

Wednesday Information

November 2, 2022

**PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY
FOR HOLY EUCHARIST**

***THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 6, 2022
8 AM & 10 AM***

Celebrant: The Reverend Victoria Pretti

**If you are unable to worship in person, please join
us on Youtube.**

To view recorded service please click the Youtube link below.



This week at

St. Martha's



Seashell Ringers Practice

Wednesday, **November 2** at 1 pm.

Choir Practice

Wednesday, **November 2** at 7pm.

Southeast Sussex Ministerium Meeting

Thursday, **November 3** at 2 pm in the parish hall.

Stitch and Sketch

Friday, **November 4** from 10 am to 1 pm in the parish hall. We have knitters, painters, quilters and many other crafters who gather to stitch, craft and socialize. All are welcome.

St. Martha's Mingle

The next Mingle will be Friday, **November 4th** from 4:30 - 6:30 pm
The Village at Bear Trap Dunes (The Pavilion Social Hall)
1 October Glory Avenue, Ocean View

Sunday Book Study

Sunday, **November 6** between services, 9 - 9:45 am. Discussion continues on "Falling Upward" by Richard Rohr.

Yoga

Monday, **November 7** at 9:30 am in the parish hall. \$8 drop in. Bring your own mat, blanket, block and/or strap. Some will be available.

Bible Study

Tuesday, **November 8** at 1 pm in the parish hall. They will continue discussion of The Acts of the Apostles.

Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, **November 8** at 4 pm by zoom.

Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, **November 9** at 9:15 am in the parish hall. The speaker will be John McElvey and he will share his knowledge of air traffic control.

Upcoming Events



Game night is returning on Thursday **November 10** at 5:30PM. We will have soup and sandwiches followed by board or card games of participants choosing. Please sign up in the parish hall with your contribution to the meal and your attendance.

St. Andrew Pre-Advent Retreat

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Saint Ignatius of Antioch: His Life, Time, and Teachings

Presented by Brian Ephrem Fitzgerald, PhD

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop of Antioch during the reign of Roman Emperor Trajan (r. 98-117), was martyred for His faith in Christ around AD 107. His seven letters to local churches in Anatolia, Rome, and to Bishop Polycarp of Smyrna (d. 155) leave us a vibrant impression of his person, life, and thought. What we know of Saint Ignatius, we know from these letters, as well from brief notices in Saint Polycarp's letter to the Philippians. These Ignatian letters also give us a telling glimpse into the life, settings, and struggles of the early second-century Church, especially in and around Antioch, but also western Asia Minor. This study will analyze his seven letters, which were written when he was en route to Rome to be martyred.



Brian Fitzgerald is an independent scholar, adjunct professor at Eastern University, and long-term Orthodox Christian with publications at Liverpool University Press, the Abdul Hameed Shoman Foundation, and the Annual of the Department of Antiquities of Jordan. He has special interests in Byzantine and Syriac Christian history and theology, as well as Roman, Late Antique, Byzantine, and Middle Eastern history in general. He also has a series of online Patristic-related lectures freely available at the URL: https://sites.google.com/site/brianephrem/adult_patristic_studies

Retreat Schedule:

- 09:30 am: Coffee and welcome
- 10:00 am: Third Hour and First Presentation:
His Life, Time, and Settings
- 11:15 am: Break
- 11:30 am: Second Presentation:
His "Primitive" Theology
- 12:30 pm: Lunch
- 01:30 pm: Sixth Hour and Third Presentation:
His Theology of Salvation
- 02:30 pm: Break
- 02:45 pm: Fourth Presentation:
His Theology of the Church
followed by free discussion and Q&A
- 03:45 pm: Ninth Hour and Confessions

All are welcome to remain for coffee, fellowship, and Vespers at 6:00 pm.

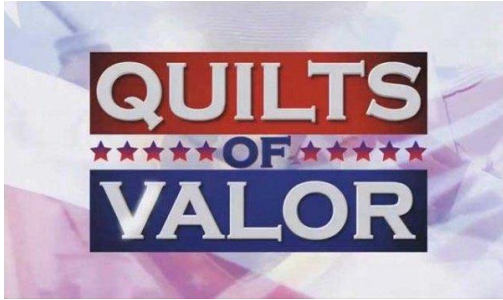
Lunch will be provided. (Free-will offerings will be accepted)

Please register so we may plan accordingly:

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Please join us in the parish hall at 11 am following the 10am service on **November 13** when we honor several veterans at a Quilt of Valor Award ceremony. These veterans gave of themselves for us and it is our privilege to honor them with a Quilt of Valor. Following the award ceremony, we will celebrate their service with an enhanced potluck coffee hour at noon. Please sign up in the parish hall with your offering.

SMHBC

St. Martha's Hybrid Book Club will meet on Friday, **November 18th** at 3 pm in the parish hall. They will continue discussing *The Sum of Us*, by Heather McGhee. If you would like to attend by Zoom please contact [Rick Legeer](#).



Please sign up and join in an excursion to Del Tech in Dover for an **Early Thanksgiving Buffet.**

November 18th at 11:30am

Full holiday buffet plus coffee or iced tea.
\$12 per person, payable to Susan Callahan
Deadline to pay is November 11th.

There are only 20 spots available so if you are interested, act soon!



We will car pool from St Martha's at 10:30AM.
Our member Susan Callahan, professor for the class that is preparing the luncheon has extended the invitation to St Martha's. What a great way to support the college students in their efforts!

**Del Tech College
Conference Center
140 Campus Drive Dover**

Click [HERE](#) to preview the menu.



If you are new to St. Martha's, we would love to welcome you more personally with special mid-service prayers and blessings. Please let us know if you would like to participate by contacting the office by [email](#) or phone (302) 539-7444.

Southern Delaware Chorale

The Southern Delaware Chorale will be presenting their holiday concert entitled, "Classic Holiday Favorites" featuring "White Christmas", "Deck the Halls", "Light One Candle" and audience Singalongs! The "Hallelujah Chorus" from the *Handel's Messiah*, will be the concert closer!

This event takes place on **Sunday, 12/4/22 at 3:00 P.M.** at Epworth United Methodist Church, 19285 Holland Glade Rd., Rehoboth Beach, DE.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and ages 17 and under are FREE! You may purchase tickets at southerndelawarechorale.org, Browseabout Books in Rehoboth and Puzzles in Lewes. You may also purchase tickets from Beth Maurer, a chorale member! Hope to see you there!



Outreach

Thank you to all the parishioners that signed up to bring food for needy families. The sign-up sheets are filled! If you didn't get a chance to participate in the Thanksgiving project, the Angel Tree Project is coming in a few weeks and we will need your participation. Please bring you Thanksgiving groceries by Sunday, November 13th.



Time To
Celebrate

November
Birthdays and
Anniversaries



**MEETING
MINUTES**

Vestry - September

Finance - October

Outreach - October

Announcements

Keys Found



A set of keys was found after Movie Night on October 20th. There are several keys, including one to the church as well as several store cards. If it sounds like these could be yours, please stop by or call the office to claim. Thank you.

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