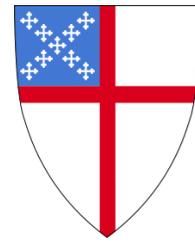


# THE WHEEL

January 2022

St. Catherine of Alexandria  
Episcopal Church



Dear People of St. Catherine's,

In *East Coker*, one of his *Four Quartets*, T. S. Eliot wrote:

*In the end is my beginning.*

This is the last time I will write to you in the *Wheel*, the last time I will offer words of hope and encouragement, the last time I will toss out onto the open air the things of my heart. It is the end of my time with you. My last Sunday with you will be January 30. I look forward to seeing you all during Epiphany and the Sundays of that bright season.

We have spent a full season together, being the church, laughing together, crying together, sometimes arguing together. We have endured the fear and anxiety of Covid-19. We have survived the bruising election season and the time of social unrest and turmoil. We have said farewell to dear friends who died or moved away. And we have welcomed new faces, new families and new friends.

But this end is also a beginning. God has blessed you with a bright, eager, thoughtful, kind, open and engaging new rector. Fr. James Reho is your beginning. With him you will stride forward, to bear witness to the light of God's glory and life. Farewells are never easy and this one is no exception. You have welcomed me and Galen into your parish and into your lives. You have treated us with kindness and respect. Even when some of you called me a socialist liberal! 😊 I never felt anything but kindness – most of the time. 😊 I will miss you terribly.

We will be away for a while, probably worshiping with the good folks at St. Paul's Church in Wesley Chapel. You will be busy welcoming Fr. James and his wife Lori, who are so eager to be with you, to walk with you, get to know you, lead you in worship, prayer and service. We will be back at some point. And this time, I will have the pleasure of sitting with you in church, being fed by the fine preaching of Fr. Reho, and joining you in fellowship and delight.

I pray blessing and grace for all of you. It has been my high honor to have had stewardship of St. Catherine's for a season. I can now hand that stewardship to your new rector and rejoice that God was with us for our season. Take care, sweet people. I will keep you in my prayers always.

With great joy in our fellowship,

Allen W. Farabee  
Interim Rector

# AROUND ST. CATHERINE'S

## ST. CATHERINE'S CALLS A NEW RECTOR!



It is with joyful spirits and hopeful hearts that we announce the selection of The Rev. Dr. James Reho as Fifth Rector of our beloved St. Catherine of Alexandria! After an exhaustive search, the Vestry unanimously called Fr. James to be our companion and shepherd on this next and exciting chapter of our life together.

Fr. James is currently serving at St. John's Church, Tampa, as Associate Rector and Chaplain to the School. He served previously as Rector of Lamb of

God Lutheran-Episcopal Church in Ft. Myers, on the staff at the Episcopal Cathedral in Miami, and as Chaplain at General Theological Seminary. He is an extroverted and mature liturgical leader who brings to us much experience and much loving-kindness. We are excited to welcome him and his wife Lori, who is a Christian counselor and has a deep love for building Christian community. Fr. James and Lori will join us beginning February 1, 2022. You will hear more about and from Fr. James as we move closer to that date. For now, please keep the Rehos in your prayers, as they are doing the same for us.

Many thanks to the Diocesan Transition Minister, our Search Committee, the Vestry, our Interim Rector, Parish Administrator, and all who have helped to bring our new Rector to us. It is our sincere belief that Fr. James is the one called by God, to lead us in renewing our missional commitment to nurture one another in the knowledge and love of God and to share the Good News with all.

# AROUND ST. CATHERINE'S

## *Notes from the Senior Warden*

*Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!* What a blessed Christmastide! I pray you all are enjoying these **Twelve Days of Christmas** as we celebrate the gift of the true Light.

Soon it will be **Twelfth Night**, and then **The Feast of the Epiphany** on January 6<sup>th</sup>. What a year it has been – for our country and here at St. Catherine's. We've weathered a pandemic and an insurrection. We completed our *Self-Study, Parish Profile, Compensation Analysis* and *OTM Portfolio* (Office of Transition Ministry). We called a Search Committee and the Vestry delegated to it the task of recommending candidates who would best help us with our mission. The Search Committee presented the Vestry with its Finalists. Both the Search Committee and Vestry embraced and faithfully followed the process of discernment, believing that God had already called the one who would lead us into our future. **Joy of joys, and thanks be to God, our prayers were answered! On December 10<sup>th</sup>, we announced the call of our Fifth Rector, The Rev. Dr. James Reho!** He and his wonderful wife Lori will join us on February 1<sup>st</sup>. What a beautiful Christmas letter he sent to us sharing their delight to be called to be with us, "to birth Christ into the world in new and exciting ways."



At the end of this month we will celebrate The Rev. Allen W. Farabee, our beloved Interim Rector who has been with us through it all. We have been so blessed by his wisdom, leadership and grace, and will miss both him and Galen as they take a sabbatical before returning to our fellowship.

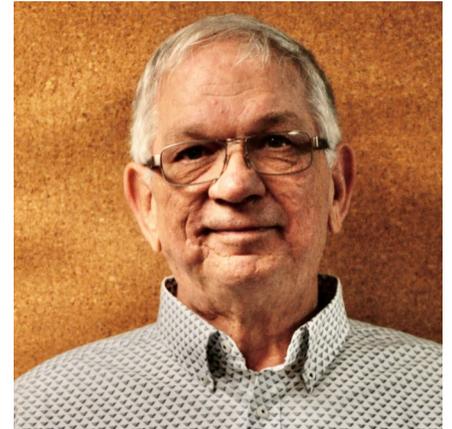
It is so exciting to imagine what the New Year will bring for us and our community. Please continue to pray for our Parish, our Vestry, for Fr. James and Lori, and for Fr. Allen and Galen. Pray too for how we can Light in the world.

With lots of love, great hope and in anticipation,  
Manon

# AROUND ST. CATHERINE'S

## *Notes from the Treasurer*

Hallelujah, we have called a new rector to lead us moving forward beginning February 2022. We welcome The Rev. Dr. James Reho and his wife Lori to St. Catherine's. From a financial standpoint we know 2022 will offer many challenges for our parish. The past couple years with the uncertainty of operating with an Interim Rector and the challenges and uncertainty associated with the Covid Pandemic has caused some financial stress to our parish. However, the promise of the times to come and the excitement generated by the calling of Father Reho to lead us, gives us great hope and anticipation for the future of St. Catherine of Alexandria Episcopal Church.



The act of reflecting on the many blessings each of us has received and returning a portion of those financial blessings to the Lord through your pledge to St. Catherine's is truly an act of faith. The parish will have bills to pay, staff to compensate and other expenses to pay. However, the act of pledging a portion of your financial gifts to the Lord through St. Catherine's is truly an act of faith and not merely a means to meet the budget needs of our parish. Please reflect on the many blessings you have received from the Lord and consider what portion of those blessings you will return to the Lord through your pledge to St. Catherine's for 2022.

Next year, 2022, will be exciting for our parish. Many in our parish have submitted their financial pledge for 2022. However, many who have pledged in the past have not yet submitted their pledge for next year. We also have a number of newcomers to our parish who have submitted a pledge and some of those newcomers who have not yet submitted a pledge. We ask that you consider your blessings and make a pledge to give back to the Lord a portion of those blessings through your pledge to St. Catherine's for 2022.

You may submit your pledge in any of these ways:

- Place your pledge card in the collection plate at any service
- Mail or Drop off your pledge card to church office
- Submit your pledge through our website [www.stcathtt.org](http://www.stcathtt.org)
- Extra pledge cards are available in the Narthex if you need a pledge card

We humbly thank those of you who have already submitted your pledge for 2022.

Thank you and may the Lord be always with you.

Terry Bechtel - Treasurer



## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Our Annual Meeting will be on January 23rd. We will have one service at 9 AM followed by breakfast (this is the current plan) and the Parish Meeting. Please plan to attend.**

## **FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

Reminder, any loose offering made on the first Sunday of the month goes to the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

## **ST. CATHERINE'S IN-PERSON SERVICE**

**Holy Eucharist is celebrated on Sunday at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM.**

At this time, anyone not vaccinated is required to wear a mask when inside the church. All those who are vaccinated have the option of wearing a mask. Single-use masks are available as you enter the church if you do not have one. We will continue administering the bread only during Holy Communion at the communion rail.

**St. Catherine's 10 AM service is livestreamed to our [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube Channel](#).**

## **FROM THE REV. DR. JAMES REHO, OUR RECTOR-ELECT, A CHRISTMAS LETTER**

Dear sisters and brothers of St. Catherine's,

May the joy and blessing of Christmas be with you all! As Lori and I anticipate joining you to be church together starting this February, we wanted to wish a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you, our beloved sisters and brothers. We are so delighted to be called to St. Catherine's to walk together with you in faith, and I am full of joy and gratitude to serve as your fifth Rector.

These are exciting and challenging times to be the church, but we as Christians are Christmas people—people who profess that the Light is never overcome by the darkness, people who know that the hopes we hold can become as real and tangible as a baby lying in a manger. We are people who would follow a star across the caravan roads of our lives to stand before the Divine Presence. We are the people who, today, are called to birth Christ into the world in new and exciting ways.

Thus it is as Christmas people we will discern—and embody—who God is calling us to be for one another and for the world. As we together begin this exciting new chapter of our life as church, may we always remember the picture of Christmas, and continue to be as willing as Mary, Joseph, and the magi to follow the promptings of the Spirit and say YES to that more beautiful world our hearts know is possible.

Blessings to you all for a joyful Christmas and a happy, healthy, and holy New Year! We look forward, sisters and brothers, to joining you soon.

Faithfully,

James + and Lori Reho

# AROUND ST. CATHERINE'S

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

St. Catherine's supports the Corpus Christi Society of St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry. Food donations help those in Temple Terrace and surrounding communities with food insecurities. Place donations of non-perishable food items in the shopping baskets in the church entrance.

### SUGGESTED DONATIONS

Peanut Butter	Powdered Milk
Canned Vegetables	Canned Pasta Sauce
Beans - canned or dry	Canned Fruit
Canned Soup	Canned Meat / Tuna
Cereal	

The food pantry also needs **clean empty egg cartons** and **plastic grocery bags**.

## WEEKLY CENTERING PRAYER ZOOM MEETINGS

**Centering Prayer and *Lectio Divina*:** Monday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 AM

**Centering Prayer:** Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 6:30 PM

Email Renee Graham, [rgraham618@gmail.com](mailto:rgraham618@gmail.com) to be added to the Zoom invitee list.

## WISDOM PRACTICE CIRCLE ZOOM MEETING

The **Zoom Wisdom Practice Circle** occurs on the **3rd Saturday of each month at 3 PM.**

In the month of January the 3rd Saturday is 1/15/22.

Email Carol Harlow, [walker\\_52@msn.com](mailto:walker_52@msn.com) to be added to the Zoom invitee list.

## ALTAR FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY CANDLE

**Flowers and/or sanctuary candle** allow us to remember loved ones or celebrate families & friends. Click here, <https://signup.com/go/RZCDMmo>, to sign up for an upcoming date. When signing up for flowers, please allow two weeks to allow time to place the order with the florist.

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Please join us on Facebook for a weeklong discussion/blog

[Adult Christian Education @ St. Catherine's](#) and click on "Join Group"

# DECEMBER SERVICE SPOT

SUNDAY	02-Jan-22	09-Jan-22	16-Jan-22	23-Jan-22 9 AM Service	30-Jan-22
<b>8 AM Reader</b>	S Gough	D Grupposo	S Sharma	ONE SERVICE  9 AM	R Norris
<b>8 AM Acolyte</b>	S Gough	D Grupposo	E Buckley		R Norris
<b>8 AM Usher</b>	W Williams	J Grupposo	D Clark		W Williams
<b>10 AM Reader 1</b>	J Wiggins	B Devoll	N Averill-Snell	M Alewynse	C Harlow
<b>10 AM Reader 2</b>	C Harlow	P Johnson	J Averill-Snell	R Eubank	M Quire
<b>10 AM Usher</b>	M Temple	J Delgado Miller	T Bechtel	D LaMetterey	S Armstrong
<b>10 AM Acolyte</b>		K Grant	M Grant	A Riefler / A Boehning	K Carpenter / K Carpenter
<b>Live Stream</b>	B Devoll	D Grupposo	T Grant	S Armstrong	J Boe
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team Mary	Team Martha	Team Mary	Team Martha	Team Mary
<b>Counters</b>	T Bechtel / B Hunter	T Bechtel / B Hunter	R Schultz / P Johnson	R Schultz / P Johnson	T Bechtel / J McQuaid

## ALTAR FLOWERS and SANCTUARY CANDLE

A beautiful and powerful way to remember our loved ones and to celebrate our families and friends. Sign up for Altar Flowers or the Sanctuary Candle by clicking on the following link: [www.SignUp.Org](http://www.SignUp.Org). When signing up for flowers, **please allow two weeks to allow time to place the order with the florist.**



Suggested Donation \$50

January 2, 2022	<i>still available</i>
January 9, 2022	<b>Bartlett Family</b>
January 16, 2022	<b>Robert Tucker</b>
January 23, 2022	<i>still available</i>
January 30, 2022	<i>still available</i>
February 6, 2022	<i>still available</i>
February 13, 2022	<i>still available</i>
February 20, 2022	<i>still available</i>
February 27, 2022	<i>still available</i>
March 6, 2022	<i>still available</i>
March 13, 2022	<i>still available</i>
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March 27, 2022	<i>still available</i>
April 3, 2022	<i>still available</i>



Suggested Donation \$10

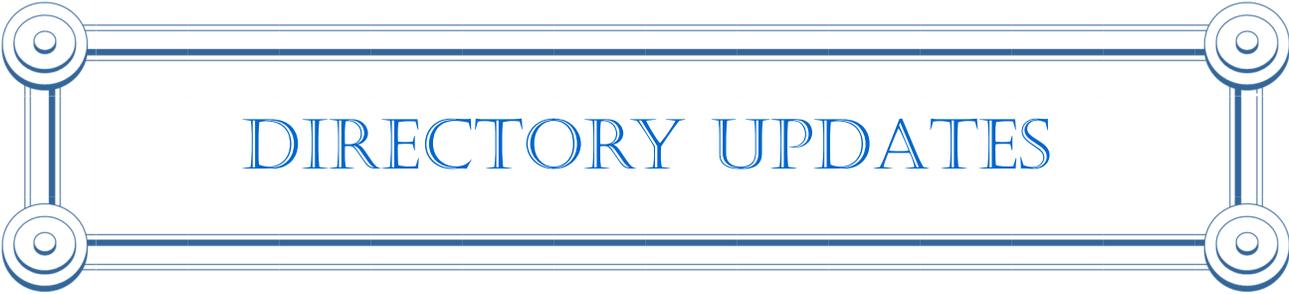
January 2, 2022	<b>Suzette Lemrow</b>
January 9, 2022	<b>Suzette Lemrow</b>
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January 23, 2022	<i>still available</i>
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Alex Szczesny	01/01	Bridgette Kolka	01/17
Anna Allen	01/03	Mary Ann Tucker	01/20
Vicki Jackson	01/04	James McIlwain	01/21
Louise Channell	01/06	Rick Schultz	01/21
Gloria Edwards	01/06	Don Whittemore	01/21
William Reid	01/08	Marlene Williams	01/28
Leo Branch	01/13	John Grupposo	01/30
Kevin Carpenter	01/13		

Norris & Paul Johnson      01/09





# DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please inform the Church Office of any changes in your address, phone number or e-mail.  
If your birthday or anniversary is not included in the celebration list, it is because we do not have that information. Contact the church to update at 813-988-6483 or email [Admin@stcath.org](mailto:Admin@stcath.org). Thank you!

## **Directory Updates**

**We will keep a running list for corrections to the directory.**  
**NEW changes will be in RED with a star.**

- Chris & Ellen Buckley - Address: 1211 N. Riverhills Dr. Temple Terrace FL 33617  
Cell phone: 813-495-5709 (no home phone), Email: [ellensb5891@gmail.com](mailto:ellensb5891@gmail.com)
- Sybil & Bert Catala - Address: 11312 Linarbor Place. Temple Terrace FL 33617
- Diana & John Grupposo - Address: 18934 Pebble Links Cir, Apt 204, Tampa, FL 33647  
John Cell: 813-784-8137, Diana Cell: 813-732-1173
- Eleanor Howland - Address: 4000 E. Fletcher Ave., G-214, Tampa, FL 33613 / Phone: 813-988-7467
- Libbet Jenkins - Address: 5511 Cannonade Drive, Wesley Chapel, FL 33544
- Cindy & Frank Johnson - Address: 1004 Riflecrest Ave., Valrico, FL 33594
- JoAnn Ruger McQuaid - Address: 19741 McKabben Lane, Land O'Lakes FL 34638  
Phone: 813-766-6881 / email: [rugerjoann@gmail.com](mailto:rugerjoann@gmail.com)
- Morgan & Grant Miller - Address: 7011 Fieldhurst Court, Alexandria, VA 22315
- Deb Noonan - Home Phone: 984-999-4906, Cell Phone: 984-234-1202
- Ann Rezabek - Address: 4100 E. Fletcher Ave, Apt 918, Tampa FL 33613
- Sue Scully - Address: 8585 Montravail Circle, Apt. 817, Temple Terrace, FL 33637  
No home phone / email: [susandscully@me.com](mailto:susandscully@me.com)

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## Worship Services

Sunday 8:00 AM - Holy Eucharist  
Sunday 10:00 AM - Holy Eucharist with Music

## Office Hours

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

## Staff

The Rev. Allen W. Farabee, Interim Rector  
Manon Alewynse, Senior Warden  
Diana Grupposo, Parish Administrator  
Linda Ruescher, Interim Music Director & Organist  
Brenda Menendez, Financial Secretary

## Pastoral Emergencies / Hospital Visits

Please let us know if you or other parishioners are in the hospital.

For pastoral emergencies, call the Interim Rector, Fr. Allen W. Farabee, 716-400-7593

Other questions or concerns, contact the Senior Warden, Manon Alewynse, 813-507-1334

## Church Email List



We communicate events and things of interest via email to our parishioners. If you would like to be on this list, please fill out the Welcome card found in the pew and give it to an usher or contact the church office. We do not share this information with anyone.

## Find us on Facebook

[facebook.com/StCatherinesEpiscopalChurchTempleTerrace/](https://www.facebook.com/StCatherinesEpiscopalChurchTempleTerrace/)

If you are on our Facebook page, click “like” and pass the word! Post pictures and comment and the page will have a wider audience. We have a policy of not putting children / youth names with pictures on the internet, please do not tag anyone under 18.



## The Rewarding Formula



Go to [www.stcathtt.org](http://www.stcathtt.org) and click Resources in the blue bar at the top of the page then click on the Amazon.com button = commissions for St. Catherine's at no extra cost to you!