



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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TRINITY HERALD



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the **Glory of God.**

Trinity Church is a community of followers of Jesus Christ, welcoming all people who come to our doors as fellow pilgrims, without regard to race, gender, or sexual orientation. We strive to be an inclusive and diverse group of people. The congregation is both multi-cultural and multi-racial. Together we aspire to be a people of hope, justice and love.



The Lilies on the Altar are given this week to the **Glory of God and in loving memory of those listed on page 2 of this Herald.**



Lay Readers

8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

All: Diane Hennessy
Readings: All Available
Chalice: All Available
Prayers: Andrew Butz



The Birthday Prayers are given this week in celebration of **Lindon Dixon, Jasmyne & Natalie Calixte, Cameron Ridgard and Ogechi Echebiri**



ACOLYTES

Crucifer: All Available
Sub Deacon: All Available



Full Altar Guild

Calendar of Upcoming Events

TODAY - Sunday, April 1 / EASTER SUNDAY

- ◇ 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Easter worship services
- ◇ Please welcome Guest Organist, Mr. Howard Phelps to both services today.



Upcoming...

- ⇒ Father Phil away from parish April 2-6. Please contact Sandy Gillis or Peter Ridgard with any pastoral emergencies.
- ⇒ **April 21: Global Mission Summit "Partnering with God"** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston. Speakers: The Rev Canon Petero A.N. Sabune & the Rev. Dr. Christopher Duraisingh. Fr. Phil & Fr. Moses will moderate a discussion group on social justice issues. Please see the bulletin board or Diocesan Website for registration and more

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PHIL

Brothers and Sisters In Christ,

... Easter! Alleluia! He is Risen! The tomb is empty, the cross is bare. Where death once reigned, Life is now the King! Death does not have the power to hold, Jesus, Son of God and Son of Man! The darkness has been overcome by light! The message of Easter is the message of hope. Life and light will win out over death and darkness. Yes, it does seem that the powers of death and darkness have the upper hand. We wonder, with despair, how can things change? Will they ever change? Why does it seem darkness and death always seem to have the upper hand? Well, brothers and sisters, if you and I are honest, it is most often because of us... us human beings. We seem to prefer the darkness and death around us. How much of the pain and suffering in this world is caused by humanity's inhumanity to our fellow men, women and children. How often is it that those who have power make decisions for the good and profit of the few, not the many? How often is it that we turn the "blind eye" and see no evil because we do not want to get involved or because acknowledging the wrongs and injustices around us will mean that we have to face up to our own role in the injustices and suffering in this world or we will have to admit that we often benefit from the sufferings of others? To acknowledge this would mean that we may have to change our ways and perhaps even make difficult and inconvenient sacrifices and changes to our own life styles. Not an easy thing to do... much easier to just allow things to go on as always and pretend we have no role to play and no power to effect change. The Gospel of John tells us, "And this is the judgment, that the light came into the

world, but the people preferred darkness to light..." The empty tomb on Easter morning is God's promise to us, that even though we will walk in darkness at times and even walk in "the valley of the shadow of death" we need not be afraid for as Jesus said of himself, "I have overcome the world," and "the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it!" (Jn. 1:5) He is risen! His cross stands empty to the sky and the tomb has been burst open, never to close again! We must be strong, brothers and sisters. We must live in Him assured that He lives in us and together, we can realize that "the Kingdom is at hand."

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Pastor Phil



The Easter Lilies



Are given to the Glory of God and they are sacred to the memory of the loved ones listed below:

*George & Bill
 Crysta & Sharon
 Janet, Mark, Vivien, and Alan Batchelder
 The Boynton Family
 Joann Johnson Brown
 Kenneth Burke
 Allan Butz
 Sally & Stephen Calive
 Edward Chambers
 Suzanne Choumitsky
 Hubert & Sentrina Dixon
 Donald Gillis
 Edna Harris, Agatha Harris Clark,
 Enrique Harris
 The Hart, Condon, and King Families
 George & Winnie Jackson
 Robert & Edith Johnson*

*Leo & Katherine Jones
 Pamela Nordberg Kowalewski
 The Lutz Family
 William Messina Sr., John E. Messina, Mabel Messina
 Flora Morash
 Prentis M. Moore & Tracey M. Moore
 Harold & Josephine Parker
 Richard A. Paul, Sr. and Richard A. Paul, Jr.
 Shirley Snow
 Albert D. Swanson
 Ellen Thompson
 Douglas & Florence Watmough
 Dorothy Wilcox & Boys
 Ed Wilson & Eddie Meehan
 Tom & Jessie Wilson*

*The Easter Lilies have also been given as a thank-offering for:
 Stephen Hart*

	YEAR TO DATE		YTD
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
PLEDGES	7,533	10,833	(3,300)
USE OF HALL	6,078	6,104	(26)
TOTAL INCOME	16,873	19,190	(2,317)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	21,499	24,509	3,010
EXCESS INCOME / EXPENSES	(4,626)	(5,318)	693
Withdrawal from DIT (Diocesan Investment Trust)	0	0	0
NET INCOME / EXPENSES	(4,626)	(5,318)	693

as of:
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