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Trinity Episcopal Plans Services For Holy Week

CRANFORD — The Trinity Episcopal Church, located at 119 Forest Avenue, Cranford, welcomes all to celebrate Holy Week services at the church from April 14 to 21.

"We invite everyone to join us for these very special Holy Week services which encapsulate the heart of the Christian faith," said the Reverend Andy Kruger, Trinity's Priest-in-Charge.

Holy Week will begin on Palm/Passion Sunday, April 14. The service opens with the Liturgy of the Palms commemorating the joy of Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem. This is followed by a dramatic reading of the Liturgy of the Passion according to St Mark. Mass will be held at 8 a.m. (Rite I Liturgy) and 10 a.m. (Rite II Liturgy) with choral music.

Contemplative Holy Eucharist services will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15, 16 and 17, at 7:30 p.m. each evening. These are said services with readings followed by instrumental music.

The Maundy Thursday commemoration April 18 will commence at 7:30 p.m. It will begin with the ritual of hand washing, showing the true meaning of servant hood. The service will then focus on the institution of the Eucharist within the context of the Last Supper Jesus celebrated with his disciples. Attendees will witness the stripping of the altar and exit in silence. Those who wish to may keep the vigil through the night as the disciples did with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Good Friday will be observed

on April 19 with Stations of the Cross at 7 a.m. and a Tenebrae Service at 7:30 p.m.

The Stations of the Cross service stops at each station, in order to say selected readings to honor the Passion of Christ.

The Taize form of worship utilizes short, repetitive chants and periods of silence to nurture a quiet meditative space for participants to encounter God. The church will be specially decorated for the service with Taize-inspired elements to create an environment of intimacy.

Easter Sunday Eucharist will be offered April 21 at 8 a.m. (Rite I) and 10 a.m. (Rite II) with music.

For more information about the Trinity Episcopal Church, call (908) 276-4047 or visit trinitycranford.org/.



HOLY WALK...The Trinity Episcopal Church of Cranford is preparing to observe Holy Week, leading up to the celebration of Easter, beginning with Palm Sunday on April 14. Pictured, congregants form a Palm Sunday procession during a previous Holy Week.

POLICE BLOTTER

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Wednesday, March 27, Jalen McGill, 19, of Newark was arrested and charged with possession of under 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia following a motor vehicle stop at Raritan Road and Coleman Avenue for an inspection violation. McGill, a passenger in the vehicle, was processed and provided with a municipal court appearance date. In addition, the driver was issued a motor vehicle summons for an inspection violation.

Friday, March 29, Alexander Guzman, 18, of Avenel was arrested and charged with possession of under 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia following a motor vehicle stop at South Union Avenue and Cherry Street for a seatbelt violation. Guzman, a passenger in the vehicle, was processed and

provided with a municipal court appearance date. In addition, the driver was issued a motor vehicle summons for a seatbelt violation.

Sunday, March 31, Laroy Irving, 45, of Linden was arrested and charged with possession of under 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia following a motor vehicle stop at Centennial Avenue and Cayuga Road for erratic driving. Irving was processed and provided with a municipal court appearance date. In addition, he was issued motor vehicle summonses for careless driving, an inspection violation and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle.

Sunday, March 31, Harty Gray, 52, of Rahway was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI) following a motor vehicle stop at Centennial Avenue and Raritan Road for an improper lane change. Gray was processed

and provided with a municipal court appearance date. In addition, Gray was issued motor vehicle summonses for driving with a suspended driver's license, making an improper lane change and an improper turn and refusing to consent to taking breath samples.

Monday, April 1, John Lantieri, 58, of Edison was arrested and charged with possession of under 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia following a motor vehicle stop in a parking lot near North Avenue East and Elizabeth Avenue for suspicious activity. Lantieri was processed and provided with a municipal court appearance date.

Monday, April 1, Tyrell Rucker, 21, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was arrested and charged with possession of under 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia following a motor vehicle stop at North Avenue East and Elizabeth Avenue for a cracked windshield. Rucker, a passenger in the vehicle, was processed and provided with a municipal court appearance date. Additionally, the driver was issued motor vehicle summonses for an improper turn and a cracked windshield.

Newsies Is Delivering To Cranford This May

CRANFORD – *Newsies* is playing May 3 through May 18 at the CDC Theatre in Cranford. Advance tickets are \$25, general admission open seating, and \$23 for seniors ages 62-plus. Tickets purchased at the door are \$30 general admission seating and \$28 for seniors ages 62-plus.

The theatre is located at 78 Winans Avenue. See cdctheatre.org for more information about the two-time Tony-award winning musical.

St. Michael's to Hold Tricky Tray Apr. 12

CRANFORD -- St. Michael School in Cranford will host their fourth annual Designer Bag BINGO & Tricky Tray. This year's event will take place on Friday, April 12, at the Kenilworth VFW located at 33 South 21st Street in Kenilworth. Doors open at 5 p.m. Calling begins at 7 p.m.

Admission is \$25 per person and includes 10 games of BINGO (3 faces/game) with a chance to win a designer handbag each game. Plus, hundreds of Tricky Tray raffle prizes! Tricky Tray tickets will be available for purchase at the event.

For additional information, please contact the school at: saint.michael@verizon.net or (908) 276-9425.