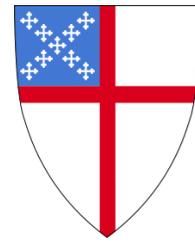


THE WHEEL

May 2022

St. Catherine of Alexandria
Episcopal Church



On the Road with the Risen One

This May falls within the Great Fifty Days of Easter, the days between Jesus' Resurrection and the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost. This is a time of celebration, new birth, revitalization, and the "quickenings" of all reality with the close presence of Christ. One of my favorite Scripture stories from these days is the Road to Emmaus. In this story two unnamed disciples are accompanied by Jesus on their journey to the village of Emmaus. In their conversation Jesus interprets Scripture to help them expand their understanding of his death. They do not recognize him but find their "hearts burning within them" as he speaks to them. Finally, the two arrive, and convince Jesus (still unknown to them) to stay with them and share a meal. At table, he breaks bread and their eyes are opened to his presence.

This iconic Easter story offers a great pattern and picture for the next steps of our journey together: a process of strategic visioning. This exciting endeavor—involving us all—will help us develop priorities, define areas of focus, and formulate concrete steps and timelines to achieve the vision for St. Catherine's future that we will discern together in community. Like the disciples walking to Emmaus, we will open our ears and hearts to the inspiration of Christ's presence walking this process with us. Like them, we will discover new interpretations of our story that will enliven and vitalize us. We will arrive at our "destination" together. Strategic Visioning will allow us to determine how God is calling us to grow and serve, and on which ministries and initiatives to focus our resources, person power, and heart space. This process is not going to be the sole provenance of Rector or Vestry or committee Chairs; ALL of our voices will be counted, and we will discover the priorities and dreams God holds for us TOGETHER, walking the road in conversation, reflection, and action.

This is an exciting time for St. Catherine's: a time of creative discerning, engaging our deep inner identity and our wider community, and arriving at a clear vision of the amazing future God dreams for us... AND discerning a concrete path of getting there. And while I will treat the details of this process in a later communication, I'll mention here that—like the meal at Emmaus where Christ is recognized in the breaking of the bread—the greatest outcome of this



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process will take us beyond the setting of priorities and the achieving of goals (though we WILL do all of that!) to a clearer recognition of Christ in our midst, a deepening of our shared love and life together, all centered in a spirit of celebration.

On Pentecost Sunday (June 5), the day we celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit speaking in new and creative ways, we will come together and work in small groups to formulate our hopes, dreams, priorities, and vision for St. Catherine's in the years to come. This great gathering will generate the seeds from which our strategic vision will grow. Each phase of this plan will be marked by celebration, prayer, and a deepening of trust in God and in one another. Like the disciples on the Road to Emmaus, if we open ourselves to participating fully in this process, we will indeed find "our hearts burning within us" with love and hope for the future.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. James +

Rector

SAVE THE DATE **Pentecost Sunday, June 5**

Starting in the month of May, St. Catherine's will begin an **exciting period of strategic visioning** that will open us to the energy, courage, creativity, and joy of the Holy Spirit! This will be a wonderful opportunity for ALL OF US to discern together the path into the future that the Lord is calling us to travel, all the while strengthening our community and our commitment to one another. The central and most important moment in this process will take place on **Pentecost Sunday, June 5 (PLEASE SAVE THE DATE)**, the Birthday of the Church and the celebration of the power of the Spirit! On that day we will gather in our Parish Hall and, together in small groups, will generate expressions of our hopes and dreams that will inform our priorities and our path as we move forward. From this work a multi-year plan will be generated, goals will be set, and a timeline established. All this will culminate in a final **CELEBRATION** in late September. ALL voices are important in discerning our future... so make sure you come and participate! It will be a great celebration of the Spirit that speaks through us all and an historic moment in our history as a church family.

If you are unable to participate in person, please contact the office; we will still be able to gather your input!

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Notes from the Senior Warden

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Alleluia! Christ is risen. On this the Second Sunday of Easter, at the church of my childhood, Bruton Parish in Williamsburg, VA, sitting in the pew inscribed with the name of our first president, looking around at all I know so well, and at those parishioners I recognize, childhood friends, sons and daughters of revered church leaders, all so familiar, and at clergy who have been there for some time, well, long enough to know me from my visits, nodding their greetings, I'm absolutely comfortable, and yet, really for the first time, truly in an indescribable way, I'm feeling anxious and antsy, and I realize I miss St. Catherine's, my church, OUR church! My mind wanders as I listen to the Prelude, "*O filii et filiae*," "O sons and daughters of the King/ Whom heavenly hosts in Glory sing....", and I think "I'm so thankful we have these Great Fifty Days of Easter, ten more than Lent!" **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**



Things are beginning to get back to "normal" at Bruton. They just reopened their nursery and "Children's Church" is being held in person today. Although they are not "back up and running" with acolyte teams, they are scheduling some training, and are planning a concert originally scheduled for 2019 with all choirs performing Rutter's iconic *Requiem* which will now be dedicated to James (Jock) Darling, Choirmaster and Organist emeritus, my old choirmaster and the father of my childhood friend who passed away last year. There's a "Welcome Back" event scheduled for next weekend, "rain or shine." The iris and tulips are in full bloom, and the azaleas are resplendent! It's Spring, and all is bursting with new life!

Like Bruton, we too are rejoicing having been "reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body" that we might "show forth" in our lives what we "profess by" our faith: the "new covenant of reconciliation." It is time. It is time for us to give thanks for our many blessings, and to praise God for his Glory. It is a truly exciting time here at St. Catherine's, a time when ALL our voices will be heard as we share our vision of our hope for the future of our church and engage in the process of strategic visioning to achieve our goals.

In thanksgiving to Him who loves us, and makes us new,

Manon Alewynse, Senior Warden

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Come, Holy Spirit! Evensong for Pentecost



Join us for sung evening prayer with music ancient and contemporary!

You are invited to celebrate the Gifts of the Spirit on Pentecost!

Sunday, June 5 at 4 PM

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Support Us

All are welcome!

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FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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

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 to be added to the Zoom invitee list.

WISDOM PRACTICE CIRCLE IS BACK!

“Wisdom is not knowing more. It is knowing deeper, knowing with more of you.”

Cynthia Bourgeault, Episcopal Priest and Theologian.

Join the Circle in person or online on May 21, from 3 PM to 5 PM. We will meet in the St. George Room (aka, Children's Chapel). Contact Carol Harlow at 813-391-1884 or walker_52@msn.com

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Join us on Facebook for a weeklong discussion/blog

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

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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.

ST. CATHERINE'S LIVESTREAM

The 10 AM Sunday service is livestreamed to [Facebook](#) 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.

THANK YOU GREENTEK PROPERTY SOLUTIONS

We have a new roof on our Education and Office wing, Parish Hall, Narthex / Bell Tower and Sanctuary buildings. The roofing work was completed in just 9 days! If you would like to read more about them here is a link to their website: [Roofing Company Tampa FL | GreenTek Property Solutions \(greentekps.com\)](#)



MAY SERVICE SPOT

SUNDAY	01-May-22	08-May-22	15-May-22	22-May-22	29-May-22
8 AM Reader / EM*	R Norris	E Buckley	J Boe / D Gruposso	S Sharma	D Gruposso
8 AM Acolyte	R Norris	E Buckly	J Boe	R Norris	D Gruposso
8 AM Usher	J Gruposso	W Williams	D Clark	J Gruposso	W Williams
10 AM Readers	C Temple / P Clarke / B Ramos	L Reho / T Bechtel / R Eubank	J Averill-Snell / N Averill-Snell / C Harlow	S Benner / P Johnson / D Schatzberg	M Alewynse / M Quire
10 AM EM*	C Temple / B Ramos	T Bechtel / R Eubank	C Harlow / R Schultz	P Johnson / D Schatzberg	M Alewynse / M Quire
10 AM Usher	S Armstrong	M Temple	J Delgado Miller	T Bechtel	D LaMetterey
10 AM Acolyte(s)	M Grant	K Grant	A Riefler / A Boehning	K Carpenter / K Carpenter	
Live Stream	T Grant	J Boe	S Armstrong	D Gruposso	B Ramos
Altar Guild	Team Mary	Team Martha	Team Martha	Team Mary	Team Mary
Counters	R Schultz / B Hunter	R Schultz / B Hunter	R Schultz / B Hunter	R Schultz / B Hunter	T Bechtel / P Johnson

* EM = Eucharistic Minister

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

May 1, 2022	Catherine & Milton Temple
May 8, 2022	Juana Delgado Miller
May 15, 2022	<i>still available</i>
May 22, 2022	<i>still available</i>
May 29, 2022	<i>still available</i>
June 5, 2022	Eleanor Wells
June 12, 2022	<i>still available</i>
June 19, 2022	Ronelle Norris
June 26, 2022	<i>still available</i>
July 3, 2022	<i>still available</i>
July 10, 2022	<i>still available</i>
July 17, 2022	<i>still available</i>
July 24, 2022	<i>still available</i>
July 31, 2022	<i>still available</i>
August 7, 2022	Eleanor Wells
August 14, 2022	<i>still available</i>
August 21, 2022	<i>still available</i>
August 28, 2022	<i>still available</i>



Suggested Donation \$10

May 1, 2022	Suzette Lemrow
May 8, 2022	Sue Scully
May 15, 2022	Suzette Lemrow
May 22, 2022	Sandy Boehning
May 29, 2022	Ronelle Norris
June 5, 2022	Ronelle Norris
June 12, 2022	Sue Scully
June 19, 2022	Ronelle Norris
June 26, 2022	Ronelle Norris
July 3, 2022	Karen Branch
July 10, 2022	Sandy Boehning
July 17, 2022	Sandy Boehning
July 24, 2022	<i>still available</i>
July 31, 2022	<i>still available</i>
August 7, 2022	Sandy Boehning
August 14, 2022	<i>still available</i>
August 21, 2022	<i>still available</i>
August 28, 2022	<i>still available</i>



Brian Grant
Sybil Catala
Lillianna Kelley
Elissa Henderson
Kelly Hancock
Ashley Johnson
Lagretta Lenker
Aaron Alderman
Parker Cole
Galen Farabee

05/01	Elizabeth Ward	05/10
05/02	Claire Scott	05/13
05/04	Kate Grant	05/14
05/06	Lew Kirk	05/14
05/08	Mendy Whittemore	05/19
05/08	Geoffrey Boehning	05/22
05/08	Angel Boehning	05/23
05/09	Rocco Crescentini	05/24
05/10	Lori Reho	05/26
05/10	James Schaffer	05/27

Sandy & Bal Sharma	05/01
Louise & Phil Channell	05/08
Erin & Justin Kolka	05/21
Judy & Fred Powell	05/29



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

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

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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

Sunday Holy Eucharist Rite I :00 AM

Sunday Choral Eucharist Rite II at 10:00 AM

Wednesday Holy Eucharist and Service of Healing 12:10 PM

Office Hours

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

Staff

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Linda Ruescher, Director of Music & Organist

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Brenda Menendez, Financial Administrator

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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! 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!