

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 9, 2025
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM



Souls Being Carried Up to Heaven, artist unknown

Christ Church
Woodbury, New Jersey
A Parish in the Diocese of New Jersey



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. **The nursery 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 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 to attend!

Adult Bible Study Adult Bible Study continues on Mondays at 8:00 pm via Zoom. We will be studying 1st & 2nd Timothy and Titus. 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 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 TWENTY-SECOND 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
<i>Celebrant</i>	Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
<i>People</i>	<i>And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.</i>
The Collect for Purity	BCP 323
Summary of the Law	BCP 324
Kyrie & Gloria in excelsis	BCP 324
The Collect of the Day (Proper 25)	Bulletin p. 5

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson: Book of Job 19:23-27	Bulletin p. 5
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the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 17 <i>Exaudi, Domine</i>	Bulletin p. 6
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The Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 2:13– 3:5	Bulletin p. 7
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The people standing

The Holy Gospel: Luke 20:27, 34-38	Bulletin p. 7
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the people are seated

The Sermon	Fr. Civalier
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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
<i>Said by all</i>	
<i>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.</i>	
<i>the congregation kneels for the canon of the Mass</i>	
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.	
<i>Celebrant and People</i>	
<i>Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.</i>	
<i>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.</i>	
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 339
The Blessing	BCP 339
<i>the people standing</i>	
Dismissal	BCP 340
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
<i>People</i>	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>

destroyed, then from my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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

The people remain seated.

Gradual Psalm 17 *Exaudi, Domine...* Tomlinson (18th Century) & A. H. Littleton (1845-1914)

The Psalm is said responsively by verse. (8:00 am Mass only)

HEAR the right, O Lord, consider my complaint, * and hearken unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.

Let my sentence come forth from thy presence; * and let thine eyes look upon the thing that is equal.

Thou hast proved and visited mine heart in the night season; thou hast tried me, and shalt find no wickedness in me; * for I am utterly purposed that my mouth shall not offend.

As for the works of men, * by the word of thy lips I have kept me from the ways of the destroyer.

O hold thou up my goings in thy paths, * that my footsteps slip not.

I have called upon thee, O God, for thou shalt hear me: * incline thine ear to me, and hearken unto my words.

Show thy marvellous loving-kindness, thou that art the Saviour of them which put their trust in thee, * from such as resist thy right hand.

Keep me as the apple of an eye; * hide me under the shadow of thy wings,

From the ungodly, that trouble me; * mine enemies compass me round about, to take away my soul.

They are inclosed in their own fat, * and their mouth speaketh proud things.

They lie waiting in our way on every side, * watching to cast us down to the ground;

Like as a lion that is greedy of his prey, * and as it were a lion's whelp lurking in secret places.

Up, Lord, disappoint him, and cast him down; * deliver my soul from the ungodly, by thine own sword;

Yea, by thy hand, O Lord; from the men of the evil world; * which have their portion in this life, whose bellies thou fillest with thy hid treasure.

They have children at their desire, * and leave the rest of their substance for their babes.

*But as for me, I shall behold thy presence in righteousness; * and when I awake up after thy likeness, I shall be satisfied.*

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 Epistle2 Thessalonians 2:13—3:5

Lector A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

We are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God chose you from the beginning to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brethren, stand firm and hold to the traditions which you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed on and triumph, as it did among you, and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men; for not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from evil. And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things which we command. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people standing

Alleluia and Verse *Tone VI*

Alleluia. Alleluia. O come let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn 401 “The God of Abraham Praise“.....*Leoni*

The Holy Gospel Luke 20:27, 34-38

People The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

There came to Jesus some Sad’ducees, those who say that there is no resurrection, And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are accounted worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, for they cannot die any more, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. But that the dead are raised, even Moses

showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living; for all live to him.”

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

People

The people are seated

The Sermon Fr. Civalier

The people standing

The Nicene CreedBCP 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 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 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 Peace

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be al-ways with you.

People

And with thy spi - rit.

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence.....*Tone II*

Moses besought the Lord his God and said: Why, O Lord, doth thy wrath wax a hot against thy people? Turn from they fierce wrath; remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob: to whom thou swarest to give a land flowing with milk and honey. And the Lord repented of the evil: which he thought to do unto his people.

Offertory Anthem “Christ Our Passover John Goss (1800-80)

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

the people standing

Offertory Hymn 575 “Before thy throne, O God, we kneel”..... *Vater unser im Himmelreich*

Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II BCP 340

Celebrant and People

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst 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. the people kneeling

Communion Sentence.....*Tone I*

The earth, O Lord, is filled with the fruits of thy works: that thou mayst bring food out of the earth, and wine that maketh glad the heart of man. And oil to make him a cheerful countenance: and bread to strengthen man’s heart..

Communion Motet “*Thou Knowest, Lord*”Henry Purcell (1659-95)

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;
Shut not thy merciful ears unto our pray'rs;
But spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty.
O holy and most merciful Saviour, Thou most worthy
Judge eternal, Suffer us not at our last hour, For any
pains of death to fall away from Thee.

Communion Hymn 341 “For the bread which you have broken”*Omni die the people kneeling*

Post Communion Prayer BCP 339

The Blessing.....BCP 339

The people standing

The DismissalS 174 Hymnal

Celebrant

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Processional Hymn 535 “Ye Servants of God”..... *Paderborn*

Postlude “*Alle Menschen müssen sterben*” (EKG 329) BWV 117.....J.S Bach (1685-1750)



Additional Notes

There is no Sunday School, no Adult Forum and no Coffee Hour today.

Brotherhood of Saint Andrew is hosting the Coffee Hour next week.

2025 is the 1700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed. The Creed itself was the culmination of the Ecumenical Council held in Nicaea in 325 AD. It sought to heal division and unify the Church around a common profession of faith, in particular around our understanding of the Holy Trinity and to some extent the nature of Christ. It laid the ground work for the work of future councils. Scott Carr will present a series on the Creed on November 2, 23, 30. December 7 and 14 and January 4 at our Adult Forum.



Those Who
Serve Today

8:00 am

Celebrant: The Rev. Rick Civalier

Server & Chalice: Bernie Lasoski

Lector: Bernie Lasoski

Ushers: Mark Hendricks & Mike
Wiersky

10:00 am

Celebrant: The Rev. Rick Civalier

Organist: Luke Staisiunas

Master of Ceremonies: Scott Carr

Thurifer & Boat: Chris Cranston

Crucifer: Brandon Gorman

1st Server: Riley Shomo

2nd Server: Rebecca Piskun

Torches: Evan Shomo & Joey Scales

Acolyte Master: Robertta Shomo

Chalice Bearers: Ed Ferrell & Scott Carr

Lector I & Intercessor: Nathan Wishnick

Lector II: Robin Atkins

Ushers: Steve Shomo & Mark Novalsky

Nursery: Jennifer Allbright

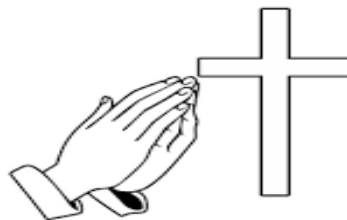
Vestry Lock up: Charles Lewis

Notewriter: Gwen Simpson

Food Bank: Charles Lewis

Vestry Counters: Team 3: Steve Lewis,
Robertta Shomo, Charles Lewis

Prayer List



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

Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: Joy, Janet, Krista, Rich, Dottie, Hughie, Larry, Betty, Easton, Mike, Warren, David, Darrah, Rosie, Steve, Fran, Mike, Gloria.

Pray for those with enduring needs: 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, Téó 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: CJ, Jacob



Upcoming Events



Monday <i>Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, 461</i>	November 10	6:00 PM	AA Meeting
		8:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday <i>Martin, Bishop of Tours, 397</i>	November 11	10:00 AM	NA Meeting
		NOON	AA Meeting
		8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Wednesday <i>Charles Simeon, Priest, 1836</i>	November 12	10:00 AM	Mass
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	November 13	6:30 PM	Mass
		7:00 PM	Vestry
		8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Friday <i>Samuel Seabury, First American Bishop, 1784</i>	November 14	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer
Saturday <i>Feria</i>	November 15		
Sunday <i>23rd Sunday after Pentecost</i>	November 16	8:00 AM	Mass
		8:30 AM	Choral Scholar Rehearsal
		8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
		10:00 AM	Choral Mass
		11:00 AM	Sunday School
			Chorister Rehearsal following Sunday School



Weekday Services this Week



Wednesday, November 12

Charles Simeon, Priest, 1836

10:00 am Mass with Prayers for Healing

Thursday November 13

Feria

6:30 pm Mass

Friday, November 14

Samuel Seabury, First American Bishop, 1784

5:30 pm Evening Prayer

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.

Readings for the Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 28

November 16, 2025

First Reading: Book of Malachi 1:3:13-4:2, 5-6

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV Bible Translation



Mark your Calendars

Deanery Convocation

November 11, 2025

7:00 pm via Zoom

Convention Delegates

November 21-22, 2025

Diocese of New Jersey Convention

Parish Clean up Day

November 22, 2025



Pastoral Care Team

Our Vision Statement

The vision of the Pastoral Care Team is to engage the parish in a ministry to serve God by following the commandment of Jesus to 'to love thy neighbor as ourselves' and caring for those in need or transition by establishing a personal relationship with them in the name of the Lord.

Listed below are the ways in which we care for the people of Christ Church.

Parish Pathfinders

This is a group of people who have volunteered to provide transportation to parishioners who need and request a ride to church services and activities.

Martha's Meals

This is a group of parishioners, some who prepare and others who deliver meals to families who are in immediate need due to illness, birth of a child, or death in the family.

Visitation and Caregiving

This ministry does not require nursing skills. It is a way that we connect with our hospitalized and homebound parishioners and also their families to check on their needs and offer support.

Pastoral Care Team: Deb Allbright, Jean Lucas, Doreen Mills, Barbara O'Mealia

If you or someone you know in the parish is in need, please contact the church **(856) 845-0190**.

Stewardship 2026 Following in Faith



**Thank you to those who have pledged.
We have received 66 pledges to date totaling \$199,344.**

**If you have not submitted your pledge please do so as soon as possible.
If you are in need of a pledge card they are available in the ushers area.**

Chorister rehearsals

Children in 2nd grade and above are invited to join the Christ Church Choristers. We are affiliated with the Royal School of Church Music which provides a framework for choral singers to develop their vocal skills, their musical understanding, and their knowledge of the repertoire. No previous choral/singing experience required! We have a short rehearsal following Sunday school most Sundays, and sing in the service with the adult choir 1-2 times per month. We have a lot of fun and we hope to have more children join us! If your child/grandchild would like to become a chorister, please complete this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/j8StoLfiWrdAHrro9>.

Are you interested in pursuing a position of service and leadership in our parish?

Please prayerfully consider this opportunity and contact any member of the nominating committee: Sarah Cranston, Frank Gwalthney, Susan Novalsky and Cheryl Rheiner.

selfless leader
humility action
servant
leadership
good-listener open-minded
ethical role-model

Calling all Coffee Hour Hosts...

We are in need of some volunteers to serve as Coffee Hour Hosts on many dates from now until the end of the year. Thank you to all who have signed up to provide some snacks to those who choose to attend our Adult Forum which is held right after 10 AM Mass. Our turnout has been averaging 25-30 persons. It does not have to be elaborate - donut holes and cheese/crackers would suffice. Just a snack to carry us over to when Sunday School ends (noon) and we can all go home for lunch.

Please see Mary Beth or Jim Bathurst if you have any questions. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall.



Bible Study Now in Session

Our weekly Bible Study is on Mondays at 8:00 PM via Zoom.

We will resume on November 10 for a 6 week study 2 Timothy and Titus—letters that shape much of our Sunday worship this season.

Together, we will reflect on themes of church leadership and faithful teaching using the *N. T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guide*.

We've had wonderful discussions in the past and would love for you to join us!

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81627384062?wd=PTpGtBPt7ZdyhgauivzCreJFsn0vwM.1>

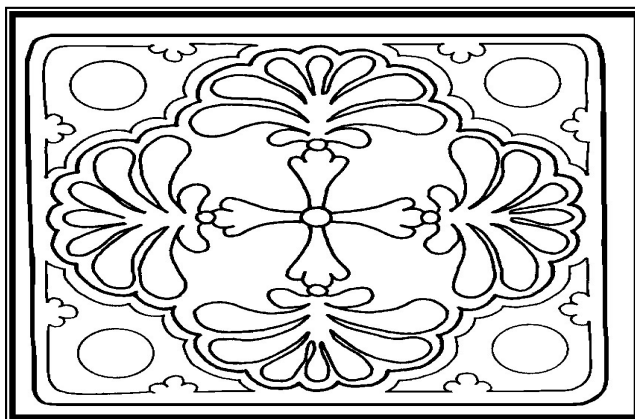
Priest-in-Charge

Fr. Lawrence Civale

Email: frcivale@christchurch.woodburynj.org

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

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



ECW (Episcopal Church Women)



The ECW at Christ Church meets the third (3rd) Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm; Next meeting will be on November 19th . 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.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew



The Brotherhood at Christ Church meets the third (3rd) Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm. The next meeting will be on November 20th. 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.

Winter Coat Drive

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is sponsoring a winter coat drive for the month of November. This drive is being done to assist Jeanette's Closet, an arm of the Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministry. Coats for men, women and children of all sizes are needed for those who have been going without during the cold winter months. These coats should be in relatively good condition, clean and do not need repair. New coats are always accepted and often are used for Christmas gifts. Coats can be brought into Church on Sundays November 2 through November 26, and left with the ushers or in the Upper Assembly Hall. For more information see Steve Shomo, Ed Ferrell or Jim Bathurst



Parish Office Hours

Monday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Tuesday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



Share your pictures!



If you attend a Christ Church event, please take some pictures and email them to the office:

office@christchurch.woodburynj.org.

We will try to include them in our Quarterly Newsletter, website, social media and Annual Report.

Thank you!



Honor Special Moments & Loved Ones wit

Would you like to remember a departed loved one, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or express your gratitude? You can do so by requesting Altar Flowers. Simply use the envelopes found in the pews - there's space on the back for you to share your information. Your offering will help beautify our worship and make your occasion even more meaningful.



Thanksgiving Mass Remembrances

**It's not too late to honor a loved one at our Thanksgiving Mass on
November 27, 2025.**

**Please reach out to the Parish Office and we would be more than happy
to assist you.**



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Service Schedule

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

Priest-in-Charge

The Rev. Lawrence Civale

Our Vestry

Wardens: Tori Wishnick & Steve Lewis

Treasurer: Mark Novalsky

Clerk: Gwen Simpson

Class of 2026

Doreen Mills
Gwen Simpson
Sherm Yeiter

Class of 2027

Jim Bathurst
Charles Lewis
Tori Wishnick

Class of 2028

Laura Erasmus
Robertta Shomo
Nathan Wishnick

