



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 Flowers on the Altar
are given this week to the
Glory of God



Lay Readers

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

All: Patricia McKeown

Readings: Chika Ugwumba

Chalice: Mukie Obukwelu

Prayers: Paulina Heywood



The Birthday Prayers
are given this week in
celebration of
Nneoma Ugwumba
and
Kay Ridgard



ACOLYTES

Crucifer: Ikechukwu Nwokeji
Sub Deacon: Nia Greenidge



Altar Guild

Janet Butz & Andrew Butz

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- ⇒ **TODAY - Sunday, May 27** Trinity Sunday is our Parish Feast Day
- ◇ 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. worship services
- ◇ This morning we welcome Masons of Milton Lodge, and Norfolk Union Lodge
- ◇ Please welcome Guest Organist, Ms. Claire DeCusati



See Page 2 for details of the events listed below...

- ⇒ **Bible Study: Thursday's - June 7, June 21**
- ⇒ **Scholarship Sunday: June 10th**
- ⇒ **Meeting of the Vestry: June 10th**
- ⇒ **9:00 a.m. Summer Service Schedule: Begins Sunday, June 24th. One service only at 9:00 a.m. through Labor Day Weekend.**



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PHIL

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In honor of Memorial Day, a day set aside to honor the memory and sacrifice of those who have lost their lives in service to our country, we read about St. Martin of Tours..one of the patron saints for soldiers. Martin served in the Roman Legions after finishing his term of military service would eventually become a Bishop of the Church...a soldier in the army of God.

From: *Holy Women, Holy Men*: Martin, one of the patron saints of France, was born about 330 at Sabaria, the modern Szombathely in Hungary. His early years were spent in Pavia in Italy. After a term of service in the Roman army, he traveled about Europe, and finally settled in Poitiers, whose bishop, Hilary, he had come to admire.

According to an old legend, while Martin was still a catechumen, he was approached by a poor man, who asked for alms in the name of Christ. Martin, drawing his sword, cut off part of his military cloak and gave it to the beggar. On the following night, Jesus appeared to Martin, clothed in half a cloak, and said to him, "Martin, a simple catechumen, covered me with this garment."

Hilary ordained Martin to the presbyterate sometime between 350 and 353, and Martin, inspired by the new monastic movement stemming from Egypt, established a hermitage at nearby Ligugé. To his dismay, he was elected Bishop of Tours in 372. He agreed to serve only if he were allowed to continue his strict, ascetic habit of life. His monastery of Marmoutier, near Tours, had a great influence on the development of Celtic monasticism in Britain, where Ninian, among others, promoted Martin's ascetic and missionary ideals. The oldest church in Canterbury, which antedates the Anglo-Saxon invasions, is dedicated to St. Martin.

Martin was unpopular with many of his episcopal colleagues, both because of his manner of life and because of his strong opposition to their violent repression of heresy. He was a diligent missionary to the pagan folk of the countryside near his hermitage, and was always a staunch defender of the poor and the helpless.

Martin died on November 11, 397. His shrine at Tours became a popular site for pilgrimages, and a secure sanctuary for those seeking protection and justice.

SUNDAY MORNING JOY

In the vast expanse of the Universe,
 Earth, our home, slowly turns toward
 The warmth of the Sun.
 Another day has begun for us.
 Welcome happy morning!
 It is Sunday.
 Church bells ring, their song fills the air;
 Lifting our spirits, calling us to come.
 We are drawn to be with
 our brothers and sisters
 In God's house.
 We sing, pray and greet each other
 With peace and love.
 Come one! Come all! Welcome!
 Let us revel in the joy of another
 Day of life to love and serve
 As God's will for us.

By Mary Moore



Our understanding of "Prophetic Hope" is the capacity to fully see the world's brokenness alongside the hope of what God might create through us.

**EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION'S
 2018 ANNUAL CELEBRATION
 PROPHETIC HOPE:
 THE SOUL OF THE CITY**

**CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL,
 138 TREMONT ST, BOSTON**

**JUNE 12TH, 2018
 5:30 - 8:30 PM**

**Evening Schedule
 5:30: Buffet Dinner
 7:00: Program**

This special event is free for all to attend. As ECM's annual fundraiser, we invite you to become a contributor. Keynote Speaker—Christena Cleveland
To attend or for more information, please contact the office or see Father Phil.

Stewardship Notes:

2018 PLEDGE STATUS

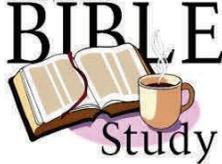
As of March 27th,
 64 pledges have been received for a total of \$66,404

We have surpassed this year's goal of \$65,000! THANK YOU!

To those that haven't submitted a pledge card yet, please do. Your pledge is important to Trinity Church. It will allow us to do the work that we are called to do.



COME JOIN OUR



Bible Study: Upcoming Dates: June 7, June 21

Reminder that Bible Study is the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month. We meet in the Common Room starting at 7:00 p.m. with light dinner and conversation. Bible Study begins around 7:30. All are welcome.

Scholarship Sunday - Sunday, June 10th

Please join us as we acknowledge our High School graduates and welcome home our current college students.



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE @ APRIL 30, 2018			
	YEAR TO DATE		YTD
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
PLEDGES	19,270	21,667	(2,397)
USE OF HALL	12,206	12,208	(2)
TOTAL INCOME	37,233	39,231	(1,998)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	47,861	48,571	710
EXCESS INCOME / EXPENSES	(10,628)	(9,340)	(1,288)
Withdrawal from DIT (Diocesan Investment Trust)	0	0	0
NET INCOME / EXPENSES	(10,628)	(9,340)	(1,288)

as of:
APRIL 2018

**TREASURER'S
 Report**