

TRINITY CATHEDRAL
OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY

*“By this all people will know
that you are my disciples, if you
have love for one another.”*

JOHN 13:35, ESV



MAY 18, 2025 – THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C
10:00 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

CELEBRANT & PREACHER – THE REV. PHILIP CARR-JONES

Our Vision:

A visible agent of God’s love in Christ, joyfully embracing all people.

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The Very Rev. René Rory John, Dean

Join us as Trinity Cathedral Goes ...



June 7, 2025

6:00 PM

Tickets: \$20

(Under 18: \$10)

for A TOTALLY AWESOME 80's Dance!

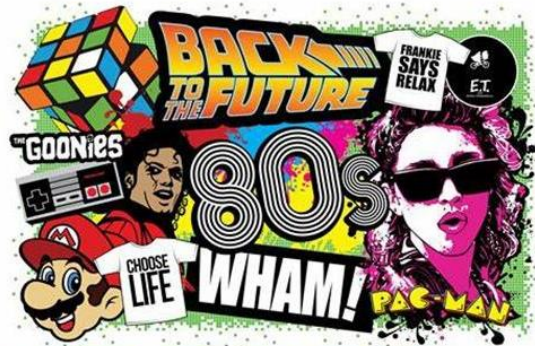
Food & Drinks! DJ! Raffle Prizes!

80's attire desired (but not required):
Neon, parachute pants, shoulder pads, acid wash
denim, legwarmers, & track suits welcome!

Prize for the Best-80's-Dressed!

(Please bring a potluck dish to share)

A FUNdraiser to benefit
Trinity Cathedral
801 West State St.
(609) 392-3805 X 100 for
tix (or buy on Sundays)



WELCOME! We're honored that you're worshipping with us today. If you're not familiar with our Episcopal worship service, we hope this service bulletin will help. Masks are optional within the Cathedral buildings. Please use the hand sanitizer that is provided throughout the building before and after touching any surfaces. Thank you for helping us to remain as safe as possible while enjoying in-person worship. "This is how we love one another!"

Please stand as indicated and be seated for lessons

Prelude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

Remain standing

Processional Hymn

LEVAS # 62

In Christ There is No East or West

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Celebrant: 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.**

All sing

Hymnal # S-278

Gloria in Excelsis

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated

First Reading

Lector: Gail Lewis

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (11:1-18)

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw

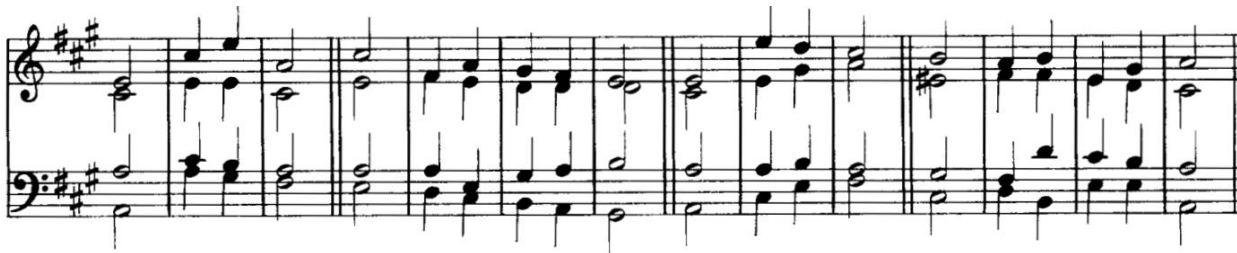
a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Remain seated; sung by the Choir

Psalms 148 Laudate Dominum



1 Hallelujah!

Praise the ¹LORD from the ¹heavens; *
— ¹praise him ¹in the ¹heights.

2 Praise him, ¹all you ¹angels of his; *
— ¹praise him, ¹all his ¹host.

3 Praise him, ¹sun and ¹moon; *
praise him, ¹all you ¹shining ¹stars.

4 Praise him, ¹heaven of ¹heavens, *
and you ¹waters a ¹bove the ¹heavens.

- 5 Let them praise the ¹Name of the ¹LORD; *
for he com¹manded, and ¹they were cre¹ated.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ¹ever and ¹ever; *
he gave them a law which ¹shall not ¹pass a¹way.
- 7 Praise the ¹LORD from the ¹earth, *
you ¹sea-monsters and ¹all ¹deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, ¹snow and ¹fog, *
tempestuous ¹wind, ¹doing his ¹will;
- 9 Mountains and ¹all ¹hills, *
— ¹fruit trees and ¹all ¹cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and ¹all ¹cattle, *
creeping ¹things and ¹wingèd ¹birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and ¹all ¹peoples, *
princes and all ¹rulers ¹of the ¹world;
- 12 Young ¹men and ¹maidens, *
— ¹old and ¹young to¹gether.
- 13 Let them praise the ¹Name of the ¹LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is ¹over ¹earth and ¹heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his ¹loyal ¹servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are ¹near him. ¹
¹Halle¹lujah!

Remain seated

Second Reading

Lector: Howard Ebersole

A Reading from the Revelation of John (21:1-6)

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.” And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All stand, as able
Sequence Hymn

Hymnal # 583

O Holy City, Seen of John

Remain standing
The Gospel: John 13:31-35

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

People The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Philip Carr-Jones
Associate Rector
St. Luke's Church, Gladstone

All stand as able and say together
A Statement of Faith based on Galatians 3:26-28

Celebrant: Let us renew our pledge to work for unity, justice, and peace.

We are all children of God.

There is no longer Jew or Greek.

There is no longer slave or free.

There is no longer male and female.

For we are all one.

We believe Jesus lived for this and died for this.

We pledge ourselves with God's help and the support of each other to make this become a reality.

Remain standing
Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,**

of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Remain standing

Prayers of the People

Lector: Cn. Clara Gregory

The Lector and People pray responsively

Deacon: Gathered together in the name and power of our risen Lord, through whom the glory of God is revealed, let us offer our prayers to almighty God, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: That heavenly peace may descend upon us and upon the whole world, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We commend to your prayers this day all persons deployed in the service of our country. May they dwell safely under the protection of Almighty God. We pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: That we may love one another as Christ has commanded us, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: That the church throughout the world and in this congregation may be united in peace, empowered by the Spirit, and faithful in its mission to all humankind, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon: We remember God's holy catholic church, including Sean, our Presiding Bishop and Primate; Sally, our Bishop; René, Dean of this Cathedral; Bruce, John, Peter and Noel, priest associates; Chris, our Deacon, along with all other ministers in this congregation, lay and ordained; and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East; and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops; and the Members and Ministry of the Planned Giving Committee. We pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: That the power of Christ's victory over death may show itself among us, bringing freedom, joy, light, and life to those in need, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon: We remember before you those who are sick, or in any other special need, especially the residents of Hamilton Grove Care and Rehabilitation Center; along with **the People of Ukraine and Russia, the People of Israel and Palestine, the People of Haiti, Amarachi Ngozi Okere, Ellen Wanser, Andrew McDonald, Virginia Barbarin, Donald Brokate & Anthony Rabara, the Smith family, Darlene Dent, Valerie Williams, the Williams family, Jay, Pamela, Braylen, Jeremiah Collins, Jr., Mallory Sanchez, Peter Downey, Phil & Roisin Dolman, Cathy Dennis, Margaret Whiteman, Elizabeth Nidweski, Cn. Noel Amadi, Elizabeth Rzasa, Bernadette Pizzarelli, Comfort Sparks, Tyler, Food for the poor donors & families, Anita Hill, David & Svetlana, and our relatives, neighbors and friends.** We pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon: We remember those who have died, especially the victims of the ongoing wars around the world, and the victims of violence in our neighborhoods. We pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: Together with all others united to us in the communion of the risen Lord, for all that we need in this life and in your eternal dominion, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Dr. Paul Cooper, Diane Nancekivell & Tom Baskett, Brenda Whiteman, Sam Stephens, Robin Bridge, Ariana Jakub and Vallerie M. Samuels.**
We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Grant, eternal God, that we who are made one with Jesus Christ in the power of his death and resurrection may show forth in our lives the love which proclaims us his disciples, that the world may believe in you and be saved, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please remain in your pew for the Peace.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Holy Communion

Please remain seated while Ushers collect the offertory

Offertory Anthem

The Father's Love

Simon Lole

The Absalom Jones Inspirational Choir

All stand, as able

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal # 603

When Christ Was Lifted from the Earth

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, food donations to the Cathedral Food Pantry, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or Celebrant.

The Great Thanksgiving:

Eucharistic Prayer A

Chalice bearer: Cn. Phil Lewis

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 God thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds . . .

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People:

Hymnal # S-128

Sanctus

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues . . .

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray . . .

Celebrant and People:

**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.**

Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Then may be said . . .

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

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

Hymnal # S-165

Fraction Anthem

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.

All Baptized Christians are welcome to make their Communion at the Lord's table.

Communion Hymn

Hymnal # 487

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant and People:

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you**

**with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Announcements

Blessing

Celebrant: 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.**

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal # 610

**Lord, Whose Love
Through Humble Service**

Postlude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

WE WELCOME OUR GUEST CELEBRANT AND PREACHER, THE REV. PHILIP CARR-JONES

Today, during both services; Fr. Phil Carr-Jones is our supply priest. Originally from Metuchen, Phil retired last year after 37 years serving as Rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Lebanon. He has served on most diocesan commissions over those years and currently serves as Treasurer for the international think tank, Associated Parishes for Liturgy and Mission. He is an associate and weekly priest celebrant for the past 20 years with the sisters of the Anglican order of the Community of St. John the Baptist in Mendham, NJ.

Phil has written hymns, children's books and poetry, and is an artist in wood, metal and glass - the 9/11 Memorial here at the Cathedral was commissioned by Bishop Joslin and made by Phil, including the seating and metal sculpture.

He lives in Whitehouse Station, NJ with his college sweetheart, Janmarie (of 43 years).

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MAY 18, 2025 ~ THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Following Christ, joining the Cathedral – We invite you to accept the invitation to follow Christ, to become a Christian and to become a member of Trinity Cathedral. We encourage you to fill in one of the pew cards and place it in the offering plate, or please contact one of the clergy.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lectors for the 10:00 am Mass on 5/25 are:

Youth for Family Sunday

Chalice bearer: Virginia Harmer

The Ushers/Greeters for Sunday, 5/25 (4th Sunday) are:

Edward Greenfield (Greeter/Usher) & Samuel Richards (alternate)

The Altar Guild Shop is open today!

We'd like to have a head count for our upcoming parish dance! – Our Totally Awesome Back to the 80's Dance is on Saturday, June 7th at 6:00 pm. We'll enjoy music, dancing, food and fun, while raising some money for our Cathedral. **Get your tickets today and every Sunday after Mass in Synod Hall; even if you don't want to pay today, please sign up on the RSVP list so we can get a head count.**

Please consider contributing a prize toward our FUNdraising efforts at the parish dance (gift basket-makings, gift certificates and bottles of wine/spirits are all welcome!) There is a flyer in your bulletin with ideas for prizes – big or small, we can use them all! Individual donations can also be combined into baskets. If you would like more information, please call the office. Last year we raised almost \$3,000 at our Fashion Show FUNdraiser – let's do it again!

Can you read in an alternate language? Sunday, June 8th is Pentecost, where the first reading is read simultaneously in English and as many additional languages as we can muster! If you would like to participate, please call Patrice in the office, or E-mail her at patriceattrinity@aol.com and she will send you the reading to practice.

This week we will bag food for the Food Pantry – join us on Thursday, May 22nd at 4:45 pm.

The Trinity Cathedral Food Pantry needs reusable grocery bags! Strong, clean, new or gently used bags would be appreciated. Please leave bags in the collection bin in Synod Hall.

The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, May 24th (2nd & 4th Saturdays this month) from 9-11:00 am. Each Thursday, we distribute hot dinners “to go” from 4:15–5:30pm at the Overbrook Avenue entrance as a satellite location for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen.

A Healthy Church is a Singing Church: Lift Your Voice and Sing!

“Sometimes, if you begin to sing in a halfhearted mood, you can sing yourself up the ladder. Singing will often make the heart rise.”

~ Charles Spurgeon (1834 - 1892) English Baptist preacher



Trinity Cathedral Parish Dance!

RAFFLE ITEMS WANTED!!

Please help us to raise some funds at the raffle held at our Totally Awesome 80's Dance on June 7th. In past years we have held an annual basket raffle which has been a lot of fun! We often feature "theme baskets" with items that go together in one package (ex: towels, body wash, lotion and a bath pouf.) Can you donate the items to make one? Here are some ideas:

Specialty foods/snacks

Father's Day

Tea/coffee fixings

Bath and body/Spa

BBQ supplies

Fun in the Sun

Piña Colada/Margarita

Lottery tickets

Gardening tools/plants

S'mores makings

Books and puzzles

Candy and sweets

Gardening tools/plants

Pet care items

Craft beers/snacks

**Bottles of wine and/or spirits
to make up "Baskets of
Cheer"**

Gift cards also make great prizes, in any amount! If you need more ideas, just ask Patrice in the office or a member of the Parish Life Commission. Each year we raise funds for our hospitality hours, purchase supplies and other necessary items, and offset the cost of food for parish events. If you'd like to help out, please call the office at (609) 392-3805 ext. 100, or E-mail Patrice at: patriceattrinity@aol.com

Thank you for your generosity! Please have items in by June 2nd.



Stretto Community Flea Market

Spring Cleaning? Sell, Shop, and Support Your Community!
Turn your clutter into cash and find amazing deals.

Saturday, May 31st
9AM - 1PM
Trinity Cathedral
801 W. State St. Trenton, NJ



Sell anything from clothes
and accessories, to
antiques and handmade
goods.

Reserve a space for \$20,
and keep 100% of your profits!



To rent a standard size folding table for \$10,
email strettoyouthchamber@gmail.com

Help us bring everyone
abroad on our 2025
United Kingdom Tour!





THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

TODAY (5/18)

9:15 am

8:30 am

10:00 am

10:30a – 12:30p

11:15 am

The Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ Altar Guild Shop open

Choir warm-up

Rite I Eucharist in the Chapel (in-person only)

Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)

Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP

Choir rehearsal

Tues. (5/20)

5 – 6:00 pm

Urban Promise meeting - GR

Wed. (5/21)

Pre-K early dismissal (staff in-service)

Thurs. (5/22)

4:15 – 5:30 pm

5:45 pm

5 – 6:00 pm

8:00 pm

TASK Meals – SH

Food bagging for Food Pantry

Urban Promise meeting – GR

Society of Mary Rosary Devotions via Zoom and phone access: Please E-mail Erica Warner at yassose@aol.com for information on how to join us

Sat. (5/24)

9 – 11:00 am

Food Pantry

Sun. (5/25)

9:15 am

10:00 am

10:30a – 12:30p

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Choir warm-up

Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)

Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP