



EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RIDGEWOOD

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The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

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Lessons		
Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 51:1-11 <i>Miserere mei, Deus</i> 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10	[See Insert] [See Insert] [See Insert] [See Insert]	
AT THE OFFERTORYCelebrantAll things come of thee, O Lord.PeopleAnd of thine own have we given thee. Amen.		
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	Prayer Book, p. 333	

10:00 Family Eucharist: Rite Two "Opening Sunday"

THE CALL TO WORSHIP	Sextons of the Bell	
PRELUDE Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	Johann Sebastian Bach	
WELCOME FROM THE RECTOR		
OPENING HYMN 410 "Praise, my soul, the King of heaven"		
THE ACCLAMATION	Prayer Book, p. 355	
THE COLLECT FOR PURITY	p. 355	
THE GLORIA Hymnal, S-280	p. 356	

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

Almighty God, in whose hands are the living and the dead: We remember before you this day all those who died on September 11, 2001. We thank you for their lives, and for their love, faith, and courage, which remain in our hearts. In your boundless compassion, console those who mourn and who still bear the pain of that terrible day, and comfort them with a sense of your presence. Fill our hearts with your love that we may always strive to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly before you, our God. We pray all of this in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON Exodus 32:7-14

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever." And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

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

ANTHEM "He's got the whole world in his hands" African-American Spiritual (Sung by the Children and Congregation) [Text located inside back cover]

THE SECOND LESSON 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

HYMN 470 "There's a wideness in God's mercy (vs. 1-2)

THE GOSPEL Luke 15:1-10

Response before the Gospel: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, `Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, `Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Response after the Gospel: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

HYMN 470 "There's a wideness in God's mercy (vs. 3)

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THE PEACE (standing)

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM [Text located on back cover] The Secret of Christ Richard Shephard Anastasia Swope, soprano

DOXOLOGY (Hymn 380, stanza 3) Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	Prayer A	p. 361
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THE PREFACE OF GOD THE FATHER p. 377

...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...

SANCTUS Hymnal, S-129

THE LORD'S PRAYER

p. 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI Hymnal, S-158

(Sung by the congregation while the clergy prepares the communion vessels.)

All baptized Christians are invited to receive the consecrated bread and wine at St. Elizabeth's. The practice of intinction (dipping the bread into the wine) is no longer permitted. If you wish to receive the wine, please drink directly from the Chalice. It is perfectly acceptable to receive communion in one kind (the bread only). Gluten-free hosts are available upon request. Those who are not baptized, or who do not wish to receive communion, are invited to receive a blessing, indicated by placing crossed arms over the chest.

When directed by the ushers, the congregation is invited to come forward to the altar rail to receive communion. You may stand or kneel at the altar rail. After you receive, you can return to your pew via the side aisles. If you need communion brought to you in your pew, please let an usher know and one of the ministers will come to you.

Music at Communion

Hymn 439 "What wondrous love is this" Hymn 309 "O Food to pilgrims given" (Sung by the congregation, seated.)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, p. 365

THE BLESSING

HYMN 688 "A mighty fortress is our God"

THE DISMISSAL Response: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Praeludium in F Major, BuxWV 145 Dietrich Buxtehude

Coffee Hour and Ice Cream Social After the 10:00 a.m. service, we will celebrate the start of our Church School year with an **Ice Cream Social** during Coffee Hour! Families will have the opportunity to catch up with one another, get those lastminute Church School Registrations filled out, and hear about all the wonderful ways we can contribute our time and talents to life at St. Elizabeth's. Please join us!

Those Assisting at Today's Service:

Lector:	8:00	Catherine Carter
	10:00	Ann Dowling
Eucharistic Ministers:	8:00	Catherine Carter
	10:00	Joan Cooke, Ann Dowling
Ushers:	10:00	Todd Hoffman, Joanne Judah
Processional Crucifer:	10:00	Chris Conde
Altar Guild:	Valerie	Florstedt, Gigo Lee-Taylor
Livestreaming Guild:	10:00	Ryan Pettit
Coffee Hour:	10:00	Diane Walker, Mary Lou
		Coviello

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Becky Kraus by Alice and Tom Palmer; and in loving memory of Jim Munhall by Susan and Lauren Munhall; and in loving memory of Ronald E. Hermance Jr. by Kris Hermance and family; and in loving memory of Eileen Hickey Dowling by the Dowling family.

Our Covid Protocol We have transitioned to a **mask optional policy** for all services and events, although it is recommended that unvaccinated persons and those who are immuno-compromised continue to wear masks while indoors. We are also no longer roping off pews and parishioners are invited to sit wherever they choose. Our ushers have also resumed the passing of offering plates each week. Finally, we have returned to distributing the Holy Eucharist (both bread and wine) at the altar rail as well as at a standing station in front of the pulpit. You are invited to receive at either location when directed by the usher.

Nametags Please feel free to get your nametag from the board next to the elevator and wear it during and after the service. If you do not have a nametag, please contact Ann Dowling in the Church Office (adowling@stesridgewood.org or 201-444-2299) to let her know.

School Year Office Hours Resume Monday—Friday from 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Parents of Young Children Welcome! We are so glad you are here. Children are joyful reminders that God is in our midst. They belong right here among God's people where you have so faithfully brought them. We have "**pew bags**" outside the Narthex with quiet activities for young children to interact with during the service. Near the Pew Bags you will also find copies of "**The Children's Bulletin**" that corresponds with the readings of the day for older children. If you feel the need to step out with your child, <u>our Nursery is open on the second floor</u> for babies through age <u>5</u> today.

Christian Education for Children and Adults begins next Sunday, September 18: Adults are invited to join the Rector for a time of study and conversation on a variety of topics. The class will take place from 9:15-9:45 each week in the 2nd Floor Conference Room of the Parish Hall.

Children (Pre-K through 7th Grade) will participate in Church School during the 10:00 a.m. service weekly. To register your children to attend Church School, please contact Associate for Children, Youth, and Family Ministries Beth Van Emburgh at bvanemburgh@stesridgewood.org.

Church School 2022-2023 We are excited to begin our Church School year next Sunday! After Children's Chapel, the PreK-K class will meet downstairs and the 1st-2nd Grades and the 3rd-4th Grades will meet upstairs. A significant change is that the 5th-7th Grade will meet at <u>9:45 am</u>, then join their families for Holy Eucharist in big church. More information can be found in the Church School weekly email. We would still like two adult volunteers to help with classes. Church School Leaders and those curious about leading a Church School class will gather <u>this morning following worship</u> for a brief introduction to the curriculum, supplies, resources, and the classrooms themselves. Please reach out to Beth Van Emburgh at bvanemburgh@stesridgewood.org or call the Parish Office at 201-444-2299 with any questions regarding how to get involved in the fun!

Funeral Service for John L. Bové We will have a funeral service and interment in the Memorial Garden for longtime member John Bové on Sunday, September 18th at 3:00 p.m., followed by a tea in the Parish Hall and a time of sharing memories of John's life. For those who cannot attend, the live-streamed service will be on our website at www.stesridgewood.org. To let John's family know that you will attend, please respond to jlb-memorial@earthlink.net. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Cooper Union Scholarships for Students (https//cooper.edu/giving/giveonline) or to St. Elizabeth's Church at:

https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YZ6G/campaign/C-115EZ

Outreach Sunday, and Faith and Film – next Sunday, September 25: Join members of the Outreach Committee at a special Coffee Hour following the 10:00 a.m. service. Learn more about our many outreach ministries and sign up to volunteer and serve.

Faith and Film Each month we will gather to watch a movie and have a time of discussion following the film. Movies will be shown in the Parish Hall at 4:00 p.m., and popcorn and soft drinks will be provided. The first showing will be *The Most Reluctant Convert*, a 2021 biographical drama about C.S. Lewis. Future dates and films will be announced in the coming weeks. For more information, contact the Rev. Andy Olivo at aolivo@stesridgewood.org.

Teen Outreach Kickoff BBQ – next Sunday, September 18 from 6:00-7:30 pm at the von Summers' home, 398 Shelbourne Terrace Join us as we go over our plans for the upcoming year. We'll revisit some of the old favorites, like our annual food drive, and add some new stuff. Dinner included! RSVP to Mrs. von Summer at mvonsummer@gmail.com to let us know you're coming!

The Fellowship of the Book – Friday Morning Women's Book Group Join us as we continue to meet via Zoom.

<u>Friday Morning Women's Book</u> Group Our lighter summer reading has been the second and third books of the Grantchester series written by James Runcie. These cozy mysteries with amateur sleuth and professional priest Sidney Chambers have a complete mystery in each chapter. If you pick up a copy, you may join in any convenient week. Remember that you are always welcome and your presence will enrich our group. Any questions? Contact Diane Alimena at <u>d.alimena@gmail.com</u>.

Sidney Chambers and the Forgiveness of Sins

September 16 – Prize Day September 23 – Florence

Weekday Morning Prayer at 8:30 am Pray and read Scripture with others on Zoom only on Mondays and Fridays and on Zoom *and* in person in the Chapel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. For Zoom enter Meeting ID: 858 4728 7483 Password (if asked): Morning. Questions? Contact Jim Alimena at jim.alimena@gmail.com.

St. Paul's CDC Men's Shelter The Outreach Committee is looking for volunteers to prepare and serve dinner to 27 homeless men residing at the St. Paul's CDC Men's Shelter. These men are trying to rebuild their lives after having lost all that is important to them. St. Elizabeth's provides meals on the third Monday of the month. Dinners include a main meal and side dishes (example: lasagna, salad and bread), dessert, 2 gallons of milk for breakfast, bagels, cereal, and fruit. The men rely on these donated meals for their nutrition and that has often been impacted by their homelessness. The remaining dates to serve these worthy men are October 17 and November 21. This is a wonderful opportunity for teens, families, confirmands, and sponsors. Please contact Denise Vollkommer via email at denise.vollkommer@gmail.com or via cell phone at 201-637-1536. Thank you for considering this outreach opportunity!

29th Annual Pet Blessing—Sunday, October 2 [transferred from St. Francis Day, October 4] at 3:00 pm From the very beginning of the Book of Genesis, God has called us to care for animals. We will honor our relationship with our domestic animals at a Pet Blessing on Sunday, October 2, on the front lawn of St. Elizabeth's at 3:00 pm. Bring your dogs, cats, mice, birds, and other two- or four-footed animals (we also bless fish).

St. Francis Day Pet Supplies Collection Our annual Pet Supplies Collection will take place this year from Sunday,

September 25 through Sunday, October 2. Please note that this collection is for one week only. Donations may be placed in the baskets in the West Corridor or brought to the Pet Blessing on the church front lawn on Sunday, October 2. The supplies will be delivered to the Bergen County Animal Unopened Shelter in Teterboro. pet food. new toys/bedding/treats, and clean towels/linens are requested. Gift cards to pet supply stores and checks made payable to "Bergen County Animal Shelter" are also appreciated. For more information, please contact Debra Anderson (201-694-2378 or debra.ruth.anderson@gmail.com).

Buildings and Grounds Update – September 1, 2022

Over the summer, there have been a number of projects undertaken for our buildings, some of which will continue into the fall. None of these projects are expected to interfere with our Sunday services, but there will be times during the week when certain areas of our Parish House, grounds, and the parking lot will be occupied by workmen and their trucks. Accordingly, we wanted to let you know what has been done and is still going on at St. Elizabeth's.

These projects fall into two broad categories: 1) improved security measures as originally discussed in the 2020 Annual Report and funded by a grant from the NJ Office of Homeland Security; and 2) standard repairs and maintenance of our buildings.

Under improved security measures, these include the following:

Shatter-proof film over ground-floor windows - done.

- Restoration of locks on Sanctuary windows or additional locks where needed done
- Window-well grates where one is needed or in need of replacement September
- Motion detectors in interior spaces and cameras in exterior locations proposals under review

Remote access control of locks ("buzz-in" entry) on California St. entry doors - proposals under review

Under standard repairs and maintenance of our buildings are included:

Under-threshold door closers replaced on California and Fairmount doors - done

Flat roofs redone using new technology and materials - done

Re-striping of Parking Lot - done

- Bluestone slabs where loose or damaged will be reset or replaced - work has begun.
- Caulking between Parking Lot walkway and building -Early September

Painting of Church and Parish House exterior trim - Early September

Downspouts to flat roof relocated - September

New shed roof constructed over the Parish Hall Courtyard doors to divert water - September.

Stairs to the rectory from Hartnett Way rebuilt to bring to code - September

Handrails reset where loose - October

Courtyard patio and Memorial Garden walkway reset for improved drainage - October

These projects are being overseen by the Buildings and Grounds Committee and members of the Vestry. Please address any questions to them, Buffy McKay, or Peter Angelica

Help for Ukraine If you would like to donate supplies that are most needed for Ukraine, please see the Amazon wish list that parishioner Lyubov Ferara has created from discussions with medical personnel in Ukraine: <u>https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2GX82WHHIZF9E?ref</u>

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Please remember to give Parishioners may now e-pay their pledges and make their other charitable donations to St. Elizabeth's online. The secure Online Giving portal may be found on our website. The Online Giving page may be directly accessed on the Online Giving tab at the top, underneath the St. Elizabeth's banner. If you have not returned a pledge card and would like to do so, the form may be downloaded from our website. Just click on The Church tab at the top of the page, then scroll to Stewardship and select Annual Pledging. You may also request a pledge card from the Church Office by contacting Ann Dowling at adowling@stesridgewood.org or 551-206-6999). Your generous gifts allow us to continue to do our good work, which is needed now more than ever.

Connect with us online We're on Facebook!

- To find us on Facebook, simply type "St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church of Ridgewood" in the Facebook search tab, or click on the link on our website. Please note that anyone can access the services available on our Facebook page, even those who have not signed up for Facebook.
- If you have a personal Facebook page, please Like us! And also share St. Elizabeth's posts with your friends; we can call this e-evangelism!
- Additionally, we invite you to Like our church's Instagram page. Look for pictures of our beautiful stained glass windows and other treasures from around St. Elizabeth's Church. It's another way you can feel connected to our church even while you are away from it.

Our weekly e-blasts continue. If you are having issues with receiving St. E-News communiques, please:

- Check your Spam or Junk folders.
- Make sure you have added us to your Contacts list.
- Contact Ryan Pettit (rpettit@stesridgewood.org)

Serve Christ

From our Rector...

- Check in on your friends and neighbors and fellow parishioners.
- Say your prayers.
- Do small acts with great love.

The Wardens and Vestry Peter Angelica and Buffy McKay, *Wardens;* Jim Alimena, Matthew Croy, Ed Ferara, Karina Ferrales, Todd Hoffman, Moe Ismael, Susan Munhall, Marnie Price, Gigo Lee-Taylor, Gaye Thurston, Diane Walker, Wayne Yankus

The Staff of St. Elizabeth's The Rev. D. Andrew Olivo, Rector; The Rev. William "Billy" Adams, Associate Rector for Church Growth; The Rev. Susan A. Schink, Non-stipendiary Priest Associate; Garah Landes, Organist and Choirmaster; Catherine L. Hostetler, Associate Choirmaster; Beth Van Emburgh, Associate for Children, Youth, and Family Ministries; Ann Dowling, Parish Administrator; Grace Arscott, Financial Administrator; Ryan Pettit, Communications Coordinator; Fredy Reyes, Sexton; Anthony Alberti, Brian Hays, Alicia Luick, and Anastasia Swope, Soloists

Welcome to our new Associate Rector

After nearly a year and a half without a second priest on staff, I'm delighted to announce that the Rev. William "Billy" Adams has accepted my offer to become our new "Associate Rector for Church Growth." Billy will, along with the normal Sunday and weekday duties, work with the staff and me to further grow and develop our formation, outreach, and evangelism ministries.

Billy is a recent seminary graduate and comes to St. Elizabeth's from the Diocese of Kentucky (the western portion of the Bluegrass State). Billy is already ordained as a deacon in the Episcopal Church, which means he will be ordained a priest later this year (more to come on that). In the coming days he will relocate to Bergen County and will officially begin his work on September 1.

I want to thank our Priest Associate, the Rev. Susan Schink, as well as the Rev. Richard Sloan, and the other clergy who have made themselves available to assist and serve during these past months. I am grateful for all they do for St. Elizabeth's and the diocese.

I'm excited to work alongside Billy, and I'm confident he will be a great asset to our parish as we share the Good News of Jesus Christ in northeast New Jersey.

Faithfully yours in Christ, Andy+



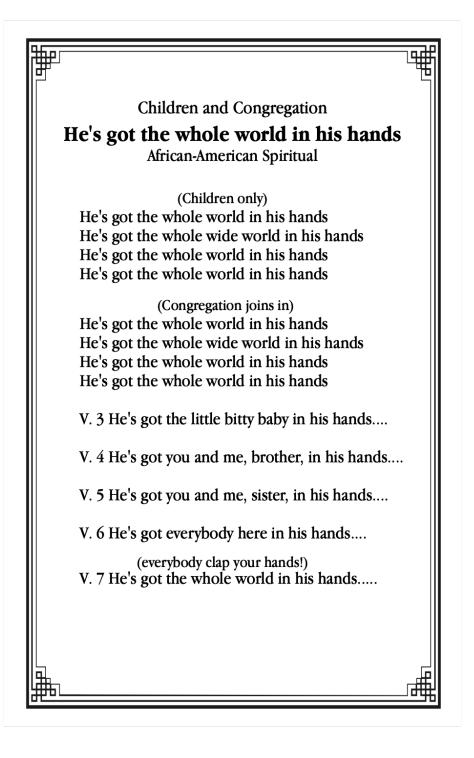
Our new Tenor Section Leader, Brian Hays

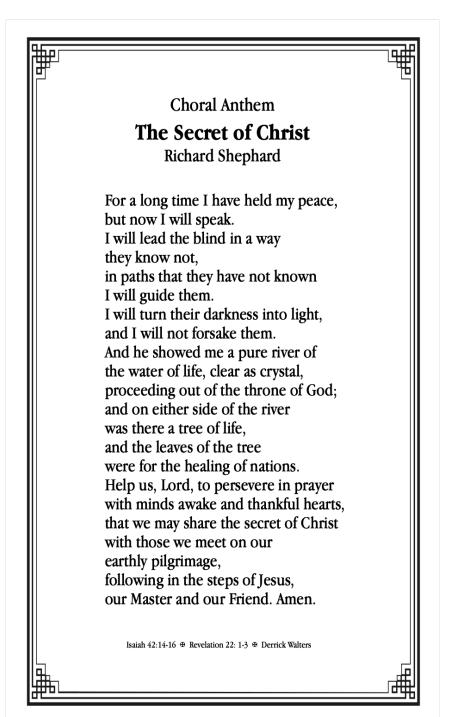
Brian Hays is happy to be joining St. Elizabeth this year as the tenor section leader and soloist. Brian has been singing on stage from a very young age, joining the Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus in the second grade. More recently, he has sung with a wide variety of choirs, including the Seattle Symphony Chorale and the Los Angeles Master Chorale. He has a degree in Music Education from Northern Arizona University and a master's in Choral Music from the University of Southern California. He has performed at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, the Sydney Opera House, the Vatican, and at the White House where he performed with Metropolitan Opera star Marilyn Horne for the lighting of the National Christmas tree in front of President George H.W. Bush.

A native of Arizona, Brian has led high school and community choirs in Arizona, Washington State, and California. Choirs under his direction have consistently won accolades at both regional and International competitions.

Brian lives in Summit with his husband Kyle and their twin children, Alexandra and Zachary.







Intercessory Prayer List September 11, 2022

Rhys Virginia DuDeck Marie Peters Sr. Maureen Mitten Aster Riley John Mills June Bové Barbara M. Burns Meghan Caroline & Evey Mary Jane Richardson Ken Dudzik Michael Dudzik George & Shelley Mackey Harry & Jean Place Alan & Marilyn Michel Connor Mackey Jennifer Mackey Sheri Levitt Jim & Julie Robertson Bill Keeley Paul Helen Barrand Paula Stukenborg Alex Casazze Marty Melamed Elizabeth Sofia Vincent DeSimone

Harvey Auger Catherine O'Connell David Barrand Catherine Patrick Sophie Francesca Nancita Robert Carlitos Marjorie Bob Esther Patricia Debbie Megan Kevin Flaherty Kenneth Spencer Duane Lizzie Lundgren The James Kopf Family Johnny Sam Hughes Gina La Furn Vic Cenicola Erna Tom Patrick Cuttitta George Mazzella Family Victor & Janice Florio

James Pring Jamel Shimpfky Diane Grace Hickey Dorothea Hickey Claire Lent Jane & Monty Ann F. Barbara S. Juan Craig & Family Bruce & Dorrie Hopper Pat Marker The Woudenberg Family Susan Goklani & Family Karla Fredy Steve D. Cassie Paul Tom Boylan Laureen Vance Sarah Mary Papatzikou **Babis Gioulatos** Charlotte Stahl Frankye **David Phipps** Sarah Pelletier

We remember also those who have died, especially John Conde and Andrea Smith.