

# Saint George's Church

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2009-2010

Lectionary Year: C

Daily Office Year 2

July 25, 2010

***Pentecost 9 ~ Trinity 8 ~ Proper 12***

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

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**PRELUDE** – *Prelude in Classic Style ~ Gordon Young*

**HYMN 153** – *Ratisbon*

## **INTROIT**

*We have waited, O God, for thy loving-kindness in the midst of thy temple; according to thy Name, O God, so is thy praise unto the worlds end: thy right hand is full of righteousness. Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised: in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill. Glory be.*

## **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy, that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**THE LESSON** – Genesis 18:20-33, Old Testament, pg. 14

## **GRADUAL**

*Be thou my strong rock, and house of defense: that thou mayest save me. In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion.*

**THE EPISTLE** – Colossians 2:6-15, New Testament, pgs. 188-189

## **ALLELUIA**

*Alleluia. Alleluia. Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised: in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill. Alleluia.*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** – Luke 11:1-13, New Testament, pgs. 68-69

## **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

*Thou shalt save the people that are in adversity, O Lord, and shalt bring down the high looks of the proud: for who is God, but the Lord?*

**HYMN 286** at the Offertory – *Leoni*

## **COMMUNION**

*O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blessed is he that putteth his trust in him.*

**HYMN 542** at the Dismissal – *Duke Street*

**POSTLUDE** – *Prelude & Fugue in g Minor ~ J.S. Bach, 1685-1750*

**TODAY'S CELEBRANT & SERVERS** : Celebrant-The Reverend Paul F. Blanch, Rector  
 Acolyte (Epistle)-Jennafer Thiessen, (Gospel)-JJ Moran, Crucifer-Kathleen Todt, Thurifer-Ralph Fusco,  
 MC-David Kennison, Lector-Jim Wingate, Greeters-Bob & Lynn Paska,  
 Altar Guild-Rosemarie Fusco & Joyce Kapusta, Counters-Anne Kennison & Barb Wengrovius

**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** – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 13;  
 Ecclesiastes 1:12-14; 2:18-23, Colossians 3:12-17, Luke 12:13-21



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> term expires 2011  
 Ralph Fusco, Jr. Warden 1<sup>st</sup> term expires 2012

**Vestry**

Richard Forshaw 1<sup>st</sup> term expires 2013  
 Chris Henry 1<sup>st</sup> term expires 2012  
 Joyce Kapusta 1<sup>st</sup> term expires 2011  
 Daniel Machold 2<sup>nd</sup> term expires 2012  
 Michael Thiessen 2<sup>nd</sup> term expires 2012  
 Rosemary Pannone 2<sup>nd</sup> term expires 2013  
 Lynn Paska 2<sup>nd</sup> term expires 2013  
 Alice Pumbo 1<sup>st</sup> term expires 2011  
 Barbara Wengrovius 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** \$1,692

Year to Date Pledges: \$74,691  
 Year to Date Budget: \$60,788  
 Year to Date Difference: +\$13,902

**ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR**

August 1 Available  
 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



**THE MEMORIAL FLOWERS AT THE HIGH ALTAR** are given to the glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Charles Peterson (b. 7/22). May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.

**JULY 26 (MONDAY) FEAST OF ST. ANNE** – Father Paul will be guest preacher at 7 PM at St. Adalbert's Church, Schenectady. Everyone is invited to attend this special Mass.


**2010 RECTOR'S APPEAL** We are making good progress – so far the total stands at **\$16,940.60** 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 \$23,059.40** 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.




### **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 12<sup>th</sup>** 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!**

**SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> - PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MARTYRS, Auriesville, NY •**  
National Shrine of North American Martyrs • Birthplace of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha on September 19<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and November 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

Note Corrected Time

 **ORGAN AND VOICE**  Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at **7:30 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). 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **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. 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. **At the back of the church is a sign-up sheet if you would like to assist sometime during St. George's week.** Thank you for considered participation in this large community wide project.

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACKPACKS** – St. George's will once again be assisting Things of my Very Own by providing 25 outfitted backpacks to be distributed to Schenectady County foster children in time for the start of school. A sign-up sheet will be placed at the back of the church next Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, if you would like to contribute items toward this project. Thank you.

**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 12** *Week of the Sunday closest to July 27*

*Sunday 24, 29 ☉ 8, 84*

Joshua 24:1-15 Acts 28:23-31 Mark 2:23-28

*Monday 56, 57, [58] ☉ 64, 65*

Joshua 24:16-33 Rom. 16:1-16 Matt. 27:24-31

*Tuesday 61, 62 ☉ 68:1-20(21-23)24-36*

Judges 2:1-5,11-23 Rom. 16:17-27 Matt. 27:32-44

*Wednesday 72 ☉ 119:73-96*

Judges 3:12-30 Acts 1:1-14 Matt. 27:45-54

*Thursday [70], 71 ☉ 74*

Judges 4:4-23 Acts 1:15-26 Matt. 27:55-66

*Friday 69:1-23(24-30)31-38 ☉ 73*

Judges 5:1-18 Acts 2:1-21 Matt. 28:1-10

*Saturday 75, 76 ☉ 23, 27*

Judges 5:19-31 Acts 2:22-36 Matt. 28:11-20

## ALBANY DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

### JULY

**25 Sunday**

**Church of the Nativity, Star Lake**

**26 Monday**

**St. Philip's Church, Norwood – The Rev'd Margaret Theodore**

**27 Tuesday**

**All Soul's Memorial Chapel, St. Hubert's**

*The Rev'd Cn Robert Limpert, The Rev'd John Kettlewell, The Rev'd Cn Thomas Parke*

**28 Wed.**

**St. Paul's, Sidney -The Rev'd James Shevlin**

*The Rev'd Peter Francis, The Rev'd Shaw Mudge, Jr., The Rev'd Craig Hacker*

**29 Thursday**

**Grace Church, Mohawk -The Rev'd William Wheeler**

*The Rev'd Canon Robert Haskell, The Rev'd Nelson Lundberg*

**30 Friday**

**Daughters of the King and their expansion in the Diocese**

**31 Saturday**

**St. John's Church, Ogdensburg -The Rev'd Robert Longbottom**

*The Rev'd Keith Scott*

## ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

### JULY

**25 Sunday**

**Pentecost 9 Psalm: 119:65-80 Mt 25:14-30** PRAY for L'Eglise Episcopale du Rwanda

The Most Revd Emmanuel Musaba Kolini Archbishop of Rwanda & Bishop of Kigali

**26 Monday**

**Psalm: 48 Mt 25:31-46** El-Obeid - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Ismail Abudigin Kawo Gibreil

**27 Tuesday**

**Psalm: 49 Mt 26:1-16** Eldoret - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Thomas Kogo

**28 Wed.**

**Psalm: 50:1-15 Mt 26:17-35** Ely (Canterbury, England) The Rt. Rev'd Anthony John Russell

Ely (Huntingdon (Canterbury, England) The Rt. Rev'd David Thomson

**29 Thursday**

**Psalm: 51 Jer 17:9-18** Embu - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Henry Tiras Nyaga Kathii

**30 Friday**

**Psalm: 52 Jer 18:1-12** Enugu - (Province of the Niger, Nigeria)

The Rt Revd Dr Emmanuel O Chukwuma

**31 Saturday**

**Psalm: 53 Jer 18:13-23** Enugu North - (Province of Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Sosthenes Eze

# St. George's Church

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

*Week 17 of Ordinary Time*

<b><u>Sunday – July 25</u></b>	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
<i>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 AM	Solemn Mass
<b><u>Monday – July 26</u></b>	Rector's Day Off – Parish Office Closed	
<i>St. James the Apostle</i>	7:00 PM – Father Paul guest preacher at St. Adalbert's Church	
<i>(tr. From 7/25)</i>		
<i>Parents of the BVM</i>		
<b><u>Tuesday – July 27</u></b>	7:30 AM	Mass
<i>William Reed Huntington</i>	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
<b><u>Wednesday – July 28</u></b>	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
<i>Sampson, Bishop of Dol</i>	9:00 AM	Mass
<i>&amp; Missionary</i>	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
<b><u>Thursday – July 29</u></b>	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
<i>Mary &amp; Martha of Bethany</i>	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
	7:00 PM	Mass of Healing
<b><u>Friday – July 30</u></b>	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
<i>William Wilberforce, 1833</i>	12:15 PM	Mass
	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
<b><u>Saturday – July 31</u></b>	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer
<i>Ignatius of Loyola</i>		
<b><u>Sunday – August 1</u></b>	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer
<i>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 AM	Solemn Mass

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*Fr. Paul will be available in the office after each morning Mass or Daily Office by appointment.*

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### **BIRTHDAYS**

7/25 Aileen Caruso  
7/31 Pamela Smith Horowitz,  
8/3 Barbara Gillette  
8/11 Jonathan Pearson, V  
8/18 William Stanton  
8/19 Doris Rupolo  
8/26 Dorothy Stevens,  
8/27 Wendy Madelone  
8/31 Brandon Adams

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

7/27 Jeff & Barb Wengrovius  
8/01 Jon & Joan Pearson  
8/11 John & Marjorie Deubel  
8/13 Richard & Rosemary Pannone  
8/17 Michael & Laure Thiessen  
8/23 Ed & Barbara Gillette  
8/27 George & Katherine Schmidt

### **PARISH INTERCESSIONS**

Nicholas, Oliver, Cathy, Dorothy, Kathleen, Michael, Patrick, Leonard, Fedor, Byron, Rachel, Ed, Carla, Larry, Vincent, Judi, Jim, Helen, Debbie, Gary, Heather, Liam, Ronnie, Erhard, Ruth, Mike, Carol, Sarah, Fr. Roger, Joan, Marjorie, John.

*Rest in Peace:* Barbara J. Weinheimer and John Josephs

Add a name to the intercessions list by filling out the intercessions form available on the tract table or by calling the parish office by Wednesday morning. Also, please let the parish office know when a name can be removed from the list.

Did we miss a birthday or anniversary? If your name or family members is not on the list, please contact the parish office