

# Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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## Lent - Easter - April, 2017

### April Highlights

**April 3 - Chrism Mass - Cathedral** - Annual Blessing of the Sacred Oils and Renewal of Clergy Ordination vows; 11 a.m.

**April 9 - The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday**

**H** The entire congregation joins in the reading of the Passion.  
**O** Parts will be passed out on April 2.

**L** **April 13 - Maundy Thursday**. The commemoration of the Last Supper in Jerusalem. Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar, 7 p.m.

**W** **April 14 - Good Friday**. Liturgy for Good Friday, noon.

**E** **April 15 - Holy Saturday - The Great Vigil and First Eucharist** of Easter, 7 p.m.

**K** **April 16 - The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ - Easter Day**. Holy Eucharist II, 9 a.m.

**April 18 - Tuesday - Vestry meets at 6:30.**

It's a very busy time of year for us, as you can see in the highlights and on the calendar. Please note that all **Holy Week services this year will be held at Trinity**, with members of Grace, Waverly, joining us.

Small as we are as a parish, we plan for and celebrate all the special services of Holy Week. When we travel this journey together, it makes the arrival of a glorious Easter even more meaningful. Plan on attending as many services as you can. If you need transportation, please call the church office.



### Flowers for Easter

If you'd like to donate flowers, there is a sign-up sheet on the back table in the church.

### Vestry meeting time change

Mthr. Trula is reaching the end of her long-term supply with Church of the Redeemer and will likely be supplying elsewhere in the diocese. Because she is an integral part of our vestry, we have changed the meeting to the **third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.**

**Outreach:** We continue to support the **Senior Center** and **Food Pantry** at Athens United Methodist Church with our donations of food and paper products. Our ministry to the **Abuse and Rape Crisis Center** is a central part of our outreach. **Marie Bubniak** coordinates our programs. She makes up baskets for victims of domestic abuse who often must flee their homes with little or nothing in order to be safe. The baskets are either for the kitchen (dish towels, detergent, measuring cups and spoons, spatulas, etc.) or personal items (towels, shampoo, toiletries, etc.). You can donate items or talk to her about making up a basket.

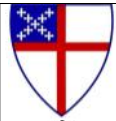
The ARCC also needs your **old cell phones and used ink cartridges**. Old phones can be wiped and reset so that victims can call for help. Ink cartridges are recycled to raise funds. So, please, start saving your empty ink cartridges and gather up old cell phones .. Check with members of your family who may have old cells they are no longer using, and bring them to the parish hall.

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April at Trinity

To seek and serve Christ in all people



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<b>Trinity Cycle of Prayer</b> 4/2 Ian, Kathleen, Audrey and Sean Clare. 4/9 Walter and Marcella Chaykosky. 4/16 Kim, Chuck and Logan Cornell. 4/23 Jerry and Jean Dolan. 4/30 Becky Fiorello, David O'Dell.		The history of the <b>Good Friday Offering</b> reaches back to 1922 when, in the aftermath of World War I, The Episcopal Church sought to create new relationships with and among the Christians of the Middle East. From these initial efforts which focused on a combination of relief work and the improvement of ecumenical and Anglican relations, the Good Friday Offering was created.			<b>All Holy Week Services are at Trinity</b>		<b>1</b> AA Intergroup 6:30
<b>2 The Fifth Sunday In Lent</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist I 10:00 Coffee Hour	<b>3</b> Chrism Mass, 11 Cathedral AA 8:00 pm	<b>4</b>  <i>Stephen Lake</i>	<b>5</b> AA 7:30 pm	<b>6</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>7</b>  <i>Kelly Murray Jan Beck, Jr. Melissa Hill</i>	<b>8</b>  <i>Chela Bubniak</i>	
<b>9 The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday</b>  9:00 Holy Eucharist I 10 -Coffee Hour	<b>10</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>11</b>  <i>Rachel Cama Nemer</i>	<b>12</b> AA 7:30 pm	<b>13 Maundy Thursday 7 - Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar</b> AA 8:00 pm 	<b>14 Good Friday Noon - Liturgy for Good Friday</b> <i>John Gurney</i> 	<b>15 Holy Saturday 7 - The Great Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter</b> <i>David Bean</i>	
<b>16 The Sunday of the Resurrection - Easter Day</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour 	<b>17</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>18</b> Clergy Bible Study 8, 3 p.m.  <b>**New Day and Time** 6:30 pm Vestry meets</b>	<b>19</b> AA 7:30 pm  <i>Jim Patterson</i>	<b>20</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	
<b>23 The Second Sunday of Easter</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour  Regional Confirmation, Cathedral, 4 pm	<b>24</b> AA 8:00 pm  <i>David O'Dell</i>	<b>25 St. Mark</b>	<b>26</b> AA 7:30 pm	<b>27</b> AA 8:00 pm	<b>28</b> Christophany Begins (Youth Retreat)  <i>Liberty Hollywood</i>	<b>29</b>	
<b>30 The Third Sunday of Easter</b> 9:00 Holy Eucharist II 10:00 Coffee Hour	<b>Anglicans Around the World</b> 4/2 Mityana (Uganda) Bishop Stephen Kaziimba. 4/9 Jerusalem - Bishop Suheil Dawani. 4/16 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! 4/23 Muranga South (Kenya) Bishop Julius Karanu Wa Gicheru. 4/30 Nandyal (South India) Bishop Eggoni Pushpalalitha.		<b>Kajo Keji</b> 4/2 Kudupi Parish. 4/9 St. John Limi Parish. 4/16 Lubule, Koiba Parish. 4/23 St. Mark Dwani Parish. 4/30 Emmanuel Parish Logili	<b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b> 4/2 St. James', Dundaff. Clergy of the Diocese of Bethlehem. 4/9 Trinity, Easton, The Rev. Canon Andrew T. Gerns, Rector. Clergy Widows and Widowers. 4/16 St. Margaret's, Emmaus, The Rev. Dr. Richard C. Ditterline, Interim Vicar. St. Matthew Society. 4/23 St. John's, Hamlin. Diocesan Staff. 4/30 Prince of Peace, Dallas, The Reverend Joseph P. Rafferty, Deacon Christine Sutton. Youth Council.			