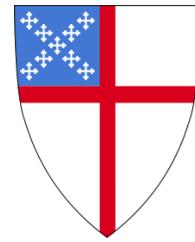


THE WHEEL

February 2022

St. Catherine of Alexandria
Episcopal Church



Dear People of St. Catherine's,

May the grace and peace of Jesus Christ be with you all! Lori and I have been joyfully anticipating joining you on our common walk with Christ, and finally the time has come to be church together and to explore how the Holy Spirit is calling us "to nurture each other in the knowledge and love of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and to share the Good News with all." With many thanks to Fr. Allen Farabee, the Wardens, the Vestry, and the Search Committee, we happily join our lives with all of yours on this common Christian journey.

As a gardener, I know that beginnings need to be tended with care—from planting a young Rainbow Eucalyptus sapling to sprouting seedlings in containers, I've learned that beginnings are sacred times that call for attentiveness and dedication. And our beginning together is no different. It is a time for me to come to know you, to do some deep listening... to hear and learn and help invigorate your hopes and dreams, as well as your stories

and deep memories, that together we may build this next chapter of St. Catherine's life upon deep roots supporting strong, wide, and expansive branches.

The poet Rainer Maria Rilke makes this connection between attentiveness, dedication, and new growth in the first of his *Sonnets to Orpheus*:

A tree ascended there. Oh pure transcendence!
Oh Orpheus sings! Oh tall tree in the ear!
And all things hushed. Yet even in that silence
a new beginning, beckoning, change appeared.

One need not be a great gardener to know that light is one of the necessary ingredients for a healthy plant. And we are in a season of light! February 2 is the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord, also known as Candlemas. Traditionally this was a day when all the candles for the coming year were blessed by the church. In the Celtic world, Candlemas was the beginning of the season of Imbolc (meaning, "lambs' milk," a sign of new life), as it is the time exactly between the winter solstice and the spring equinox... in other words, a time when the light is still small compared to the darkness, but is clearly and measurably *growing*.

While we won't be asking you to bring your year's supply of light bulbs to church for a blessing, we will be incorporating candles into our service, as a reminder of two things I'd like to highlight for us during this time of our new beginning together:

No matter how dark it gets, the light of Christ is never extinguished, and only glows the brighter. Darkness of any sort—whether COVID, or social or political divisions, or the vagaries of the economy—need never overpower the Divine Light that binds us as brothers and sisters in Christ as long as we are focused on the Light with attentiveness and dedication.



We ARE that Light! We are Christ in the world, for the world, and for one another. As Christians our light is meant to shine beyond ourselves, and so the light we carry is meant to help light others' way. The darker the times, the more important it is for us to cultivate the joyful light of Christ that is our deepest nature. As a songwriter friend of mine once put it, "We are like stars/ stars in the sky. The darker the night/ the brighter we will shine."

Let us shine the light of Christ upon the soil of our hearts... and then seeing what beautiful new things will spring to life!

Faithfully yours,
James +

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

At this time, all are strongly encouraged to wear masks during the liturgy and when inside the church buildings. 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](#).

NAME TAGS

Wearing name tags during worship services and other parish events at St. Catherine's has proven to be an important practice for several decades in welcoming newcomers and visitors, as well as getting to know each other a little bit better. We believe it is time to revive and restore the wearing of name tags, and to make this happen, we would greatly appreciate it if you would do the following:

- Check the name tag rack in the narthex, and determine if you have a name tag. Please wear your name tag when inside the church.
- No name tag, add your first and last name to the form found on the table in the narthex just outside the Sanctuary. A new name tag will be placed on the appropriate peg on the rack.

AROUND ST. CATHERINE'S

Notes from the Senior Warden

Dear Community of Faith,

“It’s a new dawn / It’s a new day....” And indeed it is.

This past Sunday we said “Farewell and Godspeed” to our beloved Interim Rector, The Rev. Allen W. Farabee with whom we have been in ministry formally since November, 2019. We were graced with the presence of The Rt. Rev. J. Michael Garrison, who was with us as we celebrated “The Ending of a Pastoral Relationship” (just as he had been when we celebrated our new ministry with Fr. Allen). We extolled the many blessings that Fr. Allen has bestowed on us through a protracted interim period and turbulent times in our nation and the world, not the least being his exceptional leadership, inspired liturgy, and wonderful sermons. After the service, Bishop Garrison and his lovely wife Rose joined us and Fr. Allen’s family, Galen, Daniel, John, his wife Amy and the grandchildren, Claire and Liam, as we presented our gifts and said our good-byes at a lovely reception, moved into the Parish Hall due to the inclement weather. In the months to come, Fr. Allen will be worshipping at St. Paul’s in Wesley Chapel, close to their home. Mtr. Adrienne has already elicited his services for several services as Supply Priest! After a period of time, the Farabee’s will return to our fellowship.

This week to come, with joyful spirits and hopeful hearts, we will welcome our Fifth Rector, The Rev. Dr. James H. Reho. We are overjoyed to have him and his wonderful wife Lori with us, and are so thankful that he accepted our call to be our faithful pastor, our companion and shepherd on this next and exciting period of our shared life together as church. He and Lori are as excited to get to know us, as we them!. We cannot wait to explore together how we might live into the mission of St. Catherine’s, “to nurture each other in the knowledge and love of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and to share the Good News with all.”

Please continue to pray for our parish and for the work we have before us.

In the hope of our being Light in the World,

Manon Alewynse
Senior Warden



AROUND ST. CATHERINE'S

Notes from the Treasurer

In case you have not noticed, there is a lot of excitement in the air as St. Catherine's welcomes our new Rector Father James Reho and his wife Lori to our Parish on February 1. We look forward with great anticipation to the church life we will lead together over the next few years under the leadership of Father James.

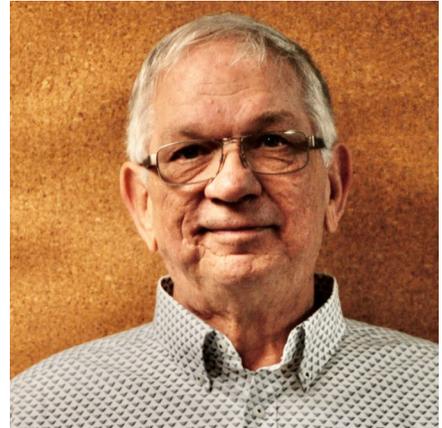
From a financial standpoint, the Vestry approved the 2022 operating budget at the meeting in January 2022. Built into the budget is the anticipation of increased generosity of our parishioners as we progress through the year.

Our parish does have a major expenditure required in the near future. All our church buildings are in need of a new roof. Some areas have developed leaks over the years and further inspection reveals that the entire church complex is in need of a new roof. Our facilities have areas with an asphalt shingled roof and an area that is a flat roof that requires a different type of roofing material. We are currently out for quotes on this project and it is anticipated that we will select a vendor at the February Vestry meeting. The estimated cost for the new roof is between \$80,000 to \$100,000.

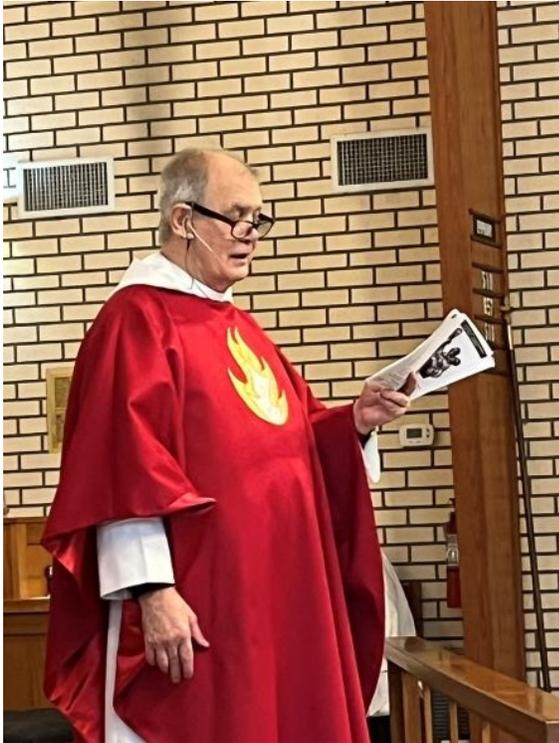
Funding for the new roof will come from the earnings we have received on our Endowment Fund over the years. We do have sufficient funds to pay for this major expense. Actually, this type of expense is one of the reasons the Endowment Fund was created.

As we move closer to the actual installation, we will keep the Parish informed. It is anticipated we can get the new roof installed before the rainy season begins.

Terry Bechtel - Treasurer



AROUND ST. CATHERINE'S



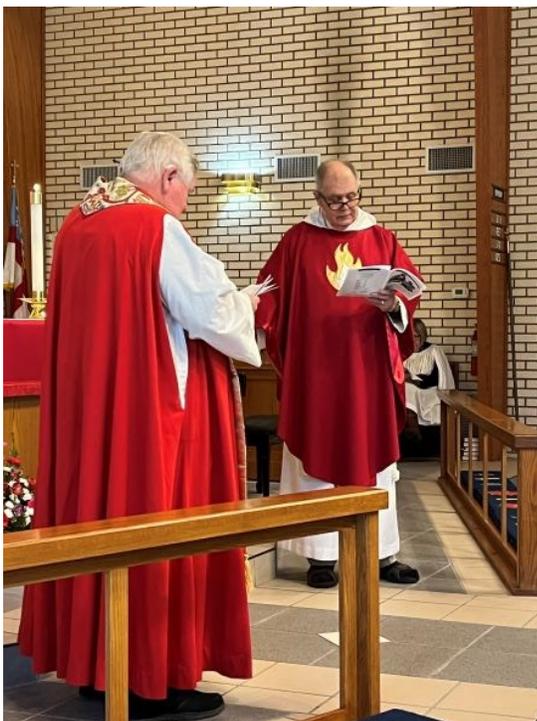
Dear People of St. Catherine's,

I am writing to thank you all for your generous and wonderful farewell celebration and reception yesterday. Galen and I felt well appreciated and loved. I am overwhelmed by the generosity of your purse and your many cards and expressions of affection and appreciation. I will treasure the collection of my sermons and can pass them on to my children and grandchildren.

I will watch eagerly next week as you welcome Fr. James and Lori and celebrate this new beginning. It has been a grace-filled and rewarding journey we made, and I will remember my time as your Interim Rector with great fondness and thanks that God brought us together.

We will be back at some point. Meanwhile, sing Alleluia and keep on walking.

Your friend,
Allen +



AROUND ST. CATHERINE'S

2022 ANNUAL MEETING VESTRY AND CONVENTION DELEGATES

Vestry



Manon Alewynse (Senior Warden), John Grupposo (Junior Warden),
Lisa Bird, Jeff Boe, Brandon Devoll, Rory Eubank, Carol Harlow,
Brenda Hunter, Paul Johnson, Juana Delgado Miller, Kim Quire,
Catherine Temple

**Convention
Delegates**



Alternates



Manon Alewynse (Senior Warden), Rick Schultz, Jess Wiggins
Alternates: Brandon Devoll, Jeff Boe

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

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| 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 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 February the 3rd Saturday is 2/19/22.

Email Carol Harlow, walker_52@msn.com to be added to the Zoom invitee list.

ALTAR FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY CANDLE

Sponsoring the flowers and/or sanctuary candle allows us to remember loved ones or celebrate families and 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 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"

NEXT OPPORTUNITY FOR BAPTISM

The next opportunity for Baptism is at the Great Vigil of Easter on April 16th. Please contact the church office should you like to be baptized.



AROUND ST. CATHERINE'S



Superintendent of Schools
Addison G. Davis

Principal
Crystal S. Brown

Assistant Principal
Alice Schaffer

Temple Terrace Elementary

Dear St. Catherine's Episcopal Church,

I would like to take time and say thank you for always being a great support system for our school, staff, and families. Thank you so much for your generous donation to Temple Terrace Elementary! We truly appreciate your commitment to our school.

With your donation of \$1,459.30 and \$208.00, we will have the opportunity to continue helping parents and students with food and their needs. At Temple Terrace Elementary, we believe it takes a village to educate and raise a child, and we feel that if we can work and support the whole family, our students and our community will thrive. Thank you again for your continued support.

Sincerely,


Nina Cruz, MSW
School Social Worker

FEBRUARY SERVICE SPOT

| SUNDAY | 06-Feb-22 | 13-Feb-22 | 20-Feb-22 | 27-Feb-22 |
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| 8 AM Reader | ONE SERVICE 10 AM | E Buckley | D Grupposo | S Gough |
| 8 AM Acolyte | | E Buckley | D Grupposo | S Gough |
| 8 AM Usher | | W Williams | J Grupposo | D Clark |
| 10 AM Reader 1 | M Alewnyse | T Bechtel | C Temple | M Quire |
| 10 AM Reader 2 | P Johnson | R Eubank | B Devoll | C Harlow |
| 10 AM Usher | M Temple | J Delgado Miller | T Bechtel | D LaMetterey |
| 10 AM Acolyte | M Grant | K Carpenter / K Carpenter | A Riefler / A Boehning | K Grant |
| Live Stream | T Grant | B Devoll | S Armstrong | J Boe |
| Altar Guild | Team Martha | Team Mary | Team Martha | Team Mary |
| Counters | B Hunter / J McQuaid | B Hunter / J McQuaid | B Hunter / J McQuaid | B Hunter / R Schultz |

ALTAR FLOWERS and SANCTUARY CANDLE

Sponsoring the flowers or candle is 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 contacting the church office or clicking on the following link: 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

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| February 6, 2022 | Buckley |
| 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 | Wiggins |
| March 20, 2022 | <i>still available</i> |
| March 27, 2022 | <i>still available</i> |
| April 3, 2022 | <i>still available</i> |
| April 10, 2022 | <i>still available</i> |
| April 17, 2022 | <i>still available</i> |
| April 24, 2022 | <i>still available</i> |
| May 1, 2022 | <i>still available</i> |
| May 8, 2022 | <i>still available</i> |
| May 15, 2022 | <i>still available</i> |
| May 22, 2022 | <i>still available</i> |
| May 29, 2022 | <i>still available</i> |



Suggested Donation \$10

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| February 6, 2022 | Suzette Lemrow |
| February 13, 2022 | Grupposo |
| February 20, 2022 | Grupposo |
| February 27, 2022 | Sandy Boehning |
| March 6, 2022 | Suzette Lemrow |
| March 13, 2022 | Sandy Boehning |
| March 20, 2022 | Suzette Lemrow |
| March 27, 2022 | <i>still available</i> |
| April 3, 2022 | Suzette Lemrow |
| April 10, 2022 | Karen Branch |
| April 17, 2022 | Suzette Lemrow |
| April 24, 2022 | Grupposo |
| May 1, 2022 | Suzette Lemrow |
| May 8, 2022 | <i>still available</i> |
| May 15, 2022 | Suzette Lemrow |
| May 22, 2022 | Sandy Boehning |
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| Michael Grant | 02/03 | Patty Berman | 02/16 |
| Abigail Kolka | 02/03 | Juana Delgado Miller | 02/17 |
| Justin Kolka | 02/04 | Renee Graham | 02/18 |
| Lois Gonzalez | 02/06 | Libbet Jenkins | 02/20 |
| John Nertney | 02/11 | Pearline Smith | 02/23 |
| Grace Sanders | 02/12 | Paul Catala | 02/26 |
| Leigh Stembridge | 02/12 | Teagen Edwards | 02/29 |
| Connor Averill-Snell | 02/16 | | |

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please inform the Church Office of any changes in your address, phone number or email.

If you are not receiving our emails, please check you Trash, Junk and Spam folders or contact your email provider for help receiving emails from admin@stcathtt.org.

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@stcathtt.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

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

Morgan & Grant Miller - Address: 7011 Fieldhurst Court, Alexandria, VA 22315

Deb Noonan - Home Phone: 984-999-4906, Cell Phone: 984-234-1202

* James & Lori Reho - Address: 806 Fig Tree Ln, Brandon FL 33511

James Cell: 917-526-0746 / email: frjames@stcathtt.org

Lori Cell: 239-745-1656 / email: lori.reho.2019@gmail.com

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

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Worship Services

Holy Eucharist Rite I at 8:00 AM

Choral Eucharist Rite II at 10:00 AM

Office Hours

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

Staff

The Rev. Dr. James Reho, Rector

FrJames@stcathtt.org

Diana Gruposso, Parish Administrator

admin@stcathtt.org

Linda Ruescher, Director of Music & Organist

linda.ruescher@gmail.com

Brenda Menendez, Financial Secretary

brenda@stcathtt.org

Pastoral Emergencies / Hospital Visits

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

For pastoral emergencies, call the Rector, Fr. James Reho, 917-526-0746 (cell).

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/

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 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!