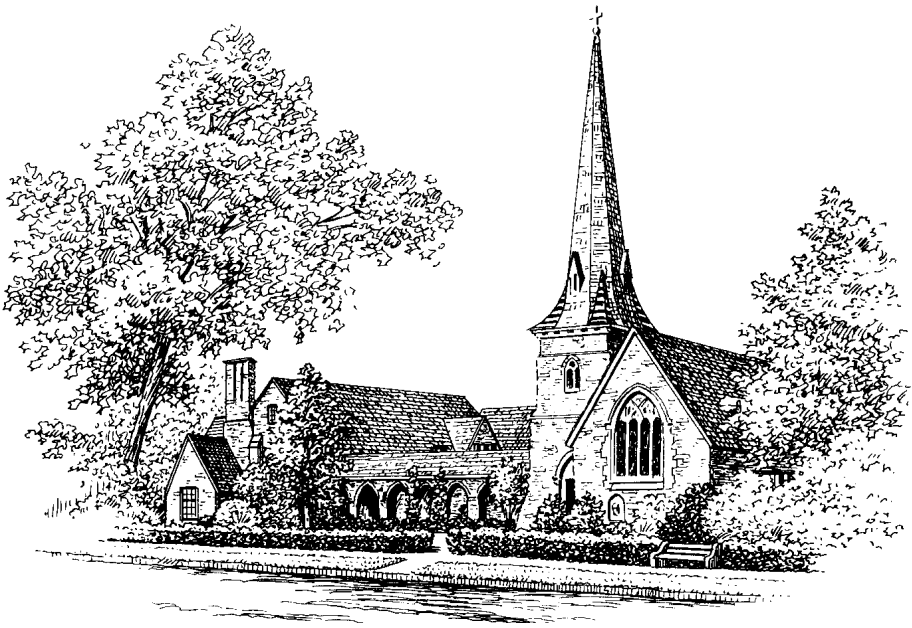


*Welcome*



December 31, 2017  
The First Sunday after  
Christmas Day



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# Parish Notes

Welcome, visitors and guests! Thank you for joining us in worship today - we're glad you're here. We hope that you will find food for your spirit, and a warm community connection today. Please speak to one of the clergy, or sign the guest register in the Tower entrance, if you are looking for a church home, are in need of prayer, or have any questions.

We use two books in worship, the maroon "Hymnal 1982" (Hymns starting with S are at the front of the hymnal, other numbers follow in normal order) and the black Book of Common Prayer. All the texts you need for worship are found there and in the program in your hands. Anyone around you should be happy to help any time the book-juggling becomes confusing. Please join in with all our prayers and hymns, as your presence helps to complete our prayer.

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Bring good luck to your New Year! After today's 10a.m. service, join us in the old kitchen for Maris's Southern black-eyed peas and Vern's cornbread.

**Nursery Care.** There will be nursery care today during the 10am service. Please pick up a coloring bag from the tower entrance if your child would like one.

**Men's Club Breakfast:** The first meeting of the new year will be on January 6, 2018 at 7:30am in the Parish Hall. A presentation from the JCRC (Jewish Community Relations Council) will be given following the breakfast. Bring a friend!

**Epiphany Party** - On Sunday, January 7th, there will be an Epiphany Party in the Parish Hall at 10:15 a.m. Sunday School all grades meet in the Parish Hall. All are invited!

**Want to help shape the ministry of Trinity?** Like collaborative problem-solving? Are you organized and a good listener? Do you love knowing that you're serving your church? If you answered yes to two or more of those questions, Trinity's Vestry may be looking for you. Please talk to Mother Emily to learn more about opportunities to serve.

**Trinity Church liturgical calendars for the year 2018** are available in the Tower Entrance this morning (limit one calendar per family). The calendars are a gift from the Lewis Funeral Home in Moorestown, John Engleman, Owner.

**Lost & Found:** A set of keys, a ring, and a necklace (found in the church parking lot) have been added to our lost and found in the past few weeks. If you lost these or any other items in or around the church please call the church office at 856/235-0811.

**Calling all Scouts!** Would you like to earn the Cub Scout Religious Knot (or similar award)? Mother Emily will be sponsoring the Religion Knot program in early 2018. Please contact Sarah Senno at 609-678-8992 or [sennofamily@gmail.com](mailto:sennofamily@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**CHOIR CONCERT DVD FOR SALE**

The professionally produced DVD of the Trinity Choir Spring Concert is available for purchase, please contact the Church Office if interested.

Proceeds to The Friends of Trinity Music

**MLK Jr. Day of Service-** we will again be hosting a morning of service on January 15 from 9-11 a.m. in the parish hall. We will be making "Birthday Bags" to be donated to Catholic Charities. We are asking for donations of cakes, icing, party favors, party plates and cups, candles, anything that will help a family give their child a birthday party. Please pick-up a flyer in the tower entrance for more information and to register your child to participate in this day of service. There will be donation boxes in the parish hall and the office to drop off your donations. Teenagers can sign-up to help with this project on the youth bulletin board. There will also be a service event at OLCG in the afternoon. See flyer for all information. Thank you. Deacon Leslie.

**Save the date:** The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm in the Parish Hall.

**Scholarship for High School Seniors.** Applications for the 2018 VanDuser Scholarship are now being accepted. ALL applications MUST be submitted electronically by April 1, 2018 (no paper applications will be accepted). You can find the link to apply at [www.dioceseofnj.org](http://www.dioceseofnj.org) or [www.newjerseyyouth.org](http://www.newjerseyyouth.org). Any questions contact The Rev. Canon Debi Clarke at [dclarke@dioceseofnj.org](mailto:dclarke@dioceseofnj.org) or 609-394-5281 ext. 36.

**Piano and Harpsichord Recital**

Matthew Eng, pianist

Martha Johnson, harpsichordist

Dedicating two beautiful instruments  
given to Trinity Church by Lois Van Zant Shamer

**Sunday, January 7, 2018 at 4:00 PM**

in the Parish Hall

Reception follows ~ Food & fellowship

# Intercessions – December 31, 2017

*Please remember the people listed below in your prayers this week. This list is also prayed weekly at our Healing Eucharist on Thursdays at 10 am in the chapel. If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, or remove someone, please contact the church office at 856/235-0811. Our common practice is to keep people on the list for three weeks. If the need for prayer extends longer than that, or is for a chronic condition, please let us know. We appreciate updates on the condition and needs of people on our prayer list.*

The victims of the California wildfires	Braylon Daniels Harold & Rebecca Montague	Bill & Betty Beard Jen Williams Jack & Suzanne
Kirsten Souder	Kaeson Barnville	Salmon
Mike McKendry	Nancy & Phil	Frank Souder
Marty Lawless	Flanders	Michael
Mark, Dan, & family	David Batista	Lillette Pettus
Angelique Brown	Dave Mike & family	Dorothy Sherrill
Billie and the boys	Paulette & Doreen	Norma Hopkins
Suzanne & Emily Lin	Charlene & Kenneth	Frances Ernst
Angelo Duva Jr.	Heintz	Al Masucci
Leroy Wright	Jane & Herb Hale	Nancy
Stephen Cofield	Dan Harvey	Matt Brown
Ruth Lintz	Liz Webster	Nicolette Russo
Marie W	Barry Houston	David Connolly
Linda Toran	Xavier	Olivia Demmler
Joanne D'Ambrosio	Peter Lin	Lauren Elias
The McBride Family	Jacqueline Leis	Lisa Somaine
The Schmidt Family	Laundre	George & Ruth
Harry Engleman	Hilda Delgado	Councell
Jane Ollivier	Laurie Schweinfurth	Alison Sprague
Sheila Hollins	Ethan	Linda Ralls
Mike Warner	Dan McDonough	Maureen Mazzucco
Jackie & Don Moore	Jim & Deva	
Bob Fleming	Gattinella	

## Those actively serving in the armed forces

Douglas Sandburg II	Jeremy Doughty	Leah Harvey
Justin Snyder	Tanguy Balou	Brandon Casey
Sean Donato	Robert Kersey	Lynn Peace
Dustin Hoogland	Kevin Davis	Darius Moore
Jason Merriweather	Matthew Menade	Jarred Stanley
Robert Cuthbertson	Stephen Stanley	Steven Sweet

## The clergy and parishioners of churches in our Diocese

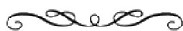
Trinity Church [Rocky Hill]  
St. George's-Church-by-the-River [Rumson]  
St. John's Church [Salem]

## About Trinity Church

Trinity Church was organized in 1837 by the rector and members of St. Mary's Church, Colestown (now Cherry Hill Township). An obelisk in Colestown Cemetery marks the site of St. Mary's church, which burned to the ground in 1899. The Moorestown congregation raised funds for a church building to be erected on our present site; it was constructed and consecrated in 1838. The rector, The Reverend Francis P. Lee, noted, "It is a beautiful structure of brownstone, with a graceful spire and a comfortable basement story for the use of the Sunday School". The current church complex was built in 1928 and was the gift of a single benefactor, Eldridge Johnson.

Trinity Church offers many opportunities for individuals and families to serve both in the church and in the community. By becoming involved in a commission or a specific event or ministry, you will meet other parishioners and hopefully become an integral part of our church family. Volunteer opportunities include: Fellowship, Property, Christian Formation, Outreach, Health and Music Commissions just to name a few.

There are many opportunities to participate in music at Trinity Church. The Trinity Choir is the primary parish choir and sings at the 9:00 a.m. Eucharist. The choir sings a repertoire ranging from Renaissance motets to current works. The Coventry Choir is a small ensemble that sings for the 11:15 a.m. service. The choir prepares its own repertoire of *a cappella* motets as well as canticles for Morning Prayer. The Canterbury Choir is for young singers in grades 4 and up; the Carol Choir is for those in grades 2 - 3; and the Cherub Choir for children in grades K-1.



### TRINITY STAFF AND WARDENS

The Reverend Emily A. Mellott, Rector

The Reverend Leslie G. Mazzacano, Deacon

The Reverend John F. Salmon, Jr., Assisting Priest

Mrs. Jasmine Declet, Rector's Warden

Mrs. Janet Murray, People's Warden

Mr. Vernon H. Williams, Organist and Choirmaster

Mrs. Geri Trost, Parish Manager

Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Preschool and Sunday School Director

Mrs. Maris W. Williams, Director of Cherub and Carol Choirs

Mrs. Lauren Evans, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Thomas Pitman, Sexton