

# Wednesday Information

## November 9, 2022

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PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY  
FOR HOLY EUCHARIST

*THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*  
*NOVEMBER 13, 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 9** at 1 pm.

#### ***Choir Practice***

Wednesday, **November 9** at 7pm.

### ***Hospitality Committee Meeting***

Thursday, **November 10** at 1:30 pm in the parish hall.

### ***Game Night***

Thursday, **November 10** at 5:30 pm. 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.

### ***Sunday Book Study***

Sunday, **November 13** between services, 9 - 9:45 am. Discussion continues on "Falling Upward" by Richard Rohr.

### ***Quilts of Valor Presentation***

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.

### ***Yoga***

Canceled on Monday, **November 14** but will resume on **November 21**

### ***Bible Study***

Tuesday, **November 15** at 1 pm in the parish hall. They will continue discussion of The Acts of the Apostles.

### ***Vestry Meeting***

Tuesday, **November 15** at 7 pm in the parish hall.

# Upcoming Events

## 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](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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## 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

Checks can be made payable to Susan Callahan  
**Deadline to pay is November 13th**



**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.

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## 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](http://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!





**ST. MARTHA'S  
EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH**

**Christmas Cookie  
and Bake Sale**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10  
9 AM TO 1 PM**

**117 MAPLEWOOD ST.  
BETHANY BEACH**





## Outreach

Outreach will be delivering “Welcome Baskets” to **Habitat’s** new homeowners on November 22 in Seaford and Laurel. If you are interested in going to see the Habitat Home and meet the families, please contact Fran McElvey at [franmcelvey@verizon.net](mailto:franmcelvey@verizon.net).



Families interested in sending a student to **Camp Arrowhead** this coming summer must register early. Camp weeks are filling up already. You can register on line at [camparrowhead.net](http://camparrowhead.net).

All **Thanksgiving** grocery bags should be returned by Sunday, November 13 so that they can be delivered to the schools.

**Angel Tree** will begin on November 20. You can choose a child to buy gifts for or make a donation to Outreach to shop for you.

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# 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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