

TRINITY CATHEDRAL  
OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY



# SEASON OF CREATION

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 – PENTECOST 16/PROPER 21 – YEAR C**  
**SEASON OF CREATION ~ FAMILY SUNDAY**  
**10:00 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO**

**CELEBRANT & PREACHER – THE VERY REV. RENÉ JOHN**

**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**

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**

*Farshad Tahvildar-Zadeh, guest pianist*

*Remain standing*

**Processional Hymn      Hymnal # 623**

**O What Their Joy and Their Glory  
Must Be**

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

*People:*      **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*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-280**

**Gloria in Excelsis**

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:*      **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The people are seated*

## **First Reading**

**A Reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah (32:1-3a, 6-15)**

The LORD spoke to me in the tenth year that Zedekiah was king of Judah, which was also the eighteenth year of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylonia. At that time the army of the king of Babylonia was attacking Jerusalem, and I was locked up in the courtyard of the royal palace. King Zedekiah had imprisoned me there and had accused me of announcing that the LORD had said, "I am going to let the king of Babylonia capture this city." The LORD told

me that Hanamel, my uncle Shallum's son, would come to me with the request to buy his field at Anathoth in the territory of Benjamin, because I was his nearest relative and had the right to buy it for myself. Then, just as the LORD had said, Hanamel came to me there in the courtyard and asked me to buy the field. So I knew that the LORD had really spoken to me. I bought the field from Hanamel and weighed out the money to him; the price came to seventeen pieces of silver. I signed and sealed the deed, had it witnessed, and weighed out the money on scales. Then I took both copies of the deed of purchase—the sealed copy containing the contract and its conditions, and the open copy — and gave them to Baruch, the son of Neriah and grandson of Mahseiah. I gave them to him in the presence of Hanamel and of the witnesses who had signed the deed of purchase and of the people who were sitting in the courtyard. Before them all I said to Baruch, “The LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, has ordered you to take these deeds, both the sealed deed of purchase and the open copy, and to place them in a clay jar, so that they may be preserved for years to come. The LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, has said that houses, fields, and vineyards will again be bought in this land.”

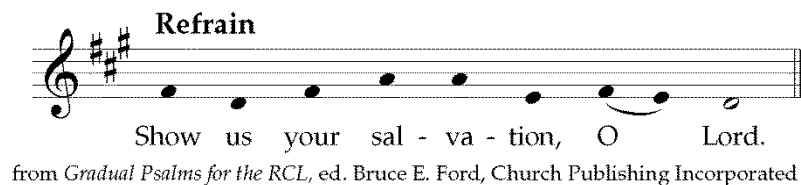
The Word of the Lord.

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

*Remain seated; all sing Antiphon together*

**Psalm 91:1–6, 14–16**

**Cantor: Susan Remmers**



He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \*  
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

He shall say to the Lord,  
“You are my refuge and my stronghold, \*  
my God in whom I put my trust.”

**Refrain**

He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter \*  
and from the deadly pestilence.

He shall cover you with his pinions,  
and you shall find refuge under his wings; \*  
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.

**Refrain**

You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, \*  
nor of the arrow that flies by day;  
Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, \*  
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.

**Refrain**

Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I deliver him; \*

I will protect him, because he knows my Name.  
He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.  
With long life will I satisfy him, \*  
and show him my salvation.

*Refrain*

*Remain seated*

**Second Reading**

**A Reading from Paul's First letter to Timothy (6:6-19)**

Well, religion does make us very rich, if we are satisfied with what we have. What did we bring into the world? Nothing! What can we take out of the world? Nothing! So then, if we have food and clothes, that should be enough for us. But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and are caught in the trap of many foolish and harmful desires, which pull them down to ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a source of all kinds of evil. Some have been so eager to have it that they have wandered away from the faith and have broken their hearts with many sorrows. But you, man of God, avoid all these things. Strive for righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. Run your best in the race of faith, and win eternal life for yourself; for it was to this life that God called you when you firmly professed your faith before many witnesses. Before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who firmly professed his faith before Pontius Pilate, I command you to obey your orders and keep them faithfully until the Day when our Lord Jesus Christ will appear. His appearing will be brought about at the right time by God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and the Lord of lords. He alone is immortal; he lives in the light that no one can approach. No one has ever seen him; no one can ever see him. To him be honor and eternal power! Amen. Command those who are rich in the things of this life not to be proud, but to place their hope, not in such an uncertain thing as riches, but in God, who generously gives us everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share with others. In this way they will store up for themselves a treasure which will be a solid foundation for the future. And then they will be able to win the life which is true life.

The Word of the Lord.

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

*All stand, as able*

**Sequence Hymn**

**Hymnal # 574**

**Before Thy Throne, O God, We Kneel**

*Remain standing*

**The Gospel: Luke 16:19-31**

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

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

“There was once a rich man who dressed in the most expensive clothes and lived in great luxury every day. There was also a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who used to be brought to the rich man's door, hoping to eat the bits of food that fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to sit beside Abraham at the feast in heaven. The rich man died and was buried, and in Hades, where he was in great pain, he looked up and saw Abraham, far away, with Lazarus at his side. So he called out, ‘Father Abraham! Take pity on me, and send Lazarus to dip his finger in some water and cool off my tongue, because I am in great pain in this fire!’ But Abraham said, ‘Remember, my son, that in your lifetime you were given all the good things, while Lazarus got all the bad things. But now he is enjoying himself here, while you are in pain. Besides all that, there is a deep pit lying between us, so that those who want to cross over from here to you cannot do so, nor can anyone cross over to us from where you are.’ The rich man said, ‘Then I beg you, father Abraham, send Lazarus to my father's house, where I have five brothers. Let him go and warn them so that they, at least, will not come to this place of pain.’ Abraham said, ‘Your brothers have Moses and the prophets to warn them; your brothers should listen to what they say.’ The rich man answered, ‘That is not enough, father Abraham! But if someone were to rise from death and go to them, then they would turn from their sins.’ But Abraham said, ‘If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone were to rise from death.’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

**The Very Rev. René John,  
Dean**

*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**

*The Lector and People pray responsively*

*Deacon:* God alone is our help. We lift up our needs and the needs of the whole human family, saying: Lord, have mercy.

*Lector:* For those who lead the people of God, that they may seek after integrity and be true to their call to service, we pray to the Lord.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Deacon:* We remember God's holy catholic church, including Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Primate; William, our Bishop; René, Dean of this Cathedral; Bruce, John, Peter and Noel, priest associates; Carol and Chris, our Deacons, along with all other ministers in this congregation, lay and ordained; Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan; and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including David, Joe Morris and Sylvestre, retired Bishops, and the Rev. Frank B. Crumbaugh, III. We pray to the Lord.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Lector:* For Christians everywhere, that we may be rich in good works and generously share what we have, we pray to the Lord.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Deacon:* We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Lee & Brenda Whiteman, Anastasia Richards, The Very Rev. Rene John (Dcn. Ord.), Susan Jean Remmers, Michele N. Lewis, Deandra Magda Joseph, Lori Duthie and Howard C. Ebersole.** We pray to the Lord.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*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 the Lord.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Lector:* That our eyes may be open to see poverty and human need, and that seeing, we may act justly, we pray to the Lord.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Lector:* For an end to the abyss between rich and poor, in our community, in this nation, and throughout the world, we pray to the Lord.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Lector:* That our young people may learn to love charity, justice, and a gentle spirit, we pray to the Lord.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Lector:* For the aged, the infirm, the lonely, the homeless, and for all who need help to live with dignity, we pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**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, Palestine and Iran, the People of Haiti, Amarachi Ngozi Okere, Andrew McDonald, Virginia Barbarin, Darryl Francomacaro, Vicky & Vince, Peter Bridge, Sylvia Whiteside, Joyce Jones & the Charles family, Mike Bernardo, Food for the Poor Ministries, the people they serve, and their staff and donors, Hang Tran, Amy DeSanto, Jason, Hannah, Ava H., Laura Fuschini, the Reed, Gordon and Lopez families, Wendy Gilgeous, Michael Shoop, Judith Miller, the Griffith family, Debbie Gottlieb, Dan Gottlieb, and the Samuel family.** We pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Deacon:** We remember those who have died, especially **Anisse Sooknanan, Joseph Kokulo, Marsha Margo Williams, Sanjay Samuel,** the victims of violence in our neighborhoods, and the victims of the ongoing wars around the world. We pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Lector:** That those who are imprisoned for the sake of the gospel may bear bold and glad witness to the Lord, we pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

**Celebrant:** Giver of all life, we ask you to sustain our life and the life of the world. Hear our cries for help. Make us as generous as you are in answering those who turn to you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Confession and Absolution**

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## **Blessing of the Marriage of Lee & Brenda Whiteman for their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

*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 Solo**

*Farshad Tahvildar-Zadeh, guest pianist*



**Offertory Hymn**

**Hymnal # 583**

**O Holy City, Seen of John**

*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 C**

**Chalice bearer: Judith Miller**

*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 ...*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*People:* ***Glory to you for ever and ever.***

*Celebrant:* At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*People:* ***By your will they were created and have their being.***

*Celebrant:* From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*People:* ***Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.***

*Celebrant:* Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*People:* ***By his blood, he reconciled us.***

***By his wounds, we are healed.***

*Celebrant:* And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

***Celebrant and People:***

**Hymnal # S-129**

**Sanctus**

*The Celebrant continues ...*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

***People:        We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
                     as we await the day of his coming.***

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

***People:        Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.***

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **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:* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

### **Hymnal # S-163**

### **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**

### **LEVAS # 135**

### **You Have Longed for Sweet Peace**

### **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**

### **Recessional Hymn**

### **Hymnal # 625**

### **Ye Holy Angels Bright**

### **Blessing**

*Celebrant:* The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

*Deacon:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

## Postlude

*Farshad Tahvildar-Zadeh, guest pianist*

**For Family Sunday, today's readings are taken from  
the *Good News* translation of the Bible.**

**WE WELCOME FARSHAD TAHVILDAR-ZADEH, GUEST PIANIST  
TO OUR WORSHIP THIS MORNING!**

Farshad Zadeh started playing piano at age 4; he has performed in concert halls throughout the US, including Carnegie Hall in NYC and the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia. Pre-college, Farshad studied piano at the Westminster Conservatory in Princeton; he studied violin with Sherri Anderson, and played in the Stretto Youth Chamber Orchestra for many years. He earned his bachelor's degree at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, and received his master's and doctorate at the University of Texas in Austin. Farshad has taught piano to students of all levels and ages, including children, young adults, college students, and adults. He has served on the piano faculty of Austin Community College, where he taught group piano as well as private students at the collegiate level. He is a faculty member at the Blue Mountain Festival, based in Emmitsburg, MD, where he coaches chamber music and serves as staff accompanist.

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**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 10/5 are:

**Howard Ebersole, Cn. Clara Gregory, John Gummere & Cn. Terry Cooper (alternate)**

**Chalice bearer: Judith Miller**

The Ushers/Greeters for Sunday, 10/5 (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday) are:

**Veronica Ngwayah (Greeter/Usher) & Edward Greenfield (alternate)**

**ENTER TO WIN!!!** – If you cannot be with us at our Golf Outing – the biggest fundraiser of the year – you can still contribute to its success! We are raffling off a fun package of kitchen accessories, with all proceeds going to support the outing. Look for the flyer in your bulletin for more information, and see Bobbie Powell after church in Synod Hall to buy your tickets – good luck!

**Join us at the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> for the Blessing of the Animals! You are welcome to bring your animal companions for a blessing, and they are welcome to stay for the entire service.**

**The first performance in this year's Cathedral Arts Series is Sunday, October 5 at 3:00 pm. Join us for award-winning pianist and composer, Sandrine Erdley Sayo.** See Bobbie Powell, Bernard McMullan or a member of C.A.S.T. to get your tickets and enjoy some beautiful music in your cathedral!

**Have you tried pickleball yet?** – YOU can try America's fastest-growing sport and help make our October 13<sup>th</sup> golf outing a smashing success! After all... it's not just a golf outing! We will host a pickleball clinic in the morning where you can get into the groove and practice your moves. Then you'll participate in a round-robin style play with fellow pickleballers (don't worry – there are LOTS of beginners!) It's not too late to register – only \$60, which includes the after-tournament cocktail hour and buffet dinner. Join us and try it out! (Registration forms are on the literature table in the main hallway.)

**Youth Christian Education Resumes** - We are excited to announce that Christian Education for our youth will be resuming this fall, preparing young people for Confirmation at Easter 2026 and continuing to build on the strong foundation established last year. New and returning participants are encouraged to join. Sessions will be 75-90 minutes on alternating Sundays after church (schedule TBD). Any interested participants are encouraged to reach out to Althia Muse (609-802-2303 or [althia.muse@yahoo.com](mailto:althia.muse@yahoo.com)) or Patricia Atkins (609-900-6954) [patriciaaatkins@gmail.com](mailto:patriciaaatkins@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you again this year!

**COMING SOON to the Altar Guild Shop** – Special Lavender Bath Salts and Heat Packs made with the very fragrant lavender from our own cathedral gardens. Check these and other fine items out at the Shop's Grand Opening TODAY – see you there!

Upcoming Coffee Hour Fellowship  
**Immediately following the Sunday Eucharist,  
in Synod Hall**

**Sunday, September 28**  
Join friends for coffee, snacks and parish fellowship

**Sunday, October 5**  
**Loving our volunteers!**  
Celebrating the many volunteers who give their time to support Trinity Cathedral outreach and in-parish programs and those who offer their light and love in other ways.

**Sunday, October 12**  
**Honoring our Trinity Cathedral clergy!**  
Dean René John  
Deacon Christopher Cox  
Associate Priests Noel Amadi, Peter Bridge,  
John Luttrell, Bruce Montgomery

**The Cathedral Arts Series at Trinity - 2025-2026 Season** - CAST is delighted to offer an exciting season of wonderful, engaging music featuring exceptional performers representing a variety of musical genres and traditions. Join us for six admission-based performances as well as three additional performances and events including two performances by The Stretto Youth Chamber Orchestra (Dec.

14 and June 7) and a special event centered around Trinity Cathedral's own labyrinth as part of World Labyrinth Day. Please support CAST by attending these performances, purchasing or soliciting advertising for our program, or making a direct contribution to support the series. (Form in bulletin.)

**Tours of Trinity Cathedral Available** - Join a scheduled tour of Trinity Cathedral conducted by Bernard McMullan, informal Cathedral historian and former chair of the Cathedral's Property, Maintenance and Improvement Commission. Two tour dates are scheduled:

\* Sunday, September 28 at 5PM \*

\* Sunday, October 26 at 4PM \*

The 90-minute tour of the four different churches in the Cathedral complex will include a review of the history, architecture, stained glass, fabrics, and other art of Trinity as well telling some of the "stories" of this 133 year-old congregation. The event requires extensive walking and traversing of several flights of stairs. The tour concludes with hors d'oeuvres, sweets, wine and conversation in Synod Hall. Just a few slots are available on each of the days. A donation to Trinity Cathedral of \$25 per person is requested. **Sign up on the poster in the main hallway outside the Cathedral offices.**

Group tours of the Cathedral can be arranged through Patrice D'Angelo ([PatriceAtTrinity@aol.com](mailto:PatriceAtTrinity@aol.com)) or Bernard McMullan ([rivervue1622@gmail.com](mailto:rivervue1622@gmail.com)).

**The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**



# Enter to Win!!

## Amazing Kitchen Accessories...



Can't make it to our Golf Outing and want to support our biggest annual fundraiser? Buy a \$10 raffle ticket and you could win this great set! (\$310 Value)

12-piece cookware set

12-piece set of dishes

Kitchen cart on wheels

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2-piece cutting board set

Spoon rest & tea towel

Fun kitchen plaque, spices & tools

Great for gifting season, or to refresh your kitchen.  
Purchase tickets in Synod Hall after Mass today!

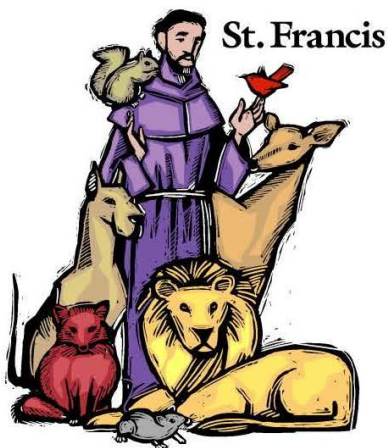
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Join us at Trinity Cathedral  
for  
A Blessing of the Animals

Sunday,  
October 5, 2025

At the 10:00 am Mass



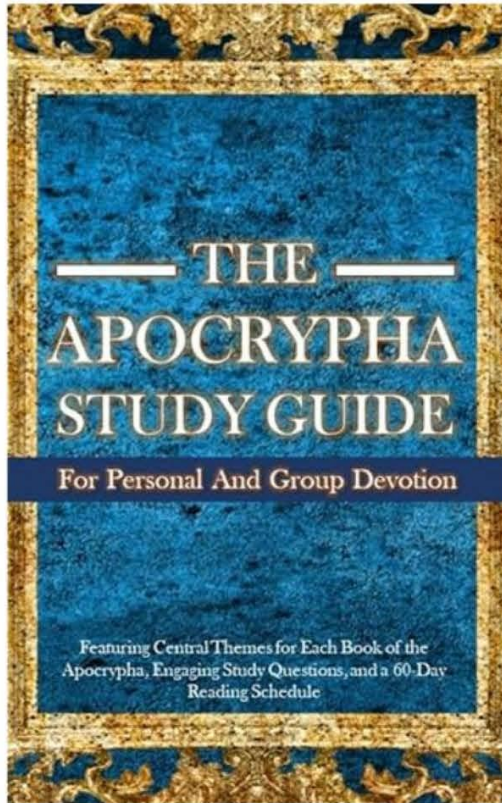
Bring your animal  
companions to receive a  
blessing during our worship, as  
we commemorate the Feast  
of St. Francis of Assisi!

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## **2025/26 Scripture Study Offering: The Books of the Apocrypha**



The word Apocrypha comes from the Greek for “hidden” or “secret” and refers to a collection of texts written between the New and Old Testament times that are not part of our standard canon of Scripture. Apocryphal texts are used in our liturgy and offer valuable historical and spiritual insight. And they make a fascinating study!

Please join our interactive journey through the Apocrypha with the help of our very readable study guide.

**By Zoom at 7pm on alternate Wednesdays**

**Contact Dcn. Christopher Cox  
for more information and to sign-up.**

**Start date October 8, 2025**

# **Trinity Episcopal Cathedral**

## **Fall Upcoming Events 2025**

### **OCTOBER 2025**

**Sunday, October 5, 2025—10:00 am**

**Celebrating Volunteers**

**Blessing of Animals**

**Sunday, October 12, 2025—10:00 am**

**Clergy Appreciation Sunday**

**Renaming of the Food Pantry—Janet Thompson**

**Monday, October 13, 2025—10:00 am—7:00 pm**

**George E. Councill Community Day Golf Outing and Pickleball**

**Mercer Oaks**

**Sunday, October 19, 2025**

**Financial Consultation sharing—Ethel S. Atefoe**

**Saturday, October 25, 2025—7:00—11:00 pm**

**African Festival**

### **NOVEMBER 2025**

**Sunday, November 2, 2025—10:00 am**

**Stewardship Sunday**

**Saturday, November 22, 2025**

**Diocesan Convention, Christ Church, Toms River**

**Sunday, November 30, 2025—10:00 am**

**The Very Rev. Rene John —40th Anniversary Ordination to the Priesthood**

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10/5/2025	Sandrine Erdley-Sayo (piano)
11/23/2025	Salvo (guitar)
12/14/2025	<i>Stretto Youth Chamber Orchestra Holiday Concert</i>
12/21/2025	Gwen Laster & Friends Winter Solstice
2/22/2026	Keith Spencer ( <i>We Shall Not Be Moved</i> )
3/22/2026	Minas Brazilian Jazz and Rhythms
4/18/2026	Jazz Up Saturday Redux w/ Maci Miller
5/2/2026	<i>Labyrinth Event w/ Maria LoBiondo</i>
6/7/2026	<i>Stretto Youth Chamber Orchestra Season Finale Concert</i>

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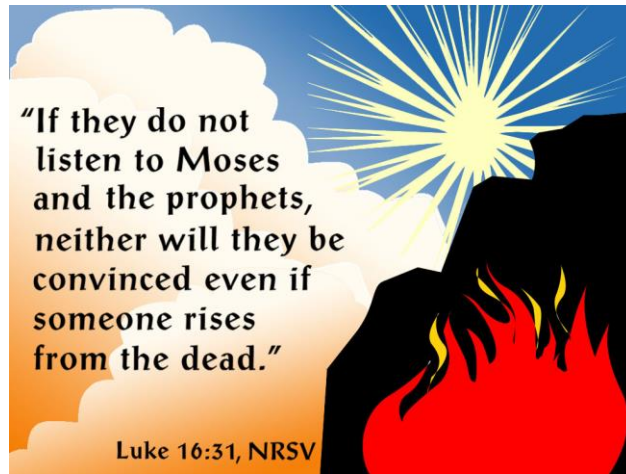
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**Tickets will be sent to you via email before our season opener in October and a record of your subscription will be maintained at the box office at all performances! *Tickets for individuals performances on Sale 9/1/25.***





### **THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE**

#### **TODAY (9/28)**

**10:00 am**  
10:30a – 12:30p

**The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 21 ~ Family Sunday**  
**Altar Guild Shop open**  
**Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)**  
Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP

#### **Mon. (9/29)**

10:00 am

Organist rehearsal – CATH

#### **Tues. (9/30)**

5:30 pm

Creation Care Dinner and a Movie at Isles, Mill One (1 N. Johnston Ave.)

#### **Thurs. (10/2)**

10:00 am  
4:15 – 5:30 pm  
6:30 pm  
8:00 pm

Piano tuning - CATH  
TASK Meals – SH  
Golf Outing planning meeting – GR/Zoom  
Society of Mary Rosary Devotions via Zoom and phone access: Please E-mail Erica Warner at [yassose@aol.com](mailto:yassose@aol.com) for information on how to join us

#### **Fri. (10/3)**

AM  
1:00 – 8:30 pm

Organist rehearsal – CATH  
Rider University Rehearsals – CATH/SH

#### **Sat. (10/4)**

2:30 – 7:30 pm

Trinity Strings lessons  
Rider University rehearsals and performance – CATH/SH

#### **Sun. (10/5)**

**8:30 am**  
9:15 am  
**10:00 am**  
  
11:15 am  
10:30a – 12:30p  
3:00 pm

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 22**  
**Rite I Eucharist in All Saints Chapel (in-person)**  
Choir warm-up - CATH  
**Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)**  
**Blessing of the Animals at the 10:00 am Mass**  
**Celebrating our volunteers at coffee hour!**  
Choir rehearsal - CATH  
Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP  
CAST presents pianist Sandrine Erdley Sayo in concert! Join us!