

# THE NEVIL MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE

-EPISCOPAL-  
ARDMORE, PA



## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 27, 2025  
10:00 a.m.

## THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Coming together from our week in the world as Easter People, we ready ourselves to continue our celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death for our salvation.*

*Note: † Where this mark is seen, it is traditional to make the sign of the cross.*

### Prelude

Basse de Trompette

*Pierre du Mage*

### Hymn 179

Welcome, happy morning!

*Fortunatus*

*Celebrant* † Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

### Collect for Purity *in unison*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Hymn

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, v. 1

*Pew music, Hymn to Joy*

### Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*The Lord speaks to us in scripture and preaching about how He has saved all humankind from the power of death by raising His Son to life again. We respond proclaiming our belief, praying for the world, and greeting one another in His Name.*

### First Lesson

Acts 5:27-32

*Reader* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.  
*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

Hallelujah!

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

## Sermon

Suzanne Clune  
*Candidate for Holy Orders, Diocese of Pennsylvania*

## The Nicene Creed

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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.

### **The Prayers of the People**

Gathered as believers in Christ, with the living Christ among us, let us offer prayers to God our Father for the life of the world.

For peace from on high and for salvation through Christ, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the peace of the world, for the unity of all people, for the welfare of the holy churches of God, and especially for those in our Anglican cycle of prayer: the Christian Churches in Jerusalem, and the Anglican Church of Melanesia; the churches in our diocesan cycle of prayer: St. John's, Concord; Holy Nativity, Rockledge; St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For Daniel, our bishop; for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for the members of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament and the Guild of Saint Sebastian; for those who minister in Christ; and for all the holy people of God, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the world and its leaders, and our nation and its people, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all those in need, the suffering and the oppressed, travelers and prisoners, the sick and the dying; and especially for Steve Lieberman, Lauren Exley, Leni Vale, Daphne Beltramo, Carmella Lewis, Joe Barefoot, Marcus Dent, Gail Barson, Carolyn Walter, Barbara W., Dennis Hall, Renee Teich, Eric Taylor, Lisa, Grace Powell, Andreas Pas, Fr. Steve Snider, Roberta Clements, Melinda, Bernadette Gaudio, Robert Gaudio, Megan Shields, Steve, Kennedy, David Bullock, Sharlene Levin, Debra Weiss, Marie Weder, Vic Velez, Stephanie, Chris Coleman, the Pili family, Caroline Welty, the Blatstein family, Theresa, Jessica Jones, Richard Pound, Joe, Meg, Dan Little, Lyla Rose Dwyer, Karen Slossburg, Philippa Painter Pay, Howard, Jamie, Cynthia Pound, and Mark Alston, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those celebrating their birthdays this week, especially Jan Heidinger, Eileen Kammerer, Laurie Ney, April Chester, Jackson Curry, and Chase McGarvey, that they may grow in grace as they grow in years, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those celebrating their anniversaries this week, for Pete & Julie Ricci and Liz & Joe Havens, that God may reveal himself to them more and more through each other in the sacrament of holy matrimony, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who † rest in the peace of Christ, for Pat Carrafa, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

In communion with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, St. George our patron, and all the saints and angels of God, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ, as we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*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.**

### **Confession of Sin**

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Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Please stand following the † absolution.*

### **The Peace**

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

### **Community Announcements and Welcome of Visitors**

### **Offertory sentence**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE HOLY COMMUNION**

*Our risen Lord comes to us in His sacrificial banquet and we receive Him with grateful hearts.*

### **Offertory Music**

Trumpet Tune in D Major  
George Newnham, trumpet

*David Johnson*

*Please stand at the presentation of the gifts.*

## **The Doxology**

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

*Pew music*

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

### **Eucharistic Prayer A**

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*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 him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **Sanctus and Benedictus** *in unison*

*Pew music, S-128*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*Please kneel as you are able.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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." †

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. † Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.** †

**The Lord's Prayer** *in unison*

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.

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**Fraction Anthems**

Christ our Passover  
My flesh is food indeed

*Pew music, S-155*

*Pew music, S-169*

**Invitation to Communion †**

*All baptized persons regardless of denomination are welcome to receive Holy Communion.  
If you desire a blessing instead, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest.*

**Hymn 174**

At the Lamb's high feast we sing

*Salzburg*



## The Postcommunion Prayer

*Please kneel. Celebrant and People together say,*

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE SENDING OUT OF THE LORD'S PEOPLE

*We go out into the world having met the risen Lord to carry on the work of the women at the tomb,  
telling of His resurrection and the world's salvation.*

### Blessing †

### Dismissal

*Celebrant*

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

*People*

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

### Hymn 205

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

*Gerlobt sei Gott*

### Postlude

Dialogue

*Du Mage*



Each weekday, at least one member of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament will pray with special intention for the Church and for the world, usually in the presence of the Holy Sacrament. The intercessions include those on our parish intercession list. In addition to those named in the Prayers of the People above, the Confraternity will also pray for:

*Rita Strassburg, Lita Orlay, Neal Kearny, Shirley Jones, Elaine Tambon, Rasmus, Christine Boggi, Stephanie Tanner, Kukki, Melissa Rhodes, Karen Garcia, Selma Slossburg, Renee Saraiva, Jessie, Leslie Taylor, Mary Liberi, Frank Dennis, the Lewis family, Lee West, Megan Pinkham, Betty O'Connor, Catherine Hunyadi, Ann Calef, Rita Leedy, Walter Haenn, and Marcia Bloom*

## NURSERY CARE

Nursery care is available each Sunday during the 10 a.m. service for our youngest members and visitors. The nursery is located in The Children's Ark and staffed by certified childcare providers. Please ask an ambassador to direct you.

## GODLY PLAY SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our Godly Play Sunday School meets most Sundays at 10 a.m. from September to May. Godly Play is widely recognized as a premier Sunday School curriculum, where children learn about the love of God for them through the stories of the Holy Bible.

### GODLY PLAY SCHEDULE FOR WINTER & SPRING 2025

Jan. 12:	Epiphany/ Holy Baptism	Mar. 23:	The story of David
Jan. 19:	Adam & Eve	Mar. 30:	The story of Daniel
Jan. 26:	The story of Moses	Apr. 6:	Jonah and the whale
<b>Feb. 2:</b>	<b>Youth Sunday</b>	Apr. 13:	Jesus in Jerusalem
Feb. 9:	The story of Sarah	May 4:	The story of Job
Feb. 16:	The story of Jacob	May 11:	The story of St. Mary
Feb. 23:	The story of Joseph	May 18:	The story of Esther
Mar. 2:	The story of Abraham	May 25:	The Lord's Prayer
Mar. 9:	The story of Ruth	Jun. 1:	The Mystery of Pentecost
Mar. 16:	The story of Samuel	<b>Jun. 8:</b>	<b>Youth Sunday</b>

## THE GUILD OF SAINT SEBASTIAN

The Guild of Saint Sebastian, a membership guild for parishioners 18 years of age and younger, is intended for children and youth who are involved in athletics, the arts, or other extra-curricular activities. The purpose of the guild is to inspire these younger parishioners to achieve excellence to the glory of God, and for them to benefit from the prayerful support of the congregation by publicizing their accomplishments and including their important events in the Sunday prayers of the people. Members of the guild will receive a certificate of participation and gift at the end of the academic year. Please email me for more information or to apply. – Fr. Joel ([rector@stgeorgeschurch.org](mailto:rector@stgeorgeschurch.org))



I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED  
THE RACE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH.

Calling St. George's more  
"experienced" parishioners...

ST GEORGE'S

## Sages Luncheon

Wednesday, May 14  
12:00 p.m.

Resumes April 27!

## Needle Crafters Night!



Knitters Night is now Needle Crafters Night! If you knit, crochet, needlepoint, embroider, quilt, or any other needle craft, please join us on Sunday evenings, 7-9 p.m., for stitching in Jerusalem Hall. All are welcome! Any questions, contact Catherine Stuart, [cmgstuart@gmail.com](mailto:cmgstuart@gmail.com).

Come hungry!

## Men's Breakfast

RETURNING SATURDAY JUNE 14 AT 9 A.M.

BOYS WELCOME, TOO

Nevil Memorial Church of St. George

The Children's Ark at St. George's

# FLEA MARKET

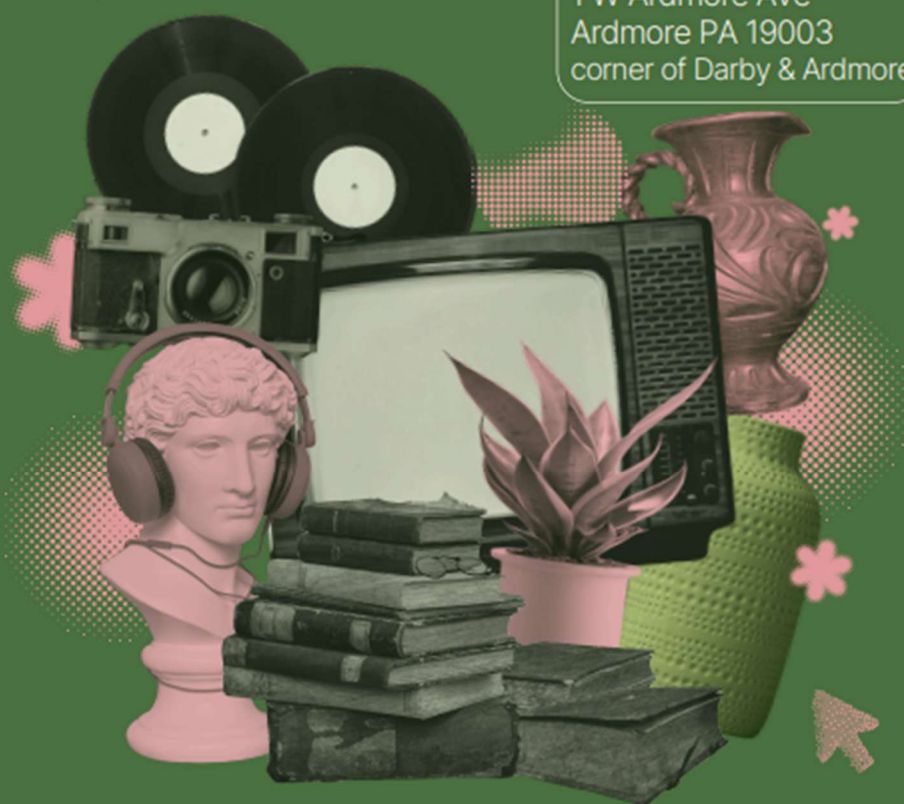
Shop for a cause!

All proceeds benefit The Children's Ark.

**3 MAY 2025**

**10AM - 1PM**

1 W Ardmore Ave  
Ardmore PA 19003  
corner of Darby & Ardmore







## VIGIL DINNER THANK-YOU

Now that the dishes have been cleared away it's time to thank all who helped make our traditional Easter Vigil lamb dinner a huge success. Approximately 80 parishioners and friends enjoyed wonderful food and good fellowship due to the efforts of many.

Special thanks goes to our master chef, David Farnsworth and his faithful kitchen crew; to Jess Thompson and her fellow decorators; and to all those who volunteered to set up the hall, serve food and clean up. Finally, thanks to everyone who shared this evening and helped to enrich and strengthen the life of our parish.

Thank You.  
Your Vestry



God willing and the people consenting  
The Right Reverend Daniel G.P. Gutiérrez  
XVI Bishop of Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania,  
will ordain

*Debra K. Brown*  
*Suzanne J. Clune*  
*Amy E. Crawford*

to the Sacred Order of Deacons  
In Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church

Saturday, June 21, 2025  
at ten thirty o'clock in the morning at

Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral  
19 South 38th Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Your prayers and presence are requested.

Reception to follow.

Clergy are requested to vest in red stoles.

Live-streaming available on YouTube  
@PhiladelphiaEpiscopalCathedral



## **Free Church Tours**

### **SAINT GEORGE EPISCOPAL**

Corner of Darby Rd and W. Ardmore Ave, Ardmore

Come Take a Close-up Look at Our Church, Identified Throughout Its History as One of the Most Beautiful in the Region.

Learn More About George Nevil, Our Generous Benefactor, who hired the top artisans of the age to build this memorial to his parents:

- Beautiful stained glass windows from D'Ascenzo Studios
- Intricate wood and stone carving by Edward Maene
- Chime of 17 bells from John Taylor & Co.
- Organ from Austin Organs, Inc.

Hear About the Colorful Origins of Our Parish.

Tours Will Last Approximately 60 Minutes and Will Start Just Outside the Church Entrance on Sulgrave Ave.

#### **Schedule of Tours**

**Saturday, May 17 at 10 AM**

**Saturday, June 14 at 2 PM**

**Saturday, July 19 at 10 AM**

**Saturday, September 20 at 2 PM**

**Saturday, October 18 at 10 AM**

## Community Announcements

*The Sanctuary Candle this week is offered to the glory of God and in loving memory of Pat Carrafa by the Butler & Beckey families.*

**Needle-crafters Night:** Needle-crafters Night resumes tonight. If you knit, crochet, needlepoint, embroider, quilt, or any other needle craft, please join us on Sunday evenings, 7-9pm, for stitching in Jerusalem Hall. All are welcome! Any questions, contact Catherine Stuart, [cmgstuart@gmail.com](mailto:cmgstuart@gmail.com).

**Outreach:** We are collecting cereal (hot or cold), peanut butter, fruit or applesauce cups, macaroni and cheese for **The Ardmore Food Pantry**. Collection bins are in the Sulgrave entryway. **The St. James School/Welcome Table** collection of cleaning products (Clorox wipes, Windex, liquid or powder cleaners) can be placed in the large red bucket outside the parish office. Thank you!

Please consider attending **St. James School's annual Dr. Audrey Evans fundraising benefit** on Tuesday, May 20. This year's event takes place at the Simeone Foundation Automotive Museum in Philadelphia. It is a festive night of food, drink, and camaraderie in a unique setting. Your support strengthens their mission! Visit [stjamesphila.org/benefit/](http://stjamesphila.org/benefit/) for details.

### SAVE THE DATES:

April 27, 7 p.m.: Needle-crafters Group resumes

May 3: The Children's Ark Flea mARKet

May 7, 7 p.m.: Vestry meeting

May 8, 6 p.m.: Meeting of the Board of Directors of The Children's Ark at St. George's

May 10, 8-10 a.m.: Shortbread Gardeners

May 10, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.: Good Works

May 14, 12 p.m.: Sages lunch

May 17: First 2025 Church Tour

May 29, 12:00 p.m.: Holy Eucharist for Ascension Day, and brown bag lunch

June 14, 9 a.m.: Men's Breakfast

### June 17-22: Youth Pilgrimage

June 21, 10:30 a.m.: Ordination of Suzanne J. Clune to the Sacred Order of Deacons

October 11, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.: Good Works

October 11: National Acolyte Festival in Washington D.C.



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The Rev. Joel C. Daniels, PhD, *Rector*

**Thanks to those who are helping today:**

**Acolytes:** TBD

**Lectors:** Kathie Friedenberg, Janet Reddin

**Intercessor:** Andy Coonradt

**Chalice Bearers:** April Chester, Steve Drabkowski

**Ambassadors:** Ed Brocklesby, Rob McGarvey, Eileen Kammerer

**Altar Guild:** Steve Drabkowski, Roland Noreika

**Tellers:** Rich Kirk, Stephen Krouse

**Coffee Hour:** Eileen Kammerer

**Sunday School:** Jessica Jones, Sam Soldan, Vicki Strickland

**Nursery:** Carleen Megow & Dianne Muhe  
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Lou Carol Fix, *Organist/Choirmaster*  
Violette DeSantis, *Parish Administrator*  
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## SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

Holy Eucharist, Rite I - 8:00 a.m. ~::~~ Holy Eucharist, Rite II - 10:00 a.m.

## OUR MISSION

St. George's mission is to share together God's work in our lives through liturgy and sacrament, through joyous and caring fellowship, and through courageous and compassionate engagement with the world.