

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 19, 2026



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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 10am 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

The Third Sunday of Easter 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
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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Bulletin p. 6
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the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 116,:1-3, 10-16 <i>Dilexi, quoniam</i>	Bulletin p. 6
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Read responsively by verse

The Second Lesson: 1 Peter 1:17-23	Bulletin p. 7
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the people standing

The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:13-35	Bulletin p. 8
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the people are seated

The Sermon	Fr. Civalè
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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 kneeling

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 cordaBCP 333

Sanctus et Benedictus qui venitBCP 334

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 AmenBCP 336

The Lord's PrayerBCP 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 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.

Post Communion Prayer BCP 339

The Blessing BCP 339

the people standing

Dismissal BCP 340

The Third Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist: Rite I, 10:00 am

Prelude: “Intermezzo”.....Pietro Mascagni (1863-1945)

Processional Hymn 205 “Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! *Gelobt sei Gott*

Introit.....*Tone VII*

O be joyful in God, all ye lands, alleluia; sing praises unto the honour of his Name, alleluia; make his praise to be exceeding glorious, alleluia, alleluia alleluia. (*Ps*) Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works, O Lord: through the greatness of thy power. Glory be...O be joyful...

Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323

The Collect for PurityBCP 323

Summary of the Law BCP 324

Kyrie (*See Missa de Angelis Service Music Supplement*)

Gloria in excelsis.....(*See Missa de Angelis Service Music Supplement*)

The Collect of the Day (The Third Sunday of Easter)

O God, whose blessed Son did manifest himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open, we pray thee, the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First LessonActs 2:14a, 36-41

Lector A reading from the Book of Acts

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. Let all the house of Israel therefore know assuredly that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.” Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?” And Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children and to all that are far off, every one whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other words and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 116 1-3, 10-16 *Dilexi, quoniam*Highmore Skeats Sen. (1760-1831)

Said responsively by verse during 8:00 am Mass only

MY delight is in the Lord; * because he hath heard the voice of my prayer;

Because he hath inclined his ear unto me; * therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

The snares of death compassed me round about, * and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

I believed, and therefore will I speak; but I was sore troubled: * I said in my haste, All men are liars.

What reward shall I give unto the Lord * for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?

I will receive the cup of salvation, * and call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people: * right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

Behold, O Lord, how that I am thy servant; * I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid; thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.

I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, * and will call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all of his people , * in the courts of the Lord's house: even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

***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 1 Peter 1:17-23

Lector A reading from the First Letter of Peter

And if you invoke as Father him who judges each one impartially according to his deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your fathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was destined before the foundation of the world but was made manifest at the end of the times for your sake. Through him you have confidence in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere love of the brethren, love one another earnestly from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;

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

The congregation standing.

Alleluia *Cognoverunt discipuli*.....*Mode V*

Alleluia. Alleluia. The disciples knew the Lord Jesus: in the breaking
of the bread. Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn 211 “The whole bright world rejoices now”.....*Hilariter*

The Holy Gospel Luke 24:13-35

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

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

That very day two of them were going to a village named Emma'us, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, “What is this conversation which you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cle'opas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since this happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; and they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb, and found it just as the women had said; but him they did not see.” And he said to them, “O foolish men, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself. So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He appeared to be going further, but they constrained him, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognized him; and he vanished out of their

sight. They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?” And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven gathered together and those who were with them, who said, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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 BCP 383

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

The Confession of Sin BCP 330

the people standing


The Peace BCP 332

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*

Praise the Lord, O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lord: yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God. alleluia.

Offertory Anthem “Christ is Risen from the Dead” George J. Elvey (1816-1893)

Christ is risen from the dead. Hallelujah.
In that He died, He died unto sin once,
But in that He liveth, He liveth unto God.
Christ is risen from the dead. Hallelujah

the people are seated until the Offering is brought forward

Offertory Hymn 184

“Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands” *Christ lag in Todesbanden*

the people standing



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 II*

A little while, and ye shall not see me, alleluia: and again a little while and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Motet “Rise up my Love”.....H. Willan (1880-1968)

Rise up my love, my fair one, and come away.
For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.
The flowers appear upon the earth.
The time of singing of birds is come.
Arise my love, my fair one, and come away.
Song of Songs 2:10-12.

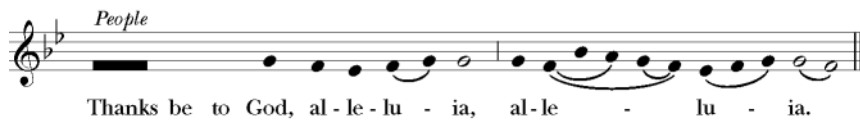
Communion Hymn 305 “Come, risen Lord”.....*Rosedale*

The people kneeling

Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 339

The Blessing..... BCP 339

Dismissal..... BCP 340



Processional Hymn "Thine be the Glory".....Judas Maccabeus

1. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son;
 2. Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb!
 3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life;

end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!
 Lov - ing - ly he greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom;
 life is naught with - out thee; aid us in our strife;

An - gels in bright rai - ment roll the stone a - way,
 let his church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,
 make us more than con - qu'ors, through thy death - less love;

kept the fold - ed grave - clothes where thy bod - y lay.
 for the Lord now liv - eth; death hath lost its sting!
 bring us safe through Jor - dan, to thy home a - bove.

Refrain

Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Postlude:

Paraphrase sur un chœur de Judas Maccabæus de Handel “See the conqu’ring hero comes!”
.....Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

Additional Notes

There is Sunday School, Adult Forum & Coffee Hour this week.
Father Civale continues discussions on the development of the Holy Eucharist.
The Coffee Hour host for this week is Jim & Mary Beth Bathurst
The Coffee Hour host for next week will be ECW.



Save the Date

Our own Luke Staisiunas will be performing an Organ Recital at Christ Church on
May 17, 2026 at 4:00 pm followed by a reception.
Please join us for this exciting fundraiser.

A Friendly reminder from the Stewardship Committee

Please use the “I Gave Electronically” cards, which are in the book racks of each pew.
Whether you give electronically, or in a way other than traditional envelopes, please place
a card in the offering plate. This symbolic gesture shows each other and our visitors that
we are a giving parish which supports the mission and ministries of Christ Church.

If you have questions or want to begin giving online, please contact the
church office at www.christchurchwoodburynj.org.

Each month we will highlight a different designated fund that our church takes a
special collection for.

If you wish to give, please use the pew envelopes and select the correct box for your donation.

Designated Monthly Offerings

April.....Buildings & Grounds
May.....Diocesan Social Ministries



Those Who Serve Today

8:00 am

Celebrant: The Rev. Lawrence Civale
Server & Chalice: Bernie Lasoski
Lector: Jack Ennis
Ushers: Mark Hendricks & Steve Shomo

10:00 am

Celebrant: The Rev. Lawrence Civale
Organist: Luke Staisiunas
Master of Ceremonies: Jim Bathurst
Thurifer & Boat: Scott Cranston
Crucifer: Miguel Sanchez
1st Server: Maya Sanchez
2nd Server: CeCe Lyden
Torches: Annabella Scales & Petra Ares
Acolyte Master: Robertta Shomo
Chalice Bearers: Ed Ferrell & Jim Bathurst
Lector I & Intercessor: Jon Lyden
Lector II: Aimee Lyden
Ushers: Mike Sanchez & Nathan Wishnick
Child Care : Jennifer Allbright
Vestry Lock up: Tori Wishnick
Notewriter: Gwen Simpson
Food Bank: Jim & Mary Beth Bathurst
Vestry Counters: Team 2: Tori Wishnick & Maureen Carrigan
Coffee Hour Host : Jim & Mary Beth Bathurst

Prayer List

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

Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: Luke, Baby Emily, Francine, Mary C., Sherwood, Luke, Averil, Phil, Jack, Terry, Alexandra, J.J., Maureen, Louise, Joy, Janet, Krista, Rich, Dottie, Hughie, Easton, Mike, Warren, David, Rosie, Steve, Mike, Gloria.

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

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



Upcoming Services & Events



Monday	April 20	6:00 PM	AA Meeting
<i>Feria</i>		8:00 PM	Adult Bible Study (Zoom)
Tuesday	April 21	NOON	AA Meeting
<i>Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1109</i>		8:00 PM	AA Meeting
			
Wednesday	April 22	10:00 AM	Mass with Prayers for Healing
<i>Feria</i>			
Thursday	April 23	6:30 PM	Mass
<i>George, Martyr, 303</i>		8:00 PM	AA
Friday	April 24	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer
<i>The Martyrs of Armenia, 1915</i>			
Sunday	April 26	8:00 AM	Mass
<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>		10:00 AM	Mass
			Sunday School, Adult Forum & Coffee Hour

Readings for Next Sunday
Third Sunday of Easter - April 26, 2026

Acts 2:42-47
 1 Peter 2:19-25
 John 10:1-10
 Psalm 23



Bible Study Now in Session

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>

ECW, Episcopal Church Women



The ECW at Christ Church meets the third (3rd) Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm. 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. 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.

2026 Food Challenge

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew has issued a CHALLENGE to Christ Church - Woodbury NJ to donate, since it's 2026, we are looking to collect 2,026 items of food in the month of April! Lots of people donate during the holidays, which is wonderful, however, many do not throughout the rest of the year. Let's help stock the shelves of our local pantries during a time when they truly need it!

Already donate? GREAT! If you can, maybe bring an extra item or two of food!

Rarely donate? This is a GREAT time to start!

Together we can do this!"

Bring donations to the back of the church



Forty Days of Gratitude

Gratitude. That one word embodies the spirit of the United Thank Offering, a vessel for sharing our blessings with others in need. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering. These offerings distribute 100% of what is collected to support mission and ministry throughout the Episcopal Church and Provinces in the Anglican Communion.



The Vestry of Christ Church has approved a parish commitment to support UTO by inviting our parishioners to participate during the weeks and days of the Lenten season. The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) and the United Thank Offering (UTO) are closely related. The ECW acts as the parent group by serving as a foundational support, partner, and administrative arm for the UTO ministry. UTO is a ministry of the Episcopal Church that encourages people to notice daily blessings, give thanks to God, and make an offering for each blessing using a “Blue Box”.

Blue Boxes will be available at the back of the church and upstairs in the parish hall during coffee hour and the Lenten dinner program. The Box is designed as a bank to receive coins, cash, or checks. No amount is too small. Your offering is combined with others to provide a blessing where every coin counts. After Easter the donated boxes will be collected on ECW Sunday in mid-May.

Thank you for turning your heart towards gratitude and passing the blessings God has given you onto others.



**GREATER WOODBURY
COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES**

Christian Unity Service



**SUNDAY, APRIL 26
3:00 PM**



ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
230 N. Evergreen Ave.
Woodbury, NJ 08096



Join us as we come together in faith, fellowship, and prayer to celebrate the unity of God's people.

**GUEST SPEAKER
THE REV. SARA LILJA**

NJ Coalition of Religious Leaders
Lutherans Engaging in Advocacy Ministry, NJ

HELP SUPPORT OUR FOOD PANTRY

Bring a canned good to donate and help stock our food pantry for those in need. Visit GWCM.org for more information.



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 at
(856) 845-0190.



Rector

Fr. Lawrence Civale

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

Parish Office Business Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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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

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

Maureen Carrigan
Doreen Mills

