From The Zucchetto - a.k.a. Zucchini by the PiC



By the time you Saints read this Nancy and I will be in La Repulica de Dominica enjoy ourselves immensely and, of course, thinking and praying for you.

One of the things I have enjoyed most when visiting our condo here is getting my hair cut by a beautiful islander. However, as I just had the best haircut of my life by Jessica Causey's husband, Causey, I will not be able to enjoy that ever again. Causey is my new hair specialist come heaven or highwater.

The other favorite things that we enjoy here is eating out. Always dining out and never cooking or washing dishes, which, when at home, washing the dishes is one of my favorite things. There are numerous 5* restaurants at Life Style Holidays Vacation Club. Our favorites include Sea La Vie, Saffron, and Skewers. However, you can't go wrong at any of the 5* locations.

Reading, sleeping and swimming in our private pool is something else we enjoy beyond measure. Being here is probably sinful. I don't know. What I do know is that the people who are employed here are blessed as the company provides great benefits for all.

I suppose I should say something really spiritual, but, alas, I'm not thinking spiritually at the moment. I'm just thinking about how beautiful God's creation is and how thankful we are to be able to share the life of God here in La República de Dominica. Oh, perhaps that counts. You decide.

Thank you to Mother Sparky for being our Celebrant and Preacher today. We will have you back again and again.

Don't forget that next Sunday is both All Saints' and Consecration Sunday.

Please prepare a list of your Saints who are now in the nearer presence of God our Savior and give it to me before the Eucharist next Sunday. Please print their names clearly so that I can read them.

Also, please pray before you fill out your pledge cards. Every thing we have God has given us. May we, in joyful thanksgiving for His gifts to us - the forgiveness of sin, and the blessing of eternal life - be very generous in what we give to His Church so that we can do ministry that He has given us to do.

Next week, I will not write "From the Zucchetto". I am now on vacation and I will not bring my computer or cell phone with me.

We love you all. Nancy and I remain blessed to be called to service the Lord with you, the Saints of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Greenville, Texas.

Peace and Joy in the Lord to you and all the Saints of God.

Gary and Nancy

Pray for the Church and the Body of Christ

The Daughters of the King are dedicated to supporting the prayer needs of St. Paul's. They are available in the wes sanctuary every Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. worship servic prayer. ***Please pray for:***

Randall Doud & Family, Susan Rayshell, Jerry Davis, Laura & Philip, Juniper (Brenna's daughter), Farrell Ballard, David Gish, Fr. Gordon, his son Tony and his family who care for him.

EVENTS

Oct 25 - Bishops Committee meeting after church
Nov 1 - All Saints Day & Consecration Sunday with a fried chicken based pot luck

Nov 6 & 7 - DIOCESAN CONVENTION 2026



Nov 8 - Monthly Birthdays
Nov 13- Ladies Dinner Get Together in Parish Hall

Nov 21 - 8:00am St. Joseph's Guild
9:00am DOK

Nov 22 - Parish Thanksgiving
Nov 29 - 2:00pm Greenville Gardens

Dec 12 - ECW Christmas Party at Rita Woods House
Dec 13 - Monthly Birthdays
Dec 19 - 8:00am St Joseph's Guild
9:00am DOK
Time TBD ECW fill Shut-in Baskets
Dec. 20 - Distribution of Baskets

Nov. 1st bring gently used men's coats that will be taken to Convention Nov. 6. The coats are for One Man's Treasure, a prison ministry dedicated to providing men who were just released from prison to help them re-enter society and have appropriate clothes for church and job interviews.
Info: Annette Jenkins annette@onemanstr.org

Today's Stewardship Pearl



Each of you should give what you have decided Command them to good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of life that is truly life. -1 Timothy 6:18-19

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Twenty second Sunday After Pentecost

October 25, 2026



THE COMMANDMENT OF THE CROSS: The Pharisees Question Jesus by James Tissot. Opaque watercolor and graphite on gray wove paper; 7 3/8x 11 1/8 inches. This is part of his 350-piece series title The Life of Christ (1886-1894); Brooklyn Museum, NY City.

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Service Times at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

SUNDAY

9:15 am. . . . . . SUNDAY SCHOOL
. . . . . PRAISE TEAM REHERSAL
10:30 am. . . . . . HOLY EUCHARIST
11:45 am. . . . . . Fellowship, Clardy Hall

WEDNESDAY

10:30 am. . . . . . MORNING PRAYER II
6:00 pm. . . . . . .BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY

8:00 p.m. . . . . .COMPLINE SERVICE http://stpaulstx.org select Facebook

FRIDAY

9:00 am. . . . . . CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

Sunday, October 25th

LEM/ Lay Readers	Matt Wolff
Reader	Jim Pence
Acolyte	Nancy Wyant
Thurifer	Laurel Pence
Vestry Person of the Day:	Elizabeth Porter, Frank McKee
Intercessory Prayer:	Nancy Wyant
Tech Team:	Studio Director-Jennifer Faunce; Titles-Jennifer Faunce; Audio-Jeff Faunce; Cameras-Jacob Faunce; Social Media- Georgianna Harrison
Altar Guild:	Jennifer Faunce, Elena Mathews, Laurel Pence, Nancy Wyant, Georgianna Harrison

Hymns and Songs for the Day

Procession: The Head That Once was Crowned with Thorns	H483
Gospel: Wonderful Words of Life	Handout
Censing of the Altar: He is Lord	A3-55
Communion: I Come with Joy	H304
Let Us Break Bread Together	A3-107
Closing Hymn: The Summons	A3-168

Sunday, November 1st
All Saints and Consecration Sunday



We will join Christians around the world in observing All Saints Day, when the Church remembers and gives thanks for all those who have gone before us in faith. It is a holy opportunity to pray for our departed loved ones.

In the Narthex there will be a list where you may write the names of those you wish to have remembered during the service. These names will be lifted in prayer. May this day be a blessing of remembrance, gratitude, and hope.

THE COLLECT

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson - Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Reader: A reading from Leviticus

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

***Reader*:** The Word of the Lord.
***People*:** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1

Read responsively by whole verse

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night
3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Sung By All
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Holy Eucharist

The Second Lesson - 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Reader: A reading from 1 Thessalonians

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Hymn
The Gospel hymn will be announced

The Gospel - Matthew 22:34-46

***Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.**
***People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

'The Lord said to my Lord,
"Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet"'?

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

***Celebrant*:** The Gospel of the Lord.
***People*:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.