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# St. Francis Episcopal Church

## Weekly Communiqué

### April 24, 2024

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### Join us for Worship!

1st Sunday of the the Month at 8 am  
(in-person only)

Every Sunday: 10 am (in-person & live-streamed)

[Click HERE to join us on Facebook](#)

[Click HERE to join us on ZOOM](#)



### Pastoral Care

If you would like to receive Holy Communion, in one or both kinds, at home AND/OR are in need of pastoral care, please don't hesitate to reach out to Rev. Ayden!



**My office hours are:**

Mon-Weds: 8:30-1:45 pm

Thurs: Work from home

Fri: Sabbath

**Click on Rev. Ayden's picture to send them an email.**

**ALERT! EMAIL CHANGES! ALERT!**

**St. Francis is changing email providers!** This will be a *slow* transition. However, to begin this process, please note the following changes so that you can begin to program these contacts into your phones/email accounts:



**"Contactus@stfrancisdunellen.org" will change to:**

Stfrancisdunellen@gmail.com

**Rev. Ayden's email address will now be:**

RevApetrone@gmail.com

**PLEASE READ:** There are many email scams being sent out impersonating clergy. Please note that I, Rev. Ayden, will NEVER ask your for money, favors, gifts, etc. by email. I will also not send vague emails asking for you to contact me or email me back for no apparent reason.

**Coffee with the Cleric**

Come and join Rev. Ayden for coffee and fellowship!

Monday's from 8:30-9:30 am

DaLuca's Coffee Shop  
350 North Ave. in Dunellen



**Celebrations this Week!**

Wedding Anniversary  
Chris & Robert Colwell



### Baptismal Anniversaries

Chris Colwell  
Wesley Tirado

### Confirmation Anniversaries

Sarah Crowther

### Thank you, Steve Minzer Quartet!

This past Sunday, we were graced with the beautiful music of the fabulous Steve Minzer Quartet! From Thelonious Monk to Miles Davis, the music was amazing! Thank you to all who came and to the Quartet for sharing with us your talent.



## Join us for Prayer!

Click [HERE](#) to access  
Contemplative Prayer  
on Zoom

### Contemplative Prayer

Every Tuesday at 3 pm via Zoom. All are welcome.

Click [HERE](#) to access  
Compline Prayer on  
Zoom

### Compline Prayer w/Ayden

Every Wednesday 7:00 pm via Zoom. All are welcome!

Click [HERE](#) to access  
Intercessory Prayer on  
Zoom

### Intercessory Prayer

Every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at

## Liturgical Schedules and Calendars

Date/Role	On-Site Usher	Camera	Acoloyte/ Chalice	First Lesson	Psalm	Second Lesson	Prayers of the People	Counter(s)
April 28, 2024	Ilia	Vin	-	Cynthia	Pam	Laura	Grace	Kathy, Paul

[Click HERE to Access the Church Calendar](#)

## Let us know your worship needs!

Would you like an 8 am, Rite I, service weekly? Click on your preference below!

Yes

No

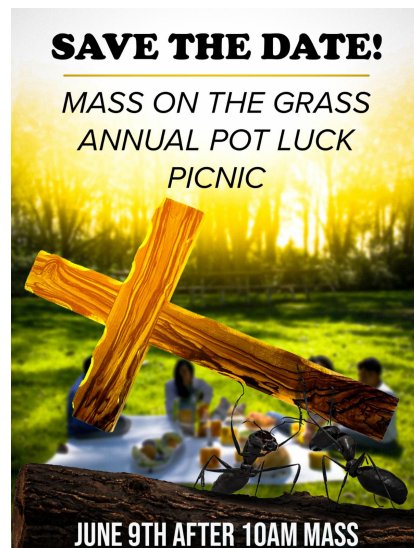
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### Join Us!

Mass on the Grass & Pot Luck Picnic!

Questions? Email Cynthia by clicking the green button below!

[Email Cynthia](#)







**April Healthy Bits**  
By Chris Colwell

[Click HERE to access April's Healthy Bits](#)



**Poems to Ponder**  
By Michelle Klastava

[Click HERE to access April's Poems to Ponder](#)

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## Community Outreach & Donation Needs

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### 31st Annual Piscataway Street Fair

**When:** Saturday, June 8th, 10-4

**Where:** Stockton St. behind the YMCA

**Why you should come:** Food, Giveaways & FUN!

**What you can do:** VOLUNTEER!  
Help is needed!

Contact Heather Nunes for more info!



### Coffee & Crafts

Many thanks to our crafters and to those who took part in the series!! Big thank you to Princess Thomas for coming up with the idea!

**Crafters**

Larry Quirk

Grace McDougal

Natalie Edwards & Heather Nunes

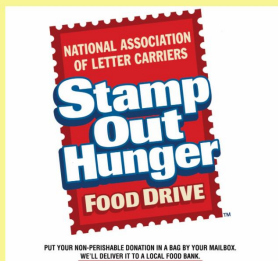
Amy Myzie

If you have any ideas for future demonstrations, contact Heather Nunes.

Contact Heather

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Saturday,  
May 11th



Donating Food has NEVER been Easier!

The National Association of Letter Carriers will be collecting non-perishable foods on Saturday, May 11th at YOUR mailbox!

So easy!

***Please click on the picture to learn more about the food drive and how you can help!***



St. Paul's Food Pantry

St. Paul Lutheran Church continues to accept non-perishable foods.

April's Needs: Peanut Butter, Jelly

Thank you to ALL who continue to donate!

***Click the picture to learn more!***

Fresh Start Period Initiative

Menstrual products, as well as children's diapers and pull-ups, are expensive as many of us know. Unsurprisingly, there is a HUGE need.

***Click the picture to learn more!***



There is a bin in the Narthex labeled for this collection. Please consider donating these basic-need items. Thank you to ALL who continue to donate!

Plainfield Area Humane Society

The Humane Society continues to accept our donations of wet and dry pet food and is always in need of more.

Please consider donating additional items as well, such as small blankets and towels. Thank you to ALL who continue to donate!



Click the picture to learn more!

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## April Dunellen Community Events

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### What's Happening in Dunellen...

**April 25th:**

Mayoral Town hall on Volunteering 7pm @ Senior Center in Dunellen

**April 28th:**

Volunteer picnic event at Washington park 12pm

Click [HERE](#) for More Community Events

Click [HERE](#) for the Dunellen 411

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### Links of Interest

[St. Francis Facebook](#)

[St. Francis Homepage](#)

[Episcopal Diocese of NJ](#)

[The Episcopal Church](#)

[The Worldwide Anglican Communion](#)

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