being removed this summer by a young man who lives in the Orlando area. He plans to rehab them and rebuild an organ that could be used by himself and others. Our building contractor will help with the removal.

The electronic (temporary) organ from June 2023. This is the second instrument Tripp has been playing for services since Hurricane Ian. It turned out to be more economical to buy it than rent it, so the console and speakers will be removed from the church in the week after Labor Day and installed in the Parish Hall for our worship services there. It is really a very good electronic instrument and will be "voiced" in the fall. We admit, though, that in his frustrated moments, Tripp calls it "the toaster organ".



Philip at Dobson Pipe Organ Builders designing the windchests



Dobson Facebook Post

The new Dobson pipe organ. Yes, the work has begun! Tripp had outlined the ranks of pipes and design of the console long ago, and our architects (McWard) had worked with Dobson on the design of the façade and pipe placement. But all that has been on paper. As we get closer to making it real, the project has involved coordination among the mechanical engineers and architect over placement of the mechanical components (blowers, etc.) to fit in that confined space in the back of the church. The challenge has required the participation of our building contractor as upper doors get measured and building plans change. It is detailed and tight!

It was exciting finding pictures of early work on our organ on Dobson's Facebook page! It is beginning to be real.

-Kathryn Morgan

Pastoral Care

A Ministry of Joy

I just read the funny pages in the newspaper today for some giggles and ended sharing an edition of *Pearls before Swine* with several friends by text. It was a small effort that didn't cost me but a minute of my time and it made my friends laugh. I took that moment to reinforce connections with two people I care about, and it gave me joy.

What is joy? Joy is a state of happiness, or elation that extends beyond the immediate moment. There is a sense of transcending beyond difficult circumstances with feelings of gratitude and connections with the divine. These are the images I gleaned from a search of the word "joy" using my web browser.

The word is used extensively in both the Old and New Testaments grounding it in ancient texts and giving it a transcendent spiritual nature for both then and now. Paul names joy as one of the fruits of the Spirit and thus, God's presence with us. And...There is no law against such things! (Galatians 5:22-23)

Each August at Trinity-by-the-Cove we prepare for the coming season in anticipation of good things – a full slate of worship services, seeing friends returning from cooler climates, Bible studies, beautiful concerts, coffee hour. The season is ripe with opportunities for connection and joy with one another in Christ.

Though this coming season may feel a bit different with our plans to rebuild our church, we always have opportunities for joy in our lives. Many times, the small things make the greatest joyous impact. God's presence may be felt in sending a message to someone who has been on your mind or pausing to notice the smallest of flowers growing in a field. And that joy, that transcendent state of being that goes beyond just mere happiness, is good for you and the world.

Yes, pastoral care *is* about comfort and care during sad or difficult times. Pastoral care also encapsulates what is joyous in the world. C.S. Lewis talks of joy as the serious business of heaven and thus it is the work of every Christian.

Be joyful in the Lord!

~ *Mother Marcella*



Garden Star of Bethlehem flower I admired on a walk on retreat in Virginia.

Formation News

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

Faith Seeking Journey (September to May)

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

The Gospel according to Mark (September 20-November 8, 2026)

Join your clergy for an eight-week journey through the Gospel according to Mark, likely the earliest account of Jesus' life and ministry. Together we will explore Mark's portrait of Jesus, his call to discipleship, the meaning of faith, and the challenge of following Christ in the face of suffering and opposition. Mark's Gospel invites readers not only to learn about Jesus but also to consider what it means to follow him today.



C. S. Lewis' *The Great Divorce* with Dr. Terry Lindvall (November 15-December 20, 2026)

Join us for a four-part series on C. S. Lewis's *The Great Divorce*, led by Dr. Terry Lindvall. Through engaging recorded lectures, Dr. Lindvall will guide participants through Lewis's imaginative exploration of heaven, hell, freedom, grace, and the choices that shape our eternal destiny. As with last year's popular Narnia series, each session will include time for discussion, questions, and reflection as we consider the book's enduring relevance for Christian life and discipleship.

Islam in the Modern World with the Rev. Dr. David Marshall (January 10-24, 2027)

How should Christians understand Islam's place in a pluralistic world, and what challenges and opportunities arise from that relationship? Joining us for this three-part series live via Zoom from Bern, Switzerland, Dr. Marshall will help participants understand the beliefs, history, and contemporary realities of Islam and its interactions with modern society. Each session will include ample time for questions and discussion.

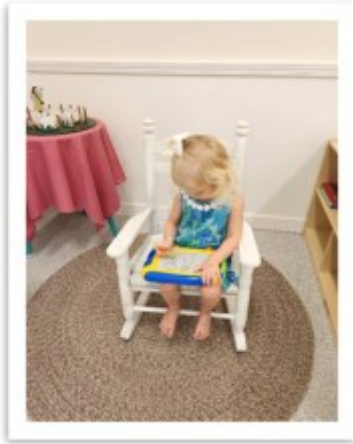
BCP 101: Praying with the Prayerbook (February 14-March 7, 2027)

The Book of Common Prayer is a treasure of the Anglican tradition—and it contains much more than the Daily Office! Whether you are new to the Prayer Book or have used it for years, this practical and hands-on four-week Lenten study will help you navigate its pages with confidence and discover how it can become a companion for prayer, learning, and Christian living throughout the week.

The Bible and Rock 'n' Roll with Steve Zimmerman (April 4-25, 2027)

Known for his sermon illustrations referencing the music of the 60s and 70s (and beyond), join Fr. Steve in the Waterfront Room during the formation hour in April to dive into the Bible and Rock 'n' Roll.

Children & Youth Formation



Nursery

The Nursery is open at 9:45 a.m. for the 10:00 a.m. service. Nursery Care continues each Sunday – a warm, safe place for our littlest ones.

Back to School Blessing

August 16th 10:00 a.m. join us at service to start the school year with encouragement and prayer. Children of all ages are invited forward to receive a blessing.



Rally Day

Join us on September 13th following the 10:00 a.m. service as we kick off our year with family, food and fun!



MMO Program

Mom's (and Dad's) Morning Out starts September 22nd; enjoy a break while your child plays and learns in a loving environment. Our young families can plan on one morning a week, three hours, every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to noon to have to themselves while their youngest are watched in our nursery. Please let Julia Cizek know if you are interested to join this program.

2026-2027 Spiritual Forums for Youth and Parents

Spiritual Forums to foster conversation and prepare youth for life

Over the course of the 2026-2027 school year, Trinity-by-the-Cove will offer a series of forums with special intention for our youth in grades 6-12 and their parents. These forums should also be of interest to any parent or grandparent regardless of their child or grandchild's age.

Fr. Edward will offer reflection and discussion on a variety of topics facing youth. Our forum time will be balanced with opportunities for fellowship, worship, service and mission. These opportunities are intended to broaden our perspective on the human condition and our role as Christians in the world with the goal to strengthen your hearts in holiness.

Save the Date



A vibrant poster for a community event titled "RALLY DAY". The title is written in large, green, hand-drawn letters at the top. Below it, a dark blue banner with white text reads "SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH". The central text invites people to "Join us for a day of FELLOWSHIP, FUN & FAITH as we kick off a new season together!". To the left, a photo shows a red and blue inflatable slide labeled "ROARING THUNDER". To the right, a photo shows a young boy sitting on a stone ledge, eating a drink. Below the central text, four green circular icons represent the activities: a splash for "WATER GAMES & SLIDE", an ice cream cone for "KONA ICE SNOW CONES", a fish for "FISHING FROM THE DOCK", and a game board for "GAMES, FOOD & MUCH MORE!". At the bottom left, a photo shows a group of people sitting at tables in a dining hall. At the bottom right, a photo shows two men and a child fishing from a dock. A dark blue banner at the very bottom states "LUNCH FOLLOWS THE 10:00 A.M. SERVICE". A circular logo with a stylized flower or sunburst design is in the bottom right corner.

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Choral Residency

After just about one year of planning and anticipation, the Trinity-by-the-Cove choir will embark on its Choral Residency on August 8th. We will sing daily services of Evensong at Chichester and Southwark Cathedrals from August 10-16, and we will also sing the Sunday morning Eucharist Service at Southwark. In addition to our singing responsibilities, we will take in other area sights such as Winchester Cathedral, Arundel Castle, and the Royal Pavilion in Brighton.

Throughout the week, our choir will lead the daily cycle of worship that has been at the heart of English cathedral life for centuries. At Chichester, the choir will sing Choral Evensong each day, followed by two additional Evensongs and the principal Sunday Eucharist at Southwark Cathedral. These services are not concerts but acts of worship, continuing a living tradition of prayer through music that stretches back hundreds of years.



For our singers, this residency represents a remarkable opportunity for artistic growth. Cathedral residencies demand a high level of musical preparation, versatility, and endurance, with a different repertoire presented each day in acoustically and historically significant sacred spaces.

The residency also reflects Trinity-by-the-Cove's commitment to excellence in sacred music. Opportunities of this caliber are typically reserved for cathedral choirs, collegiate choirs, and established parish music programs with strong reputations. We are deeply honored to have been invited to participate and grateful that Trinity-by-the-Cove's music ministry has earned such recognition.

For those of you wishing to follow us from afar, I'm pleased to share that one service in each of the cathedrals will be livestreamed. I presume that they will also be available for archive viewing. · Friday, August 14th @ 12:30 p.m. Eastern Time (Chichester): [Chichester YouTube](#) · Sunday, August 16th @ 6:30 a.m. Eastern (Southwark): [Southwark YouTube](#).

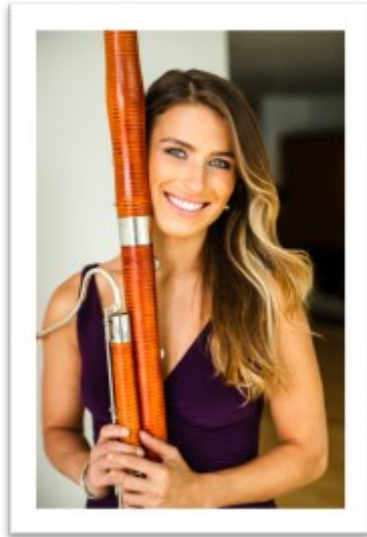


I look forward to sharing a recap of the trip with you all in next month's Trinitarian and even more at Trinitarians Together Make a Difference in October!

- Tripp

Music at Trinity

I'm tremendously excited to present our 2026-2027 Music at Trinity concert season! I am certain that the lineup of performers for this season will provide great variety, exceptional artistry, and enjoyment for all music lovers.



Eleni Katz, *Bas-*



Llewellyn Sánchez-Werner, *Piano*

Our first two programs of the season celebrate U.S.A. 250! Our first concert will be Sunday October 25th, with a program titled *"America the Bassooniful"* played by bassoonist **Eleni Katz** and pianist **Llewellyn Sánchez-Werner**. Ms. Katz teaches bassoon at the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Mead Witter School of Music, is a former fellow of the prestigious New World Symphony in Miami, and a winner of the 2022 Concert Artist Guild Victor Elmaleh Competition. Mr. Sánchez-Werner was named a Gilmore Young Artist, which is one of the most prestigious honors granted to young pianists and performs across the globe, including performances at The Kennedy Center for Presidents Obama and Biden. Their program of Americana highlights the full range of the bassoon in works by Aaron Copland, Leonard Bernstein, and George Gershwin, and the concert's finale will be the latter's iconic *Rhapsody in Blue*.



On November 15th we welcome the **Astralis Chamber Ensemble**, presenting *"American Discoveries"*. Led by flutist Angela Massey, these award-winning musicians have been described as "scary good" and "truly riveting". An innovative and dynamic ensemble, they aim to make classical music more accessible and for audiences to make a lasting connection to the music and performers through creative programming in a small ensemble setting. Their Trinity performance features an expressive work by Samuel Barber, the lyricism of Amy Beach, and highlighted by a magnificent quartet by Arthur Foote.

Music at Trinity

Our annual **Christmas by the Cove** choir carol concert December will of course feature the customary two performances of the Christmas choir concert on Saturday December 12th and Sunday December 13th. Make sure to sign up fast as these concerts always reach capacity!



In January of 2027 we will welcome a truly unique ensemble featuring an instrument that I presume few people have heard of, much less heard performed live – the *Baryton*. The **Valencia Baryton Project** will perform on January 17th. This ensemble has dedicated itself to the performance of music written for this ancient and little-known instrument, which is a cross between the viola da gamba and the lirone. With 10 resonating and plucked strings down the back of the instrument, the baryton gives the traditional string trio an entirely new dimension. Franz Joseph Haydn is the most notable composer to have written for the baryton, with nearly 170 works; though beyond Handel and his contemporaries ensemble's repertoire extends to the creation of new works for this forgotten instrument. The ensemble's founder and director, Matthew Baker, is one of only a handful of baryton performers in the entire world! This will truly be a once in a lifetime concert!



Our concert season concludes on February 28th, with a return appearance by the preeminent British choir **VOCES8**. They were last at Trinity in October 2022 and enjoyed being here so much that they requested to return before I had the opportunity to invite them! If you missed their last concert here, you certainly won't want to miss this one. They will present a program titled "*The Art of Expression*", which explores how Renaissance composers transformed music into a profound vehicle for drama, devotion, and human feeling. Beginning with seldom-performed pre-Renaissance composers Hildegard von Bingen and Pérotin, the concert then moves through dazzling contrapuntal mastery of Josquin des Prez, Victoria, Lassus, and Palestrina. The program culminates in the heightened emotional world of Monteverdi's *Lagrima d'Amante al Sepolcro dell'Amata* ("tears of the lover at the tomb of the beloved").



I can't wait to share these amazing artists with you! Friends of Music brochures should be arriving later this month, which will have more information about these concerts and information on how you can support our concert ministry. I thank you in advance for your participation and support, and can't wait to welcome you to the concerts!

- Tripp

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, through the month of June. We're currently studying the books of Timothy. We'll take a break the months of July and August.

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. We are on break for the summer and will resume on Tuesday, September 15th.

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

This Bible study meets in a parishioner's home the second Tuesday of each month, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. This year we will study The Psalms. The Psalms aren't just there to sing between the first and second readings during worship, they are the beautiful and ancient poetry that expresses the human heart's deepest longings. For more information please contact Julie Pedretti Jpedretti29@gmail.com or Mother Marcella mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com. Look for our study bookmark at the Information Center in the Parish Hall.

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 took a break for the summer but will resume on September 17, 2026.

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.

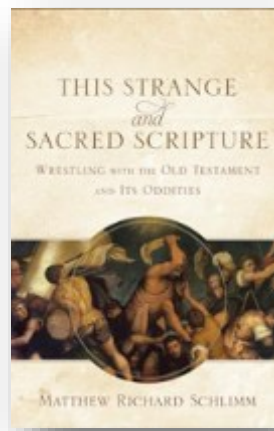
~Fr. Nicholas



Women's Thursday Bible Study

Women's Bible Study meets on Thursdays beginning September 17th from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. in the Library and on [Zoom](#). This fall we will dive into the Old Testament using "This Strange and Sacred Scripture - Wrestling with the Old Testament" by Matthew Richard Schlimm. Dr. Schlimm will be visiting Trinity-by-the-Cove on November 19th as part of our Speaker Series. For more information, please contact me at mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com. Study bookmarks with the reading calendar are available in the Parish Hall at the Information Center.

~ Mthr. Marcella



Volunteer Corner

Grant Recipient Spotlight: NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization. It helps people affected by mental illness find support, education, advocacy, and connection—reminding individuals and families that they are not alone. Mental health touches every community. NAMI's programs help reduce stigma, encourage honest conversations, and connect people with practical tools and trusted resources.

Why This Grant Matters

Our grant support helps NAMI reach more people with mental health education, peer support, and advocacy. It is one way we can help build a more informed, compassionate community.

How to Volunteer

People can support NAMI by volunteering with a local NAMI affiliate, helping with outreach and community events, assisting with education or support programs, or exploring trained volunteer roles with the NAMI HelpLine. In Naples, contact NAMI Collier County at 239.260.7300 to ask about local volunteer opportunities.



Simple Ways to Help

- Share NAMI resources with employees, families, and community partners.
- Start open, stigma-free conversations about mental health.
- Promote local classes, support groups, volunteer needs, and outreach events.
- Remind anyone in crisis that they can call or text 988 anytime.

Together, we can help more people feel supported, understood, and connected to hope.

Rally Day 2026!

Rally Day is one of those special parish events when people of all ages come together to reconnect, welcome new faces, and celebrate the start of a new year of children, youth, and adult formation programs.

You will see the “splashy” news elsewhere in this newsletter about our September 13th Rally Day, but behind the scenes, we need friendly volunteers to help make the day feel easy, joyful, and welcoming for everyone—the kids and the grown-ups alike.

- Greet people as they arrive and help new and returning parishioners feel at home.
- Lend a hand outside as a waterslide “lifeguard,” fishing helper, or game supervisor.
- Join the clean-up crew at the end so we can wrap up the day together.

Even one hour of your time would be a real gift. It takes many hands to make a day like this run smoothly, and volunteering is often the best way to meet people, share a few laughs, and feel more connected to our parish community. You may find that you get back far more than you give.

If you can help, please see Ann Hudon, sign up online, or add your name in the Parish Hall. Come be part of the fun—we would love to have you with us!

Invite. Welcome. Connect.

Embark on a New Adventure: Passport to Service Arrives on Rally Day!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 13th, as we celebrate Rally Day and begin a vibrant new season of church life! This year, everyone is invited to take part in a fun, zero-pressure journey through our Sunday morning volunteer ministries with the launch of our new **Passport to Service** program. Each of our vital worship roles—Usher, Lector, Chalice Bearer, and Altar Guild—has been transformed into a unique “country” for you to visit. These ministries help make Sunday worship welcoming, reverent, and meaningful, from guiding worshipers and sharing Scripture to assisting at Communion and preparing the altar.

After the service, join us in the Parish Hall for Rally Day festivities and stop by the special Ministry Tables. Team leaders will be ready to show you the ropes and invite you to try a simple 30-second hands-on task, such as testing a microphone, lighting and extinguishing a candle, or seeing how altar linens are placed. After each visit, your passport will be stamped.



There is absolutely no obligation to sign up. Passport to Service is designed to be a lighthearted, educational way to discover how easy and rewarding these ministries can be. Once you collect all four stamps, turn in your completed passport for a custom church coffee mug and pencil as a token of appreciation.

Grab your passport on September 13th and start exploring. You may just discover a new way to serve, connect, and share in the life of our church!

The Art of Giving

2027 Archangel Fund for Collier County Charities

Brahms and Ben Allen Band

Thursday, February 18, 2027

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We continue to invite every member of Trinity-by-the-Cove to participate prayerfully. Every gift, regardless of size, is a meaningful act of gratitude and faith, and every participant will be included in the legacy of this project through the placement of names in the cornerstone of the new church.



Trinitarians Together



MEN OF TRINITY
AUGUST BREAKFAST

 **Monday, August 10th**
at 8:30 a.m.

 **First Watch**
on Banyan and Gulf Shore Drive
Naples

 **Contact Robbie Roberts**
if you plan to attend
pgjr3r@gmail.com

 **TRINITY**
— BY THE COVE —




THE CHURCH MOUSE
Sale
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
9:00 A.M. - NOON

SHOP AND SUPPORT
the Women of Trinity
OUTREACH PROGRAMS.

SHOP, SUPPORT, MAKE A DIFFERENCE

GREAT FINDS. GREATER PURPOSE. EVERY PURCHASE MAKES A DIFFERENCE!



Arts Fellowship
CREATE. CONNECT. INSPIRE.
Together in Faith and Friendship.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH
8:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
in the Parish Hall

BRING YOUR PORTABLE PROJECT
with you and enjoy fellowship
and a beautiful view.

NO SIGN UP NECESSARY

 **TRINITY**
BY THE COVE



SUMMER Soirée
AUGUST 11TH, 2026
at
Bleu Provence
1234 8th St. S, Naples

 Fellowship begins
5:00 p.m.

 Dinner served
5:45 p.m.

 Three-Course meal,
includes appetizer,
entree & dessert.
\$60 per person

 Additional beverages,
tax and tip are extra.
Payable at
the restaurant.

Register Online

"I just wanted to say it was a lovely evening at Ridgeway. Craig and I so enjoyed getting to know Gray and Lori, and we had so much in common with them. We plan on getting together again soon."

Financial Statement

June 2026

	Actual June 2026	Budget June 2026	YTD Actual 2026	Annual Budget 2026	% Budget Used YTD
Revenues					
Operating Receipts					
Regular Giving	\$110,644	\$145,973	\$1,245,894	\$2,317,316	53.76%
Investments Used for Operation	\$56	\$80	\$220	\$251,000	0.09%
Other Operating Receipts	\$450	\$425	\$12,094	\$13,600	88.93%
Total Operating Receipts	\$111,150	\$146,478	\$1,258,208	\$2,581,916	48.73%
Non-Operating Receipts					
Outreach Receipts	\$4,825	\$0	\$33,488	\$0	0.00%
Other Non-Operating Receipts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
Total Non-Operating Receipts	\$4,825	\$0	\$33,488	\$0	0.00%
Total Revenues	\$115,975	\$146,478	\$1,291,696	\$2,581,916	50.03%
Expenses					
Operating Expenses					
Clergy, Office and Sunday Staff	\$115,209	\$108,189	\$539,182	\$1,048,908	51.40%
Operations Support	\$12,194	\$20,430	\$126,895	\$364,763	34.79%
Buildings & Grounds Support	\$29,241	\$40,135	\$190,764	\$394,423	48.37%
Christian Education Support	(\$750)	\$331	\$16,166	\$66,700	24.24%
Music Support	\$20,653	\$21,567	\$190,106	\$401,517	47.35%
Worship Support	\$190	\$1,968	\$20,922	\$42,479	49.25%
Fellowship Support	\$2,605	\$1,573	\$13,745	\$34,355	40.01%
Pastoral Care Support	\$0	\$167	\$300	\$2,000	15.00%
Diocesan Assessment	\$18,481	\$18,481	\$110,886	\$221,771	50.00%
Total Operating Expenses	\$197,823	\$212,841	\$1,208,966	\$2,576,916	46.92%
Non-Operating Expenses					
Outreach Expenses	\$4,988	\$0	\$36,297	\$5,000	725.94%
Parochial Fees	(\$1,302)	\$0	(\$375)	\$0	0.00%
Other Non-Operating Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
Total Non-Operating Expenses	\$3,686	\$0	\$35,922	\$5,000	718.44%
Total Expenses	\$201,509	\$212,841	\$1,244,888	\$2,581,916	48.22%
Net Total	(\$85,534)	(\$66,363)	\$46,808	\$0	0.00%

August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 8:30 a.m. Arts Fellowship
2 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II & Holy Baptism 12 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Coffee Hour follows each Service.	3	4 8:15 Morning Prayer 9:00 Staff Mtg 1:15 Clergy Pastoral Care 1:30 Contemplative Prayer	5 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1:30 p.m. Mahjong 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	6	7	8 UK Choir Residency 9 a.m. Church Mouse Sale 4:30 p.m. Vyverberg Wedding
9 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II Coffee Hour follows each Service.	10 8:30 a.m. MOT Breakfast at First Watch	11 8:15 Morning Prayer 9:00 Staff Mtg 1:15 Clergy Pastoral Care 1:30 Contemplative Prayer 5 p.m. Summer Soiree	12 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12 p.m. WOT Board Mtg 1:30 p.m. Mahjong	13	14	15
16 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II Coffee Hour follows each Service.	17	18 8:15 Morning Prayer 9:00 Staff Mtg 1:15 Clergy Pastoral Care 1:30 Contemplative Prayer	19 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1:30 p.m. Mahjong 4:30 p.m. Finance Commission	20 10:30 a.m. Bldg Committee Meeting	21	22 11 a.m. Char Staton Memorial
23 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II Coffee Hour follows each Service.	24	25 8:15 Morning Prayer 9:00 Staff Mtg 1:15 Clergy Pastoral Care 1:30 Contemplative Prayer 4:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting	26 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1:30 p.m. Mahjong	27 12 p.m. Clericus St. Mark's	28	29
30 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II Coffee Hour follows each Service.	31					

PARISH STAFF

RECTOR: *The Rev. Edward Gleason, ext. 202*
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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
Anne Foster
Mark Goebel
Paul Hauser
Ed Hyer
Kathryn Morgan
Paul Perry
Fran Piscitelli
Helene McGill, *Treasurer*

June/July Visitors, Guests, New Members

Nancy Weiner	Lance Leonard
Ryan Sharp	Tom Dyke
Colleen Mangan	Camela McCombie
Daniela & Robert Jordan	Jon Volta
Alexander Jordan	Cole Bueltel
Anders Jordan	Allyson Zamora
Lisa Cooke	Linda Hoenig
Jonathan Herland	Sharlan, Connor, & Jack
Kirsten Close	McDowell
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Lucy & Bill Cox	Brian Schultz
Maddie Plowman	Alice Lopresti
Joyce Finlay	Vicky Pruellage

June/July Baptisms

Clara Lynn Benza - July 12, 2026
Joshua Thomas Brusseau - July 26, 2026

June/July Marriages

Colleen Lewis & Steven Iacobucci - July 2, 2026
Isabel Romero & John Donnelly - July 25, 2026

June/July Deaths

Jon Sonne - June 1, 2026
Char Staton - June 21, 2026
Beverly Smith - July 3, 2026
Bert McDaniel - July 9, 2026
Sally Dunaway - July 20, 2026