

Saint George's Church

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Daily Office Year 2

August 1, 2010

Pentecost 10 ~ Trinity 9 ~ Proper 13

<i>Morning Prayer</i>	8:30 AM
<i>The Parish Mass</i>	9:00 AM
<i>Fellowship</i>	10:30 AM

PRELUDE – *Voluntary, Opus VII, No. 7 ~ Charles John Stanley, 1713-1786*

HYMN 567 – *Dulce Carmen*

INTROIT

Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is he that upholdeth my soul: reward thou evil unto mine enemies; destroy them in thine anger, for thy righteousness sake, O Lord my strength and my defender. Save me, O God, for thy Name's sake: and avenge me in thy strength. Glory be.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succor, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LESSON – Ecclesiastes 1:12-14; 2:18-23, Old Testament, pgs. 587-588

GRADUAL

O Lord, our Governor: how excellent is thy Name in all the world. Thou hast set thy glory: above the heavens.

THE EPISTLE – Colossians 3:12-17, New Testament, pg. 189

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Alleluia. Deliver me from mine enemies, O God: defend me from them that rise up against me. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Luke 12:13-21, New Testament, pgs. 70-71

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart: sweeter also than honey, and the honeycomb; moreover, by them is thy servant taught.

HYMN 600 at the Offertory – *Darwall*

COMMUNION

He that eateth my Flesh, and drinketh my Blood: dwelleth in me, and I in him.

HYMN 441 at the Dismissal – *Wiltshire*

POSTLUDE – *Fughette in F ~ Johann Christoph Bach*

TODAY'S CELEBRANT & SERVERS : Celebrant-The Reverend Paul F. Blanch, Rector
Acolyte (Epistle)-Alice Polumbo, (Gospel)-Jennafer Thiessen, Crucifer-Erin Thiessen, Thurifer-Chris Henry,
MC-David Kennison, Lector-Maggie Blanch, Greeters-Bob & Lynn Paska,
Altar Guild-Amy Machold & Wendy Madelone, Counters-Ralph Fusco & Mike Thiessen

For this month's Parish Schedule go to <http://www.stgeorgesschenectady.org/calendar.html>

For this week's service schedule go to <http://www.stgeorgesschenectady.org/calendars/WeeklyWorship.html>

NEXT SUNDAY'S BCP LECTIONARY READINGS – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 14;
Genesis 15:1-6, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40



Sunday Mass at St. George's - Schenectady, SACC-16 television station is broadcasting the Sunday Mass at St. George's on Sundays at 4:30 PM and Thursdays at 1 PM. Also, Channel 18 in Albany and Guilderland on Thursdays at 6:30 PM. Help people to see the beauty of our worship, then invite them to church on Sunday.

RECTOR, WARDENS, VESTRY & STAFF - ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Rector – The Rev'd Paul Frederick Blanch

Wardens

David Kennison, Sr. Warden 2nd term expires 2011

Ralph Fusco, Jr. Warden 1st term expires 2012

Vestry

Richard Forshaw 1st term expires 2013

Chris Henry 1st term expires 2012

Joyce Kapusta 1st term expires 2011

Daniel Machold 2nd term expires 2012

Michael Thiessen 2nd term expires 2012

Rosemary Pannone 2nd term expires 2013

Lynn Paska 2nd term expires 2013

Alice Polumbo 1st term expires 2011

Barbara Wengrovius 2nd term expires 2012

Organist

Mrs. Aniko Szokody

Dr. Jeffrey Wengrovius

Mr. Donald Ingram

Parish Staff

Mr. Gerald Cooper, Sexton

Mr. Robert Paska, Financial Secretary

Mrs. Donna Vrooman, Parish Admin. Asst.

Mr. Jonathan Pearson, Parish Treasurer

PLEDGE STATUS



NEEDED AVERAGE WEEKLY PLEDGE OFFERING: \$2,100

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERINGS: \$2,295

Year to Date Pledges: \$76,985

Year to Date Budget: \$62,885

Year to Date Difference: +\$14,101

ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR

August 8 Available

August 15 Available

August 22 Mrs. Barbara Todt

August 29 Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Birt

Please consider flowers for the High Altar as a memorial or thanksgiving. You can arrange this through the parish office. If everyone underwrote one week a year we would be able to have flowers every Sunday. Cost Approx. \$45

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to our special guests, the Blakeborough-Miller family from England, friends of Fr. Paul and Maggie. Ruth, Justin, Elen and Kezia are visiting this week and will be seeing some of the sights of New York and Boston. Ruth was Fr. Paul's Parish Administrator at St. Francis, Meir Heath. Please join us on the patio after Mass for refreshments, and to take a few minutes to offer them a warm Georgian welcome.

2010 RECTOR'S APPEAL We are making good progress – so far the total stands at **\$17,160.60** but we still need your help. **\$75,000 have been spent on necessary and immediate repairs to the Great hall roof, Church roof, Sexton's apartment and Cranmer House.** We have squeezed some money out of various accounts, **but we still need \$22,839.40** Please consider taking a share of this burden and help raise the final amount. If we each contribute a little, we can raise the funds and get these issues behind us. **Please note on your check that it is for the 2010 Rector's Appeal.**

COFFEE HOUR CAKES AND COOKIES You may have noticed that over the last few weeks more people have been staying for the Coffee hour. We have returned to the idea of having good cakes and cookies to go with our coffee and lemonade. Can you offer one Sunday to provide the food items? Sign-up sheet in the Great hall for names and dates.

NO TUESDAY MASS – **August 3rd**


VESTRY MEETING, AUGUST 19 – Starting with Mass at 7:00 PM.

THE STOCKADE WALK ABOUT SEPTEMBER 25TH We need volunteers to help Fr. Paul & Maggie open the Rectory for the Walk About this year. We will need six people at any one time to oversee the various rooms of the Rectory on two hour watches. If you can help, please speak with Maggie Blanch or call the office and give your name.




PROGRAMME FOR THE FALL AT ST GEORGE'S

Many Georgians are now on vacation, or away at weekends over the summer, and things naturally slow down in terms of church life and activity. People live busy lives, have hectic social diaries, and therefore need to plan ahead. So with that in mind, here is a foretaste of some of the things we have planned in the fall of 2010. Please remember that when you are away from Church to continue to support us financially and help us to budget for all our required expenditures. Thank you so much.

 **Sunday, September 12th** is “**Back to Church Sunday**” when regular members extend a personal written invitation to lapsed and former members, family and friends who do not now attend a church regularly and also extend an invitation to friends and neighbors. The church office will provide all “Back to Church” printed stationary required; all you need to do is invite someone to come with you that day. A “bring & share” brunch will follow Mass in the Great Hall. **This day would be a great opportunity for all members of St. George's to make an extra special effort to be in Church to welcome any newcomers! Will you put this date in your diary and make it definite date 09/12/2010 at 9:00 AM?**

Invitation Cards are available at the back of Church. Please collect yours today and remember, there is no limit on how many personal invitations you offer!

Sunday, September 19th - **PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MARTYRS, Auriesville, NY** • National Shrine of North American Martyrs • Birthplace of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha on September 19th from 2:00 PM till 5:00 PM. Meet in the Church parking lot at 1:10 PM to travel in cars. The day will include a guided tour, historical information, time for quiet and reflection ending with Evening Prayer.

 **God at the Movies** series begins on Wednesday **October 20th, 27th and November 3rd** at 6:45 PM. Each week we will show a movie that touches deeply on questions of good and evil, faith, suffering and belief. The movie will be followed by group discussion and light refreshments. **Week one:** October 20th The movie ‘*Shadowlands*’ – the true story of CS Lewis, starring: Anthony Hopkins and Debra Winger. **Week Two:** ‘*The Mission*’ – starring Robert De Nero and Jeremy Irons – a powerful action epic about a man of the sword and a man of the cloth. **Week Three:** The movie ‘*Monsignor Quixote*’ based on Graham Greene's powerful novel, starring Sir Alec Guinness and Leo McKern. This is the inspiring story of friendship between a Catholic priest and a Communist Mayor. Do put these dates into your diary now. We shall be using the large hall above the office for more comfortable access and better screen arrangements.



ORGAN AND VOICE Friday, October 29th at **7:30 PM** at St. George's.

A special fall concert of music for organ and voice kindly given by Don Ingram (Organ) and Gene Tobey (Voice). Music by Cesar Frank, Robert Schumann, Henri Mulet, J S Bach, Charles Ives, Benjamin Britten and others.

Tickets **\$10** each, and children under 16 years are free. Tickets on sale after Mass and from the Office.
All proceeds to St George's Church.

AUGUST 12 - BENEFIT DANCE – The Joan Nicole Prince Home is dedicated to providing a safe, comfortable and caring residence for terminally ill patients in need of a home during their final days. We depend on donations, grants and fund-raising to exist. We will be holding our 1st Annual Evening of Dance featuring The Joey Thomas Big Band on Thursday, August 12th at the Glen Sanders Mansion. Tickets are \$50 per person and include hot & cold hors d'oeuvres, delicious buffet and desserts and of course a chance to dance the night away. Please call 346-5471 for reservations by August 5th.

OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SICM FOOD PANTRY SUMMER FOCUS - During the '09 summer months Georgian's very generously donated 19 different varieties of beans to the SICM food pantry. This year we hope to provide **pasta shapes** from **A to Z**. From now through Labor Day, when you are shopping for the SICM food pantry basket, please include a box of dried pasta as part of your contribution. The various shapes received that will hopefully span the alphabet from A (angel hair) to Z (ziti) will be detailed in the 9/12 bulletin.

SICM SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM – The 2010 SICM summer lunch program is underway and tomorrow, August 2nd begins St. George's week serving lunch at the Carrie Center, located at the end of Carrie Street off Van Vranken (note – this is a changed location from St. George's original assignment). It is not too late to sign-up on the sheet that is at the back of the church, if you would like to be a part of this large community wide project. Thank you.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACKPACKS – St. George's will once again be assisting Things of my Very Own by providing 25 outfitted backpacks for distribution among needy Schenectady County foster children in time for school's start. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church detailing the items needed and room for you to note those supplies you'd like to provide. It has come to St. George's attention that the need this year is especially acute as there are a great number of children in the foster care system at present. Thank you very much for your considered participation in this worthwhile project which will **conclude Sunday, August 22nd**.

ST. GEORGE'S CONTINUING OUTREACH MINISTRIES – St George's maintains ongoing partnerships with the **SICM food pantry**, the **YWCA** and the **Lions Club**. At the rear of the church is a basket in which food items and used cell phones may be placed. The food items are delivered to the SICM food pantry at 839 Albany Street.

Used/unwanted cell phones are taken to the YWCA where they are re-programmed and given to battered women.

Also at the back of the church is a collection box for used/unwanted eyeglasses that are donated to the Lions Club eyeglass program.

Thank you for remembering and contributing to these worthwhile community endeavors.

THE DAILY OFFICE & WEEKLY PRAYER CYCLES

DAILY OFFICE

Proper 13 *Week of the Sunday closest to August 3*

Sunday 93, 96 ⊕ 34

Judges 6:1-24 2 Cor. 9:6-15 Mark 3:20-30

Monday 80 ⊕ 77, [79]

Judges 6:25-40 Acts 2:37-47 John 1:1-18

Tuesday 78:1-39 ⊕ 78:40-72

Judges 7:1-18 Acts 3:1-11 John 1:19-28

Wednesday 119:97-120 ⊕ 81, 82

Judges 7:19-8:12 Acts 3:12-26 John 1:29-42

Thursday [83] or 145 ⊕ 85, 86

Judges 8:22-35 Acts 4:1-12 John 1:43-51

Friday 88 ⊕ 91, 92

Judges 9:1-16,19-21 Acts 4:13-31 John 2:2-12

Saturday 87, 90 ⊕ 136

Judges 9:22-25, 50-57 Acts 4:32-5:11 John 2:13-25

ALBANY DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

AUGUST

- 1 Sunday** St. John the Evangelist, Stockport
2 Monday St. John's Church, Tannersville
3 Tuesday St. John's Church, Troy – The Rev'd Peter Pierson, The Rev'd Paul Carney,
The Rev'd Sandra Tatem
4 Wednesday Christ the King Spiritual Life Center with its Barry House Library
5 Thursday For the Healing Oratory -The Rev'd Nigel Mumford and staff
6 Friday The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ
The Rev'd Jacqueline Jones
7 Saturday For a strong Sunday School in every parish

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

AUGUST

- 1 Sunday** *Pentecost 10 Psalm: 54 Mt 26:35-46*
PRAY for The Scottish Episcopal Church The Most Revd David Robert Chillingworth Primus of the
Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of St Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane
2 Monday *Psalm: 55:1-8,16-22 Mt 26:47-56*
Armed Forces and Micronesia - (USA) The Rt Revd George Elden Packard
3 Tuesday *Psalm: 56 Mt 26:57-68*
Esan - (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Friday John Imaekhai
4 Wednesday *Psalm: 57 Mt 26:69-75*
Etche - (Province of Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Precious Nwala
5 Thursday *Psalm: 61 Jer 19:1-13*
Etsako - (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jacob Bada
6 Friday *Psalm: 62 Jer 19:14-20:6*
Europe, Convocation of American Churches in - (Province II, USA) The Rt Revd Pierre Welté Whalon
7 Saturday *Psalm: 63 Jer 20:7-18*
Evo - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Innocent Ordu

