

*Saturday and  
Sunday  
April 18 and  
April 19 2020  
Easter Day*



*This Week at*

### *Trinity*

Magee plans to return this week from self-quarantine after being exposed to someone who had been diagnosed with Covid-19. We keep Magee and her 94-year-old aunt, Jean Conway, in our prayers. Magee was not with anyone outside her immediate family since being with her aunt on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The office is closed except for essential work. Mother Judith is working remotely and is available online and by phone, and she will check messages regularly. All parish meetings will be held remotely. **Public worship is suspended until further notice.**

### *This Weekend at Trinity:*

On Sunday we will join with churches throughout the world to observe Earth Sunday 2020, with prayers and music to celebrate the beauty of the earth and to affirm a commitment to be good stewards of the environment. A video of a brief service of Holy Communion will be available on our website and YouTube by Sunday morning at 9 am. Videos of meditations by Mother Judith are available on Wednesdays and Saturday on our website. Check our Facebook page and the diocesan website for online services from other churches, and for information on how to join Bishop Fisher for Compline every evening at 8 pm. [www.diocesewma.org](http://www.diocesewma.org)

We will hold Digital Sunday School at 10 am on Sunday. Please contact Rachel Carpenter at [carp76@gmail.com](mailto:carp76@gmail.com) for the zoom access information.

### *Holy Communion at Home*

You are welcome to set aside bread or crackers to eat during the Holy Communion service that is videotaped for Sunday mornings. We will be sharing what is called “spiritual communion,” and the bread will be a sign of the Christ-centered bond we share as a community of faith.

### *Altar Flowers*

We plan a celebration with memorials for the Feast of Pentecost on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

### *Pledges*

Our expenses continue even with our suspension of normal activity, but we are facing a significant shortfall in our income. During this period, please mail your pledge to the parish office to the attention of the Treasurer. If you can and it's convenient, arrange with your bank for direct deposit. Some of you are facing financial stress: If so, please give what you can; if not, please give a bit extra to support those who cannot.



### **Trinity GFS Scholarships**

**Deadline extended: May 15<sup>th</sup> !**

Attention high school seniors and their families. It's time for the annual search for deserving recipients of the GFS Scholarships. Each year, Trinity gives monetary awards to qualified members who are entering an institution of higher education. These awards recognize attendance and service to Trinity Church during the applicant's high school years. The application is available to download on the website at [www.trinitychurchmilford.org](http://www.trinitychurchmilford.org). Applications must be received by **April 19<sup>th</sup>** and the recipients will be notified shortly thereafter. Please direct all questions to GFS Scholarship Committee at [gfs@trinitychurchmilford.org](mailto:gfs@trinitychurchmilford.org)



### **Eyeglass Recycling through the Milford Lions Club –**

Trinity's ongoing participation in the Lions eyeglass recycling program has led to a total of 474 pairs of glasses collected from Trinity parishioners for people in need. If you have eyeglasses, glasses cases, or gently used sunglasses, we will arrange for collection and delivery. Thanks to all who have contributed so far!

### *Face Masks*

Trinity members are making face masks to donate to those who need them. Ginny Starkis has offered to coordinate a plan to locate necessary materials, for learning to make masks, and for distribution. Please let Ginny know how you would like to participate [vstarkis@verizon.net](mailto:vstarkis@verizon.net).

## **Community Dinners**

Because we cannot plan to serve dinners in April or May, Trinity and our partners are planning to fund takeout dinners from local restaurants for our first responders at the hospital, fire hall, police station, post office and Shaw's grocery store. To contribute to this project, please send your check payable to Trinity Church with *Community Dinners* on the memo line.

## **Zoom Bingo**

**Sundays, 3-4pm**  
**Beginning April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Watch for more information.**

## **Zoom Chats**

**Wednesdays at 8 pm and Mondays at 7 am**

This is an opportunity to get together and share what working well and not so well during our sheltering at home. The Conversation is facilitated by Sarah Prevelige, Cindi Scrimgeour, and Laurel Pirelli. Please contact Sarah for information on how to join the meeting at [drprevelige@gmail.com](mailto:drprevelige@gmail.com)

# **TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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[The office is closed until further notice]

### **Our Mission Statement:**

*Sharing the Grace of God, the Light of Christ  
and the Power of the Holy Spirit,  
through worship, ministry and fellowship.*

**The Ministers of Trinity Episcopal Church  
are**

**THE PEOPLE OF THIS  
PARISH**

supported by

The Reverend Dr. Judith Lee, Interim Priest  
Randy Bloom, Minister of Music  
Rachel Carpenter, Sunday School Coordinator  
Magee Lambert, Church Secretary;  
Paul Del Molino, Sexton  
Ginny Starkis, Senior Warden;  
Susan Edmondson, Junior Warden  
and the Treasurers, Clerk and Vestry of Trinity  
Episcopal Church.

We serve our Lord as a part of the Diocese of  
Western Massachusetts

led by

The Rt. Rev. Doug Fisher, Bishop of Western  
Massachusetts

### **Our Prayers Are Offered For:**

Parish Members & Friends: Edla Ann Bloom; Laura Uretsky; Sharon Manoogian; Sal & Vas Ferreira; Ruth Warner; Jennifer Lucier; Patti Guerra; Fay Norris; Lesley & Jim; Cami Carter; Jane Gienger; Louis Robert Pekkala; Samuel Waugh; Judy Shea; Robin Rowe; Beth Laurie; Palmer Esau; John Esau; Dorothy Lutterbaugh; Skye Bayleigh Plaisted; Alex; Mary Mumper; Alisha Starkis Weddeke; Chrissy & Mark; Thomas Scano; the Canali Family; Heidi Donnelly; Sherel & Lou Frere; Craig Silverman; Justin Perkin; Dr. Stephen Janko; Tom Childs; Nancy Sharoogian; Bob Mezzadri; all those serving in the military and the Peace Corps, especially Avary DeRagon; Dan Consigli; Drew Beauchamp; Charles; Laura; Elena; Brendan Wood; Danielle & Joel Marsh; Tom Bento; Joel Joudrey; Justin Woessner; Chris Ketcham and their families.

**Homebound Parishioners:** Ruth Doyle; Betty Henneberry; Verna Parente, Wayne Morey, and Dorothy Marinelli,

**Our Partner Dioceses:** Kumasi and Asante-Mampong in Ghana

**Those celebrating birthdays this week:** Jeff Lukas, Becca Murray, Edward Varteresian, Sydney Mascoli, Barbara Jackson