

# *The Good News*

*Our Church's Offerings for You*

*2025-2026*

*The Mission of Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal Church is to spread the Good News of the Gospel and provide a loving and compassionate environment for the continuing transformation of a life in Christ Jesus. We believe this journey is shaped by God through worship, learning, friendship and service to others.*

# Our Year Ahead

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*Worship and Welcome*

## *Welcoming*

Church means many things to many people. We are a group of people who enjoy being a part of a welcoming and vibrant community. We gather together on Sundays for worship, spend time chatting during coffee hour and enjoy gathering together for special fellowship events. Many newcomers and members alike remark on the warmth of welcome at Trinity-by-the-Cove.

## *Inviting*

The opportunities for worship, education and formation, service and fellowship invite us into deeper experiences of faith and community. It is hoped that *Good News: Our Church's Offerings for You 2025-2026*, invites you into a new or renewed experience at church.



*Easter Sunrise on Waterfront*



*Summer Soirees*

## *Connecting*

We strive in each of our lives and as a parish family to grow. We grow when we accept the invitation and engage in the opportunities around us—daring to spend time in prayer and worship, learning, service or getting to know someone at church over a cup of coffee or parish dinner.

# Sunday Worship

## *The Vigil Service*

Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.  
January 10, 2026 to March 28, 2026

## *The Early Service Rite I*

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. beginning  
September 14, 2025

## *The 9:00 a.m. Service*

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. beginning  
September 14, 2025

## *Waterfront Worship Rite III in the Parish Hall*

Sundays at 9 a.m. beginning  
October 19, 2025 to Easter

## *The 11:15 Service*

Sundays at 11:15 a.m. beginning  
September 14, 2025

## *Summer Schedule May-Labor Day*

Sundays at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

*Eucharist is our principal act of Christian worship in the Episcopal Church. The term is from the Greek, "thanksgiving" and was instituted by Jesus at the Last Supper. Jesus shared the bread and cup of wine at a sacred meal with his disciples. He identified the bread with his body and the wine with his blood of the new covenant. Jesus commanded his disciples to "do this" in remembrance of him (1 Cor 11:23-26; Mk 14:22-25; Mt 26:26-29; Lk 22:14-20). Christ's sacrifice is made present by the Eucharist, and in it we are united to his one self-offering (BCP, p. 859). Each of the services has a special character and expression.*

## The Vigil Service at 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays

Calling a service a vigil is simply a way to express that it is on the eve of Sunday. Using the same readings as the Sunday liturgies, the vigil service has a contemplative feel, enhanced by a cantor and organ. The first service of the season marks Epiphany with an intergenerational pageant and pizza dinner.

## The Early Service at 7:30 a.m. on Sundays

Our first service on Sunday uses the Rite I Eucharistic Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer. This prayer uses **traditional language with "thees" and "thous."** Don't let the early time keep you away—a warm and friendly welcome awaits you.

## The 9:00 a.m. Service in the Church & 9:00 a.m. Waterfront Worship

There are two services on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. In the church we use the Rite II Eucharistic Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer together with a full choir and organ. In the parish hall we use a variety of prayers that have a contemporary feel together with guitars, piano, and violin accompanying hymns ancient and modern, overlooking the waterfront and once a month outside on the dock.

## The 11:15 a.m. Service

**Our last service on Sunday is by no means the least.** It's a mirror image of our 9:00 a.m. service in the church, with full choir and organ. Develop a routine of sleeping late, a slow coffee or early morning exercise routine and come to church at 11:15 a.m., in time for lunch out and about with friends.



# Special Worship

## Choral Evensong

One of the Anglican tradition's most unique and well-loved services is choral evensong. The service is almost completely sung, with psalm chanting, lessons from Scripture, a setting of the *Magnificat* and *Nunc dimittis*, and an anthem each week. The beauty of worship and music at this time of day, as "our eyes behold the vesper light," is a wonderful way to end the day.

## Celtic Evening Prayer

The Celtic Christian tradition dates back to at least the fourth century and finds its roots in the earliest traditions of the Church. At Trinity-by-the-Cove, we celebrate Evening Prayer in the Celtic tradition when we gather outside at twilight. In our Celtic worship, you will find time for silent prayer and reflection with contemplative music that is both lively and introspective.

## Tuesday Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer is a simple time of prayer, praise, and fellowship in the Anglican tradition. Join in with the Book of Common Prayer and your coffee or tea each Tuesday morning at 8:15 a.m. via Zoom.

## Weekday Eucharist

We offer a 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion service on Wednesdays throughout the year. Each week we commemorate a Major Feast or a Lesser Feast falling during the week with a short homily related to the saint we are commemorating. Our prayers focus on healing, and we offer anointing each week.

## St. Francis Day Pet Blessing

We gather on the Front Lawn with our pets for a short liturgy to **celebrate and delight in God's creation**. All pets of well-behaved humans are blessed at the end of the service.

## Lessons & Carols

Lessons & Carols services in our tradition began in 1878, developed slightly later at **King's College** and is now celebrated around the world and at Trinity-by-the-Cove. During the service, scriptural readings are interspersed with choral presentations and hymns. In Advent, mankind's longing for liberation from sin and death, and our hope and expectation for both the first and second coming of Christ. are recalled. In Epiphany the visitation of the Magi, Baptism of Jesus, first miracle and transfiguration are recalled. Lessons and Carols takes the place of the first 11:15 a.m. service in Advent and the last 11:15 a.m. service in Epiphanytide.

## Choral Evensong

Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. beginning  
October 16, 2025

*In place of Choral Evensong, we will  
offer Celtic Evening Prayer on the  
following dates*

Thurs. December 18, 5:30 p.m.  
Thurs. January 29, 5:30 p.m.  
Thurs. March 19, 5:30 p.m.

## Tuesday Morning Prayer

Tuesdays weekly at 8:15 a.m.

## Weekday Eucharist

Wednesdays weekly at 10:30 a.m.  
(Anointing with Holy Oil)

## St. Francis Day

### Pet Blessing

October 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

## Advent Lessons & Carols

November 30, 2025 at 11:15 a.m.

## Lessons & Carols

### for Epiphanytide

February 15, 2026 at 11:15 a.m.

# Holy Day Worship

## Christmas Eve

December 24, 2025

4:00 p.m. Blessing of the Crèche  
& Holy Eucharist  
on the Waterfront

7:30 p.m. Sacred Music & Holy  
Eucharist

10:00 p.m. Sacred Music & Holy  
Eucharist

## Christmas Day

December 25, 2025

10:00 a.m.

## Ash Wednesday

February 18, 2026

7:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Holy Eucharist & Imposition of  
Ashes

Noon

Noonday Prayer & Imposition of  
Ashes.

## Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

Regular Sunday Schedule

## Maundy Thursday

April 2, 2026

5:30 p.m.

## Christmas Eve Services

4:00 p.m. Celebrating Christ coming among us is marked by children gathering for the Blessing of the Crèche and Holy Eucharist on the waterfront.. For the later services, 7:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., we move to the church and celebrate Holy Communion with traditional hymns. The service lasts about an hour. Beautiful hymns and carols help us in our worship and Holy Communion as we celebrate the coming of Christ among us.

## Christmas Day

Celebrating Christmas is special no matter what the time. The Christmas Day service has organ music and traditional hymns. **It's a great celebration to attend if you're headed to the beach, avoiding the Christmas Eve crowds, or simply love to celebrate the coming of Christ.**

## Ash Wednesday

Mark the beginning of Lent with ashes on your forehead reminding us of our mortality and need for humility before God. Services of Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes are at 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The evening service will be enhanced by the choir. At 12:00 p.m. is noonday prayer with imposition of ashes.

## Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter, commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and Jesus' Passion on the cross. Palm Sunday is the first day of Holy Week. The liturgy of the palms is the entrance rite for the service as branches of palm are blessed and the entrance hymn "All glory, laud, and honor" is sung by all. The service changes focus from the triumphal entry into Jerusalem to the solemnity of the Passion leading us into Holy Week.

## Maundy Thursday

It comes from the Latin *mandatum novum*, "new commandment," from John 13:34. The Prayer Book liturgy for Maundy Thursday provides for celebration of the eucharist and a ceremony of the washing of feet which follows the Gospel and homily. Following this, the altar is stripped and all decorative furnishings are removed from the church.

# Holy Day Worship

## Good Friday

The church commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus on a day of fasting and special acts of discipline and self-denial. The service includes John's account of the Passion gospel, a solemn form of intercession known as the solemn collects, devotions before the cross (commonly known as the Veneration of the Cross). The Eucharist is not celebrated on Good Friday; Holy Communion is administered from the Reserved Sacrament.

## Easter Vigil

The liturgy is the first celebration of Easter in *The Book of Common Prayer*. It is also known as the Great Vigil of Easter. The service begins in growing darkness as the sun sets on Holy Saturday and consists of four parts: The Service of Light (kindling of new fire, lighting the Paschal candle, the Exsultet); The Service of Lessons (readings from the Hebrew Scriptures interspersed with psalms, canticles, and prayers); Christian Initiation (Holy Baptism) or the Renewal of Baptismal Vows; and the Eucharist. Through this liturgy, *The Book of Common Prayer* recovers an ancient practice of keeping the Easter feast. Easter reminds us strongly of baptismal practice in the early church linking the meanings of Christ's dying and rising to the understanding of baptism.

## Sunrise Easter Day Service

The service begins on the church waterfront in darkness. The sun begins to glow in the east as we celebrate Easter Day and sing our first alleluias as the fast of Lent ends with celebration of resurrection to eternal life. With the beauty of nature **around us, we celebrate God's work to save us.**

## Easter Day Services

The Eucharists on Easter Day celebrate the first and greatest of **the Church's festivals. In our Easter communion, the risen Lord comes to us once more to nourish us with the life he gave us in baptism—a life that cannot be taken away or destroyed even by death.** The early service in the church at 7:30 a.m. has organ and hymns. The 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. services in the church have full choir and organ. There is also a Waterfront Worship, Rite III contemporary service on the waterfront. An Easter Egg hunt after the 9 a.m. liturgies is a great celebration.

## Good Friday

April 3, 2026  
12:00 p.m.

## Easter Vigil

April 4, 2026  
8:00 p.m.

## Easter Day

April 5, 2026

6:30 a.m., Sunrise (Waterfront)  
7:30 a.m., Rite I (Church)  
9:00 a.m. Rite II (Church)  
9:00 a.m. Waterfront Worship  
11:15 a.m. Rite II (Church)

# Children and Youth Formation

## *Children's Formation*

Sundays at 10:15 a.m.  
beginning on September 14, 2025

## *Youth (EYC) Formation*

Sundays at 10:15 a.m.  
beginning on September 14, 2025

## *Sunday Nursery*

Sundays during the 9:00 a.m.  
and 11:15 a.m. services

## *Mom's Morning Out*

Tuesdays from 9:00-12:00 p.m.  
September to May

## *Assisting in the Children's Atria*

### **Children's Sunday Morning Formation**

Formation for children (age 3 to 5th grade) takes place on Sundays during the school year from 10:10 until 11:10 a.m. The program is divided into three levels which correspond to the developmental stages of the children: the Good Shepherd Atrium (ages 3-5), the True Vine Atrium (ages 6-8), and the Living Bread Atrium (ages 9-10). The material is designed to guide the spiritual development of each child.

### **Youth Sunday Formation**

EYC stands for "Episcopal Youth Community," and is the middle and high school youth program at Trinity-by-the-Cove. Recognizing the importance of developing the head, heart, and hands of our youth, we have structured our program around formation, fellowship, and service. Weekly Sunday formation is reinforced through regular opportunities for fellowship and service to the church and community.

### **Sunday Nursery**

All children are encouraged to attend worship with their families. We offer My Church Bags, which are activity bags for young children, to be used during the liturgies. There is also a nursery/toddler room during the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services for children 8 months to five years old, if you would prefer. Nursery care is also available for infants and children age five and under on request for other parish functions.

### **Mom's Morning Out (MMO) Program**

MMO is an opportunity for parents to leave their young children (1 to 5 years old) with our nursery staff on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m.-noon (September to May), giving them free time to run errands, exercise, or just have a much-needed break. Parents should pack a lunch. Pickup is at 12:00 p.m. To register, please contact Julia Cizek.

### **Assisting in the Children's Atria**

Are you between the ages of 18 and 99? Do you have one hour on Sunday, perhaps once a month or even twice a year? Then you would be a great volunteer to help Trinity-by-the-Cove's Sunday School program. Contact our Director of Children, Youth & Families, Julia Cizek at [jcizek@trinitybythecove.com](mailto:jcizek@trinitybythecove.com) for more information.



# Young Family Events—The Church Year

## Rally Day: Start of Season

Rally Day is a parish-wide picnic with fun games and activities for children and youth. We begin meeting each Sunday to worship and learn and experience friendships grow.

## Advent Preparations

As the busyness of the season rushes in on families, we pause on Christmas Cookie Sunday to gather and grow in friendship by decorating Christmas cookies.

## Christmas Celebrations

On Christmas Eve our church family gathers for a Blessing of the Creche—filled with joy as the children experience the story of Jesus' birth.

## Epiphany's Beginning

We begin Epiphany and the start of our Saturday Vigil Service with an intergenerational pageant and pizza dinner.

## Epiphany's End

We mark the end of Epiphany with our annual Burning of the Palms liturgy, where we burn palms from last Palm Sunday to prepare for the start of Lent.

## Lenten Journey

Lent is a time of self-reflection on what it means to follow Jesus. Worship takes on a more somber tone and children put away their Alleluias until Easter.

## Easter Festivities

The majestic Holy Week liturgies lead to the joyous Easter celebration, with an Easter Egg Hunt and Toss, that help us celebrate the new life of the resurrection.

## Pentecost: Close of Season

As the Fifty Days of Easter march toward Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit, the church looks forward to the annual fun on the waterfront.

*Fishing Tournament*  
August 23, 2025

*Rally Day*  
September 7, 2025

*Cookie Sunday*  
December 7, 2025

*Blessing of the Creche*  
December 24, 2025

*Epiphany Pageant*  
January 10, 2026

*Burning of the Palms*  
February 15, 2026

*Ash Wednesday*  
February 18, 2026

*Easter Sunday*  
April 5, 2026

*The Day of Pentecost*  
May 24, 2026

# Faith Seeking Journey

*The Faith Seeking Journey*  
on Sundays at 10:10 a.m.

*Inquiry Period*  
September 14-November 23, 2025

*Formation Period*  
November 30-February 15, 2026

*Enlightenment Period*  
February 22-March 29, 2026

*Initiation Period*  
April 12-May 24, 2026

*The FSJ is perfect, not only for those preparing for Baptism and Confirmation, but also for anyone who wants to take their faith journey to the next level and get more involved at Trinity. Ideally, everyone would go through the class at some point in their time at Trinity.*

## The Faith Seeking Journey (FSJ)

### Inquiry

The focus of the Inquiry Period is the story of the People of God through the centuries beginning with the story of the People of God from Abraham to John the Baptist, the story of Jesus and the story of the Apostles. The story of the People of God becomes the story of the Church, as the community of faith, living in response to the event of revelation that is the resurrection of Jesus and the out pouring of the Holy Spirit.

### Formation

The Formation Period focuses on how the Liturgy allows us to gather each week to hear God speak to us in Bible readings, sermons, and the prayers of His people. No pre-requisites or commitments are necessary to participate. Just come with an open mind and bring any questions and hopes God has given you.

### Enlightenment

The Enlightenment Period focuses on the third resource we have for living our life in Christ: a life of prayer. Our tradition has a spiritual heritage, and *The Book of Common Prayer* includes many services, prayers, and resources for developing a rich prayer life. These resources are explored and used to develop a Rule of Life that can be tailored to the personal needs and temperament of every Episcopalian.

### Initiation

The final stage of the Faith Seeking Journey focuses on the sacraments of the Church as signs and channels of our life in Christ. We celebrate the mystery of our life in Christ in the sacraments of the Church, which we celebrate in the rites of Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Healing, Reconciliation, **Holy Orders and Marriage**. **"Living the Good News" will show how each of these sacraments can be a resource for living our life in Christ, by pointing to different aspects of God's call to us to serve Him in our life in the world.**

Fr. Steve Zimmerman, our assisting priest and author of the *Faith Seeking Journey* catechumenate, facilitates the series.

# Sunday Adult Forums

## Narnia for Grown-Ups

C. S. Lewis' fantasy children series, *The Chronicles of Narnia*, sparked a cottage industry with their global popularity. **"Narnia for Grownups" will be a light-hearted** seven-week course exploring and playing with theological themes and subtle insights throughout C. S. Lewis classic stories. We will hop and amble through each of the seven books, beginning with *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* and ending with the Apocalyptic *The Last Battle*. Grown-up "students" are encouraged to read each book the week before, but may still attend class if they haven't. Be a kid again, even if it is just to play hooky.

## Nicaea at 1700: Exploring the Nicene Creed

This year marks the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea (AD 325), which gave us among other things the Nicene Creed which we profess every Sunday. After briefly exploring the historical importance of the Creed and Council, we will examine its continued relevance through a discussion of what it **all means! You may even find, after we're through, that you are** reciting the Creed on Sunday mornings with a deeper appreciation and understanding of the faith we confess.

## Heaven: The Heart's Deepest Longing

What do you want? *Really* want? Using the human heart as our **guide and Peter Kreeft's book of Heaven** as our map, we will examine the psychological, philosophical, and theological dimensions of this search for total joy and for the ultimate **reality that grounds it. Along the way we'll explore the heart's** restlessness, why heaven is not boring (!), the nature of our ultimate hope, and what difference heaven makes to Monday morning.

## Lenten Meditations on Scripture through Art

Join art historian and fellow parishioner Jim Pagliaro along with Fr. Nicholas as we explore some artistic depictions of the passion and death of Jesus Christ during the season of Lent. We will lead meditations on Scriptural passages through visual **renditions by some of Europe's greatest artists, including** Giotto, Hans Holbein the Elder, Tintoretto, Titian, Cimabue, and more.

## *Narnia for Grown-Ups with Dr. Terry Lindvall*

September 14-November 2, 2025  
10:15 a.m.

## *Nicaea at 1700: Exploring the Nicene Creed*

November 9-December 21, 2025  
10:15 a.m.

## *Heaven: The Heart's Deepest Longing*

January 11-February 1, 2026  
10:15 a.m.

## *Lenten Meditations on Scripture through Art with Jim Pagliaro*

February 22-March 15, 2026  
10:15 a.m.

# Weekday Studies

## *Contemplative Prayer* Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.

## *Tuesday Morning Bible* Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. begins September 9, 2025

## *EfM* Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. begins August 26, 2025

## *Brown Bag Bible* Tuesdays at noon

## *Women's Thursday Bible Study* Thursdays at 9 a.m. begins September 11, 2025

## *Men's Thursday Morning Study Group* Thursdays at 9 a.m. begins September 11, 2025

### Contemplative Prayer

Contemplative Prayer is a group that meets to practice contemplative or centering prayer. No matter your experience in prayer, you are welcome to discover for yourself the restorative power of silent prayers.

### Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Filled with discussion and guidance, this class is facilitated by Fr. Steve Zimmerman. All are welcome and if you have any questions, email Fr. Steve: [szimmerman@trinitybythecove.com](mailto:szimmerman@trinitybythecove.com).

### Education for Ministry (EfM)

EfM is a four-year program for Christian lay people who want to connect spiritually with the activities and relationships of daily life. Each year focuses on a different topic: the Hebrew Bible, the New Testament, Church History, and Theology and Ethics. The group is facilitated by Mthr. Marti Dalby. Contact Fr. Nicholas with questions: [ncaccese@trinitybythecove.com](mailto:ncaccese@trinitybythecove.com)

### Brown Bag Bible

Brown Bag Bible Study meets via Zoom to read and discuss Scripture together. The discussion is often enriched though the examination of art. Just bring your Bible. All are welcome and if you have any questions, email

Lorraine Thurber: [lthurber1@gmail.com](mailto:lthurber1@gmail.com) or  
Cliff Thurber: [cliffthurberjr@gmail.com](mailto:cliffthurberjr@gmail.com).

### Women's Thursday Bible Study

This group of women meets weekly for study and fellowship. Study topics range from Paul's letters to spiritual literature, wherever the Spirit leads us! All women of the parish are welcome and if you have any questions, contact Mthr. Marcella Drawdy: [mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com](mailto:mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com).

### Men's Thursday Bible Study

Whether a book of the Bible or spiritual literature, you can expect some lively discussions, great fellowship, and the opportunity to see the story of our lives through the story of **Scripture**. **If you've been thinking about joining us, it's never too late!** For more information, contact Fr. Nicholas Caccese: [ncaccese@trinitybythecove.com](mailto:ncaccese@trinitybythecove.com).

# Retreats and Vigils

## Advent Quiet Morning

*sponsored by the Daughters of the King*

All are invited to an Advent Quiet Morning. A facilitator is invited to offer meditations to spark our ideas and imaginations and offer our minds and souls challenge and solace. The morning begins with a continental breakfast served in the parish hall and concludes with a service of Holy Eucharist. There is a sign up that is posted as the day nears, but if you have questions, contact Marilyn Tiburski: [mtiburski@icloud.com](mailto:mtiburski@icloud.com).

## Lenten Quiet Morning

*sponsored by the Daughters of the King*

All are invited to a Lenten Quiet Morning. A facilitator is invited to offer meditations to spark our ideas and imaginations and offer our minds and souls challenge and solace. The morning begins with a continental breakfast served in the parish hall and concludes with a service of Holy Eucharist. There is a sign up that is posted as the day nears, but if you have questions, contact Marilyn Tiburski: [mtiburski@icloud.com](mailto:mtiburski@icloud.com).

## Maundy Thursday Prayer Watch

The Maundy Thursday Prayer Watch begins at the conclusion of the Maundy Thursday service and continues throughout the night until Good Friday morning. Parishioners are encouraged to join in the Prayer Watch by signing up for a time slot, and may participate by keeping watch online. The church remains open and parishioners are asked to keep the light burning **while praying in the church**. Jesus asked his disciples, "Could you not watch with me one hour?" What is our reply?

## Advent Quiet Morning Led by Bishop Scharf

Saturday

December 6, 2025

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

## Lenten Quiet Morning Led by Dr. Amy Peeler

Wednesday

March 11, 2026

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

## Maundy Thursday Prayer Watch

April 2, 2026



# *Rejoicing and Supporting our Church*

*Sharing our Stories of  
Trinity-by-the-Cove  
in Church  
All Services*

*Sundays in  
October*

## Ministry Minutes

We take time in church to reflect on what we love about Church and how we use the resources with which God has blessed us to support the Body of Christ—the **Church's mission and ministry**. **Why do we donate money to Church?**

## Worship

Whether in Scripture or through our prayers, we have a deep yearning to worship God. What does it feel like? What give us joy? What consoles us? These feelings and hopes are what transforms an hour in church into time that has deep meaning. A fellow parishioner will share his or her feelings of worship.

## Formation

A deep yearning we all have is to understand—to know God. A fellow parishioner shares his or her journey in growing in heart, mind or soul into seeing and understanding God through educational and formational studies.

## Pastoral Care

Jesus offered loving care to so many people. As the Body of Christ, we share in his continuing ministry to love in humble service. We will hear from a member of the clergy about pastoral care—its blessings and also its demands.

## Service to Others

Our arms of love are not meant for ourselves alone, but to be spread around neighbors in need. We will hear from fellow parishioners about how we as a community of faith embrace those in need.

## Our Church and its Buildings

Sanctuary is a real word—we feel safe and secure in the beauty of our church and its steadfast presence. We will hear from fellow parishioners about our church building and all of the varied needs of our campus.

# Stewardship that Transforms Lives

## Trinitarians Together Make a Difference

It's an evening to celebrate all that we are as a faith community. The wonder of worship, the delight of learning, the need for loving care and the reality of buildings and the amazing beauty that lifts our hearts and imaginations.

### What do we do?



Trinitarians Together is first and foremost an evening of fellowship—two hours of your life spent visiting with fellow Christians and pilgrims on the way and life spent visiting with people who have hopes and dreams just like you. It is an evening as Trinitarians

together. With refreshments and time to chat in the parish hall, courtyard and weather permitting, waterfront, we experience the delight of being with one another.

### What do we hear?

The rector introduces the evening. Speakers are introduced, usually two, to inspire within you what you love about the church and its ministry. What do you love about what you receive and give within our parish family? What do you love and see us giving into the world around us? How do we love ourselves and our neighbors? Great questions. Inspiring Responses.



### What is our Response?

Stewardship—that reality of our lives that calls us to return to God the blessings he has given us is intensely personal. As you think about money, where do you entrust your treasure? What portion do you give to the Trinity-by-the-Cove for worship, formation, fellowship and service to our neighbors, the community and world?

*Trinitarians Together  
An Evening of  
Celebration  
and  
Fellowship  
in the Parish Hall*

Monday, October 27, 2025  
5:30 p.m.

# Music at Trinity Concert Series

## Gabriel Martins, *cello*

Sunday, October 19, 2025

4 p.m.

Church

## Cantus

Sunday, November 16, 2025

4 p.m.

Parish Hall

## Christmas Concerts

Saturday, December 13, 2025

5 p.m.

Sunday, December 14, 2025

4 p.m.

Both performances in the Church

## Echoing Air

Sunday, January 11, 2026

4 p.m.

Parish Hall

## Ensemble Altera

Christopher Lowrey, *director*

Sunday, February 15, 2026

4 p.m.

Parish Hall

## Jason Vieaux, *guitar*

Sunday, March 8, 2026

4 p.m.

Church

## Gabriel Martins

Gabriel Martins is a rising Brazilian-American cellist who has **garnered awards at several prestigious competitions**. Named as a “30 under 30” Rising Star by *Classic FM*, his program of unaccompanied cello works includes Bach’s unmistakable Cello Suite No. 1.

## Cantus

Cantus is a vocal ensemble of 8 men hailed for their “exalting finesse” and “expressive power” by *The Washington Post*. One of only two full-time opportunities for choral musicians in the United States, these singers are the best of the best! Working without a conductor, they rehearse and perform as chamber musicians, each contributing to the **entirety of the artistic process**. Their program, titled “Land that I Love” commemorates the upcoming 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States by honoring our diverse American heritage with captivating music by composers carrying their own migration stories.

## Christmas Carol Concerts

Trinity-by-the-Cove’s professional choir presents their annual performance of Christmas carols. Enhanced by instrumentalists from the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra at Artis Naples, this program is sure to feature something for everyone, with familiar favorites such as “What child is this” and “Ding! Dong! merrily on high”, present day carols by John Rutter and Bob Chilcott, and the inimitable carol arrangements of Sir David Willocks.

## Echoing Air

Echoing Air is a period instrument ensemble from Indianapolis that specializes in the music of Henry Purcell and the English Baroque. Led by countertenor Steven Rickards, the performance will feature wonderful vocal music accompanied by recorders and continuo.

## Ensemble Altera

One of the newest but one already “a leading ensemble on the American choral scene” (*Scherzo Magazine*) Ensemble Altera makes their first ever tour to Florida. Their debut recording was described by the German Record Critics’ Award as, “no recent recording debut in this field has been as spectacular”. Run, don’t walk to Trinity for this concert!

## Jason Vieaux

GRAMMY award winning guitarist Jason Vieaux has been called “perhaps the most precise and soulful classical guitarist of his generation” (*Grammophone Magazine*). He leads the guitar programs at both the Curtis Institute of Music and the Cleveland Institute of Music. The more intimate setting of our church will provide an ideal setting to hear this type of repertoire.

# Thursdays at Trinity — Pray. Eat. Grow.

## PRAY: Choral Evensong

This beautiful service is almost completely sung, with psalm chanting, Scripture lessons, a new musical setting of the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis, and an anthem each week. A splendid way to prayerfully end your day.

## EAT: Community Dinner

Good food, great fellowship - these delicious dinners are not only a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners, they are also forming us in the way of hospitality and friendship. Suggested donation: \$20 per person, kids eat free!

## GROW: Formation Offerings

After we have fed our bodies it's time to nourish our faith through a rotating series of classes designed to help us follow Jesus better in our love of God and neighbor.

### *Anglican Luminaries*

Back by popular demand after the (surprising!) success of last year's series on figures in Anglican spirituality. We'll learn about the life and thought of a different Anglican luminary each week. After some brief biographical comments we will open it up for a discussion of selected extracts from their writings.

### *Christmas in Scripture and Tradition*

In this Advent series let's stop and focus first on the Scriptural foundations, looking carefully at the Nativity narratives in Luke and Matthew, then adding from non-canonical gospels that became a consistent part of our understanding. In considering the Divine Mystery in the "little town of Bethlehem", our guidance will be Psalm 46: "Be still and know that I am God."

### *Thursday Night Out Speakers Series*

Throughout the year, we invite speakers to come talk to us on timely issues of faith and Christian living. These talks take the place of our regular formation time on Thursday Nights after evensong and while we finish up dinner.

Dr. Terry Lindvall  
(November 6, 2025)

Dr. Gerald Boersma  
(January 22, 2026)

The Rev. Dr. Amy Peeler  
(Wednesday, March 11, 2026)

*Thursdays at Trinity*  
*Pray. Eat. Grow.*  
October 16-March 26

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong  
6:00 p.m. Community Dinner  
6:45 p.m. Formation Offering

*Anglican Luminaries*  
October 16-November 20, 2025

*Christmas in Scripture  
and Tradition*  
*with Kathryn Morgan*  
December 4-18, 2025

*With more opportunities  
for study in the new year!*

*Speaker Dates*  
November 6, 2025  
January 22, 2026  
March 11, 2026

# Reaching our Arms of Love in Service

## *Soup for Soul*

Cooking changes  
depending on need,  
call the church office

## *Gourmet Canners & Cooks*

Cooking changes seasonally  
call the church office

## *The Church Mouse*

Monthly sales  
call the church office

Big Sale: April 11, 2026

## *Youth Giving Baskets*

November 2025

## *Advent & Christmas Special Gifts*

November/December 2025

## Soup for the Soul

Volunteers in the Soup for the Soul ministry prepare soup in the parish hall kitchen to be frozen and taken when needed to parishioners following a surgery, a hospital stay, the birth of a child, or an illness.

## Gourmet Canners & Cooks

Gourmet Canners & Cooks is a group sponsored by Women of Trinity whose members create specialty items to be sold at the annual Christmas Market.

## The Church Mouse

The Church Mouse is Trinity-by-the-Cove's in-house thrift shop that raises funds for the church's outreach programs. Sponsored by Women of Trinity, the Mouse is staffed by volunteers from the parish who work on a weekly basis or for monthly and semi-annual sales.

## Youth Giving Baskets

The youth are continuing the tradition at Trinity-by-the-Cove of Giving Baskets for Thanksgiving. Over the course of their fall formation, the Youth select a charity to support with "giving baskets", which seek to provide non-perishable food items, hygiene kits, or clothes for people in need in our community.

## Advent & Christmas Gifts

In past years there have been a variety of opportunities offered to help you in thoughtful and prayerful gifts for those in need as Christmas approaches. This year we'll offer you several ideas with an emphasis on those who are lonely and vulnerable.



# *Reaching our Arms of Love In Service*

## Christmas Market

The Christmas Market has several ways to offer help. With proceeds supporting the Women of Trinity outreach fund, you can serve: volunteer for the market, the preview party, bake goods for the Gingerbread House sale, shop, or participate in Gourmet Canners & Cookers.

## Habitat for Humanity

Trinity participates in service days on the second Saturday of each month. Additionally, the vestry traditionally designates the offering for Christmas and Easter for the work of Habitat to help build a brighter future for the less fortunate in our community.

## Episcopal Relief & Development

Episcopal Relief & Development is the international Episcopal agency that works closely with the worldwide Church and ecumenical partners to help rebuild after disasters and to empower local communities to find lasting solutions to the problems of poverty, hunger, and disease. Trinity-by-the-Cove seeks to educate the parish about the works of the agency and encourage participation.

## Tumaini Fund

**The Tumaini Fund USA's mission is to help the estimated 200,000 impoverished AIDS orphans in the Kagera region of Northwest Tanzania to survive and become self sufficient by helping to meet their basic needs such as nutritional support, clothing, housing, mosquito nets, access to clean water & educational opportunities. Look for information about their gala and ways to help.**

## *Christmas Market*

*Preview Party*

November 14, 2025

*Market*

November 15, 2025

*See page 20*

## *Second Saturday Service*

location and details  
announced each month

*As our help is needed*

## *Tumaini Fund Gala*

February 21, 2026

5:00 p.m.

# Community Grants



## 2026 Committee

Laurie Blatt  
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## *The Art of Giving*

### Thursday March 5, 2026

The Art of Giving is our fundraising event that promotes the understanding that generosity to those less fortunate nourishes the human spirit, enriches our lives, and transforms our community. For decades Trinity-by-the-Cove has been raising money for Collier County Charities. Each year 100% of the net proceeds raised by the Art of Giving remain in Collier County; our Grants Commission has an extensive process to review applications from local charities, including follow-up to ensure that funds are used appropriately. Our focus this year will be Child Protection, Advocacy & Education and charities such as Friends of Foster Children, Fun Time Academy, Grace Place, Laces of Love, and Pace Center for Girls.

*Our 2026 Goal is \$180,000*

*Enjoy an evening of fellowship and beautiful music. We begin with a gala reception at 5:00 p.m. in the parish hall, courtyard, and waterfront, with delicious hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Music composed by Mendelssohn and played by local artists from the Naples Phil, begins at 5:30 p.m. Following, you are invited to the waterfront to hear hits played by the Robert Williamson Band.*

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Rose	\$10,000	6 Tickets
Gold	\$5,000	4 Tickets
Silver	\$2,500	2 Tickets
Archangel (Pair)	\$1,500	
Archangel (single)	1,000	

*Call the Church office for a sponsorship form  
239.262.6581 or sponsor online*

## INDIVIDUAL TICKETS ARE \$150

*A tax deductible contribution of \$130  
is eligible for each individual \$150 ticket that is purchased.*

# The Art of Giving 2025 Event

*The Art of Giving presents*

## Études



An *étude*, translated as “study” is a musical composition designed to provide practice material for perfecting a particular technical skill, and the tradition of writing études emerged in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century with the growing popularity of the piano. From its pedagogical origins, several works by major composers have **achieved places in today’s concert** repertory.

Lindsay Garritson, *piano*

## & Earth, Wind & Fire

The Robert Williamson Band is considered high energy with class with multiple vocalists to cover a wide range of genres of music, including Motown. As the leader of the globally popular RW Band, multi-talented singer and performer Robert Williamson has performed onstage with an incredible array of pop/R&B legends and genre-hopped from classic rock and soul to Latin and dance music. Robert has written for, recorded with and produced numerous pop, R&B and Motown artists and has composed scores for films and commercials and is currently heard worldwide on VH1.



Thursday  
March 5, 2026

*Gala Reception in the  
Parish Hall & Courtyard  
5:00 p.m.*

*Études concert  
in the Parish Hall  
5:30 p.m.*

*Earth, Wind & Fire  
on the Waterfront  
6:15 p.m.*

# The Christmas Market Preview Party



*Preview Party for Parishioners*  
Friday, November 14, 2025  
5:30–7:30 p.m.  
*Christmas Attire*

*Chair*  
*Emily Buckman*

*Tickets are \$50 per person*



*Your Invitation is Coming!*

## The Ins and Outs of the Christmas Market

The Christmas Market is a community event—it's a **bazaar** that is open to the public and advertised around town. Women of Trinity appoints chairs each year to lead the event, correspond with vendors, and select caterers and refreshments (and all the other details).

### What's there to buy?



The Market is always before Thanksgiving so that you can get your Christmas shopping started! Vendors from around Naples and beyond set up shop for your shopping pleasure. Jams and other gourmet canned goods are for sale—

made by our very own Gourmet Cookers & Canning Group. There is a bake sale to satisfy your sweet tooth. Finally, shop the Golden Mouse—those high quality goods that have been donated to our thrift store, the Church Mouse.

### Where do I fit in?

If you've never attended or volunteered in the Christmas Market, start by purchasing a ticket to go to the Preview Party. Invitations are mailed in October, so watch the mail! It is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship. Buy a ticket for a friend or two and bring them. **It's fun to celebrate Christmas.**

Then, tell people about it—they can shop on Saturday! Finally, **think about volunteering for 2025's market**—make jam, donate to the Church Mouse or check in with the Women of Trinity for fellowship opportunities.



# Monthly Opportunities

## Trinity Book Club

The Book Club meets monthly to read and discuss great fiction through the lens of Christian faith and family. The group is lead by Mo and Al Stiner and Shep Burr. Questions? Contact Mo at [MStiner@odu.edu](mailto:MStiner@odu.edu) or Shep at [shepburr@comcast.net](mailto:shepburr@comcast.net).

## Men of Trinity Breakfast

All men of the parish are invited to join with others the 2nd Monday of each month for breakfast and fellowship. The group meets in the parish hall. Cost of the catered breakfast is \$15. Have questions? Call Robbie Roberts, 239.262.6526.

## Women of Trinity Luncheons

All are invited to attend the monthly luncheons organized by the Women of the Church. Cost of the catered lunch is **announced and paid online**. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet parishioners over a great lunch and learn something new from the speaker.

## Arts Fellowship

Bring your favorite needlework or craft, your latest collage, or your sketchbook to work on while enjoying some company. No current project? Come anyway and relax in the naturally lit parish hall waterfront for a morning of fellowship, creativity, conversation, and coffee. The group meets the first Saturday of each month from 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Contact Mthr. Marcella for more information, [mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com](mailto:mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com).

## Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Group

This Bible study meets in a parishioner's home the second Tuesday evening of each month to discuss what scripture says about common topics. Refreshments and conversation start at 6:30 p.m. with Bible study from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. For information, please contact Mthr. Marcella. [mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com](mailto:mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com).

## Solo Friends

Solo Friends is a newer fellowship ministry at Trinity-by-the-Cove. The purpose of the ministry is to grow in the love of Christ through monthly fellowship with other people who spend time alone, whether widowed, single, or otherwise. Monthly events include gathering at local restaurants and attending local events. The group meets monthly, September through May. For information, please contact Mthr. Marcella. [mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com](mailto:mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com).

*Trinity Book Club*  
October-April

*Men of Trinity Breakfast*  
Second Monday  
of each Month

*Women of Trinity  
Luncheons*  
Monthly  
October, December, January  
February, March, April

*Arts Fellowship*  
First Saturday  
of each Month

*Tuesday Evening  
Women's Bible Group*  
September - May

*Solo Friends*  
September - May



# More than a Trip... Pilgrimage



## On the Meaning of Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage has long been a sacred expression of our Christian faith—a way of stepping out of the ordinary to seek God in extraordinary places. **If you're interested, we will walk together in the footsteps of Saints Peter and Paul, and in doing so, draw closer to the heart of the Gospel they gave their lives to proclaim.**

We will stand where Peter was martyred, and where Paul preached and wrote with urgency and grace. We will wonder anew at the mystery of the Annunciation as we visit churches dedicated to Mary, the one **who said "yes" to God. In Assisi, we will kneel in the quiet where St. Francis once prayed and join in his spirit of simplicity and praise.**

We will encounter the Gospel through the gifts of the artists—those who, across centuries, used brush and chisel and dome to help us see the divine.

And as pilgrims always have, we will break bread together—sharing fellowship over meals, enjoying local cuisine, and receiving each moment as a gift and each other as companions on the road.

**I'm thankful to Rusty for his leadership and pilgrim's passion. I hope you'll consider joining us.**  
—Edward



Pilgrimage is one of the oldest Christian practices—setting out in faith to encounter God in sacred places, alongside fellow seekers. In 2026, we invite you to join a Trinity-by-the-Cove pilgrimage to Italy, a journey that promises not only stunning sights and rich history, but also moments of prayer, reflection, and transformation.

Throughout the pilgrimage, we will be accompanied by knowledgeable professional guides who will bring the sites we visit to life with insight and historical depth. Their expertise will be complemented by spiritual reflections and pastoral guidance from Fr. Edward Gleason, who will serve as chaplain on our journey.

Together, we will walk in the footsteps of Saints Peter and Paul, pray in ancient churches, share meals in Christian fellowship, and open our hearts to how the Holy Spirit is still at work in the world. This is a time to slow down, be present with God, and let faith deepen among fellow pilgrims.

## How to Learn More or Express Interest

We are planning for a core group of 30 pilgrims in Rome, and 20 each in the Naples and Florence extensions. Full itineraries, lodging, travel details, and costs will be available in Fall 2025. Airfare will be booked individually with our experienced agent, Elaine Goldhill of ProTravel, who guided our previous pilgrimages to Israel.

- Passports must be valid through November 2026
- To express interest or ask questions, contact:  
Rusty Troth – [rstroth@icloud.com](mailto:rstroth@icloud.com) | 256.656.7276

# *A Time to Draw Closer to God*

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Rome: Heart of the Pilgrimage (April 24 – May 5)

Our central pilgrimage will be ten unforgettable days in Rome—once the heart of the Roman Empire and later, the heart of Western Christianity. We'll explore:

- The Vatican Basilica, **traditional site of Peter's martyrdom**
- The Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls
- St. Paul's Within the Walls, also known as the American Church in Rome
- The Pantheon, a Roman temple turned church, still active after 1,400 years
- Santa Pudenziana, built atop the earliest Christian house-church in Rome
- A Christian catacomb, **and remarkable sacred art, including Caravaggio's *Martyrdom of St. Peter***
- The Roman Forum, Colosseum, and the treasures of the Capitoline Museums

All while enjoying time together in worship, fellowship, and the joy of Roman cuisine and hospitality.

## Optional Extensions for a More Experiences

You may choose to extend your pilgrimage with one or both of the following:

### Naples (April 20 – 25)



Begin your journey in our namesake city. **Explore Pompeii and Villa Poppaea (Nero's wife's palace), and visit the Cathedral of the Assumption, a holy site layered with Roman and early Christian roots. Enjoy southern Italy's distinctive culture and cuisine before traveling to Rome with fellow pilgrims.**



### Florence (May 5 – 10)



After Rome, continue on to Florence, stopping in Assisi to remember the life of **St. Francis. In Florence, we'll immerse ourselves in the sacred art and architecture of the Renaissance—Michelangelo's *David*, Brunelleschi's Dome, and the masterpieces of the Uffizi Gallery.**



*Come walk in the footsteps of Peter and Paul. Come deepen your faith. Come as a pilgrim.*

# Don't Forget this and that!



*Parish Fellowship*

## *Growing in Relationship*

Fellowship offerings abound for all age groups! All Trinitarians are encouraged to participate in all parish fellowship activities, especially coffee hour following church services. There are numerous other events throughout the year at which all are welcome to share fellowship. Dare to step into a handshake or kind word so that you might meet someone new and grow in relationship.

## *Experiencing Joy*

Each year at the beginning of our Formation Programming in August or September, all parishioners are invited to share in Rally Day, an intergenerational time for fun at church. We typically have a huge waterslide and other fun games for children and youth. Experiencing joy and fun in church is an important part of our community. All ages gather for lunch and fellowship.



*Water Slide Tradition*



*The Beauty of Holiness*

## *Praying Fellowship*

Worship ties us all together—whether with special worship, holy day worship, or the beauty of every single Sunday. **Praying together binds us together in the reality of God's love for us, the world, and our love for both.**



*Cherished Friends*

## *The Patron of Pets*

In October we'll mark St. Francis Day with a pet blessings. Come one, come all—cats, dogs, birds and all manner of God's creatures. We'll gather on the front lawn for our service in God's creation.





# Don't Forget this and that!



*Decorating Together*

## *Preparing Together*

As Advent (the four weeks before Christmas) progresses, parishioners gather to prepare and bake Christmas cookies that will be decorated the following Sunday. All are invited during the coffee hour to decorate Christmas cookies and join in the excitement of the expectation of the birth of Jesus. During the decorating, preparations for the Blessing of the Creche begin! Whether a child or grandparent, rejoicing in the wonder of parish family is made real with the traditions of Christmas.

## *Marking Epiphany*

We'll gather after the new year to mark Epiphany and the beginning of 2026. We'll mark the arrival of the Three Kings with a pageant in church followed by a pizza dinner for all the generations. A little something extra—*lagniappe*—look for some bread pudding for dessert or maybe a King Cake bake off. Epiphany kicks off Mardi Gras season!



*Epiphany Marked*

## *Easter through Pentecost*

As Eastertide (the 50 days following Easter Sunday) begins, we say farewell to many snowbirds and continue in worship, fellowship, friendship and service to others. We celebrate our youth with Youth Sunday and mark the end of the Faith Seeking Journey program at Pentecost.



*Pentecost Celebrated*

## *Waterfront Fun*

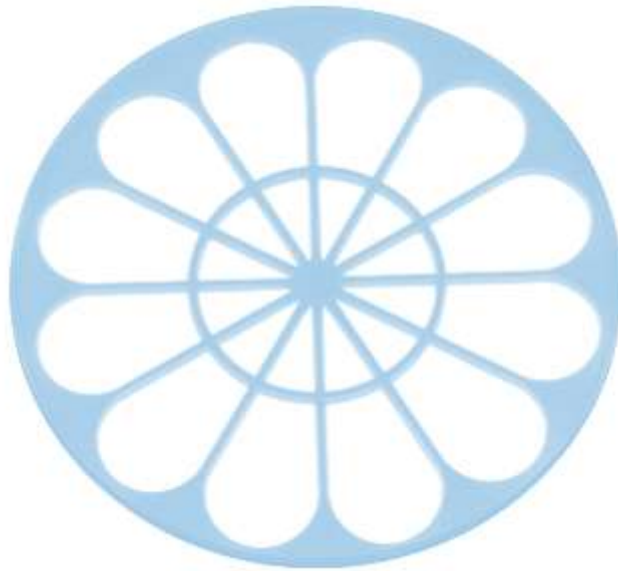
Each August, we celebrate our beautiful waterfront with a parish-wide event that brings us together for fun and fellowship on the water. When all generations gather to rejoice in our blessings, there's always a "big fish" tale!



*Waterfront Fun*



553 Galleon Drive  
Naples, Florida 34102



#### PARISH STAFF

*Rector: The Rev. Edward Gleason, ext. 209*  
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*Hospitality Coordinator: Melissa Morton*  
*Nursery Director: Maria Rogers*

#### Vestry

Jeanne Feight, *Senior Warden*  
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Charlie Chesebrough  
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Anne Foster  
Steve Gauly  
Paul Hauser  
Kathryn Morgan  
Fran Piscitelli  
Sam Sked  
Helene McGill, *Treasurer*

#### Standing Notices

- The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is celebrated at the Easter Vigil, the Day of Pentecost, All Saints' Day or the Sunday after All Saints' Day, and on the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord (the First Sunday after the Epiphany). Baptisms are reserved for these occasions or when the Bishop is present.
- The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is offered to members of the parish, in good standing, and members of their immediate family. Lent is not a suitable season.
- It is expected for the parish office to be informed when a member of the parish is hospitalized in order to secure the ministrations of the church.