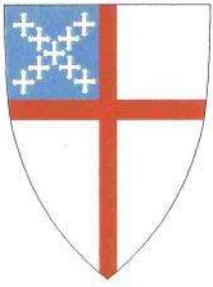


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Here are our services and activities for the coming months.

Sundays 10:00 AM Worship Service - in person or Live Stream via Zoom, Facebook and YouTube (see details above).
Light refreshments with coffee after worship.

3rd Sunday of each month (except July and August)

11:30 AM Vestry Meeting

Monday through Saturday

9:15 - 9:45 AM Morning Prayer via conference call (see pg. 14)

Wednesdays

7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study via conference call (see pg. 14)

Thursdays

10:30 - 11:30 AM Bible Study via conference call (see pg. 14)

2nd Saturday of each month

10:00 AM—12 Noon Food Pantry open

4th Saturday of each month (3rd Saturday in November & December)

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM Food Drive in the front parking lot (see pg. 18)

Sunday, April 2—Sunday, April 8 HOLY WEEK SERVICES (see pg. 17)

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Sunday, May 7 Celebration for New Confirmands (details to follow)

Sunday, June 11 Arts at St. Bart's: Free Chamber Music Concert (see pg. 11)



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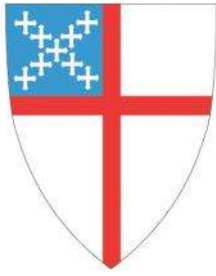
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Rev. Cathie's Reflections

If I wanted to think of a title for my recent reflections about the life of our church family at St. Bartholomew's it would be, **God is truly Faithful, and we are truly Blessed!**

God is truly Faithful. In the Scriptures, God made a promise that He would never leave us nor forsake us and that He will bear fruit in and through us by the working of the Holy Spirit and that has been evident in these past challenging years.

As I look back on 2022, I see many places where Jesus, working in our church family, through the Holy Spirit, renewed life brought healing, comfort, and peace when we were weary; bearing fruit; and deepening our faith through it all. As it says in the book of Hebrews, *"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.* (Heb 10:23).

I never dreamed that after many years of seminary, completing the requirements from the commission on ministry, and then finally ordained, I would get my first job during a pandemic. Ready to hit the boards running, we found ourselves in a lockdown. We can't even get started; we can't do anything, I thought... Then I felt God say to me... well maybe we can do something.

During those almost three years, we not only survived but thrived. **We did not let lockdown stop us from worship and fellowship.** We began and are continuing to grow an on-line ministry. We prayed, studied, had planning meetings and a few "Friday Night Happy Hour" fellowship events.

Soon was able to provide music from her home so we could have as many elements of in-person worship as possible in those first months. When we were able to come back to in-person worship, our Choir and our new Praise Band helped us to praise of God in song.

We launched the Arts at St. Bart's, which in 2022 had three events, a comedy show featuring Bill Ervolino, The Halfway to St. Pat's Party (where I finally learned that corned *(continued)*

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beef could taste good) and we welcomed back Joe McCaffrey for another wonderful jazz concert. With all these events we lived into our proclamation that we can be in fellowship with God and our neighbors through the arts.

Our Morning Prayer and Bible Study meetings provided support, love and a safe place to dig into the Word of God and in doing so, receive the wisdom of God for each of us.

We brought our food ministry outreach from being inside our church to outside our church, inviting not only our parishioners but our neighbors to join us in feeding those in need.

We cared for each other and shared our stories and love for our church during stewardship programs. We went out into our community to say hello to our neighbors at Ho-Ho-Kus Day.

In 2022, instead of having someone from the Ramapo Tribe come and collect Christmas presents from us for their children, we delivered the gifts to them, and it was awesome. We met many wonderful people, participated in native prayer time, and participated in their telling of the Christmas story. This is only the beginning. We will be talking with the tribal leaders for other opportunities to share our stories and be in relationship in the years to come.

These are only some of the things that we did during pandemic. **We didn't just survive, we thrived.**

We continued to explore our Come and See theme. Even though we have more study and conversation to have about this invitation from Jesus, we are now at a place where we need to go out into the neighborhood **boldly and lovingly and intentionally invite** our neighborhood, our community to come and see the St. Bartholomew's family. I invite you to join the planning team where we are developing some great ideas for opportunities

to reach out to our community.

We are truly Blessed. A few weeks ago I preached on the John 1:29-42 scripture that talks about Come and See and what I realized through my study is that Jesus, in asking people to Come and See, was inviting people to learn about his identity, who he was, and he did that by asking people to join him - follow him - as he went out into his community and beyond.

We need to do the same. I invite you to join with me in a three year plan to grow our mission and ministry and our presence in the community. I invite you to be a part of reaching a goal of having three new families (or individuals) per year for the next three years. That requires sharing our stories with others and asking them to come and see. When we offer these programs, attend them yourselves, invite others, and help people to learn about who we are.

As we go forward into 2023, I'd like us, as a church family, to think of more creative ways to get outside our walls and engage with our neighbors That is how we grow our family. That is how our community knows what the Episcopal Church in Ho-Ho-Kus is all about.

What are some diverse ways that we can love and serve them in Jesus's name? What are some ways that we can connect with those who are looking to find God in a welcoming and accepting community? How can we form a compelling invitation for everyone to Come and See? These are the questions that will guide our ministry in the years ahead.

These questions are blessings. They are blessings because they challenge us to stretch and grow. They challenge us to tap into the bounty of creativity that God wants to share with us. These questions challenge us to look inside ourselves to our own relationship with our God and ask how we can be

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more intentional witnesses to the love of God for humanity.

I read this quote a few weeks ago, unfortunately there was no author named but I thought it captured the spirit and the possibilities that we have.

*“Uncommon achievers are different.
In a doubting world, they believe.
In a slow world, they run.
In a weeping world, they laugh.
In a quitting world, they persevere.”*

The world is hungry, hungry for the love of God. We are truly blessed with God’s love and the love we have for each other. Let us go forth, in the power of the Holy Spirit and share the nourishment that will fill body, mind and spirit.

**We can do this because God is truly Faithful,
and We are truly Blessed!**

Love

Rev. Cathie+

QUARTERLY VESTRY FOCUS

Highlights from the Vestry Meetings November-December 2022 and January 2023

Treasurer:

In general, Dave Ackerman reported that as of January 2023 our operating loss was almost \$3,000 less than budgeted and that our investments were down considerably due to the market performance. We have drawn \$65,000 from our General Fund for cash flow, and \$55,000 from our Capital Fund to cover the new roof expense. We ended 2022 with a total of \$172,951 in Income and \$224,712 in Expense. The Vestry approved the 2023 Budget at their January 15th meeting which will be presented to the Parish at the Annual Meeting of January 29, 2023.

Dave has advised the Vestry that due to the fraud that occurred with our Bank of America Checking account, the church has been forced to open a new account with the bank.

Building and Grounds:

The Vestry approved Layne Roofing of Wayne, NJ to install the entire roof of our Church/Parish Hall buildings in the amount of \$76,238. About \$20,000 was raised from our “call” to our parish members to cover the cost of the new roof. Rev. Cathie has submitted a request to the Diocese for a grant from the Ward Herbert Grant Committee, which could be up to 50% of the total expense, and if approved granted in February. Choice Electrical has installed the needed updated electrical switches and outlets in both upper classrooms of the Parish Hall and installed the replacement ceiling light fixture outside the sacristy due to water damage from the roof.

Outreach:

The Angel Tree for the Ramapo Indians for Christmas took place this year. Rev. Cathie, Marialyse Debel and Ghada Harb attended a Christmas Party with the Ramapo Indians at their facility. During this event the gifts that we collected were distributed to the children. As of December 2023, our Food Pantry is up and functional for distribution of food to those in need the 4th Saturday of each month. A coat drive was also held in December 2023 as part of the Food Pantry. Our Oasis Food Drives continue the 4th Saturday of each month.

The Outreach Committee is working on a plan for an ecumenical spiritual program with a labyrinth being possibly located at the far end of the Rectory property.

Memorial Garden:

The Memorial Garden Trustees have decided on Horizon Landscaping of Wyckoff to redo the side memorial garden in the Spring of 2023. In March 2023 with possible price increases, the committee chair, Peggy Kievit, will contact Horizon for a revised contract to present to the Vestry for their approval.

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QUARTERLY VESTRY FOCUS (continued)**Rev. Cathie:**

Confirmation Classes – The candidates are participating each volunteer scheduling in leadership during our worship service. They continue to meet both in-person and on Zoom. They are discerning what their project will be.

Adult Bible Study – Studies of the Gospel of Luke and during the Advent season “Because of Bethlehem” by Max Lucado. A Wednesday night study will begin on January 11th, 2023.

Weekly Prayer Listing and Request – Receiving positive responses.

Taxation of our Rectory Property – All information and completed forms have been given to our tax attorney. Rev. Cathie will follow up with our attorney on our tax appeal and how the State of NJ views tax situations like ours.

Fundraising:

Arts at St. Bart's: October 2022 Jazz Concert update: Our profit was \$528.00.

New Business:

Rectory Tenant's Security – was returned in full after Kathy Gabrielle, Ghada Harb and tenant Paul Young did a walk through on November 1st, 2022.

Technology: The church received a grant from the Marge Christie Technology of \$2,781.00 and a private gift for the full cost of the security desk in the current plan for the relocation of the AV system in the Sanctuary. Gift was \$4,445.00.

Renewal of Lease for Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra – Vestry approved a new lease beginning in March 2023 for a monthly contribution of \$130 to the church. NOTE: as of the January 2023 Vestry meeting the signed renew lease from the RSO not received.

St. Bartholomew's Website Hacked – Rev. Cathie stated in December 2022 that our website was hacked, and our internet specialist was working on the fix.

HHK 8th Grade Graduation Committee – has approached Rev. Cathie on seeking storage space for the items being prepared for the 2023 graduation party. Rev. Cathie will meet with them.

Marketing – Wayne Kamidoi presented the Vestry with information from the local papers on advertising our events. Vestry decided to place a ¼ page ad for the two (2) times recommended for Arts at St Bart's Event, "Cellophane Flowers" in April for the cost of \$183.00 and onetime processing fee of \$25.00.

Tricky Tray – since St. Bartholomew's has been granted a Gaming License, Rev. Cathie is planning to put together a team to present thoughts on what upcoming events are appropriate to having a raffle as part of the event.

Christmas Gifts – In December the following gifts were approved by the Vestry to our church employees: Pastor Rev. Cathie - \$1,500, Organist Soon Chung \$500, Sexton Bill Hughes \$250 and Parish Administrator Lori Van Caneghem \$100.

Old Business:

Evangelism and Family Bible Study – Peggy Kievit advised the Vestry that the church's website is up and running with the Family Bible Study, but hard to tell if anyone is reading it.

Stewardship 2023 – our program in 2022 for Stewardship of 2023 had a good response.

Respectfully submitted by: Kathy Gabrielle, Warden

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I08th Annual Parish Meeting, January 29, 2023



The meeting took place in the Parish Hall, chaired by Rev. Cathie Studwell and with approximately 25 parishioners present.

Last year's meeting minutes were approved, and reports of members and teams were presented. (Those reports were previously emailed to the parish; copies are available in the church office.)



Treasurer Dave Ackerman came prepared to defend his proposed 2023 operating budget, but it was unanimously approved.



After the meeting, Rev. Cathie offered a prayer for the Vestry.

*Left to right: Andrew Sommerfeld, Michael Gnerre, parish administrator Lori Van Caneghem, Ghada Harb, Rev. Cathie, Peggy Kievit, Kathy Gabrielle, John Alberti, Wayne Kamidoi (behind John).
Absent: Lisa Wyssession, Judy Malhotra.*



Photos by Dave Ackerman and Lori Van Caneghem

TWO SPECIAL SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY

Shrove Sunday, February 19



Soup Sunday, February 26



FOOD PANTRY

Second Saturday of each month

10:00am to Noon

A warm welcome to our newest Lector and Eucharistic Minister, Catherine Sommerfeld. She joins the team of lectors and ministers that includes Michael Gnerre, Ghada Harb, Peggy Kievit, Wendy Tarvin and Toby Winiarski.



✝ CHRISTMAS AT ST. BART'S ✝



Our annual Christmas Party was held on Sunday afternoon, December 11, at the Rectory which had been decorated by Judy Malhotra, Joan Lupardo, Ghada Harb, Kathy Gabrielle and Nancy Konzelmann. We enjoyed delicious refreshments brought by our guests.

Center row: Dave Gabrielle, Scott Wolff, Fred Bergamo; Soon Chung, Pam Miller; Allison Carey, John Alberti.

Bottom row: Mike Egbert, Jay Studwell, Michael Gnerre; Soon Chung, Ghada Harb, Amy Konzelmann Garcia, Jack Konzelmann.



✠ CHRISTMAS AT ST. BART'S ✠

Former acolyte Adam Gabrielle, now living in Colorado, came East to visit his family and to lead the procession at our traditional Christmas Eve service. Trumpeter Michael Ponella joined Music Director Soon Chung and our choir in providing music. Rev. Cathie preached the sermon and celebrated the Eucharist, assisted by Eucharist Ministers Peggy Kievit and Wendy Tarvin..



✠ CHRISTMAS AT ST. BART'S ✠



With the morning sun streaming through the window over the altar, we held our usual Christmas Day service. Rev. Cathie conducted the service and read the Gospel, while our choir members Michael and Rita Gnerre, Jennifer Kenny, and Pam Miller joined Cathie in the choir anthem.



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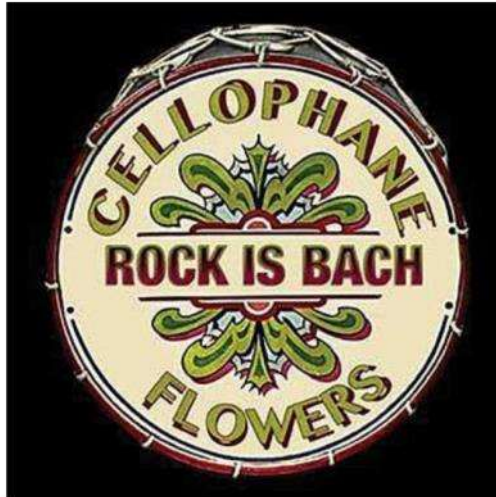


DONATE TO THE COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP AND HELP ST. BART'S

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 Google "Community Thrift Shop Midland Park" or phone 201-652-7661
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How your donation helps St. Bart's: You drop off **items marked with #43**.
 St. Bart's receives a quarterly check for 30% of the sales of items marked with #43.

The Arts at St. Bart's Presents



A splendid time is guaranteed for all!

Sunday, April 23 from 4-6pm

These musicians will wow you with their unique re-interpreted approach to the music of the Beatles, and various artists.

Tickets are \$40 and include a reception after the show.

Student tickets are \$30 and can be purchased by mailing a check to St. Bartholomew's 70 Sheridan Avenue Ho-Ho-Kus. 07423.



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EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Please use the enclosed Easter Flower Memorial Envelope to memorialize or honor your loved ones at our Holy Week services. (On-line copies, please use the form included in your covering e-mail. Or you may pick up a flower memorial envelope in the Narthex or at the rear door.) Your contribution will go toward decorating the altar with the lovely flowers that add so much to our Holy Week services.

Please submit your envelopes or requests to the church office no later than **FRIDAY, MARCH 31** for the names to be listed in the Holy Week service bulletins. Thank you!

But you don't have to wait for Christmas or Easter to remember your loved ones. Fresh flowers are placed on our altar every Sunday. You can contribute toward their cost, and your loved ones will be listed in the service bulletin. Please contact the office.



COMING ATTRACTION

Sunday, June 11, 2pm
in the church

FREE CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

Open to the Public
Tell Your Friends!

Forget the cares of the world and relax in a peaceful setting as three professional musicians perform an hour of soothing music for harp, flute and violin/viola.

Reception will follow on the front lawn, weather permitting. Details will follow.



We were pleased to welcome our Bishop, The Right Reverend Carlye J. Hughes, to our March 5 service. Bishop Hughes preached a sermon, celebrated the Eucharist, met with the Vestry, and enjoyed meeting our members at our coffee hour (below, with Joan Lupardo).



OUTREACH

The Oasis Saturday Morning winter Art Classes have been real evidence of God's hand at work. I was unable to attend the first 5 of the 10 classes but volunteers stepped up and through the magic of technology, lesson plans sent and classes kept going forward.

Students took a trip to South Africa last month via a lovely little book by Maya Angelou entitled "My painted house, My friendly chicken and Me." Students learned about children of other cultures, created figures from wood, and built a Friendship Fence. No pictures, but I'll share the visuals with you next B-line.

A wonderful lesson involving movement and dance, as well as the visual arts, will be happening in the next few weeks. Eve Kamidoi will be sharing her talents with a dance workshop. Can't wait! It is such a blessing to be able to extend the Sat. Morning Art Classes with more of the St. Bart's family. Thank you Eve and mom Kathy! I'll take lots of photos.

Always a favorite with the children at Oasis are DRAGONS. Here is a picture of one of our students with her Dragon.



Our St. Huberts (Animal Rescue) field trip will happen in the late spring. If you are an animal lover, and who isn't, you'll love the visit to this amazing place. We will hold another donation for animal needs closer to our trip.

Peggy continues, along with your help, to keep those Goshen Babies in diapers. Thank you Peggy.



Our monthly food drive for Oasis continues to thrive. In addition, we have started a Food Pantry right here at St. Bart's to help neighbors close by. It's a beginning!

Let me not forget our community garden. It's still sleeping but will soon be back better than ever! Time to start the seedlings!



Love and blessings to All.

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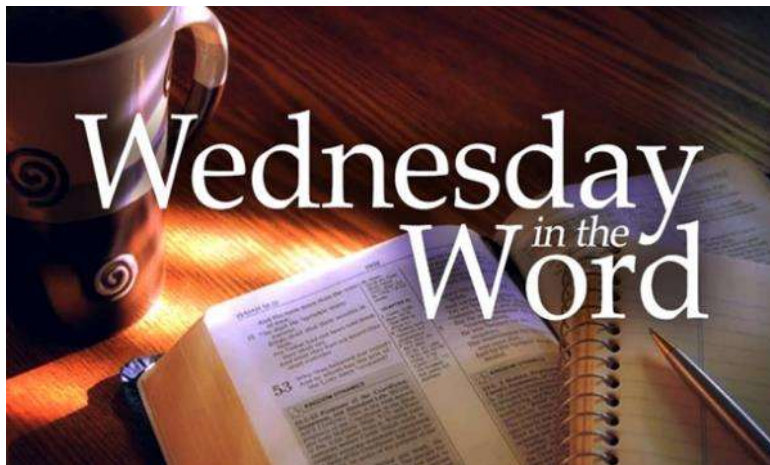


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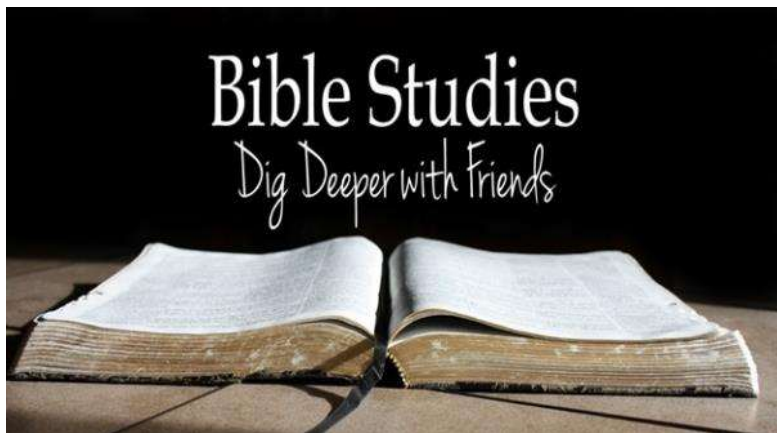
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ANGELS ALL AROUND US

Recently, Joan asked me to stop at The Fresh Market after I finished physical therapy. I was happy to do so. The Fresh Market is located at the end of a strip mall high above a steep hill with the parking spaces on the hillside. The market is on the smaller side with great quality food and produce. In addition, the employees are cheerful and very helpful to the customers, packing the grocery bags and putting the bags into the carts.

When I arrived, all three handicapped spaces were filled, forcing me to park in one of the spaces on the side of the hill. My list was small. I was to purchase three bundles of firewood and an assortment of fruit for my breakfasts. I found the wood immediately and after a struggle, placed three 15-pound log bundles into my cart. The fruit was easier. I found beautiful strawberries, blackberries, raspberries and blueberries all reasonably priced.

When I finished my list there was a woman standing at the end of her counter. I asked if she would "check me out". She smiled and replied, "I already have!" Excited about having a flirtatious moment at the age of 85, I happily left the store with my purchases. Heading down a rather steep incline the heavy cart tried to go fast but I was able to rein it in and lean it against the rear bumper of my car. As I began to unlock the car, the cart made a ninety-degree turn and took off down the hill with 45 pounds of wood, which only served to accelerate its speed. It headed down the hill like a guided missile, and I could only silently pray it did not hit a person or a car on the way down. When it reached the bottom it collided with a huge boulder, one of many placed to keep errant cars or carts from running into a drainage ditch, and tumbled over.

A woman across the way immediately headed down towards the scene of the disaster. Two cars away, another woman got out of her vehicle. She stood about 5 feet, 2 inches and weighed about 100 lbs. at most, and appeared to be in her late fifties or early sixties. Immediately she yelled to me, "Wait here, I've got this!" As she reached the bottom the first woman returned and as she got into her car I yelled over my thanks for her concern. Looking down the hill I watched the second woman, tiny as she was, upright the cart, lift the wood bundles and fruit back into it, and head back up the hill pushing 45 lbs. ahead of her. When she got to the car she held the cart while I loaded the wood and fruit into the car. She then held up an empty fruit container and said, "Your strawberries didn't make it. Just wait here and I'll get you a new one." Within a few minutes she was back with another box of strawberries. "I'm not sure they're as nice as the ones you picked out, but they're whole!" I assured her they were fine, and thanked her for helping me and being "my angel."

I have always believed that there are angels around us. They don't, of course, wear robes and have wings, but, nevertheless, they are present, and when there is an emergency, God somehow tells them to act. In this case, God chose a very unlikely person, but that is often the way God and Jesus work.

Joan and I went back to The Fresh Market recently and I recounted the story to the same check out woman, named Allison. She said she felt terrible about the cart incident and that I should always ask for assistance when going to the car. When I described "my angel" she said, "Oh, That sounds like Mary Jane from Produce!" The store manager overheard and also advised us to ask for assistance when leaving the store as well as promising to let Mary Jane know how much her help meant. Still, I hope someday to meet Mary Jane in person, and give my angel a hug!

Toby Winiarski

Can you stay one hour with me? The “Night Watch” of Holy Thursday



Jesus challenges all of us to stay with him in the Garden and console him in his sorrow.

On Thursday of Holy Week, the Church remembers Christ's Last Supper with his apostles and sets the scene for what will happen the next day. During the celebration of the Lord's Supper, the liturgy re-enacts in a solemn way the movement of Jesus to the Garden of Gethsemane.

This tradition of adoring Our Lord on Holy Thursday is often called the “Night Watch” or “Gethsemane Watch” and recalls how Jesus invited his apostles to stay with him while he prayed.

And he said to them, *“My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch.”* (Mark 14:34)

In essence people are asked to accompany Jesus to the Garden and console him during his great agony. All one needs for prayer on this sacred night is to simply imagine the scene and enter the sacred night before Jesus' death on the cross. It is extremely powerful to imagine being there with Jesus in the Garden, as he prepares to sacrifice himself for our sins.

There will be an altar of repose set up in the narthex. For those that want to participate, you can take an hour watch time any time between 10pm and 7am on Friday. A sign-up list will be provided.

I will sleep in my office that night and be available to cover any hours that are not covered by parishioners.

This has been an opportunity that I have participated in for many years in my other congregations. It is a powerful time to be alone with Jesus in prayer and reflection and I invite you to experience this as part of your holy week.

The sign up list will be in church on Sunday, March 19, 26 and April 2.

Blessings—Rev. Cathie+



Prayer Requests

Kindly keep the following parishioners and friends in your prayers:

Virginia, Joan, Allan, Audrey, Jim, Evelyn, Rich, Becky, Jeffrey, Vern, John, Kathy, Rakesh, Brigida, Heather, Beth, Jennifer, Barbara, Beverley, Mehgan, Paul, Jill, Peggy, Tom, Tony, Marie, Pam, Joseph, Grace, Paula, Judy, Bill, Dick, Michael, Jill, Esther, Fred, Bill, Pasquale, Gordon, Cathy, Erik, Andrew, Anna, Betty, Chris, Mike, Andrew, Morgan, Veronica, Sherri, Don, Kathleen, Heather, Myrna, Lisa, Ryan



For our nation that we may heal and join together.

For our President, Vice President, and all Elected Officials.

For all families suffering from the loss of a loved one.

Prayers for those who are grieving the loss of over six million people globally, and over one million people in the United States who have died from COVID-19.

We pray for those suffering in our country and around the world.

We pray for those whose lives are forever changed because of senseless gun violence.

We pray for the people that have suffered damage and loss from wars and natural disasters.

We pray for peace between all nations; we pray for the people of Ukraine.

For Wounded Warriors. All Medical Professionals, First Responders, Educators, Grocery Store Workers, Delivery People, and Everyone working to help our country.

Our Wardens, Vestry, All Ministry Teams, and all Parish members needing prayer.

Please remember in your prayers the friends and families of our parishioners and neighbors who are serving in the military:

Bobby, USA Jennifer, USA Nicholas, USMC Miles, USA

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MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

To benefit **OASIS - A Haven for Women & Children**

10:45-12:15 on the Fourth Saturday of Each Month

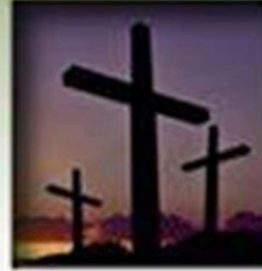
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Let us serve God by serving those in need.



ITEMS NEEDED: Bottled Water, Individually Wrapped Snacks, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Cans of Soup, Tuna, Chili, Pasta, Rice, Boxes of Mac and Cheese, Cereal, Oatmeal, Tomato Sauce, Diapers, Crayons, Pencils, Colored Pencils, Sharpeners, Sketchbooks

Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday-April 2-Worship at 10am
with distribution of Palms

Wednesday-April 5-Taizé Service 7:30pm at church

Maundy Thursday-April 6

Agape Meal, Worship Service with foot washing
and stripping of the altar - 6:30pm at church

“The Watch” - Come and Watch one hour with me”
10:00pm-7:00am in the Narthex

Good Friday-April 7-Stations of the Cross 12pm at church
Evening Service-7:30pm at church-also on-line

Holy Saturday-April 8-Easter Vigil-7:30pm at church

Easter Sunday-April 9 - 10am
Celebration Eucharist

Join us as we travel this week to Victory!