

ST. JOSEPH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



EASTER DAY
April 21, 2019

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Thank you for joining us for services on this day of prayer and thanksgiving. We welcome you to St. Joseph's Episcopal Church with open arms and open hearts.

Please be thoughtful, respectful and reverent, for you are in the house of the Lord. Please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices. The service ends after the Altar Candles are extinguished. *Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.*

We are open Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM. Please call 718.464.8913, ext. 2 to schedule an appointment.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE	PSALM	OT	EPISTLE	GOSPEL
Sunday, April 21	AM: Psalm 148, 149, 150 PM: Psalm 113, 114	Exodus 12:1-14		Luke 24:13-35
Monday, April 22	AM: Psalm 93, 98 PM: Psalm 66	Jonah 2:1-9	Acts 2:14, 22-32	John 14:1-14
Tuesday, April 23	AM: Psalm 103 PM: Psalm 111, 114	Isaiah 30:18-21	Acts 2:26-47	John 14:15-31
Wednesday, April 24	AM: Psalm 97, 99 PM: Psalm 115	Micah 7:7-15	Acts 3:1-10	John 5:1-11
Thursday, April 25	AM: Psalm 146, 147 PM: Psalm 148, 149	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Acts 3:11-26	John 15:12-27
Friday, April 26	AM: Psalm 136 PM: Psalm 118	Daniel 12:1-4, 13	Acts 4:1-12	John 16:1-15
Saturday, April 27	AM: Psalm 145 PM: Psalm 104	Isaiah 25:1-9	Acts 4:13-31	John 16:16-33

LECTORS

DATE		9:30 AM		READINGS	
APRIL 7		JUSTIN KPANA KAILYN LOWE		ISAIAH 43:16-21 PHILIPPIANS 3:4B-14	
		8 AM		11 AM	
APRIL 14 PALM SUNDAY		JEAN PROVIDENCE YVONNE CRAFFY	MARIE GONEL ROBERT SAUNDERS	ISAIAH 50:4-9A PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11	
APRIL 21 EASTER SUNDAY		JOAN BRYAN CYNTHIA LEWIS	ANDREA SATCHELL MARCEL KENNEDY	ACTS 10:34-43 1 CORINTHIANS 15:19-26	
APRIL 28		STEPHEN BARTLEY KEISHA SAMM		ACTS 5:27-32 REVELATION 1:4-8	

THE EUCHARIST

Thank you for silencing your cell phone, and not answering calls or texting during service.

Please be silent.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN | 207 (1982)

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen. Alleluia.

People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit

People: *There is one hope in God's call to us;*

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: *One God and Father of all.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

COLLECT OF PURITY

ALMIGHTY GOD, TO YOU ALL HEARTS ARE OPEN,
all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration
of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ
our Lord. *Amen.*

THE GLORIA

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND PEACE TO
His people on earth. Lord God, Heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give
You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus
Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of
God, you take away the sins of the world: Have
mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the
Father: Receive our prayer. For You alone are the
Holy One, for You alone are the Lord, for You alone
are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT

ALMIGHTY GOD, WHO THROUGH YOUR ONLY-
begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and
opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that
we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's
resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by
your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON | ACTS 10:34-43

PETER BEGAN TO SPEAK TO CORNELIUS AND
the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God
shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who
fears him and does what is right is acceptable to
him. You know the message he sent to the people of
Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord
of all. That message spread throughout Judea,
beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John
announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth
with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went
about doing good and healing all who were
oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We
are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in
Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on
a tree; but God raised him on the third day and
allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us
who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate
and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He
commanded us to preach to the people and to
testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of
the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about
him that everyone who believes in him receives
forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

RESPONSE | PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

Confitemini Domino

¹ *Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.*

² *Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."*

¹⁴ *The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.*

¹⁵ *There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:*

*16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"*

*17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.*

*18 The Lord has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.*

*19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the Lord.*

*20 "This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter."*

*21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.*

*22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.*

*23 This is the Lord's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.*

*24 On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.*

SECOND LESSON | 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

I WOULD REMIND YOU, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not

been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

GRADUAL HYMN | 180 (1982)

THE GOSPEL | JOHN 20:1-18

EARLY ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK, WHILE it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I

have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: *Praise be to you, Lord Christ.*

SERMON HYMN | LEV 42

SERMON

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: *I do.*

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: *I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

Celebrant: Do believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: *I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen*

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMNS | LEV 40,
191 (1982), LEV 95

INCENSE HYMN | LEV 67

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing (say),

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin

Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People:

We praise you, we bless you,

we give thanks to you,

and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with [the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, (with _____) and] all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and for ever. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

AGNUS DEI

Jesus Lamb of God have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION HYMNS

LEV 43, 178 (1982), LEV 28

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant & People:

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead, our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN | 205 (1982)

DISMISSAL

Go now in peace, never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.

Go now in faith steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

POSTLUDE (Please be seated)

PRAYER LIST

Please remember these sick and infirm members, friends, and families of our Church in your prayers today and every day: *Mother Kassinda Ellis, Alfred Robinson, Andre Reid, Ann-Marie Chambers, Arturo Condell, Babbette Wilson, Barbara Dunn, Caleen Campbell, Catherine "Kitty" Smith, Desmond Green, Doris McDuffie, Gloria Scudder, Irene Griffith, Julia McCants, Katherine Lillian Usher, Leroy Jones, Leonard Richards, Lorna White, Muriel Pinnock, Patricia Wynter, Raymond White, Rosa Segovia, Sharon Renaud, Theodore Callens, Troy Williams, Virginia Wilson, and Yves Baptiste*



SAVE THE DATE

for a year of events in honor of our 150th Anniversary. Join us in celebrating 150 years of faith, community, and service.

Saturday, June 15, 2019	The Institution of the Rev. Mother Kassinda R.T. Ellis as Rector of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church
Saturday, June 29, 2019	Summer Outing to Lake Compounce
Sunday, July 7, 2019	Mass on the Grass followed by an International Food Festival
Sunday, Sept. 8 to Friday, Sept. 13, 2019	St. Joseph's Annual Revival
Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019	Homecoming Sunday
Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019	Rally of the Faithful
Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church and St. John's University Choirs Concert
To Be Announced	St. Joseph's Reunion Luncheon
Saturday, March 21, 2020	The Feast of St. Joseph and 150 th Anniversary Prayer Breakfast
Friday, April 24, 2020	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 150 th Anniversary Gala

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Greeting from St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey

It is our hope this letter reaches you in peace and in God's Love.

St. Elizabeth's is happy to announce this year signifies notable milestones in the life and ministry of our Rector, Rev. Canon Andy Moore. Canon Moore celebrates his 10th Anniversary as the priest of St. Elizabeth's in May and his 25th Anniversary as an ordained Episcopalian priest in September. On behalf of the Parish Vestry you are cordially invited to join us in honoring Canon Moore's faithful commitment to God, the Church and the community.

We begin the celebrations with "Special Service" at St. Elizabeth's lead by Guest Speaker Rev. Canon Lloyd Anthony, followed by refreshments and fellowship on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 2:00PM.

We will be hosting "Music in the Garden" featuring musical guest performances and the performance of spoken word every Thursday evening from June through September from 7:00PM – 9:00PM.

In addition, we take this opportunity to announce the date of our biggest annual fundraiser: the 9th Annual St. Elizabeth's "International Food Festival" – July 13, 2019.

We will close the festivities with a grand "Appreciation Gala" at St. Elizabeth's Parish Hall on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 7:00PM

Flyers are enclosed for further information.

As always, we look forward to your presence and support.

Sincerely

Burnett A. Davis III

Senior Warden, St. Elizabeth's Vestry

THE *Episcopal* CHURCH

EASTER 2019 MESSAGE FROM PRESIDING BISHOP CURRY

"In the moments of despair, in the moments of the worst darkness, God had done something incredible. God had raised Jesus from the dead."

The Rt. Reverend Barbara Harris was the first woman ordained and consecrated a bishop in The Episcopal Church and in the Anglican Communion. In her memoir, entitled *Hallelujah, Anyhow!* [she] quotes an old Gospel hymn that says it this way:

*Hallelujah anyhow
Never let your troubles get you down
When your troubles come your way
Hold your hands up high and say
Hallelujah anyhow!*

When I get to Heaven, I want to meet one person, and her name is Mary Magdalene. Because if ever there was another Hallelujah, Anyhow sister, it was Mary Magdalene. And her life, and her example, tells us what it means to follow in the way of Jesus, in the Way of Love.

Mary Magdalene showed up when others would not. Mary Magdalene spoke up when others remained silent. Mary Magdalene stood up when others sat down.

John's Gospel tells us that when many of the disciples fled and abandoned Jesus, Mary Magdalene stood by him at the cross. Hallelujah, Anyhow.

Against the odds, swimming against the current, Mary Magdalene was there.

John's Gospel says in the 20th chapter, early in the morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene and some of the other women went to the tomb. Hallelujah, Anyhow.

They went to the tomb when it didn't make any sense. They went to the tomb when the evidence was against them. Jesus was dead. They knew that. The power of the Empire had crushed the hope of love.

They knew that. And they got up in the morning and went to the tomb anyhow. Hallelujah, Anyhow.

But more than that, John's Gospel says it was dark. It was dark. That's not just the time of day in John's Gospel. The darkness in John is the domain of evil. In John's Gospel when Judas leaves the Last Supper to betray Jesus, John inserts a parenthetical remark. When Judas leaves to betray him, John says, "And it was night." The darkness is the domain of wrong, of hatred, of bigotry, of violence, the domain of sin and death and horror.

And early in the morning while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb, Hallelujah, Anyhow. The truth is, she didn't know that Jesus was alive. She was just doing what love does. Caring for her beloved, her Savior, her friend, in his time of death, to give him the last rites of burial. And when she got to the tomb, and the other women with them, they eventually discovered that Jesus was alive, and in the silence of the night, in the moments of despair, in the moments of the worst darkness, God had done something incredible. God had raised Jesus from the dead.

The truth is, nobody saw Jesus rise from the dead, because God had done it secretly and quietly, when nobody was looking.

When I was in high school, I learned a poem composed by James Russell Lowell. He wrote it in the 19th century, in one of the darkest periods in American history, when this country was torn asunder by the existence of chattel slavery in our midst. In this great land of freedom, there were slaves being held in bondage. And this nation literally went to war, tearing itself apart, trying to find the way to do what was right. And James Russell Lowell wrote, in the midst of this darkness, in this dark hour:

*Though the cause of evil prosper, yet 'tis truth alone and strong . . .
Though her portion be a scaffold, and upon the throne be wrong
Yet that scaffold sways the future, and behind the dim unknown
Standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above his own*

Hallelujah, Anyhow.

Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen, indeed.

God love you, God bless you, and may God hold us all in those almighty hands of love.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS | APRIL 21

ALTAR GIFTS

The *Bread and Wine* used for the blessed Eucharist are given to the glory of Almighty God in memory of Evaline Parchment. May her soul rest in peace and light perpetually shine on her. Given by the Parchment, Stephenson, Rose, and Brown families. Always on our minds, forever in our hearts.

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter Flowers are given in thanksgiving for God's many blessings and in loving memory of Daniel W. Siegmann, Frances Siegmann, Harry A. Dietrich, Sr., Sarah Dietrich, Daniel Siegmann, Helen Siegmann, Harry A. Dietrich, Jr., Margaret Dietrich, Edward Siegmann, Johanna Siegmann, and Dorothy Frederickson. Given by Ruth Siegmann.

Easter Flowers are given in thanksgiving to God for any family and for the many blessings that have been received at His hands. Given by Daphne Parris.

Easter Flowers are given in loving memory of Alan E. Cleghorn, Florence R. Cleghorn, Jean E. Jenkins, Cheri T. Hanna, William F. Michael, and Geraldine P. Michael. Given by Agatha Michael.

5/25 CANON DIANE PORTER MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Canon Diane Porter will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, 254 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

5/25 BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW TALENT SHOW

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Queens Assembly Annual Youth Talent Show will be held on Saturday, May 25th at 4:00 PM at the Episcopal Church of Grace and Resurrection 100-17 32nd Avenue, East Elmhurst, NY 11369. If you or Youth in your church are interested in performing at the Talent Show, please complete the registration form attached and submit it to Sister Earleene Sealy; call at 718-528-3506 or email adina59@verizon.net

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SYEP) WORKSHOPS

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Queens Assembly and Sister Joan King will be hosting several Summer Youth Employment workshops in the Queens area over the next few weeks. See schedule in the bulletin. Registration for SYEP starts on Monday, April 1st. If you are a Youth and want more information about the SYEP please attend a workshop so you can hear more about these Summer Youth Employment opportunities. You may contact Ms. Joan King at 917-838-315 or via email at jknadji@aol.com

6/15 SAVE THE DATE

Message from the Vestry: The Institution of The Rev. Mother Kassinda R. T. Ellis as the Rector of St. Joseph's has been scheduled for Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 11 AM at St. Joseph's followed by a reception at Dabar Bethlehem Cathedral, (218-38 98th Avenue, Queens Village). Please Save the Date! More details will follow.

LETTER FROM THE VESTRY

FINANCIAL HEALTH – APRIL 2019

Dear Parishioners,

On March 31, we collected: \$6,797.00
On April 7, we collected: \$7,331.00
On April 14, we collected: \$8,087.00

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11

Our only source of income at this time is from tithing.

Let's work together to stabilize the finances of our Church!

Mother Ellis & the St. Joseph's Vestry

6/29 OUTING TO LAKE COMPOUNCE

St Joseph's will be having a Summer Outing to Lake Compounce in Bristol, CT on Saturday June 29, 2019. Cost to include park admission, beach, food, transportation and T-Shirt is \$80 per adult and \$60 per child ages 4-16. Without transportation cost is \$60 per person. Children under 3 are free. There will be 2 buses. Space is limited so please sign up early on bulletin board and make full payment by June 9th to secure your seat on the bus. Buses will depart St Joseph's at 7:30 am sharp and leave Lake Compounce at 6:30 pm sharp. Please contact Nicola Walker (516) 972-5536, Wendy Riley (646) 621-6465 or Paula Kong- Sinclair (516) 698-8762 for further details and to make payment.

MONTHLY MEETING NOTICES

Vestry: 2nd Weds., 8 PM
Building & Grounds: 2nd Sunday, 11:30 AM
Finance Committee: 1st Monday, 7:30 PM
Parish Health Ministry: 1st Saturday, 11 AM
Outreach Ministry: 2nd Saturday, 11 AM
Stewardship: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 PM
Support Group: Thursdays at 7:30 PM