



THE TRINITY TIMES

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Summer Turns to Fall - Busy Times at Your Cathedral!

The summer of 2024 was quite hectic! We hosted two summer camps: Urban Promise and Blue Mountain Music. Thanks to Sean McFadden, Georgia Koenig and the Urban Promise Team, and to Sherri Anderson and her team. Our young people were engaged in lots of meaningful activities.

In terms of property work, many thanks to Irene Sanz and the Landscaping Committee, and for the faithful support from congregation and staff. The grounds held up under a blistering summer sun. Thanks to Mike Raab for the focus on continued repair and cleaning of the gutters on our facilities.

We have also identified the source of a major water leak in the high altar area of the Sanctuary, and steps are being taken to have those repairs done. Once completed, we will work on having the inner walls restored. Dr. Kerry Heimann was able to make great headway on acquiring an organ console for a fraction of the purchase price - 1/10 of the cost of a brand new one - to replace our present console that is in pretty bad shape.

This summer we also utilized the services of Rob Bullington and Pete Cornell to continue to upgrade our sound system and livestreaming capabilities. We hosted the Julian Bowen Academy from Barbados for a concert featuring about thirty young performers, mostly from Barbados.

The Ministry to Hamilton Grove Care and Rehabilitation Center is once again in full swing. Thanks to Larry Spears, Kimme Carlos and The Rev. Julia McKeon for their service. This fall Althia Muse and Pat Atkins will be working with several families to get our young persons prepared for Confirmation in the spring of 2025.

We are in full preparation mode for our major annual fundraiser, the George E. Councell Memorial Golf Outing and Pickleball Challenge! This year, celebrating its 20th Anniversary on October 14th at Mercer Oaks golf course. We are once again grateful for the faithful and dynamic leadership of La'Tonya Johnson and her intrepid and hardworking volunteers. If sporting activities are not your thing, please be sure to join us for the dinner reception at 4:00pm.

On October 19th from 5 – 7:00pm at the Watershed Institute (31 Titus Mill Rd., Pennington NJ) Stretto Youth Orchestra/Blue Mountain Festival will host an Inaugural Gala. Honorees are Evan Shieh (Alumni Achievement Award) and the Very Rev. René John (Service Leadership Award.)

The African Festival returns to Trinity Cathedral on October 26th. Gaw Jones and his hardworking team are promising this will be a fun and enjoyable event with excellent music, food and entertainment from the motherland.

I'm confident the importance of our upcoming Presidential election, as well as elections for other offices, is weighing heavily on you. Please plan to exercise your civic duty and pray for our nation. To the extent that you feel comfortable, please encourage others to do likewise.

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States, in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Faithfully,

The Very Reverend René John, Dean



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All Hands on Deck for our 20th Anniversary Golf Outing!

We are excited to celebrate our 20th Anniversary Bishop George E. Councill Memorial Golf Outing on Monday, October 14th (Columbus Day, a holiday for many.) This is the largest Cathedral fundraiser each year, and we'd like to make it our biggest yet in honor of our 20th event! There are many ways to help make this a success, with a variety of contribution levels.

As we come into the final month of preparation, we are hoping for full participation from our parishioners and friends. Do you golf, or play pickleball? If you or someone you know is interested, we would love for you to join us. The new pickleball portion of our event received rave reviews last year!

If you'd rather cheer from the sidelines, tickets to the dinner reception immediately following the tournament are just \$40 (same prices as last year!) Join your fellow Trinity parishioners, and friends and supporters from throughout the Diocese for entertainment, fun and fellowship as we award the Bishop's Cup to the winning team! For dinner tickets, please see Willie Coleman at Sunday services, or call Patrice at the Cathedral office. *(If you'd like to be seated with your fellow parishioners, please let us know you will be attending no later than Monday, October 7th.)*

We were blessed with many wonderful themed gift baskets for our Fashion Show fundraiser this June. It was so nice, we're asking twice! Each year at the golf outing, we have a prize raffle that would greatly benefit from similar basket donations. Basket ideas include: movie night, baby care, hair and nails, car wash, basket of cheer (spirits), themed food baskets, relaxation day, lottery tree, bath 'n body, garden treasures, pet care, toys/games. Gift cards are also welcome, in any amount! If you would like to discuss ideas, please speak with Patrice in the office.

And finally, we will once again repeat our exciting Cork Pull this year. This is a fun and inexpensive way to grow your wine cellar! At last year's event, all corks sold in under 15 minutes, and we could have sold more! If you would like to contribute to this activity, please consider donating a bottle of wine valued at \$20. You can drop off your bottles to Willie Coleman on Sundays, or bring them in to the office during the week.

On the following pages you will find golf outing registration and contribution forms. There you can also explore options such as sponsoring a golf cart, a tee sign, or an ad. We are very grateful for your support!



**Trinity Cathedral Altar Guild Shop
Re-Opening September 22nd!**

**Come check out our new items
and bargains too!
Something for everyone!**

**If you need something before that,
contact Lucy Adams at:
trinitycathedralags@gmail.com
or call (609) 392-3805, Ext. 104**

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**20TH Bishop George E.
Councell Memorial
GOLF OUTING
With Pickleball Clinic**

Monday, October 14, 2024

**Mercer Oaks Golf Course
West Windsor, NJ**

**To benefit the ministries of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral,
Trenton, New Jersey**

SCHEDULE

8:30am	Registration opens
11am	Shotgun begins
11:30pm	Pickleball Clinic begins
3:30pm	Dinner reception begins

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES & INDIVIDUAL RATES

Sponsorship packages offer opportunities to gain excellent exposure as a supporter of an inclusive community for all.

Presenting Sponsor, \$10,000

- Eight (8) Golfers*
- Listed as Presenting Sponsor on all materials
- Name/logo on all course signage
- Full color, two-page spread, journal ad

Platinum Sponsor, \$5,000

- Four (4) golfers*
- Table signage at breakfast & lunch
- Two (2) tee signs
- Full color, one-page journal ad

Gold Sponsor, \$2,500

- Four (4) golfers*
- Signage at a contest hole
- One (1) tee sign
- Full color, one-page journal ad

Silver Sponsor, \$1,250

- Four (4) golfers*
- One (1) tee sign
- Black/white ad in event journal

Bronze Sponsor, \$1,000

- Four (4) golfers*
- One (1) tee sign
- Listing in event journal

INDIVIDUAL RATES

Individual Golfer*, \$200

Pickleball Player**, \$60

OTHER SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Souvenir Journal Ads

- Full page, \$300
- Half page, \$200

Hole Sponsor, \$100

Cart Sponsor, \$75

Dinner Ticket Only, \$40

*Golf Outing Benefits

- Breakfast and boxed lunch
- Green & cart fees
- Outing swag bag
- Entry to reception and Awards Dinner

**Pickleball Clinic Benefits

- Breakfast and boxed lunch
- Paddle and balls
- Tournament swag bag
- Entry to reception and Awards Dinner

Souvenir Journal Ad Specs

- Full page: 8"x 8"; Half page: 4"x8" (landscape only)
- Full color; copy can bleed
- Hi-res PDF file (at least 300 dpi at 100%) preferred; layered Photoshop or Illustrator files are also acceptable.
- Overly large file, contact Patrice D'Angelo for Drop Box link
- Due date: Friday, September 13, 2024
- Design assistance can be provided upon request

REGISTRATION & ORDER FORM or visit www.trinitycathedralnj.org

Completed form and payment are due by September 20, 2024.

YES, I want to participate!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Church/Company: _____

Foursome Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Indicate number for all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Donation (free will gift) | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL | \$ _____ |

Make checks payable to "Trinity Cathedral" and mail to 801 W. State Street, Trenton, NJ 08618. To pay electronically, visit the Golf Outing page at trinitycathedralnj.org.

Please be sure to notate "Golf Outing" on your check. Questions?

Call (609) 392-3805 ext. 100

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS OUTING AND THE CATHEDRAL'S MINISTRIES!

CAST: The Cathedral Arts Series at Trinity

Hello Trinity Cathedral,

The CAST committee has been hard at work putting together an exciting season for our church family. We are so excited to have Sherri Anderson, the founder of our very own “Trinity Strings“ join our committee and she is bringing with her lots of great ideas for programming and making CAST an greater asset to the Cathedral community.



We begin our new season with our first concert, entitled “**HaShalom**” featuring pianist Sandrine Erdely-Sayo on Saturday **October 5, 2024 at 3:00PM**. Join us for a concert of works from Sandrine's latest CD *Majestic Liszt*, just released in June 2024 to overwhelmingly high reviews, along with works celebrating the Jewish High Holidays.

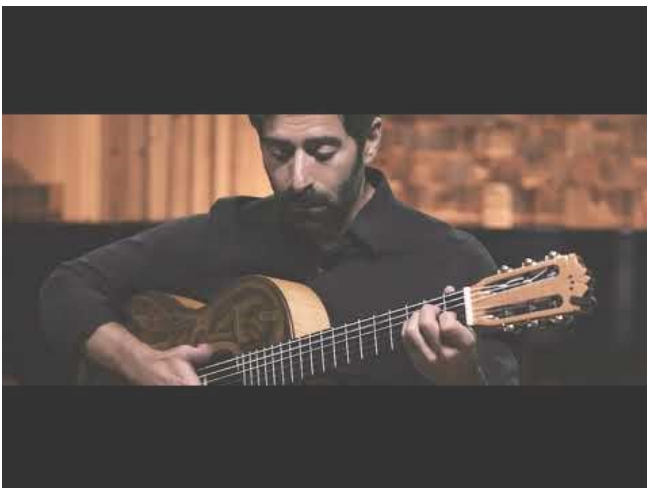
Sandrine is a pianist, composer and artistic director of Piano on the Rocks International Festival. She began her piano studies at age 4, and she has won numerous prizes across the career that began in Perpignan, France. She became the youngest recipient of the French minister of culture prize at the age of 13 and four years later won first prize at the Scene Francaise International Piano Competition in Paris. It promises to be an exhilarating and awesome concert event, so please mark your calendars now as a “SAVE THE DATE.”

Our next “SAVE THE DATE” is **Sunday November 10, 2024 at 3:00PM**.

CAST is excited to host “**Salvo Music: Spanish, Classical and World Guitar.**” Salvo is a Spanish guitarist and songwriter from Brooklyn, New York. He plays a fusion of Flamenco, Latin, Classical and World music. It promises to be an exciting afternoon of music.

Salvo’s avowed goal is to “connect and help people with my music”.

Hear some of this enchanting music at:
<https://youtu.be/zb2mtR3cQbY>



Stretto Youth Orchestra Returns

We are excited to have Stretto's Christmas performance on Sunday, **December 8, 2024 at 6:00PM**. Come and get yourself into the holiday spirit through the talents of these beautiful young musicians. These students (from elementary grades through high school) are learning both the beauty and discipline of instrumental and choral music. Their growth from month to month and year to year is extraordinary. Stretto's Christmas concert is truly a gift to the soul.



A Winter Solstice Event

Later in December, CAST is eager to host Gwen Laster and friends for a special Winter Solstice on **Saturday, December 21st**. Gwen Laster is a nationally acclaimed musician who has been the recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts, Jubilation Foundation, Puffin Foundation, Arts Mid Hudson, Lila Wallace, and the Cognac Hennessy 1st place Jazz Search. She's a native Detroiter whose creative influences come from the Motor City's exciting urban and classical music culture. Gwen started improvising and composing because of her parents' love of jazz, blues, soul, and classical music, and her inspiring music teachers from Detroit's public schools.



CAST Continues into 2025!!

We're not done! Looking ahead into the year of 2025, please be SURE to mark your calendar for Sunday, February 2, 2025 at 3:00 PM, when Keith Spencer will be returning to our Cathedral space for his Paul Robson concert.

CAST is excited to be bringing lots of musical events to our sacred cathedral space. We encourage all to support these events and mark your calendars now. Time is marching on and it stops for no one, so please be sure to make time to support our events by your presence and bringing others to these events as well.

As a member of several singing organizations, I know successful performances are those in which performers and audience members alike share the experience. It is not fun performing before a sparsely attended concert event. So, I encourage you to do your part by attending CAST's events. You won't be disappointed - you will be uplifted!

Blessings,

Bobbie Powell

Chair, The Cathedral Arts Series at Trinity



Join us in welcoming Angela DiJoseph, Field Ed. Student from Princeton Seminary who will be with us at the Cathedral from September 2024 - April 2025 . . .

Greetings & Blessings to All,

My name is Angela DiJoseph. I am a wife, mother, grandmother, and full-time seminary student. I've been married for 30 years to my husband, Ed. We have two daughters, two sons, and one granddaughter. All of them live in New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. We live in Lawrenceville, and Trinity Princeton is our home parish. I homeschooled our children for over 15 years, until the two youngest went to high school. During that time in addition to teaching my own children, I also taught classes for other local homeschooled children. Later I worked in the front office of a Christian school in Princeton.

When my children were grown, I began to discern how God would lead me to spend the rest of my life. I felt God leading me out of a Presbyterian church, into the Episcopal Church; out of my former workplace, and back into academia. From childhood I had sensed a vocational call to some form of more formal religious life, and at this time I decided to follow where the Spirit would lead me. I am now beginning my second year of studying for a Master of Divinity at Princeton Theological Seminary and pursuing ordination in the Episcopal Church.

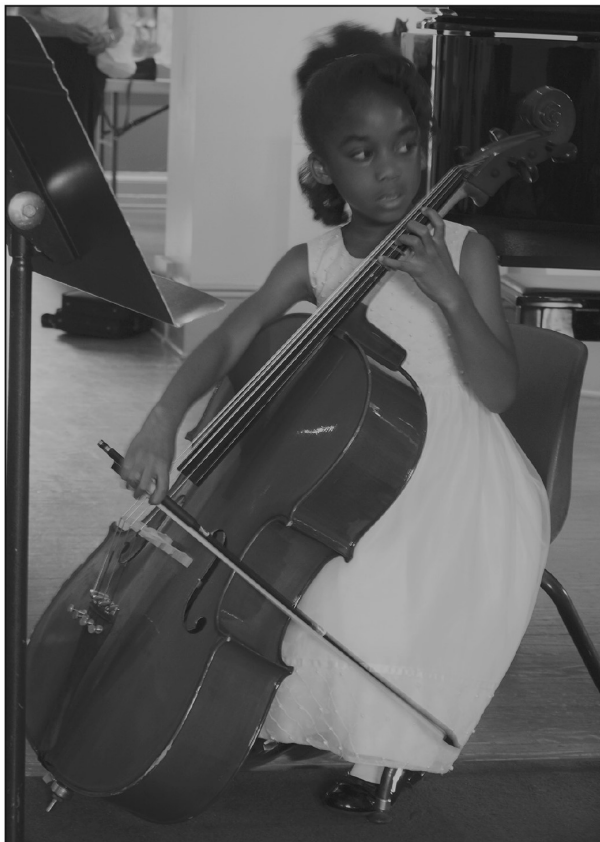
I am looking forward to spending this academic year with you at Trinity Cathedral. I thank you for warmly welcoming me, and for allowing me to serve among you this year.

During morning worship on Consecration Sunday (November 10, 2024 - one service at 10:00 am only) we are asking our attendees and members to make their 2025 financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world. Our Consecration Sunday speaker will be our Princeton Seminary Field Ed. student, Angela DiJoseph. More details about our activities will be announced next month; in the meantime, please speak with Senior Warden, J. Gil Williams for information on how your pledge benefits the Cathedral.



Trinity Strings

*Group & Private Instruction
for Violin, Viola, Cello & Bass*



TRINITY STRINGS is a string education program that welcomes children (ages 4 – 18) and their families at Trinity Cathedral in Trenton on Saturdays.

Fees are modest. Please email to find out about programs, fees, and financial aid: strettoyouthchamber@gmail.com



Information: QR code or strettoyouthchamberorchestra.org/trinity-strings

Trinity Strings now has enrollment open for Fall 2024. Registration deadline September 10.

Creation Care Forum

Sunday September 22nd
in Synod Hall after 10 am Mass

Guest Speaker

Brenda L. Rascher, MSW, JD



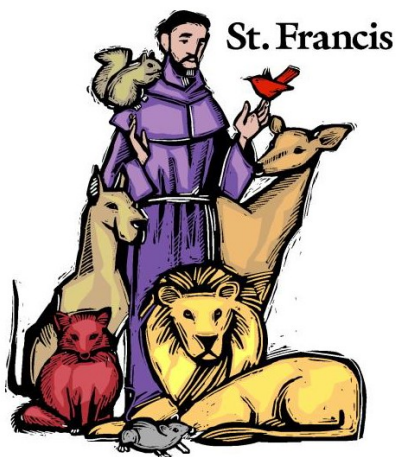
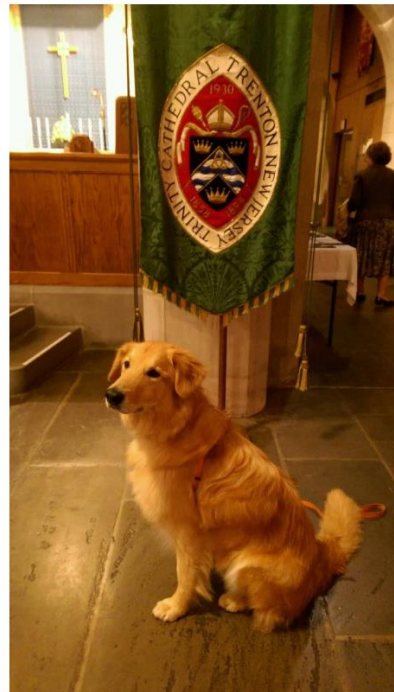
Brenda is the Executive Director of the Office of Catholic Social Services, Diocese of Trenton. She is a co-leader in the development of a State Coalition aimed at advocating on international aid and its intersection with creation care issues. Her presentation will focus on the two sides of the creation care coin: Long term solutions for the future, and adaptation to the present.

Please support this opportunity to learn about advocacy efforts in the Catholic Diocese of Trenton working with its national partners, and how we at Trinity Cathedral can advocate for the health of all God's creations!

Join us at Trinity Cathedral
for
A Blessing of the Animals

Sunday,
October 6, 2024

At the 10:00 am Mass



Bring your animal
companions to receive a
blessing during our worship, as
we commemorate the Feast
of St. Francis of Assisi!

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Poor People's Jubilee Platform

by Canon Clara Gregory

On June 29, in the shadow of the US Capitol we stood united, as a moral resurrection and declared that we will not accept poverty as the fourth leading cause of death in the country and that we demand action by ALL elected to office on our powerful 17-point agenda:

1. Abolishing poverty as the fourth leading cause of death in the U.S.
2. A living minimum wage of at least \$15+/hour
3. Full and expanded voting rights
4. No more voter suppression
5. Guaranteed workers' rights and labor rights
6. Healthcare for all
7. Affordable, adequate housing
8. Strong social welfare and safety net programs
9. An end to gun violence, profit and proliferation
10. Fully protected womens' rights
11. Environmental Justice that secures clear air and water
12. Justice for all indigenous nations
13. Fully-funded public education
14. Just Immigration laws
15. Addressing militarism and the war economy
16. Standing for peace not war; an immediate cease fire in Gaza that allows humanitarian relief, the release of all hostages and peace
17. An end to hate, division and the extremist political agenda

ECS - NJ (Episcopal Community Services - NJ) participates in this justice ministry along with other groups, dioceses, and denominations led by the New Jersey Poor People's Campaign (NJ-PPC), a non-partisan organization.

We look now to get out the vote, especially among poor and low-wage workers. Volunteers will use the "17 Demands" above to show infrequent voters how to analyze a candidate's platform and see whether the candidate will work to eliminate poverty, the fourth leading cause of death. We need the people of Trinity Cathedral to help bring forth The Beloved Community.

Contact Canon Clara Gregory and/or Catherine Ambos at info@ecs.org to be part of this ministry. Training starts within the week. Our first National Weekend of Action is September 13, 14, and 15.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE



INAUGURAL GALA

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 19, 2024
5PM - 7PM

THE WATERSHED INSTITUTE
31 TITUS MILL ROAD
PENNINGTON, NJ

SILENT AUCTION

DRINKS AND HORS D'OEUVRES
TO BE SERVED

Please join Stretto Youth Chamber Orchestra for our Inaugural Gala on **October 19, 2024 at the Watershed Institute in Pennington** in support of Stretto, Blue Mountain Festival, and Trinity Strings' mission to provide high-level musical training and character development to a diverse community of children and youth that fosters socio-economic inclusion, peer leadership, and multi-level mentoring. We will be honoring our first concertmaster, **Evan Shieh**, with the "Alumni Achievement Award," and **The Very Rev'd René John**, Dean of Trinity Cathedral, with the "Service Leadership Award."

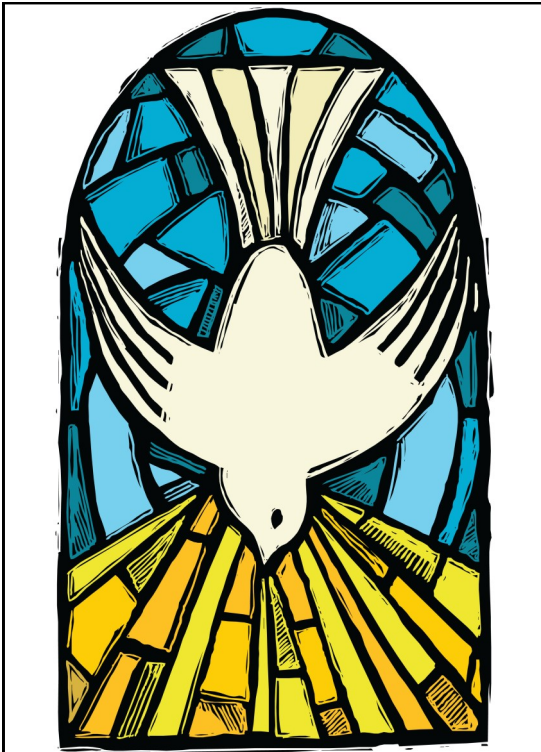


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Opportunities

Learn More
About
Stretto and
Trinity Strings





Pre-Confirmation Class

From August-April, Althia Muse and Pat Atkins will be offering bi-weekly confirmation classes for anyone seeking confirmation by our bishop on Holy Saturday (April 19, 2025.) Ideally, we will meet alternating Thursdays and some Sundays using both in-person and virtual platforms. Participants will also learn about and support various ministries at the Cathedral. Anyone interested should contact Althia at (609) 802-2303.

Tré Devon Lane Foundation
 Supporting other families during these difficult times.

GRIEF

Support Group

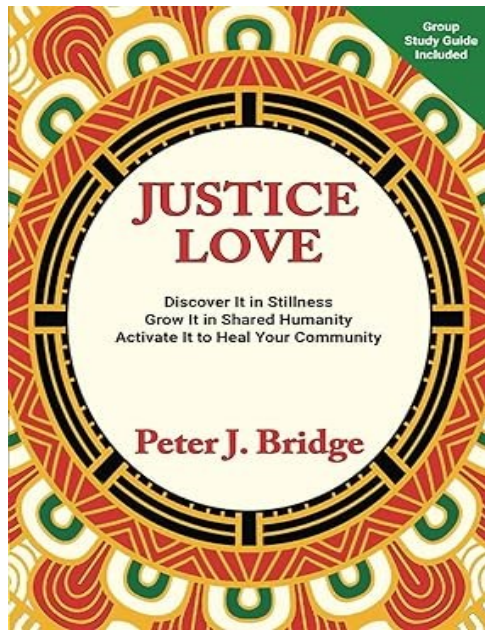
SATURDAY
 September 14, 2024
 10:00am
 Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Church
 801 West State Street Trenton, NJ
 Please use parking lot in the rear

Please bring a photo of the person you lost

For more information please contact Regina at 609-209-2500



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Find Peter Bridge's New Book at the Altar Guild Shop, where you can purchase it at a discount, and 50% of the proceeds will go to support Cathedral Youth Ministries!



1	Nancy Hood-Boczar & Bruce Boczar	Anniversary
2	Joseph & Patrice D'Angelo	Anniversary
3	Nkiru F. Amadi	Birthday
5	Bryce Caton	Birthday
5	Maureen Perry	Birthday
5	Margaret Nartey	Birthday
7	Rebecca Isbill	Birthday
8	Gilda & Athus Bertheau	Anniversary
13	Alexandra Borella	Birthday
14	The Rev. Cn. Dr. Noel & Nkiru Amadi	Anniversary
14	Jordan Tejada	Birthday
15	Marie A. Ford	Birthday
15	Bethany Whiteman	Birthday
16	Rose Ananthanayagam	Birthday
16	Spencer Caton	Birthday
19	Alex Zilinski	Birthday
19	Al Shaw	Birthday
19	Irene Sanz	Birthday
20	David Harper	Birthday
20	Linda Johnson	Birthday
22	Michael Thomas Moore	Birthday
24	Robert Prouty	Birthday
25	Tom Aiken	Birthday
26	Jon Carl Lewis	Birthday
28	Lee & Brenda Whiteman	Anniversary
28	Anastasia Richards	Birthday
29	The Very Rev. Rene John	Anniv. Of Dcn. Ord.
30	Susan Jean Remmers	Birthday
30	Michele N. Lewis	Birthday

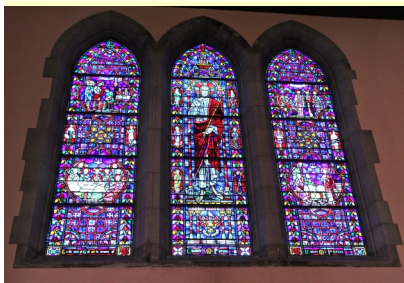
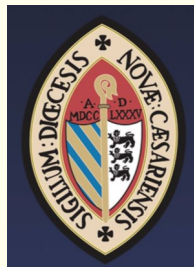
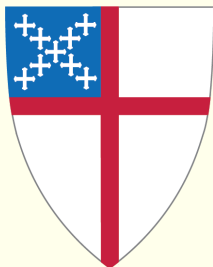
1	Deandra Magda Joseph	Birthday
3	Lori Duthie	Birthday
4	Howard C. Ebersole	Birthday
5	Kyle Taylor	Birthday
5	Michele Koenig	Birthday
7	Tristan Ganges	Birthday
7	Chris and Hilary Cox	Anniversary
8	Trisha Cooper	Birthday
9	Paul Ogbonna	Birthday
9	Euphenia Tejada	Birthday
11	Caroline Tweh	Birthday
11	Amy R. Young	Birthday
11	Georgianna Aiken	Birthday
11	Lasaan White	Birthday
12	Joshua Jenkins	Birthday
13	Cynthia R. Coleman	Birthday
14	Brian Allen Moore	Birthday
14	Janet Thompson	Birthday
15	Olivia Smith	Birthday
19	Michelle C. Snow	Birthday
19	Heather M. Snow	Birthday
19	Ricardo Kirmales-Prouty	Birthday
22	Jordan Scipio	Birthday
23	Edlyn Miller	Birthday
24	Daniel Kirmales-Prouty	Birthday
24	Kristopher W. Williams	Birthday
24	Richard & Georgia Koenig	Anniversary
25	Richard Koenig	Birthday
25	Michael Russo	Birthday
27	J. Gilbert Williams	Birthday
28	Lee Whiteman	Birthday
28	Martha McIntosh	Birthday
31	Rachel McMullan	Birthday
31	Erin L. Higgins	Birthday
31	Naeem Muse	Birthday

Please join in sharing good wishes for our fellow parishioners on their special day!

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Our Vision:

A visible agent of God's love, joyfully embracing all people.

Our Mission:

God is here. Jesus loves you.

We are a welcoming, diverse community sharing God's love, spreading the Gospel and caring for all people and God's Creation. Come join us.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Sundays: 10:00 am - Rite II
In-person and livestreamed

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday:
8:30 am - Rite I
In-person only

Wednesdays: 12:10 - 12:45 pm
Healing Eucharist
In-person only

Please go to
www.TrinityCathedralNJ.org
for information on how to join us
via livestream!

CATHEDRAL CLERGY

The Rt. Rev. Sally Johnson French, Bishop
The Very Rev. René Rory John, Dean
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The Rev. Dr. Peter Bridge, Priest Associate
The Rev. Dr. John Luttrell, Priest Associate
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