# ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 9, 2026



Nautical Vessel, Storm, Jesus Christ, Apostle - Worshipper, Circa 1st Century

## Christ Church
## Woodbury, New Jersey

*A Parish in the Diocese of New Jersey*

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

## 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 10 am service. An usher will be happy to escort you there. **The Child Care Room is open.**

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, then proceed to their classrooms.

Adult Forum is usually held during Coffee Hour in the Upper Parish Hall 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 to attend!

Adult Bible Study  Adult Bible Study continues on Mondays at 8:00 pm via Zoom. We have a lot of great discussions and would love to have everyone who is able to join!

A Lift is available for those who require assistance in reaching the Upper and Lower Parish Halls . 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 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
# Holy Eucharist: Rite I - 8:00 am
## THE ENTRANCE RITE

*The congregation stands when the bell is rung.*

Opening Acclamation .....Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
*People* ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

The Collect for Purity .....BCP 323

Summary of the Law ..... BCP 324

Kyrie & Gloria in excelsis .....BCP 324

The Collect of the Day (Proper 14) ..... Bulletin p. 5

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*the people are seated*

The First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:9-18..... Bulletin p. 5

*the people remain seated*

Gradual Psalm 85:8-13.....Bulletin p. 6

The Epistle: Romans 10:5-15..... Bulletin p. 7

*The people standing*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33 ..... Bulletin p. 7

*the people are seated*

The Sermon ..... Fr. Civale

*the people standing*

The Nicene Creed ..... BCP 327

The Prayers of the People ..... BCP 328

*the people kneeling*

Confession of Sin ..... BCP 330

*the people standing*

The Peace ..... BCP 332

## 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

*Said by all*

***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:***
***Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.***
***Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.***
***Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.***
***Hosanna in the highest.***

*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

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.***

*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.*

Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP 339

The Blessing ..... BCP 339

*the people standing*

Dismissal ..... BCP 340

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

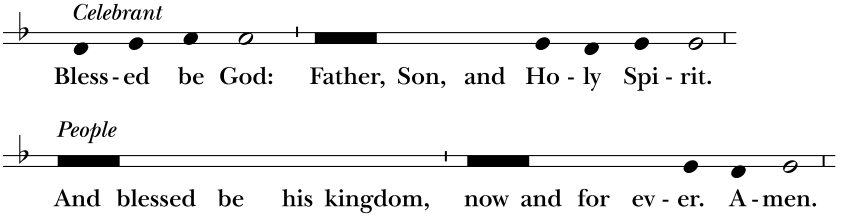
# THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
## Holy Eucharist: Rite I, 10:00 am
### THE ENTRANCE RITE

Prelude "Pastorale" ..... Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

*The Congregation stands when the bell is rung.*

Processional Hymn 608 "Eternal Father. Strong to save" ..... *Melita*

Opening Acclamation ..... S76 Hymnal




The Collect for Purity ..... BCP 323

Summary of the Law ..... BCP 324

Kyrie ..... (*see Summer Service Music Supplement*)

Gloria in excelsis ..... (*see Summer Service Music Supplement*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY (Proper 14)

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

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot exist without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; 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 ..... 1 Kings 19:9-18

*Lector* A reading from the First Book of Kings.

And there Elijah came to a cave, and lodged there; and behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Eli′jah?" He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the people of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thy altars, and slain thy

prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away." And he said, "Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice. And when Eli′jah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him, and said, "What are you doing here, Eli′jah?" He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the people of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thy altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away." And the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; and when you arrive, you shall anoint Haz′ael to be king over Syria; and Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel; and Eli′sha the son of Shaphat of A′bel-meho′lah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. And him who escapes from the sword of Haz′ael shall Jehu slay; and him who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Eli′sha slay. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Ba′al, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

*The people remain seated.*

Gradual Psalm 85:8-13……*Benedixisti, Domine*

*The Psalm is said responsively by verse.*

I will hearken what the Lord God will say; *
for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn not again unto foolishness.

***For his salvation is nigh them that fear him; ***
***that glory may dwell in our land.***

Mercy and truth are met together: *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

***Truth shall flourish out of the earth, ***
***and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.***

Yea, the Lord shall show loving-kindness; *
and our land shall give her increase.

***Righteousness shall go before him, ***
***and shall direct his going in the way.***

***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 Epistle ..... Romans 10:5-15

*Lector* A reading from the Apostle Paul to the Romans.

Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says, Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and bestows his riches upon all who call upon him. For, "every one who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved." But how are men to call upon him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without a preacher? And how can men preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach good news!"

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

*The people standing*

Alleluia and Verse .....*Mode VI*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Ye that fear the Lord, put your trust in the Lord : for he is their helper, and defender. Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn 398 "I sing the almighty power of God"……..……..*Forest Green*

The Holy Gospel ..... Matthew 14:22-33

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* ***Glory be to thee, O Lord.***

Then Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And

when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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

The Prayers of the People: ..... Form III

*The leader and People pray responsively*

*Intercessor* Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church;
*People* ***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 your 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 the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all 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 People may add their own petitions.*

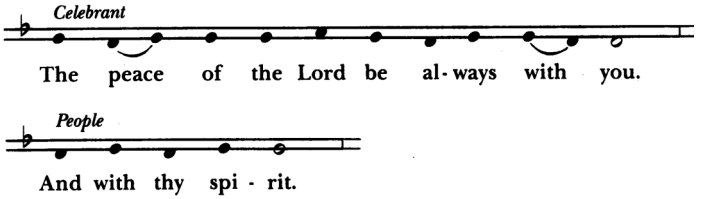
*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

*The people kneeling*

The Confession of Sin.....BCP 330

The Peace

*All are invited briefly to greet one another with a sign of peace.*




## THE HOLY COMMUNION

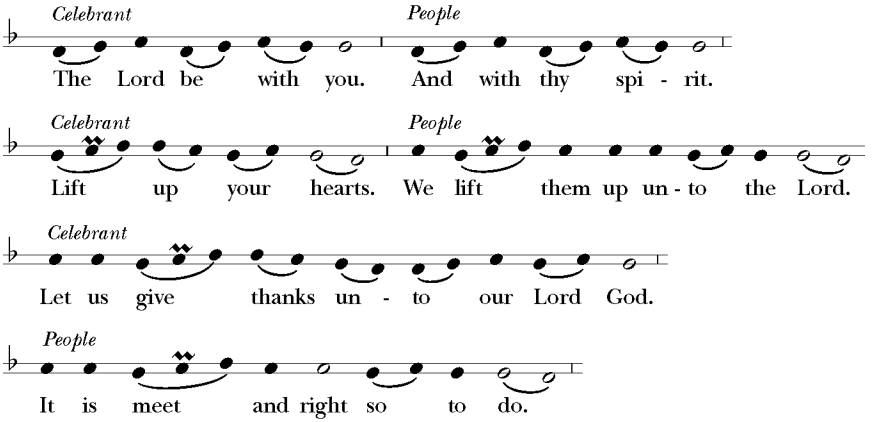
*the people standing*

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn 427 "When morning gilds the skies "..... *Laudes Domini*

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

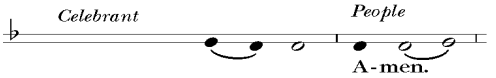
Sursum corda ..... S112 Hymnal




Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit ..... (*See Summer Service Music Supplement*)

*the people kneel for the canon of the Mass*

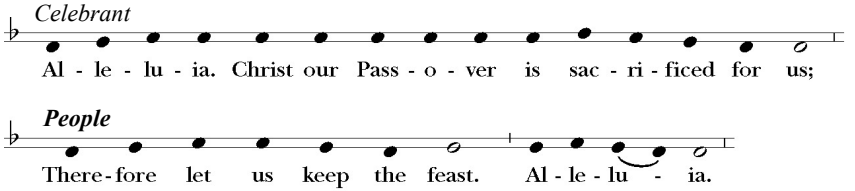
The Great Amen ..... S118 Hymnal




The Lord's Prayer ..... S119 Hymnal

*The people kneeling.*

Fraction




Agnus Dei .....(*See Summer Service Music Supplement*)

Prayer of Humble Access.....BCP 337

Invitation to Communion ..... BCP 338

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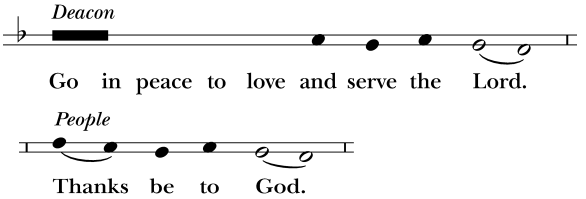
Communion Hymn 653 "Dear Lord and Father of mankind" .....*Repton*

*the people kneeling*

Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP 339

The Blessing.....BCP 339

Dismissal.....S174 Hymnal




The Processional Hymn 390 "Praise to the Lord" .....*Lobe den Herren*

Postlude: "Voluntary & Fuge" ……..……William Boyce (1711-1779)

**Today we welcome our guest organist, Patrick McMullen.**



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| **Those Who Serve Today** | **8:00 am**<br>**Celebrant:** The Rev. Richard Civalier<br>**Server & Chalice:** Steve Lewis<br>**Lector:** Bernie Lasoski<br>**Ushers**: Mark Hendricks | **10:00 am**<br>**Celebrant:** The Rev. Richard Civalier<br>**Organist & Choir Director:** Patrick McCullen<br>**Master of Ceremonies:** Scott Carr<br>**Crucifer:** Brandon Gorman<br>**1st Server**: Annabella Scales<br>**2nd Server**: Joey Scales<br>**Acolyte Master**: Robertta Shomo<br>**Chalice Bearers:** Scott Carr & Doreen Mills<br>**Lector I & Intercessor:** Ed Ferrell<br>**Lector II**: Robin Atkins<br>**Ushers:** Steve Shomo & Sam Buck<br>**Childcare**: Jennifer Allbright<br>**Vestry Lock up:** Tori Wishnick<br>**Notewriter**: Cheryl Rheiner<br>**Food Bank:** Sue Velasquez<br>**Vestry Counters:** Team 2: Tori Wishnick |

## ***Prayer List***



Pray for those who are sick or in any other adversity.

Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: Bill, Edward, Baby Mark, Baby Anderson, Khoury, Don, John, Luke, Baby Emily, Francine, Mary C., Luke, Averil, Phil, Jack, Terry, J.J., Maureen, Louise, Janet, Krista, Rich, Dottie, Hughie, Easton, Mike, Warren, David, Steve, Mike, Gloria.

Pray for those with enduring needs: Gwen, Joy, Stephen, Sandie, Shirley, Ella Beth, Becca, Barbara T, Joshua, Anne, Doreen, Barbara, Mary Sue, Joseph, Sammy Jo, Jillian, Amanda, Tara, Jackson, Jack, Ed, Jason, Samuel, Michael, Alex, Paul, Baby Rick, Tom, Mary, Bruce, Ivan, Andy, Kathi, Sean, Maya, Miguel, Carl, Linda, Douglas, Alfred, Sally, Ariella, David, Téo and Peter, Pat, Anne, Josephine, Ronald, Tony, Jordan, Mason, David, Sue, Barbara, Michael, Tyler and Laura, Marjorie, Jacob, Michele, Stephanie, Riley, Julia, Susan, June, Amy, Kathleen, Cora, Debbie, Norman, Tracey, Ginger, Candi, Becky, Carter, Rose, Adam, Dick, Daniel, Michael, Brad and Susan, Kathi, Lynn, Ralph, Peggy, Audrey, Sissy, Averil.

Pray for those that are serving in our armed forces: Omar, CJ, Jacob

**Please advise the Parish Office of any names that no longer need to be on this list. Thank you**

Fr Civale is away August 5th- September 1st.

Fr Civalier will celebrate the weekday and Sunday Masses.

For pastoral emergencies, please contact the office or if immediate assistance is needed, please contact Fr Glen Druce at 619-751-5556 or Rev Sharon Patterson at 856-478-6391.

# Upcoming Events

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| Monday<br>*Laurence, Deacon & Martyr at Rome, 258* | August 10 | 6:00 PM | AA |
| Tuesday<br>*Clare, Abbess at Assisi, 1253* | August 11 | NOON<br>8:00 PM | AA Meeting<br>AA Meeting |
| Wednesday<br>*Hippolytus, Priest & Martyr, 235*<br>*Florence Nightingale, Nurse Social Reformer, 1910* | August 12 | **10:00 AM**<br>6:00 PM | **Mass & Sacrament of Healing**<br>ECW Summerween Event |
| Thursday<br>*Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down, Connor & Dromore, 1667* | August 13 | 8:00 PM | AA Meeting<br>(6:30 pm Mass is suspended for the summer months) |
| Friday<br>*Jonathan Myrick Daniels, Seminarian & Civil Rights Witness, 1965*<br>*Maximillian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr, 1941*<br>*Eve of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* | August 14 | **5:30 PM** | **Evening Prayer** |
| Sunday<br>*The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost* | August 16 | **8:00 AM**<br>**10:00 AM** | **Mass**<br>**Sung Mass** |

**Designated Monthly Offerings**

August……....Altar Guild
September…….Sunday School

**Readings for the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost—August 16, 2026**

Isaiah 56:1,6-8
Psalm 67
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV Bible Translation

# ECW Summerween



We are not letting the seasons change without coming together for more fun!

The Baldwins have offered their home & garden as the place for ECW SUMMERWEEN! You heard that right. There is such a thing, The ghouls of summer will be gathering for a BBQ dinner. The Beast (Matt) will be our grill master but guests are requested to bring side dishes and dessert. You have time to consult your Cauldron Cookbooks for ideas. Don't forget to come dressed up! There will be prizes for the best costumes. An email with more details will be sent out as we get closer but in the mean time:




## SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, August 12, 2026 6:00 PM

Our Hosts—-Kate and Matt Baldwin

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# 3rd Annual Brotherhood Wine Tasting Event

August 20th - 7:00 pm

Location: The home of Mike and Darcie Sanchez
300 E. Elm Street, Wenonah, NJ 08090

$20.00 per person plus a bottle of wine and/or non-alcoholic beverage.

To change things up this year we will offer NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS as well as wine. Bring your favorite appetizer and we will vote on the best appetizer!

Bring your friends and family! (Adults Only).

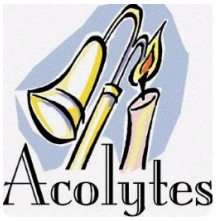
Tickets can be purchased by using QR code or by visiting the

link below:

https://christchurchwoodbury.org/asp-products/brotherhood-wine-tasting/



## Recruiting New Acolytes




There is no greater way to worship the Lord, than by serving at His Altar. Whether you are an adult, teen or child (second grade and up) we could use your assistance. Please reach out to Robertta Shomo or Fr Civale by email if you or your child are interested in serving in this important ministry.

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THANK YOU…...




A special thank you to all of the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for painting the Sunday School wing corridors.

It looks great.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AT CHRIST CHURCH

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| August 12 | ECW Summerween Event |
| August 20 | Brotherhood Wine Tasting Event |
| September 12 | We welcome Matt Glandorf as our new Choir Director & Organist |
| September 6 | The Blessing of the Back Packs |
| September 12 | Choir Meet & Greet and rehearsal with Matt Glandorf |
| September 13 | Homecoming Sunday - Ministry Fair Sunday School Registration & Classes Begin |
| September 28 | Confirmation Classes Begin |




## Parish Office Business Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Email: parishadministrator@christchurchwoodbury.org
Phone: (856)845-0190

## The Sacrament of Penance

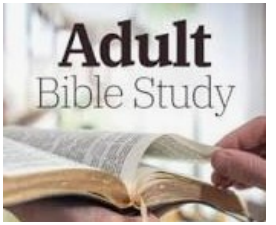
The Sacrament of Penance (Confession) and spiritual counsel are always available by appointment. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Fr. Civale.

**Rector**

Fr. Lawrence Civale
Email: frcivale@christchurchwoodbury.org
Cell Phone: (617) 947-3261, in case of a pastoral emergency.
Father Civale observes Tuesdays as his Sabbath.




## Adult Bible Study




Our Adult Bible Study meets on Zoom every Monday at 8 PM. We have excellent discussions reflecting on the meaning of Scripture and hope you will join us! We will be using the *N. T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guide*. We would love to have you be a part of our discussions! The Zoom meeting can be accessed at this link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86427635457

## Please Note

Effective immediately, please use the following email addresses to get in contact with us:

**Father Civale**
frcivale@christchurchwoodbury.org

**Jackie Fahr**
parishadministrator@christchurchwoodbury.org

Please update your records.
Thank you.

# Christ Church

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## Service Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM Healing Mass
Thursday: 6:30 PM Mass (Except Summer)
Friday: 5:30 PM Evening Prayer
Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
by appointment

## Rector

The Rev. Lawrence Civale

## Our Vestry

Wardens: Tori Wishnick & Steve Lewis

Treasurer: Mark Novalsky

Clerk: Nathan Wishnick

Class of 2027

Jim Bathurst
Charles Lewis

Class of 2028

Brandon Gorman
Robertta Shomo
Nathan Wishnick

Class of 2029

Doreen Mills
AnnaLisa Rodano

