



Saint George's Church

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2009-2010
Lectionary Year: C
Daily Office Year 2

July 4, 2010

Pentecost 6 ~ Trinity 5 ~ Proper 9

Morning Prayer	8:30 AM
The Parish Mass	9:00 AM
Fellowship	10:30 AM

PRELUDE – *Voluntary in A ~ William Selby*

HYMN 520 – *Wareham*

INTROIT

Consider, O Lord, and hear me, when I cry unto thee: be thou my succour, O cast me not away, neither forsake me utterly, O God of my salvation. The Lord is my light, and my salvation: whom then shall I fear? Glory be.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant, we beseech thee, that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain these liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LESSON – Isaiah 66:10-16, Old Testament, pgs. 660-661

GRADUAL

Behold, O God, our defender: and look upon thy servants. O Lord God of hosts: hear the prayers of thy servants.

THE EPISTLE – Galatians 6:14-18, New Testament, pg. 180

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Luke 10:1-12, 16, 20, New Testament, pgs. 67-68

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Alleluia. The King shall rejoice in thy strength, O Lord: exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation. Alleluia.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

I will bless the Lord, who hath given me counsel; I have set God always before me: for he is on my right hand, therefore, I shall not fall.

HYMN 272 at the Offertory – *Tune, Moscow*

COMMUNION

One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

COMMUNION SOLO – *How firm a foundation – Sacred Harp Melody ~ Eugene Tobey, soloist*

HYMN 146 at the Dismissal – *America*

POSTLUDE – *Variations on America ~ Charles Ives*

TODAY'S CELEBRANT & SERVERS : Celebrant-The Reverend Paul F. Blanch, Rector
Acolyte (Epistle)-JJ Moran, (Gospel)-Jennafer Thiessen, Crucifer-Erin Thiessen, Thurifer-Chris Henry,
MC-Dan Machold, Lector-Maggie Blanch, Greeters-Bill & Stella Schultz,
Altar Guild-Amy Machold & Wendy Madelone, Counters-Dan Machold & 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 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 10;
Deuteronomy 30:9-14, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37



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: \$2,012

Year to Date Pledges: \$64,563
Year to Date Budget: \$54,500
Year to Date Difference: +\$10,063

ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR

July 11 Susan Treash
July 18 Available
July 25 Available

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day. Everyone have a safe 4th weekend.

2010 RECTOR'S APPEAL We are making good progress – so far the total stands at **\$14,440.60** 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 \$25,559.40** 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.**


RAFFLE DRAWING The raffle drawing was a lot of fun and raised \$781.00. Thanks to everyone who donated gifts to make this event such a huge success.

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.






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?**

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 PM in St. George's. A special fall concert of music for organ and voice kindly given by Don Ingram (Organ) and Gene Tobey (Voice). Watch for full details.
Tickets will be on sale very soon.

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 SICM summer lunch program will be shortly underway. St. George's has accepted a one week commitment to help serve lunch at New Creations in Christ Church, 1073 Howard Street (near Quackenbush Park) the week of August 2 through August 6. Two to three volunteers per day will be needed. A sign-up sheet will be at the back of the Church around the beginning of July. Thank you for considering to help with this large community undertaking.

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 9 *Week of the Sunday closest to July 6*

Sunday 146, 147 ☉ 111, 112, 113

Num. 27:12-23 Acts 19:11-20 Mark 1:14-20

Monday 1, 2, 3 ☉ 4, 7

Num. 32:1-6, 16-27 Rom. 8:26-30 Matt. 23:1-12

Tuesday 5, 6 ☉ 10, 11

Num. 35:1-3, 9-15, 30-34 Rom. 8:31-39 Matt. 23:13-26

Wednesday 119:1-24 ☉ 12, 13, 14

Deut. 1:1-18 Rom. 9:1-18 Matt. 23:27-39

Thursday 18:1-20 ☉ 18:21-50

Deut. 3:18-28 Rom. 9:19-33 Matt. 24:1-14

Friday 16, 17 ☉ 22

Deut. 31:7-13, 24-32:4 Rom 10:1-13 Matt. 24:15-31

Saturday 20, 21:1-7(8-14) ☉ 110:1-5(6-7), 116, 117

Deut. 34:1-12 Rom. 10:14-21 Matt. 24:32-51

ALBANY DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

JULY

- 04 Sunday** **Thanksgiving for Freedom in the U.S. and for all members of the Armed Forces**
- 05 Monday** **St. Luke's, Saranac Lake - The Rev'd Ann Gaillard, The Rev'd Julianna Caguiat**
- 06 Tuesday** **St. Paul's, Salem – The Rev'd Gary Kriss**
The Rev'd Michael Webber, The Rev'd Robert Heighton, The Rev'd Christina Vance
- 07 Wednesday** **Christ Church, Schenectady-The Rev'd Bradley Jones, The Rev'd Peter Schofield,**
The Rev'd Lawrence Hubert, The Rev'd Howard Smith, The Rev'd Adam Egan
- 08 Thursday** **Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs - The Rev'd Cn Thomas Parke, The Rev'd Paul Evans**
The Rev'd Margaret Haight, The Rev'd David Plank
- 09 Friday** **The Anglican Church of Canada**
The Rt. Rev'd Daniel Herzog, The Rev'd David McConkey
- 10 Saturday** **Programming at the Spiritual Life Center**

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

JULY

- 04 Sunday** **Pentecost 6 Psalm: 119:33-49 Mt 22:23-33** PRAY for The Church of Pakistan United
The Rt Revd Samuel Azariah Moderator, Church of Pakistan & Bishop of Raiwind
- 05 Monday** **Psalm: 32 Mt 22:34-46**
Eastern Himalayas - (North India) The Rt Revd Dr Naresh Samuel Ambala
- 06 Tuesday** **Psalm: 33 Jer 6:22-30**
Eastern Michigan - (Province V, USA) The Rt Revd S Todd Ousley
- 07 Wednesday** **Psalm: 34:1-10 Jer 7:1-15**
Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador - (Canada, Canada) The Rt Revd Cyrus Pitman
- 08 Thursday** **Psalm: 34:11-22 Jer 7:21-28**
Eastern Oregon - (Province VIII, USA) Vacant
- 09 Friday** **Psalm: 35 Jer 8:18-9:3**
Eastern Zambia - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd William Mchombo
- 10 Saturday** **Psalm: 36 Jer 9:17-24**
Easton - (Province III, USA) The Rt Revd James Shand

