

Celebrant:	The Reverend Thomas J. Pettigrew, Rector
Deacon & Preacher:	The Reverend Canon Keith Schmidt
Subdeacon:	David Kennison
Master of Ceremonies:	Kevin Decker
Organist	Dr. Brian J. Taylor
Cantor:	Jon Ewbank
Thurifer:	Chris Henry
Boat Boy:	James Smigelski
Crucifers:	Daniel Miess, Eric Bassant
Banner:	Jeff Wengrovius
Acolytes:	Anne Kennison, J. J. Moran
Lector:	Daniel Miess
Greeters:	Carol Gaige, Robert Lemmerman
Counters:	Rich Unger, Jeff Wengrovius
Altar Guild:	Natasha Bassant
Sacristans:	David & Anne Kennison

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

**The Sick and those in need:** Gabriella Rose, Katie, Fr. Michael Webber, Bishop Michael Curry, Father Charles King, Jane Ruzicka Pennacchia, Marianne Perez, John, Tai, Ruth S., Rachel, Doug, Ruth A., Francis C., Suzy, Richard, Abby, Luca Taylor, Destiny & Chris Taylor, Stephanie Barr, Hooter Zimmerman, Eric, Pam, Sally, Linda S., Sondra Lee, Robert, Linda, Michael, Jim, Crystal, Salli V., Mary Catherine, Susan, Kathleen Rose, Gwen, Alex, Alan, Doug, Ruth Nevells, Pedro, Isabella, Sarah Bringham, Lilly Griffiths, Josh, Pastor Kent, Rick S., Bruce Whitcavitch, Autumn Tambasco, Wendy, Den, Sherri, Pope Francis, Matt Zippler, Olivia McCloskey, Dan Born

*The prayer list will be reset every 3 months. Did we miss an important date for our birthday and faithful departed intentions? If you would like a name included on the prayer list or on the annual rota of intentions, send an email to [rec-tor@stgeorgesschenectady.org](mailto:rec-tor@stgeorgesschenectady.org)*

**The Departed:**

**Birthdays:** Rich Unger (13), Robert Moran, Fr. Thomas Pettigrew (17)

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** Kayla Bacon (15), Aiden Alread, Kaleb Alread (17)

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

**SERVICES THIS WEEK**

**Palm Sunday, April 13** — 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for children 1st—6th grade

10:00 a.m. — Liturgy of the Palms & Solemn Mass of the Passion — This liturgy begins in the Great Hall

Coffee Hour follows in the Great Hall

**Holy Monday, April 14** — 12:00 p.m. — Low Mass

**Holy Tuesday, April 15** — 12:00 p.m. — Low Mass

**Holy Wednesday, April 16** — 12:00 p.m. — Low Mass

**Maundy Thursday, April 17** — 7:00 p.m. — Solemn Mass

**Good Friday, April 18** — 12:00 p.m. — Liturgy of Good Friday

**Holy Saturday, April 19** — 9:00 a.m. — Proanaphora of Holy Saturday

**Easter Even, April 19** — 7:00 p.m. — The Great Vigil and First Mass of Easter

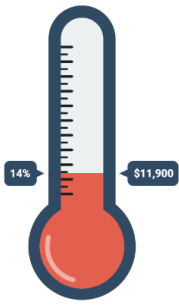
Reception follows in the Great Hall

**Easter Day, April 20** — 10:00 a.m. — Solemn High Mass — The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our visitors today. Whether you live in our area and decided to worship with us today or if you are visiting from out of town, we offer you a warm Georgian welcome! There are visitor cards in most of the pews and we ask that you fill one out and give it to the Greeters at the door or simply drop it in the offering plate. We'd love to see you again. Our website, [www.stgeorgesschenectady.com](http://www.stgeorgesschenectady.com).

**COFFEE HOUR** Please join us for coffee hour after Mass today in the Great Hall. Snacks, along with hot and cold drinks are available during this time of fellowship.

GOAL: \$82,500



### **The Last Boiler Campaign**

**OUR BOILER CAMPAIGN** for Cranmer House continues with many thanks for a \$400 contribution received last week. This brings our total to \$11,900, which is great but still a long way from our goal. Can you help? We need to get a new one on order before the manufacturer's impending price increase. This can only be funded by the people of St. George's. We need everyone on board NOW. Mark your check with BOILER 2025 to be sure your donation goes to the right place. We will keep you informed of the progress each week. Thank you!

### **Parish Life and Beyond**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for children in 1st – 6th grades will meet today at 9:00 a.m. in the Acolyte Vesting Room behind the All Souls Chapel. After Easter, we will be starting a new workbook entitled 'A Eucharistic Manual for Children' It is a study guide that was designed to help youth participate in the Liturgy. It is intended to encourage responding, praying and singing during mass. We will look forward to finishing it in the Fall! Topics include: The Processional, Gathering in the Lord's name, listening to the word of God, Proclaiming and Responding to the Word of God, the Eucharist, and the Recessional. Also included are the Seasons of the Church Year, the Priest's vestments, and the mystery of the altar. Remaining dates for Sunday School are May 4th, May 11th and June 1st. We will take a break over the summer. Enjoy! Please contact Sharon Trant at [Sharontrant928@gmail.com](mailto:Sharontrant928@gmail.com) with any questions you may have. Please let us know what you think about this earlier time!

**GUEST PREACHER** — We welcome The Rev'd Canon Keith Schmidt, Rector Emeritus of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Montreal, as our guest preacher throughout Holy Week and Easter.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY/GOOD FRIDAY WATCH** — "Could ye not watch with me for one hour?" After the Maundy Thursday liturgy, watch is kept through the night with Jesus by meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. This year we will offer the opportunity to keep watch for one hour intervals from the conclusion of the Maundy Thursday liturgy, approximately 8:30 p.m. until Midnight, and again on Good Friday morning from 9:00 a.m. until noon when the Good Friday liturgy begins. A sign-up sheet is available in the back of the church for people to keep watch for one hour intervals in the Lady Chapel where the Blessed Sacrament reposes until the noon liturgy on Good Friday. Aids for prayer, meditation and devotion will be available. We hope many will sign up to watch with Jesus for one hour.

**PASCHAL CANDLE** — We will be purchasing a new Paschal Candle for Easter this year. Any who wish to make a contribution in memory or honor of someone may do so. Please send an email to [office@stgeorgesschenectady.org](mailto:office@stgeorgesschenectady.org) indicating the name(s) you wish remembered, and place a check in any amount in the offering plate or send by mail to the church. The names will be listed in our bulletins from Easter through Pentecost.

**EASTER LILY CONTRIBUTIONS** — As is our custom we will be receiving memorial contributions for Easter lilies this year. A form is found in your bulletin which you may fill out and place in the alms basin along with a check. Alternatively you may send the form and check into the church office in the next week or so. Memorial names will be listed in the Easter bulletins.

**EASTER FOOD** — We are planning a reception after the Great Vigil of Easter Mass on Saturday, April 12th, and a grand coffee hour after our Easter Day Mass. There are sign up sheets in the Great Hall for reception food for these two events.

### **Looking Ahead**

**JAMIE TAFT** will be presenting a talk with slides of his time at Cape Cod on Friday, April 25th at 10:00 a.m. at the Schenectady Center where he currently resides. He would love to have some parishioners attend.

**ADIRONDACK THRILLER UP FOR DISCUSSION** — St. George's book club will meet Sunday, May 25 (the day before Memorial Day) to discuss **God of the Woods** by Liz Moore. It's a mystery set at an Adirondack summer camp, and comes highly recommended by Suzy Unger. Questions about the book or the club? See Meg Hughes. All are welcome.

**STOCKADE SIDEWALK SALE** — It's not too early to start thinking about what you would like to donate to the Society of Mary table at the Stockade Sidewalk Sale on June 7th. All proceeds will go to the YWCA, the Society of Mary's designated charity. Keep your donations in a safe place at home and be ready to bring them to church the week before the sale.