

SUNDAY MESSENGER

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 2, 2017



WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S CHURCH

We are glad you are here, and we invite you to enter fully into worship today, and to receive Communion or a blessing. Feel free to take any information about the parish located at the entrances. Don't be afraid to tell us more about yourself by filling out one of the cards located in each pew or on information tables.

Join us as we strive to make northeast Bergen County a place where God's grace is freely known and shared by all!

ABOUT THE LITURGY & SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

This day used to be called "the Sunday of Lazarus." The story of the raising of Lazarus is the final one of the Lenten Gospels which open the minds of the baptismal candidates to the meaning of Baptism—and it reminds us of the resurrection life we have already received by water and the Holy Spirit. We hear in this story the growing awareness of the disciples of Jesus as the Christ and as the source of resurrection and life.



The Old Testament reading looks forward to resurrection as the final conclusion of God's plan of salvation. In the prophet's vision of the valley of dry bones, note that it is God's Word who raises them up, and God's Spirit who gives them flesh and life. So it is with us who are baptized. Christ,

the Word of God, and God's Spirit have given us a share in the resurrection life of God's kingdom.

The second reading is another exposition by Paul of the character of redeemed life. We are no longer helpless to escape from sinfulness and its ultimate result, eternal death.

We are freed from sin and are now sanctified and entering into eternal life. As we pray for the baptismal candidates today, let us anticipate the joy of assisting them into that new life and freedom when they are baptized at Easter. The Resurrection of Christ becomes our resurrection as we engage in the eucharistic feast and meet the One who is the Resurrection and the Life.

Don't forget to take
the 2017 Parish Pulse!
<http://bit.ly/ppulse2017>

Please make a contribution to the
Easter Matching Gift Campaign.
Every gift counts !!!

HOLY DOODLING OR YOUR NOTES FROM TODAY'S SERMON & WORSHIP

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: EZEKIEL 37:1-14; ROMANS 8:6-11; JOHN 11:1-45; PSALM 130.

PRAYERS

For those in need of immediate prayers: *Douglas Hammond; Richard Glaspie; Elvis Santos; Asha Rai, Tami Fitzherbert Christine Habick (Sister of Colleen Habick), and the Davis Family.*

For those in need of continuing prayer support: *Sally Ricottone; Nazera Wright; Yvonne Baldwin; David Eversley; Lilliam Gonzalez; John Herbert; Ina Martínez; Jeffrey McAllister; Cynthia McDonald; Trey Nelson; Fredelia Smith; Carol Yaner; Phillipa McLeod; Sharon Wells.*

For those serving in the military or in harm's way: *Austin Herbert, Nicholas C. Basile, Kahlil Savery, Justin Sheldon and Nagelia Harrison Sheldon, Ken Lambert, Nadi Kassem, Justin Coca, Antonio Ramirez, Joseph Hill, Marc McDonald, and Gregory Halstead.*

For those celebrating birthdays this week; *Mechela Bailey, Margaret "Peg" Slaven, Ryelle Huggins, Quentin Howell, Jasmine Mason, Lauren Martin, John Herbert, Kaileen Alston.*

Cycle of Prayer, Anglican Communion: *Uganda; in the Diocese of Newark: All Saints', Leonia; St. David's, Kinnelon; St. Agnes', Little Falls.*

Our partners in faith: *Light & Salt Korean Presbyterian Church, St. Michael Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahado Church, Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Lee; and Congregation Kol HaNeshama.*

For those who have died, especially *Leona Fox, Anthony Clark (Son of Loretta Daniels), Emma Pestaina, David Greenblatt (Son-in-Law of Helen Yeisley),* and those who mourn them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR: Please join us after the 10:30am service in the Parish Hall for fellowship and refreshments. Thanks to our host today, Bruce Nelson.

NEXT BIG SCREEN MOVIE DISCUSSION GROUP: *Florence Foster Jenkins*. This highly acclaimed film will be shown (for free) here at St. Paul's on Sunday, April 2 at 6pm, in the Reception Room. A discussion of the film will follow on Monday April 3 at 7pm, in the Vestry Room.

DON'T FORGET! We have lots of opportunities for you to join with others in our Lenten journey. You'll find them on the next page.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66; Psalm 31:9-16

KEYBOARDS: Do you have an electronic keyboard that is no long in use? The Choir School is looking for more keyboards for our piano program. For more information, contact Mark Trautman in the Parish Office.

HELP! We need your help in the Parish Office on Wednesdays! See the sign-up poster in the Atrium or call the Parish Office for more information!

NAME TAGS: Please help by wearing your name tag. Name tags are on the table in the Atrium. If you can't find your name, or you would like a name tag, please sign up for a name tag with a pink slip as they are prepared during the week. Slips are on the name tag table, just drop it in the basket.

EASTER BAPTISMS: The Great Vigil of Easter is one of the principal Baptismal feasts of the Church Year. If you or someone you know is interested in receiving the sacrament of Baptism at the Vigil, Sunday, April 15, 2017, please call or email the Parish Office.

PARISH WORK DAY: We will have a Parish Work Day in preparation for Holy Week and Easter next Saturday, April 8, 9 am - 1pm. We need your help

- Tidying the Parish gardens
- Repotting entryway planters
- Clearing the grounds of winter debris
- Polishing Historic Sanctuary wood

- Extra cleaning for the chapel and Historic Sanctuary

EASTER RECEPTION: Please help provide refreshments with the rest of the PARish Family for Easter Sunday. Fill out today's insert and place it in the offering plates to be collected.

SACRAMENTAL RITE OF RECONCILIATION ("A Private Confession"): *Should I go to private confession? Examine yourself and your relationship with God and with others. Is there something in the way? Is there something you have trouble forgetting? Private confession is an exercise in complete honesty about ourselves that seeks to remove obstacles to our spiritual growth in Christ.* If you would like for private confession to be a part of your spiritual discipline, or you feel called to make a confession this Lent, please contact Fr Bill so that a time can be scheduled between now and Good Friday.

BERGEN PEOPLE POWER: A local grass roots organizing arm of the ACLU will be holding an organization meeting in the Choir Room of St. Paul's on April 8, 11 am. *Bergen People Power* is a group of citizens concerned with recent affronts to civil rights. The group is focused on the protection of our immigrant neighbors and any other groups at risk. They will be discussing their mission and agenda for actions at the political and community level. The group invites anyone interested in participating in the discussion to come with your ideas about how a united community can make Bergen County more safe, free, and welcoming for everyone. All are invited.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER:

Apr 2	<i>Florence Foster Jenkins</i> . Screening, 6pm
Apr 3	Big Screen Movie Discussion, 7pm
Apr 8	Second Saturday Youth Event, 6pm-9pm
Apr 8	Parish Work Day, 9am-1pm
Apr 9	Palm Sunday
Apr 10-14	Holy Week (see next page)
Apr 15	Holy Saturday (see next page)
Apr 16	Easter Sunday (see next page)

EGIVING AT ST PAUL'S

Please feel free to make a gift and offering in thanksgiving to God. To take advantage of our electronic giving options, please visit online through your electronic device: stpaulsenglewood.org/egiving.html or follow the qr code to the left with your capable electronic device.



Scan here

STEWARDSHIP IS
COMMITTING OURSELVES & OUR
RESOURCES TO JOIN GOD'S MISSION

DON'T FORGET!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



CAN YOU HELP BRING THE POWER OF EASTER RIGHT NOW?

A generous donor in the Parish Family has invited all of us to deepen our stewardship and giving from God's abundance as we journey towards Easter. The anonymous donor has offered to match your additional financial gift beyond your pledge or regular giving up to \$25,000. So if you can make a gift, the abundance is doubled. This additional stewardship and giving will mean \$50,000 of God's abundance and the transformation of our attention to further God's Mission through St Paul's. Make a gift online through Parish website and "Make a Gift" link, or use a labeled envelope available in the Atrium or front of the Historic Sanctuary. We can do it right now!!

19%

We have raised \$4,700 of our matching gift goal so far. Can you make a gift today to help?

Monday April 10, 2017
4-9 pm Interactive Prayer Path in Historic Sanctuary
7 pm Holy Eucharist in Historic Sanctuary

Tuesday April 11, 2017
4-9 pm Interactive Prayer Path
7 pm Holy Eucharist in Historic Sanctuary

Wednesday April 12, 2017
4-7 pm, 8-9 pm Interactive Prayer Path in Historic Sanctuary
7 pm Tenebrae in Historic Sanctuary
8 pm Soup Supper & Bible Study

Thursday April 13, 2017
4-7 pm, 9-11 pm Interactive Prayer Path in Historic Sanctuary
7 pm Maundy in Historic Sanctuary
8:30 pm Vigil of the Hours in Bell Tower

Good Friday April 14, 2017
7:30 am Breaking of the Vigil of the Hours in Bell Tower
11 am Way of the Cross for Children and Families in Historic Sanctuary
12 pm Solemn Collects with Reserved Sacrament in Historic Sanctuary
7 pm Way of Cross with Solemn Collects in Historic Sanctuary

EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Holy Saturday April 15, 2017
7 pm Easter Vigil in Historic Sanctuary

Easter Sunday April 16, 2017
8 am Contemplative Holy Eucharist in Chapel
10:30 am Choral Holy Eucharist with flowering of the Cross in Historic Sanctuary
11:45 am Easter Egg Hunt
11:45 am Easter Reception

HEAD OF THE CHURCH

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

BISHOP OF THE CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Mark Beckwith, Bishop

THE MINISTERS OF THE CHURCH

All the People

2017 VESTRY

The Rev. Dr. William H. Allport, II, *Presider*

Michele Simon, *Warden*

Max McDaniel, *Warden*

Beverly Lannanman, *Treasurer*

Albert Griffiths (2019¹), John Herbert (2017¹)

George J. Hill (2019¹), Robin Jackson (2018³)

Rafael Martínez (2017¹), Aubrey McDonald (2017⁰)

Coralius Noble (2018²), Jonathan Stevens (2018¹)

Nicole Thomas (2019¹)

ST. PAUL'S STAFF

The Rev. Dr. William H. Allport II, *Rector*

The Rev. Joanne O'Neill, *Deacon of the Parish*

Kai Alston, *Director of Christian Formation*

Mark A. Trautman, *Director of Music*

Colleen Habick, *Parish Administrator*

Lisa Keenan, *Financial Accountant*

José Sánchez, *Interim Sexton*

Gary Mason & George Gill, *Sunday Sextons*

Marteze Golden, *Housekeeper*

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Join the electronic communications of the Parish by following us on Facebook or signing up for daily messages (registration always available at the bottom of the website).

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St. Paul's Easter Reception Donation Form

(Name)

will donate the item(s) listed below for the reception/coffee hour after the 10:30AM service on Easter, Sunday, April 16th.

Here is my phone number

and/or email address

so you can remind me.

- Soda(s)
- Water bottles
- Pie(s)
- Cake(s)
- Main dish_____
- Other dish/Appetizer (e.g., vegetable, potato dish, deviled eggs)
- Money to pay for supplies (If you contribute by check, please make it payable to "St. Paul's Church" and put "Easter Reception" in the memo line.
- I will help set up *on Easter* from 9:00-10:30AM
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