

We pray for healing in our parish:

Kelly, Monica, Donald, Charlotte, Connie, Joan, Paula, Carlos and Darlene

In our extended fellowship we pray for:

Katie, Kristen, Jennifer, Matthew, Deborah, Mary, Diane, Dorothy, Delores, Letiticia, Robert, Ceil, Carol, Frank, John, Pete, Eileen K and Fred

In the food pantry community: Dan

In our diocese, we pray for:

St. George's Episcopal Church, Hellertown and
The Diocesan Staff

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

St. Peter Logu and Kanyi Parishes, Kajo Keji

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11th, 2025

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 180

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pascha Nostrum (sung to the tune of hymnal 287)

God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us; therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast; forsaking sin we share the bread of truth. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Now Christ is raised and will not die again; death has no more dominion over him;

Through him we die to sin and live to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead; though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh to die,

in Christ's new life shall all be made alive. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Collect:

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

1st Lesson Acts 9:36-43

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Psalm: Psalm 23

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Epistle Lesson Revelation 7: 9-17

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Hymn hymnal 645

(vs 1-3 prior, vs 4-6 after)

Holy Gospel John 10: 22-30

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Homily

Nicene Creed Prayer Book page 358

Prayers of the People *Form IV* Prayer Book 385

Peace / Announcements

Offertory and Doxology

Great Thanksgiving Prayer Book 361

Sanctus Hymnal S-130

It is desirable that we stand rather than kneel during the Great 50 Days of Easter.

Eucharistic Prayer B Prayer Book 367

Lord's Prayer Prayer Book 364

Fractional Anthem: Hymnal S-155

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

COMMUNION

Post-Communion Prayer Prayer Book 366

Closing Blessing

Recessional Hymn Hymnal 191

Dismissal



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHERS!!! Please be sure that you leave with a carnation today.

*Attendance this past week of May 3rd - In person 24
On line: 5*

We have the opportunity for an Iron Pigs outing...cost would be \$55PP. Provides both indoor and outdoor seating, all you can eat up to a certain inning, all you can drink (soda/water), our name displayed and possibly throwing out a pitch from someone in our group. Would there be interest? Only a few dates available and we must get 20 people.

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God, in loving memory of Elsie Caddington and in honor of all mothers!

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of all mothers, both living and those in our hearts, on this Mother's Day.

Healing service at the altar today immediately following mass.

Reminder that hoagie orders are due in Val's office by this Wed 5/14. Order forms are on the back table.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated their time, muscles and back strength to patch and fill the pot holes in our parking lot yesterday!!! Thank you so much for helping maintain God's property.

Dates to remember:

Hoagie sale by school. Orders due in Vals office by Wed 5/14, pickup is Tues 5/20 from 11:30-12:15. Order forms on back table

May 24th - Women Connecting forum 9:30-12:30 parish hall. Let Val know if you want to register. Limited spots available and filling up.

May 31st - Community Yard Sale 8-1pm

A hearty welcome to any who are visiting with us today. Please join us for coffee hour and fellowship in the parish hall.

We are so pleased that you are with us!