

# **Christ The King Episcopal Church**

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Worship Plan for Sunday, July 7, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – The Holy Eucharist Rite Two**

## **THE WORD OF GOD**



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## Welcome to Christ the King Episcopal Church

Welcome to Christ the King Episcopal Church in Willingboro, NJ, a vibrant and growing Episcopal parish in Willingboro, Burlington County, New Jersey. Over the past 60 years, the fabric of Christ the King has been woven by the Spirit from the lives and gifts of diverse people; their desire to live their faith through worship, service, study, and stewardship; and the ever-evolving life of Burlington County itself.

Our parish is guided by its mission to share God's love for all people. Together we seek to build relationships with one another and with our neighbors, to cultivate compassion, to deepen our knowledge and spiritual practices, to work for justice rooted in essential human dignity, and to live as conscientious contributors to the life of our city and the Anglican Communion worldwide. As we grow together in service and love, we know ourselves, first and foremost, as followers of Jesus.

We are delighted to welcome you today; thank you for the gift of your participation and prayers. If you are new to Christ the King, please introduce yourself to a member of the clergy or one of the Ushers.

## **Entrance Rite**

**Meditation:** ... In The Presence of Jehovah

## **Processional Hymn #616 – Hail To The Lord’s Anointed**

### **Opening Acclamation (BCP p-355)**

*The people standing, the Celebrant say:*

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Collect of Purity (BCP p.355)

*The Celebrant say,*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

*Opening Anthem or Song of Praise LEVAS 243 Glory to God or (BCP p.356) The following is Sung, all standing*

### **Gloria: LEVAS 243 Glory to God**

Glory, Glory, hallelujah,

Lord we praise your Holy name,

Glory, Glory hallelujah,

Lord we praise your Holy name.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to  
His people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty  
God and Father, we worship you,  
we give you thanks, we praise you  
for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father, Lord  
God, Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Glory, Glory, hallelujah, Lord, we praise your Holy name, Glory, Glory hallelujah, Lord, we praise your Holy name.

**Amen.**

### **The Collect of the Day: PROPER 9 (BCP Pg.230)**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And also with you*

**Celebrant: Let us pray.**

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading: 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 ..... Sarah Smith**

*The people sit.*

<sup>1</sup>All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. <sup>2</sup>For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." <sup>3</sup>So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. <sup>4</sup>David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty

years. <sup>5</sup>At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

<sup>9</sup>David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. <sup>10</sup>And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm: 48 .....Sarah Smith**

(Said antiphonally, alternating between the Leader and People)

- <sup>1</sup>Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; \*  
in the city of our God is his holy hill.
- <sup>2</sup>Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, \*  
the very center of the world and the city of the great King.
- <sup>3</sup>God is in her citadels; \*  
he is known to be her sure refuge.
- <sup>4</sup>Behold, the kings of the earth assembled \*  
and marched forward together.
- <sup>5</sup>They looked and were astounded; \*  
they retreated and fled in terror.
- <sup>6</sup>Trembling seized them there; \*  
they writhed like a woman in childbirth,  
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.
- <sup>7</sup>As we have heard, so have we seen,  
in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; \*  
God has established her for ever.
- <sup>8</sup>We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, \*  
in the midst of your temple.
- <sup>9</sup>Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; \*  
your right hand is full of justice.
- <sup>10</sup>Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice, \*  
because of your judgments.
- <sup>11</sup>Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about her; \*

count the number of her towers.

<sup>12</sup>Consider well her bulwarks; examine her strongholds; \*  
that you may tell those who come after.

<sup>13</sup>This God is our God for ever and ever; \*  
he shall be our guide for evermore.

### **Celebrant and People:**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

### **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 ..... Carolyn Booker**

*The people sit.*

<sup>2</sup>I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—<sup>4</sup>was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, <sup>7</sup>even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, <sup>9</sup>but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Reader:       The Word of the Lord.

People:        *Thanks be to God.*

**Sequence Hymn # 528...Lord You Give The Great Commission.**

## **The Gospel**

All stand.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

***People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

<sup>1</sup>He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." <sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup>If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup>They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. (Mark 6:1-13)

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

***People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

## **Sermon Hymn**

**Verse 1: "Alleluia", Verse 2: "God is With Us"**

**THE SERMON..... The Rev. Fr. Vernal Savage**

**The Nicene Creed (BCP-358)**

All stand.

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.



We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **The Prayers of the People (BCP-P359)**

*All remain standing.*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

#### **Silence:**

For all people in their daily life and work;

*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;

*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;

*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Sally our Bishop; and for all  
bishops and other ministers; especially Rev. Vernal Savage.

*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

#### **Silence:**

Hear us, Lord;

*For your mercy is great*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

#### **Silence:**

We will exalt you, O God our King.

*And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

**Silence:**

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them.

*Who put their trust in you.*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

*The People or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and People*

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

**The Celebrant:**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

## **The Peace**

All stand.

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** *And also with you*

**Peace Hymn: LEVAS #78 ..... Blessed Be The Name.**

## **Announcements**

### **Offertory Sentence**

O Lord our God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power; because you have created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being. Revelation 4:11

**Offertory Hymn #636 ..... How Firm A Foundation**

### **Great Thanksgiving**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

*People And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

*People We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

### **Celebrant proceeds:**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Celebrant and People:**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts.

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

**Celebrant continues:**

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**Celebrant and People:**

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [ ] and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

**People and Celebrant:**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen."

**Fraction Anthem [LEVAS 268] Christ Our Passover (BCP p. 364)**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore, let us keep the feast.

**Sanctus: [LEVAS 269] Lamb of God**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

Grant us peace.

**Invitation**

The Gifts of God for the People of God

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**Distribution**

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen] Grant us peace.

**Communion Hymn – LEVAS #194 ..... Lead Me, Guide Me.**

Ablution Song ..... Hallelu.

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**Celebrant and People:**

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Priest, gives the blessing**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

**Retiring Hymn #657 – Lord Divine, All Loves Excelling.**

Deacon - Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

Thank you, Lord, Thank you, Lord, Thank you, Lord I just want to thank you, Lord.

Vs. 2. Been so good, Vs. 3 Been my friend

**Announcements – News – Thoughts**

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – July 7, 2024

JOIN US FOR SERVICE EVERY SUNDAY AT 09:30AM

PUBLIC WORSHIP HAS BEEN RESUMED

CHRIST THE KING EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE ON YOUTUBE & ZOOM:

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PASSWORD: 007431 TEL # 646-558-8656**

PLEASE SAVE THE LINK TO SIGN IN EVERY SUNDAY AT 09:30 AM

**Tuesday Bible Study is suspended for the Summer, and will resume in September.**

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting:**

Join us on Wednesday nights for prayer service on Zoom at 7:15pm. Wednesday Prayer Meetings are now on Zoom (Using the Church Zoom Link):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86374035494?pwd=R3lrV1ZMTG5pUE9zZnlldngyNTZTdz09>

Meeting ID: 863 7403 5494; Password: 007431.

We have an extensive prayer list that includes the sick and shut-in, grief, war and violence, and other categories. You can add names to our list by placing names in the box in the prayer above, located in the back of the church, by email [ctk@christthekingnj.org](mailto:ctk@christthekingnj.org) or call 609.877.2992, or by contacting one of the prayer group members: Diane, Helen, Linda, Sarah, Carolyn, Martha or Pastor Savage.

Contact the Church Office for contact information of the names on the prayer list.

Our Father of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need. We humbly beseech thee to behold, visit, and relieve thy sick servants below for whom our prayers are desired. Look upon them with the eyes of thy mercy; comfort them with a sense of thy goodness; preserve them from the temptations of thy enemy; and give them patience under their affliction. In thy good time, restore them to health, and enable them to lead the residue of their life in thy fear, and to thy glory; and grant that finally they may dwell with thee in life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Men Of Christ the King Monthly Meeting**

The MOCTK monthly meeting is held the second Saturday of every month at 10.00am on Zoom. All the Men of Christ the King are members of this group and are expected to attend. Next meeting is **July 13, 2024, at 10.00am.**



Zoom ID: 818-7152-9383, Password: 359999

**Give Easily from Here:**

Click [here](#) give now to make a donation or make your contributions to Christ the King Episcopal Church, Willingboro, New Jersey at any time, even if you are on vacation. You will receive an email confirmation for your transaction.

**Emergency Contact Information:**

All parishioners wanting to add an emergency contact to the church's directory, please write the contact's name and number and put it in the collection plate. This information will be kept PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL.

**Looking To Join the Altar Guild Ministry?**

We are looking for new volunteers; men and women, to join us in preparing the sanctuary for Sunday services. All are welcome to come and learn about this labor of love! Please call Linda Anderson at 609760-1050 for more information. Thank you!

**July Birthdays**

**Phoebe DeMasio 10th**

**Winston Eustace December 12th**

Ayodele Fasehum 17th

Patricia Mitchell 26th

**Beautification Committee**

The Beautification Committee is asking for donations of Mulch, Soil, Flowers, Vegetables, Cash, etc. Any questions, please contact Helen Baylock.

**Celebration of Ministry**

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who attended and to those whose hard work made the celebration of our new ministry possible. May God bless you all abundantly.

## **241st Diocesan Convention - Call for Nominations May 2024**

To the Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese of New Jersey:

I would like to call your attention to the upcoming nominations for the offices at the 241st Annual Convention to be held in November 2024.

In accordance with Canon 5, Section 3 of the Constitutions and the Canons of the Diocese of New Jersey, a list of the offices to be filled by election at the 241st Diocesan Convention, the Nomination Recommendation Form as well as a list of the Nominating Committee members will be available on the Diocesan website.

The Nominating Committee requests that the clergy and lay leadership of each of our churches, review the lists of offices to be filled by election, publicize them to their congregations, and recommend candidates appropriate for those offices.

Please complete the Nomination Recommendation Form for persons whom you have recommended or for yourself. Submit it to the address at the bottom of the form or complete it online here: <http://www.formstack.com/forms/?408210-fFQ7hk5oRm>. The deadline for submission is August 15th.

Please provide a statement of qualification in 75-words or less (or advise that this will be supplied by the nominee), as this statement is not provided by the committee. All names submitted will be placed in the nomination process and will be subject to confirmation of eligibility. You can make copies of the nomination form. It is also available online at 241st Diocesan Convention page. Please make this material known and available to your congregation.

### **Undercroft flooring installation - UPDATE:**

Continuous progress is being made on the Undercroft repairs. We are currently nearing completion of the kitchen area. Thank you to everyone who has been using the building and grounds envelopes.

Thanks, Junior Warden

### **Youth & Young Adult Program:**

Dear Regina Lamptey and members of the Children, Youth and Young Adult Ministry,

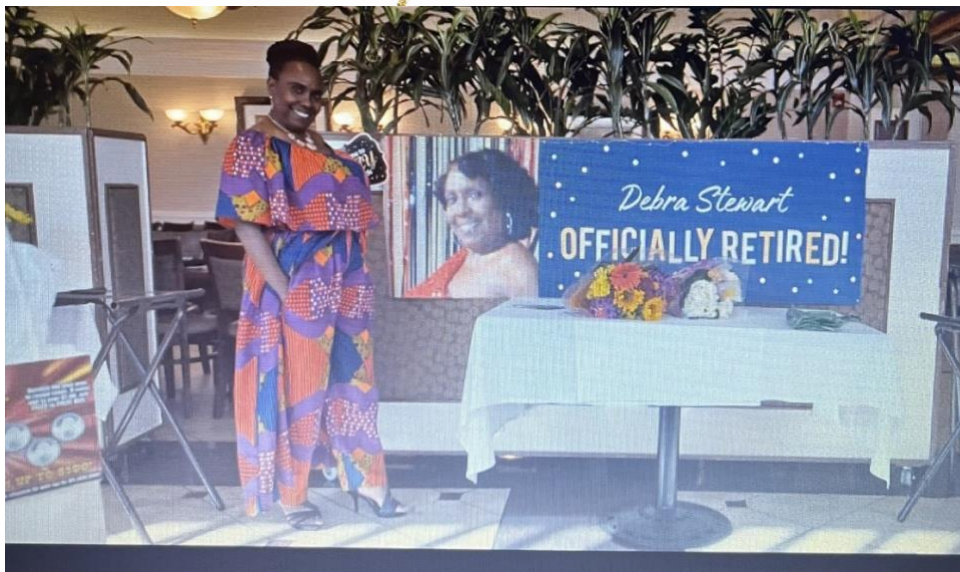
I extend my sincere gratitude to you all for organizing the wonderful program and celebration on Sunday, June 30, 2024. Your hard work and dedication made the event truly memorable, and it will always be cherished by everyone who attended.

Thank you for your commitment and for creating such a remarkable experience.

Best Regards,

Rev. Fr. Vernal S. Savage

Priest-in-Charge



**Burlington County Farm Fair**

Tuesday, July 16, 2024 thru Saturday, July 20, 2024

[burlingtoncountyfarmfair.com](http://burlingtoncountyfarmfair.com)

To Volunteer at the Farm Fair, please contact Anna Turmelle at home 609-894-8148 or cell 609-694-8418, or Bette Kirby at cell 609-760-0183.