

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

WHITSUNDAY

June 8, 2025



The Pentecost, Jacopo Caraglio (1520-1539)

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 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 and then proceed to their classrooms. **Sunday School for 2024-2025 has finished, we look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.**

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! **Adult Forum has finished for the season. Join us in Fall 2025.**

Adult Bible Study The Adult Bible Study will continue to meet on Monday nights at 8:00 pm, until June 23rd. It is not too late to join. Please see Scott Carr or the announcements for more information.

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 DAY OF PENTECOST
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I - 8:00 AM**

THE ENTRANCE RITE

The congregation stands when the bell is rung

Opening Acclamation:

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people are seated

The First Lesson: Acts 2:1-11	Bulletin p. 6
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The people remain seated

Gradual Psalm: 104:24-36 <i>Quam Magnificata</i>	Bulletin p. 6
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The people standing

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The people are seated

The Sermon	Fr. Civale
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The people standing

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The people kneeling

The 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

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 kneeling for the canon of the Mass

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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
<i>The people standing</i>	
Dismissal	BCP 340

*Celebrant
People*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia



THE DAY OF PENTECOST
BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I - 10:00 AM
THE ENTRANCE RITE

Prelude *Choral Varié sur le thème du Veni Creator Op.4 ... Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)*

The congregation stands when the bell is rung.

Processional Hymn 228 “Holy Spirit, font of light” *Webbe*

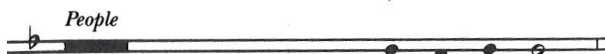
Introit *Spiritus Dómini* *Mode IV*

The Spirit of the Lord* hath fillèd the whole world, alleluia; and that which containeth all things hath knowledge of the voice, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Let God arise and let his enemies be scattered:* Let them also that hate him flee before him.

Opening Acclamation



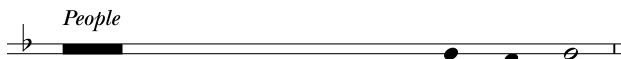
Al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en.



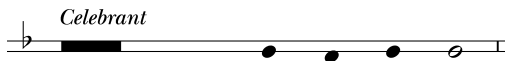
The Lord is risen indeed. Al - le - lu - ia.



There is one Body and one Spi - rit;



There is one hope in God's call to us;



One Lord, one Faith, one Bap - tism;



One God and Fa - ther of all.

Collect for Purity Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323

Summary of the Law BCP 324

Kyrie eleison.....(*Missa Sancta Maria Magdalena*)

Gloria in excelsis.....(*Missa Sancta Maria Magdalena*)

Collect of the Day (Day of Pentecost)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy Spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray

Almighty God, who on this day didst open the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of thy Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people are seated.

The First Lesson Acts 2:1-11

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Par'thians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopota'mia, Judea and Cappado'cia, Pontus and Asia, Phryg'ia and Pamphyl'ia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyre'ne, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Psalm 104:24-36 *Quam magnificata* W. H. Lounghurst (1819-1904)

Said responsively by verse during 8 am Mass only.

O Lord, how manifold are thy works! *
in wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy riches.

***So is the great and wide sea also; *
wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.***

There go the ships, and there is that leviathan, *
whom thou hast made to take his pastime therein.

***These wait all upon thee, *
that thou mayest give them meat in due season.***

When thou givest it them, they gather it; *
and when thou openest thy hand, they are filled with good.

***When thou hidest thy face, they are troubled: *
when thou takest away their breath, they die,
and are turned again to their dust.***

When thou lettest thy breath go forth, they shall be made; *
and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

***The glorious majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever; *
the Lord shall rejoice in his works.***

The earth shall tremble at the look of him; *
if he do but touch the hills, they shall smoke.

***I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.***

And so shall my words please him: *
my joy shall be in the Lord.

***As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of the earth, *
and the ungodly shall come to an end.***

Praise thou the Lord,
O my soul. * 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 I Corinthians 12:4-13

Lector A Reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are inspired by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are

one body, so it is with Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The congregation standing.

Alleluia *Emitte Spiritum* *Mode V*

There is no alleluia sung by the congregation after the verse, the sequence hymn will begin.

Alleluia. Alleluia. O send forth thy Spirit and they shall be made: and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Sequence Hymn 226 “Come thou, Holy Spirit bright” *Veni Sancte Spiritus*

The Holy Gospel John 14:8-17

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

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

Philip said to Jesus, “Lord, show us the Father, and we shall be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you do not know me, Philip? He who has seen me has seen the Father; how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father in me; or else believe me for the sake of the works themselves. “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I go to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son; if you ask anything in my name, I will do it. “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; you know him, for he dwells with you, and will be in you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The congregation seated

The Sermon Fr. Civalè



The Rite of Holy Baptism

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate: BCP 301

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The candidate who is unable to answer for herself is presented individually by her Sponsors as follows:

I present Everly May Loughery to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents:

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Then the celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love.

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer: I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

*People: **We will.***

The Celebrant then calls the congregation to stand and join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew the solemn vows of Holy Baptism.

Let us join with this person who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant BCP 305

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

*People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;***

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Son?

*People: **I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.***

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Ghost?

*People: **I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.***

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers ?

*People: **I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: ***I will, with God's help.***

Prayers for the CandidatesBCP 305

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for Everly May who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A person appointed leads the following petitions

Celebrant: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Celebrant: Open her heart to thy grace and truth.

People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Celebrant: Fill her with thy holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Celebrant: Keep her in the faith and communion of thy holy Church.

People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Celebrant: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Celebrant: Send her into the world in witness to thy love.

People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Celebrant: Bring her to the fullness of thy peace and glory.

People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ thy Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who liveth and reigneth now and for ever. ***Amen***

Procession to the Font: 686 “Come, thou font of every blessing” *Nettleton*
The hymn will be sung a capella.

Thanksgiving Over the Water.....BCP 306

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.

*People: **And with thy Spirit***

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*People: **It is meet and right so to do.***

We give thee thanks, Almighty God, for the gift of water, over which thy Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation; through which thou didst lead the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise; in which thy Son Jesus Christ received the baptism of John and the anointing of the Holy Spirit, being manifested thereby as the Messiah, the Christ, who leadeth us, through his precious death and mighty resurrection, from the bondage of sin unto life everlasting.

We give thee thanks, O Father, for the water of Baptism, in which we are buried with Christ in his death; by which we partake of his resurrection; through which we are made regenerate of the Holy Spirit.

Therefore in joyful obedience to thy Son, we bring into his fellowship them that come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant dips the Paschal Candle into the water.

Now sanctify this water, we beseech thee, by thy Holy Spirit.

That those who here are cleansed from sin and made regenerate may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior, to whom, with to thee, and the same Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Baptism.....BCP 307

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate saying

Everly May, I baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, And of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

Then the Priest places a hand on the person’s head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross using Christ and saying

Everly May, thou art sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ’s own for ever. ***Amen***

When this action has been completed The Priest at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank thee that by the water and the Holy Spirit thou hast bestowed upon her thy servant the forgiveness of sin and hast raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in thy Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and persevere, a spirit to know and to love thee, and the gift of joy and wonder in all thy works.

Amen.

Procession to Altar: *Vidi Aquam**Mode V*
All are sprinkled with baptismal water as a reminder of their baptism.

Vidi aquam egredientem de templo, a latere dextro, Alleluia: Et omnes ad quos pervenit aqua ista, salvi facti sunt, Et dicent: Alleluia, Alleluia.	saw water flowing out of the Temple, from its right side, Alleluia: And all to whom this water came were saved, And they shall say: Alleluia, Alleluia.
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Then the newly baptized are welcomed.

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: ***We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.***

the people standing

The Peace

Celebrant

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

People

And with thy spi - rit.

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence *Confirma hoc**Mode II*

Stablish the thing, O God, that thou hast wrought in us, for thy temple's sake at Jerusalem; so shall kings bring presents unto thee, alleluia.

Offertory Anthem *Come, Holy Ghost* T. Atwood (1765-1838)

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.

Communion Sentence *Factus est repente* *Mode I*

Suddenly there came a sound from heaven as a rushing mighty wind; and it filled the house where they were sitting, alleluia: and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost; and began to speak the wonderful works of God, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Motet *O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace*C. Tye (1505-1572)

Communion Hymn 504 “Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire” *Veni Creator Spiritus*

The people kneeling.

Post Communion PrayerBCP 339

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ, alleluia, alleluia

People

Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Processional Hymn 511 “Holy Spirit, ever living” *Abbot's Leigh*

Postlude *Sortie (Le vent de l'Esprit)* O. Messiaen (1908-1992)





With joy and thanksgiving we welcome
Everly May Loughery
as a member of the family of Christ with her Baptism today!



Altar Flowers
The flowers on the altar today
are in joyful thanksgiving
of Maya Sanchez.

Those Who Serve Today

8:00 am

Server & Chalice: Bernie Lasoski
Lector: Bernie Lasoski
Usher: Mark Hendricks

10:00 am

Organist & Choir Director: Nick Mynyk
Master of Ceremonies: Steve Lewis
Thurifer & Boat: Brandon Gorman
Crucifer: Chris Cranston
1st Server: Scott Cranston
2nd Server: Thomas Piskun
Acolyte Master: Emily Piskun
Chalice: Sarah Cranston & Steve Lewis
Lector I & Intercessor: Jennifer Lewis
Lector II: Jean Lucas
Ushers: Steve Shomo & Nathan Wishnick
Nursery: Jennifer Allbright
Vestry Lock Up: Doreen Mills
Notewriter: Marilyn McGeoch
Food Bank: Jim & Mary Beth Bathurst
Vestry Counters: Team 1:
Doreen Mills, Mark Novalsky & Nathan Wishnick

Prayer List

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

Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: Charles, Easton, Mike, Warren, David, Darrah, Charles, Rosie, Steve, Fran, Mike, Jim, Gloria.

Pray for those with enduring needs: Jillian, Jill, Amanda, Tara, Jackson, Jack, Ed, Jason, Samuel, Michael, Alex, Paul, Baby Rick, Tom, Mary, Bruce, Ivan, Andy, Joy, Kathi, Sean, Maya, Miguel, Carl, Linda, Douglas, Alfred, Sally, Ariella, David, James, Téo and Peter, Pat, Anne, Josephine, Ronald, Tony, Jordan, Mason, David, Charles, Sue, Barbara, Michael, 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, Averil.

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



Weekday Services this Week

Wednesday, June 11

Barnabas

Whitsun Week

10:00 am Mass with Prayers for Healing

Thursday, June 12

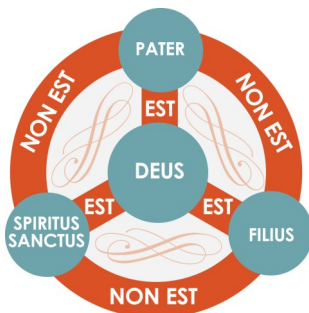
Thursday in Whitsun Week

6:30 pm Mass

Friday, June 13

Ember Day in Whitsun Week

5:30 pm Evening Prayer



The Sacrament of Penance

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

Sunday School Recognition and **ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC**

Sunday, June 8, 2025

following the 10:00 am Mass

Please meet us at Red Bank Battlefield
and bring your favorite picnic side dish to share
Friends are welcome and invited.



**Join Us for the Annual Parish Picnic & Sunday School Recognition!
Redfield Bank Battlefield Pavilion**

Come celebrate with us at our **Annual Parish Picnic** following the **10:00 AM Choral Mass**, where we will also honor our **Sunday School students and teachers for the 2024–2025 program year!**

Bring your favorite **summer dish to share** and enjoy good food, great company, and the beauty of the season. Picnic benches will be available, but feel free to bring your own chair for extra comfort.

Friends and neighbors are always welcome—we'd love to see them there!

Let's make it a joyful and memorable day together!

Readings for the Trinity Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Second Reading: Revelation 4:1-114

Gospel: John 16:12-15

*Please note Christ Church uses the RSV Bible Translation

Next Sunday's



Readings

Upcoming Events

Monday	June 9	6:00 PM	AA
<i>Columbia of Iona</i>		8:00 PM	Adult Bible Study - Online
<i>Whitsun Week</i>			
Tuesday	June 10	NOON	AA Meeting
<i>Ephrem of Nisbis</i>		8:00 PM	AA Meeting
<i>Whitsun Week</i>			
Wednesday	June 11	10:00 AM	Mass with Prayers for Healing
<i>Barnabas</i>			
<i>Whitsun Week</i>			
Thursday	June 12	6:30 PM	Mass
<i>Thursday in</i>		7:00 PM	Vestry
<i>Whitsun Week</i>		8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Friday	June 13	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer
<i>Ember Day in</i>			
<i>Whitsun Week</i>			
Sunday	June 15	8:00 AM	Mass
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>		8:30 AM	Choral Scholar Rehearsal
<i>Father's Day</i>		9:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
		10:00 AM	Mass
		12:00 PM	Chorister Rehearsal

Priest-in-Charge

Fr. Lawrence Civale

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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: 9 am - 12 pm

Friday: 9 am - 3 pm

Thursday: by appointment

Saturday: by appointment

Congratulations Brandon on your Confirmation



Congratulations to Brandon Gorman, who was confirmed on Saturday, May 31st at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Trenton. Brandon has been faithfully preparing for this important step in his spiritual journey through his dedicated work with Father Civale. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the members of Christ Church who attended the Diocesan Confirmation and supported Brandon on this meaningful occasion.

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses... to the end of the earth."

— Acts 1:8, RSV

Thank you!



We extend our sincere gratitude to all who contributed to the Ascension Day dinner and the celebration honoring Father Sullivan. A special note of thanks to Jim and Mary Beth Bathurst for their dedication to both events. We warmly invite all members of the congregation to consider volunteering for future parish events, as your time and talents are a vital part of our shared ministry and fellowship.

Thank You, Garden Ministry!



We extend our thanks to the members of the Garden Ministry for their ongoing care and dedication to the parish gardens. Your hard work brings beauty and life to our church grounds and is a blessing to all who visit. Thank you for your faithful service!

Share your pictures!

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

office@christchurch.woodburynj.org.

Maybe you will see them in our newsletter, website, social media and/or annual report.



Adult Bible Study

During the Easter season Adult Bible Study is the Letters of John. These letters, also read during the weeks after Easter during the Daily Office, explore the love of God Jesus has shown in His death and resurrection. We will be using the N. T. Wright for Everyone Study Guide to lead us through these rich New Testament letters. We meet weekly on Zoom, Monday nights at 8 PM, April 28-June 23.

The link is <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89909530913?pwd=G2yowj0nc0xmVNLYkEAbuKdkWeRwQM.1>

For more information, reach out to Scott Carr, scotthcarrjr@gmail.com.

ECW, Episcopal Church Women



See you in September. 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. The Mission of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been bringing men and youth to Jesus Christ since its founding in 1883. The Brotherhood in fulfilling its mission does so by following the three key disciplines of prayer, study, and service.

Coming Soon: Summer 2025 Parish Newsletter



The Summer 2025 edition of our Parish Newsletter will be available soon! A limited number of printed copies will be available in the back of the church.

You'll also receive it by email, and it will be posted on our website for easy access.

Stay tuned for all the latest news, events, and updates from Christ Church!

Stay Connected – Update Your Email!



Christ Church sends out a weekly e-newsletter every Friday, filled with helpful updates including *Those Who Serve*, the Sunday bulletin, weekly readings, and upcoming events.

If you're not receiving it, be sure to check your spam or junk folder. To update your email address or be added to the mailing list, please contact Betsy at

office@christchurch.woodburynj.org.

Let's stay connected as a church family!

We Can Do This!

Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries needs our help. Donations are especially needed at this time due to continued high numbers of clients. What an impact Christ Church could make if each family set a goal to bring 1 (one) item to church every week.



- ♥ Cold Cereal
- ♥ Mac & Cheese
- ♥ Peanut Butter
- ♥ Grape Jelly
- ♥ Pasta
- ♥ Pasta Sauce
- ♥ Hearty Soups
- ♥ Powdered milk



Please go to gwcm.org for more information and to see what else is needed.
Thank you for helping with this important ministry.



Pentecost, descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ,
Gustave Dore (1832-1883)

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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

