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9:30 am & 11 am Sunday
Worship in the sanctuary
& via Facebook Live

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Stu’s News



Good afternoon.

A friend recently heard from a friend of theirs that lent is Catholic. I’m kind of humored by that offhand comment. Do they mean Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox Catholic, Maronite Catholic?

We followers of Jesus Christ have at our fingertips some of the best stories that will ever be told. Lent is an opportunity to enter the drama of those stories. As many of you already know, the stories overlap for me. At one point, I fought religiously to keep Christmas and Easter apart, but in my own personal Faith, they are very much joined together. I find it very helpful to mix and match church music and Seasons. A Christmas Carol can be quite the thing for a very heavy Lenten service.

So I invite you in this time of the end of Lent and in the beginning of Easter to do some of your own matching. Think about different aspects of Christ’s death and how they match Christ’s birth story.

But even more than that, spend a few moments as lent winds down, thinking about how those stories interact with your life.

Stu

TFC NEWS

Second Sunday and Saturday Services!

On April 12, we will have a 9:30 AM service but won't have our 11 AM service. There will be a 4 PM service on Saturday, April 11!

Come Pre"prayer"ed

Sermons

4.5.26- "Looking Dead or Alive"
Luke 24:1-11

4.11&12.26 "Anointing/Believing"
Mark 14:3-9

4.19.26- "Identify/Association/Denial"
Mark 14:66-72

4.26.26- "Many Other Women"
Mark 15:40-41

New Time! 5 PM Chats

4.5.26-No Chat!
HAPPY EASTER!

4.12.26-Drum Circle
(BYO Snacks, Drinks and Tableware)

4.19.26-Bible Study John-1
(BYO Snacks, Drinks and Tableware)

4.26.26-Prayer-Singing
(BYO Snacks, Drinks and Tableware)

April Missions at TFC:

One Great Hour of Sharing- Fish Boxes



Taylor Cochrane
55 East Avenue
Naples, NY 14512

Sharon Fox
14 West Ave.
Naples, NY 14512

Ruth Rohlin
1177 E Henrietta Rd.
Rochester, NY 14623

Senior Luncheons Of Naples, NY

Senior Luncheons are coming to you right here in Naples! Every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 12pm the Senior Luncheons are hosted by the Council of Churches at St. Januarius Church! This month's Luncheon is on April 15! All luncheons are free, but if you have a wish to donate, you can donate at the St. Januarius luncheon where all proceeds will go to the Naples Open Cupboard! See you there!

Second Sunday Switch

April 12: No 11 AM service Sunday the 12th but a 4 pm Service on the 11th!

Upcoming Church Events

Palm Sunday: March 29; Service @ 9:30 with palm branches

Maunder Thursday: April 2; Service at 7pm in Sanctuary with Communion.

Good Friday: April 3; 9am light breakfast in Fellowship Hall with meditation. Sanctuary will be open during the day and evening.

Easter Vigil: April 4- 7 PM Masonage

Easter: April 5- 7 AM Sunrise Service at Rose Ridge - with 9:30 and 11AM services at TFC. (There will be no Communion or Chat.)

Council Meeting: April 26 following the 9:30 Service

Weekly/Monthly Meetings

5PM Chats: Sundays @ 5 PM (BYO snacks, drinks and tableware to share over Biblical Discussion Time!) NO CHAT ON April 5th (Easter)

Council of Churches Meeting: 3rd Wednesday of every month at 10 AM @ St. Januarius Church

Senior Luncheon at St. Januarius Church: Every 3rd Wednesday of the month @ 12PM

Naples News:

A Thank you from Women's Weekend to TFC-

To everyone at Trinity Church,

The 3rd Annual Naples Women's Weekend was another huge success! Thank you for joining us to honor Women's History Month and making memories along the way. We are so grateful for your support and participation and for providing space to empower, educate and excite. We look forward to working with, collaborating and supporting each other once again March 5-7, 2027.

We are **so grateful for all of you!** Thank you for your open hearts!

Sincerely, this year's Naples Women's Weekend Organizational Crew: Jodi Simons Caruso, Lauren Hirsh, Leeann Barton, Paige Howard, Pauline Johnson, and Kim Torpey

Naples Creek Rainbow Trout Derby 2026 Winners!

Wednesday, April 1 was the 65th annual Naples Creek Rainbow Trout Derby hosted by Naples, NY Rotary Club. Here are the winners this year!

WEIGH-IN:

Grand Prize- Howie Fleischman

Men's- Rob Lewis

Women's- Maddie Lake

Youth's Boy-Tucker Lang

Senior's- Joe Skowronski

CATCH & RELEASE:

Grand Prize Ryan Rector- Jake Betrus

Men's- Travis Rischpater

Women's- Morgan Martin

Youth's- Finch Prozeller

Jim Grove Memorial- Brandon Hall

Mert Woodard Memorial- Jacob Fleischman

Lou Abbondanzieri Jr. Award- Tucker Lang

Plant Bingo!

Bloomers Floral is collaborating with Engine 14 for a super fun Bingo night where plants are the prize to be won! Doors open at 6 PM on April 10 with an entrance fee of \$30 (cash or Venmo) and includes 1 bingo card with 5 games and a starter plant plus all the plant-tastic prizes you could win during any of the bingo games! (\$10 for each extra bingo card opportunity!) See you there!

Monte Carlo Night- Hospice House Fundraiser

On April 18, starting @ 6 PM, The Maxfield House will host Hospice House's biggest annual fundraiser - Monte Carlo Night. This will be a night full of casino-style games, mouthwatering appetizers, and a great opportunity to come together as a community to help raise funds for Naples Hospice House. Hospice House is an end-of-life care facility that feels like home - 24 hour care focused on comforting those in transition and their families during this time all for free of cost - this event raises funds so that this option can continue to be possible. Tickets are available online for \$55 or \$60 at the door. Come, Play, Support!

It Takes a Village!

Welcome back to it takes a village! Here's how it works:

1. Each newsletter, I choose a topic for the next month's newsletter. MAY TOPIC: MOM
2. You send me a positive piece that is written, photographed, painted, etc that represents the topic chosen! All submissions must be sent to tfc14512@gmail.com by the 21st of each month (be aware that all printed copies are in b&w but the online version is in color)
3. I will review the pieces and will select 1-3 items to be included in the newsletter. (If nothing is sent to me for any given month, I will create something for that specific topic)

With no submissions from the community for the month of March's topic, Women, I will showcase a song I wrote about the struggles that women often can have such as the feelings of invisibility and moving into hope that we are more than just a face in the looking glass. The song is called Ghost and the recording will be released on my next album.

GHOST-

I'm a ghost on the wall, afraid to be seen
Clear fear in the mirror, but you don't notice me
So I cry boo hoo but there's no reaction from you
I cry boo hoo - I'm only see through
Because those green eyes, they look right past mine, right past mine
As I pass time wandering through the house where those sweet times
Now leave me dead inside, dead inside the house
Floating as a ghost moaning

I'm the invisible woman; it's easier that way
'Cuz no one wants to see me for who I am this way
So I cry boo hoo with no reaction from you
I cry boo hoo - am I really just see-through?
Cuz those green eyes they look right past mine, right past mine
As I pass time wandering through the house where those sweet times
Now leave me dead inside, dead inside the house
Floating as a ghost moaning

Mirror mirror on the wall, hate you for the names you call
Mirror mirror on the wall, I've decided you're not fair at all
Mirror mirror on the wall, hate you for the names you call me
I'm done being the ghost on the wall
In the house floating as a ghost moaning

~Paige Howard ©