Announcements

Special Thanks to The Rev. Fredrick Baldwin for being our Supply Priest today.

TODAY: June 17th – FATHER’S DAY
We will be celebrating Dad with grilled Bratwurst! Plan on sticking around to help us honor our fathers!

June 12th was the Newsletter Deadline:
If you have schedules, articles, pictures, etc. that need to go into the July Newsletter, please forward them to the office by Monday!

Wednesday, July 4th - The church office will be closed in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.
No Masses will be said.

Sunday: July 8th - Mr. Robert Wallace will be our Homilist at the 8:00 & 10:30 AM Masses. His topic will be: “I am proud to be an American”

Copies of the June Newsletter are available on the Agnus Dei gift counter.

Worship at the Church of the Holy Communion:

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The Sanctuary lamp candle is given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for
The birthday of Carolyn Conlon

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for
The 40th Wedding Anniversary of Carroll & Janet Gallagher

The Music is given to the glory of God and in memory of
Thuran Malcolm Fortenberry and Robert Cavanaugh

Acolytes: Tricia Nimocks, Frank Royster, McCartney Royster, Lisa Barrington, Ellison Holland, Eudora Holland, Riley Fischer
Lectors: William Prideaux, Jan Schumann
Sub-Deacon: Frank Royster
M/C: Sarah Covington
Altar Guild: Jerry Jellico, Stephanie Jellico, Lisa Covington
Ushers: Jeff Davis, Ben Traywick, Tim Carswell
Greeters: Joy Hume, Catherine Emory
Fellowship Host/Hostess: Parish Life
Vestry Person of the Day: Tim Carswell

The Most Rev. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury
The Most Rev’d Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
The Rt. Rev’d Gladstone B. “Skip” Adams III, Provisional Bishop;
The Rev’d Michael Smith, Deacon;
Clara D. Godshall, Choirmaster/Organist;
Dorothy Porcher Holland, Youth & Children’s Ministry Director;
Mary Neale Berkaw, Coordinator of Altar Guild Ministries;
Kimberly McAtee, Parish Administrator; Janet Gallagher, Treasurer; Dana Friedman & Rebecca Friedman, Nursery Care; Cappy Traywick, Day School Director.
Vestry Members: Dawn Balsam, Sr. Warden; Tim Carswell, Jr., Warden; Mary Neale Berkaw, Charles Geer, John Pelletier, Ben Traywick, Lisa Covington, Catherine Emory, 19; Adam J. Moore, 19; Sharon Dean, 20; Frank Royster, 20.

Warm Welcome

We welcome you to the Church of the Holy Communion. Please sign our guest book at either door so that we may be more responsive to your needs.

Church of the Holy Communion confidently proclaims that in the Holy Mass the Bread and Wine become the True Body and Blood of our Risen Savior Jesus Christ. All Christians who have been baptized with water and in the Name of the Blessed Trinity are invited joyfully to receive these Holy Mysteries of His Real Presence.
Those who are not able to receive Holy Communion are encouraged to come forward to the rail for a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest as a sign to the priest that you wish to receive his Blessing.
You are welcome in this Holy Place!

Holy Quiet Before Mass

The fifteen minutes before the Liturgy begins is consecrated for prayer and meditation in the church.
This is a holy time during which we may prepare our souls to hear the Word of God and receive the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.
You are invited to take advantage of these few moments of silence. We ask also that you respect this holy time by abstaining from conversation within the church.

Low Mass (8:00 am)

The Liturgy begins on page 249 of the Anglican Service Book (ASB)

Solemn High Mass (10:30 am)

The Liturgy follows the Solemn High Mass booklet (please leave the Mass booklet at the church)
The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree: * and shall spread abroad like a cedar in Lebanon. Such as are planted in the house of the Lord: * shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God. [Antiphon]

They shall also bring forth more fruit in their age: * and shall be fat and well-loving. That they may show how true the Lord my strength is: * and that there is no unrighteousness in him. [Antiphon]

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

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Jesus said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.