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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

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

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Beginning September 20th

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.*

RALLY DAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH



— Join us for a day of —
FELLOWSHIP, FUN & FAITH
as we kick off a new season together!



WATER GAMES
& SLIDE



KONA ICE
SNOW CONES



FISHING FROM
THE DOCK



GAMES, FOOD
& MUCH MORE!



LUNCH FOLLOWS THE 10:00 A.M. SERVICE



Rector's Message

September 11th marks twenty-five years since the terrorist attacks of 2001. Like many of you, I can still remember exactly where I was when the news began to unfold. I was practicing law in New Orleans. That morning, we gathered around a television in the office and watched, almost unable to comprehend what we were seeing. As the enormity of it became clearer, work seemed increasingly beside the point. Eventually, I left the office.

I remember calling Trinity Episcopal Church in New Orleans, my church, to ask the question that seemed most natural: "Are we having a service?" We were. That evening, people poured into Trinity. The church was packed. I do not remember much about what was said. There were prayers, the familiar words of our liturgy. Most of all, I remember being in that holy place among people just as confused as I was.

There are moments when we need holy places. Places set apart from ordinary life, places where, when words fail us, the Church gives us words, and when we do not know what to do, we can simply gather before God.

On September 6th, we will gather for our final Sunday in our present church building. We will give thanks for all that has happened within its walls and commend the building to God. Then we will carry our altar, Gospel Book, Prayer Books, hymnals, and other signs of our common worship into the Parish Hall. The following Sunday, we will gather there for the Holy Eucharist and Rally Day, beginning a new chapter in the life of our parish.

We have reminded ourselves throughout this transition that the Church is the people of God, not the building. That is true. But I also do not want us to diminish the importance of sacred space. Our church *is* a holy place, made holy by the prayers and worship of generations and by the presence of Christ among his people.

We are about to experience something wonderful. We are going to discover that holiness is not confined within those walls. The Parish Hall, already a sacred space where we have found refuge from hurricane damage in the past, will be our place of worship.

Twenty-five years ago, on a terrible September evening, I went looking for the Church because I needed a holy place and people with whom to pray. I found both. This September, we will leave one holy place for a time. But we are not leaving holiness behind. We are carrying our worship with us, and more importantly, Christ is already waiting for us.

Faithfully,



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, the City Council and the Design Review Board.

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.

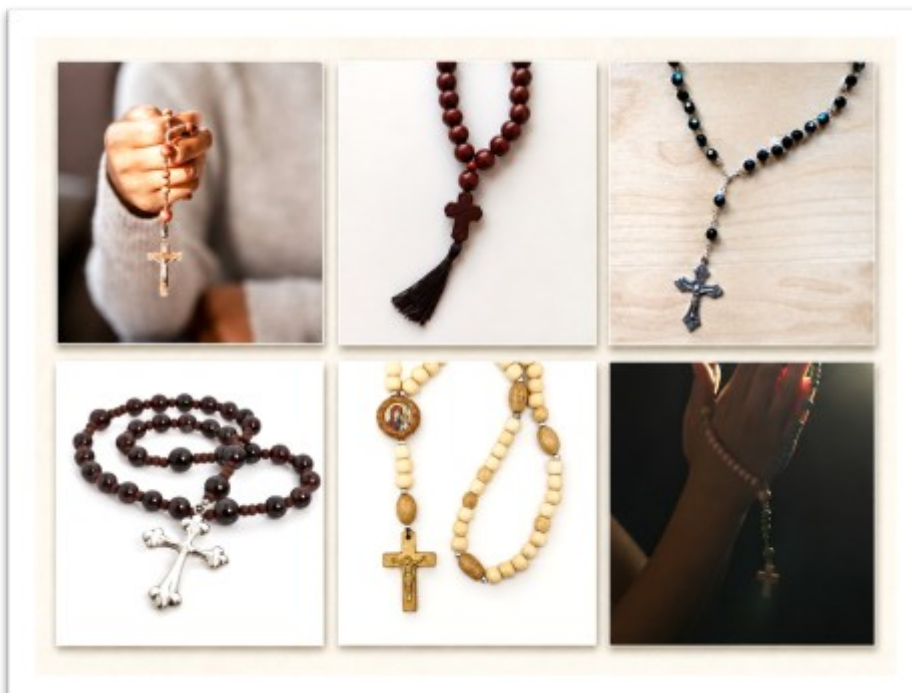
Prayer Beads

The Way of Love

For centuries, Christians have used beads as a simple aid to prayer. The Rosary is perhaps the best-known example, using the movement of the fingers from bead to bead and the repetition of familiar prayers to quiet the mind, focus the heart, and draw us more deeply into the presence of God. Anglican Prayer Beads follow much the same pattern, offering a simple rhythm for prayer and meditation.

I have found myself returning again and again in my prayers to St. Paul's words about love in 1 Corinthians 13: *"Love is patient; love is kind . . . Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."* These familiar words are beautiful, but they are also challenging. Paul is not simply describing what love feels like; he is showing us what love looks like when it is practiced.

I created this meditation as a way to engage these words and to ask what they might mean in the particular relationships and circumstances of my own life. Moving through the beads, we pray for the grace not simply to understand love, but to practice it: to become more patient and kind, to bear and believe, to hope and endure, and, above all, to love as Jesus loves. - *Father Edward*



Prayer Beads

THE WAY OF LOVE

A Meditation with Anglican Prayer Beads • 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

THE CROSS

Dear Jesus, you teach that without love, whatever is done is worth nothing. Strengthen your Holy Spirit within me and fill me with your gift of love, binding me in peace, so that I might be alive to you, to myself, and to the world; for you are alive and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Adapt. The Book of Common Prayer, p. 216

INVITATORY

"We love because he first loved us." — 1 John 4:19

Let the love of Christ dwell in me.

FIRST CRUCIFORM PATIENCE & KINDNESS <i>Love is patient; love is kind.</i> <i>Where am I being called to greater patience?</i> <i>To whom can I show greater kindness?</i> SEVEN BEADS Help me to love as you love.	SECOND CRUCIFORM BEARS & BELIEVES <i>Love bears all things, believes all things.</i> <i>What am I being called to bear in love?</i> <i>Where am I being called to trust, even when I cannot see clearly?</i> SEVEN BEADS Help me to love as you love.
THIRD CRUCIFORM HOPES & ENDURES <i>Love hopes all things, endures all things.</i> <i>Where am I being called to hope?</i> <i>Where do I need strength to remain faithful and endure?</i> SEVEN BEADS Help me to love as you love.	FOURTH CRUCIFORM GRACE TO LOVE <i>Love is patient and kind. Love bears and believes. Love hopes and endures.</i> <i>Where in my life do I need God's grace to love in these ways?</i> <i>Bring to mind a person, relationship, or circumstance where love is difficult.</i> SEVEN BEADS Help me to love as you love.

RETURNING TO THE INVITATORY

"Faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love."

Abide in me, O Lord, that I may abide in your love.

THE CROSS

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Pastoral Care

As a church family we have been laying the groundwork for rebuilding our church for many months. In our sermons for the past month, clergy have addressed the pastoral and sacramental aspects of our life together as the Church, shoring us up for what is to happen in the coming months. Now the time is near to begin the physical process of that reconstruction, but first we will need to bring down the beautiful building that has served us so well for generations. And that work will be difficult to bear. There will be sadness and grief in those moments. I have only been at Trinity for five years and I know that it will be tough for me when that day comes.

While thinking about the changes we will go through, I am taken back to the days after Hurricane Ian when clergy, staff, and parishioners were forced to discard the smelly waterlogged prayer books, hymnals and Bibles. I thought about the thousands of hands that held each book, and the worn pages in each Book of Common Prayer that marked where the Eucharist is written. And I was sad. The physical items that had aided Trinity in worship since the 1980's were now in the dumpster.

Later, after the church was put back in order, as Fr. Nicholas and I were placing new prayer books, hymnals, and Bible into the pews, I thought about the hands that would use these *new* books. Those hands would provide that link with future worshipers, the same link that the old books had offered us, and I was refreshed by this revelation.

Certainly, taking down and rebuilding a church has a far greater impact on one's emotions, but like those new prayer books, hymnals, and Bibles, we will have the opportunity to provide for our church family far longer into the future than we could have otherwise with our current church structure. I believe that is something we "get" in our heads, but our hearts ache in anticipation of the physical, emotional, and spiritual process.

On any journey unexpected things happen and this journey toward a new church building will be no different. Fr. Edward, Fr. Nicholas, Fr. Steve, and I will be here for you in prayer, in conversation, and in presence. Please seek us out to talk about what you are feeling. We want to know your concerns and questions. We also are interested in your insights about what God is doing in our church family during this time. We want to know how you are doing.

And though we may worship God in a building, whether in the Parish Hall or a "proper church building", on the waterfront, or in the children's courtyard, always remember...the people are the Church...we are the body of Christ.



-- Mother Marcella

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)

Perhaps you have heard people talking about the Faith-Seeking Journey with Fr. Steve, or you know someone who has been through the program? I would like to invite you to learn more about this special offering and to consider joining this year's class.

This series is the way we at Trinity-by-the-Cove prepare people for baptism, confirmation, reception into the Episcopal Church – or the re-affirmation of baptismal vows. It is also a shared journey for those who would simply like to grow in their faith and understanding of the beliefs and practices of the Episcopal Church. The first part of the Faith-Seeking Journey is called the Inquiry Period. It begins on September 20th, during the Sunday Formation Hour. During the Inquiry period, Fr. Steve will present the story of the People of God from Old Testament times to the present day, over ten classes. You will have an opportunity to ask questions and learn from others in the class.



You do not need to commit to attend the full series in order to participate in the first part; although I have found that most people who join the first part of the Faith-Seeking Journey choose to participate in the full series. The sessions of the later parts will cover our weekly liturgy, daily prayer, and sacraments. The focus of the whole course is on using the resources of the Christian tradition to live a meaningful Christian life in the world today.

If you would like to join us in the Faith-Seeking Journey this year, you may [sign up online](#). Or, contact Fr. Nicholas by email (ncaccese@trinitybythecove.com) if you should have any questions.

I hope you can join us on September 20th as we begin the Journey together !

Nicholas+

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.

Group Gatherings

Solo Friends

Solo Friends brings people together for friendship, fellowship, and fun while growing in the love of Christ. Whether you are widowed, single, or simply find yourself spending more time on your own, you're invited to join us. And because friendship is at the heart of this ministry, friends of Trinity members are always welcome too!



Join Us September 17th

Our first gathering of the season is Thursday, September 17th at 4:00 p.m. We'll enjoy an hour of music by Mozart, Reger, and Le Beau performed by members of the Naples Philharmonic at the South Regional Library, followed by dinner at Trattoria Mangia.

[Sign up online](#) by September 14th so we can plan for dinner reservations. Information for reserving your concert seat directly with the library is included with the registration.

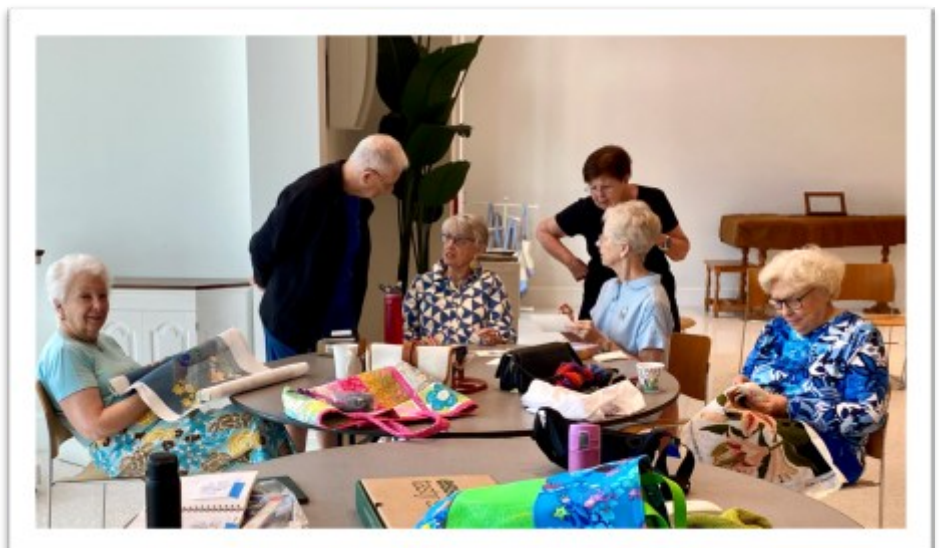
Something New for Solo Friends!

We've created a new Solo Friends page on the Trinity-by-the-Cove website with ideas for concerts, performances, community events, and other things happening around town. See something that sounds fun? Reach out to another Solo Friend and make plans to go together! The page is designed to make it easier to connect and enjoy activities beyond our regularly scheduled Solo Friends gatherings. Visit trinitybythecove.com/solo-friends and see what's coming up!

~Mother Marcella

Arts Fellowship

...is a time to be with friends, share stories, and spark creativity. Bring whatever table-top project you are working on - artistic, crafty, or mundane - it doesn't even have to be art! Get it done while enjoying conversation, and some treats with a cup of coffee or tea. Arts Fellowship meets the first Saturday of the month through the calendar year. Our next time together is Saturday, September 5th from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Mark your calendars and join us! No sign-up necessary. ~Mthr. Marcella



Children & Youth Formation

A New Formation Year Begins

Thank you to all the families and parishioners who joined us for our Back-to-School Blessing on August 16th. What a joy it was to bless our children and youth as they begin a new school year – and to see them share their love with their parents. We are grateful for this wonderful parish family and excited for the year ahead!



September Highlights

Rally Day – Sunday, September 13th

Come celebrate the beginning of a new program year with fun and fellowship for all ages! We'll have water slide fun, Kona Ice, dock fishing, basketball, and plenty of time to enjoy being together.

Christian Formation Begins – Sunday, September 20th

Children ages 3 through 5th grade will return to their atria for age-appropriate opportunities to explore Scripture, worship, prayer, and our faith.

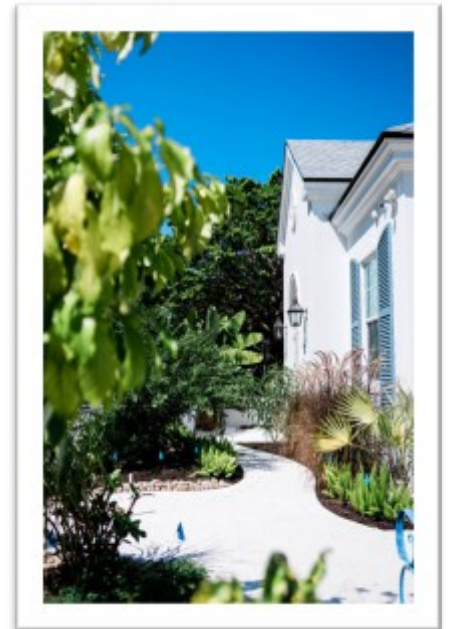
Middle and high school youth will begin their formation year with Father Edward and their parents. This opening forum is also open to young families and may be of interest to any parent or grandparent.

Youth Pet Blessing Service Project – Sunday, September 27th

Our youth will work with Mother Marcella to prepare for a special Pet Blessing service project.

Nursery & Young Families

The nursery is available during the 10 a.m. Sunday service. Beginning September 20th, nursery care will be available during both the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services. "My Church Bags" are also available to help our youngest worshippers stay engaged during the service.



Mom's (and Dad's) Morning Out begins **September 22nd**, welcoming children ages 1–5 for a morning of play, learning, and friendship.

Be Part of the Ministry Team!

It takes a parish family to nurture faith! We are always grateful for parishioners willing to share their time and gifts with our children and youth. Whether you can teach, assist, welcome families, help with activities, or serve in another way, there is a place for you.

To learn more about helping with Children & Youth Ministries or Acolytes, contact Julia Cizek at jcizek@trinitybythecove.com.

Music at Trinity

I'm writing this article at the conclusion of a truly remarkable time in the UK on our choral residency. Rather than give you a full recap here in the Trinitarian, you'll have to come to Trinitarians Together on October 26th to hear more about our pilgrimage!

Thank you to everyone who has already responded to the Friends of Music mailing, which was sent at the beginning of August. We are off to a nice start in anticipation of what is sure to be a wonderful concert season. If you did not receive a concert brochure and would like one, please take one from the welcome center or contact the church office.

As we prepare for our transition to interim worship in the Parish Hall, Fr. Edward asked me to tell you a little bit about how we are going to use the electronic organ once it's moved to the Parish Hall.

Some of you have commented that the organ sounds louder in the church since the organ pipes were removed, and you're not wrong! Simply put, the many metal pipes and countless other components standing in front of the speakers on the organ platform were blocking, absorbing, and therefore muting the sound waves coming from the speakers. Without all of that material to get in its way, the sound is indeed much more direct into the church.

For a temporary solution, we put tablecloths on two of the four speakers - I was surprised to discover that veiling all four speakers made the sound too muffled and distant! The organ will also sound different in the Parish Hall, but we are going to do our best for a seamless transition by having the organ "re-voiced" on September 17th.

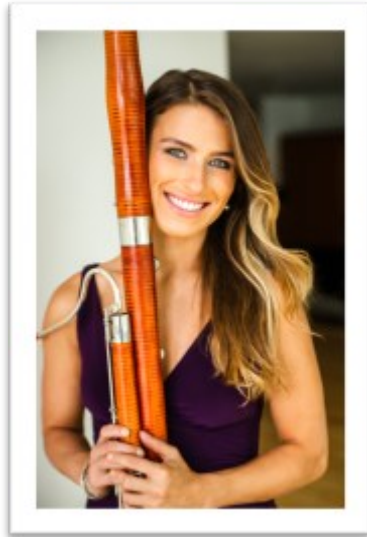
"Voicing" as it pertains to an electronic organ - is simply a fancy term for volume regulating. Just as it was when we purchased the organ and installed it in the church, a technician will come and listed to each stop individually and adjust the volume for our smaller Parish Hall Space. "Voicing" in regards to a true pipe organ is a much more detailed process, where small adjustments are made onto each individual pipe after installation to affect volume, color, speech optimized for an organ's individual acoustic. When Dobson installs the organ in the new church, this voicing process is estimated to take approximately 6 weeks. It seems tedious but in reality this is critical to making our organ fit our acoustical space like a glove; part of the reason we chose Dobson is because they were insistent on a more thorough voicing process than some of our other candidates.



--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").



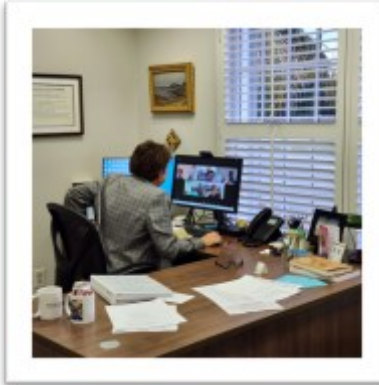
I can't wait to share these amazing artists with you! Friends of Music brochures should be arriving later this month, which will have more information about these concerts and information on how you can support our concert ministry. I thank you in advance for your participation and support, and can't 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 Tuesday morning Bible study resumes on Tuesday, September 15th at 10:30 a.m. when we will continue studying the book of I Samuel. Join us in the Library or on [Zoom](#).

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.



Brown Bag Bible

Brown Bag Bible begins its eighth year of study on September 15th at noon via Zoom. This year we will tackle the Book of Psalms and the Book of Revelation. These two studies may appear to be daunting, but together we can read, discuss, reflect and gain insights that can lead us on to deeper understandings of those who came before us and how they speak to us today.

Our study of the Psalms will be an exploration of people speaking to God: its tradition, history, poetry, language, tools for understanding, as well as how we participate in the Psalms through our liturgies. We will use selected Psalms and work our way through the various topics and tools.

Next, we will read, discuss and study The Book of Revelation- using various commentaries and study notes to gain a better understanding of the symbols and images and how they speak to the past, present and future.

We begin at noon and end promptly at 1:00 p.m. All you need to bring is your favorite Bible and a willingness to study in community with others who want to grow their understanding. No prior experience is required. If you would like to join and try these studies to see if they might be a way for you to understand Scripture a little better, please email Lorraine Thurber at lthurber1@gmail.com and she will be happy to provide you the Zoom link.

Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Group Begins September 8th



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 Welcome Center in the Parish Hall.

Thursday Mornings

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 17th, 2026. As with the Women's study group, we will begin by reading Matthew Schlimm's *This Strange and Sacred Story*, which suggests that we understand the Old Testament as a friend in faith. The author will be joining us in November as part of our Speaker Series events. 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.

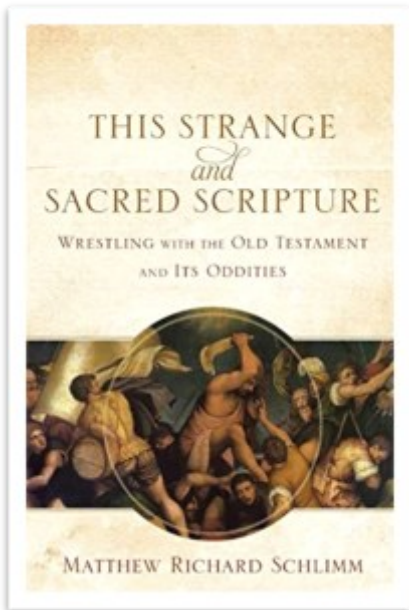
~Fr. Nicholas



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

Avow Hospice: Share Comfort, Care, and Hope

Avow provides hospice, palliative care, and grief support to families throughout Southwest Florida, and volunteers are an important part of that ministry. Opportunities include visiting with patients, helping behind the scenes, supporting Avow Kids programs, and volunteering at the Treasures Resale Shop.

If you have a listening ear, a willing heart, or a few hours to share, you can make a meaningful difference for families in our community. Learn more: avowcares.org/volunteer or 239.261.4404.

High Season Worship Volunteers Welcome

Beginning September 20th, we return to three Sunday services, and we need volunteers to help welcome and serve our parish family. Lectors, Ushers, Greeters, and Chalice Bearers are needed at the 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:15 a.m. services. Seasonal and year-round parishioners are welcome! Sign-ups are also open to help on **Rally Day, September 13th**. Check your calendars and [sign up online](#) to reserve a time that works for your schedule. If you need assistance, speak with Ann Hudon on Sunday, or contact ahudon@trinitybythecove.com.

Trinity A/V Crew – “The Geek Squad”

Our livestream allows parishioners near and far to worship with us each week, and our faithful Trinity-by-the-Cove Geek Squad makes it possible!

We’re looking for additional volunteers to help operate the livestream camera and sound system. **No tech experience is necessary—just a willingness to learn.** Expanding the team means more people can share the responsibility while providing an important ministry to those worshipping from home.

Interested in joining the crew? Contact Fr. Nicholas at ncaccese@trinitybythecove.com.

And if you regularly worship with us by livestream, please let us know. We’d love for the Geek Squad to pray for our streaming parishioners as they begin their ministry each Sunday.



Habitat for Humanity: A New Season of Building

Trinity-by-the-Cove has a long history of supporting Habitat for Humanity, and this year parishioners have an opportunity to serve together on the second Saturday of each month. No experience is necessary—just come ready to

lend a hand, meet fellow parishioners, and help a family in our community.

Our first build day of the season is Saturday, September 12th at 8:00 a.m. Childcare is available at the church upon request.

Register [online](#) or look for the flyer and sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall. Questions? Contact Fr. Nicholas.



Invite. Welcome. Connect.

Passport to Service: A Rally Day Adventure Awaits!

Rally Day is a joyful time to come together, reconnect after the summer, and celebrate the many ways God is at work in the life of Trinity. This year, on Sunday, September 13th, guests and parishioners alike are invited to embark on a new adventure with the launch of **Passport to Service**, a lighthearted and welcoming way to explore the volunteer ministries that help make Sunday worship meaningful, reverent, and full of grace.

Think of it as a journey through the heart of our worship life. Each volunteer role will become a memorable destination to visit: Ushers will welcome travelers through **The Passage of Welcome**, Lectors will be found in the **Isle of Voice**, Chalice Bearers will guide guests to the **Summit of Grace**, and Altar Guild duties will be discovered in **The Sacred Harbor**. At each stop, ministry leaders will be ready to greet you, answer questions, and invite you to try a simple hands-on activity. You might test a microphone, see how altar linens are placed, practice helping with a candle, or learn how each role supports the beauty and flow of worship.

There is no pressure and no obligation to volunteer. Passport to Service is simply an invitation to have fun, ask questions, and discover how your time and presence can bless the greater church family. Many people are surprised to learn that these ministries are not only practical acts of service, but also meaningful ways to deepen faith. By serving at the altar, welcoming worshipers, proclaiming Scripture, or helping prepare sacred space, volunteers participate more fully in the shared life of the Church.



After the service, stop by the Ministry Tables in the Parish Hall, pick up your passport, and begin collecting stamps as you visit each role. Once you have gathered all four stamps, turn in your completed passport for a custom Trinity coffee mug and pencil as a small token of appreciation.

Whether you are brand new to Trinity, returning after time away, or simply curious about where God may be nudging you to serve, Rally Day is the perfect time to explore. Come with an open heart, enjoy the adventure, and discover how sharing your gifts can help you feel more connected to Trinity, to one another, and to the wider church family.



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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.

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*Do You Play?
Want to Learn?*

JOIN US ON
WEDNESDAY'S
➔ AT 1:30 P.M. ➔
IN THE PARISH HALL

Please contact the parish office
if you would like to be added
to the weekly invite.



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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



**September
CHURCH
MOUSE
SALE**

Saturday, September 12th
9:00 a.m. till Noon

50%
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Great Finds • Great Prices • Great Cause

**MEN OF
TRINITY**

SEPTEMBER BREAKFAST

 **Monday, September 14th**
at 8:30 a.m.

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

 **Contact Robbie Roberts**
if you plan to attend
pgrjr3r@gmail.com



 **TRINITY**
— BY THE COVE —

Financial Statement

July 2026

	Actual 2026	July Budget 2026	July YTD 2026	Actual Annual Budget 2026	% Budget Used YTD
Revenues					
Operating Receipts					
Regular Giving	\$176,211	\$161,090	\$1,422,105	\$2,317,316	61.37%
Investments Used for Operation	\$45	\$80	\$265	\$251,000	0.11%
Other Operating Receipts	\$295	\$425	\$12,389	\$13,600	91.10%
Total Operating Receipts	\$176,551	\$161,595	\$1,434,759	\$2,581,916	55.57%
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	\$176,551	\$161,595	\$1,468,247	\$2,581,916	56.87%
Expenses					
Operating Expenses					
Clergy, Office and Sunday Staff	\$77,539	\$82,964	\$616,659	\$1,048,908	58.79%
Operations Support	\$62,394	\$58,835	\$189,289	\$364,763	51.89%
Buildings & Grounds Support	\$35,716	\$26,112	\$226,480	\$394,423	57.42%
Christian Education Support	\$94	\$591	\$16,260	\$66,700	24.38%
Music Support	\$19,046	\$22,676	\$209,152	\$401,517	52.09%
Worship Support	\$1,167	\$1,968	\$22,088	\$42,479	52.00%
Fellowship Support	\$354	\$1,573	\$14,098	\$34,355	41.04%
Pastoral Care Support	\$138	\$167	\$438	\$2,000	21.90%
Diocesan Assessment	\$18,481	\$18,481	\$129,366	\$221,771	58.33%
Total Operating Expenses	\$214,929	\$213,367	\$1,423,830	\$2,576,916	55.25%
Non-Operating Expenses					
Outreach Expenses	\$1,337	\$0	\$37,634	\$5,000	752.68%
Parochial Fees	\$50	\$0	(\$325)	\$0	0.00%
Other Non-Operating Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
Total Non-Operating Expenses	\$1,387	\$0	\$37,309	\$5,000	746.18%
Total Expenses	\$216,316	\$213,367	\$1,461,139	\$2,581,916	56.59%
Net Total	(\$39,765)	(\$51,772)	\$7,108	\$0	0.00%

September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1:30 p.m. Mahjong	3 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Siena Lakes Holy 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	4	5 8:30 a.m. Arts Fellowship
6 Final Services in Church 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II Coffee Hour follows each Service.	7 Labor Day-Office Closed	8 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer 1:30 p.m. Contemplative Prayer 4:00 p.m. Moorings Park Holy Eucharist Rite I 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Group	9 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1:30 p.m. Mahjong	10 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	11 12 :00 p.m. 9/11 Noonday Prayer	12 8:00 a.m. Habitat Service Day 9:00 a.m. Church Mouse Sale
13 Rally Day 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I Coffee Hour Follows 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:00 a.m. Rally Day	14 8:30 a.m. MOT Breakfast - First Watch 1:00 p.m. DOK Monthly Mtg	15 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study 12:00 p.m. Brown Bag Bible 1:30 p.m. Contemplative Prayer	16 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1:30 p.m. Mahjong	17 9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Bldg Committee Mtg 4:30 p.m. Solo Friends & Naples Phil 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	18	19
20 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:00 a.m. Faith Seeking Journey 10:15 a.m. Children, Youth & Adult Formation 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II Coffee Hour follows each Service.	21	22 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Mom's Morning Out 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study 12:00 p.m. Brown Bag Bible 1:30 p.m. Contemplative Prayer	23 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1:30 p.m. Mahjong 4:30 p.m. Finance Commission Mtg	24 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 4:30 p.m. Grants Commission Mtg 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	25	26
27 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:00 a.m. Faith Seeking Journey 10:15 a.m. Children, Youth & Adult Formation 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II Coffee Hour follows each Service.	28	29 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m. Mom's Morning Out 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study 12:00 p.m. Brown Bag Bible 1:30 p.m. Contemplative Prayer	30 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 1:30 p.m. Mahjong 4:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting			

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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*
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Patti & Jeff Matthews	Kathleen Hawryluk
Melissa & Ryan Dooley	Carol Stine
Kathleen & Saxon Campbell & family	Monika & Tyler Engel and family
Vincent Malonson	Lexay Reina
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August Baptisms

John Jeffrey Richard Matthews - August 2, 2026

August Marriages

Lauren Vyverberg & Cole Bueltel - August 8, 2026

August Deaths

Gene Byrd - August 11, 2026