

# St. George's-by-the-River

Rumson, New Jersey

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## THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

With Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist



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**Prelude:** Two settings of “Come Holy Spirit”

F. W. Zachau/D. Buxtehude

**Opening Hymn**

*The Hymnal 1982 #225*

*Refrain*

Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for  
ev - er, day when the Ho - ly Ghost shone in the  
world with God's grace. *First time only* grace. *2*

1 Lo, in the like - ness of fire, on those who a -  
3 Hark! for in myr - i - ad tongues Christ's own, his  
wait his ap - pear - ing, he whom the  
cho - sen a - pos - tles, preach to the *Repeat Refrain*

Lord fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly, de - scends:  
ends of the earth Christ and his won - der - ful works:

2 Forth from the Fa - ther he comes with seven - fold  
4 Praise to the Spi - rit of Life, all praise to the  
my - sti - cal of - fering, pou - ring on all hu - man  
fount of our be - ing, light that dost light - en

*Repeat Refrain*

souls in - fin - ite rich - es of God:  
all, life that in all dost a - bide:

*The refrain may be sung once by choir alone and repeated by all. The stanzas may be sung by choir alone, alternately by contrasted groups, or by all.*

## Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia Christ is risen.

**People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

**People: There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**People: One God and Father of all.**

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.**

*All children are invited to attend Church School. The children will gather at the front of the Nave, where the congregation will say the following prayer in unison.*

**All: Good and gracious God, we thank you for the gift of our children. They are the youngest of our seeds planted in the soil of your church. Open their eyes so they may see the love of their community. Open their ears to hear the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ. Open their hearts so they may feel your loving embrace. Amen.**

## The Word of God

**First Reading:** 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.**

**Psalm 104:25-35, 37** *Benedic, anima mea*

25. O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.
26. Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number,  
creatures both small and great.
27. There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan,  
which you have made for the sport of it.
28. All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.
29. You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
30. You hide your face, and they are terrified;  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.
31. You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.
32. May the glory of the LORD endure for ever;  
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
33. He looks at the earth and it trembles;  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
34. I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.
35. May these words of mine please him;  
I will rejoice in the LORD.
37. Bless the Lord, O my soul  
Hallelujah!

**Second Reading:** A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans (8:22-27)

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn**

*The Hymnal 1982 #513*



1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the  
2 To the mem - bers of Christ's Bo - dy, to the  
3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the



chal - lenge of her flight, like the vig - or of the  
branch - es of the Vine, to the Church in faith as -  
cease - less voice of prayer, with the power to love and



wind's rush, like the new flame's ea - ger



might: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.  
sign: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.  
pare: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.

*Phrase 1 of each stanza may be sung by one group, with a contrasted group singing phrase 2, and all joining for the final phrase.*

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*The people stand as they are able.*

## 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

## Presentation of the Candidate

Celebrant: The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.  
Parents/Sponsors: **I present Frank Robert Scudder to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?  
Parents/Sponsors: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?  
Parents/Sponsors: **I will, with God's help.**

*The Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.*

- Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?  
Answer **I renounce them.**
- Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?  
Answer **I renounce them.**
- Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?  
Answer **I renounce them.**
- Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?  
Answer **I do.**
- Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?  
Answer **I do.**
- Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?  
Answer **I do.**
- Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?  
People **We will.**
- Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **The Baptismal Covenant**

- Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?  
People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
- Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**
- Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People:** I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

**Celebrant:** Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**People:** I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant:** Will you persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People:** I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant:** Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People:** I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant:** Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbors as yourself?

**People:** I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant:** Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**People:** I will, with God's help.

### Prayers for the Candidate

**Celebrant** Let us now pray for Frank Robert who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

**Leader** Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader** Open his heart to your grace and truth.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader** Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader** Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader** Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader** Send him into the world in witness to your love.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Leader** Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.



People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Baptismal Hymn: (to font)

*The Hymnal 1982 #299*

1 Spi - rit of God, un - leashed on earth  
2 You came in power; the Church was born;  
3 With burn - ing words of vic - tory won

with rush of wind and roar of flame!  
O Ho - ly Spi - rit, come a - gain!  
in - spire our hearts grown cold with fear,

With tongues of fire saints spread good news;  
From liv - ing wa - ters raise new saints;  
re - vive in us bap - tis - mal grace,

earth, kin - dling, blazed her loud ac - claim.  
let new tongues hail the ris - en Lord.  
and fan our smol - dering lives to flame.

## Thanksgiving over the Water

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Baptism

Frank Robert I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross [using Chrism] and saying*

Frank Robert you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

**Baptismal Hymn:** (from font)

*The Hymnal 1982 #295*

1 Sing praise to our Cre - a - tor, O you of Ad-am's race—  
2 To Je - sus Christ give glo - ry, God's co - e - ter - nal Son;  
3 And praise the Ho - ly Spi - rit poured forth up - on the earth;

God's chil - dren by a - dop - tion, bap - tized in - to his grace.  
as mem - bers of his Bo - dy we live in him as one.  
who sanc - ti - fies and guides us, made strong in our re - birth.

**Welcoming the Newly Baptized:**

**Celebrant** Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**People** **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his Resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

**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**

Offertory Hymn:

The Hymnal 1982 #228

1 Ho - ly Spi - rit, font of light, fo - cus of God's glo - ry bright,  
 2 Source of strength and sure re - lief, com - fort - er in time of grief,  
 3 En - ter each as - pir - ing heart, oc - cu - py its in - most part  
 4 With your soft, re - fresh - ing rains break our drought, re - move our stains;  
 5 As your prom - ise we be - lieve, make us rea - dy to re - ceive

1 shed on us a shin - ing ray. Fa - ther of the fa - ther - less,  
 2 en - ter in and be our guest. On our jour - ney grant us aid,  
 3 with your daz - zling pu - ri - ty. All that gives to us our worth,  
 4 bind up all our in - ju - ries. Shake with rush - ing wind our will;  
 5 gifts from your un - bound - ed store. Grant en - a - bling en - er - gy,

1 giv - er of gifts lim - it - less, come and touch our hearts to - day.  
 2 fresh - ening breeze and cool - ing shade, in our la - bor in - ward rest.  
 3 all that ben - e - fits the earth, you bring to ma - tu - ri - ty.  
 4 melt with fire our i - cy chill; bring to light our per - ju - ries.  
 5 cour - age in ad - ver - si - ty, joys that last for ev - er - more.

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The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
<b>People</b>	<b>And also with you.</b>
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
<b>People</b>	<b>We lift them to the Lord.</b>
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<b>People</b>	<b>It is right to give him thanks and praise.</b>
Celebrant	God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise
<b>People</b>	<b>Glory to you for ever and ever.</b>

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns,

the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**People: By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**People: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**People: By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

### Sanctus

*The Hymnal 1982, Service Music #S128 – W. Mathias*

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven 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.

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Celebrant And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said,

"Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the

remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said,

"Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**People**            **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant        Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**People**            **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Celebrant        Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

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

**Celebrant &  
People**            **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed by 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.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

## Fraction Anthem

*The Hymnal 1982, Service Music #S155*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is  
sac - ri - ficed for us; There-fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Music: Gerald R. Near (b. 1942)

Celebrant      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. If you do not wish to receive the Wine, please cross your arms over your chest as you kneel at the rail after you have received the Bread.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available. Ask for one at the altar rail.*

## Post-communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant & People **Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit as a flame of fire that rested upon the heads of the disciples, burn out all evil from your hearts, and make them shine with the pure light of his presence. **Amen.**

May God, who by the Holy Spirit caused those of many tongues to proclaim Jesus as Lord, strengthen your faith and send you out to bear witness to him in word and deed. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

### **Hymn**

*The Hymnal 1982 #511*



1 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er liv - ing as the Church's  
2 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er work - ing through the Church's

ve - ry life; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er striv - ing  
min - is - try; quick - ening, strength - ening, and ab - solv - ing,

through her in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er  
set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er

form - ing in the Church the mind of Christ; thee we praise with  
bind - ing age to age, and soul to soul, in a fel - low -

end - less wor - ship for thy fruits and gifts un - priced.  
ship un - end - ing thee we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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## Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit, Alleluia, Alleluia.  
 People **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**Postlude:** Trumpet Tune in D

D. N. Johnson

Through the sacrament of **Holy Baptism**, we welcome today into Christ's Body, the Church:  
 Frank Robert Scudder

**The Week Ahead at St. George's**

Today	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

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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 & Kathyne 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 mercer.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.

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**Canterbury Fair**  
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June 7th & June 8th  
**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](mailto:teachkdg12@gmail.com)

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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](mailto:fpreston1@verizon.net)**



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**The 50/50 raffle returns for this  
year's Canterbury Fair!**

**\$5 per ticket or  
5 tickets for \$20**

Contact Maggie Raynor for early ticket sales at [maggiec813@gmail.com](mailto:maggiec813@gmail.com)



**Youth group finale @  
Little Szechuan  
in Little Silver**

**Join us before we break for  
the summer!**

**Wednesday, May 22, 6 p.m.**

**RSVP to [micah@stgeorgesrumson.org](mailto:micah@stgeorgesrumson.org)**



