From the Rector
By Rev. Chris Morck

Sabbath – intentional time set aside for restoration - is an important concept in Scripture. The Bible both begins and ends this way. In Genesis, we hear of God resting in the creation story, while in Revelation chapter 8 we read of “a silence in heaven.”

God commanded the Israelites to observe one day a week for rest and even prescribed a one-year sabbath for the land during a seven-year agricultural cycle. We also see in the gospels how Jesus regularly took time apart from his active ministry for solitude, prayer, and renewal, and invited his disciples – us – to do the same.

Of course, I have just taken an extended sabbath – the sabbatical. One fruit of the sabbatical was the clearer realization of just how disordered my life can become. Disordered, as in not in correct order, off center. I become so focused on getting the to-do list checked off and yet set aside little time for intentional sabbath, solitude, silence, save the occasional hike.

During the sabbatical, I spent the first three weeks of December alone in Spain. I hiked or walked in almost complete silence and solitude for most of those three weeks. Up to 10 hours a day, day after day, I was alone with my thoughts, feelings, prayers, and God’s gift of creation.

Through that blessed time, I recognized in an even deeper way how incredibly difficult it is for me to calm and center the mind and heart. Solitude and silence can provide a sense of peace and order. As well, it can actually be quite unsettling, as inner conflicts, distress, discord come to the surface. This can, and should, be incredibly healthy for us. Some things need to be worked through again and again, let go of, offered up to our God who can hold it all.

So often, in the day-to-day, it feels as if I am running from one thing to the next. Maybe you feel the same. We are constantly bombarded with information, nonsense, frivolity, conflict, drama. Though we can (and should) take control of it, technology and social media heighten this, magnify it; they increase our access and exposure.

We might feel tossed about to different degrees, and so often reactive instead of responsive.

Sabbath, silence, and solitude are the necessary aids as we unplug and we reorder. This isn’t ‘down time.’ It’s not recreation, though that is very important. It’s not checking out, and the many, many ways that this happens.

It is an intentional time, even just intentional moments, for renewal of focus, reaffirmation of purpose, creating space in order to be centered and clear in our minds and our hearts.

This is important for every one of us. Each of us has different personalities,
needs, backgrounds. And so sabbath might mean different things to different people. But still there is the underlying idea of intentionality. We might even see sabbath as good, right, and healthy stewardship of our time and energy.

We may feel that this is a luxury, but it really is a necessity as we seek to be true to ourselves, loving to those around us, continually clarifying God’s call on each one of our lives and seeking to live into this call more fully.

Through intentional times of sabbath, we are given the gift of space to be truly present, both to our self and to others; to listen and respond instead of react; to rest long enough to find joy in this world that God created and to be grateful for it.

Gratefully,
Chris+

Thank you…
To Our Retiring Vestry Members

As we welcome new members to our vestry, on behalf of the whole parish I want to especially thank our outgoing members. This year’s outgoing vestry members – Charlie Capizano, Kristen Morgan, Scott Cook, Pat Nieman, Roxanne Garcia - will be greatly missed. Although they are stepping away from the vestry, each one will continue to serve God and God’s people in many other ways. I am truly grateful for the leadership they have demonstrated and their thoughtfulness, their heart, and their generosity of spirit which have enriched our vestry in so many different ways.

Gratefully,
Chris+

Henri Nouwen on solitude (The Way of the Heart, pp. 25-32. Published in 1981. Our environments seem to have become much more complicated since then with the constant saturation from the internet, smart phones, and social media, yet what he writes is still so relevant.):

“Solitude is the furnace of transformation… Solitude is the place of the great struggle and the great encounter – the struggle against the compulsions of the false self, and the encounter with the loving God who offers himself as the substance of the new self…

Solitude is not a private therapeutic place. Rather, it is the place of conversion, the place where the old self dies and the new self is born...

In solitude I get rid of my scaffolding: no friends to talk with, no telephone calls to make, no meetings to attend, no music to entertain, no books to distract, just me – naked, vulnerable, weak, sinful, deprived, broken – nothing. It is this nothingness that I have to face in my solitude, a nothingness so dreadful that everything in me wants to run to my friends, my work, and my distractions...

But that is not all. As soon as I decide to stay in my solitude, confusing ideas, disturbing images, wild fantasies, and weird associations jump about in my mind like monkeys in a banana tree. Anger and greed begin to show their ugly faces… Thus I try again to run from the dark abyss… and restore my false self in all its vainglory...

It is precisely in the midst of this struggle that our Lord comes to us and says... “As soon as you turned to me again, you see I was beside you.” ...

Solitude is not simply a means to an end. Solitude is its own end. It is the place where Christ remolds us in his own image and frees us from the victimizing compulsions of the world. Solitude is the place of our salvation.”
Let’s talk about coffee...

The November 2018 Diocesan Convention passed a resolution encouraging congregations to use fair trade coffee at all church events “to support goals of the fair trade coffee movement, which include: raising income levels of small-scale farmers and farm workers; more equitably distributing economic gains across the industry; encouraging environmentally sound and sustainable farming methods; promoting ethical working conditions; and increasing consumer awareness of the economic forces affecting farmers and the exploitation of workers.”

Grace will now be serving Equal Exchange organic fair-trade coffee at all of our church events and ministries. We’ll be drinking great coffee, and a portion of the proceeds even go to Episcopal Relief and Development!

Liturgy & Liturgical Ministry
By Jerré Croteau, Verger

Season of Lent & Holy Week

The first weekend in March is the last Sunday of the season of Epiphany. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 6th. There are two services on that day at which the Imposition of Ashes will take place: 10AM and 6PM. Concomitant to the 6PM service, a Children’s service will take place in All Saints’ Chapel.

For Lent, the color changes from green to purple, signifying repentance, penitence and inner reflection, which is symbolized by the veiling of the images in the church. March 9th-10th is the First Sunday in Lent, and the Great Litany will begin all the services that weekend. The changes in the liturgy during Lent include the use of the Penitential Order, wherein the confession is at the beginning of the service; the Gloria is replaced with the Kýrie, a prayer that is curiously still usually said in Greek. (Kýrie eléison (Lord have mercy), Christe eléison (Christ have mercy). Another difference: the “alleluia” is omitted in those responses where it normally appears.

On the First Sunday in Lent we will be using Form I Eucharistic Prayer 2 at all services.

The Second Sunday in Lent, March 16th-17th, and the Third Sunday in Lent, March 23rd-24th, there will be regular services in penitential order, Rite II Eucharistic Prayer D. March 30th-31st is the Fourth Sunday in Lent, also called Lætare Sunday. Lætare means to “be happy,” referring to the fact that Lent is almost over. It is one of two Sundays during the year when rose vestments may be worn by the clergy. In the last

Taizé

Do you need some quiet time from your busy daily schedules? Come join us in worship on Wednesday evenings in Lent. We will meet at 6PM for a 30 minute service on March 13th, 20th and 27th, April 3rd and 10th.

Our Taizé Service will offer a time of silence, simple repetitive songs, readings and prayers. This service will be held in the Chancel (choir pews near the altar) in a simple candlelit space adorned with icons along with instrumental music.

You can learn more about Taizé at their website: https://www.taize.fr/en
few years Children’s Liturgy during Lent is moved to this Sunday.

April 6th-7th is the Fifth Sunday in Lent will also feature the Great Litany, Rite I Eucharistic Prayer 2 at all services. Then we begin Holy Week on April 13th-14th with Palm Sunday which is also called Passion Sunday. The color changes to red. The Eucharists that weekend will begin with the Liturgy and Distribution of the Palms. The Passion Gospel will be read at all services; during liturgical year C, the Passion is according to St. Luke. The service begins joyfully but ends in silence.

There are no services the Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week, but the 10AM Eucharist will take place on Holy Wednesday. Maundy Thursday, April 18th, Holy Eucharist takes place at 6PM. This service, a commemoration of the first Eucharist at the Last Supper, incorporates the Washing of the Feet, and ends with the Stripping of the Altar, at both of which members of the congregation are asked to participate, and the consumption of the remaining Sacrament.

On April 19th we express the solemnity of Christ’s crucifixion. All hangings disappear, except for the veiled images, the cross at the High altar veiled in black. Good Friday Liturgy, which incorporates the reading of the Passion according to St. John and the Veneration of the Cross, will take place at 12PM and at 6PM. The Church will remain open for meditation from 11AM until 3PM.

GREAT VIGIL & EASTER

April 20th, Holy Saturday, on the Eve of Easter, we will celebrate the Great Vigil at 6PM. A fire is lit in the back of the darkened nave, from which the Paschal Candle is lit, the light spreading throughout the church. An ancient chant, called the Exsultet is sung and there is a series of traditional readings and canticles. Traditionally, Baptisms may occur at this service; if not, the people are asked to renew their baptismal vows with the Baptismal Covenant. Then comes the celebration of the first Eucharist of Easter, with the flooding of the church with light, a joyous Gloria, the ringing of bells, and the return of Alleluias.

The next day, Sunday, April 21st, is Easter Day, the Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The 8AM service will be celebrated in the main church. At 10AM there will be a Festival Eucharist, with joyous procession, as we celebrate Christ’s Resurrection and our Salvation.

Easter is not just one day, but a season consisting of seven weeks. The color of this season is white. April 27th-28th is the Second Sunday of Easter. Some changes in the liturgy may be noted. There is no confession at the Eucharist during the Easter season, and we will be using other Eucharistic Prayers and Prayers of the People.

WEDNESDAYS IN MARCH & APRIL

The following will be celebrated at the Wednesday Eucharist: March 6th Ash Wednesday, services at 10AM and 6PM; March 13th First Wednesday in Lent; March 20th St. Joseph; March 27th The Annunciation; April 3rd Fourth Wednesday in Lent; April 10th Fifth Wednesday in Lent. April 17th is Wednesday in Holy Week. The last Wednesday in April is Easter Wednesday.

Also on the Five Wednesdays in Lent a simple half-hour Taizé service will be held at 6PM.

TAIZÉ

For the season of Lent, we are reviving a simple version of the Taizé service on five Wednesday evenings. This simple service of prayer, chant, and meditation was started in a multidenominational monastery in the village of Taizé, Saône-et-Loire, France, where refugees of persecuted minorities gathered during World War II. To accommodate people from many different religious traditions, an ecumenical service was devised for worship. Since then, this holy place has been a pilgrimage destination for young people from all over Europe. Forms of this service have spread throughout the world and have been used by many denominations as an alternative service. A contemplative atmosphere is created using candles and an icon or other religious object as a focal point. Participants sit on chairs or even on the floor. The actual service consists of simple songs and repetitive prayers and chants interspersed with meditative silence. This service has a history at Grace and took place here once a month for ten years. We hope that members of our Parish Family will come and experience this brief, peaceful experience and make it a part of their Lenten devotions.

Note: During the winter months Wednesday services are automatically cancelled if New Bedford Public Schools are closed.
Kids’ JAM
(Jesus and a Movie)
By Charlene Ryder & Betsy Pye

All Children of Grace are invited to a Kids’ JAM on Saturday, April 6th from 10AM to 2PM, lunch included.

We will:
Bake Communion Bread!
Play Games!
Make Crafts!
Watch a Movie!

Kindly RSVP to Charlene N. Ryder (cryder@umassd.edu or cryder22@comcast.net, 508-728-4374) or Betsy Pye (betsy.pye02745@gmail.com, 508-965-2527).

Children’s Ministry
By Charlene Ryder & Betsy Pye

We welcomed four new students into our church school classes in January.

Twenty-six children and youth attended the Kids’ JAM event on February 10th. We shared food, laughs, and many activities including crafts, watching a movie, and making slime. Thank you to Mark Bernardo, Patti Bedard, Pamela Souza, and Pam McNamara who helped make this event a success. It was a fun and wonderful experience for all who attended, both students and teachers.

Parents are welcome to join us for all children’s services, including:

Wednesday, March 6th – Ash Wednesday
• 6PM Service in Chapel: The children begin in the chapel until after the sermon and then join their families for ashes. The children engage in activities and write prayers to help understand that Lent is a time to transform ourselves instead of giving up something.

Friday, April 19th – Good Friday
• 12PM Service in the Chapel: The children participate in an interactive Stations of the Cross.

Sunday, April 21st – Easter Sunday
• 10AM Service, at the Gospel: The chapel is decorated, and we learn and talk about the Easter celebration of our Risen Lord. The children hang their Resurrection Cross on the chapel wall. This cross remains in the chapel throughout the Easter Season.

We all enjoy the opportunity to be part of the Children’s Ministry and look forward to many more events in the future!

If you have any questions regarding the Children’s Ministry, please contact Betsy Pye at 508-965-2527 or betsy.pye02745@gmail.com or Charlene Ryder at 508-728-4374 or cryder@umassd.edu.

Laundry Love
By Travis Bowie & Diana Ukleja

Laundry Love Community Outreach, which serves the poor and homeless in our community, continues to flourish. The last Monday of every month we take over the E Z Clean Laundry Center on Summer Street in New Bedford.

In 2018 we served 618 guests, an increase of almost 25% over 2017.

We recently received a grant of $1000 from the Bristol County Case House fund towards our 2019 expenses. We are grateful for the donations received from parishioners, in case and kind. At the moment, no additional detergent is required!

With our finances in good order, we have added water, snacks, and warm hats and mittens to our offerings—all much appreciated by our guests.

Additional hands are always welcome. Please speak to any of the volunteers if you’d like to pitch in!

Travis Bowie and Diana Ukleja for the Laundry Love team: Carol Braga, Chuck Cotter, Pat Fowle, Louise Kelly, Judy Knox, Gerry Lopes, Jim Parker, Marilyn St. Aubin

Stewardship Update
By Beth Sharp-McKay

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”
2 Corinthians 9:7

This year’s Pledge Campaign has been successful. Our theme of “transforming generosity” has impacted our parish in a positive
manner. We as parishioners give to various ministries through time, talent, and treasure. From the previous Grace Notes from January/February of 2019, we had received 131 pledges from parishioners totaling pledge amount of $202,801. A follow-up letter was mailed to 51 parishioners who pledged last year but had not yet pledged for 2019 or receive offering envelopes but do not pledge a specific amount. We had a great response and received 21% from the follow-up letters mailed. As of February 8, 2019, we have received 145 pledges from parishioners totaling pledge amount of $220,445. The goal for total pledged amount was $225,000. We are closer to our goal being less than $4,600, and I truly believe that with God’s help through our prayers, we will surpass our goal!!

Thank you again to all of those who have pledged for 2019. For those who have not yet pledged, please prayerfully consider making your pledge today to support and expand the ministries here at Grace Church. We are all truly blessed to be part of such a generous and gracious church family. Together we will make a difference.

Stewardship Committee: Beth Sharp-McKay, Chairperson, Rev. Randall Chase, Anne Gundersen, Ned Hines, Terri Nowell, and Robbie Watkins

You are also welcome to come at 6PM each of those evenings for Taizé, which will include instrumental accompaniment to the simple, repetitive songs that form part of the service.

March 13th: The Tallis Scholars sing Thomas Tallis
March 20th: The Tallis Scholars 35th Anniversary Album
March 27th: The King’s Singers Madrigal History Tour
April 3rd: The King’s Singers: Annie Laurie (Folksongs of the British Isles)
April 10th: The King’s Singers: Watching the White Wheat

The Book Of Revelation
By Diana Ukleja

There are two activities related to the Book of the Revelation of St. John coming up:

Book Study and Discussion
Every other Wednesday, beginning March 20th, there will be a lunchtime discussion of one of the six chapters in Frederick W. Schmidt’s book Conversations with Scripture: Revelation. The Rev. Dr. Schmidt is Director of Spiritual Life and Formation and an associate professor at the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. We are working to obtain copies of this book; please let Diana Ukleja know if you would like one.

Rev. Chris will provide lunch at the first meeting—after that, folks are welcome to bring their own. Coffee and tea will also be available.

The dates for the lunchtime discussions are March 20th, April 3rd and 17th and May 1st, 15th and 29th.

Images of the Revelation in Art

Professor Emeritus Memory Holloway will present a talk and slideshow at 6PM on Saturday, April 6th at the Rectory; pizza will be provided. Memory presented this last fall at a soup supper which a few of us attended. The images in the slide show are vivid and moving, and Memory’s commentary on the ways in which they illustrate the Book of the Revelation are no less so.

Save these dates:

Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry to visit Diocese of Massachusetts, April 26th-29th

Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry has scheduled a visitation in the Diocese of Massachusetts, Friday-Monday, April 26th-29th. Plans for how the weekend will take shape are in the works.

Updates will be posted as they become available. In the meantime, clergy, congregations and the wider diocesan community are invited to keep the visitation dates in mind as planning for this exciting opportunity continues.

Lenten Music
By Diana Ukleja

For the five Wednesdays in Lent, between Ash Wednesday and Holy Week, recorded music will play in the chapel from 9-9:50AM. The selections for this year are listed below.
Vestry Notes & Votes

[Votes from the November Vestry meeting are repeated as several were unintentionally omitted]

**November 28th, 2018:** The Vestry approved the following two motions made and approved at the October 25, 2018 meeting of the Trustees of Parish Funds:

A motion to accept the categorization as noted and update the Restricted Endowment legacy listings was made by Marcia Anselmo and seconded by Bill Reed. On a call for a vote, the motion was APPROVED.

Next, with the categorization and updating completed, Mr. Capizano asked that the Trustees approve the Restricted Endowment legacy categorization and listing as of October 25, 2018. A motion to that effect was made by Marcia Anselmo and seconded by Gerry Lopes. On a call for a vote, the motion was APPROVED.

The Vestry approved the Rev Chris Morck, Sharlene Begley, Charlie Green, Charlie Capizano and Ruth Joliffe as the membership of the nominating committee for 2018.

The Vestry voted to accept the 2019 Grace Church budget as presented. **MSA** with 12 in favor, 2 opposed and 1 abstention.

The Vestry voted to accept the 2019 GASSP budget as presented.

**January 5th, 2019:** The Vestry approved the serving of beer and wine at the parish supper scheduled for January 12th, by EVote.

**January 11th, 2019:** The Vestry approved the Nominating Committee’s recommendation of Roberta Igler for Assistant Treasurer, following the withdrawal of the previous nominee, by EVote.

**January 14th, 2019:** The Vestry voted to have the Rector, with a small group, develop a revised budget.

**January 30th, 2019:** The Vestry approved the overage of $844.23 spent from the Laundry Love equity fund.

The Vestry approved the disbursement of the Bittersweet Bazaar income as described:

- $5000  Roof repair
- $1500  Pastoral Leadership
- $500  Each to Community Breakfast, Laundry Love, Martha’s Pantry at Grace, Youth and Children’s ministries

The Vestry voted to put a $5000 bequest into the Unrestricted account of the Endowment.

**February 10th, 2019:** At the Annual Meeting, the slate of nominees, representatives and delegates was approved. The Annual report as corrected was accepted and placed on file.

Submitted by Diana Ukleja, Clerk

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WELCOME all incoming members of the Vestry!
Thank you for your willingness to serve!
# January-February 2019 Memorial Gifts

## Community Breakfast
Gifts of James Bisagni, Norma Bossé

## Laundry Love
Gifts of First Citizens’ Federal Credit Union Charitable Foundation, Edie Lauderdale

## Envelope Program

## Restoration Fund
Gift of Janice Chadwick

## Martha’s Pantry at Grace
Gifts of John & Patricia Oliver, Edie Lauderdale, Donald & Claire Driesen, New Bedford Mothers’ Club, Pamela & George McNamara
Gifts of Alfred Smialek, Gary Blanchette, William Reed, Jane Magnant, Annette & Walt Ainsworth, Irene Gavriluk, Cooper Insurance Agency, Suzanne Faber & Dianne Gardner, Elsie Fraga, Sterling Resources Ltd., Mrs. Carleton Burr, Smart Management Inc., Mr. & Mrs. D. Bancroft, Mr. & Mrs. Sean Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Basile, Jane & Donald Dufault, Priscilla Guillemette, Brian Foss & Melissa Marlowe, Shirley & Dennis Beck, Research Engineering & Manufacturing Co. Inc., and Roland & Harriet Shaw in memory of Eileen Mandly
Gift of Linda Austin in memory of Charles
Gift of Peter Smialek in memory of Adele Smialek

## Christmas
Gifts of Cecilia Sykes, Ruth Jolliffe, Kingsley & Janet Doe, Donald & Claire Driesen, Joan Swain, Rosalie Hutchinson

## Rector’s Discretionary Fund
Gifts of Alfred Smialek, James Ring & Merita Hopkins, James, Barbara & Sophie Trecker, Anita Chirigotis, Travis Bowie, Nancy & David Faria
Gift of Henry Porter in honor of Roberta Igler

## Theological Education
Gifts of Nancy & David Faria, Carl Medeiros, John Whiteside

## Flower Fund
Gift of Janice Chadwick with Thanksgiving and Gratitude to God & Jesus Christ for my deceased family members Olive, Harry, Rochelle, Ronald, and David Chadwick
Gift of David & Jan Baker in memory of Lloyd & Ruth Baker, Edward & Grace McConville
Gift of Janice Chadwick in gratitude and thanksgiving for the lives of Ronald and Olive Chadwick
Gift of Geraldine Lopes in loving memory of Norman Lopes
Gift of Charlene Ryder in loving memory of William, Sr., Hilda and Norma Ryder
Gift of Jerré Croteau in memory of Malvina Croteau & Marie Délia Poirier
Gift of Ruth Jolliffe in memory of my beloved Michael Jolliffe
Gift of Erin Mingola in memory of Alexander Edward Mingola
Gift of Carl & Nadine Cruz in memory of Dorothy B. Cruz
January-February 2019 Memorial Gifts (continued)

Unrestricted Endowment
Gift of Anonymous

BGMC Concert
Gifts of Chase Farm Veterinary Hospital, Lee Gunschel, Mary Been, Mark Jeffrey, Eric Jaikes

Miscellaneous
Gift of Ellsworth & Kathleen Thompson

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The SOUPER BOWL was SUPER

Thanks to the generosity of Grace parishioners, we collected 345 cans of soup as part of Martha's Pantry's Annual Souper Bowl - and the outcome of that other Super Bowl was great, too!

THANK YOU!

SAVE THE DATE!

The Boston Gay Men’s Chorus will be performing at Grace on Sunday, May 19th
### March 2019

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April 2019

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6PM ESOL

Wednesday, April 3
9:30AM Martha’s Pantry at Grace
10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing
11AM Staff Meeting
12PM Conversations on Revelation
6PM Taizé
6:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 4
6PM ESOL

Friday, April 5
PRE-CONFIRMATION RETREAT
9:30AM Martha’s Pantry at Grace

Saturday, April 6
PRE-CONFIRMATION RETREAT
10AM Kids’ JAM
5PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
6PM Conversations on Revelation

Sunday, April 7
LENT 5
7:30AM Community Breakfast
8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
8:30AM Choir Rehearsal
10AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11AM Church School & Youth Group
11AM Handbell Rehearsal
3PM Sine Nomine Concert

Tuesday, April 9
6PM ESOL

Wednesday, April 10
9:30AM Martha’s Pantry at Grace
10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing
11AM Staff Meeting
6PM Taizé
6:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 11

Monday, April 15
HOLY WEEK

Tuesday, April 16
HOLY WEEK
6PM ESOL

Wednesday, April 17
HOLY WEEK
9:30AM Martha’s Pantry at Grace
10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing
11AM Staff Meeting
12PM Conversations on Revelation
6:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 18
MAUNDY THURSDAY
6PM ESOL
6PM Holy Eucharist & Foot Washing

Friday, April 19
GOOD FRIDAY
9:30AM Martha’s Pantry at Grace
12PM Good Friday Liturgy & Veneration of the Cross
6PM Good Friday Liturgy & Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, April 20
HOLY SATURDAY
6PM Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 21
EASTER DAY
Church Staff
Rector: Rev. Christopher Morck
Director of Music: Brian Roderick
Parish Administrator: Katie Brengle
Sexton: Patrick Victor
Verger: Gérald Croteau

After School Program Staff
Program Director: Donna L. Pires
Group Leader Assist: Brianna Pires
Group Leaders: Courtney Souza, Brittney Dutton

Wardens & Officers
Senior Warden: Jean Pitcairn
Junior Warden: Charles Green
Treasurer: Sharlene Begley
Assistant Treasurer: Roberta Igler
Clerk: Diana Ukleja

Vestry Members 2018
Travis Bowie
Rob DaSilva
Maureen Decker
John Evans
Kathleen Ferreira
Nadine Gomes
Mike Goulart
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