



Parish Notes

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Devotions to the Blessed Mother Mary for Feast of the Annunciation

Next Wednesday, March 25, we'll be meeting in the Lady Chapel at the Cathedral at 6:30 p.m. to pray the Holy Rosary in honor of the Feast of the Annunciation. It's also the day when Her Grace Sarah Mullally will be enthroned formally as Archbishop in Canterbury Cathedral, so we'll be praying in a special way for her and those entrusted to her ministry in the Church of England and the Anglican Communion.

There will be a bulletin at the service with instructions for those unfamiliar with praying the Holy Rosary, as well as rosary beads provided for those who don't have one. Looking forward to seeing you all there! God bless you and Mary keep you!

Organizational Meeting for Children's Sunday School Next Sunday after Worship

Building on our initial interest session, we will have an organizational meeting for Children's Sunday School in Deans Hall following worship (and the opportunity to grab a quick snack at coffee hour) next Sunday, March 29. We are in particular need of adults who would be willing to volunteer approximately once per month to assist the primary leaders. No background in childhood education is required; just a love for kids and a desire to help them better know God's love through this parish family. For more details or questions, please speak to Whit Stodghill, Susan Mills, or Matt Bradley.

Articles for *Parish Notes* must be sent to susan@ccclou.org by COB on TUESDAY

Help! With the Alleluia! Party

The Cathedral will again hold the celebratory Alleluia! Party after the 8:30 pm Easter Vigil service on April 4. Unfortunately, our pool of usual volunteers is nearly empty! So, we make this appeal to all of the congregations of the Downtown Urban Partnership for new volunteers to help set up, host/serve, and take down/clean up for this event. If interested in working any of these segments, in one, or in any combination, please contact Kent Echler, (from CCC), 502-595-7639, kentechler@gmail.com

Eastertide Book Study

In my Cathedral Chronicle Article, I talked about practicing Eastertide spiritual disciplines as we celebrate Christ's Resurrection. One of things I suggested is joining our Eastertide Book Study beginning on Wednesday April 8 at 5:15 in the Parlor on the Second Floor. We will discuss Rev Canon Stephanie Spellers' book: *Church Tomorrow? What the 'Nones' and 'Dones' Teach Us About The Future of Faith*. We will explore together how to reclaim authentic Christianity that walks in the Way of Love who is Jesus, a Beloved Community that stands with the margins of society, and a Movement that speaks Truth to power. If you want to learn practical ways to share your experience with others of how the Good News has changed you and your life, come study with us. We have ten books and so if you want a copy for the study please email Fr Charles+ at charles@ccclou.org, if we get more than ten we can find you a book!

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Central Louisville Community Ministries Presents "A Noble Cause at Noble Funk" featuring the Secrets of Bluegrass Chefs this afternoon from 2pm-5pm at Noble Funk, 922 S. Second Street.



CENTRAL LOUISVILLE
Community Ministries

NOBLE CAUSE @ NOBLE FUNK



Sunday March 22
922 S 2nd St
2 - 5 pm

All are Welcome!
Suggested Donation:
\$10 at the door

Featuring a live taping of



Secrets

of BLUEGRASS CHEFS

Limited tasting tickets available
at the door

Donation to CLCM



Can't make it?
Donate here!



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Louisville Master Chorale Today at 3:00 PM

The Louisville Master Chorale presents its final concert of the 2025-2026 season today: Felix Mendelssohn's fabulous Oratorio Elijah, accompanied by a 39-piece orchestra. This majestic piece will be presented this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 3345 Lexington Road. The chorus includes Cathedral choir members Tom Peters, Stuart McCloy, Liam O'Daniel-Munger, Bryan Platt and Randy Peters. Tickets are \$30 with discount for students and can be purchased at louisvillemasterchorale.org or you can get them from Randy Peters. Do come hear this magnificent piece!

Room in the Inn Volunteer Appreciation and Wrap-Up Event To Be Held This Saturday, March 28

In celebration of our second successful season and in thanksgiving for all of our volunteers, supporters, and donors, Room in the Inn - Louisville will be hosting a season wrap-up and volunteer appreciation event at First Unitarian Universalist Church (809 S. 1st St.) on Saturday, March 28, 4:00-5:30 PM. Join us for food, fellowship, the report about the impact you made in the lives of our neighbors, and the chance to shape the work of RITI in the year to come. Until then, save the date!

Pray at the Altar of Repose During Holy Week Next Thursday Night and Friday Morning

The Episcopal Urban Partnership will be joining together for our observance of Holy Week this year. As a part of our worship, we will have an Altar of Repose at Calvary Episcopal Church. In response to Jesus' request for his disciples to keep watch with him before his Passion, we invite those who wish to keep vigil at the Altar of repose before the blessed sacrament. You can sign up for an hour following the worship service on Maundy Thursday through to the morning of Good Friday here: <https://tinyurl.com/bdsvwkr8>

Easter Egg Hunt April 5

Don't forget to pick up a ziplock bag and fill it with empty Easter Eggs from the bins in the hallway by the Parish Office. We invite you to fill a bag with the empty eggs, and to return them to the adjacent bin, filled. Or, simply buy and fill eggs to donate to the "Filled" bin. The bins will remain located by the Parish Office until Easter. The Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Day will be held in the Memorial Garden immediately following the service. In case of rain, the backup location will be Deans Hall. The Resurrection Rabbit will be with us to welcome kids of all ages as they hunt for eggs! Bring your children, grandchildren, and invite your neighbors.

Flower and Music Donations for Easter

Today is the last day to fill out a Flower and Music Donation Form for Easter Sunday. These need to be returned to the Office no later than tomorrow, Monday, March 23. There are instructions and directions on the insert in your Parish Notes.

Updates on Tickets and Parking for Pride Game Night at Racing Louisville FC May 29, 8pm

The Ticket Link has arrived! Mark your calendars and **select your seats using the Ticket link below!** Once again, LGBTQIA+ Affirming Louisville area Churches will gather for an evening outing to watch Racing Louisville Footclub for a Pride Game at Lynn Family Stadium. The group will have a section of seats held for us, so that all the Church communities are sitting together. You will be able to select seats from within that group section. The Pride game last year drew over 300 people. This year, they are hoping to see 500 people at the game. Details will be shared as we receive them. Until then, save the date! And get your tickets with the link below!

There is paid parking at the stadium. If being close to the stadium matters, the Gray and Purple lots are the ones to review. Purple is the higher-priced option. I park in Gray myself. It's a really solid middle ground, close enough to be convenient and easy to get in and out after the match.

If you're looking to spend less, the Gold lot is the cheapest option, just know that it involves a bit more of a walk and navigating some stairs on the way in.

The simplest way to handle all of this is to go straight through Scott Servetnick, the ticket rep helping us with this event. He can line up parking with your tickets and make sure you get what you need without any hassle.

sservetnick@loucacity.com

[Racing Pride Night Tickets](#)

Midweek Noon Eucharist at the Cathedral

Join us for noon (12:00–12:30) services of Holy Eucharist each week at Christ Church Cathedral.

✦ Tuesday, March 24: Oscar Romero,
Archbishop and Martyr

Chapel Leader: Tom Thill

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Matthew Bradley

✦ Wednesday, March 25: The Feast of the
Annunciation

Chapel Leader: Carolyn Van Zant

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Brian Ponder

Celebration of and Thanksgiving for the Ministry of St. Thomas Episcopal Church

A celebration of and thanksgiving for the Ministry of St Thomas Episcopal Church over the years will be held in April at St Thomas Episcopal Church, 9600 Westport Road, Louisville, KY 4024. Join them on Saturday, **April 18 at 11AM**. St Thomas was first established in Lyndon in 1908, becoming a mission church of the Diocese in 1947 and moving into its current Westport Road location in 1968. Over the years, St Thomas worked to maintain community and diocesan ties. It supported and worked with Zachary Taylor Elementary School, and its participation in the Read To Grow program was well attended and a wonderful outreach program for the children of that School. Over the years, St. Thomas made space available to a number of local neighborhood groups, supporting those community enriching activities and utilizing their space.

Be sure to save the date and plan to join them at 11AM on Saturday the April 18 to share in the thanksgiving and celebration.

Don't Forget to Save the Date! Parish Fellowship Weekend at All Saints Center June 12-14

You are invited to a parish fellowship weekend at All Saints Center on June 12-14. Come to the shores of Rough River Lake for a time to relax, pray, and play together. All of the amenities of All Saints, including a pool, canoes, hiking trails, and a disc golf course will be available to us, as well as the comfortable accommodations and excellent food at the Lodge and Inn.

Additional information about pricing and a registration form will be forthcoming, so please keep and eye out for updates. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Dean Matt.

Parish Directories

We are in the process of making updates to the Parish Directory, with the help of Fr. Edgar Wallace. If you are newer to the Cathedral and would like to have a photo in the directory along with your new listing, or you want to update an older photo, Susan will be happy to take photos. Or, you can send your own headshot to Susan at susan@ccclou.org. Please either ask about having a headshot taken, or send in your photos within the next week or so. Thanks for your help in keeping our Directory current.

Weekly Bible Study

Our weekly Bible Study is held every Sunday (except the first Sunday of the month) at 9 A.M. in the Chapter Room on the second floor of the Diocesan House. If you want to attend online you can also join via Zoom. Just click on the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/69vbtu8m>



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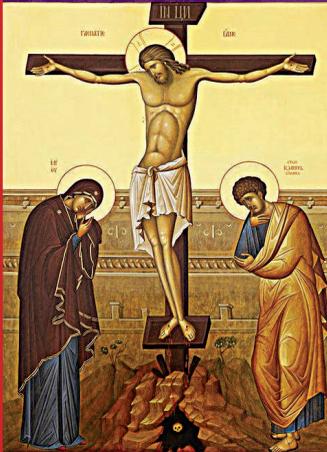
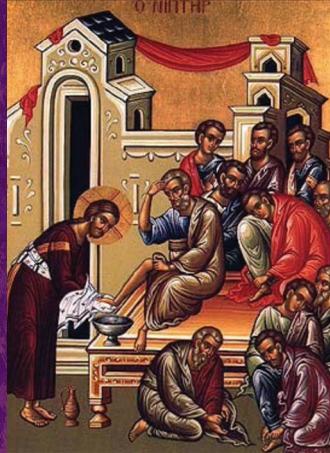
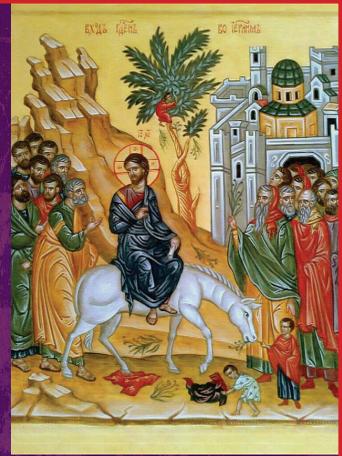
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HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday

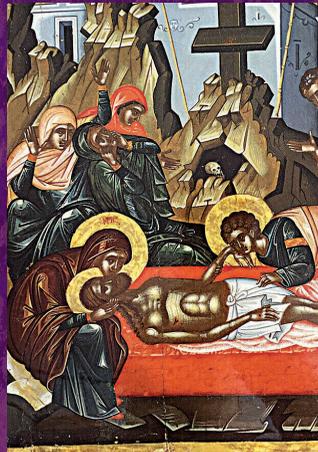
Christ Church Cathedral
March 29, 10:30 AM
421 South Second Street



Good Friday

Our Merciful Saviour
Episcopal Church
April 3
473 South 11th Street

- 10:30 AM: Gather at Calvary Church (821 South 4th Street) for procession of the Blessed Sacrament with Stations of the Cross to Church of Our Merciful Saviour.
- 12 noon: Proper Liturgy for Good Friday



Maundy Thursday

Calvary Episcopal Church
April 2: 6 PM Agape meal
7 PM Worship
821 South 4th Street

Holy Saturday

Saint George's
Episcopal Church
April 4, Noon
1201 South 26th Street

Easter Vigil

Christ Church Cathedral
April 4, 8:30 PM
with Alleluia Party to follow
421 South Second Street





Flower and Music Donations

We are now accepting donations for Easter flowers and support for instrumental music for Easter.

So that we may list names in the Easter bulletin appropriately, please complete the following information and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the Cathedral office by Sunday, March 22.

Thank you so much for your donations to make our worship meaningful this Easter. Any excess funds will provide general worship materials.

Make checks payable to: Christ Church Cathedral. Write Easter flowers or Easter music in the memo line.

today's date _____

your name _____

address _____

city _____ *zip* _____

state _____

email _____

I would like to donate \$ _____ toward Easter flowers

I would like to donate \$ _____ toward Easter music

in memory of _____

in honor of _____



Please use this form
for all donations,
otherwise you may not be
properly acknowledged.

If using an offering envelope,
please also complete and
include this form.

All donations and forms must
be received by March 22 to
ensure being listed in the
Easter bulletins.

If making donations to both
flowers and music, you may
write one check as long as
you designate how much
you desire to go to each fund.
Otherwise, the donation will
be split equally.

We Pray . . .

Prayer is at the heart of Christian community. We use this space to bring before God and the community the needs of those we love. Please submit prayer requests for yourself and others to the church office: info@christchurchlouky.org. We will include those names here so that the community may join you in prayer..

. . . in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
. . . in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, Church of Our Merciful Saviour, Louisville

. . . for Cathedral members in need of healing

Judy Donahue, Kitten Lawless, George Hubbard, Sissy Lanier, Carlos LaGantta
Ginger Shackleton, Dean Weller, Ann Vellom, Ruth Wukasch

. . . for Cathedral members in our abiding prayers

Jim & Dean, Carol Brown, Dorothy Converse, Charles Cooksey, Michael L. Foster,
Maurice Gordon, Terry Laun & Art Embrey, Ashley Pasteka, Hollis Real,
Ginger Shackleton, Len Sjogren, Joy Stultz, Tim Tice, Betty Lynn Williams

. . . for family and friends of Cathedral members

requested by

Larry Maxwell, Cindi Mills	Michael Allemang
Clara Eskridge, Bill Smith	Matt Bradley
Marge Brown	Carol Brown
David Davies, Pam Williams	Jerry Brown
Debbie, Ellis, Honey, Jessica, Jody, Larry, Marilyn, Packy	Jim & Becky Collings
Aidon, Kelly Brown, Tom Everhart, Anne Steele, Ed Swan, Gail & Alex Ocana	Dorothy Converse
Tom & Andy Rochester	Page Curry
Molly Muennich	Cynthia Fanning
John Clark, Elizabeth Foster, Michael Foster	Mike Foster
Ron Adams, Kathy Bischoff, Diane Flechler, Charlie Grubbs, Judy Horton	Bobbie Fritton
Phillip Koloff, Byron & Leilani Sprankle, Lindsay Tompkins, Neisja Yenawin	Vance Fritton
Forrest Cook, Mike Freund, Paul Fussenegger, Sr., David Hammer, Julie Jones	
Melissa Masterson, Jenny, Lee & Walter Morris. Gibbs Reese, Alex Rohleder	Lea Ann Garbrough
Justin Gallahar	Rob Guillen
Rorie Guillen	Diane Kyle
Ric Hovda	Sissy Lanier
Eric Zoerb	Terry Laun
Art, Nick & Sally, Judi, Gregg & Mary, Whitney, Elvin, Charles Raith	Kitten Lawless
John, Becky E., Paula Hamilton, Martha Hyatt, Dave Kalinowski, Peggy Kalinowski	
Leisa, Kailey	
Caroline Potter, Kevin, Shay, Molly, Sammy, Noah	
Foster care children in the Commonwealth of Kentucky	Hunter Lumbatis
Philip Mitchell	Jan Margerum
Touran, Elham, Ali	Jerry Marsh
David Ellis, Yihong Liu	BlossomMarshall
Ellie Barrowman	Randy Peters
Alice, Amelia, Graham, Cillian, Mary Dade	Tom Peters
Stephen Peters	Susan Shockey
Ally, Jim	Tom Thill
Michael, James, Joey	Tim Tice
Jada LaShi, Khem Tice, Emily Tout	Carolyn Van Zant
Keith & Lisa, Corbin Harris	Ann Vellom
Heather Rubsamen	Terry White
Carolyn White	Kay Shields Wilkinson
Jared Stivers	Mike Wright
Tom & Karen Doyle	

. . . for those celebrating anniversaries

Kathy & Mike Wright

**Additions or deletions to the Prayer
Lists must be sent to Tom Thill
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