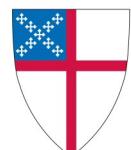


THE FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
September 29, 2024



Christ Church
Woodbury, New Jersey
A Parish in the Diocese of New Jersey
8:00 & 10:00 in the Morning



Welcome to Visitors and Guests

We are delighted to have you with us today. The ushers will be glad to assist in any way they can to make your visit more comfortable. Please do take a moment to introduce yourself to the clergy at the door following the service and sign the guest book in the church porch / vestibule.

Child care is available during the 10am service for infants to age 4. Parents are given pagers. An usher will be happy to escort you there.

Sunday School (from age 3 through grade 12) begins after children and young people receive Holy Communion or a Blessing at the Altar Rail during the 10am service and then proceed to their classrooms. (Most Sundays September through May).

Adult Forum is held in the Upper Assembly Room following the 10am service when Sunday School is in session, and ends at 12 noon when the children are dismissed from their classes. All are welcome!

A Lift is available for those who require assistance in reaching the Upper and Lower Assembly Rooms. The ushers will be glad to help with its operation.

Safety Precaution: Because there is no adult supervision in the parish house, children under the age of 13 leaving the service for any reason need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Exiting and Entering—To avoid unnecessary distractions during the service, please try to exit and enter during a hymn if possible. (But we do understand that when urgent needs arise, it may not be possible!)

*Let Reverence and Quietness
Characterize your Entrance into God's House*

THE FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Holy Eucharist: Rite I - 8:00 am

The congregation stands when the bell is rung.

Opening Acclamation	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323
The Collect for Purity	BCP 323
Summary of the Law	BCP 324
Kyrie & Gloria in excelsis	BCP 324
The Collect of the Day (St. Michael and All Angels)	Bulletin p. 5

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson: Genesis (28:10-17)	Bulletin p. 6
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the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 103: 1-12 <i>Benedic, anima mea</i>	Bulletin p. 6
<i>Read responsively by verse</i>	

The Second Lesson: Revelation (12:7-12).....	Bulletin p. 7
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The people standing

The Holy Gospel: John (1:47-51)	Bulletin p. 8
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the people are seated

The Sermon	Fr. Civale
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the people standing

The Nicene Creed	BCP 327
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The Prayers of the People	BCP 328
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the people kneeling

Confession of Sin	BCP 330
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the people standing

The Peace	BCP 332
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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

the people are seated until the Offering is brought forward, the people standing

At the Presentation:

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II..... BCP 340

Sursum corda BCP 340

Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit BCP 341

the congregation kneels for the canon of the Mass

The Great Amen BCP 343

The Lord's Prayer BCP 336

Fraction BCP 337

Agnus Dei BCP 337

Prayer of Humble Access BCP 337

Invitation to Communion BCP 338

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who are not baptized or who do not wish to receive Communion are invited to come to the altar for a blessing, indicated by placing crossed hands over the chest. the people kneeling.

Post Communion Prayer BCP 339

The Blessing BCP 339

the people standing

Dismissal BCP 340



The Feast of Saint Michael and All Angels

Holy Eucharist: Rite I - 10:00 am

Prelude: *Plymouth Suite: Allegro Risoluto* P. Whitlock (1903-1946)

Choral Introit: *Benedicite Domininum omes Angeli ejus* *Graduale Romanum*

Benedicite Dominum, omnes Angeli eius:
potentes virtute, qui facitis verbum eius, ad
audiendam vocem sermonum eius.

Ps., 1 Benedic, anima mea, Domino: et omnia,
quae intra me sunt, nomini sancto eius. V.
Gloria Patri.

O praise the Lord, all ye his Angels:
Ye mighty in power, that execute his
commandment, and hearken unto the voice of
his words.

Ps. Praise the Lord, O my soul: and all that is
within me, praise his holy name. Glory be.

THE ENTRANCE RITE

the people standing

Processional Hymn 282: "Christ, the Fair Glory of the Holy Angels ". *Caelites Plaudant*

Opening Acclamation : S76 *Ambrosian*

Celebrant

Bless - ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

Collect for Purity The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) page 323

Summary of the Law BCP 324

Kyrie S91 Willan (*See Service Music Supplement*)

Gloria in excelsis S202 Willan (*See Service Music Supplement*)

The Collect of the Day (Saint Michael and All Angels):

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And with thy spirit.***

O everlasting God, who hast ordained and constituted the ministries of
angels and men in a wonderful order: Mercifully grant that, as thy holy
angels always serve and worship thee in heaven, so by thy appointment

they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson Genesis (28:10-17)

Lector A reading from the Book of Genesis.

Jacob left Beer-sheba, and went toward Haran. And he came to a certain place, and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven; and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! And behold, the Lord stood above it and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your descendants; and your descendants shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and by you and your descendants shall all the families of the earth bless themselves. Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done that of which I have spoken to you." Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place; and I did not know it." And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 103: 1-12 *Benedic, anima mea* H. W. Davies (1869-1941)

Praise the Lord, O my soul; *
and all that is within me, praise his holy Name.

Praise the Lord, O my soul, *
and forget not all his benefits:

Who forgiveth all thy sin, *
and healeth all thine infirmities;

Who saveth thy life from destruction, *
and crowneth thee with mercy and loving-kindness;

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things, *
making thee young and lusty as an eagle.

*The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment *
for all them that are oppressed with wrong.*

He showed his ways unto Moses, *
his works unto the children of Israel.

*The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, *
long-suffering, and of great goodness.*

He will not alway be chiding; *
neither keepeth he his anger for ever.

*He hath not dealt with us after our sins; *
nor rewarded us according to our wickednesses.*

For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the earth; *
so great is his mercy also toward them that fear him.

*Look how wide also the east is from the west; *
so far hath he set our sins from us.*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen*

The Second Lesson Revelation (12:7-12)

Lector A reading from the Revelation to John.

Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they were defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world-- he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; for they loved not their lives even unto death. Rejoice then, O heaven and you that dwell therein! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

the people standing

Alleluia and Verse.....*Dómine, refúgium*

Alleluia. **Alleluia.** Lord, thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another. **Alleluia.**

Sequence Hymn: 410 "Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven" *Lauda Anima*
The Holy Gospel John (1:47-51)

Lector The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."

People The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

the people are seated

The Sermon Fr. Civale

the people standing

The Nicene Creed BCP 327

Prayers of the People: Form III
The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve thee;
That thy Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of thy Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in thy sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise thee for thy saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

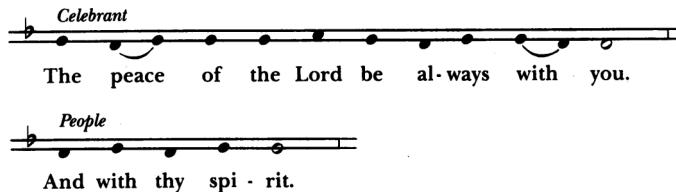
The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

the people kneeling

Confession of Sin BCP 330

the people standing

The Peace



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All are invited briefly to greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

Stewardship Prayer

Almighty God, our loving Creator and Giver of all good gifts, bless Christ Church as we discern how to recommit to Thee and Thy Church during this season of stewardship. Strengthen our faith and grant us the grace so that we may give generously of our time, talent and treasure in order to spread Thy Kingdom in our parish, our community and throughout the entire world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Choral Anthem: *Christ is Our Cornerstone* N. Rawsthorne (1929-2019)

the people standing

Offertory Hymn 625: "Ye holy Angels Bright" *Darwall's 148th*

the people standing

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II BCP 340

Sursum corda: S112

Celebrant

The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People

It is meet and right so to do.

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Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit S114 Willan (*See Service Music Supplement*)

the people kneel for the canon of the Mass

The Great Amen: S118

Celebrant

A-men.

People

A-men.

The Lord's Prayer: S119

Fraction Anthem: S152 *Ambrosian*

Celebrant

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

People

There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Agnus Dei:	S158 Willan (<i>see Service Music Supplement</i>)
Prayer of Humble Access	BCP 337
Invitation to Communion	BCP 338

Behold the Lamb of God; Behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.

Celebrant and People

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

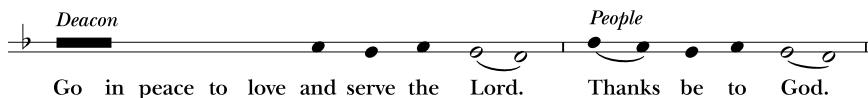
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Communion Motet *Panis Angelicus* C. Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

Panis angelicus fit panis hominum; Dat panis cœlicus figuris terminum: O res mirabilis! Manducat Dominum pauper, servus et humilis. Te trina Deitas unaque poscimus: Sic nos tu visita, sicut te colimus; Per tuas semitas duc nos quo tendimus. Ad lucem quam inhabitas. Amen.

May the Bread of Angels become bread for mankind; The Bread of Heaven puts All foreshadowings to an end; Oh, that which art miraculous! The body of the Lord will nourish the poor, the poor, the servile, and the humble. - St. Thomas Aquinas (d.1274)

Communion Hymn 284: "O Ye Immortal Throng"	<i>Croft's 136th</i>
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 339
The Blessing.....	BCP 339
<i>The people standing</i>	
The Dismissal	S174



Processional Hymn 618: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones".....*Lasst uns erfreuen*
Postlude: *Plymouth Suite: Toccata* P. Whitlock (1903-1946)



The Flowers are placed on the altar this week to the glory of God
and in thanksgiving for

Miguel Sanchez

Prayer List

Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: Jason, Lorie, Steve, Samuel, Michael, Alex, Paul, Allene, Benjamin, Damon, Baby Rick, Tom, Kathi, Mary, Bruce, Ivan, Andy

Pray for those with enduring needs: Alexander, Gwen, Joy, Sean, Maya, Miguel, Carl, Linda, Douglas, Alfred, LaChia, Sally, Marlene, Ariella, David, James, Téo and Peter, Pat, Anne, Josephine, Ronald, Tony, Jordan, Mason, David, Charles, Sue, Barbara, Michael, Gloria, Tyler and Laura, Marjorie, Jacob, Michele, Stephanie, Riley, Julia, Susan, June, Amy, Kathleen, Cora, Dottie, Debbie, Norman, Tracey, Ginger, Candi, Becky, Carter, Rose, Adam, Dick, Daniel, Michael, Brad and Susan, Kathi, Lynn, Ralph, Peggy, Audrey, Sissy, Jackson, Averil.

Please advise the Parish Office of any names that no longer need to be on this list. Thank you. Names will remain on the immediate need list for 30 days. They can be restored to the list.

Weekday Services this Week

Wednesday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

10:00 AM Healing Mass

Thursday, October 3

Therese of Lisieux

6:30 PM MASS

Friday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi

5:30 PM Evening Prayer

Saturday, October 5

Feria

10:00 am Blessing of the Animals

New Day
& Time



Those Who Serve Today

8:00 am

Server & Chalice: Jeff Wenzel
Lector: Jeff Wenzel
Usher: Fran Fulgham

10:00 am

Thurifer & Boat: Chris Cranston
Crucifer: Brandon Gorman
1st Server: Riley Shomo
2nd Server: Rebecca Piskun
Torches: Daphne Rhodes & Thomas Piskun
Acolyte Master: Emily Piskun
Chalice Bearers: Rob Johnson & Steve Lewis
Lector I & Intercessor: Emily Piskun
Lector II: Darcie Sanchez
Ushers: Mike Sanchez & Paul Allbright
Coffee Hour: Vestry of Christ Church
Vestry Lock Up: Tom Phrampus
Notewriter: Marilyn McGeoch
Food Bank: Doug & Carol Hill
Vestry Counters: Team 1: Mark Novalsky, Tori Wishnick, and Tom Phrampus

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Readings Sunday, October 6, 2024

The First Lesson: Genesis (2:18-24)

Psalm: Psalm 8:1-9

The Second Lesson: Hebrews (2:9-18)

Gospel: Mark (10:2-9)

*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV translation of *The Bible*.

The Sacrament of Penance

The Sacrament of Penance (Confession) and spiritual counsel are always available by appointment. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Fr. Civale.



Priest-in-Charge

Fr. Lawrence Civale

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Cell Phone: (617) 947-3261, in case of a pastoral emergency.

Fr. Civale tries to keep Monday as his Sabbath day.



Parish Office Business Hours

Monday: 9 AM - 1 PM

Tuesday: 9 AM - 3 PM

Wednesday : 9AM - 12 PM (NOON)

Friday: 9 AM - 3 PM

Additional hours by appointment.

Thank you!



Thank you to all our ministry leaders and everyone who signed up to help with our ministries during homecoming. If you missed homecoming and would like to help with one or more of our exciting ministries, please speak to one of the members of that ministry or call the office.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday	October 1 <i>Remigius, Bishop</i>	12:00 PM 8:00 PM	AA Meeting AA Meeting
Wednesday	October 2 <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	10:00 AM	Mass with Prayers for Healing
Thursday	October 3 <i>Therese of Lisieux</i>	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Mass Executive Committee AA
Friday	October 4 <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer
Saturday	October 5 <i>Feria</i>	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Buildings & Grounds Blessing of the Animals
Sunday	October 6 <i>The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Mass Mass Sunday School Adult Forum - McLaughlin

New Date
& Time



Today, we begin an inspiring month-long journey into Stewardship!

Stewardship is rooted in a simple yet profound truth: everything we have, and everything we are, is a gift from God. As stewards, we are called to live with grateful hearts and generous spirits. This way of life invites us to reflect on four key principles:



Ownership: Recognizing that all we have belongs to God, who has entrusted it to us for care and use.

Accountability: Acknowledging that we are accountable to God for how we manage and share these gifts.

Gratitude: Living with a deep sense of gratitude for all God has provided, and responding with open hands and hearts.

Imitating Jesus: Following Christ's example, making God's love visible through our actions and generosity.

Throughout this month, each week during the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services, members of Christ Church will share their personal experiences with Stewardship. We also have special presentations planned during the adult forum, diving deeper into how we can live out these principles in our daily lives.

Please check the schedule and join us for this meaningful journey of faith and gratitude!

Stewardship Prayer

Almighty God, our loving Creator and Giver of all good gifts, bless Christ Church as we discern how to recommit to Thee and Thy Church during this season of stewardship. Strengthen our faith and grant us the grace so that we may give generously of our time, talent and treasure in order to spread Thy Kingdom in our parish, our community and throughout the entire world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

	During Mass 8 am & 10 am	Adult Forum
September 29	Jim Bathurst will introduce Stewardship month.	Festive Coffee hour and fellowship by the Vestry.
October 6	Immediately following the 8 am service in the church presentation by the McLaughlin Group.	Presentation by the McLaughlin Group.
October 13	Tara Mass will present.	No Sunday school or Adult Forum.
October 20	Sherm Yeiter will present on electronic giving.	Mark Novalsky will present the current state of Christ Church's finances.
October 27	Sarah Cranston will present.	Fr. Civale will present on stewardship and our responsibility to the greater community.
November 3		Special breakfast to celebrate the end of Stewardship month.





Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 5, 2024, 10:00 am

All pets and their owners are invited to join Fr. Civale in the Jubilee garden to receive a blessing. Pets must be secured at all times.



ECW, Episcopal Church Women

All women who attend Christ Church are considered members of the ECW. Since 1871, the National Episcopal Church Women, ECW, have championed women's rights and the Christian foundation of God and family. They are a ministry of the Episcopal Church and celebrate that Episcopalians believe in a loving, liberating, and life-giving God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our Next meeting is **Wednesday, October 16 at 7:00 pm.**

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Join The Brotherhood of St. Andrew for prayer, study, and service. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is an international ministry of men within the Anglican Communion with the commission of spreading Christ's kingdom among men and youth. Our next meeting is **Thursday, October 17 at 7:00 pm.**



Fall Convocation Meeting

The Woodbury Convocation meeting will take place on **Saturday, November 2, 1 pm** at Church of the Resurrection, 1209 West Main Street, Millville, NJ 08332. We will be electing nominating committee members (1 lay, 1 cleric, 2 year term).

Adopt A Project 2024



Buildings and Grounds has a display of projects available for adoption in the upstairs of the Parish Hall. Thank you to everyone who has already adopted a project. There are more projects available. See Jim Bathurst with any questions.

Weekday Parking in County Lot behind the Parish Hall

This lot is not open to the general public between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. A list of names with vehicle information is being compiled to be given to the Sheriff's office for those of us who need to park in this lot to attend to church business. If you would like to be included on this list please submit your name, license plate number and type of vehicle to the Parish office via email. Your name and information will be added to the list, and you will receive a placard to display on your dashboard when at Church during the hours of County business operation.

GWCM (Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries)

Please remember to bring in an item for the foodbank to help fill their shelves on Sunday mornings and anytime you attend Mass. The main pantry at Colonial Manor has re-opened and is accepting donations.



Immediate Needs: Cold Cereal, Mac & Cheese, Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Hearty Soups

Always Needed: Toilet Paper, Canned Tuna, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Pancake Mix (complete), Syrup, Tea Bags, Coffee, Laundry Detergent (liquid), Shampoo, Body Wash, Soap, Toothpaste and Brushes, Deodorant, Mouth Wash, Shaving Cream, Razors

If you are available to help deliver, please contact Darcie Sanchez at darciecsanchez@gmail.com or 856-906-8800.

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Service Schedule

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Thursday: 6:30 PM Mass
Friday: 5:30 PM Evening Prayer
Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
by appointment

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Our Vestry

Senior Warden: Sarah Cranston
Junior Warden: Tara Mass
Treasurer: Mark Novalsky
Clerk: Gwen Simpson

Class of 2025

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Sophie Seddon

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Tara Mass
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