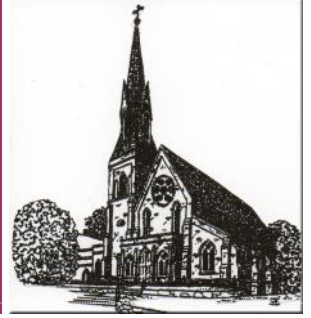


Trinity Parish Visitor

For the weeks of March 11 and March 18, 2018

Trinity Episcopal Church
Mobile, Alabama



TIME CHANGE REMINDER

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1-hour this Saturday before bed.
You don't want to be late to church Sunday.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 25 — Palm Sunday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Procession of the Palms and Holy Eucharist

March 26—Monday of Holy Week

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

March 27—Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

March 28 — Wednesday of Holy Week

11 a.m. Rector's Bible Study

12 noon Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

6 p.m. Tenebrae

March 29 — Maundy Thursday

7 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar

March 30 — Good Friday

12 noon Holy Eucharist

6 p.m. Stations of the Cross

March 31 — Easter Vigil

Holy Saturday Service—9:00 a.m. (Chapel)

7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

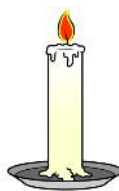
April 1 — Easter Sunday (One Service)

9:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

EASTER MEMORIALS & THANKSGIVINGS - If you would like to remember a loved one or give thanks for a loved one during this Easter season, you can do so through gifts of memorials and thank offerings to cover the costs of Easter flowers and to replenish the Rector's Discretionary Fund. If you would like to participate in these special offerings, please call the office (473-2779) and give this information to Kathie Wall or Brother Jacob Luke. We must have this information no later than **Wednesday, March 21**, to include your loved ones in the printed service leaflets.

MAKING PALM CROSSES – You are cordially invited to join in the making of palm crosses on **Friday, March 23**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Deacon Terry will be leading the effort again this year and can teach anyone who has not previously done this how it is done. We have ordered palm fronds for the occasion.



Those Who Serve Sunday, March 11

ALTAR GUILD: Team 1

HOSPITALITY: Martha Jones

8:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist I

SACRISTAN: Nancy Doolittle

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTER: David Doolittle

LECTOR: Florence Crawford

INTERCESSOR: Steve Flukinger

USHERS: Doris Benson, Dana Austin

OBLATIONERS: Doris Benson, Dana Austin

10:30 a.m. — Holy Eucharist II

SACRISTAN: Allison Castle

LEMS: John Goff, Michel Nicrosi

CRUCIFER: Jane Castle

TORCHES: Lauren Hill, Bennett Pearce

LECTORS: Tom Holmes, Anne Gill

INTERCESSOR: Michel Nicrosi

USHERS: Mike Cadden, Wilson Castle,
Don Langham, Ben Harris

OBLATIONERS: Martha & Walt Fuller

GREETER: Connie Ewing

Those Who Serve Sunday, March 18

ALTAR GUILD: Team 2

HOSPITALITY: Bob & Brenda Howard

8:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist I

SACRISTAN: Tommy Murray

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTER: John McLean

LECTOR: Martha Jones

INTERCESSOR: Florence Crawford

USHERS: Doris Benson, Pat Rodgers

OBLATIONERS: Doris Benson, Pat Rodgers

10:30 a.m. — Holy Eucharist II

SACRISTAN: David Clothier

LEMS: Tom Holmes, Jill Creel

CRUCIFER: Tom Holmes II

LECTORS: Brenda Howard, Jessica James

INTERCESSOR: Ben Harris

USHERS: Ricky Creel, Walt Fuller,
Paige Gates, Chris Gill

OBLATIONERS: Anne and Chris Gill

GREETER: Brenda Howard

FLOWER GUILD NEEDS PALMS — The winter was very harsh on the sago palms this year. So if you have, or know of a place where the Flower Guild could cut some healthy looking palm and/or palmetto fronds, please email or call Pat Rodgers (p_rodger@bellsouth.net or 802-0079).

THANK YOU NOTE — Thank you so much for the wonderful reception and retirement gift. You have all meant so much to me and always will. Trinity welcomed me back in 2005 and, since that time, I have made so many friends which feel more like family to me. Through good times and not-so-good times, you have always been there for me and for that I also say thank you. Just because we moved to Baldwin County does not mean that you will not see me again. I will be stopping in to say hello from time to time.
— *Cathy Williams*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN PROGRAMS — Please make plans to attend our Wednesday night Lenten programs, which began February 21. Fr. Bailey is leading a series this Lent on learning “How to Love Oneself.” The second part of Jesus’ great commandment – “Love your neighbor as yourself” – is a powerful guide for how we are to shape our lives to be like God. Here at Trinity, and in many places, we do a pretty decent job of learning how to love our neighbors. But can we truly love our neighbors until we gain an understanding of how we can truly love ourselves? This is a great struggle for many, particularly when it comes to taking care of our bodies and developing a positive image for how we physically appear to ourselves. All around us – and within Trinity – there are many who struggle with age and the decline of their bodies; who feel a sense of shame because they are overweight OR underweight; who have gained an unhealthy attitude toward their sexuality; and who even harm themselves physically because of emotional and/or psychological trauma. If we believe that God literally dwells within our physical bodies, it is crucial to develop a deeper understanding and a set of tools for how we perceive ourselves and how we treat and nourish our bodies, the very vessels of God’s grace. This program will appeal to all ages, but special emphasis will be given to issues with aging and for “body image” and how we can teach our children healthy ways of understanding and embracing the spirituality and wholeness of our physical being. The schedule includes Evening Prayer in the Church at 5:30 p.m.; dinner from 5:45 to 6:30 in the parish hall; with the program running no later than 7:30. The remaining dates are March 14 and 21. NURSERY WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH NIGHT.

CHURCH NURSERY – The church nursery has received a long-needed face lift. Thank you to Susan Warley, Michelle, Max and Sherry Winstead, Tom Langley, Shae Street, and Amos Kidd for your help in making it happen! The new rugs were graciously purchased by one of our sweet Trinity families, the Men’s Cooking Team and St. Anne’s Guild. When time permits, go take a look. Spoiler alert – you may want to stay and play awhile!

PLEDGE ENVELOPES — If you made a pledge for 2018 and have not picked up your envelope box, they are in the Parish Hall between and after services on Sunday.

Ministries and Fellowship

ST. ANNE’S GUILD — The monthly meeting for St. Anne’s Guild will be on **Thursday, April 12**, at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor. All women of the Trinity are invited. Hope to see you there. — *Martha Fuller, President, St. Anne’s Guild*

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP — On **March 9**, Roger and Becky Vance left on their annual trip to the Dominican Republic as members of the diocesan construction mission. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

OPEN DATES FOR ALTAR FLOWERS – The following dates remain open for flowers on the altar in remembrance of loved ones or in thanksgiving for someone. The cost of the flowers is still \$75, if you would like to request one of these dates. Open Dates are: May 20, May 27, and June 3. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to request one of the open dates.

ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY — During most of the year, altar flowers are removed from the church after the 10:30 a.m. service each Sunday by the Flower Guild and rearranged into two or more arrangements. These flowers are taken by members of the Flower Delivery Committee to parishioners in the hospital or the sick at home, for those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries, or other occasions. As there are not flowers on the altar during Lent, there is no flower delivery during this season. We will resume deliveries after Easter. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please call me at 470-8646. May God bless each of you. — *Doris Benson*.

LEAVES NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY GARDEN — If anyone has relatively clean bags of leaves, please bring them to use as mulch for Trinity’s Community Garden. We do not want grass clippings because of the seeds that could be in

them. Please put any bags behind the pallets behind the garden. There are already some bags; we would love for you to add more. If you can't get them to the pallet, just put them along the edge of the garden and I will move them next time I am there. Thanks. — *Mike Cadden*

McKEMIE PLACE DINNER MINISTRY — Trinity has the privilege of serving the women of McKemie Place dinner once again on Wednesday, **April 4**. We have established a set menu for these meals and would appreciate your contribution of the items listed, money or your time. Each time we serve, we provide 7 - 9-piece boxes of Church's Fried Chicken, 2 gallons of potato salad, 2 - 101-ounce cans of green beans (Costco has the best price on Del Monte), 60 rolls, 6 pound cakes (Costco has these in packages 3) and 2 gallons of vanilla ice cream. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please contact Nancy (pantsyd@gmail.com) or David Doolittle (dkd861@bellsouth.net).

FOOD PANTRY — Every Monday (except holidays) we open our Food Pantry ministry for those in need. These are families or individuals who for whatever reason cannot provide food for their tables. Some are homeless, who need food that does not require cooking. There is always an opportunity for parishioners to donate money or food. In particular, there is a need for small pop-top cans of fruit and vegetables, as well as bags of rice, small jars of peanut butter and canned meat. **Your donations continue to keep the Food Pantry doors open.**

Christian Education

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY — The Rector's Wednesday morning Bible study meets at 11 a.m. each week. The current Bible topic to be discussed is the Book of Proverbs. Bailey continues to celebrate Holy Eucharist at noon in the chapel following the service.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD — Catechesis is a wonderful program based on the Montessori method that presents the stories of the Bible and the liturgy of our church in experiential ways. Above all, it also teaches children a sense of discerning the presence of God in everyday life and learning how to understand the sacred mysteries of God all around us. There are two atria – one is for 3K thru kindergarten, the other is for 1st through 5th grades — 9:15 on Sunday mornings. Our Level I atrium (ages 3 through Kindergarten) is in need of a weekly assistant. That group is fairly young this year and we simply need an extra set of hands. It could be sitting with a child that needs one-on-one attention, escorting a child to the restroom, or lighting some candles after a child has set the altar. **We are hoping to get enough parishioners signed up so that assistants will be on duty no more than once every two months.** Please contact Anne Gill at [251-599-3479](tel:251-599-3479) or anne.gill@comcast.net if you are interested.

SUNDAY ADULT FORUM – Father Bailey is leading a study and conversation around the wonderful book *Life of the Beloved* by Henri Nouwen, a well-known Dutch Catholic priest whose writings on the inner spiritual life, taking care of the needy, and understanding the call of God are regarded as some of the finest of the modern era. *Life of the Beloved* originated from a conversation that Nouwen had with one of his friends who asked Nouwen to write a book explaining the spiritual life in terms that the average person could understand and embrace. The title comes from the word that he uses repeatedly to describe the human experience in God – those who are beloved. Please come and explore this simple yet rich text over the Epiphany & Lenten season with us.

2018 Trinity Vestry

Officers: Cindy Nicholason (Senior Warden), Tom Holmes (Junior Warden), Brenda Howard (Clerk), Bob Howard (Treasurer) and David Quittmeyer (Chancellor)

Members: Tom Holmes, Mark McLean, Cindy Nicholason and Shae Street (***terms expire in 2019***)
Bradley English, Anne Gill, Ben Harris and Pat Rodgers (***terms expire 2020***)
David Arnett, Anna Lisa Tessier, Mary Stewart Stephens and Jameson White (***terms expire in 2021***)

PRAYER LIST FOR THIS WEEK — We ask your prayers for these members of our Parish Family: Kay Cruthirds, Sally Lau, Lynne Langham Blissett, Katherine Galanos Vickers, Juanita Faith, Bob Pitts, Janelle Odom, Billye Howard, David Arnett, Mark Mustin, John McLean, Kerry Senne Logan, Nazareth Diaz, Heather Loper, Cristi Curenton, Bootsie Laffre, Anne Mostellar, Gay Price, Libby Powell, Dottie Gill, Vickie McCormick, Sara Spottswood, Ruth Wimberly, Catherine Hall, the Diocese of the Dominican Republic, and St. George's Baghdad.

also keep in your prayers: Karen Andrews, The Rev. Chet Grey, Arian Lord, Kathy Burns, Cyleigh Burns, Angie Hall Storey, Nancy Sewell, Polly Johnson, Gale Castle Pond, Edward Scully, Susanna Steward, Kellie Boudreaux, Karyn Weschler, Cindy Morris, Linda Trawick, John Guess, Lonnie Brown, August Rowland, Charlie Williams, Kyle Mixon, Leigh Bailey, Jim & Edwina Robertson.

For the departed:

and for those currently serving in the Armed Forces: Owen Taylor, Jennings DePriest, Travis Amsbaugh, Matthew Anderson, Arielle Weaver, Thomas Ishee, Noah Weaver, Jacob Corbett, Scott Rye, Kevin O'Rourke, Brittany Vance and Charles Allen.

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