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Episcopal Church**

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Palm /Passion Sunday



Holy Week begins today on "Palm & Passion Sunday"

Today is called both "Palm Sunday" and "Passion Sunday." The first name comes from the fact that it commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, when the crowd had palm branches (Matthew 21:8-9).

The second name comes from the fact that the narrative of the Passion is read on this Sunday (it otherwise wouldn't be read on a Sunday, since the next Sunday is about the Resurrection).

Blessed palms and premade palm crosses will be available for pick up starting at 10:00am on Palm Sunday.

There will be a table under the overhang by the kitchen door you will be able to pick up palm fronds and crosses at your convenience, all week long.

Fr. David will upload a video tutorial on making your own palm crosses. You can watch any time on Facebook and YouTube.



HOLY WEEK LIVE ON FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE

**Monday, April 6th, Holy Week
LENT QUIET SERVICE, @7:00pm**

**Tuesday, April 7th, Holy Week
STATIONS OF THE CROSS,@7:00pm**

**Wednesday, April 8th, Holy Week
SEDER, @7:00pm**

**Thursday April 9th, Holy Week
MAUNDY THURSDAY LITURGY/STRIPPING
ALTAR,@7:00pm**

**Friday, April 10th, Holy Week
GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY, Noon
CROSSWALK, 1:00pm**

**April 11th, Holy Saturday
HOLY SATURDAY LITURGY, Noon**

EASTER

**April 12th, Easter Morning
GREAT EASTER VIGIL, 6:30am
EASTER MORNING SERVICE, 9:00am
(More Information about Easter on Page 2)**

**St. Stephen's ...
To Love and Serve
God and Neighbor**



OUR VESTRY

2020-Mike Whitt, Bill Baggett, Carol Reynolds
2021- David Dresser, Liz Barham, Debbie Powell
2022- Charles Bradford, Steve Meyer, Missy Sabine
Treasurer: Bruce Goers
Book keeper: Cathy Zielinski



Dennis Flynn has a new puppy



Jim Heal serenades his neighbors



Chief Steve



Elissa cooling off.



Sliding Timmy Peoples



Jim Beasley, party of two!



Killer Richard



Please play with me.



Missy has put her Easter Cross on her door.

HAPPY EASTER

DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION EASTER MORNING

From 10:00am-11:00am, there will be Communion available at church, immediately following our live streamed Easter Morning Service. Pull into the main entrance and around the circular drive, next to the outdoor altar. Single serve, disposable cups and plates with the sanctified Bread and Wine from that service will be brought directly to your car by one of the clergy. Bring a bell and ring your Alleluias!

EASTER BASKET GOODY BAGS!

While you're there for Drive Thru Communion or any time on Easter Sunday, please come pick up a bag of Easter candy for the kids. Things may be different this year, but some things—like candy--should never change! Goody Bags will be laid out on a long table, under the overhang by the kitchen door. Palm Crosses and Prayer Book will also still be available as supplies last.

Verse of the Week Philippians 2:5-7

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant.

Remember Your Offerings



Inquiring minds want to know how to continue to make their pledge offerings during this time.

- Mail your check to the church. We check the mail box everyday.
 - Through your bank set up a bill pay account.
 - Through the donate link on our church web site.
 - For questions call the office. Or email ststreasurer@gmail.com.
- Even though we are not having services we still count on your giving.
Thank You



Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

March 29th, 2020

Income:

Bucks for Our Buildings:

Upcoming Events

DOK has been postponed

VBS Spaghetti Dinner is cancelled
For April

Choir Rehearsal has been cancelled

Talbot House has been cancelled for April

A good Samaritan brought 18 rolls of toilet paper to the office for anyone who might need some. Please call the Office for more information.

Stay Connected!



Announcements, Links, Weekly Posts

facebook.com/ststchurch



Sunday Sermons and Other Videos

youtube.com/user/ststchurch



Downloadable Audio for Adult Ed, Book Studies, and Sermons

centralfloridachurch.com/podcasthome/



Parish-Wide Email Prayer Chain

Contact office: ststoffice@gmail.com

Be sure to "come" to church Sunday @9am and Monday -Friday @ 8am and 8pm.



Holy Week Schedule is on page 1



Church Office Hours are irregular during this time. We are checking the phone messages frequently so please leave a message.

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**During the Season of Lent moderation should be
observed in decorating the Altar area.
The tradition at St. Stephen's is to use
greenery only during Lent.**

April Birthdays

- 4 Hilda Knowles
Jackie Monts de Oca
- 5 Kit Duncan
- 9 Ryker Dillon
- 11 Jim Dayton
- 12 Emma Moses
- 13 Jami Beasley, Sally Flanagan
Mavis Walker
- 18 Gail Wortman
- 17 Maria Peoples
- 19 Bill Brink
- 22 Roger Statzer
- 23 Juliana Walker
- 24 Nathan Irwin
Anthony Miller
- 25 Jenna Walker
- 27 Levi Butler, Mary Gillan
Lincoln Grandone
- 28 Sam Rosenberger
Barbara Yeaple
- 29 Bill Thompson
- 30 Mahlon Sale

April Anniversaries

- 4 Jim & Karen Beasley
Michael & Stacy Englert
- 6 Ernest & Melissa Palmer
- 22 Philip Thomas &
Elizabeth Koshi
- 26 Pedro Enriquez &
Janelle Kalle

**St. Stephen's Prayer List
(Parish Members are in Bold)**

Prayer Needs: Jeeje Kelly (cancer), Ralph (lung cancer), **John Gove, (brain tumor) , Linda France, (kidney stones) Steve Meyer (Surgery), Celeste Cooper (Respiratory issues) Alicia Weber (Broken Pelvis), Mel Conrad (Carol Reynolds sister) Megan Stoddard (Health Issues), Susan Eapan (Heath Issues), Lung Cancer), Anna Butler (Cancer), Russ Smith (stroke and heart attack), Evie McCormick, Stephen Calhoun, Laurie Dresser, stroke, (David Dresser's sister) Jackie Monts de Oca (Knee Surgery), Richard Welch, (Marge Stockwell's brother, lung cancer), Evalyn Duncan (various health issues), Bill Warneke, Richard and Bonnie Morrison (cancer), Michael & Stacy Englert's Aunt & Uncle, (Lung Cancer) Jessica Sherotski, breast cancer, Shannon Black, Scott Barham, Bryan Stockwell, chronic lymphatic leukemia, (Marge Stockwell's son), Karen Stockwell, stroke, Peggy Taylor, cancer (Fr. Jim Taylor's mother), Rick Roach, stroke, Regina Victoria, Ernie Palmer, prostate cancer, David Dresser, severe back issues, Pat Martin, multiple health issues. Scott Johnson, (Judy Horne's brother, recovery from stem cell transplant), Rick Rahn (prostate cancer) Janell Repsher, Trudi Lithgow, Roy Reynolds, heart problems, Michele Giberson, autoimmune disorder, Carol Kahlenberg, mental illness (Evie McCormick's friend), Sandy Gibson, Salena and her family (Janet Casini's family), Kevin Jackimowicz, back and hip (Kim's husband), Isabel Clayton, RA (Evie McCormick's friend), Gene Dumaresq, bladder cancer, Lindsay Zielinski, autoimmune disorder, Mavis Walker, multiple health issues, Dailia Walker, multiple health issues, Humphrey Walker, stroke, Whitney Hand, multiple illnesses, Mr. Havlett, Cindy and Family, Mike Bower, Michael Pierce, lung cancer, Nancy Misiasek, Christy O'Steen, breast cancer**

Pregnant: Amanda and Joseph Nolette (Ed & Diane Knox's grand daughter), Matt and Autumn Gulley (Tom & Marion Stewart's granddaughter) Kevin and Samantha Leahy (David and Katherine Leahy's son and daughter in law)

Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility: Dawn Flynn, Tom Haney, Carmen Kight, Susan Cardman, Tom Crawford , Alicia Weber, Debbie Bradford

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Palm Sunday 9:00am Holy Eucharist via YouTube & Facebook	6 8am Morning Prayer via Facebook 7pm Quiet Service	7 8am Morning Prayer via Facebook 7pm Stations of the Cross	8 8am Morning Prayer via Facebook 7pm Seder	9 8am Morning Prayer via Facebook 7pm Maundy Thursday	10 8am Morning Prayer via Facebook Noon Good Friday Service	11 Noon Holy Saturday Service
12 Easter Sunday Easter Vigil@ 6:30am 9:00am Holy Eucharist via YouTube & Facebook	13 8am Morning Prayer via Facebook 8am Compline	14 8am Morning Prayer via Facebook 8am Compline	15 8am Morning Prayer via Facebook 8am Compline	16 8am Morning Prayer via Facebook 8am Compline	17 8am Morning Prayer via Facebook 8am Compline	18