

JULY 2026

TRINITY TALK

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FROM
FR. STEVE

As posted in last month's Trinity Talk, I have deliberated over the idea of an evening book study. I have reached out to several of my ministries friends and have settled on a topic: The Bible. I think this is a wonderful place to begin our studies for a summer study secession.

Understanding the origins and history of the Bible is important because it helps us grasp the background and development of the sacred texts that are central to our faith. Knowing about the cultural and historical context of the Bible can deepen our understanding of its teachings and significance in religious and cultural settings.

Learning how the Bible was put together and translated can also help us see the complexity and variety of the biblical texts and traditions. Have you ever wondered where the Bible came from? Who wrote the books of the Bible and how did they end up together?

Have you ever wondered where the Bible came from? Who wrote the books of the Bible and how did they end up together? Perhaps you have been asked by a friend or coworker about books that were cut out of the Bible. Through seven dynamic chapters in *How We Got the Bible*, expert Dr. Timothy Paul Jones will guide us through all the important questions about the Holy Bible to show you why it can be trusted. Discover the following:

- Three ways the Bible is unlike any other "Holy Book"
- What it means when we say that the Bible is inspired and inerrant
- What people did to preserve the text of the Bible over the centuries
- How we know that the Old and New Testament are reliable
- The stories behind names like John Wycliffe, William Tyndale, Gutenberg, and King James I

I invite you to join us for a study of *How We Got the Bible* a seven-week course that will meet starting on July 8th and run through August 19th. We will meet in the library starting at 7:00 pm for about an hour and half. You may purchase the book on Amazon, *How We Got the Bible*, by Timothy Paul Jones. I will also have some books for sale if you like, please see me. I look forward to seeing you there!

Fr. Steve

Fr. Steve Swartzell

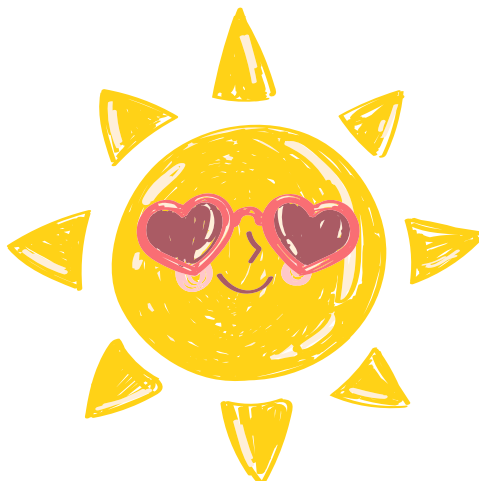
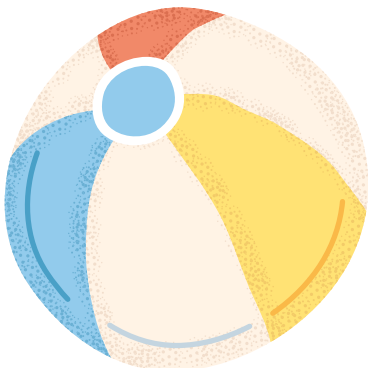
BRUNCH AND WATCH PARTY FOR THE CONSECRATION OF REV. DR. ANTONIO JOSÉ GALLARDO

The Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles will welcome the Rev. Dr. Antonio José Gallardo Lucena as its eighth bishop on July 11th. The consecration at All Saints Church in Pasadena will be livestreamed and we will be hosting for anyone who would love to watch.



Saturday, July 11th at 9:30 with the live stream beginning at 10am in the Armstrong Hall

We invite you to bring dishes such as: bagels, yogurt, fruit, and breakfast pastries to share so that everyone can enjoy a continental breakfast and watch the livestream.



HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE

BOOK STUDY

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Fr. Steve will also purchase some extra books if
anyone would like to grab one. Please let us know.



EL MODENA FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

When we send mutual aid to EMFRC we are expressing our care and concern for our neighbor. Please consider personal hygiene and feminine hygiene, adult diapers, toilet paper and paper towels. We'll post notices of immediate need as we receive them in the bulletin. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out. Kathy Racine or Vangee Oberschlake are points of contact, in addition to Father Steve.

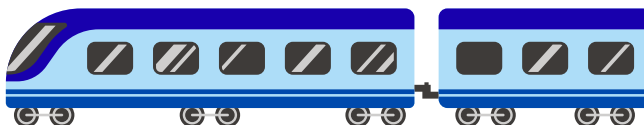
OUTREACH DINE OUT Streamliner Lounge

186 N Atchison St, Orange 92866

July 16th

12:30pm- 9pm

Go and enjoy some delicious food and drinks while watching the train pass by!



SAS ENCORE

SAS invites you to our special Summer Happy Hour July 23 at 5pm for a presentation of the video created by Fr. Steve's dad of their exciting sailboat adventures

Traveling along the Pacific Coast through the Panama Canal to Costa Rica. Back through the canal to Hawaii and then home to Southern California. Including many stops along the way for Happy Hour!!

\$10. Per person includes appropriate beverages and Happy Hour appetizers Sign up on back wall is necessary for us to plan our menu!

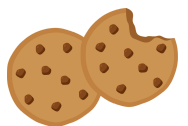
Hope to see you there!

OUTREACH BAKE SALE



July 19th

Calling all bakers!



We are asking for your help in donating your homemade treats to our bake sale! If you would like to participate or have any questions, please reach out to kathy racine at 714-612-5728.





August 8th

Messy Church is a casual service where all are invited to participate.

We gather at 5:30pm on the back lawn for appetizers and drinks.

The service begins at 6pm.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided after the service grilled up by the Brotherhood of the BBQ.

Please bring a side dish, dessert, or appetizer to share, as well as something to add to the drink table.

Don't forget your beach chair or blanket!



THE BOOK CLUB

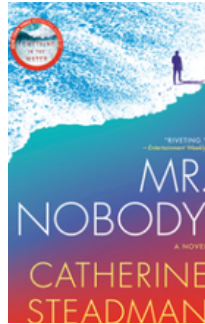
July 11, at 9:30am

The book club meets in the Library from 9:30-11:00am the 2nd Saturday of each month. Come join everyone for a truly enjoyable morning and some lively literary discussions. Interested?

Please contact Laurie McKinnell at mckinnell4@aol.com.

July 11th- Mr. Nobody by Catherine Steadman

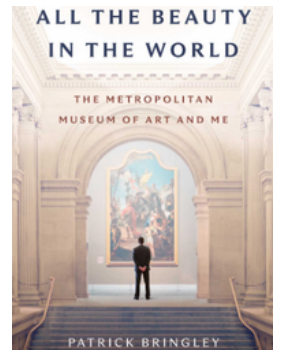
A neuropsychiatrist, Dr. Emma Lewis, who is assigned to a mysterious amnesiac found on a Norfolk beach, forces her to confront her own hidden past in the same town. The novel follows the investigation into the man's identity, nicknamed "Mr. Nobody," while exploring themes of trauma, memory, and secrets as Emma's past and the patient's identity become dangerously intertwined.



August 8th- All the Beauty in the World: The Metropolitan Museum of Art and Me by Patrick Bringley

Patrick Bringley's memoir about his decade working as a guard at the Met, a job he took for solace after his brother's cancer diagnosis.

The book explores themes of grief, art, and finding community, offering a unique, insider's perspective on the museum's art and its diverse staff, transforming a personal tragedy into a story of healing and renewed appreciation for life.



FORMAL INVITATION TO JOIN OUTREACH COMMISSION

The Outreach Commission extends a warm invitation to all women and men of Trinity Episcopal Church of Orange. Grounded in our faith and inspired by the example of Jesus, the Outreach Commission strives to reflect the heart and mission of our church by serving those in need within our local community. We plan and participate in fundraising activities that demonstrate our caring for the world beyond.

We invite you to put your faith into action through compassion, service, and connection by joining the Outreach Commission.

Be a part of a ministry that reflects Christ's love beyond our church walls. We meet on the first Monday of every month in the Parish Library from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

For any questions, please contact our Co-Chairs:

Elizabeth Blush at 714-319-1452 or Faith Goldman

at 714-235-6244. Thank you, and we look forward to welcoming you!



SACRED RESISTANCE

Sacred Resistance Orange County

Sacred Resistance Orange County is a newly formed arm of our diocese's commitment to compassionate justice. Our goal in Orange County is to support and advocate for our most vulnerable neighbors through prayer, service, and protest. We have begun by bringing together individuals and organizations committed to human dignity. We are committed to co-creating a community of compassionate neighbors.

Our immediate focus is to support those impacted by the current immigration policy and ICE. We envision ourselves as (1) an information hub - sharing opportunities for prayer, protest, and service, (2) a partner with interfaith and secular organizations who are serving impacted communities, (3) a source of action - responding to issues that our gifts and experience can impact, and (4) a source of community - to spiritually nourish ourselves for the work of justice.

We welcome your questions and participation. If you are interested in joining the work of Sacred Resistance Orange County or would like more information, please complete the form [HERE](#).

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Co-Conveners, Sacred Resistance, Orange County

YOUR VOICE MATTERS, AND WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

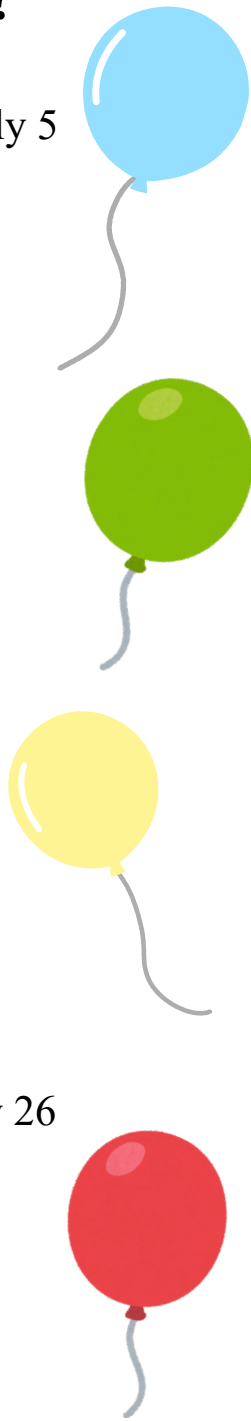
In our ongoing efforts to attract new parishioners and broaden our community reach, we have a generous donor who would like to help with upgrading the lights and flooring in each of the 3 classrooms. Do you have thoughts on what you would like to see for these rooms? Do you know of a general contractor who could perform the work? We want to hear from you.

Please contact Elizabeth Blush, Junior Warden, via email buzzyblush@gmail.com or via cell phone 714.319.1452.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Lauren Ficaro—July 2
Vickie Noiseux-Homer—July 5
Lynn Waterson—July 7
Ruby Ho—July 8
Nancy Barasch- July 8
Donna Watson—July 8
Michael Parra - July 8
Fritz Fischle—July 9
Dan Whipple—July 10
Ian Mckinnel—July 12
Sharon Hansen—July 14
Sarah Candela—July 14
Fred Warburton—July 16
Dennis Wright—July 16
Barbara Samperisi—July 24
Lindsay Patterson—July 24
Becky Messenger—July 25
Tracy Ficaro—July 25
Dorothy Cunningham—July 26
Alex Brink—July 27
Ron Ficaro—July 27
Kevin Patterson—July 28
Alex Long—July 29
Carolyn Westfall—July 29
Chris Eslick—July 31



July

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

More than one acknowledgement may be given on a Sunday. You may offer flowers as often as you wish. Each Sunday's Altar flowers cost \$160. Any amount towards the expense is very much appreciated! Please make the donation by whichever means you choose, just make sure you indicate that it is for the Altar Flowers.

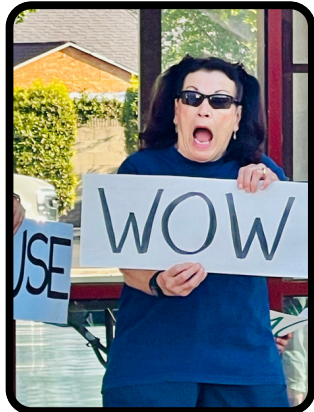
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



Stan and Laurel Baker—July 2
Dennis and Suzanne Bilodeau—July 3
Steve and Dorothy Cunningham—July 7
Seema & Jacob Atalla - July 7
Michael and Kathy Elwood—July 8
Stalky and Judy Lehman—July 13
Mike Long & Debbie Schober - July 13
Lauren and Ron Ficaro—July 14
Paul and Renee Weddell—July 15
Jim and Sharon Hansen—July 21
Rick and Patty Carlton—July 23
Kurt & Linda Camp - July 26
April & Thomas Hughes - July 29



MESSY CHURCH



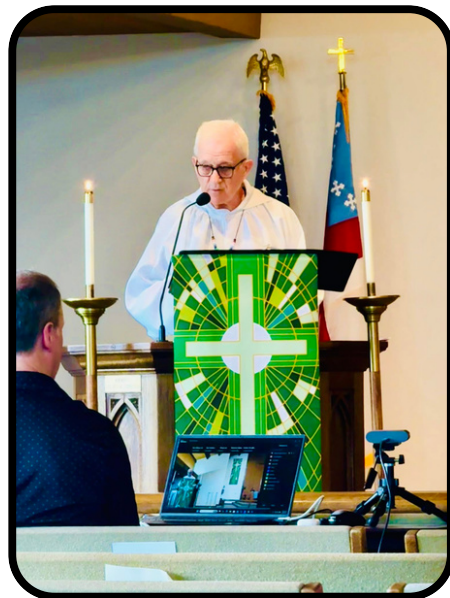
EDUCATION SUNDAY



SAS ENCORE: A PRESENTATION BY CHIOMA ELENDU



PRIDE SUNDAY



CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 7:00am Altar Guild Team 8:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite I 10:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II	29	30 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous	1 7:00pm Shirts & Skirts - Advanced Class	2 10:00am Eucharist Healing Service 7:00pm AA Meeting 7:00pm Women's AA Meeting	3 OFFICE CLOSED 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm AI Anon Meeting	4 8:30am Debtors Anonymous
5 7:00am Altar Guild Team 8:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite I 10:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II 1:00pm Sunday Supper	6 6:30pm Outreach Meeting 7:00pm Railroad Society	7 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous	8 7:00pm Shirts & Skirts - Advanced Class	9 10:00am Eucharist Healing Service 6:30pm Orange Historical Society 7:00pm AA Meeting 7:00pm Women's AA Meeting	10 9:00am Property Commission 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm AI Anon Meeting 7:00pm OC Recorder Society	11 8:30am Debtors Anonymous 9:30am Book Study 9:30am Consecration Brunch & Watch Party
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July 3: OFFICE CLOSED
 July 5: Sunday Supper
 July 6: Outreach Meeting
 July 8: *How We Got the Bible* Study
 July 11: Book Club
 July 11: Brunch and Watch Party for Consecration of new Bishop
 July 16: Outreach Dine Out
 July 19: Outreach Bake Sale
 July 21: Vestry Meeting
 July 23: SAS Encore Presentation and Happy Hour

Every Thursday: Eucharist Healing Service at 10am
 Every Friday: Bible Study at 10am
 Every Friday: Property Team at 9am

