

St. George's-by-the-River

Rumson, New Jersey

May 18, 2024 5:00pm

Come As You Are



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Preludes: Come, O Holy Spirit, Come
Living Spirit, Holy Fire

Please stand

Gathering Song: Send Us Your Spirit

David Haas

Descant (beginning with 3rd Refrain)

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 2/4 time signature. It begins with a descant section labeled "Descant (beginning with 3rd Refrain)". The lyrics are: "Come Lord Je - sus, Come Lord Je - sus, send us your Spir - it, re - send us your Spir - it, re - new the face of the earth. new the face of the earth. Come Lord Come Lord Je - sus, send us your Spir - it, re - Je - sus, send us your Spir - it, re - new the face of the earth. new the face of the earth. earth." The score includes musical notation for the descant and the refrain, with lyrics written below the notes. The refrain is repeated three times, with a "3" indicating a triplet. The score concludes with a "Final" section and a "Fine" marking.

Verses

1. Come ___ to us, Spir - it of God, breathe in us
2. Fill us with ___ the fire of your love, burn in us
3. Send ___ us ___ the wings of new birth, fill all the

1. now, _____ we sing to - geth - er.
2. now, _____ bring us to - geth - er.
3. earth with the love you have taught us. Let

1. Spir - it of hope and of light, fill ___ our lives,
2. Come to us, dwell in us, change our lives, ___ O Lord,
3. all ___ cre - a - tion now be shak - en with love,

1-3. come to us, Spir - it of God.

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Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity

People: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may truly love you
and worthily praise your holy name;
through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Word of God

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:1-21)

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (15:26-27; 16:4b-15)
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Gospel of the Lord
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Homily

The Rev. Micah Cronin

Please stand

The Nicene Creed *All say together*

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Please be seated. During the instrumental music, you are welcome to come forward to light a candle as a symbol of your prayer. Tapers are on stands at the front of the church and lit candles are placed in the sand filled basket.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

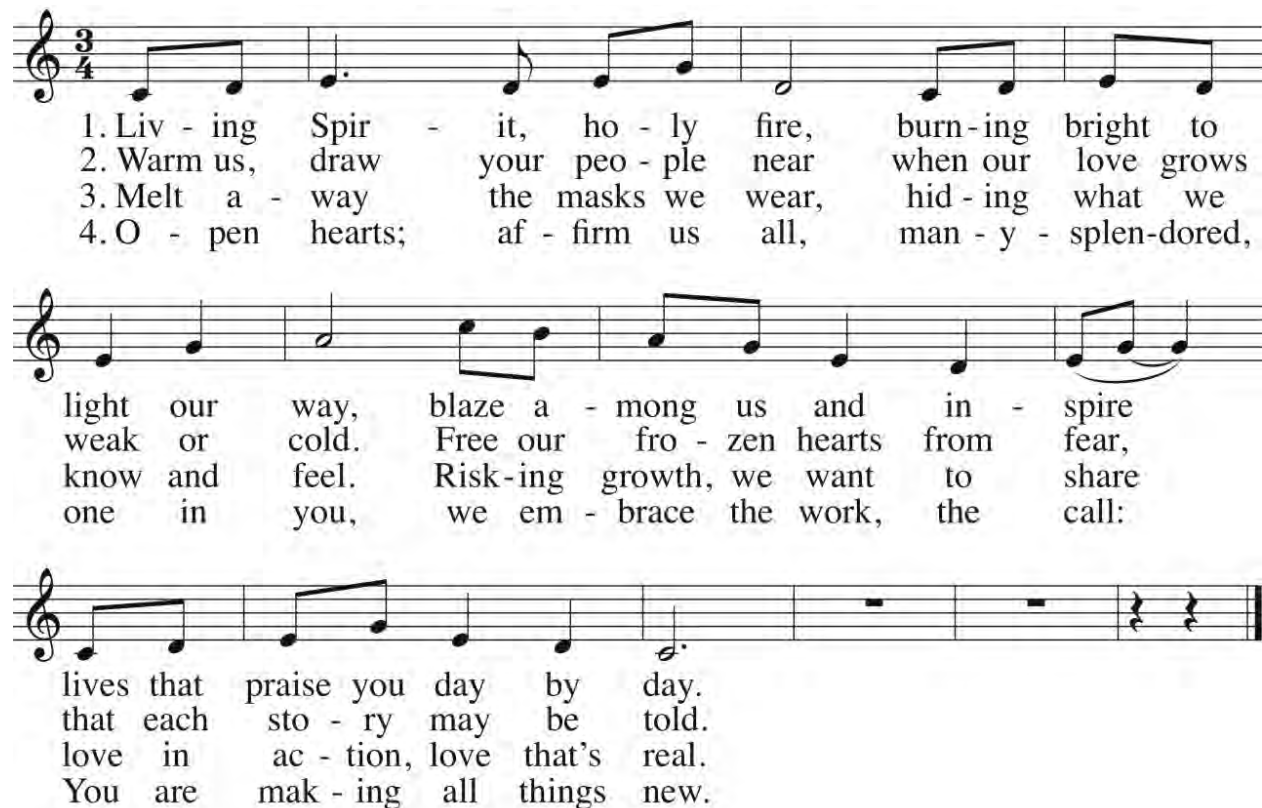
Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. (Psalm 50:1)

Offertory Song: Living Spirit, Holy Fire

David Haas



1. Liv - ing Spir - it, ho - ly fire, burn - ing bright to
2. Warm us, draw your peo - ple near when our love grows
3. Melt a - way the masks we wear, hid - ing what we
4. O - pen hearts; af - firm us all, man - y - splen - dored,

light our way, blaze a - mong us and in - spire
weak or cold. Free our fro - zen hearts from fear,
know and feel. Risk - ing growth, we want to share
one in you, we em - brace the work, the call:

lives that praise you day by day.
that each sto - ry may be told.
love in ac - tion, love that's real.
You are mak - ing all things new.

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The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

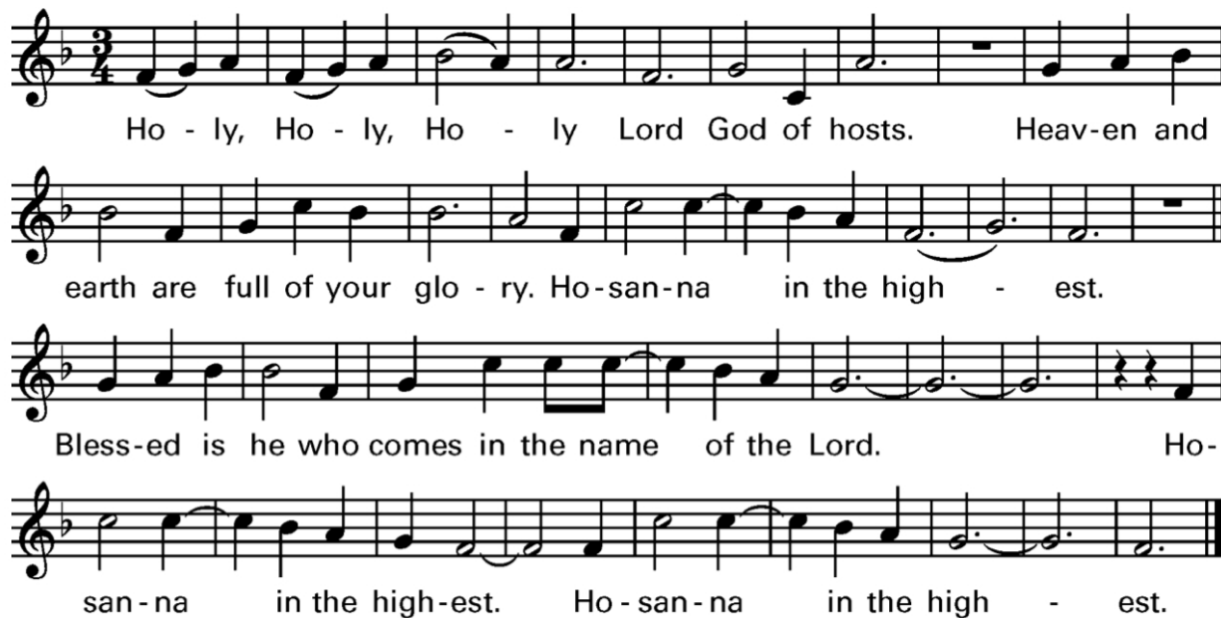
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant:

Worship and praise belong to you, maker of light and darkness. Your wisdom draws beauty from chaos, brings a harvest out of sorrow and leads the exiles home. In Christ your Son,

enemies are reconciled, debts forgiven and strangers made welcome. Your Spirit frees us to live as sons and daughters in our Father's house. We who by Christ's power follow the way of the Cross, sharing the joy of his obedience, now offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven singing the hymn of your unending glory:

Sanctus from the Mass of Renewal



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father, for Christ in whom the world is reconciled. Lifted on the Cross, his suffering and forgiveness spanned the gulf our sins had made. Through that dark struggle death was swallowed up in victory, that life and light might reign.

Before he was given up to suffering and death, recalling the night of Israel's release, the night in which the sons of Egypt died, your Chosen One, himself the First-Born, freely offered his life. At supper with his disciples he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you." After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you.

This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

We now obey your Son's command. We recall his blessed passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension; and we look for the coming of his Kingdom. Made one with him, we offer you these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice.

Hear us, most merciful Father, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by his life-giving power, they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptized into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of the Virgin Mary, the apostles, and prophets, and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be to you, Lord of all ages, world without end. **AMEN.**

Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People and Celebrant

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Priest invites the people to Communion

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.

*Baptized Christians of all ages are welcome to make their Communion at the altar of St. George's.
Gluten-free wafers are available. Ask for one at the altar.*

Communion Hymn: Spirit and Grace

Ricky Manalo

VERSES *Lyrical flow* (♩ = ca. 104)

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D F#m Gadd9 A6 Bm G

1. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal; you are the
 2. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal; you are the
 3. Spir - it and grace, here in this place; you are the
 4. Spir - it of God, send - ing us forth; we spread your

D/F# Gadd9 Asus4 A D F#m

1. wind that breathes through the field. Gath - er the wheat and
 2. life that flows through the vine. Gath - er this drink and
 3. light that shines in this space. Gath - er your peo - ple and
 4. wis - dom through - out all the earth. Gath - er the na - tions and

Gadd9 A6 Bm Bm/A G D/F# Em add9 Em/A D

1. form us in Christ. Come, be our source and breath of life.
 2. form us in Christ. Come, be our source and blood of life.
 3. form us in Christ. Come, be the heart - beat of our lives.
 4. form us in Christ. Come, be the pres - ence in our lives.

REFRAIN

[D] Bm F#m G D Gadd9 D/F#

mf

In the bread, blessed, bro - ken and shared, Christ is our life, whose

E9 Asus4 A F#/A# Bm F#m/A Bm D/F#

pres - ence we bear. Come, O Spir - it, make your grace re - vealed

Gadd9 Em add9 Em/A D Em/D D Em/D D.C. *rit* D

mp

in this ho - ly meal.

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Post-communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray,

Celebrant and People:

Father, we have broken the bread which is Christ's body, we have tasted the wine of his new life. We thank you for these gifts by which we are made one in him and drawn into that new creation which is your will for all mankind; through him who died for us and rose again, your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Blessing

Sending Forth:

Verse 1

I bap-tize you in the name of the Fa-ther. I bap-tize
you in the name of the Son. I bap-tize you
with the Ho-ly Spir-it. Go out and spread Good News!

Refrain

I send you out on a mis-sion of love.
I send you out on a mis-sion of love. I send you out
on a mis-sion of love and know that I am with
you al-ways un-til the end of the world.

Verse 2

Well, it's time for us — to be-come peo-ple with spir - it. It's time for us
 — to be-come peo-ple of love. — It's time for us — to know that
 Je - sus Christ is ris - en, for - gives our sins, — and brings us new life! —

Refrain

I send you out — on a mis-sion of love. I send you out — on a
 mis-sion of love. I send you out — on a mis-sion of love, and
 know that I — am with — you al - ways un - til the end of the world. —

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Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ, Alleluia, Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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The Week Ahead at St. George's

Sunday May 19	8:00 am	Rite I service of Holy Eucharist
	10:00am	Rite II service of Holy Eucharist
		Last day of Church School
Monday May 20		Curate's Day Off
Tuesday May 21		Rector's Day Off
	7:45 – 8:05am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday May 22	7:45 – 8:05am	Morning Prayer
	Noon	Service of Holy Eucharist with Healing
	6:00pm	Sr. High Youth Group Dinner
Thursday May 23	7:45 – 8:05am	Morning Prayer
Friday May 24	7:45 – 8:05am	Morning Prayer
Saturday May 25	5:00 p.m.	Come As You Are
Sunday May 26	8:00 am	Rite I service of Holy Eucharist
	10:00am	Rite II service of Holy Eucharist

Here is the information to access all of our worship services online:

<https://www.stgeorgesrumson.org/live>

<https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgesbytheRiver>

To dial in via mobile or land line: 732-375-1874.

Please remember the following in your **prayers** this week: Normae, Avery, Don, Annelies, John B., Joseph, Charles, Eloise, James, Jeff, Cathy, Jane, Meghan, Jackie, Emma, Al, Chris, Eve, John, Michele, Joyce, Cesar, Gabe Siegfried, Linda, Margit and Rachel M.

(Prayer request names will be retained for two months unless the office receives further updates).

Please remember in your prayers those serving in our **Armed Forces** Jon Erwin (son of Don & Anne Marie Erwin, Army), Tim Brady (brother-in-law of Brian & Susan Mauro, Marines), Nicole, Andrew, (daughter, son-in-law of Karen Hooten, Coast Guard); Darren Ziolkowski (cousin of Paul & Jennifer Boudreau, Army); Jamie Laughinghouse (friend of Richard & Kathryn Singleton, Marines); Dan Fisher (brother-in-law of John & Ashley Cuffari, Army); Riley Plosica (daughter of Kathryn and Michael Plosica, Navy); Michael (friend of Jeff & Janine Roy), Austin Mellina (friend of Jeff & Janine Roy); Billy Schottman (nephew of Kathleen Kenney Amato, Army), James Greeley (son of Kris Greeley, Army)

Mark Your Calendars! Save the Date! Summer Bells IV Thursday August 8th 7PM

Our guest artist this year will be Dr. Andrea McCrady, Dominion Carillonneur at Peace Tower, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario Canada. She has served as past President of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America and Secretary of the World Carillon Federation. Details to follow as we get closer, but set your calendars now!!

WANTED: Men and Women Volunteers for Hospitality Committee

St. George's Hospitality Committee is a long-standing group that works together to organize and host events such as funeral repasts, or church celebrations held in Ralph Hall. One signs up to be active for a particular month; when needed volunteers either drop off food or help to host. It is an easy lift, and perfect for new parishioners looking for a way to become more engaged in our church. Please call or email me for more information. Joan Mercer
mercerc.joan@gmail.com or 732.673.5962

Youth and Family Ministry

Canterbury Fair Children's Game & Attractions Volunteers Needed!

The 2024 Canterbury Fair is back!!! Check out the new attractions/games and volunteer opportunities, and SIGN UP NOW to volunteer on Saturday, June 8th! Volunteers will be provided with a lunch voucher for Outdoor Foods in appreciation for their help 😊 Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054FADA928A0FD0-49114590-canterbury#/>

This Week's Things to Know:

Sr. High Youth Group Dinner w/Micah, Wednesday 5/22 6:00pm-8:00pm

All 7th-12th grade parishioners (and friends) are welcome to come for dinner.



The advertisement features a central logo for "St. George's-by-the-River Canterbury Fair 76th Anniversary" with a red banner. On either side of the logo are images of yellow raffle tickets with "TICKET" and the number "338919" printed on them. Below the logo, the text reads "The 50/50 raffle returns for this year's Canterbury Fair!" followed by a yellow banner containing the pricing: "\$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20". At the bottom, it says "Contact Maggie Raynor for early ticket sales at maggiec813@gmail.com".

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Volunteer & help with our 76th CANTERBURY FAIR!



[Click Here to Volunteer!](#)

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Silent Auction



Silent Auction would love for you to join us “Under the Tent.” We have received some wonderful donations, thus far. Shout out to our wonderful parishioners who have donated such “exciting and delighting” treasures. There is truly something for everyone, including N.J. Symphony tickets, cooking at Taste and Technique, a mountain bike, and even the ever popular Spartina tote.

In keeping with requests for Children’s baskets, we have garnered some fun things and added an additional raffle with tickets for purchase and tossing into buckets for favored items, I.e. Squishmallows, baseball cards and...

Hope to see on Saturday and let the bidding begin!



For drop off or pick up questions contact
Annetee Taylor at teachkdg12@gmail.com

St. George's-by-the-River
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Porch, Patio and Greenery

“Porch, Patio and Greenery” has begun collecting treasures for the 2024 Canterbury Fair. Please keep us in mind as you spring clean your house and garden, downsize your home, and visit garage and estate sales.



Items that we are seeking include:

- Pots ~ ceramic, clay, cement, decorative
- Wire racks
- Wicker anything!
- Plants that you've kindly potted for us
- Bird cages, feeders, and houses
- Garden ornaments
- Porch and patio artwork
- Painted furniture...and so much more!



Any questions regarding items, storage, drop off or staffing with us, please call co-chairs:
Jill Gemmel at 732-804-9044 & Lisa Gilmour at 732-915-7213



Why Underwriting Matters

A successful Canterbury Fair depends on the group efforts of many people. Once again we are asking for your time, talents and volunteer hours along with asking you to consider Underwriting any area of our beloved fair in any amount.

Underwriting shows your support of the many ministries of St. George's by the River and the people of our parish who so willingly give their time and talents to making this event a joyful community event and a successful one.

We are well on our way to funding our 2024 Canterbury Fair and we ask that you consider making a monetary donation in any amount to help defray the costs of this event and to ensure its success!

Thank you for your generosity!

Tea Garden	\$ 500
Kids Zone Wet & Dry Playground	\$ 250
North Woods Flume	\$ 750
Frog Flingers	\$ 75
Outdoor Foods ("The Grill")	\$ 300
Silent Auction	\$1,500
Staging	\$2,500
Banners, Signs & Advertising	\$2,000

**For information on donating please reach out to Florence Preston
(732)492-6693 | fpreston1@verizon.net**