

ST. FRANCIS-IN-THE-FIELDS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

“Lord, make us instruments of your peace.”



Season of Creation 2026

Immersion in Living Water

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Fourth Sunday in the Season of Creation

September 27, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Live on Facebook and YouTube

Welcome to St. Francis-in-the-Fields!

Whether you're a guest or a member, rich or poor, young or old; whatever your political alignment, racial background, gender, ethnicity, or country of origin; no matter if you're a cradle Episcopalian, from another faith expression, or claim no faith at all – we're glad you've joined us for worship today. Please help us get to know you by completing the Guest Card in the rack at each end of the pew and placing the detachable part in the offering plate. There is a welcome table in the narthex (foyer) where you can receive more information about our parish, along with a small gift. Our clergy and greeters look forward to meeting you after the service.

Worship: Our liturgy follows the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), found in the book rack, with some material from *Enriching our Worship* (EOW). Our hymns come from the blue and green hymnals in the pews, along with other resources. All text for the service is printed in the bulletin. You are invited to prepare your soul for worship by kneeling silently in your pew before the service begins.

Children: We welcome all young children in our worship services, and ask you not to worry if your child is active or makes noise. “Busy Bags” for kids are available from the Ushers. Our “Children’s Room” in the office hallway is available if at any time your infant or child needs a change of scenery.

Accessibility: At different times during worship, the congregation may stand or kneel according to custom. Those who suffer physical discomfort are invited remain seated, or stand or kneel as they are able. During Communion, please notify an Usher if you are unable to come forward and we will bring Communion to you. Gluten-free communion wafers are available.

Facilities: Two public restrooms are located in the office hallway.

*(Congregational words and responses are in **bold** text.)*

The Altar Flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Benjamin Darnel given by Elizabeth Darnel.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE: There is a Fountain

Arr. Buda

THE GREAT SILENCE

After the bell rings once, please observe a time of silence.

When the bell rings three times, please stand as able for the opening and procession.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Praise my soul, the King of heaven

Hymnal 410

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress;
praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in this faithfulness.
3. Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.
4. Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

This is the day the Creator has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE: Come, let us sing

Hymnal S35

Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

O God, you show your glory throughout your Creation, calling it very good: Grant us the fullness of your blessing, that we, stewarding your garden, may become partakers in your joy; through Jesus Christ the Wisdom of Creation, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

COLLECT FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

Almighty and everlasting God, who has given to humankind the blessing and responsibility of tending your creation, give us grateful hearts for those among us who answer the call to serve as First Responders, and grant them the wisdom, courage, and patience to engage our communities with dignity and love, providing for our safety and promoting the common good. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 17:1-7

A Reading from the Book of Exodus

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, “Give us water to drink.” Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?” But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?” So Moses cried out to the Lord, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” The Lord said to Moses, “Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.” Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches

Thanks be to God

PSALM 78:1-4, 12-16

Hear my teaching, O my people; *
H incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.

We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, *
and the wonderful works he has done.

He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, *
in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

He split open the sea and let them pass through; *
he made the waters stand up like walls.

He led them with a cloud by day, *
and all the night through with a glow of fire.

He split the hard rocks in the wilderness *
and gave them drink as from the great deep.

He brought streams out of the cliff, *
and the waters gushed out like rivers.

ANTHEM: *The Rain Will Seek the Rivers*

Powell

*The rain will seek the rivers,
And rivers run to seas,
While human hearts will wander
Unfulfilled and restlessly.*

*The anxious heart must listen,
for the quiet voice*

That whispers, answers, offers,
Calls forth the unforced choice.

to grasp the easy burden,
God's grace our soul's delight.
Oh, run to claim the promise
Of everlasting life.

SEQUENCE HYMN: Earth and all stars

Hymnal 412 (v. 1 & 6)

- 1 Earth and all stars, loud rushing planets,
sing to the Lord a new song! O victory,
loud shouting army, sing to the Lord a new song!

He hath done marvelous things. I, too, will praise him with a new song!

- 6 Knowledge and truth, loud sounding wisdom,
sing to the Lord a new song! Daughter and son,
loud praying members, sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 21:23-32

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. "What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will

of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Diane Faison

A brief time of silent meditation follows the sermon

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, who creates all things,
who embraces all things, who celebrates all things,
who is present in every part of the fabric of creation.
We believe in God as the source of all life,
who baptizes this planet with living water.
We believe in Jesus Christ, the suffering one, the poor one,
the malnourished one, the climate refugee,
who loves and cares for this world and who suffers with it.
And we believe in Jesus Christ, the seed of life,
who came to reconcile and renew this world and everything in it.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of God,
who moves with God
and who moves among and with us today.
We believe in everlasting life in God.
And we believe in the hope that one day
God will put an end to death and all destructive forces

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon Let us pray for the revealing of the reign of God in the world,
now and always.

In the beginning,
God was.

Here and now,
God is.

In the future,
God will be.

Creator of earth, sea, and sky, kindle the fire of your Spirit within us that we may be bold to heal and defend the earth, and pour your blessing upon all who work for the good of the planet.

God, Giver of life,
Hear our prayer.

Breath of life, receive our thanks for the beauty of our local habitat and all who dwell in it, and grant us the wisdom and will to conserve it.

God, Giver of life,
Hear our prayer.

Source of life, heal and redeem the wounds of your creation, and visit the places and people who suffer from our indifference, neglect, and greed.

God, Giver of life,
Hear our prayer.

Lover of all you have made, we thank you for the wondrous diversity of your creatures, and we pray for their well-being.

God, Giver of life,
Hear our prayer.

Author of the book of nature, receive our gratitude for places of restoration and healing, and continue to bless those places that feed our lives and spirits.

God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Wise Creator, whose works are full of mystery, give us wonder and appreciation for your creatures with whom we find ourselves in conflict.

God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Comforter of all the earth, sustain the people of this congregation who desire or need your presence and help.

God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Rock and refuge of all your creatures, receive into everlasting mercy all those who have died [especially _____].

God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Giver of all good gifts, awaken us daily to our dependence upon your bounty, and make us always thankful for the abundance of your blessings.

God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

Divine Physician, heal our communities, especially those where neglect, greed, or violence inflict suffering upon

God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer.

We pray especially for those who are preparing to be washed by the waters Baptism, especially Hadley and Elmira.

God, Giver of life,
Hear our prayer.

CONFESSION

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

Silence

God of compassion, have mercy upon us. Heal our relationship with all creation. Forgive us for our mistreatment and neglect of the creatures who share the earth with us. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent for what we have done to harm them, and for what we have not done to help them. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may care for one another and for all creatures, according to your will and in the fullness of your love; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union;
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.
Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH SCHOOL ENTRANCE: *(Please welcome our children to church from church school.)*

Savior like a shepherd lead us, how we need your tender care
In green pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your folds prepare
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us yours we are X 2

Savior like a shepherd lead us, be the guardian of our way
Keep your flock from sin defend us seek us when we go astray
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray X2

BLESSING OF FIRST RESPONDERS

MEDITATION MUSIC: *Meditation on Lauda Anima*

HOLY COMMUNION

DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 380 (v. 3)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer with Creation II

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right in all times and in all places to thank and praise you Creator of all. We praise you here, where the Great Valley meets the Brandywine, where bustling city blends into quiet countryside, and where the Red Maple and Black Walnut bend in the morning breeze. We praise you at a time when the body of Earth is broken again and again.

We give thanks for our place in the story of salvation. Our ancestors journeyed with you in creation and migration. They depended on the land, were displaced from the land and displaced others from their lands. They knew you in tents and cities, on mountains and by wells, in families and in dreams, and through wilderness prophets who spoke of cedars and listened to ravens.

Together with angels and ancestors, foxes and deer, birch and cedar, aster and goldenrod, we join our voices with all creation to sing this ancient song:

SANCTUS

Hymnal S129

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you for Jesus, whose first bed was a feed trough. He was baptized in the Jordan, tested in the wilderness, traveled in fishing boats, and told parables of farmers and seeds, labor and wages, yeast and bread.

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, food of the poor, the work of field and hearth, he gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his friends saying: Take and eat, this is my body, given for you, do this to remember me.

Again after supper he took the cup of wine, fruit of the land, gave thanks and gave it to his friends saying: This is my blood, which is shed for you. When you do this, do it in memory of me.

Remembering Jesus' life, death, and resurrection and awaiting his coming kingdom, we offer you this bread and this cup.

Creator, send your Spirit on these gifts so that we know Jesus in them and are gathered together with everyone who shares this sacred meal of justice and community.

Fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that we may strive for justice and peace, respect the dignity of every human being, and safeguard the integrity of creation. Bring us with St. Francis, and all your saints, to your commonwealth of sparrow and lily, child and beggar, which is both now and yet to come.

All honor and glory are yours, Creator, Christ, and Spirit, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION

The bread of creation is broken and given for all.

In the feast of Christ there is abundance.

FRACTION ANTHEM: Lamb of God

Hymnal S163

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. (x2)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, all who feel called to a closer relationship with God through Jesus Christ are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those unable to come forward may signal an Usher to receive communion in their seat

COMMUNION HYMN: Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

Hymnal 343

- 1 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless thy chosen pilgrim flock
with manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.
- 2 We would not live by bread alone, but by thy word of grace,
in strength of which we travel on to our abiding-place.
- 3 Be known to us in breaking bread, and do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread thy table in our heart.

- 4 Lord, sup with us in love divine thy Body and thy Blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

SOC 59

Create in us a new heart and a new vision, O God, that the gifts of your Spirit may work in us and renew the face of the earth. May we be one with you so that our work is yours and your work is ours. Lead us to transform our lives to reflect your glory in Creation; through Jesus Christ our Savior who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Lead me, Guide me

LEVAS II 194

*Lead me, guide me, along the way, For if you lead me, I cannot stray
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.*

- 1 I am weak and I need thy strength and power
To help me over my weakest hour;
Help me through the darkness thy face to see,
Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.

Refrain

- 2 Help me tread in the paths of righteousness,
be my aid when satan and sin oppress;
I am putting all my trust in thee.
Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.

Refrain

- 3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,
I am blind without thy light to see;
Lord, just always let me thy servant be.
Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.

Refrain

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us bless our God and all Creation.
People Thanks be to God.

The house microphones are still on! Please take any post-service conversations into the Narthex so those who wish, including our streaming audience, can enjoy the organ postlude.

POSTLUDE: Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 531

Bach

Music in Ministry

by Mr. Joe Perry, Music Director

Our final hymn today was written by Doris Akers. Doris was born in Missouri in 1923 as one of nine children. Her parents divorced early, and she experienced some unsettled times in her youth. She found solace in her local American Methodist Episcopal church where she became heavily involved in its music ministry. This led to a truly monumental career in the southern gospel tradition. Doris Akers would go on to earn many awards and even an induction to the Gospel Hall of Fame in 2001

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 27, 2026

Church School: Children ages (roughly) 5 and up are invited to come downstairs at 10am for stories, songs, and activities. Children will return to the service during the announcements.

Introduction to the Bible: Join Fr. Kevin in the Library for a 6-week “bird’s eye” view of the history and structure of the Bible through October 25.

Sunday, October 4 – St. Francis Day: Our annual “Patronal Feast Day” is next Sunday! A service of Holy Eucharist with Baptism will be held **indoors at 8am**. Holy Eucharist and the Blessing of the Animals will be held **outdoors at 10am**, weather permitting. If weather is bad, we will hold our service in the Parish Hall, and animals are still welcome.

October 9-10 – Diocesan Convention: Evensong, Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral, Fri., Oct. 9 @ 6:30pm; Business Session, Sheraton Valley Forge, Sat., Oct. 10 @ 8:30. Please pray for our Clergy and Representatives (Tom Neely, Sarah McGovern, & Roberta Torian).

Monday, October 12 – Special Event: Opening of The National Center for Courageous Women of Faith: Please join us to celebrate the opening of CCWOF honoring the legacy of the Philadelphia Eleven and Bishop Barbara Harris at 1:30 pm at 255 S. 3rd Street, Phila., PA 19106. Please RSVP at www.ccwof.org. Two of our members – Deacon Diane and Roberta Torian (Rector’s Warden) have been instrumental in the development of this new exhibition.

Wednesday, October 14, Blood Drive: Fall into the habit of donating! The last St. Francis Blood drive of the year is on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, with new hours 1-6PM. All blood types are needed. *Donors receive a \$15 e gift card.* Please make an appointment by scanning this QR code with your phone camera: Or send Nancy Orlando a message with your preferred time range and I am happy to create an appointment for you. Looking forward to seeing you! Together we can make a difference and help save more lives.



Friday, October 23: CRIME at St. Francis! Tickets are on sale NOW for *frivolous fun* and *murderous mayhem* as our parish hosts *The Murder Mystery Company* of Philadelphia for an evening dinner theater. Invite friends, family, associates . . . or anyone else who looks

"suspicious". Proceeds will benefit the outreach ministries of St. Francis and the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Tickets are \$60.00 each, payable by cash, check, or PayPal (use the QR code on the [back page](#) of this insert). Space is limited to 60.

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR! Joe Perry invites you to a project he has been working on with his community theatre in Phoenixville. JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR! Experience this powerful, unforgettable musical as it brings the final days of Jesus Christ to the stage through a thrilling rock score and compelling storytelling. For the performance schedule and to purchase tickets, please visit facetimetheatre.org.

Weekly Lectionary Bible Study: This weekly Bible Study meets at 10 am, in-person and on Zoom to discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday. This is a free-flowing (and often wide-ranging!) conversation. No study required! Holy Eucharist follows at 11:15. A weekly email link is sent out for those who desire to attend virtually.

Weekly Contemplative Prayer: The group meets in the library on Sunday evenings beginning at 6:00pm. The service includes simple prayers and singing, with 20 minutes of Centering Prayer. Everyone is welcome.

Join the Fellowship Committee! Do you enjoy bringing people together and creating opportunities for fun and friendship? The Fellowship Committee at St. Francis in the Fields is looking for enthusiastic members to help foster fun, fellowship, and community within our church family. Whether you have lots of ideas or simply enjoy helping out, we would love to have you join us! If you're interested in being part of the Fellowship Committee, please contact Susan Nangle at [610-470-4019](tel:610-470-4019) or snw795@gmail.com. Come help us make St. Francis a place where everyone feels welcome and connected!

Church Farm School-Griffin Clothes Closet: Help ensure CFS scholars are dressed for success! Your support helps Griffins walk confidently into every opportunity. Ways you can help: Volunteer on student shopping days, Hang and merchandise donations, Donate the most needed items. Please visit <https://www.gocfs.net/giving/griffin-clothes-closet> to learn more and sign up to help, and we'll be in touch with you directly. Our "most wanted" items have been updated on this page. You may also reach out to Cindy VanHefter at cvanhefter@gmail.com

Collection for Trinity Church, Coatesville: We are collecting for “Paper Pantry A Go!” for Trinity Church, Coatesville for college students in need and will be an ongoing collection. Collection of shampoo and single-serve meals. **Single-serve meals must be shelf stable and not frozen!** Samples of the single-serve meals will be in the Narthex. A bin is in the Narthex for your donations.

West Chester Food Cupboard: Tom and Mahala Renkey delivered 57 pounds of food and other necessities from the narthex on Monday, September 21. Thanks to Tom & Mahala and thanks to all who contributed.

This week we also pray for: Alice, Debbie Bachman, Bob Bark, Patricia Bird, Randy Bisesi, Carrie Hall Borgert, CJ & Family, Ken Connor, Carol Estornell, Peggy Ewing, Leslie Fant, Victoria Ford, the Rev. Phil Geleibter, Tom Grady, Grace & Tom, Gretchen Hall, Karen, George & Jackie Kennedy, Dorothy Langton, Diane Lemon, Nicole, Maria, Ruthe Meyer, Alejandro Morales, Matt, Ruth, Ryan & the Newman family, Barbara McCoy, Barbara Pearse, Shirley Powell, Ryan, Diane Schopf, Larry Schroeffer, John Smith, Jock Sommese, Julie Sommese, Georgeanne Speaker, Rowland Watson, Linda Jackalous.

Birthdays: Charlotte Ackerman, Cynthia, ValHefter, Maureen Gunn, and Leo Sizer.

Our Ministries: In the Parish Prayer Cycle we pray for our Vestry, Wardens, and other Administrative and Financial ministries of St. Francis, that they may direct our church with diligence and faithfulness.

Our Diocese: The Montgomery Deanery, especially All Hallows, Wyncote; Brandywine Deanery (Our Deanery) Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli. In our Deanery, please pray for Holy Trinity, West Chester, as they proceed in their search process for new Rectors.

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Parish Office Hours: 9pm to 2pm, Monday – Friday

The Rt. Rev. Daniel Gutierrez, *Bishop*; The Very Rev. Kevin Dellaria, *Rector*;

The Rev. Diane Faison, *Deacon & Parish Administrator*; Joe Perry, *Music Director*

Our Vestry:

Roberta Torian, Rector's Warden; Lisa Buono, Accounting Warden; Tom Neely, Secretary; Ed Damerau, John Groch, Carol Forte, Laura O'Brien, John McGovern, Susan Nangle

Ministers of Worship & Service

	September 27	October 4
Acolytes	Skye Dellaria, Josiah Dellaria	Lisa Buono Kimberly Osterman
Altar Guild	Laura O'Brien, Susan Thomas	Sherri Lewis, Ellen Simek
Flower Guild	Laura Petersen	Janet Galib
Flower Delivery	Ida Guckes	Jill Quinn
Intercessor	Larry Schroepfer	Kathy Schilling
Readers	Steve Castellan, Skye Dellaria	Pam Sampson Kimberly Osterman
Coffee Hour	Sue & Tim Kelly	
Greeter/Usher	Everett & Shirley Warren	
Audio/Visual	Greg Kopia	Mike Quinn
Front Sign	Liz Darnel	John Gallagher
Counters	Susan Callahan	Jane Brooks
Linen Schedule	Sherri Lewis	Jane Brooks
Sacred Bread	Cindy VanHefter	Joe Perry
Vestry Member of the Month	Roberta Torian	Sue Nangle

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