



The Orb

Weekly Announcements of

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An inclusive parish of the Episcopal Church in the Anglo-Catholic tradition

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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 11)

Welcome to all our visitors & newcomers.

Please sign our guest book and join us after Mass for refreshments in Lathrop Hall and Hardcastle Garden. If you are new, please make yourself known to the clergy and the greeters.

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Sunday, 23 July

Low Mass, 8:30am (Episcopal Sanctuary) & 9am
Confessions, 10:30am (Br Jude, SSF)
High Mass, 11am

Monday, 24 July

Thomas à Kempis, *Priest*, +1471
Evening Prayer, 6pm & Low Mass, 6:30pm

Tuesday, 25 July

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE
Evening Prayer, 6pm & Low Mass, 6:30pm

Wednesday, 26 July

Joachim & Anne, *Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Low Mass, 8:00am & 6:30pm
Evening Prayer, 6pm

Thursday, 27 July

William Reed Huntington, *Priest*, +1909
Evening Prayer, 6pm & Low Mass, 6:30pm

Friday, 28 July

Weekday after Pentecost
Evening Prayer, 6pm & Low Mass, 6:30pm

Saturday, 29 July

Mary and Martha of Bethany
Rite I Low Mass, 5pm

Sunday Confessions: July 30, 10:30am:

Fr Alexander Martin

Fr Allick will be taking vacation time through Friday, August 4. He will be traveling but not for the whole period. If you see him, Keith or Murray on the grounds, please pretend they are not there!

Heartfelt congratulations to our Director of Music!

Dr Paul Ellison was installed as 36th President of the Association of Anglican Musicians in the chapel of the Hospital of St Cross, Winchester, England, on Sunday, 16 July 2017. AAM Chaplain Bishop Keith Whitmore performed the installation during a service of Choral Evensong, assisted by past presidents of the organization. Paul will serve a two-year term.

Superb Mission Opportunities:

(Vestry Member Aaron Conner will be coordinating our participation in these neighborhood events.)

National Night Out will be held **Tuesday, August 1, 5pm to 8pm at the Ella Hill Hutch Center.** Please sign up on the sheet in Lathrop Hall to help with a table at this annual cook-out and community fair.

The annual **Backpack Giveaway & Health Fair** will be held **Friday and Saturday, August 4 and 5, at the Ella Hill Hutch Center.** Friday is the day we need the most help, packing the backpacks for distribution on Saturday. This annual all-day event features free backpacks and school supply kits for students ranging from Pre-K to college age. Watch *The Orb* and email for more details

This Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 44:6-8; Psalm 86:11-17; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Next Sunday's Readings: 1 Kings 3:5-12; Psalm 119:129-136; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week:

24 July...Leslie + & Keith McCloghrie (marriage)
24 July....Keith McCloghrie (birthday)
25 July...Renee Schwartz (confirmation)
26 July...Jude Hill SSF + (profession)
26 July...Mary Hudak + (diaconate)
28 July...Vincent Jang (birthday)
29 July....Sally Schweikert (birthday)

Note: If you think we don't have your anniversary information (birth, baptism, confirmation, reception or ordination), please send those dates to news@advent-sf.org or inform one of the clergy.

Deficit Reduction. Please remember that we have set up a Deficit Reduction Fund in our annual budget. This line item is provided for those who might come into extra funds and want to help shrink the deficit. This is different than giving to enhance the endowment funds. Giving to the endowments is good, but it does not shrink the deficit. The reason we want to shrink the deficit is so that we do not have to deplete our endowments. Thus, giving to the endowment builds it up, but the deficit left unchecked will require further draw-downs on the endowment. Always feel free to come to me directly with your questions. I am very happy to explain these things in person. ~ Fr Paul

Please note Fr Paul has a new personal email address! allickpd@gmail.com is the correct address. The aol address has been disconnected. Messages sent to rector@advent-sf.org will be forwarded to the gmail address. Thank you!

Please submit any news items to news@advent-sf.org by noon on Wednesday for inclusion in the following Sunday's edition of *The Orb*.

Solemnities in August: August 6 (Sunday), The Feast of the Transfiguration. This is also the Sunday on which we mark the return of our Music Director, Dr Paul Ellison, and Schola Adventus. **August 15 (Tuesday), The Feast of the Assumption,** Procession and High Mass, 6:30 p.m. Additional details may be found in this month's issue of *The Sceptre*.

Wise words from Sr Joan Chittister (*Between the Dark and the Daylight*, page 74):

“Maybe what we all need most is time to process what we already know so that we can put it together differently, even more effectively than ever before. Maybe we need to think a bit, out on a porch in a summer breeze, down by the creek when the trout are running, back in the garden when it's time to put the beets and beans in again. Turn off the television and read a good book. Quit texting and ride your bike. Close the computer and go to a movie. Don't answer any emails. Don't try to “get ahead.” Don't take any callbacks. ... No, the world will not end. And no, the rest of the staff will not get ahead of you. They'll be too tired to even think about catching up. ...It's time to sleep in like you did in the good old days. Have a late breakfast. Read the newspapers all day long. ... As Ashleigh Brilliant says, ‘Sometimes the most urgent and vital thing you can possibly do is take a complete rest.’ As the proverb teaches, ‘A good rest if half the work.’ At least, that is, if you really want to be productive.”

Contemplating the upcoming feast of Mary and Martha of Bethany, let us pray:

“Generous God, whose Son Jesus Christ enjoyed the friendship and hospitality of Mary, Martha and Lazarus of Bethany: Open our hearts to love you, our ears to hear you, and our hands to welcome and serve you in others, through Jesus Christ our risen Lord; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*”

~ *Holy Women, Holy Men*, page 493