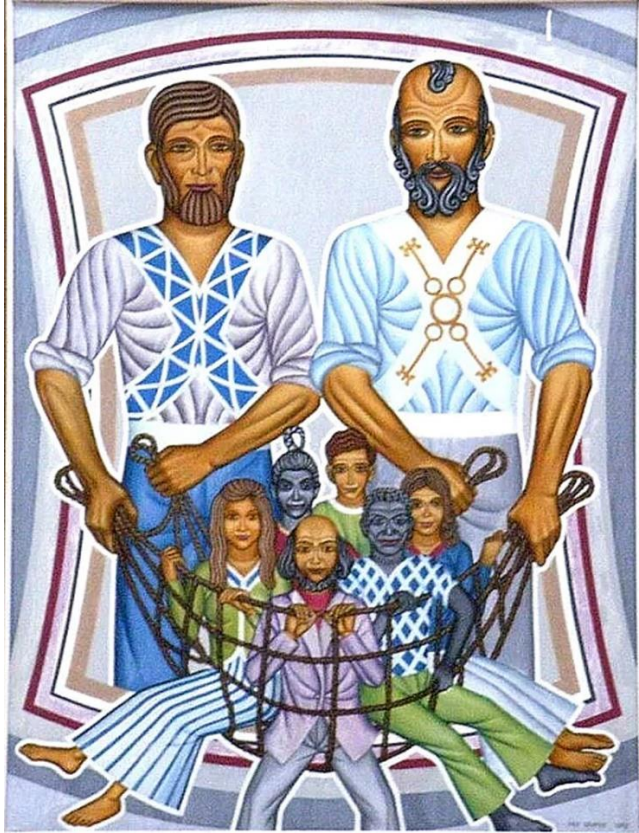


Calvary Episcopal Church  
Indian Rocks Beach, FL

*"To know Christ and To make Him known"*

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2023



*St. Peter and St. Andrew, Peter W. Koenig  
St. Andrews Church, Cippenham, Slough, UK*

**10:00 am**

**Rite II Holy Eucharist**



# *We Welcome Our Members & Visitors*

If you are tuning in to Facebook Live be sure to reply on the live broadcast, letting us know you are participating in our morning worship.

## **The Sunday Customary**

An Order of Christian Worship

Supplemental Resources include:

**Book of Common Prayer** (BCP - Red Book) & **Hymnal** (Blue Book)

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Allegro ma non troppo Op. 49 no.2</i>	<b>Beethoven</b>
<b>Processional Hymn</b>	<i>Earth has many a noble city</i>	<b>Hymnal #127</b>

## **The Word of God**

### **Opening Acclamation**

**BCP p. 355**

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People:* *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen*

### **The Collect for Purity**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **Gloria in excelsis** (*Sung in unison*)

**Hymnal S-280**

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. ✠ *Amen.*

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* *And also with you.*

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## THE LESSONS

*The people sit.*

### **The First Lesson** (Isaiah 9:1-4)

*Reader:* A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness-- on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* *Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 27:1, 5-13**      *Dominus illuminatio*      *said responsively by the people*

*Leader:* The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear? \*  
the LORD is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?

*People:* One thing have I asked of the LORD;  
one thing I seek; \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

*Leader:* To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \*  
and to seek him in his temple.

*People:* For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a rock.

*Leader:* Even now he lifts up my head \*  
above my enemies round about me.

*People:* Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness; \*  
I will sing and make music to the LORD.

*Leader:* Harken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer me.

*People:* You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
Your face, LORD, will I seek.

*Leader:* Hide not your face from me, \*  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

*People:* You have been my helper;  
cast me not away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

**The Epistle** (1 Corinthians 1:10-18)

*Reader:* A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

*Reader:* The word of the Lord.

*People:* *Thanks be to God.*

**Sequence Hymn**      *O Love, how deep, how broad, how high,*      **Hymnal #48 (vss. 1-3)**

**The Holy Gospel** (Matthew 4:12-23)

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew ✠

*People:* *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sequence Hymn**      *O Love, how deep, how broad, how high,*      **Hymnal #48 (vss. 4-6)**

**Sermon**      The Rev. Jon Roberts  
*After the sermon, the people remain seated and observe a brief time of silence.*

**Nicene Creed** (*All stand, if able*)      **BCP pgs. 358**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead ☩, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Prayers of the People** (Form III)      BCP p. 387

*Celebrant:* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*Leader:* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*People:* *That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

We pray for all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, (especially those listed in the customary). Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. (*we invite you to share you intercessions*)

*Celebrant:* Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

### **The General Confession**

**BCP p. 359**

*Celebrant:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
Most merciful God, . . .

*All: (Stand, sit, or kneel, if able):* . . . we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Celebrant:* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, ✠ strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

### **The Peace** (*All stand, if able*)

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* *And also with you*

*Please exchange the peace with those around you. Visitors are encouraged to fill out one of our Visitor Cards or this convenient online version.*

**SUNDAY  
VISITOR SIGN IN**



### **Announcements**

*All Baptized Christians may receive Holy Communion and others are encouraged to receive a Blessing from the priest, especially young children who have not yet made their first Communion. After reception, quietly return to your pew and pray. You are receiving spiritual food on this day. The Chalice is offered for intinction or consumption and is optional.*

## **The Holy Communion**

### **The Offertory Sentence**

*Celebrant:* Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

*All stand for the reception of "Oblations" by God's people. All sit, once received at the Altar.*

**Offertory Anthem**

*Tibi, Christe, splendor Patris*

**Richard Prouix**

*The Offering Plates will be circulated, or you may make your offering by QR code on back page.*

**Doxology**

Old 100<sup>th</sup> – Isaac Watts

**Hymnal #380 (vs.3)**

*Please stand and sing as offerings are brought forward*

*All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer B**

**BCP p. 367**

*Celebrant: The Lord be with you.*

*People: And also with you.*

*Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.*

*People: We lift them to the Lord.*

*Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

*People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

*Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.*

*The Proper Preface -said by Celebrant*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus**

**Hymnal S-125**

*All: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. ✠  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

*The people may stand or kneel*

*Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.*

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."✠



After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."✠

*Celebrant:* Therefore, according to his command, O Father,  
*People:* We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

*Celebrant:* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. ✠ In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

*People:* AMEN.

*Celebrant:* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
*All:* Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S-152

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

*A period of silence is kept*

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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*Both the Host and the Chalice will be offered by the Celebrant and Lay Eucharistic Ministers.*

**Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray. Eternal God,  
*All:* heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Blessing & Dismissal**

*Celebrant:* The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

*Celebrant:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People:* *Thanks be to God.*

**Processional Hymn**

*As with gladness men of old*

**Hymnal #119**

**Postlude**

*Toccata*

**G. Johnston**

*Those present should remain reverent through the playing of this special, concluding music. Let it be a time of continued meditation on God’s Word & Sacrament, to which you have received. You may also leave quietly, not to disturb this peace.*

**You are invited to our Fellowship Hour**  
Join us in the Parish Hall for Coffee and “Goodies”

**Those Serving Today**  
**Liturgical & Hospitality**

**The Altar Party**

**Priest:** The Rev. Jon Roberts  
**Subdeacon:** Bob Angelo  
**LEM:** Rick Schock  
**Crucifer:** Blake Powers  
**Torches:** Kali/Molly

**The Readers**

**OT/Ps:** Marilyn Clark  
**Epistle:** Bob Angelo  
**PoP:** Mary Schock

**The Music**

**Organist/Choirmaster:**  
Mr. Gabriel Johnston  
& The Choir

**Ushers/Greeter TEAM**

**This Week:** Betty Cole  
**Next Week:** Connie Curran

**Fellowship Hour**

**This Week:** Bob Angelo & Ken Stegeby  
**Next week:** Annual Mtg. no fellowship

## PASTORAL CARE

Please make use of this intercession list during our weekly corporate and daily personal prayer life. Prayer request cards are in the pews as well as online. Fill one out and return or go online and submit. On our website go to, “Pastoral Care”. You may also submit requests through the office at [admin@calvaryirb.org](mailto:admin@calvaryirb.org). Please update requests every month, as needed. “In Peace ...let us pray to the Lord...

### **For Healing, Comfort & Strength:**

(Members) Martha Kelley, Dodie Spahr, Rich Deary, Cynthia Laitinen, Sally Sherwood, Gail Hayes, Liz Robb, Marilyn Clark, Bill Athanson, Connie Curran, Debbie Whisenand, Pat & Steve Hein, Betty Pink, Betty Sileo, Betsy Reynolds, Peter Thomas, Julie Day, Marilyn Clark, Toni Chapman.

(Friends of the Parish) David Andrzejewski, Brooke Goodner, Karen Mauro, Kathy Deary, Martha Catel, Danny Dean, Dick Widell, Jr., Jessica Wheelahan, Diane Spahr, Sue Poldino, Brian Stephens, Tim May, Cathy Richardson, Paisley Blaskovich, Buddy Key III.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:** Susan Brillat (24), Richard Deary (24), Billy Coker (27), Tammy Vodola (27).

*The numbers in the parentheses above indicate the date of the birthday or anniversary. Did we miss your date? Please contact [admin@calvaryirb.org](mailto:admin@calvaryirb.org) so we may include next week.*

**For those serving in the Military (Active):** Jeremiah Gill, Blake & Jennifer Tatum, Thomas Blaskovich, Matthew Williams.

**For our members in-training for Holy Orders:** Mike Alford, Sandy Rogers and Chad Olson. Calvary has been blessed to see three of our parishioners on a journey to ordained ministry.

**For Our College Students (Away):** Watson Roberts (SEU), Kenneth Fisher (UF), Kevin Oeste (FSU).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Now’s Your Chance!** If you have wanted to sing in the choir, but the Thursday rehearsal was inconvenient – you may be happy to learn the rehearsal day has changed from Thursday to Mondays. Same times – 6:30pm for Bell Ringers, 7:30pm for Choir. So come, join, sing. If you have questions on how to be involved, contact Gabriel Johnston, [gjohnston@calvaryirb.org](mailto:gjohnston@calvaryirb.org).

**Coffee Hour & Goodies** Our time of fellowship after the service is most important and such a joy, as we share our lives with one another. Visitors should be invited and members should make them feel welcomed. Ask them to join you at a table and introduce them to others. Refreshments and tasty morsels do not appear out of thin air. They are provided by our members. Each member of the church should consider this a worthy “ministry” and volunteer at least one Sunday in the year! Ask another member to join you and have some fun making coffee, presenting breads, fruits and/or any other offering. There is a white board in the Parish Hall with available slots. Sign up!

**The Annual Parish Meeting** Next Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, we will have one (1) combined Church service, followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 9AM. This will all be held once again inside the main church and there will be NO Coffee hour o follow.

**The Annual Parish Meeting Report** The APM Report, the Diocesan Report and The Episcopal Church report, are all due between now and March 1<sup>st</sup>. They are reviewed by the congregation, the Vestry and supportive committees, as all reports give a thorough examination of our previous year's operation. The comprehensive APM report for the meeting will contain the ballot of eligible Vestry candidates, the 2023 Budget, Commission updates, statistics and much more, for congregational review prior to that meeting. This report will be released Monday, January 22 to give our members time to review. It will be presented online and a link via email will be provided as well. Please pray for strength and courage for our Rector whose responsibility it is to put together all the information that makes these reports part of our historical documentation. If anyone feels led to assist in taking part in this responsibility for next year, and years to come, please inquire with Fr. Roberts.

**Vestry Candidates, Class of 2025** We are pleased to announce the following four candidates who will be presented for congregational approval at the APM. Please give them a warm note of appreciation for their willingness and commitment to serve Calvary through active Vestry membership. **Carol Adams, Mary Beals, Steve Anderson & Bob Angelo**

**Sabbatical Update:** In case you missed it, the Zoom meeting with Fr. Gregory Sylar last Monday was recorded and is now available to view. Please go to "Sabbatical Tracker" on our website to see. The participants rated it as a great presentation with a lively question and discussion period. Contact Karen LaCorte-Nies for access details.

Keeping our congregation informed of the progress and plans for our Sabbatical Endeavor is very important to the Sabbatical Committee. We have set up two identical "Sabbatical Stations" – one in the West Narthex and one in our Parish Hall. Dates, upcoming events, informative articles and a printout of the Powerpoint presentation to the congregation are on display. Most importantly, there is a form for questions, comments, and suggestions with a drop box for submitting your completed forms. As always, feel free to contact Karen LaCorte-Nies, anytime at lacortenies@yahoo.com.



We are now receiving donations towards the 2023 Sabbatical. The convenient link is also found on our website page.

**Noonday Prayer & Church Chat** Join Fr. Roberts each TUESDAY at NOON when he presents the details within the announcements. He goes into good detail and may also answer any questions you may have. This is livestreamed on our Calvary Facebook page each week.

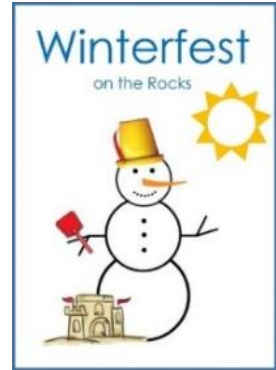
**Bible Study** Join Bill Athanson and other parishioners each Wednesday at 10am, virtually on Zoom or in-Person at the church. For details contact Bill Athanson.

# Winterfest on the Rocks February 18<sup>th</sup>

## Countdown to event: **4 Weeks**

With only a few weeks away, we are praying for good weather, energetic volunteers, generous sponsors, willing vendors, delicious food, and lots of people to come out and support our church.

**Snowy Invites You** to join the Calvary Volunteer Hospitality Team. Just sign the white notebook at the Reception Desk to be on your favorite committee to help during the exciting celebration and the Calvary fun-filled fund-raising festival.

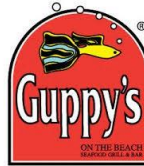


### Awesome Raffle Gift



Do not forget to buy your Raffle Ticket(s) for the beautiful electric bicycle. See yourself going the distance with battery operated assistance on your new bike. \$5 for 1 ticket & 5 for \$20. To date we have sold about \$800 worth of tickets. Buy your tickets today or help us sell them. Our goal is to raise close to \$3,000 for this beautiful, sleek bike, seen on display in the office. Get the word out!

Sponsors so far...



**Volunteer Meetings** We will host weekly updates on Thursdays at 1pm in the Meeting Room and Zoom. To get the link, go to our WF23 page on our website and join in. We will also meet this Sunday after 10am.

**Calling All Bakers** The Altar Guild will sponsor the annual Winterfest Bake Sale on February 18. If you would be willing to bake, we need your donated cookies, pies, cakes, or any other tasty item that might be your specialty. Please sign up on the sheet located in the Winterfest notebook on the Reception Desk. If you have questions contact, Cathy Athanson.

**Silent Auction Items** Consider donating something of value that could raise money at our event. Perhaps it is an autographed sports item by a famous athlete, a beautiful and original painting, a basket with bottles of wine and special food, jewelry, or another commodity of value. If you have items of interest, please contact Liz Robb or Steve Hein.

**Famous Pulled-Pork Sandwich** Julie & Kim Heinicka will offer the delicious pulled pork sandwich once again at WF23. Due to popular demand, we will take pre-orders. Every year one of the biggest complaints at WF is that we run out. Reservations will be available next Sunday.

**Forward Day by Day:** The new *Forward Day by Day* is available in each Narthex in both large and regular print. This little pamphlet has been helping people strengthen their daily prayer regimes since 1935. Each day presents a quote and meditation from the daily office and a suggestion for action. It is also available on the web and as an ‘app’. Why don’t you and a friend commit for 30 days to reading and discussing your reactions: then check on the changes a daily prayer regime has made in your life. You will be pleasantly surprised.

**Pick Up Your 2023 Calendar!** Please pick up your free Church calendar from either Narthex. This calendar highlights the seasons of the church year (including explaining the Liturgical colors); days designated for special devotion; and all the saints’ days. It is a valuable tool for your spiritual journey. The calendars are available to you thanks to the generosity of four parishioners.

**Pledge campaign results** For 2023 we budgeted \$150,000 towards “Pledged” giving. This contributes roughly 40% of all projected revenue and just this past week, another family contributed to give us an exact total of received pledges of \$150,000. Praise be to God! Fifty-two members of our congregation have made a pledge and we appreciate that as it helps us to give an informed budget to the parish. This year, we asked for all members to consider increasing their pledged/non-pledged gifts as the projected Cost of Living increase (COLA) is 8.7%. All expenses are on the rise and the church is no exception to that reality that all of us face going into this year. Pledge cards are in each Narthex and at the front desk. Here are the details to date:

### Pledge Summary 2023

	No.	Pledged
Increased	29	\$102,871
Decreased	5	\$16,300
No Change	10	\$15,716
New	8	\$15,103
<b>Total Pledges</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>
2023 Budget		\$150,000
Total Non-Pledge (Projected)	28	\$65,414
<b>Total Member Giving</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>\$215,414</b>

**Vestry Meetings** All monthly Vestry meetings are open to church members to listen in on what is being discussed. It is an intentional time of team leadership, supporting the operation of our parish, our Rector and our mission within the community, “To know Christ and make Him known.” Attendance by non-members of the Vestry is encouraged, however a voice and vote during the meeting is not permitted unless a request is made prior to the meeting to the Rector and/or Sr. Warden. There are several occasions when certain parishioners are asked to come and speak on behalf of an ongoing program to keep the Vestry informed so they may be fully supportive. There may be critical conversations referred to as ‘Executive Session’ to which all non-members may be asked to leave and recording of that conversation ceased due to its sensitive nature. All are welcome!

**CONNECTIONS  
THIS WEEK AT CALVARY**

Sunday	8am 10am 11:15am	<b>The Holy Eucharist Rite I</b> <b>The Holy Eucharist Rite II</b> <i>In Person &amp; livestream on FB</i> <i>Coffee/Fellowship offered today after each service</i> Winterfest Meeting; <i>Parish Hall</i>
Monday	9am-1pm 9am 7pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Church open for private prayers The Prayer Team – <i>Zoom call</i> Recovery Group NA <b>NEW/CHANGE</b> Bell Ringer Rehearsal <b>NEW/CHANGE</b> Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday	9am-1pm 12pm 6pm	Church open for private prayers <b>Noonday Prayer &amp; “Church Chat”</b> <i>livestream on FB</i> Vestry Meeting
Wednesday	9am-1pm 10am-12pm 10am 12pm	Church open for private prayers Food Pantry open for food distribution Bible Study with Bill Athanson <b>Holy Eucharist &amp; Unction</b> <i>in person &amp; livestream on FB</i>
Thursday	9am-1pm 11:30am 1pm 4pm 5pm-7pm 7pm	Church open for private prayers Altar Guild Luncheon – <i>Alfanos Restaurant</i> Winterfest Meeting <i>In person, Meeting Place</i> eNews Launch Food Pantry open for food distribution Recovery Group NA
Saturday	7pm	Recovery Group AA

**Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars**

Jan. 29 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Combined Service followed by Annual Parish Meeting
Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	9am-3pm	Parochial & Audit Seminar, Dayspring
Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup>	10am-4pm	Winterfest on the Rocks
Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup>	6pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper <i>hosted by Altar Guild</i>
Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8/12/6pm	Ash Wednesday services

**Audit Committee & Workshop** We are now taking applicants for being part of the required summer audit. If you have experience in accounting or business, contact Rick Schock or Lia King. On Tuesday, January 31 there will be a Diocesan workshop on Parochial reports and Audits at Dayspring Conference Center in Ellenton. This gives an excellent introduction to these two very important procedurals we do every year.

**Altar Guild Luncheon** All members of the Altar Guild, and those wishing to join membership, are cordially invited to a luncheon at Alfanos, 1702 Clearwater/Largo Rd. in Clearwater, on this Thursday, January 26 at 11:30am. Please see Cathy Athanson if you have any questions.

**Get Your Nametags** We make nametags on request and are happy to mint one for new members and those who visit often. Please give request to admin@calvaryirb.org or fill out a Nametag request form in the pews and submit to an usher or other member of our leadership. Once made, you may find your newly minted nametag at the front, reception desk in the office.

**Prayer Team Meeting** This Monday at 9am, join Cathy Athanson, Fr. Roberts and other members if you are interested in the mission and purpose of intentional praying for those in need. If you need the link to join us, go here:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83159897493?pwd=b2ZUdFJhd2EzN2pLRjhNTjBRdGVsdz09>

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