

May, 2016

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8:00am Eucharist
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Ascension Day Service

Thursday, May 5 at 12:15 pm

Mid-week Services

Wednesdays at 12:15pm
(no service on May 4 or 18)

Office Hours

Please call the office to
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St. Thomas Episcopal Church

To worship, to nurture, to serve, together in Christ

From the Rector:

May, 2016

And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power. Acts 2:8-11

Language is such a tricky phenomenon. What seems simple and straightforward to native speakers can be confusing or even off-putting to those who don't quite understand the nuances. In some languages the inflection of the voice can give one word totally separate meaning.

That is one of the dangers of emails, and perhaps the reason for the usage of emoticons, or the little symbols like :>) to indicate pleasure, or all capital letters to indicate shouting. We get so much meaning from facial expression, body language and inflection.

Pentecost, fifty days after Easter, is the day when the Church remembers the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples in a new and powerful way. Not just wind or tongues of fire, but in language, and, even more remarkable, in languages that were understandable to those who were foreigners, outsiders: those who spoke a different language. Each one heard about God's deeds of power in language they could personally understand. It must have been truly awesome to be there on that day -- perhaps a bit confusing, but totally awesome.

God's desire to be known by humankind was made manifest in a very real way on that day. We have the memory of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, knowing each of us and calling us by name: Pentecost takes us beyond that image to a place of being invited to know God, to hear in language we can understand, and then, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to take what we have heard and know to be true, and share it with the world. May we, each one of us, have the courage to know God and to make God known in our words and in our lives.

At the Bishop's Spring Conference we heard about "The Lord's Prayer Challenge," started in one church as a way to expand their understanding of language, God and how we pray. Parishioners were challenged to learn to say the Lord's Prayer in different languages. Prizes were offered for those who were able to pray in the most languages. How about a St Thomas Lord's Prayer Challenge? Can you recite the Lord's Prayer in a language other than English? Would you like to learn the Lord's Prayer in a language currently unfamiliar to you? Perhaps we can pair teachers and learners: Look for a sign-up sheet in the gallery at St Thomas in the near future.

In the meantime, spread the Good News any way you can!

In Christ's love,
Carol+

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***St Thomas' Women's Group will host a retreat on Saturday, May 14.
Please register by May 1. More details on page 6.***

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MAY in a nutshell

On the Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 1 this year, we celebrate **Rogation Sunday**, the Church's own Earth Day. Long before April 22 was designated as 'Earth Day,' the Church marked the four days before the Feast of the Ascension as "Rogation Days" -- a time to give thanks for the earth and its bounty, and to pray for those who till the land, care for the earth, and thus help to sustain life on this planet. The word *rogation* comes from the Latin verb *rogare*, which means "to ask," which reflects the beseeching of God for a good growing season and harvest, and for protection for the fields and crops from calamities, plagues and natural disasters.

Forty days after the Resurrection, this year on May 5, we mark **Ascension Day**, the day of Jesus' last earthly appearance before ascending to the Father. The liturgical color is still the white of Eastertide.

On May 14, the women of St Thomas Church are invited to gather at the Community of St John Baptist in Mendham, NJ, for a daylong retreat. This will be a time of refreshment, reflection, conversation and quiet, all in a beautiful setting.

The following day, May 15, ten days after the Feast of the Ascension and fifty days following the Resurrection, we celebrate **Pentecost**, when the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples like tongues of fire, and they began their public ministry to all people. This is often called the Birthday of the Church. The liturgical color for the day is **RED**, for the Holy Spirit. It is one of the days set aside by the Church as particularly appropriate for baptisms, or for the renewal of baptismal vows.

The Sunday after Pentecost is **Trinity Sunday**, when we celebrate the non-scriptural but deeply theological concept and mystery of The Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Three in One and One in Three.

Sunday, May 29, the fifth and last Sunday of the month, falls on Memorial Day weekend. At St Thomas Church, Fifth Sundays are marked by expanded youth participation during worship, mostly as readers and ushers. We also invite any youth musicians who are willing to share their talent to speak with Carol+ or Richard McIntyre as soon as possible!



The Diocese of New Jersey

Earthquake in Ecuador: You Can Help

Our brothers and sisters in Ecuador have suffered a devastating earthquake.

Hundreds of people have been killed. The death toll is expected to rise.

Thousands were injured. There has been widespread damage, especially in some of the coastal areas and cities.

[You can help--click here to donate now.](#)

YOUTH NEWS

HOST A GNOME IN YOUR HOME *We are still looking* for two families



to host our youth group members for appetizers from 5:30-6:15 pm on Sunday, May 1 and another two families to host our entrée from 6:30-7:15 pm. All groups meeting back at the church for a fun dessert from 7:30-8:30 pm. We try to keep the number of youth showing up at your house to a maximum of six, including their driver. The idea of this event is for our youth to meet some of our congregation members who do not have children in the youth group. You will join a wonderful group of hosts from our past years: Kapples, Cichonski, Logg, Prince, Francis and Markovich-Shutske families. Ask any one of them about their experience with our youth and what they served up! You will receive the coveted St Thomas gnome (pictured at left!) for your service. Think about it & Sign up!

May 29 is FIFTH SUNDAY – HELPERS NEEDED

Sunday, May 29th is our Fifth Sunday Service. Keep in mind this is Memorial Weekend so be sure to check your calendar before volunteering. We need our youth group to assist in all service positions at the 10 am service. It is how our youth group can be involved and give back to our wonderful church. Please see Michelle Wagner if you are interested in serving as a reader, usher, acolyte, or in the altar guild. High School youth are always welcome to sing in the choir as well!

Youth Group CALENDAR

May 1	Gnome in Your Home
May 29	5 th Sunday
June 5	Dress for a Mess

Feed My Starving Children

St Thomas' Youth Group, along with parish volunteers, supported Feed My Starving Children (a non-profit Christian organization committed to feeding God's children) held at Zion Lutheran Church on April 2. We had 15 volunteers and in our two hours of packing, our individual table bagged and boxed 648 packs of food. The entire effort packed 18,360 meals, which will feed 51 children one meal a day for a year! We hope to participate in this event next year! Be sure to join us! Shown below from left to right:



Abby Reilly, Michelle Wagner, Lori Wolfe, Amelia Wolfe, Trish Walsh, Brooke Testa, Leigh Anne Walker, Josalyn Walker, Sophia Walker, Meaghan Walsh, Kerry Walsh, Ethan Walker, Vivian Badalamenti, Enzo Badalamenti, & Vito Badalamenti.

Church School To Create CARE KITS on June 5

Donations are requested for Operation Gratitude

Our last day of church school is Sunday, June 5th. This is our Service Sunday and our younger church school kids will be putting together care kits for Operation Gratitude. There will be a box in the gallery for you to drop off any of the following new "travel size" items only.

Toothbrushes, individually packaged Toothpaste, 4oz or less Dental floss Deodorant (solid only), 3oz or less
Gum Mints or Breath strips Baby powder or foot powder, 4oz or less Hand/foot warmers
Cotton swabs, 50-pack or less Mini flashlights Batteries AA or AAA, 4-pack or less Small packs of tissues
Lip balm/chapstick Packs of wet wipes, 30 or less Mini sewing kits Nail clippers Phone cards
Gift cards to Target, Walmart or CVS

More YOUTH NEWS

APRIL YOUTH GROUP MEETING – A Cooking Competition!

French Toast or Chocolate Chip Cookies? How about Both?

What a competition! Our youth really know how to cook things up! Our gratitude goes out to our three judges: Pete Cichonski, Carol Horton, and Meadow Testa. They had a difficult, but delicious job to do. We thank our five French toast challengers: Ana White, Brooke Testa, Gene Budsock, Lyla (Brooke's friend) and Trinity Mikuta. Our FIRST PLACE prize went to Ana White.

We thank our five Chocolate Chip Cookie bakers: Amelia Wolfe, Garrett DiRienz, Lauren Wagner, and the Brooke Testa & Lyla duo. Our FIRST PLACE prize went to Garrett DiRienz. Thank you to all our extra helpers: Marjorie Mikuta, Amanda DiRienz, Heidi Budsock, Kim Testa, Larry Mikuta, Tom Wolfe, Antonia Mattei, & Kathleen Cichonski. Meadow was ready to do this every month! Lots of fun! See the winning recipes below and on page 5 – also more pics!

Ana's Lemon Curd & Mascarpone Stuffed French Toast w/ Strawberries

What You Need

- 1 loaf Challah or Brioche bread, cut into 2" slices -- including the crust

Batter for Dipping the French Toast

- 6 large eggs
- 1 cup half and half (or heavy cream if you want to take it to a new level!)
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 2 Tbsp. sugar
- 1 Tbsp. pure vanilla extract
- Pinch of freshly ground sea salt

Filling for the French Toast

- 8 oz. Italian mascarpone cheese, room temperature
- 8-oz. jar of lemon-curd

Strawberry Salad

- Zest of 1 lemon
- Juice of ½ lemon
- 4 tablespoons of granulated sugar
- 2 cups fresh strawberries

How It's Done

Stuff the Bread Slices Cut the bread into 2" generously thick slices. Spread mascarpone on one bread slice and lemon curd on the other. Put the two slices together – mascarpone to lemon curd.

Prepare the Batter In a medium bowl, with a whisk, mix together the eggs, half and half, sugar, cinnamon, vanilla and a pinch of salt.

Prepare the Strawberry Salad Cut tops off strawberries. Cut strawberries into medium dice and place in bowl. Add lemon juice, lemon zest and sugar. Toss to coat and distribute equally.

Baking Lay the stuffed bread slices in a single layer in a large baking pan. Pour the batter all over the stuffed bread slices. Cover with aluminum foil and refrigerate overnight. In the morning or before brunch is served, pre-heat the oven to 350 degrees. Remove the batter-soaked stuffed toast from the batter. Melt a generous amount of high-quality butter in a heavy frying pan (such as cast iron). Place the battered, stuffed bread slices into the hot butter and cook until a nice golden-brown color appears. Place the prepared french toast in an uncovered baking dish in the heated oven and bake for 12 minutes. Dust with powdered sugar. Garnish with strawberry salad. Serve immediately out of the oven with warm maple syrup.



Pictured above are Lyla, Brooke and French Toast winner Ana

For frying & baking

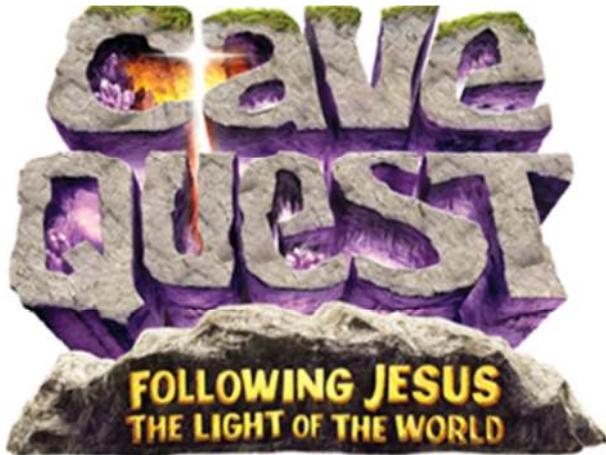
- 2 Tbsp. high quality butter

Garnish

- Lots of fresh strawberries
- Powdered sugar for dusting
- Serve with: Maple syrup

Save the Dates – VBS is back again this summer!

**St Thomas Episcopal
2016 Vacation Bible School
will be held August 1-5**



Join St Thomas Episcopal kids as we learn to Follow Jesus, The Light of the World, at VBS, August 1-5! This will be an exciting week of adventure, fun, snacks, games and impactful messages. It will be a Rock-Solid Adventure. Kids will be grounded in the rock-solid foundation of God's love. On this courageous, captivating quest, kids sing, have fun and experience Jesus -- the light of the world. So gear up and get ready to enjoy an over-the-top underground adventure! Details will be provided in next month's newsletter, and by June 1st on the website.

More on the Cooking Competition... Chocolate Chip Cookies!

While the french toast was prepared at St Thomas, the chocolate chip cookies were prepared by the chefs at home and brought in for tasting. The winning cookies were baked by Garrett DiRienz – pictured at right. His recipe is below. Satisfied judges Pete, Meadow and Carol are at bottom right.

Garrett's Chocolate Chip Cookies

What You Need

- 2 ¼ cups unsifted flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 cup butter, softened
- ¾ cup sugar
- ¾ cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups chocolate morsels (approx. 12 oz bag)
- 1 cup chopped nuts (optional)



How It's Done

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a bowl, combine flour, baking soda and salt; set aside.

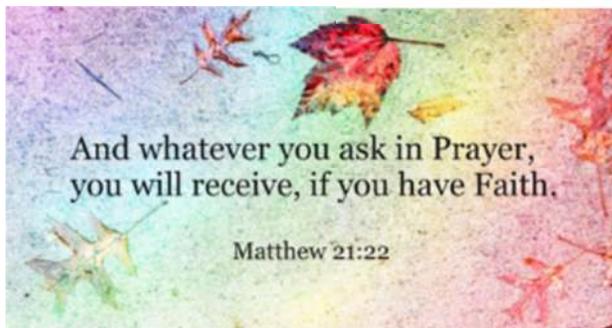
In a large bowl, combine butter, sugar, brown sugar and vanilla; beat until creamy.

Beat in eggs. Gradually add flour mixture; mix well. Stir in chocolate morsels and nuts.

Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto ungreased baking sheets.

Bake 8-10 minutes. Makes about 3 dozen cookies.





At a recent vestry meeting we were discussing how people find their way to St Thomas. A few members have taken a “wrong turn” and driven by St Thomas and ventured back to check it out. Others found their way via a friend, or our website. During that meeting I told the story of how I found St Thomas and particularly a conversation I had with Greg Shutske after I was part of St Thomas for about a year. It was after the first Tricky Tray event that I worked, and a few couples went out to dinner after an exhausting day of working that fundraising event. The vestry

members then, like we are today, were struggling to figure out why people come to St Thomas, and even more what makes people stay. If you know what’s working, you can consciously repeat the behavior that causes success.

Greg asked me those “whys” that night at dinner. I told him of events in life that took me down a path that led to St Thomas, which is probably not much different than your story if you’re reading this. But when Greg asked why I stayed, I told him of the feeling of welcome that I had from the people of St Thomas. Then I said to him that I remember having had the overwhelming feeling that people had prayed for our arrival at St Thomas. Greg, without missing a beat, said, “We did!” I was struck by how faithfully devoted to the body at St Thomas one must be to pray for their health, well-being and growth.

In recounting these events to the vestry, Tracey Bergstrand suggested that I write about this in reference to Stewardship. I never would have thought of the events in that light, but the more I thought about it, I knew Tracey was right. What more fitting way to exercise appropriate stewardship over the place and people that are St Thomas, which we have been entrusted to care for, than to pray that families find their way. Families that will serve and families that will be of service. All worshiping together in a place that has a rich history of generations doing the same thing. As you move through your busy week, month and life, please remember to pray for St Thomas. Pray that people who will grow here will find their way to us. People that need the warmth and welcome that St Thomas offers, and people also that we need. People who will watch over the place and the people, and who will also be good stewards of what we’ve all been entrusted with. Pray.

St Thomas’ Women’s Group Retreat is on Saturday, May 14

The Women’s Group of St Thomas will host a retreat on Saturday, May 14, 2016 (9:00 am-4:00 pm) at the Community of St John Baptist in Mendham, NJ. Join us for a Spirit-filled day -- one that will include Eucharist, quiet time as well as conversation, and activities to nurture the Spirit within you.

Please register by May 1. The cost for the day, which includes a light breakfast and full lunch, is a \$35 donation to the Community. Make out your check to St Thomas Church and write ‘women’s retreat’ on the memo line. *Scholarships are available – don’t let finances deter you from benefiting from this spiritually nourishing day.*

If you’re interested in carpooling to Mendham, that can be arranged as the date nears. For questions, please contact Elisabeth Chiminec at erchim@aol.com or 908-777-3859. For more information about the Community or the venue, go to www.csjb.org.

One more recipe... by popular demand! Joyce Pragdat brought her **Magic Cookie Bars** to a recent coffee hour, and has been asked for her recipe. Here it is!

What You Need

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, melted
- 1-1/2 cups graham cracker (or chocolate cookie) crumbs
- 1 - 14 oz. can Eagle Brand® Sweetened Condensed Milk (*not Evaporated Milk*)
- 2 cups (12 oz. pkg.) semi-sweet chocolate chips *
- 1-1/3 cups flaked coconut
- 1 cup chopped nuts *

How It’s Done

HEAT oven to 350°F (325°F for a glass dish). Put the butter into a 13 x 9-inch baking pan and melt it in the oven. Sprinkle graham cracker crumbs over the melted butter; pour sweetened condensed milk evenly over crumbs. Top with remaining ingredients. Press down firmly with fork. BAKE 25 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool – or chill, if desired. Cut into bars or diamonds. Store covered at room temperature.

* Substitute chocolate chips or nuts with M&Ms, dried cranberries, raisins, mini-marshmallows or butterscotch chips.

PARISH REGISTER

Thank You

To Roger Prince for planting all the tulips, hyacinths and daffodils that graced our church during Easter;

To Larry Mikuta for his presence at and his presentation about the Bishop's Spring Conference, and for his ongoing ministry of welcoming visitors and newcomers through notes and welcome bags;

To Amanda Fuhro and all who help keep us stocked with welcome bags;

To Fran Iuzzolino for coordinating the coffee hour on Easter Day, and to all who contributed food for the event;

To Michelle Wagner for organizing youth events that are fun and Spirit-filled;

To all our Sunday School children for donating quarters to the quarter tube following the Easter Egg Hunt;

To all who contributed to this newsletter;

To Trish Walsh for her work with the Communion Class, and to all our Sunday School and Youth Group leaders and helpers;

To those who have been seeing to the spring needs of the garden and grounds;

To all who quietly do so much.



Happy Anniversary

- May 12 Amanda & Mark DiRienz
- May 16 Gail & Kevin Kenny
- May 21 Diane & Wayne Salley
- May 25 Donald & Kelly Jordan
- May 30 Bill & Jan Davis

Happy Birthday

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| May 2 | Madalyn Bloomqvist,
Michelle Wagner | May 14 | Megan Ader |
| May 4 | Carl Meier | May 15 | Kelly Abrunzo,
Jake Niebuhr |
| May 5 | Lauren Niebuhr | May 18 | John Spies |
| May 6 | Kurt Fischer, Gail Kinsey | May 19 | Brooke Testa |
| May 7 | Clara Fischer,
Cheryl Ann Spies | May 21 | Amelia Wolfe |
| May 9 | Amanda DiRienz | May 22 | Robert Spies |
| May 10 | Heidi Budsock,
Paige Dillard | May 24 | Arthur Petroff |
| May 11 | Nan Soden | May 28 | William Petty |
| May 13 | Matthew Salley | May 29 | Erin Salley,
Jesse Wolfson |
| | | May 30 | Catherine Eubank |



Welcome...

to the Rinehart and Ader families who have recently become members of St Thomas Church;

and *welcome back* to Anita Campbell, St Thomas' Administrative Assistant, back with us following knee replacement surgery.

CONDOLENCES... To the DiRienz family on the death of Amanda's stepfather, Wayne Blancett; and to the Gunson-Prince family on the death of Diane's brother, Geoffrey Gunson.
May they rest in peace, and rise in glory.

St Thomas Prayer List

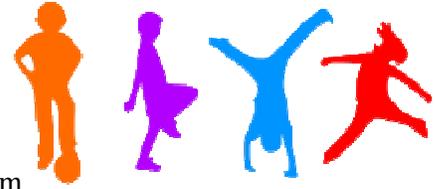
Please help us keep our prayer list up to date. Please contact Anita in the parish office to have someone included on the prayer list. Please also contact her when it is no longer necessary for that person to be included on the list. Anita's email: secretary@stthomasepc.org

Weekly Email Blast

"Good News From St Thomas" goes out weekly from the church office, usually on Thursday afternoons, as a way to keep you updated on news and events important to St Thomas Church. Please email information by Thursday morning to Anita at secretary@stthomasepc.org for inclusion in that week's eblast.

St Thomas' Activities in May & beyond

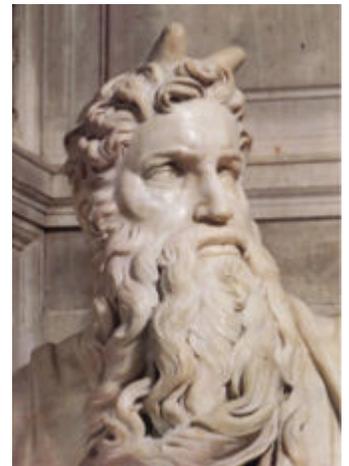
- May 1** *Gnome in your Home* Youth Event/Meeting
May 5 Ascension Day – Holy Eucharist on Thursday at 12:15 pm
May 8 Mother's Day
May 14 St Thomas' Women's Group Retreat --
 Community of St John Baptist in Mendham, NJ, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
May 19 Vestry meeting at 7:00 pm
May 23 June newsletter submissions are due
May 29 **Fifth Sunday** – Youth participate in Fifth Sunday worship at 10:00 am
May 30 Memorial Day (church office is closed)
- June 5** Last Sunday School class until September and
 End of Year Youth Group event *Dress for a Mess*
June 12 Parish Picnic
June 19 SUMMER SCHEDULE begins (single Sunday service at 9:00 am)
August 1 – 5 **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



Moses – with Horns?

One of the more curious artifacts of the Renaissance, and indeed for several hundred years earlier, is that Moses is often shown with a pair of horns! Perhaps most famous is Michelangelo's renowned statue in *Saint Peter in Chains* in Rome, carved in 1513-1515 for the tomb of Pope Julius II, but there are examples everywhere, from statues in Nidaros Cathedral, Norway and St Mary's Abbey in Yorkshire, to stained glass at Chartres, and Sainte Chapelle in Paris, and manuscripts such as the *Old English Illustrated Hexateuch* of about 1025 and the *Historia scholastica* of Petrus Comestor (13-14th century).

The horns are usually blamed on Jerome and his (mis)translation of the Old Testament into Latin in the 4th Century. He began with the Greek Septuagint, but then moved to translation from the Hebrew, which has no vowels. It is said that when confronted by the (Latinized) *qrn*. in **Exodus 34:29-30**, he chose *qeren*, to bear horns, rather than *qaran*, to shine.



The head of Michelangelo's sculpture of Moses (1513-15) in *Saint Peter in Chains* in Rome

Thus Jerome's vulgate, which made its way to the Douay Reims translation of our Roman Catholic friends, is: *And when Moses came down from the mount Sinai, he held the two tables of the testimony, and he knew not that his face was horned from the conversation of the Lord. And Aaron and the children of Israel seeing the face of Moses horned, were afraid to come near.*

Our NRSV translation prefers: *Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him.*



Coin of Alexander the Great, replete with ram's horns (336-323 BCE)

Several commentators have pointed out that the 'poor choice' trope makes Jerome an imbecile – surely an unfair slur on a gifted and dedicated translator. To many it seems more likely that Jerome was assuming that his readers would recognize the unique nature of Moses' talk with God, and accept the 'horns' as a distinguishing motif (and no less likely than 'shining' in the days before 'special effects'). In this alternative reading, horns are a metaphor for power; for example Alexander the Great (356-323 BCE) was shown as having ram's horns on his coinage.

Whatever the explanation, Jerome and Michelangelo certainly make us pay attention!

Thanks be to God.

~ Roger Prince

May 2016 at-a-glance

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 6th Sunday of Easter HE 8 & 10am Church School & Childcare 9:45am Youth Group Event - Gnome in Your Home	2 <i>St Philip & St James, Apostles (transferred)</i> ROGATION DAY	3 ROGATION DAY	4 (no Wednesday service – see Thurs, May 5) Choir practice 7:15 pm ROGATION DAY	5 ASCENSION DAY Holy Eucharist 12:15 pm	6	7
8 7th Sunday of Easter MOTHER'S DAY HE 8 & 10am Church School & Childcare 9:45am	9	10	11 <i>Dame Julian of Norwich (obs.)</i> Midweek Service 12:15 pm Choir practice 7:15 pm	12	13	14 St Thomas' Women's Group Retreat at the Community of St John Baptist, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
15 PENTECOST HE 8 & 10am Church School & Childcare 9:45am	16	17	18 (no midweek service) Choir practice 7:15 pm	19 Vestry meeting 7:00 pm	20	21
22 Trinity Sunday (Pentecost 1) HE 8 & 10am Church School & Childcare 9:45am	23 JUNE Newsletter submissions due	24	25 Midweek Service 12:15 pm Choir practice 7:15 pm	26	27	28
29 Pentecost 2 HE 8 & 10am Church School & Childcare 9:45am Youth participate in 5 th Sunday 10 am worship	30  Memorial DAY (office is closed)	31 <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>				

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE ON YOUR SCHEDULED DATES, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT AND NOTIFY THE OFFICE.

Date	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Acolyte	Usher	Coffee Hour
May 1	8- 10-	8- 10- D. Kemmerer	10- M. Mikuta, T. Mikuta	8- J. Holt 10-	8- 10-
May 8	8- 10-	8- 10- M. Markovich	10- G. DiRienz	8- 10-	8- 10- Markovich-Shutske
May 15	8- 10-	8- 10- L. Grieme	10- M. Kapples, A. Wolfe	8- 10-	8- 10-
May 22	8- 10-	8- 10- R. Prince	10- B. Testa	8- 10-	8- 10-
May 29	8- 10-	8- 10- Youth Group	10- <i>Open</i>	8- 10- Youth Group	8- 10-

	FLOWERS	ALTAR	COUNTERS	CLEANING
May 1	Wagner	P. Neil, L. Grieme	L. Santos, (need 1 more)	Markovich-Shutske
May 8	Cooper	L. Grieme, J. Pragdat	A. DiRienz, (need 1 more)	
May 15	Testa	D. Buczek, H. Budsock	Need 2	
May 22	Horton	M. Markovich, D. Buczek	Need 2	
May 29	Chiminec	Youth Group, M. Markovich	Need 2	