

Saint George's Church

30 North Ferry Street
Schenectady, New York 12305

May 4, 2008

The Solemnity of the Ascension

2007-2008

Lectionary Year: A
Daily Office Year 2

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

PRELUDE – Voluntary in B flat ~ *Johann Battishill, 1738-1801*

HYMN 104 at the Procession – Lanfair

INTROIT

Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? Alleluia: in like manner as ye have seen him going up into heaven, so shall he come again, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. O clap your hands together all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of melody.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

THE LESSON – Acts 1:1-11, New Testament, pg. 112

THE EPISTLE – Ephesians 1:15-23, New Testament, pg. 181

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Alleluia. God is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet. Alleluia. The Lord is among them as in the holy places of Sinai, he is gone up on high: he hath led captivity captive. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Luke 24:49-53, New Testament, pg. 86

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

God is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet, alleluia.

HYMN 105 at the Offertory – Coronae

COMMUNION

Sing ye to the Lord, who ascended the heaven of heavens: to the sun rising, alleluia.

HYMN 303 at the Dismissal – To God On High

POSTLUDE – Orgelstuck in C Major ~ A. Kehrler, 1800's

TODAY'S CELEBRANT: The Reverend Canon D. Delos Wampler

TODAY'S SERVERS: Acolyte (Epistle)-Mike Thiessen, (Gospel)-Courtney Thiessen, Crucifer-Jennafer Thiessen, MC-David Kennison, Lector-Mike Todt, Greeters-Bob & Lynn Paska, Altar Guild-Wendy Madelone & Joy Adams, Counters-Mike Todt & Mike Thiessen

ORGANISTS

Mrs. Aniko Szokody
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PARISH STAFF

Mr. Gerald Cooper, Sexton
Mr. Robert Paska, Financial Secretary
Mrs. Donna Vrooman, Parish Secretary

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS (Pentecost): Acts 2:1-11, 1 Corinthians 12:4-13, John 20:19-23

THE FLOWERS AT THE HIGH ALTAR are given to the glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Pauline Wehn Engel, William H. Engel, Anna F. Engel, Henry F. Engel, William Finch and John Bennett.

PARISH INTERCESSIONS: Angie, Ed, Jim, Judi, Helen, Debbie, Gary, Patricia, Donna, Carol, Barbara, Kathleen

MAY BIRTHDAYS: 5/7 Helen Petersen, 5/8 Sean Hartz, 5/9 Alice Polumbo, 5/10 Sam Hartz, 5/11 Gloria Ericson, 5/11 Peter Hughes, 5/11 Pauline Moran, 5/19 Lillian McIlwaine, 5/28 Jonetta Adams, 5/30 Rosemary VanDerhoof, 5/30 Shannon Hughes

MAY ANNIVERSARIES: 5/25 Michael & Connie Todt, 5/27 Johnnie & Nancy Angus, 5/28 John & Dorothy Bain

Parish Announcements

WEDNESDAY MASS: at 9:00 AM

SEARCH MEETING: Thursday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Shaw Lounge

A CHILDREN'S MUSICAL – Schenectady Theater for Children will present *The Emperor and The Nightingale* on Saturday, May 10 at 11:30 at St. George's Great Hall. The performance is appropriate for ages 4 and up. Performances are free and open to the public. All are welcome!

SICM SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM MEETING: The organizational meeting is scheduled to meet next Sunday, May 11. If you can't attend the meeting, but would like to take part in the program, please call Alice Polumbo, 612-590-9147.

PARISH LIBRARY – There has been interest in reviving our parish library. Obviously, nothing can be done during the flooring project. However, if anyone is interested, there will be a meeting at St. Stephen's Church on May 13th hosted by the parish librarian. Mrs. Bruce Tatge.

CHOIR SIGN-UP: If you are interested in becoming a member of the St. Cecilia Choir, please indicate your interest on the sign-up sheet. We need your support to form a choir from within the congregation. If you like to sing, and enjoy the finest in sacred choral music, this is your chance! With sufficient response, we can make this a reality. Support your parish – please join us, and make St. George's alive with music. *When you sing, you pray twice!* *2 more needed sign-up today!*

ST. GEORGE'S GARDENS, NEW AND OLD – The gardens at St. George's are desperately in need of restoration, and 3 smaller gardens are underway (Time, Talent, Treasure). We need everyone who's interested to work on these projects. No one is too old or too young. You can work one hour, one day or on a regular basis. You can work alone or with a group. We also have several non gardening jobs available. Please keep us in mind if you're dividing perennials, we'll gladly adopt any unwanted plants, garden tools, hoses, big pots, rocks, garden statuary. When you go to buy your plants this year please consider buying just 1 extra from our wish list, for the gardens. Call to volunteer or just get information. Rosemary Pannone 334-5521 or Barbara Wengrovius 382-8079.

MAY FOOD PANTRY – (Schenectady Inner City Ministries) this months request for the food pantry is pancake mix & pancake syrup. The pantry is always in need of baby formula (Enfamil w/iron). The SICM Food Program can purchase items for 16 cents a pound at the Regional Food Bank so monetary gifts are always helpful.

Altar Flowers

May 04	Delores Bennett
May 11	Jeff & Barbara Wengrovius
May 18	Joy Adams
May 25	Michael & Connie Todt
<i>Dates Available June 22 & June 29</i>	

Please consider giving flowers for the altar as a memorial or in thanksgiving. You can arrange this through the parish office. If everyone will underwrite only one week a year, we will be able to have flowers each Sunday.
Cost is about \$45.

Great Hall Roof was repaired this week. We are removing all the drip buckets on the second floor now.

Parish Profile - Thank you to all for the excellent comments to the parish profile. Your input was extremely valuable in helping make this document an outstanding portrayal of the strength and beauty of St. George's - our people, our liturgy, our music and our commitment to loving worship of Almighty God. Lynn Paska has done an incredible job in pulling this together, as has Bob Paska and the entire Search Committee. Printed copies will be available for all families within 2 weeks. The Parish Profile is available now on the church web site - simply click on "Rector Search" on the Home Page.

Search Process - With the completion of the Parish Profile, the Search Committee turns its attention to completion of the Rector Profile. This also incorporates your input from the March Parish Meeting. Advertisements are being written, as well as interview topics. We expect to begin advertising in May.

Church Floor - all the old floor tile has been removed and the underlayment is being installed. The sacristy painting is underway. All the inside doors have been removed, as have all the pew doors. The church is a mess; dust is everywhere, but the doors will be unlocked after Mass. If you want to step in and have a look, please feel free to do so. We are all stewards of this church and you should know what is happening.

Week of Easter 7

DAILY OFFICE

Sunday 66, 67 ☞ 19, 46

Exod. 3:1-12 Heb. 12:18-29 Matt. Luke 10:17-24

Monday 89:1-18 ☞ 89:19-52

Joshua 1:1-9 Eph. 3:1-13 Matt. 8:5-17

Tuesday 97, 99, [100] ☞ 94, [95]

1 Sam. 16:1-13a Eph. 3:14-21 Matt. 8:18-27

Wednesday 101, 109:1-4(5-19)20-30 ☞ 119:121-144

Isa. 4:2-6 Eph. 4:1-16 Matt. 8:28-34

Thursday 105:1-22 ☞ 105:23-45

Zech. 4:1-14 Eph.4:17-32 Matt. 9:1-8

Friday 102 ☞ 107:1-32

Jer. 31:27-34 Eph. 5:1-20 Matt. 9:9-17

Saturday 107:33-43, 108:1-6(7-13) ☞ —

Ezek. 36:22-27 Eph. 6:10-24 Matt. 9:18-26

Eve of Pentecost — ☞ 33

Exod. 19:3-8a,16-20 1 Pet. 2:4-10

The Day of Pentecost 118 ☞ 145

Deut. 16:9-12 Acts 4:18-21,23-33 John 4:19-26

On the weekdays which follow, the Readings are taken from the numbered Proper (one through six) which corresponds most closely to the date of Pentecost.

Eve of Trinity Sunday — _ 104

Ecclus. 42:15-25 Eph. 3:14-21

Trinity Sunday 146, 147 ☞ 111, 112, 113

Job 38:1-11; 42:1-5 Rev. 19:4-16 John 1:29-34

ALBANY DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Mon. St. Matthew's Church, Latham, *The Rev'd Ronald Harrison*

Tues. Daughters of the King Spring Retreat (5/16-18)

The Rev'd William Hinrichs, The Rev'd Peter Sweeney

Wed. Preparations for Diocesan Convention (June 6-8)

Thurs. Blessing on Beaver Cross and Staff

Fri. St. James' Church, Lake George-*The Rev'd Julia McPartlin*

The Rev'd Cn William Small

Sat. For those being ordained to the permanent Diaconate this afternoon

Sun. Day of Pentecost – Blessed Virgin Mary and all mothers on Mother's Day

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Mon. Chelmsford (Canterbury, England)

Tues. Chennai (South India)

Wed. Chester (York, England)

Thurs. Chicago (Province V) USA

Fri. Chichester (Canterbury, England)

Sat. Chile (South America)

Sun. Pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East