

St. Philip's Episcopal Church

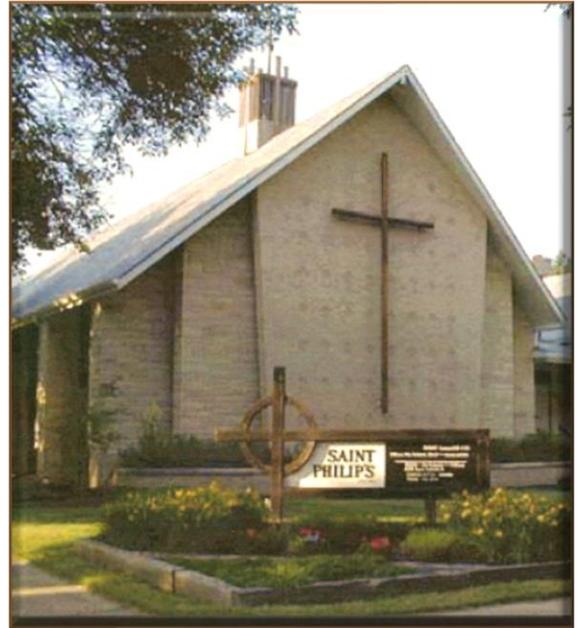
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November 2020

The Rev. Jim Stanley, Rector



Dear family of faith,

As I write this in mid-October, it's starting to look like St. Philip's will begin holding in-person worship services on both Sunday and Tuesday. How exciting! We still won't be handshaking or hugging I don't think but baby steps, right?

Much of what we do once in-person services resume in earnest will seem familiar. Some things will be different, out of necessity in most cases. Maybe there will be some innovation too. I am just so eager to get rolling again. I am also extremely grateful to all those involved in the business of cleaning and reopening the church.



Be assured however, we will continue to also provide services on Zoom. I personally think this will become a permanent part of our worship culture and a effective tool for both in-reach and outreach.

Meanwhile, please pray for St. Philip's. We're in a pretty good place. Many churches have not fared as well. Your prayers and generous support have made such a difference.

God bless you all!

Fr. Jim



Mission Statement

SEEK...a deeper knowledge of Jesus Christ
SHARE...the love and compassion of Christ
SERVE...others with open hearts
SHINE...with Christ's light, illuminating our world.



Watercolor painted
for St. Philip's
by Karen Porzak.



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NOVEMBER



02 - Marion Gronlund
10 - Katie Gillette
12 - Vivian Myers
27 - Deborah Jill Hill
28 - Chris Purcell
29 - Fr. Jim Stanley
29 - Mary Turner
30 - James DeMeyer
30 - Linda Smith

Happy Anniversary



05 - Dennis and Jeannie Dessilla
12 - Joe and Bev Harrell
22 - Bill and Pat Peterson





Volunteer Schedules:

Service: 10:00 a.m.

Please find a substitute if you are unable to serve.

	Altar Guild	Acolytes	Greeters	Readers	Chalice Bearers	Nursery
November 1 10:00 a.m.	Liz Huth-Taylor Linda Purcell	none needed	none needed	Karen Cappello (Reader) Grace Horner (Voice)	none needed	none needed
November 8 10:00 a.m.	Judy Zawacke Karen Cappello	none needed	none needed	Grace Horner (Reader) Lisa Gillette (Voice)	none needed	none needed
November 15 10:00 a.m.	Bonnie Wigger	none needed	none needed	Christine Wood (Reader) Grace Horner (Voice)	none needed	none needed
November 22 10:00 a.m.	Nancy Holian Kathy Svendson	none needed	none needed	Peggy Morrill (Reader) Christine Wood (Voice)	none needed	none needed
November 29 10:00 a.m.	Liz Huth-Taylor Linda Purcell	none needed	none needed	DJ & Marv Hill (Reader) Lisa Gillette (Voice)	none needed	none needed



**Counters: Steven Gillette
Marvin Hill**

* Volunteer schedules are subject to change.
+ There are also services on Tuesdays at 9:30 a. m.



Ice Cream Social

by Ginger Knowles

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream (and popcorn)!
On September 13th we had an ice cream social outside on the church parking lot. It really wasn't about the ice cream, but it was about seeing our church family that we have all missed so much! It was a beautiful day and we served ice cream, toppings and fresh popped popcorn. We had about 35 people and a great time!





Know Your Church

Who will be our next Bishop?

by Bob Purcell



Our next Bishop will be one of the following:

1. The Rev. Canon Paula E. Clark. She is Canon to the Ordinary and Chief of Staff for the Diocese of Washington DC. A native of Washington DC, she has served as an associate and rector of two parishes in the city. For the past seven years she served on the Diocesan staff. An edited quote: “The Diocese of Chicago’s focus on congregational vitality and justice excites me. I am a passionate follower of Jesus, dedicated to spreading the “Good News” of Christ, helping others to find God and deepen their relationship with God and their neighbors. I am married to my beloved husband, Andrew McLean, and I am the proud matriarch of our blended family of five adult children, and seven grandchildren who I adore. “

2. The Rev. Edwin Daniel Johnson. He is the Rector of St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, Boston. Rev. Johnson felt called to become a priest and a parent. He is an electrifying speaker and preacher of the Good News in English and Spanish

An edited quote: “Through the rhythms echoing through my Afro-Caribbean and Afro-Latin church and family, God revealed that the Incarnation is ongoing, in people like me, in people far different from me. ... I minister so that others may come to know their giftedness and how their narratives reflect those of our Spiritual ancestors as we collectively breathe, act and pray God’s kingdom into being.

I am also blessed with a lot of energy and I derive my greatest joy from being with people. I seek to inspire and empower God’s people to live into and bring forth God’s diverse, just and joyful Kingdom.”

3. The Rev. Dr. Fulton L. Porter III. He is the Rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Chicago, and a practicing physician. Born in Jackson, Mississippi to a music teacher.

An edited quote: “My maternal grandparents were particularly important. They gave my mother and me an appreciation for struggle. They survived the segregated sharecropping rural south where they picked cotton. Constantly they admonished me to work hard, study hard, and get a good education.

My mother gave to me her spirit of laughter, love, kindness, and an appreciation of the arts. Her untimely death at the age of 37, at the hands of a murderer, was a significant turning point in my life. Out of this experience, I learned what it means to forgive. Only with forgiveness can life move forward fully.

Priest, father, husband, and physician; this has made up the totality of my call to ministry.





Know Your Church



Who will be our next Bishop? continued

I believe that the Prayer Book had it right when they ask: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself? Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? I believe that true inclusion and social justice happens when we take hold of the fundamental mandate of loving our neighbor as our self and respecting the dignity of every human being. The concept of diversity encompasses acceptance and respect. It means understanding that everyone is unique and recognizing individual differences.

4. The Rev. Winnie Varghese. She is the Priest for Ministry and Program Coordination at Trinity Church on Wall Street in New York City. My family is from Kerala, India. My parents came to this country in 1970. I was raised in immigrant churches. One characteristic of that kind of church is that we build it as we go.

My spiritual autobiography has one key thread running through it — when I have opened my heart to ask the big questions of life in prayer, the clarity that sometimes follows feels as though God has shifted my priorities or my perspective.

Preaching is for me one of the great privileges and responsibilities of professional ministry. The loving, compassionate, constructive, and imaginative vision of the gospels and their concrete application in the ordering of our lives and our society is among the great gifts of the church to the world, and we should offer it shamelessly.

For me the rhythm of regular prayer, study, conversation, literature, music, and the visual arts equips us to see God at work in the world.

All the candidates are highly educated, dynamic preachers, and experienced spiritual leaders. More information at: <https://chicagobishopsearch.org/nominees>

[The electing convention will take place online on December 12](#)





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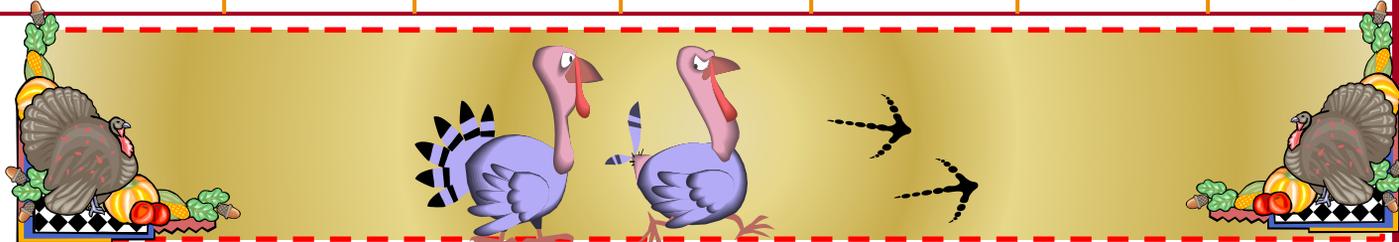
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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



<p>1 All Saints Day</p> <p>2:00 a.m. Daylight Savings Time Ends</p>  <p>10:00 a.m. Rite I Eucharist Service (via Zoom)</p>	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Tai Chi</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (via Zoom)</p> 	<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> 	
<p>8</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Rite II Eucharist Service (via Zoom)</p> <p>11:30 Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Veteran's Day</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Tai Chi</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (via Zoom)</p>	<p>11</p> 	<p>12</p> 	<p>13</p> 	<p>14</p> 
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<p>22</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Rite II Eucharist Service (via Zoom)</p>	<p>23</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Tai Chi</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (via Zoom)</p>	<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p> <p><i>Happy Thanksgiving</i></p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p> 	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> 
<p>29 First Sunday of Advent</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Rite II Eucharist Service (via Zoom)</p>	<p>30</p> 					