

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RAMADAN FRIENDSHIP DINNER

Nativity has been invited to once again participate in the Annual Friendship Iftar Dinner at the Divan Center (1076 W Chatham St, Cary, NC 27513) on Thursday, March 27, at 6:30 pm. This special evening is an opportunity to share in the spirit of Ramadan, enjoy a meal with our neighbors, and celebrate unity in diversity. Space is limited, so please register soon. Join us as we gather to break bread and build friendships.

B&G WORKDAY

The Buildings and Grounds Workday is Saturday, April 5 (rain day will be April 12). Join us from 9 am until 2 pm; come when you can, and bring weeding and pruning tools.

NARTHEX & ESTILL HOUSE REFRESH

Meredith Watson and Regina McDuff have designed a refreshed look for both the Narthex and the entry to Estill House. Please thank them for their great work. Now to make it happen. The Buildings & Grounds team is looking for volunteer painters for the following tasks: (1) Paint a mural on the Narthex wall depicting our live oak tree, (2) Paint the walls in Estill House entry and hallway, (3) refinish the oak cabinetry in Estill House to coordinate with the walls, and (4) rework the bulletin boards. Please contact Dave McKinnon, Jr. Warden to sign up.

HOLY WEEK BLESSING BAGS

The youth, working alongside Randy Smith will assemble Blessing Bags for the homeless during Lent this year. They will be available for pickup on Palm Sunday, April 13 after each service so that you can give them out during Holy Week. If you would like to contribute, sign up to bring items on the sign-up genius -- items are needed by March 23. These bags are made in memory of Carol Smith and their son, Justin.

SIGN UP FOR TEXT MESSAGES

In addition to reaching out to Nativity parishioners via Glad Tidings and the website, we also have a text messaging service. This is an ideal way for you to hear about weather emergencies, upcoming special events, and timely reminders. We encourage you all to sign up at nativityonline.org/nativitytextsignup

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

- 8:30 am: Rite II Eucharist, spoken (Nave)
- 9:30 am: Choir Warm-up (Nave)
- 9:30 am: Adult Formation: Exploring Celtic Christianity (Curry Hall 204)
- 9:50 am: Middle School Youth Formation (Curry Hall, 202)
- 10:30 am: Rite II Eucharist, with Music (Nave)
- 7 pm: High School Formation (Curry Hall 202)

MONDAY, MARCH 17

- 6:30 pm: Education for Ministry (Estill House)

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

- 7 pm: Vestry Meeting (Estill House)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

- 10 am: Chatty Yarns (Corlett Hall)
- 12 pm: Wednesday Lent Eucharist (Corlett Hall)
- 7 pm: Handbells Rehearsal (Corlett Hall)
- 7 pm: Adult Formation: Color of Compromise (Zoom)

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

- 7 pm: Choir Rehearsal (Nave)

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

- 12 pm: Stations of the Cross (Nave)

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

- 8:30 am: Rite II Eucharist, spoken (Nave)
- 9:30 am: Choir Warm-up (Nave)
- 9:30 am: Adult Formation: Exploring Celtic Christianity (Curry Hall 204)
- 9:50 am: Middle School Youth Formation (Curry Hall, 202)
- 10:30 am: Rite II Eucharist, with Music (Nave)
- 12 pm: Caregivers Support Group (Conference Room)
- 7 pm: High School Formation (Curry Hall 202)



ADULT FORMATION: CELTIC CHRISTIANITY

Join us this Lent for a five-session series on Early Celtic Spirituality from March 9 through April 16 from 9:30 - 10:20 am in Curry Hall 204. This engaging series will delve into the unique history of Celtic Christianity and explore its rich spiritual traditions that continue to inspire daily life. Through discussion, reflection, and shared insights, we will uncover how these ancient practices intertwine with our faith today. All are welcome!

ONE WAKE UPCOMING ACTIONS

ONE Wake is continuing its good work in 2025 by advocating for affordable housing, expanded public transportation, and mental health in Wake County. Save these upcoming dates and join us to make a difference in our community!

- March 20, 7 pm: ONE Wake Annual Meeting.

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 2025: WONDER & WILDERNESS

Registration is open for the Summer Youth Pilgrimage! From June 16–21, high school students will travel from northern Massachusetts to Maine's northern shores. Together, we'll discover the beauty of God's creation and embrace our call to be good stewards of the world. Through worship, service, learning, rest, and play, we'll deepen our faith as we partner with local Episcopal parishes to care for creation, one another, and ourselves. Space is limited! Details about the trip, payments, and more can be found on the registration form. If you have further questions, reach out to Jeremy.

YOUTH SUNDAY IS MAY 4

Sunday, May 4 will be our Spring Youth Sunday at Nativity! Youth will take on all the lay roles during the 10:30 am service of Holy Eucharist. Please reach out to Jeremy if you would like to volunteer for a specific role. High School seniors who have not had the opportunity to preach and would like to do so should also reach out! Service hours will be certified for youth volunteers.

