

TRINITY CATHEDRAL
OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY



Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

April 5, 2026 - The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day
10:00 AM - The Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Right Reverend Sally French, Bishop of New Jersey

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WELCOME! We're honored that you're worshipping with us today. If you're not familiar with our Episcopal worship service, we hope this 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.

Please stand as indicated and be seated for lessons

Prelude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, Organ

All stand, as able

V. Let us go forth in peace. Alleluia.

R. **In the name of Christ. Alleluia.**

Remain standing

Processional Hymn

Hymnal # 175

Hail Thee, Festival Day!

Bishop: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Bishop: 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

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Bishop: Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated

First Reading

Lector: Howard Ebersole

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 10:34-43)

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

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Remain seated; sung by the Choir

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 *Confitemini Domino*



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

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

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

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

†16 “The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!”

- 17 I shall not¹die, but¹live, *
and de¹clare the¹works of the¹LORD.
- 18 The LORD has¹punished me¹sorely, *
but he did not¹hand me¹over to¹death.
- 19 Open for me the¹gates of¹righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will¹offer¹thanks to the¹LORD.
- 20 “This is the¹gate of the¹LORD; *
—¹he who is¹righteous may¹enter.”
- 21 I will give thanks to you,¹for you¹answered me *
and have be¹cöme¹my sal¹vation.
- 22 The same stone which the¹builders re¹jected *
has be¹come the¹chief¹cornerstone.
- 23 This is the¹LÖRD’s¹doing, *
and it is¹marvelous¹in our¹eyes.
- 24 On this day the¹LORD has¹acted; *
we will re¹joice¹and be¹glad in it.

Remain seated

Second Reading

Lector: Anna Shields

A Reading from Paul’s letter to the Church in Colossus (3:1-4)

Since you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All stand, as able

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal # 207

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Remain standing

The Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

**The Right Reverend Sally French
Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey**

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

The Bishop says

The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenters (Althia Muse, Pat Atkins):

I present these persons for Confirmation.

The Bishop asks the candidates

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates: I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: **We will.**

The Bishop then says these or similar words

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prayers for the Candidates

Lector: John Gummere

The Bishop then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Lector: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

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

Lector: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Lector: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Lector: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Lector: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Lector: Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Lector: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

A period of silence follows

Then the Bishop says

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For Confirmation

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant (Elle / Zoe / Elizabeth / Gregory) with your Holy Spirit; empower them for your service; and sustain them all the days of their life. **Amen.**

The Bishop concludes with this prayer

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All stand, as able; please remain in your pew for the Peace.

The Peace

Bishop: 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

Easter Anthem

William Billings

The Absalom Jones Inspirational Choir

All stand, as able

Offertory Hymn

LEVAS # 42

He Lives

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 Bishop.

The Great Thanksgiving:

Eucharistic Prayer A

Chalice bearer: Virginia Harmer

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

The Bishop 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:

Bishop and People:

Hymnal # S-128

Sanctus

The people stand or kneel. Then the Bishop 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:

Bishop and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Bishop: 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.**

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

Bishop and People:

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead

us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
 from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
 and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Fraction

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

Then may be said . . .

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

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

Hymnal # S-165

Fraction Anthem

Bishop: 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 # 192

This Joyful Eastertide

The Post-Communion Prayer

Bishop 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 # 205

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

Blessing

Bishop: 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.**

Postlude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, Organ

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR OUR EASTER EGG HUNT AFTER MASS!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We remember God's holy catholic church, including Sean, our Presiding Bishop and Primate; Sally, our Bishop; Bruce, John, Peter and Noel, priest associates; Terence, our incoming Acting Dean, Shelton, our Guest Clergy, Christopher, our Deacon, along with all other ministers in this congregation, lay and ordained; Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico, and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops.

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 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, the people of Sudan, especially the Darfur region, Andrew McDonald, Darryl Francomacaro, Victoria Jones, Mike Bernardo, Pat Hawkins, Donald Brokate, Dylan Raines, Thomas Keith Adams, Jeffrey Tamn, Barry Foster, Alice Wootson, Tony Wootson, the Francois family, the Sparks family, the Hope and Emerson families, Fred DeSanto, Yvette Salter, the Edwards, Ziegler, Cannalonga, Lawrence and West families, Gerald Neufeld, John Claude Raines, Juanita Raines, Frank Colucci, David Daniel Otunga, the Giles family, the Joseph family, the Jones family and the Van Heusen family.**

We remember those who have died, especially **Aaliyah A. Van Heusen, David Mojica, Olive Joseph Giles, Bishop Burchell McPherson**, the victims of violence in our neighborhoods, and the victims of the ongoing wars around the world.

We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **John Gummere, Hannah Rose Sopko, and Paul & Therese (Terry) Cooper.**

**OUR EASTER FLOWERS AND MUSIC ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD
IN LOVING MEMORY OF...**

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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

10:00 am – Holy Eucharist in the Cathedral - Rite II (in-person & livestreamed)
1st & 3rd Sundays:
8:30 am – Holy Eucharist in All Saints Chapel – Rite I (in-person only)

Our Vision:

A visible agent of God's love in Christ, 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.

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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 4/12 are:

Bobbie Powell, Brenda Whiteman, & J. Gil Williams

Chalice bearer – Bobbie Powell

The Ushers/Greeters for Sunday, 4/12 (2nd Sunday) are:

Edward Greenfield (Greeter/Usher) & Margaret Narthey (alternate)

Sunday Hospitality is off today, as our volunteers enjoy a well-deserved break for Easter and time to enjoy it with friends and family. We will see you in Synod Hall next week!

On Sunday, April 12th during Hospitality Hour, we will celebrate Canon Dr. Paul Cooper and his many years of service on the Cathedral Vestry. Paul has recently retired from the Vestry, but is still making a difference in our Cathedral in many ways, including his stellar work with the Absalom Jones Inspirational Choir. Let's show our thanks and congratulate him on a job well done!

This week we will bag food for the Food Pantry; join us Thursday, April 9th at 4:45 pm.

Did you know we have a Grief Support Group at Trinity? It meets Saturday, April 11th from 10:00am – noon in the Guild Room; all are welcome.

We have a fun Cinco de Mayo-themed basket to raffle, with proceeds going to our Fashion Show FUNdraiser! A \$25 gift card to Chili's, Fiesta-style housewares, snacks, and margaritas included! Tickets are \$10 each, available after Sunday services. The winner will be announced prior to Cinco de Mayo!

Join us for our 2026 Fashion Show FUNdraiser! This year our event will be held on Saturday, May 9th - Mother's Day weekend. We will be celebrating our mothers, grandmothers, and all who "mother" us! Tickets are \$30 for adults, and \$12 for children 12 and older (available NOW on Sundays or by calling the office!) All are encouraged to model: please sign up on the clipboard on the table outside Synod Hall. If modeling is not your "style", bring your moms, grandmothers, or the special ladies in your life, to enjoy the show! Add your name to the list for our "80's Ladies Club" for mother-figures who are 80+ (who will receive special recognition.) Questions? Speak with Margaret Narthey.

Announcing our Fashion Show Booster Book – Announce good news! Share what you're thankful for! Honor your loved ones and the mother figures in your life! The Booster Book will be printed and shared with everyone at the May 9th Fashion Show. (We can also send you an electronic copy, if you'd like!) For a \$25 donation, you receive a full page for your message; a half page is \$15. Please E-mail your booster information to Patrice D'Angelo in the Cathedral office: patriceattrinity@aol.com or call to tell us about it: (609) 392-3805 ext. 100. You can give your donations to Margaret Narthey, or place them in the offering plate, clearly marked "Booster Book". Thank you for your support!

We are looking for one new member for the Cathedral Vestry - The Vestry is the legal governing body of the Cathedral, the “board of directors.” With the Dean as its leader, it sets policy and goals and oversees the finances and property. But it has another equally important role: providing leadership to implement the ministries that serve the parish and the community.

A person is eligible to serve if they are a baptized member of the Episcopal Church who has been a member of our parish in good standing for at least a year, is at least 16 years old, makes a regular financial contribution to the parish, and worships regularly with us.

A Vestry term usually runs for three years. However, since this Vestry position will fill an unexpired term, the person will serve until the January 2027 annual meeting. (A great opportunity to “get your feet wet” and experience Vestry membership for a limited time!) The Vestry meets once every month except July and August. Since every vestry member’s voice matters, a member should have no more than 3 unexcused absences from regular meetings in a year.

A good candidate for Vestry is someone who is involved in some parish ministry, and preferably (but not necessarily) has shown some leadership ability. They keep informed about our parish, and are willing contribute to working out solutions to issues that arise, work respectfully with other members, and participate in discerning the parish’s vision and encouraging its ministries. Is this you or someone you know? Please call the Cathedral office, or speak with Gil Williams or Margaret Nartey.

Spring has Sprung at the Altar Guild Shop! – We have cross necklaces, bracelets, prayer beads and more. Don’t forget to check out the Clearance Sale table! Also, children’s birthstone jewelry, bracelets, and angels are on sale. Children’s puzzles, books, bears, baptismal bibs, beautiful cards, tees, hats, scarves too! The Shop will be open on April 18th, after the 8:30 am service, and before and after the 10:00am service. If you see something you like before that, contact Lucy Adams at trinitycathedralags@gmail.com or leave a message at Cathedral Office.

The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, April 11th (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.

COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE 2026
**TRINITY CATHEDRAL
FASHION SHOW!**



SATURDAY, MAY 9TH - 6:00 PM
TICKETS: \$30 (\$12 FOR KIDS 12+)
INCLUDES DINNER & DRINKS



Men, women and children are invited to model!
Sign-up sheet available on Sundays, or call the cathedral office

Celebrating all the Mothers & Mother Figures in our lives!
Mother/daughter & mother/son models encouraged

Special recognition of the "80+ Club"!
(Please list your honorees on the form available on Sundays)
Financial contributions welcomed: all donors to this FUNdraiser
will be listed in our "Booster Booklet"!

See Margaret Nartey or Cynthia Coleman for tickets, or
call the cathedral office: (609) 392-3805 ext.100



Enter to Win

A CINCO DE MAYO GIFT BASKET!!

Want to support our Fashion Show FUNdraiser? Buy a \$10 raffle ticket and you could win this fun basket, just in time for Cinco De Mayo! (\$175 Value)



- \$25 Gift Card to Chili's Restaurant
- Bottle of Espolón Tequila
- 4 Margarita glasses
- Margarita mix, salt & dispenser
- Chips & salsa & limes
- 2 tablecloths, 6 placemats
- Kitchen towels & hot pads
- Cutlery holder
- Taco stands & lime bowls
- 2 sets of S/P shakers
- Drink markers
- Bottle openers
- Reusable drink tub



A great gift for someone you love, or for YOU!
Purchase tickets in Synod Hall after Mass today!

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral



Coming Soon!

**SPRING – SUMMER
FREE CLOTHING CLOSET**



**Warm weather will be here before we know it!
We need new or gently used clothing.
Socks, shoes, jackets, etc.
New sheets & blankets too!
We'll start taking items in April.**

12 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**If you can assist in setting up and/or helping
on April 24th or April 25th,
contact Lucy Adams or the Cathedral Office.**



WISH LIST



We are working on expanding the Cathedral's Baby Care Pantry Ministry. Many baby products are not covered by any assistance programs. We can help the new parents in our community with these items.

Each visit is also given a book to encourage reading along with parent/child bonding.

Diapers & Pull-ups

Baby Wipes

NEW Car Seats

**NEW Car Booster
Seats**

Baby Clothes (Newborn to Toddler)

Baby Bath Wash & Shampoos

House Safety Items; cabinet locks, etc.

Crib Sheets & Blankets

Monetary Donations



**For More Information contact Lucy Adams
or the Cathedral Office.**



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SPRING '26 EVENTS

APR 13
7PM

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT
@ ARTS COUNCIL OF PRINCETON

MAY 10
3PM

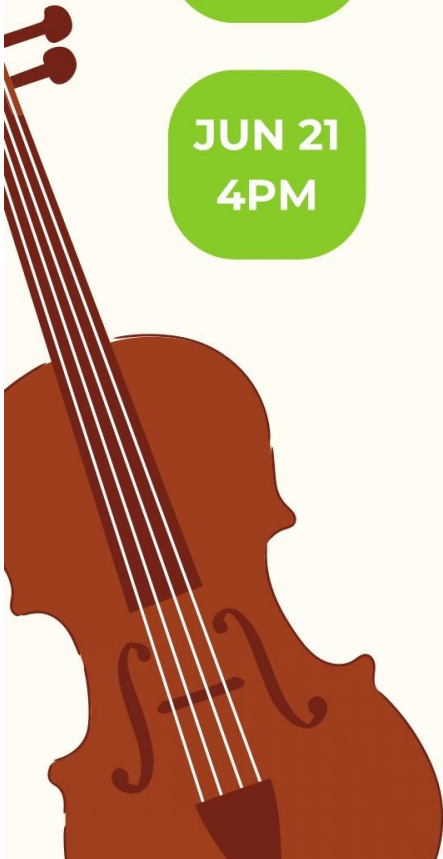
BMF BENEFIT RECITAL
@ TRINITY CATHEDRAL TRENTON

JUN 7
6PM

STRETTO SPRING CONCERT
@ TRINITY CATHEDRAL TRENTON

JUN 21
4PM

JUNETEENTH CONCERT
@ 300 WITHERSPOON ST.,
PRINCETON, NJ

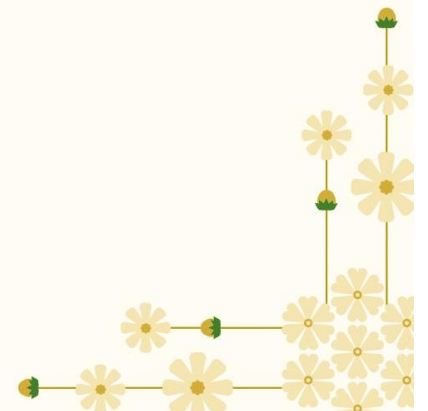


DONATE TODAY!

STRETTO



BMF





THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

TODAY (4/5)

9:15 am

10:00 am

10:30a – 12:30p

Easter Day

Choir warm-up

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

Easter egg hunt on the front lawn after Mass, weather-permitting (if raining, please join us in the Crypt; stay tuned for announcement)

Full Gospel Church service – CHP

Mon. (4/6)

Cathedral closed

Pre-K on spring recess all week

Wed. (4/8)

7:00 pm

Bible Study, via Zoom (“Bel & the Dragon”)

Thurs. (4/9)

4:15 – 5:30 pm

4:45 pm

8:00 pm

TASK Meals – SH

Food Pantry food bagging

Rosary Devotions, via Zoom

Fri. (4/10)

1 – 3:00 pm

Urban Promise career fair – parking lot & SH

Sat. (4/11)

9 am – 4 pm

9 – 11:00 am

10 am – 12 pm

Trinity Strings classes

Food Pantry

Grief Support Group – GR

Sun. (4/12)

10:00 am

10:30a – 12:30p

Second Sunday of Easter

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

Celebration for Cn. Paul Cooper during Hospitality Hour

Full Gospel Church service – CHP