

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

27 NOVEMBER 2016



THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

8:00 AM

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10:15 AM

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WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S BY-THE-SEA EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We extend a warm welcome to everyone, and especially any visitors who may be worshipping with us today. If you do not already have a church home, please feel welcome to join this Parish family.

In the Episcopal Church, all baptized persons are welcomed to the table to receive Holy Communion.

Our Services begin with the Opening Voluntary. You are invited to enter quietly into the spirit of worship as the music is played.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES.

PARISH NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF 27 NOVEMBER 2016



Advent Resources

Today the Episcopal Church celebrates the first Sunday of the season of Advent, which will continue for four Sundays, until Christmas Day. The word “advent” is derived from the Latin word *adventus*, which means “coming,” and

during this season, the church enters a time of preparation and expectation for the coming of Christ “in power and glory” (Mark 13:26).

This year, The Episcopal Church’s Advent campaign will focus on daily themes highlighting cultural practices and traditions around planning, preparing, and enjoying food special to the holiday season. Each day of Advent, recipes will be posted to a new blog, *Make Ready the Feast*.

This blog will feature recipes offered by members and friends of The Episcopal Church from around the world – Turkey Gumbo and Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya from Louisiana, Roast Buffalo from First Nations’ Kitchen in Minnesota, Buckeye Candy from Ohio, Fried Pork and Plantains from Haiti, Coffee Cake and Leek & Potato Pie from New York, Pralines from Savannah, and many more. Prepare to cook and eat well this Advent season!

MANY THANKS TO KATHY MALLOY, who organized the Christmas Ornament Workshop and to Anne Perry and friends who ran it! The kids and parents put their hearts into making lovely decorations for our angel tree. Be sure to take an ornament and provide a lovely Christmas for someone in need.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY. Beginning next Sunday, classes will begin preparations for the Christmas Eve Pageant!

PLAN NOW TO COME TO OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY FAIR which will be on Saturday, December 3 from 9 am until 5 pm. Vendors . . . Food . . . Crafts . . . Santa . . . And MORE!

THE NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS will also be on Saturday, December 3 from 10 am until Noon. We will meet in the Vestry Room.

THE NEXT ALTAR GUILD MEETING will be next Sunday, December 4th at 9:00 a.m. in the Lounge. **The Greening of the Church** will be on Sunday, December 11, immediately following the 10:15 a.m. service. Any who would like to stay and help are invited to do so!

HAVE YOU TAKEN CONTROL OF YOUR HEALTH TODAY?

Life Line Screening will be here at on offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health and to live longer for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these potentially life-saving tests today. Please refer to the attached flyer to get more info about how you can sign up while receiving \$10 off any package priced above \$139. For only \$139 (regularly \$149) you can learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease. There is no time like the present to take action! Learn more by watching this short video: <http://www.lifelinescreeningblog.com/introduction/>

OUR NEXT MUSIC AT ST. PETER’S CONCERT IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER . . . And it’s a GREAT one that you won’t want to miss! The Parish Choir and soloists will present Handel’s “Messiah”, Part I with orchestra on Sunday, December 11 at 4:00 pm. Suggested Donation is \$20/\$15 for students, seniors, and American Guild of Organists members.

Total Weekly Parish Expenses:	5,707.00
Income weekend of 11/20/16	3,719.00
Amount Short for week	1,988.00

— PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK —

We pray for those seeking healing: Allan, Ann, Ann, Beryl, Betty, Bill, Bruce, Cathy, Chris, Connie, Daisy, David, Elizabeth, Ellen, Emily, Gary, Gavin, Glenda, Jack, Jackie, Jean, LaJune, Lee, Lisa, Manuel, Meg, Michaela, Nancy, Peggy, Roger, Rosemarie, Sarah Grace, Susan, Susan W.;

We pray for those who have died,

We pray for those in military service, and especially for Eileen, John, Kyle, Robert, and Stephen;

We pray for the unemployed and underemployed; for all who suffer from addictions; for all who suffer chronic illness, and for all caregivers;

We pray for our companion dioceses of Torit & Ecuador-Central; and for mercy, peace, and justice among all peoples, especially those whose lives have been devastated by natural disasters, terrorism, war, famine, tyranny, or injustice;

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Paul's, Roosevelt; Trinity Church, Roslyn; St. Luke's, Sea Cliff; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; HIV/AIDS Ministries; St. Michael & All Angels, Seaford; Convention Committee on Dispatch;

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Dioceses of Kansas (USA); Kanyakumari (South India); Western Kansas (USA); Karachi (Pakistan); Karamoja (Uganda); Karimnagar (South India); Karnataka Central (South India).

— UPCOMING EVENTS —

Sat, 12/3, 9am - 5 pm: Christmas Fair

Sun, 12/4, 9am: Altar Guild Meeting

Sun, 12/4, 11:45am: Greening of the Church

Sun, 12/11, 4 pm: "Messiah" Concert (Choir and Orchestra)

Thurs, 12/15, 11:30am: ECW Luncheon

Sun, 12/18, 4 pm: eVoco Women's Ensemble Concert

Sat, 12/24, 4 pm: Christmas Eve Family Service

Sat, 12/24, 11 pm: Christmas Eve Festival Eucharist
(Carols at 10:30 pm)

Sun, 12/25, 10 am: Christmas Day Eucharist

Sun, 1/1/2017, 10 am: New Year's Day Eucharist



St Peter's Church, Bay Shore


HOLIDAY FAIR

Saturday, December 3


9AM - 5PM

**VENDORS, FOOD, CRAFTS,
GIFTS, SANTA AND MORE**

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THE WORD OF GOD

Voluntary—Chorale: “Sleepers Wake, a Voice is Calling” J. S. Bach

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People His mercy endureth forever.

The Collect for Purity

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 323

The Song of Praise: Lord, have mercy upon us.

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come

the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the Lord!

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 122

Said by all

1 I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."
2 Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;
4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, *
the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the Lord.
5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.
6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they prosper who love you.
7 Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.
8 For my brethren and companions' sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.
9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, *
I will seek to do you good."
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,*
and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,*
world without end. Amen.

The Second Lesson: Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us

then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The congregation stands for the reading of the Gospel.

The Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Right Reverend Johncy Itty

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Hymn at the Offering *The Hymnal 1982, #66*
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The Prayer of St. Richard

Lord Jesus Christ, Most Merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,
help us this day and everyday to see Thee more clearly,
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for Thy Name's sake. Amen.

The Advent Blessing

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

The Dismissal

Closing Voluntary *Gottfried Andreas Homilius*
Chorale Prelude: "Sleepers wake, a voice is calling"

CHORAL HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I 10:15 AM

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, P. 323

THE WORD OF GOD

The Voluntary: Prelude on “Sleepers, wake” J. S. Bach

Hymn at the Procession *The Hymnal 1982, #57*

Lo! He comes, with clouds descending *Helmsley*

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins;

People His mercy endureth for ever.

The Collect for Purity *The Book of Common Prayer, p. 323*

The Song of Praise: Lord, have mercy *The Hymnal 1982, S 91*

Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena Healey Willan

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Anthem: In Night's Dim Shadows Lying George Guest
In night's dim shadows lying, our limbs fast locked in sleep, To Thee
with faithful sighing, our souls their vigil keep. Desire of every nation,
hear, Lord, our piteous cry, Thou Word the world's salvation, uplift us
where we lie. Lord, be Thine Advent hastened lest sin Thy people
mar, The gates which Adam fastened, the gates of heaven unbar. Son,
to Thine endless merit, Redeemer, Saviour, Friend. With Sire and Ho-
ly Spirit be praises without end. — C. Coffin, Edited W. J. Blew

Alleluia Verse *At the conclusion of the anthem, all stand. The cantor sings the Alleluia Verse, then it is sung by all; and again after the Verse.*



Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

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Hymn at the Offering *The Hymnal 1982, #61 (stz. 1 & 2)*
 “Sleepers, wake!” A voice astounds us *Wachet auf*

The Great Thanksgiving *p. 340*

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And with thy spi - rit.

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.

People

It is meet and right so to do.

Sanctus (*Holy, holy, holy*) *The Hymnal 1982, S 114*
Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena Healey Willan

The Breaking of the Bread p. 337

Fraction Anthem *The Hymnal 1982, S 158*
Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena Healey Willan

Prayer of Humble Access p. 337

Hymn at the Communion	<i>The Hymnal 1982, #53</i>
Once he came in blessing	<i>Gottes Sohn ist kommen</i>

The Postcommunion Hymn *The Hymnal 1982, #66*
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The Advent Blessing

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. *Amen.*

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. *Amen.*

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

The Dismissal

The Voluntary

Gottfried Andreas Homilius

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G. F. Handel's

Messiah

Part 1

The Parish Choir and Soloists
Members of the Island Symphony
Mark Engelhardt, *Director*

Sunday, December 11

4:00 P.M.

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Sara Merrigan	<i>Preschool Director</i>
Linda Ruggieri	<i>Financial Administrator</i>

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William Crawford
Debbie Crawford
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Jean Gunn
Kathleen Parks
Clyde Payne
Carl M. Siciliano



Praising God, Serving Neighbor

*We seek to worship the Lord as one loving family
by serving our parish and community
through prayer, music, education, and outreach*