



# Good News

MARCH 2024

## FROM THE RECTOR

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I first discovered John Donne's poem, *A Hymn to God the Father* on a bookshelf at home. I was 11 or 12, I think. I remember that the book was very thin, blue, and oddly shaped, wider than it was tall. My mother was an English teacher who loved poetry and shared that love with me. There were books everywhere at home, of all sorts. I was a spiritual seeker even at 11, trying to figure "everything" out. I'm still at it! This poem from the 1630's had an immediate effect on me. I sensed its truth even as I struggled to understand it. I copied the poem and taped it to my bedroom wall, also blue. It stayed there until the tape turned yellow.

I thought of this poem today, in the context of Lent. Doesn't it seem that every negative thought or feeling we experience, those thoughts or feelings that lead to sin (separation from God), originates from fear of some sort; from personal and societal insecurities that block our innate spiritual conduit to the Holy?

Our Old Testament readings in the first two weeks of Lent this year recount God's covenant (binding promise) to Noah, and Abram. These covenants hold fast for us today. On the third Sunday in Lent, we will consider God's Ten Commandments conveyed to Moses, and through Moses, to us. These commandments and God's covenants convey the depth of God's loving commitment to all of humankind.

As we explore the state of our own minds and hearts in relation to our Creator and Savior this Lent, consider how your own fears, whatever they might be, rational or irrational, impact your actions in the world, and rob you of your innate conduit to the Holy. Then think on God's covenants and commandments to humankind (you included) and Christ's eternal love, demonstrated by his life, death and resurrection. Let go of fear. You are the beloved of God and destined for great things in God's time.

## RECTOR'S REPORT (CONT.)

### A Hymn to God the Father

*Wilt thou forgive that sin where I begun,  
Which was my sin, though it were done before?  
Wilt thou forgive that sin, through which I run,  
And do run still, though still I do deplore?  
When thou hast done, thou hast not done,  
For I have more.*

*Wilt thou forgive that sin which I have won  
Others to sin, and made my sin their door?  
Wilt thou forgive that sin which I did shun  
A year or two, but wallow'd in, a score?  
When thou hast done, thou hast not done,  
For I have more.*

*I have a sin of fear, that when I have spun  
My last thread, I shall perish on the shore;  
But swear by thyself, that at my death thy Son  
Shall shine as he shines now, and heretofore;  
And, having done that, thou hast done;  
I fear no more.*

## SPRING FLOWER SALE

Get ready for spring planting by ordering flowers from the St. Andrew Spring Flower Sale. Locally grown annuals, vegetables, and beautiful hanging baskets are available to purchase.

This year we are once again using a paper order form (pick up at the Church) or download from our website and electronically complete. Simply email the order form to [standrewflowersale@gmail.com](mailto:standrewflowersale@gmail.com) or mail the form to the church. Pay either by paper check or by using your bank's bill pay service (in most banks this is free). Just add St. Andrew

Episcopal Church, 7989 Little Mountain Road, Mentor, Ohio 44060 as a payee and instead of using an account number opt to add a memo - "Spring Flower Sale."

## Important Dates in March

- 03 Sunday Service 10:30 am  
Lenten Study 11:45 am  
Food Pantry 1 - 3 pm
- 06 Contemplative Prayer 10:30 am
- 07 Food Bank Delivery 11 am
- 10 Sunday Service 10:30 am  
Lenten Study 11:45 am
- 12 Food Pantry 1-3 pm
- 13 Contemplative Prayer 10:30 am
- 14 Fundraising Committee 6 pm
- 17 Election Day Bake Sale
- 20 Contemplative Prayer 10:30 am  
Vestry 6:30 pm
- 24 Palm Sunday Service 10:30 am  
Lenten Study 11:45 am
- 27 Contemplative Prayer 10:30 am
- 28 Maundy Thursday Agape Meal  
and Liturgy 6:30 pm
- 29 Stations of the Cross (online)  
noon  
Good Friday Liturgy 7 pm
- 31 Easter Service 10:30 am  
Easter Egg Hunt following

If you ordered last year, an order form will be emailed to you! Return flower orders between March 10th and April 14th and plants will be available for pick up on Friday, May 17th - just in time for Memorial Day planting.

Not only are these flowers beautiful, they are very reasonably priced! Please share order forms with you family, friends and neighbors! Pick up your flowers on Friday, May 17th between 1 and 6 PM. Proceeds from our flower sale support St. Andrew and its ministries.



## HOUSING NEEDED

Parish member is seeking a small, inexpensive apartment or sleeping room in the Mentor area to rent as he negotiates a transition in his life. Hard-working, and willing to help with household repairs and other maintenance tasks. Please contact Rev. Lisa if you have any leads.

## ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE

St. Andrew will host a bake sale for the March 19th presidential primary election. We need bakers! Please mark your calendar and plan to bake. All types of baked goods are welcome including cookies, muffins, cakes, cupcakes, dessert breads or anything that might tempt hungry voters! All baked goods should be labeled,

### March Celebrations

**BIRTHDAYS**

11 Kathleen Steffens  
16 Ryan Symonds  
21 Victoria Leitch  
22 Jill Sankal

**ANNIVERSARIES**

11 Richard Berlan & Andrew Caruso  
17 Brian & Sheree Sandacz  
23 Todd & Janna Penkowski

and please note if your items contain nuts. Proceeds from the bake sale will benefit the St. Andrew General Fund. If you'd like to volunteer to work at the bake sale, contact Andy Spiesman at 440-413-6671. Bakers can drop off their tasty treats at the church throughout the day on Tuesday, March 19th (Election Day). The bake sale will start at 6:30 AM and run until all items are sold.

## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The fundraising committee met recently to plan out the 2024 fundraising efforts. Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

- Election Day Bake Sale - March 19th 6:30 am to 7 pm or sellout
- Flower Sale - orders March 10 - April 14 Pickup on Friday, May 17th - 1 pm to 6 pm (truck arrives at 10)
- Junk in the Trunk - June 8
- Bocce (most likely July 16 - Aug 20)
- Craft Show - October 12th - 10 am to 2 (or 3) pm
- Election Day Bake Sale - Nov. 5th 6:30 am 7 pm or sellout
- Christmas Concert - Dec 7th 6:30 pm

The Fundraising Committee is meeting on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

## EASTER PHOTO SHOOTS



Tori, the photographer, is offering photo shoots on Saturday and Sundays in March with the Easter Bunny! The cost is \$50 per shoot.

Tori is generously offering to donate \$10 of this fee to the church for each parishioner who books a shoot.

Contact her at [Toribarbianphoto@gmail.com](mailto:Toribarbianphoto@gmail.com) or <https://toribarbianphotographyllc.mypixieset.com>

## ST. ANDREW'S NEEDLEPOINT

The kneelers church at the altar and other pieces of needlework that grace our church were created by the St. Andrew's Needlepoint guild many years ago. The images on them contain symbolism explained in a flyer, a copy of which is presented at the end of this newsletter.

## A NOTE FROM THE BENCH

**The Drama of Holy Week**  
Greetings St. Andrew Friends,



As I start to think about the Holy Week and Easter liturgies, I am always struck with their beauty – both as individual liturgies, and as one collective liturgy of Holy Week. I'm always reminded that we aren't just remembering what Jesus did 2000 years ago, but that there is a mysterious connection between what Jesus did and what we do today. There is a very close association between Jesus' life (especially in the Passion), and the trials and sufferings we, and the Church experience today. The drama of Holy Week is reflected in the readings from scripture, the homilies,

the music, and the ritual of this Holy Week all of which tell the story of the Paschal Mystery.

On **Palm Sunday**, we begin by experiencing Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We hear in the Gospel of Mark, often read at the blessing of the palms, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (In the Old Testament, Hosanna is translated "Save," something we might say when faced with a danger that we alone cannot survive, and in the New Testament, Hosanna is used as praise and adoration.) Jesus is praised and even hailed as King as he rides into Jerusalem, as we hear in the Gospel of John, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the king of Israel!" This victorious entry into Jerusalem sets the stage for Jesus' betrayal, death, and resurrection.

**Maundy Thursday** is the time of the institution of the Eucharist, the institution of the Priesthood, and the new commandment to love one another, through the ritual of washing feet. Maundy comes from the Latin, *mandatum*, which is translated, command. Jesus says in John's Gospel, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." This is beautifully described in Bernadette Farrell's hymn, *Love Goes On*.

*Love, our Savior's one command:  
"Love the way that I have loved you,"  
with a towel and a basin, washing feet  
with servant hands.*

*There are three gifts that remain  
when all other things have perished.  
Only faith, hope, love enduring,  
and the greatest gift is love.*

Bernadette

Farrell, 2012, ©OCP

On **Good Friday**, Jesus is tried, condemned to death, flogged, tortured, forced to carry his cross, crucified, died on the Cross, pierced, and then buried quickly with no burial rites required of the Jews. Jesus was not just executed, but was murdered in a way that stripped him of all human dignity, made him laughable, powerless and helpless, through the crowning and being dressed in the robe of a king, and then shamed and tortured through the flogging, beating and crucifixion. The agony of the crucifixion is our sign that Jesus saves us by sacrificing everything. A hymn we sing on Good Friday pulls this together.

*Lo, the Good Shepherd for the  
sheep is offered;  
the slave has sinned, and the Son  
has suffered;  
for our atonement, while we nothing  
heeded,  
God interceded.*

*Ah, holy Jesus, how has thou  
offended, that man  
to judge thee hath in hate  
pretended?  
By foes derided, by thine own  
rejected,  
O most afflicted.*

The

Hymnal 1982, #158

On **Holy Saturday**, we celebrate **The Great Vigil of Easter**, during which we celebrate the new life of the Risen Christ, breaking the chains of death and rising from the dead. Christ rises in glory and is no longer confined to a physical nature as we are. He mysteriously meets the disciples in locked rooms and breaks bread together as a connection back to Maundy Thursday's institution of the Eucharist. At the Great Vigil of Easter, (which we will celebrate at St. Andrew this year!) the Risen Christ is immediately proclaimed after the lighting of the new fire, and the Paschal Candle.

*Leap and spin, you powers of heaven.  
Burst into explosive songs of joy,  
all you companies of angels.  
Let the throne of God be surrounded  
with the praises of all that has life.*

*Sound the trumpet through all the earth.  
Our Morning Star is alive!  
Risen in splendor, He is among us;  
the darkness is driven back.  
We, His people, join in the dance of all creation!*  
Exultet, Northumbrian Community, Celtic  
Daily Prayer, 2002

The drama of Holy Week culminates on **Easter Sunday**, the Day of Resurrection, on which we celebrate Jesus' victory over death. We often renew our Baptismal covenant because Baptism is the way in which we enter the drama of the Paschal Mystery. It is through Baptism that we die with Jesus (back to Good Friday), and we become a new creation in Christ through water and the Holy Spirit – the Risen Christ we celebrate on

Easter Day. This concludes the Paschal Mystery with its drama, ritual, music, homilies, scripture readings, and breaking bread together. May we enter our celebration of the Paschal Mystery this year experiencing all these liturgies as one connected event. Dan Schutte (composer of Here I am, Lord), sums up the drama of Holy Week well.

*Love's triumphant day of vict'ry  
heaven opens wide.  
On the tree of hope and glory  
death itself has died!*

*Join in the dance of earth's  
jubilation!  
This is the feast of the love of God.  
Shout from the heights to the ends  
of creation:  
Jesus the Savior is risen from the  
grave!*

Dan  
Schutte, ©1991, OCP

May the Blessings of Holy Week be yours, and please join us for the Holy Week liturgies, rituals, homilies, scriptures, and music as we join in the dance of earth's jubilation together!

John Spiesman, Organist  
March, 2024



## PRAYER CALENDAR

Let's Pray for Each Other!

Introducing the Prayer Calendar, which will come to you each month in your newsletter. You'll note that there is a parish member designated for each day of the month on the calendar. Please take a moment to pray for that person on the day indicated, whether you know them or not! Prayer blesses the one who prays and the one who receives prayer, so incorporating this prayer calendar into your daily devotions is a win/win situation!

*"Prayer is standing in the presence of God with the mind in the heart; that is, at that point of our being where there are no divisions or distinctions and where we are totally one. There God's Spirit dwells and there the great encounter takes place. There heart speaks to heart, because there we stand before the face of the Lord, all-seeing, with us."*

— Henri J.M. Nouwen, *The Way of the Heart: The Spirituality of the Desert Fathers and Mothers*

### March 2024 Prayer Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Frank & Mary Ellen Fecser	2 Steve & Megan Grau
3 Patricia Grisdale	4 Louise Hassink	5 Wayne & Christine Heim (Nicholas, Samantha, Ivy, Emma)	6 Ted & Kim Herczog (Tim, Ben)	7 Dorothy Hickey	8 Paula Kahl	9 Kathy King
10 Emma Krueger	11 Tom & Joan Lally Kathleen Steffens(B) Richard Berlan & Andrew Caruso (A)	12 Alec I Lawlor	13 Betsy Lee	14 Jake & Victoria Leitch (Addalyn Vernon)	15 Lis Leitch	16 Myrna Luskin Ryan Symonds(B)
17 Genny Maistos Brian & Sheree Sandacz(A)	18 Eunice May	19 Sandra Mazelis	20 Candace McCready	21 Michele Miller Victoria Leitch(B)	22 Sherrie Miller Jill Sankal(B)	23 William & Meg Nemeth Todd & Janna Penkowski(A)
24 Jenna & David Neuman	25 Rev. Lisa O'Rear (Mickey)	26 Joe Papaleo	27 Randy & Carol Pengov	28 Todd & Jenna Penkowski	29 Chris & Sarah Peshek (Evelyn, Rosa, Marcus)	30 Marybeth Primeau
31 Mary Provins						

## LECTOR AND VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Volunteer Schedule for March 2024

	Altar Guild	Coffee Hour	Sunday School	Chalice Bearers	Lectors	Acolytes	Ushers/Greeters	Counters
<b>March 3</b> The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent	Randy & Carol Pengov, Susan Zuber	TBD	TBD	Mary Provins	Randy Pengov, Dona Currutt, Barb Sopko, Kim Herczog	C-Dona Currutt	Andy Spiesman	Andy Spiesman, Kim Herczog
<b>March 10</b> The 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	June Webb, Margaret Sinclair	TBD	TBD	Judy Cudnik	Judy Cudnik, , Ed Bridge, Brian Sandacz June Webb	C-	Andy Spiesman	Brian Sandacz, Andy Spiesman
<b>March 17</b> The 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	Mary Provins, Emma Krueger, Sarah Peshek	TBD	TBD	Mary Provins	Andy Spiesman, Dona Currutt, Barb Sopko. Debbie Pulman	C-Dona Currutt	Andy Spiesman	Kim Herczog, Jack Semenik
<b>March 24</b> Palm Sunday	Randy & Carol Pengov, Susan Zuber	TBD	TBD	Judy Cudnik	Micki Rotz, Ed Bridge, Mary Provins, Judy Cudnik, Andy Spiesman, Brian Sandacz, Eunice May, Debbie Pulman, Dona Currutt, Barb Sopko, Chris Peshek, June Webb	C-Dona Currutt	Andy Spiesman	June Webb, Brian Sandacz,
<b>March 31</b> Easter Sunday	June Webb, Margaret Sinclair	TBD	TBD	Mary Provins	Randy Pengov, Dona Currutt, Barb Sopko, Kim Herczog	C-Dona Currutt	Andy Spiesman	Andy Spiesman, Kim Herczog

+ 10:30 am only lector order= 1<sup>st</sup>-OT, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Psalm, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Epistle, 4<sup>th</sup>-Prayers of the People  
 If you need to reschedule, please make arrangements with someone else and let the office know of the change.  
Also, please check for your coffee hour Sunday.

### Volunteer Schedule for March HOLY WEEK2024

	Altar Guild	Coffee Hour	Sunday School	Chalice Bearers	Lectors	Acolytes	Ushers/Greeters	Counters
<b>March 28<sup>th</sup></b> Maundy Thursday 6:30 pm	Randy & Carol Pengov, Susan Zuber-to help strip the altar	TBD	TBD	Mary Provins	Eunice May, Brian Sandacz, Kim Herczog, Deb Pulman	C-Dona Currutt	Andy Spiesman	Andy Spiesman, Kim Herczog
<b>March 28<sup>th</sup></b> Prayer Vigil 8pm to 8am		TBD	TBD			C-		
<b>March 29<sup>th</sup></b> Good Friday 7pm	Randy & Carol Pengov, Susan Zuber -need help stripping of the altar during service	TBD	TBD	Mary Provins	Mary Provins, Dona Currutt Barb Sopko. Andy Spiesman-Bidding Prayers	C-Dona Currutt	Andy Spiesman	Kim Herczog, Jack Semenik
<b>March 30<sup>th</sup></b> Holy Saturday Episcopal/ELCA Lutheran Easter Vigil 7pm	Mary Provins, Emma Krueger, Sarah Peshek	TBD	TBD	Mary Provins	?????	C-Dona Currutt	Andy Spiesman	June Webb, Brian Sandacz,
<b>March 31</b> Easter Sunday	Mary Provins, Emma Krueger, Sarah Peshek	TBD	TBD	Mary Provins	Randy Pengov, Dona Currutt, Barb Sopko, Kim Herczog to hide eggs in back before service (Peshek girls)	C-Dona Currutt	Andy Spiesman	Andy Spiesman, Kim Herczog

+ 10:30 am only lector order= 1<sup>st</sup>-OT, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Psalm, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Epistle, 4<sup>th</sup>-Prayers of the People  
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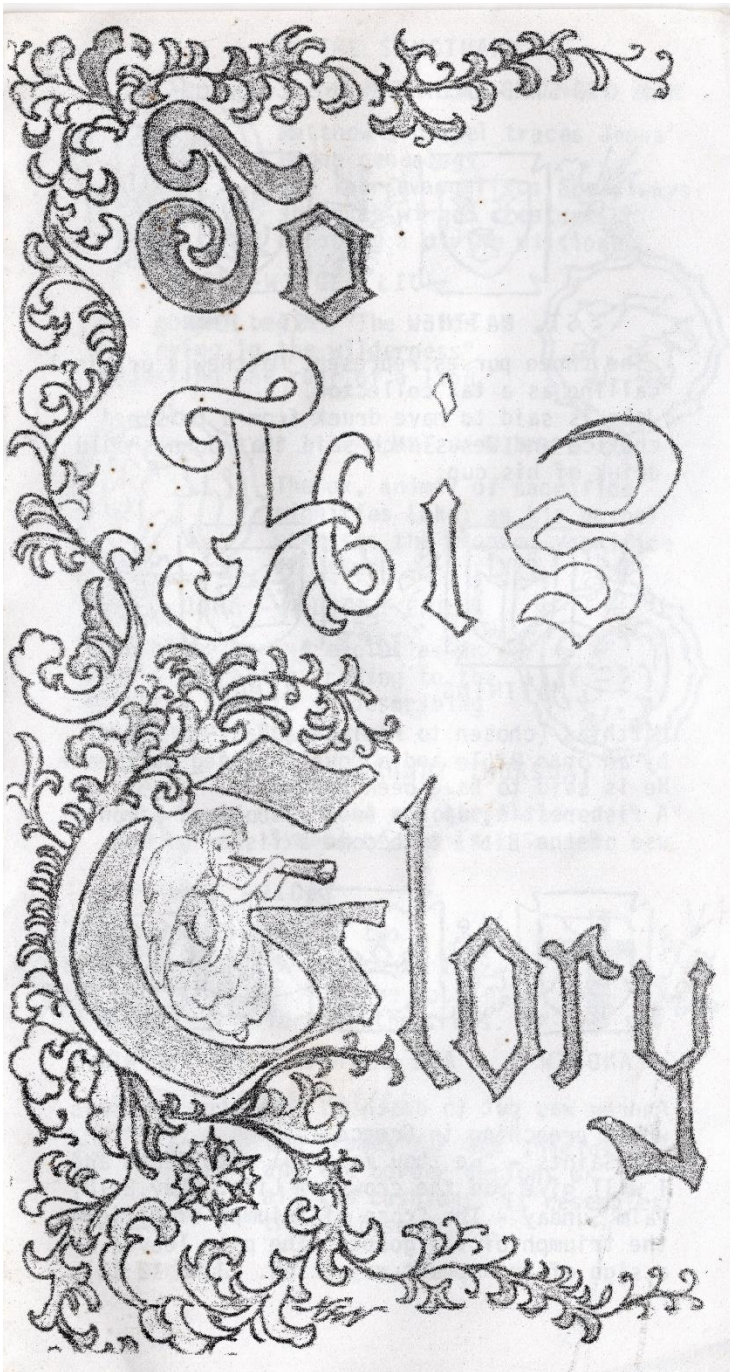


## PARISH CALENDAR

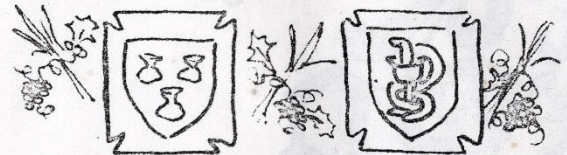
**10:30 am 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Online**  
**Worship with music**  
**10:30 am Eucharist Service with Music**

### ***St. Andrew Episcopal Church*** **March 2024 Parish Calendar**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>**8-9a Fit4Mom's</b>	<b>**6-7:30p Fit4Mom's</b>	<b>**6:30-7:30p</b> <b>Fit4Mom's-Assembly</b> <b>rm</b>	<b>**8:30-9:30a</b> <b>Fit4Mom's</b>	<b>**4:30 and 7p</b> <b>Fit4Mom's</b>	<b>1</b>  12:15 p AA 7p AA crafting	<b>2 **8:30-9:30a</b> <b>Fit4Mom's</b> Ping Pong 10-12:30Thai Chi 1-4 Recovery Intl 2-4 Truth & Love 7-8 Sat.Nite Live?
<b>3</b>  10:30a Eucharist w Music 11:45a Lenten Study <b>1-3 Choice Pantry</b> <b>Need Help</b>	<b>4</b>  6:00 3 Legged Beginners AA 7:30 12X12 Little Mountain AA	<b>5</b>  12:15 AA 7-8 Augustine Flwshp 6-Den Mtg	<b>6</b>  8-5 Chris-W.R. <b>10:30 Adventures in</b> <b>Spiritualties</b> 10:30-12:30 Thai Chi	<b>7</b>  <b>11a Food Bank</b> <b>Delivery</b> <b>(Need Help)</b> 7p Choir	<b>8</b>  12:15 p AA 7p AA crafting	<b>9</b>  Ping Pong 10-12:30Thai Chi 1-4 Recovery Intl 2-4 Truth & Love 7-8 Sat.Nite Live?
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# SYMBOLISM OF THE CUSHIONS



ST. MATTHEW

ST. JOHN

The three purses represent Matthew's original calling as a tax collector.

John is said to have drunk from a poisoned chalice and Jesus once said that John should drink of his cup.

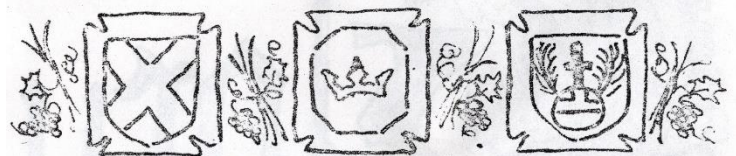


MATTHIAS

SIMON

Matthias (chosen to replace Judas) is shown by an open Bible and a double bladed battleaxe. He is said to have been beheaded.

A fish resting upon a book symbolizes Simon's use of the Bible to become a fisher of men.



ANDREW

ALL SAINTS

PALM SUNDAY

Andrew was put to death on this type of cross while preaching in Greece.

All Saints - "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give you the crown of Life. (Rev.2:10)

Palm Sunday - The Cross of Triumph signifies the triumph of the gospel. The palm leaves are a sign of triumphant rejoicing. (John 12:13)



# AT THE ALTAR RAIL



EASTER

ASCENSION

The Phoenix, a mythical bird, which at death bursts into flames, but rises from it's own ashes symbolizing the resurrection and eternal life. The Fiery Chariot represents Jesus ascending into heaven.

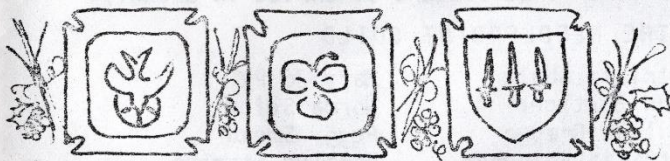


EPIPHANY

CHRISTMAS

The Epiphany Star finds it's fulfillment in the "manifestation" of Jesus to the Gentiles. (Matt. 2:12 )

The Christmas Rose symbol of the Nativity and Messianic prophecy.



PENTECOST

TRINITY

BARTHOLOMEW

The dove expresses innocence, purity, The Holy Spirit, and the presence of God. It must always include the three rayed nimbus.

The prominent three leaves, makes the clover an easily understood symbol of the Trinity.

Bartholomew was said to have been flayed alive and is symbolized by three flaying knives.

# TWELVE APOSTLES & EIGHT FEAST DAYS



THOMAS

PHILLIP

It is said Thomas built a church with his own hands, the carpenter's square is his symbol. The spear of a pagan priest represents his death. A Botonnee Cross and two loaves of bread signify Phillip's remarks when Jesus fed the multitudes John ( 6:7 )

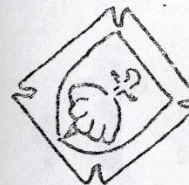


JUDE

PETER

The Ship represents the missionary journeys of Jude.

The crossed keys to the kingdom were the Lord's gift to Peter, and the upside down cross is his crucifixion. (Matt. 16:18,19 )



JAMES THE GREATER



JAMES THE LESSER

James the Greater is symbolized by the scallop shell of pilgrimage, which represents his zeal of missionary spirit.

It is said that the body of James the Lesser was sawn asunder after a horrible martyrdom.

THE GRAPES AND WHEAT represent the sacrament of the Holy Communion, the Wine and Bread of Life. (Mark 14:22)



## IN THE SANCTUARY

### MATTHEW - WINGED MAN



Matthew's gospel traces Jesus' human genealogy. The four evangelists are always shown as winged creatures denoting a divine mission.

### MARK - WINGED LION

His gospel begins "The voice of one crying in the wilderness" suggesting the roar of a lion.



### LUKE - WINGED OX



The ox, animal of sacrifice signifies Luke; as his gospel stresses the atoning sacrifice of Jesus.

### JOHN - WINGED EAGLE

The high soaring eagle, as in John's narrative, rising to the loftiest heights in describing the mind of Christ.



### MAUNDY THURSDAY

The Host and the Chalice. Symbol of the Last Supper.

### GOOD FRIDAY

The Latin Cross with two smaller crosses represents the Crucifixion. This is the most commonly used form of the cross.



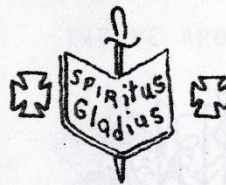
### THE CROSS PATTEE



The frames for the shields and the border designs on all the cushions. It resembles the Maltese Cross.

## PREI DIEU

### PAUL "APOSTLE TO THE GENTILE"



Not one of the twelve apostles. An open Bible with "Spiritus Gladius" (sword of the Spirit) and behind the Bible the sword of the spirit itself.

### BARNABUS

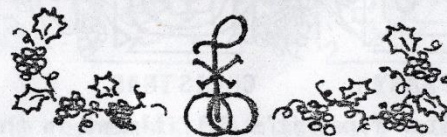
Included among the apostles, although not one of the twelve. His success as a preacher is symbolized by the gospel.



### THE EPISCOPAL SHIELD



Red cross on a white shield with nine white crosses on blue, in the upper left corner, to recall the nine original dioceses represented at the first general convention of 1789.



### THE BRIDAL CUSHION

Joined rings signify the union of man and woman in matrimony, with the presence of Christ in the Chi Rho monogram (the first letters of Christ in Greek.)

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