THE MESSENGER

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CHRIST CHURCH-KING AND QUEEN PARISH ALL SAINTS CHURCH-OAKLEY PARISH

In the Episcopal Diocese of Washington

Sunday,
April 29, 2018
9:00 a.m.



Holy Eucharist at Oakley Hall

21656 Oakley Road Avenue, MD 20609



Followed by a Potluck Brunch and a discussion of options for the way forward at All Saints.

All Saints Church 22598 Oakley Road Avenue, MD 20609

Oakley Hall 21656 Oakley Road Avenue, MD 20609

P.O. Box 307 Avenue, MD 20609

Sunday Services
9:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
(Rite II)

Christ Church 25390 Maddox Road

Parish Hall 37497 Zach Fowler Road

P.O. Box 8 Chaptico, MD 20621

Sunday Services
7:45 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
(Rite I)
11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
(Rite II)

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PARISH NEWS

- # TODAY...We Welcome Fr. Robert Phillips as our Guest Preacher. He serves as the Associate for Leadership Development for the Episcopal Diocese of Washington and also as Chaplain for the Bishop Walker School.
- # TODAY...A Conversation outlining options for moving forward at All Saints.
- # Strawberry Festival—Historic Christ Church in Chaptico, Maryland will have its 24th Annual Strawberry Festival and Bazaar on ***SUNDAY*** May 20th, 2018 from 1:30 5:00 p.m. at the parish hall. The menu includes Strawberry Shortcake with "The Works" Ice Cream, Strawberry pies, Strawberry Desserts and Mike's Barbecue with all the trimmings. Visit with quality Artists and Crafters. There will be Live Music all day by The Bushmill Band and Folk Salad. Funds raised will help support local charities in St. Mary's County. The Parish Hall is located at 37497 Zach Fowler Rd. off of Rt. 234 in the Village of Chaptico. For more information, please call the parish office at 301-884-3451 or Shelby at 301-904-2532 or visit our website at: www.cckqp.net and on Facebook: Christ Episcopal Church, Chaptico, MD. Please join us for a day of old fashioned fun in the country!
- # Choir Practice—From Now until the end of the choir season on May 27th, the choirs from All Saints and Christ Church will have a combined choir practice at Christ Church on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.
- # FNSS Winter and Spring 2018 Dates April 27, May 11 & 25. All ages welcome to FNSS! The evening begins with supper at 6:30 pm. This coming Friday, we will participate in the Way of the Cross service.
- # <u>Bulletin and Newsletter Deadline</u>—Please forward any announcements and prayer requests to Fr. Chris (frchris@cckqp.net) by Wednesdays at 3:30 pm for inclusion in the weekly newsletter and Sunday bulletins.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- 5/20—Youth Sunday—Youth will take leadership at all services.
- 5/20—Strawberry Festival at Christ Church Parish Hall from 1 to 5 pm.
- 6/1—Patuxent Voices Concert and Spaghetti Dinner at Christ Church Parish Hall starting at 6:30 pm

Thank you!



Thank you to Mark Topolski and Donnie Morgan for installing the cabinet for our new AED unit (defibrillator) at the Christ Church Parish Hall. A second unit is also located at Christ Church. We hope that we never have to use these units, but we are now equipped, should the need arise. Amy Topolski will offer trainings after each service at some point during the summer—

Chris +

RE-THINKING SUNDAY MORNINGS - PART 1

By Fr. Greg Syler

"How do you do Sunday mornings?" That's perhaps the most common question I get when someone realizes that I serve as one rector of two congregations. The question makes perfect sense, actually, and figuring out the Sunday morning worship schedule was among the most important things we did before launching our new, shared venture between Ascension and St. George's – the two communities I serve.



I need to state, up front, that we put out a survey. We mentioned it online, but we very intentionally surveyed the actual Sunday morning worshippers. We stuck in the bulletins a hard-copy half-sheet insert for four Sundays. We ran it well before we had to make the actual decision. We listened carefully to the feedback.

People shared their thoughts, and yet the vast majority – some 80% of respondents – said something like, "I love this church and I'll be there, no matter what." Granted, we did say we were looking at Sunday mornings and our goal was to try to have at least two morning worship offerings at both places.

For my part, I began to sense several bedrock principles. First, I reasoned, 8 o'clockers are a devoted group and the time of day seems to be the most important thing to them. Also, we are in a community of serious early-risers — Navy people and farmers — and 8am is actually late-morning for many. (Plus, I noticed the parking lot is packed at the local Catholic church's 7am Sunday Mass!) Second, I don't know how we all seemed to arrive at the magical "8am and 10:30am" Sunday schedule, but those times, specifically, might be negotiable. And, third, there are likely two golden 'hours' we need to hit on Sundays: 9am and 11am.

It was set: one church got 9am, the other 11am. St. George's was the recipient of 9am and, considering the length of average local drives, we opted to give folks a quarter-hour running start; hence, 9:15am. Ascension worships at 11am.

We also suspected we could move the 8 o'clock service to 7:30. For the vast majority, 7:30 is just fine. (Some of them said we could start at 6:30 and they'd be there. I wouldn't, I told them.) Additionally, at least in the Mid-Atlantic, the sun is up, sometimes just barely so, at 7:30am.

Here's where things got really interesting. We still wanted to develop two Sunday morning services at both churches, so each church has 7:30am worship – one at St. George's, one at Ascension. In the next post, I'll write more about how our desire to have two Sunday morning worship services at each church led to an even bigger eye-opening realization about the opportunities we have as The Episcopal Church.

The Sunday morning worship rota at Ascension and St. George's is not a perfect system, and we've been adapting it ever since we started around this time last year. But, through it all, I've learned two big and, I think, important things.

The first is that there is a lot of room to grow beyond the '8am and 10:30am' Sunday morning worship schedule, a rota that a lot of our congregations have become accustomed to. Those times work for many, but re-thinking or, at the very least, analyzing with fresh eyes our Sunday morning worship schedules seems in everyone's best interest. It may be that one local community of faith develops three or more smaller, more curated worship experiences, not only on Sunday but throughout the week – each designed with a particular demographic or focus. It may be that opening these doors – re-thinking

Sunday mornings – may open the door for greater collaboration with neighbor parishes and ecumenical partners. The emerging reality may be that smaller, more curated worship experiences will become the future of Christian congregations.

The second big and important thing I've learned will have to wait until the next post.

All Saints Church Prayer List

Please let the Fr. Chris know of updates to the prayer list.

<u>Pray for God's healing Love for:</u> Lilly Smith, Paul Havenner, Jeanine Hall, Adam Lumpkin, Teagyn Grant, Tammy Guy, Rebecca Salmins, Cindy Bunklebarger, Allie Severino, Gilbert Murphy, Joe Fuller, Jack Gumtow, Suzanne Dean, Rodney Thompson, Charles Summers, Kathy Healy, Susan Reynolds, Carol Ann Michno, Rowan Isaacs, Sharon Teachout, Karen Hudson, Verna Kooker, Nancy Zearfoss, Chip Burton, and James Dabbs.

We Remember the Homebound: Francis Armstrong, Virginia Raley

Christ Church Prayer List

Please let the office know of updates to the prayer list.

<u>Pray for Parish Members</u>: Thelma Fuller, William Mattingly, Caroline Baldwin, Dorothy Pecson, Lewis Morgan, Jane Cooper, Doris Goode, Mike Moore, Michael Sirk, Martin Hailey Gail Edger, Marvin Smith, Johnny Tierney, Susan Tyner, Jennifer Bryant, and Sharon Montillo.

Also pray for: Richard Griffith - Colton; Allie Severino, Bob Whitlock, Jackie Schoch - Donahue; Medford Penk- Penk; Henry Lauver, Belinda Tauber, Brandy Ousa, Cynthia Ousa, Marie Perrault, Kebin Faulkner - Moore; Kay DesMarais — Kauffman, Frances Clemenos - Edger; Carolyn Yamamoto and Family, Carl Thoburn - Fitch; Joanna Schwab, Leo Hoffman, David Brower-Anchor - Wright; Dennis Reich, Karletta Magura-Smith; Scott Peabody - Heflin; Joe Turner, Betty Roush - Saunders; Terri Johnson - Oliver; Carli Trost, Laurie Sirk--Sirk; Shophi Grace, Benjamin Harrell - Schuhart; Ron Wong - Redmond; Jennifer Peacock - Rocheleau; Ben Pecson - Pecson; Joann McGilloway, Sue Blue - Tyner; Luther Wolfe, Sharon Montillo, Carolyn Cave, Tom Berry - Cooper; Alex and Valerie Bowen and Buddy and Sue Dollins, Jason Shook - Dollins; Elise Wloch-Schupe; Dianne Henwood, Bill Jones - Jubinski; Pam Chaney, Pam Jones, Carolina Montillo - Montillo; Ed Poplin - Westerfield; Mary McCleary, Chuck, Jake, Matt, Ella May - Loker; Melysa Anderson - Eaton; Joan Chick - Topolski; June Green - McCubbi; Jessica Higgs - M. Oliver; Howard Hickey - Nelson; Bill Lee - Oppermann; Linda Dickerson - Graves; Moe Mozingo, Cindy Young. Recently Departed: Joan Chick, Helen Szymkowiak, and Jean Rinkes.

Episcopal Diocese of Washington Cycle of Prayer—Fifth Sunday of Easter

Please pray for the following parishes and concerns this week:

- The Parish of St. Monica and St. James, DC
- St. Philip's Church, Laurel
- St. Philip the Evangelist Church, DC
- St. Philip's Church, Baden
- St. Philip's Child Development Center, DC



THE LITURGICAL GUIDE

The newsletter appears weekly. The next issue will be published on Friday, May 4th.

Click on link to access readings

April 29, 2018

(5th Sunday of Easter)

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:24-30

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

Click on link to access readings

May 6, 2018

(6th Sunday of Easter)

Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

Click on link to access readings

May 13, 2018

(7th Sunday of Easter)

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

1 John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19

All Saints

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

LEM: Greg Penk Lector: Dave Hudson Altar Guild: Aggie Friess

Christ Church

7:45 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I

LEM - Keith Loker

Greeters - j. Schuhart & J. Burch

Lector - Brad Reeves

Christ Church

7:45 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I

LEM - Robbie Loker

Greeters - David & Mary Simmons

Lector - Ebie Cooper

All Saints

9:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

LEM: Jerry Healy
Lector: Chip Burton
Altar Guild: Aggie Friess

Christ Church

11:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

LEM - Mac McGarity

Greeters - Monty & Helen Wright Lector - Fred Wyant Coffee Hour - Potluck Sunday

Altar Guild: D. Reeves & H. Wrig

All Saints

9:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

LEM: Lynn Burton

Lector: Nancy Zearfoss

Altar Guild: Vivian Herbert

Christ Church

11:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
LEM - Monty Wright
Greeters - John & Karen Colton
Lector - Donnie Morgan
Coffee Hour - Potluck Sunday
Altar Guild: D. Reeves & H. Wright

April 29, 2018, 5th Sunday of Easter

Processional:

H594 God of grace and God of Glory

Pascha nostrum: WLP 880

Sequence:

H₃79 God is love

Sanctus: S 125

Fraction: WLP 877

Communion:

H512 Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove

Recessional:

LEVAS 62 In Christ there is no East or West

SUNDAY SERVICES

7:45 am, Holy Eucharist (Christ Church) 9:30 am, Piano & Choir / Holy Eucharist (All Saints) 11:00 am, Organ & Choir / Holy Eucharist (Christ Church)

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To see the readings for the next two Sundays, click on the links at the top of the schedule on this page or visit <u>lectionarypage.net</u>

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Easter 9:00 AM "Fifth Sunday" Holy Eucharist @AS (Rite II) 10:00 AM Coffee Hour Brunch	30 [Sarah Josephine Buell Hale, Editor and Prophetic Witness, 1879] Parish Office Closed	1 St. Phillip and St. James, Apostles 7:00 PM Hallelujah! The Bible and Handel's Messiah	2 Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, 373 10:00 AM Good Book Club 7:00 PM Buildings and Grounds Committee	National Day of PRAYER National Day of Prayer 7:00 PM NA	4 Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387	5
6 7:45 AM - 8:45 AM Holy Eucharist @CC (Rite I) 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist @Oakley Hall (Rite-II) 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Holy Eucharist @CC (Rite II) 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Coffee Hour	7 Parish Office Closed	8 Dame Julian of Norwich, 1417	9 Gregory of Nanzianzus, Bishop of Constantinople, 389 10:00 AM Good Book Club	10 7:00 PM NA	11 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM FNSS	12 7:00 PM SMTMD Contra Dance
13 Mother's Day 7:45 AM - 8:45 AM Holy Eucharist @CC (Rite I) 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist @Cakley Hall (Rite-II) 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Holy Eucharist @CC (Rite II) 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Coffee Hour	14 Parish Office Closed	15 7:00 PM Hallelujah! The Bible and Handel's Messiah	16 10:00 AM Good Book Club	17 7:00 PM NA	18	19 Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988
Alcuin, Deacon and Abbott of Tours, 804 7:45 AM - 8:45 AM Holy Eucharist @CC (Rite I) 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist @Coakley Hall (Rite-II) 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Holy Eucharist @CC (Rite II) 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Coffee Hour 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Strawberry Festival	21 Parish Office Closed	22 7:00 PM Hallelujah! The Bible and Handel's Messiah	23 7:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Group	24 Jackson Kemper, First Missionary Bishop in the USA 7:00 PM NA	25 Bede, the Venerable, Priest and Monk of Jarrow, 735 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM FNSS 7:00 PM SMTMD Homespun Coffee House	26 Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury, 605
27 7:45 AM - 8:45 AM Holy Eucharist @CC (Rite I) 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist @Oakley Hall (Rite-II) 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Holy Eucharist @CC (Rite II) 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Coffee Hour	28 Memorial Day Parish Office Closed	29	30	31 The Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00 PM NA	1 Justin, Martyr at Rome, 167 6:30 PM Patuxent Voices Concert and Spaghetti Dinner	2 The Martyrs of Lyons, 177



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Friday, April 27	Acts 12:20-25.	
Saturday, April 28	Acts 13:1-12.	
Sunday, April 29	Acts 13:13-52.	5 Easter
Monday, April 30	Acts 14:1-20.	

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Tuesday, May 1	Acts 14:21-28.	
Wednesday, May 2	Acts 15:1-21.	
Thursday, May 3	Acts 15:22-35.	
Friday, May 4	Acts 15:36-41.	
Saturday, May 5	Acts 16: 1-15.	
Sunday, May 6	Acts 16:16-40.	6 Easter
Monday, May 7	Acts 17:1-9.	
Tuesday, May 8	Acts 17:10-34.	
Wednesday, May 9	Acts 18:1-28.	
Thursday, May 10	Acts 19-20:16.	
Friday, May 11	Acts 20:17-38.	
Saturday, May 12	Acts 21:1-26.	
Sunday, May 13	Acts 21:27-22:29.	7 Easter
Monday, May 14	Acts 22:30–23:11.	



April 29, 2018 The Feast of St. Catherine of Siena

Today the church celebrates the Feast of Catherine of Siena, a fourteenth-century mystic and spiritual writer.

Caterina Benincasa was born in Siena, Italy, in 1347 and experienced her first religious vision when she was only 6 years old. *Holy Women, Holy Men* describes how, as she was walking along the road one day, Catherine looked up and "beheld our Lord seated in glory with St. Peter, St. Paul, and St. John" and in her vision "the Savior smiled on her and blessed her."

Despite her family's objections, at the age of 16 she joined the Third Order of the Dominicans and spent her early life serving the poor and converting sinners, according to *An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church: A User Friendly Reference for Episcopalians*, edited by Don S. Armentrout and Robert Boak Slocum.



St. Catherine of Siena, Baldassare Franceschini, 17th century. Dulwich Picture Gallery.

Catherine worked courageously to help the ill during the black plague and visited prisoners condemned to death. She also arbitrated feuds and attempted to help restore the schism in the church at that time between the popes in Rome and Avignon by writing letters to political leaders and traveling to plead for unification in person.

Holy Women, Holy Men explains that, in Siena, opinion about Catherine was sharply divided as to whether she was a saint or a fanatic (p. 350), but she eventually won the full support from the Dominican Mother House.

In 1377-1378 Catherine wrote her famous, mystical *Dialogue*, which she dictated to her secretaries while in an ecstatic state. Here is one of its better-known passages:

"You are rewarded not according to time or work, but according to the measure of your love. Many are placed in their childhood to work in the vineyard; some enter later in life, and others in old age; sometimes these latter labor with such fire of love, seeing the shortness of the time, that they rejoin those who entered in their childhood, because they have advanced but slowly. By love of obedience, then, does the soul receive her merit, filling the vessel of her heart."

Catherine died in Rome on April 29, 1380, at the age of 33, and became a saint in 1461, canonized by Pope Pius II.

Collect for Catherine of Siena

Everlasting God, you so kindled the flame of holy love in the heart of blessed Catherine of Siena, as she meditated on the passion of your Son our Savior, that she devoted her life to the poor and the sick, and to the peace and unity of the Church: Grant that we also may share in the mystery of Christ's death, and rejoice in the revelation of his glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH HALL

In Chaptico, Maryland
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SUNDAY, MAY 20th, 2018

1:30 - 5:00 P.M.

Strawberry Shortcake with the "Works" Ice Cream and Strawberry Pies

Visit Historic Christ Church built in 1736

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LIVE MUSIC: The Bushmill Band & Folk Salad

ARTISTS & CRAFTERS

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RITES OF PASSAGE

Please forward Birthday and Anniversary information to Fr. Chris at <u>frchris@cckqp.net</u>

Christ Church

May Birthdays

4 Mary Thomas

9 James Owens

11 Karen Colton

11 Lynne Redmond

12 Keith Owens

27 Brenda Monshower

30 Ava Ciabottoni

May Anniversaries

1 Paul & Mellie Nelson

1 Herbie & Lynne Redmond 9 John & Patricia Harhai

19 Everett & Jane Cooper

23 Fred & Pat Wyant

All Saints

May Birthdays

3 Sklia Nelson

7 Kathleen Smith

13 Crystal Herbert

15 Michael Barbour

16 Mindy Blackistone

17 Karen Hudson

19 Alana Herbert

20 Alyssa Nelson

24 Brianna Herbert

May Anniversaries

3 Linda & Robert Molish

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Membership

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