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*Opening wide our doors and hearts  
in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior*

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**The Third Sunday  
of Easter  
Sunday, April 19th, 2026  
9:00 a.m.**

Join us in person for our service. Or join us by going to our livestream on the St. Peter's YouTube page [here](#).

The worship leaflet can be found [here](#).

Coffee hour will be held after the mass.

**This Sunday's Ministers:**

Mr. David Savage, *Verger*

Mr. Steve Koskinen, *Crucifer*

Ms. Lenita Richard and Ms. Judy Howes, *Torch Bearers*

Mr. Galen Weibley & Ms. Janene Gorham, *Eucharistic Ministers*

Mr. Tom Ainsworth & Ms. Meredith Keniston, *Lector*

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Ms. Meredith Tipton & Mr. Rich Paul, *Counters*

Mc. Colette Desjardins, *Coffee Hour Host*

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## From the Consulting Priest

Dear Friends,

In preparing to write this last note to you in Key Notes, I find myself simply repeating two words, “Thank you.” Earlier this week I mailed out a letter to the parish with those words, and if you have not yet received it, you can read it [here](#). Let me expand on the words of gratitude expressed there.

I was overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and generosity you expressed at the retirement party on Saturday. Thank you to everyone who planned for and provided at the party. The framed pictures of the church and stained glass window will be a continual reminder in our home of my years of ministry with you. I shall think of you every day on my travels this spring and summer whenever I use one of the lovely pieces of luggage you gave me. And the gift of the laptop computer is much appreciated. I am still sifting through the many cards and other gifts individuals gave me, and with every word I read, your love is palpable.

Of course, my gratitude springs also from our years together and the ministry we have shared. I have taken delight in seeing ministries reestablished and new ones begun, and the ways in which you have shared the particular gifts God has given you for the building up of the Body of Christ. We have been blessed by the faithful commitment of long time members and the fresh ideas of the newest disciples who have joined us. I am grateful for the many leaders who have served on our Executive Committee and on our Vestry to provide oversight for our parish’s life – and I know if I start to name you I shall surely miss one of you!

Small though we are, how well served we are by our staff. Bruno Mbongo tends quietly and faithfully to his sexton responsibilities. And while I do not have to tell any of you about the skill and dedication of our organist, Herb Taylor, I do need to let you know

what a marvelous and collaborative relationship we have had. That collaboration was not only evident in the joy we took in planning liturgies together, but in the way we were able to communicate with each other throughout each Sunday's mass, sometimes anticipating or making changes without having to speak to one another, all the while supporting your praise of God. What a blessing!

Finally, it has been a privilege to be able to welcome with you your new Priest In Charge, the Rev. Myrna Koonce, and to minister with her over these last two months. She has shown such grace in making space for us to say farewell to each other as priest and parish, even as she has stepped confidently into the role of your new pastor and priest.

I now look forward to our last mass together this Sunday. After this Sunday, please know that I shall continue to pray for you, as I know you will for me, remembering the words of Jesus, that "with God, all things are possible."

Love,  
Fr. Tom



**Scenes from Fr. Tom Mousin's retirement party on April 12 are below. Thank you to all who made this evening so festive, delicious and spirited!**





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## **Chili and Chowder Challenge a Success!**

Our Chili and Chowder fundraising supper held the evening of April 11 was a success! Many thanks to Rich Price and Anita Chandler, our organizers, and to all parishioners who made corn muffins, needhams and cooked the soups/chowders/chili. What a lovely opportunity to gather for fellowship and raise money for our ministries! We even had enough for parishioners to purchase next day (see photo).





By the Grace of God  
and with the consent of the people

**The Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Brown**  
*Tenth Bishop of Maine*

will ordain

**Emily Ainsworth Keniston**  
**and**  
**Maribeth Anderson Payne**

Deacons  
(Transitional)

in Christ's one holy catholic and apostolic Church

Your prayers and presence are requested

Saturday, the ninth day of May, two thousand and twenty-six  
at ten o'clock in the morning

The Cathedral Church of St. Luke  
143 State Street, Portland, Maine

Reception immediately following the service

Clergy are asked to wear red stoles

The service will also be livestreamed on St. Luke's [YouTube channel](#).

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## **Be Kind to the Earth: Use Clynk Bin for Bottles/Cans**

We have noticed some returnable cans and bottles are ending up in the trash. Please use this container (usually in the "pie room" next to the kitchen) to recycle these items. Thank you!



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## A Reminder About Parking

Our parking lot is limited, and on Sundays, all of the spaces facing the church are reserved for handicapped access. If you do not need to use the elevator, please use parking on the street so that those spaces are available for those that need to use the elevator. Thank you!

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## Scam Alert!

Some of you may have received an email purporting to be from one of your clergy asking you for cards, funds or other assistance. Please know that your clergy will **never** contact you by phone, text or email for such purposes.

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## Compline

Compline will meet on Wednesday, April 22nd, at its usual time, 7:00 PM.

Connect with our gathering then by clicking the Zoom link [here](#).

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## Updates to Parish Directory

We are updating our Parish Directory, and hope to complete this soon! Copies of the directory can be found on the table in the undercroft. Please notify Bob Simmons at: [treasurerstpetersport@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerstpetersport@gmail.com) if you have a change of address or phone number, or to provide him with this information if you are a newcomer. You can also speak to him at church if you prefer.

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**This Week at St. Peter's**  
*Compline, Wed. April 19, 7:00 PM on Zoom*

**Coming up at St. Peter's**  
*Vestry, Tue. Apr. 28, 6:30 pm, Zoom*  
*Emily Keniston's Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate, Sat. May 9, 10 am,*  
*St. Luke's Cathedral*  
*Celebration of New Ministry, Sun. June 7, 4pm, Church*

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## **Sunday Minister Rota for April Will be in Next Week's Key Notes**

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Ms. Judy Howes, *Altar Guild*

Ms. Meredith Tipton & Mr. Rich Paul, *Counters*

Ms. Colette Desjardins, TBD, *Coffee Hour Host*

### **April 26, 2026**

Mr. Tom Ainsworth, *Crucifer*

Mr. Jake Mahon & Mr. Steve Booth, *Eucharistic Ministers*

TBA, *Lector*

Ms. Anita Chandler, *Usher*

Mr. Will Estrella, *Videographer*

Ms. Janene Gorham, *Altar Guild*

Mr. Jonathan McCormick & Ms. Anita Chandler, *Counters*

TBD, *Coffee Hour Hosts*

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## **Weekly Prayer List**

# Prayers For Parishioners, Families, and Friends

**Ann Marie Cady**  
**Allison Schroth**  
**Francisco Andreu**  
**Diane Dalton**  
**Dino Rice**  
**Robert Stillings**  
**Pat Fowler**  
**Mary Ann Hoy**  
**Barbara Vessey**  
**Fred Madore**  
**Alan Biagiotti**  
**Jane Noone**  
**Marc Lombe and family**  
**Linda Foster**  
**Garrett Keniston**  
**Kevin Curty**  
**Paul Loven**  
**Anita Chandler**

**Peter Haskell**, *friend of Allison Schroth*  
**Martha Gagliardi**, *friend of Fr. Tom*  
**Tommy Valente**, *friend of Don and Ann Marie Cady*  
**Jane Reiha**, *friend of Judy Howes*  
**Stephen and Rebecca Seraniche**, *friends of Dino Rice*  
**Marge Devine**, *family member of Allison Schroth*  
**Jimmy Devine**, *family member of Allison Schroth*  
**Fuji Sprott**, *friend of Dino Rice*  
**David Turner**, *cousin of Craig Mousin*  
**Tammy**, *friend of Craig Mousin*  
**Beth**, *friend of Lee Walters*  
**Pam**, *friend of Anita Chandler*  
**The Kutasi Family**, *friends of Allison Schroth*  
**Kelly Marie Bell**, *friend of Allison Schroth*  
**Earle**, *friend of Cindy Sherwood*  
**Grace**, *family member of Jessie Vega*  
**Kay Gross**, *friend of Jane Noone*  
**Lisa Gorham**, *daughter of John & Janene Gorham*  
**Gerald and Anita Talbot**, *friends of Anita Chandler*  
**Peter Munro**, *brother of Emily Hickey*  
**Todd Cheney**, *father of Matt Cheney*  
**Jay Sprout**, *friend of Tom Mousin*  
**Sandy Woolley**, *friend of Judy Howes*  
**Amanda and Chris Conant**, *friends of Jane Noone*  
**Pam**, *friend of Cindy Sherwood*  
**Michael King**, *friend of Anita Chandler*  
**Amy Carter**, *friend of Fred and Priscila Madore*

**Norma and Joe Kennedy**, friends of Jane Noone  
**Mary Jo Floyd**, relative of Fr. Tom Mousin  
**Frank Beal**, friend of Lenita and Rodney Richard  
**Mary Lou Toye**, aunt of the McCormicks  
**Cathryn Buckley**, sister of Judy Howes  
**John Richard**, brother of Rodney Richard  
**Jim Halstead**, friend of Craig Mousin

If you wish to add or return persons to the prayer list, please contact our Prayer Ministry Coordinators:

Allison Schroth: 207-807-1315, [Aschroth207@gmail.com](mailto:Aschroth207@gmail.com)

or

Emma Bond: 207-619-3662, [emma.e.bond@gmail.com](mailto:emma.e.bond@gmail.com)

### **A Prayer for Those We Love**

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to your never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

From *The Book of Common Prayer*

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### **NOTES ON THIS SUNDAY'S MUSIC**

"Forest Green", the tune featured in this morning's prelude, is one of many traditional English folk songs which Ralph Vaughan Williams adapted and harmonized for the English Hymnal of 1906. Richard Purvis (1913-1994), the long-time organist of Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, composed his organ setting of the tune while incarcerated in a German prison camp during WWII, having been captured following the Battle of the Bulge. He bribed his captors to supply him with music manuscript paper and pencils by playing the piano for Nazi officers' parties. He later reflected that his rendition of Gershwin's "I've Got Rhythm" never failed to bring down the house.

Born in Chicago in 1952, Douglas Wagner is among the most prolific of contemporary composers with over 15 million copies of his music in print to date. His jazzy *Marcia Gioiosa* (literally, "Joyful March") is REALLY contemporary: it was published just four years ago. ~HT

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