

# THE MESSENGER

ST. AUGUSTINE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MORROW, GEORGIA

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## Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:00 a.m.

Adult Forum

11:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II  
Children's Sunday School

3rd Sundays

Youth Group

### Office Hours

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

M-W-F

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## Parish Mission Statement

To restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ by providing a safe, loving and inclusive environment, celebrating community diversity, and sharing God's gifts with all people.

April 2018

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER DAY 2018

**SUNDAY, MARCH 25**

**THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY**

**9:00 AM AND 11:00 AM**

**THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS AND PROCESSION**

**MARK'S PASSION GOSPEL**

**HOLY EUCHARIST**

**EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT INGATHERING**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28**

**HOLY COMFORTER MEAL**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 7:00 PM**

**THE FOOT WASHING**

**HOLY EUCHARIST**

**PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR OF REPOSE**

**THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR**

**GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 7:00 PM**

**JOHN'S PASSION GOSPEL**

**THE SOLEMN COLLECTS**

**THE EXALTATION AND ADORATION OF THE CROSS**

**COMMUNION FROM THE RESERVED SACRAMENT**

**THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER, MARCH 31, 7:00 PM**

**THE LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE**

**THE EXULTET**

**THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS**

**THE FIRST EUCHARIST OF EASTER 2018**

**EASTER DAY, APRIL 1**

**9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I**

**11:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II**

**12:15 COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT**

## REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Episcopal Relief and Development Ingathering** (Mite Boxes and other contributions) is scheduled for Palm Sunday, March 25.

The **Good Friday Plate Offering** is traditionally designated for the Diocese of Jerusalem.

St. Augustine's will prepare and serve the **evening meal at Holy Comforter**, Atlanta, on Wednesday, March 28. Contact Outreach Chair Corrie West for details.

**Susan Burden returns to lead the Adult Forum** on Sunday, April 8, at 10 am. Susan is the Cantorial Soloist at Congregation B'nai Israel, Fayetteville.

On Thursday, April 12, our parish will prepare and serve the evening meal at Calvary Refuge Center, Forest Park. Contact Outreach Chair Corrie West for details.

## HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

For several years now Congregation B'nai Israel, Fayetteville, and Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran, Peachtree City, have held an annual Holocaust Remembrance Service (Yom HaShoah). This year the service will be held on April 15 at Christ Our Shepherd, 101 N. Peachtree Parkway, Peachtree City. It will begin at 1 pm. Everyone is invited.

I attended last year's service at Congregation B'nai Israel. It was a memorable and uplifting experience. I encourage you to attend.

Fr. Barry



# Events Calendar

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite I            10:00 a.m. Adult Forum            11:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite II /            Children's Sunday School</p>						
<p><b>1 - The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite I            11:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite II            Children's Sunday School            12:15 p.m. <b>Annual Egg Hunt</b>            12:30 p.m. <b>Cake and Punch</b></p>	2	3	<p>4</p> <p>10:00-2:00            Bridge Buddies</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00 p.m.            Choir            Rehearsal</p>	6	<p>7</p> <p>Daughters of the            King Meeting</p>
<p><b>8 - The Second Sunday of Easter</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite I            10:00 a.m. <b>Adult Forum—Susan Burden</b>            11:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite II            Children's Sunday School            12:30 p.m. Dream Group</p>	9	10	<p>11</p> <p>10:00-2:00            Bridge Buddies</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:00 p.m.            Choir            Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Meal for            Calvary            Refuge            Center</b></p>	13	<p>14</p> <p>8:45 a.m.            Brotherhood of            St. Andrew            10:00 a.m.            Vestry Meeting</p>
<p><b>15 - The Third Sunday of Easter</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite I            10:00 a.m. Adult Forum            11:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite II            Children's Sunday School  <b>Youth Group</b>            1:00 p.m. <b>Holocaust Remembrance,            Peachtree City</b></p>	16	17	<p>18</p> <p>10:00-2:00            Bridge Buddies</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00 p.m.            Choir            Rehearsal</p>	20	21
<p><b>22 – The Fourth Sunday of Easter</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite I            10:00 a.m. Adult Forum            11:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite II            Children's Sunday School</p>	23	24	<p>25</p> <p>10:00-2:00            Bridge Buddies</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:00 p.m.            Choir            Rehearsal</p>	27	28
<p><b>29 - The Fifth Sunday of Easter</b></p> <p><b>“Peggybration” Sunday</b></p> <p><b>The Rev. Donna Mote, Preacher</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite I            10:00 a.m. Adult Forum            11:00 a.m. Eucharist Rite II            Children's Sunday School</p>	30					

## Keep in Your Prayers

### Parishioners:

Fred Barwise  
JoAnn Blackstock  
Dwight Briggs  
J.B. Burke  
John Cockrell  
Judy Erhardt-Sinor  
Evelyn Fowlkes  
Doug Francis  
Glenda Frederick  
Mandy Gray  
Elaine Irwin  
Lidia Lower  
Sylvia Lynch  
Graham Maddux  
Ronica & Bonnie Malvea  
Pat Mathis  
Kim McDonald  
Jamie & Richard Rasche  
Claron Robinson  
Wilma Ross  
Henry & Elsa Sisco  
Donna Smith  
Fina Torres  
Becky Weaver  
Flo Webster  
Alvin Williams  
Maisie Williams  
Thelma Williams

### Those on Active Duty in The Military:

Justin Q. Johnson  
Kelly James O'Donnell  
Henry Olcoroafor  
Dylan Reynolds  
Paris Reynolds

### Those Beyond Our Parish:

Vicki Abbott  
Emily Beatty  
Rick Bishop  
Ed Boggan  
Glenda Bradham  
Lee & Barbara Bradley  
Paul Brown

Jeffrey and Monica Caudle  
Rylee and Blayke Caudle  
Tim Condrey  
John Conti  
Gail Conville  
Lisa Crumbley  
Rachel Daniel  
Dallas Ellis Iii  
Evelyn Fry  
David Harwood  
Deacon Liz Grant-Hilton  
Candis Harrison  
Jason Honea  
Alyssa Johnson  
Haylee Kane  
Lynda & Mitchell Kennerly  
Betty Lewis  
Laurie Lopez  
Jimmy Martin  
Luke and Heath Martin  
David McDonald  
Rowan Mesch  
Bill Monk  
Alma Moore  
Paula & Scott Payne  
Bob Putman  
David Putman  
The Rev. Jim and Elizabeth Pritchett  
The Prock Family  
Charles & Gail Ramsburg  
Jen Ray  
Kristin Reynolds  
Irene Rogers  
Harriet Ronkin-Lynton  
Jerry Scott  
Carol & David Shepard  
Monica Shepard  
Dennis Smith  
The Rev. John Stanton, Former Rector  
James Steerman and Family  
Harriette Thompson  
Mozelle Vample  
Ricky Walls & Andy McDowell  
Dorothy White  
The Rt. Rev. Don Wimberly

### Former Members and Parish Friends:

The Rev. Terri Brice  
Karen & James Coleman  
Merle Collins

Catharine Groover  
Jessie Hardin  
Joyce Hudson  
Kathryn, Justin & Jason Jimmerson  
Sidney and Ray Reynolds  
Ann Taylor  
Patsy Whitehead

### Happy Birthday

Frank Douglas	04/02
Caroline Huston	04/08
Melanie Rivas	04/08
Mary Sheldon	04/09
Cynthia Weekes	04/11
Doug Francis	04/14
Richard Rasche	04/18
Carla McDaniel	04/19
Charlotte Obi	04/19
Doug Heyl	04/28
Peggy Beal	04/30

### Happy Anniversary

Matt & Kim Johnson	04/10
Jamie & Richard Rasche	04/12
Cynthia & Michael Weekes	04/20
Cindy & Mike Moody	04/24

# Ministers of Worship

## April 2018

Please be at the church 20 minutes prior to the service and report to the Verger. If you are not available, please 1) find a replacement and (2) update the Church Office for bulletin changes. If you cannot find a replacement, contact the Verger of the Day.

Vergers: Chuck Dale, [chdale@mindspring.com](mailto:chdale@mindspring.com) (404 621-4 ); Phil Kyle , [jp\\_kyle@bellsouth.net](mailto:jp_kyle@bellsouth.net) , (770 898-4959).

TIME	LAY READERS	ACOLYTES	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS	GREETERS
9 AM	VERGER: PHIL KYLE CRUCIFER- MARY JOB LESSON 1- MARY JOB	PSALM- MARY JOB LESSON 2- DONNA SMITH P.O.P.- EVELYN FOWLKES SERVER/CHALICE -MARY JOB		JENNA J. OLIVIA J.	
11 AM	CRUCIFER- EZINNE I. TORCH- OLUCHI IFI TORCH-CHINELO IFI LESSON 1-ELAINE B.	LESSON 2- KATHY MADDUX P.O.P.- BECKY WEAVER SERVER/CHALICE-GINNY H. CHALICE- VERONICA R.	FOWLKES MALVEA D. SMITH L. WILLIAMS	SUSANA KYLE	PEGGY BEAL
9 AM	VERGER: CHUCK D. CRUCIFER- SAM HEYL LESSON 1- JUDY T.	PSALM- LEE CASH LESSON 2- MADISON HEYL P.O.P.- SUSANNE ROSS SERVER/CHALICE- LEE CASH		CLYDE WELLER	
11 AM	CRUCIFER- O.J. UYEH TORCH-MEKHI DAVID TORCH-MELIK DAVID LESSON 1-COMFORT OBI	LESSON 2- RUBENA UYEH P.O.P.- ROBERT HARRELL SERVER/CHALICE-VERONICA CHALICE-WES WILLIAMS	JOB OWEN	CORRIE WEST	LENA WILLIAMS
9 AM	VERGER: CHUCK D. CRUCIFER- JENNA J. LESSON 1- MATT J.	PSALM- MATT JOHNSON LESSON 2- DONNA SMITH P.O.P.- FLO WEBSTER SERVER/CHALICE- MATT J.		PHYLLIS SMITH	
11 AM	CRUCIFER-JEFF T. TORCH- O.J. UYEH TORCH- ZINO UYEH LESSON 1- ROBERT H.	LESSON 2- CYNTHIA BABB P.O.P.- ELAINE BEAL SERVER/CHALICE- SUSANA K. CHALICE- GINNY HARRELL	HARRELL RIDENHOUR WEBSTER	RUBEN UYEH	PEGGY BEAL
9 AM	VERGER: CHUCK D. CRUCIFER- JENNA J. LESSON 1-JENNA J.	PSALM- MARY JOB LESSON 2-OLIVIA JOHNSON P.O.P.-BILL SIMS SERVER/CHALICE- MARY JOB		FLO WEBSTER	
11 AM	CRUCIFER-DOUG F. TORCH-MELIK DAVID TORCH-MEKHI DAVID LESSON 1- WES W.	LESSON 2-MEKHI DAVID P.O.P.-SHARON DAVID SERVER/CHALICE- KATHY M. CHALICE- WES WILLIAMS	BEAL CHEVANNES MILES SIMON	RONICA & BONNIE MALVEA	LENA WILLIAMS
9 AM	VERGER: PHIL KYLE CRUCIFER: LEE CASH LESSON 1- LEE CASH	PSALM- LEE CASH LESSON 2- DONNA SMITH P.O.P. -EVELYN FOWLKES SERVER/CHALICE- LEE C.			
11AM	CRUCIFER- DOUG F. TORCH- TORCH- LESSON 1- ELAINE B.	LESSON 2- KATHY MADDUX P.O.P.- BECKY WEAVER SERVER/CHALICE- SUSANA K. CHALICE- KATHY MADDUX	FOWLKES MALVEA D. SMITH L. WILLIAMS	CORRIE WEST	PEGGY BEAL

## I serve because...

*“There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.  
Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.  
Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job.  
Everybody thought that Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.  
It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done*

*Anonymous*

I've served on the vestry at St. Augustine's twice, and have been serving as clerk of the vestry for the past 6 years. I do these things because I choose to be the "Somebody" who could, who can.

I learned at an early age that being part of the body of Christ meant more than just showing up to church on Sundays. It means giving of my time, and talent, (no particular talent needed, really!) it means giving back. I receive so much from worshipping at St. Augustine's so it's easy for me to "give back." It's not because I don't have anything else to do in my personal life. Not at all! Those of you who know me well, are aware that I have a very "full plate," and "wear several hats."

Too often I've heard from folks when asked to serve on the vestry or elsewhere in the church, "I did all that at my former church." All the more reason to serve here at St. A's, you've got experience. You've got what it takes!

So, I've done the math, and it's quite simple: serving on the vestry—one Saturday monthly, two hours—amounts to 24 hours or 1 day annually. That's not a lot when I consider that I'm given 8,760 hours every year to do pretty much anything I choose to do.

*“Render service with enthusiasm, as to the Lord and not to men and women, knowing that whatever good we do, we will receive the same again from the Lord, whether we are slaves or free.”*

*Ephesians 6:7-8*

*Veronica Ridenbour*

## In Memoriam

**William Franklin Graham Jr.**

November 7, 1918 – February 21, 2018

America and the world has lost one of the most influential and ethical human beings this side of heaven. Whether you believed his message, you couldn't help but admire him.

May his soul rest in peace!

*The Editor*





## Bishops United Urges Assault Weapons Ban, Prayers of Lamentation

The heart of our nation has been broken yet again by another mass shooting at an American school.

We offer our deepest condolences to the families and loved ones of those who were murdered at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. We mourn with particular sorrow Carmen Schentrup, a 16-year-old student at the school and leader in the youth group at St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church in Coral Springs, who died at the hands of the gunman. We pledge to work with the Episcopal Diocese of Southeast Florida to lend whatever material and spiritual comfort we can to all those who have suffered such a devastating loss.



The phrase “thoughts and prayers” has been devalued by politicians whose prayers seem never to move them to act against their self-interests or the interests of the National Rifle Association. Yet, as Christians, we believe deeply in the power of prayer to console, to sustain and to heal, but also to make evident the work that God is calling us to do. We pray that all who have been touched by this violent act receive God’s healing and solace.

In the wake of this massacre, we believe God is calling us to understand that we must not simply identify the social and political impediments to ending these lethal spasms of violence in our country. We must reflect on and acknowledge our own complicity in the unjust systems that facilitate so many deaths, and, in accordance with the keeping of a holy Lent, repent and make reparations.

Specifically, we ask you, members of our church and those who ally yourselves with us, to:

- Contact your elected representatives and ask them to support legislation banning assault weapons such as the AR-15, which is the gun used in most of the recent mass shootings in our country; high-capacity magazines; and bump stocks, the equipment used by the killer in the Las Vegas massacre that allows semiautomatic weapons to fire dozens of rounds in seconds. We understand that mass shootings account for a small percentage of the victims of gun violence; that far more people are killed by handguns than by any kind of rifle; that poverty, misogyny and racism contribute mightily to the violence in our society and that soaring rates of suicide remain a great unaddressed social challenge. And yet, the problem of gun violence is complex, and we must sometimes address it in small pieces if it is not to overwhelm us. So, please, call your members of Congress and insist that your voice be heard above those of the National Rifle Association’s lobbyists.
- Participate in a service of a lamentation for the victims of the Parkland shooting and all victims of lethal gun violence. We will be announcing a schedule of such services at churches around the country in the near future. To keep up with these plans, please follow [our Facebook page Episcopalians Against Gun Violence](#). ([Find a schedule of services online](#).)
- Enter into a period of discernment with us about how, through prayer, advocacy and action, we can make clear to our elected representatives that they must vote in the interests of all Americans, including law-abiding gun owners, in passing life-saving, common sense gun policies. [Visit our website](#) to learn more about our work and how to reach us. And if you plan to attend this summer’s General Convention in Austin, Texas, plan to join us each morning for prayer outside the convention hall and to attend the Bishops United Against Gun Violence public witness on Sunday, July 8 at 9 a.m.

Two years after the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary that took the life of Ben Wheeler, an active young member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Newtown, Connecticut, his father, David, [asked parents](#) to look at their children and then ask themselves, “Am I doing everything I can to keep them safe? Because the answer to that question, if we all answer honestly, clearly is no.” In memory of Carmen and Ben and all of God’s children lost to senseless gun violence, may God give us grace and fortitude in our witness so that we can, at last, answer yes.

Source: <http://bishopsagainstgunviolence.org/>

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### **ST. AUGUSTINE'S VESTRY 2017-2018**

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Catherine Meeks	Inreach
Elayne Miller	Parish Life
Jean Marie Simon	Christian Formation
Corrie West	Outreach/Jr. Warden

### **CLERGY**

The Rt. Rev. Rob Wright	Bishop of Atlanta
Barry Q. Griffin	Rector