



Laetere Sunday

Laetare Sunday (pron.: /li:'tæəri/ or /lai'tari/ as in ecclesiastical Latin),^[1] so called from the *incipit* of the Introit at Mass, "Laetare Jerusalem" ("O be joyful, Jerusalem"), (from Isaiah 66:10, masoretic text) is a name often used to denote the fourth Sunday of the season of Lent in the Christian liturgical calendar. This Sunday is also known as Mothering Sunday, Refreshment Sunday, Mid-Lent Sunday (in French *mi-carême*), and Rose Sunday (because the golden rose sent by the

popes to Catholic sovereigns used to be blessed at this time). The term "Laetare Sunday" is used predominantly, though not exclusively, by Roman Catholics and Anglicans. The word translates from the Latin *laetare*, singular imperative of *laetari* to rejoice.

The full Introit reads: Laetare Jerusalem: et conventum facite omnes qui diligitis eam: gaudete cum

laetitia, qui in tristitia fuistis: ut exsultetis, et satiemini ab uberibus consolationis vestrae. Psalm Laetatus sum in his quae dicta sunt mihi: in domum Domini ibimus.

Rejoice, O Jerusalem: and come together all you that love her: rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow: that you may exult, and be filled from the breasts of your consolation.

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Special points of interest:

- *Holy Week Services*
- *EChO Stone Soup*
- *Thank You, Jean*
- *Harris/Park Wedding Invitation*

Laetere Sunday, continued

Laetare Sunday can fall on any date between March 1 and April 4. Psalm: I rejoiced when they said to me: "we shall go to God's House!"

This Sunday was also once known as "the Sunday of the Five Loaves," from the traditional Gospel reading for the day. Prior to the adoption of the modern "common" lectionaries, the Gospel reading for this Sunday in the Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic, Western-rite Orthodox, and Old Catholic churches was the story of the miracle of the loaves and fishes.

In the Roman Catholic, Anglican, and some Protestant traditions, there may be flowers on the high altar, the organ may be played as a solo instrument, and priests are given the option to wear rose-coloured vestments at Mass held on this day, in place of the violet vestments normally worn during Lent.^[2] The day is a day of relaxation from normal lenten rigors; a day of hope with Easter being at last within sight. Traditionally, even weddings (otherwise banned during Lent) could be performed on this day.^[3]

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laetare_Sunday

Laetare Sunday is the popular name for the Fourth Sunday in Lent. *Laetare* means "Rejoice" in Latin, and the Introit (entrance antiphon) in both the Traditional Latin Mass and the Novus Ordo is Isaiah 66:10-11, which begins "*Laetare, Jerusalem*" ("Rejoice, O Jerusalem").

Because the midpoint of Lent is the Thursday of the third week of Lent, Laetare Sunday has traditionally been viewed as a day of celebration, on which the austerity of Lent is briefly lessened. The passage from Isaiah continues, "rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow," and on Laetare Sunday, the purple vestments and altar cloths of Lent are set aside, and rose ones are used instead. Flowers, which are normally forbidden during Lent, may be placed on the altar. Traditionally, the organ was never played during Lent, except on Laetare Sunday.

Laetare Sunday is also known as Rose Sunday or Refreshment Sunday, and it has a counterpart in Advent: Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, when purple vestments are exchanged for rose ones. The point of both days is to provide us encouragement as we progress toward the end of each respective penitential season.

http://catholicism.about.com/od/holydaysandholidays/f/Laetare_Sunday.htm

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday (March 24)

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:15 am Holy Eucharist starting in Douglas Hall

Tenebrae (March 27)

7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday (March 28)

6:30 pm Agape Meal
7:00 pm Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing
8:00 pm—12:00 am Vigil

Good Friday (March 29)

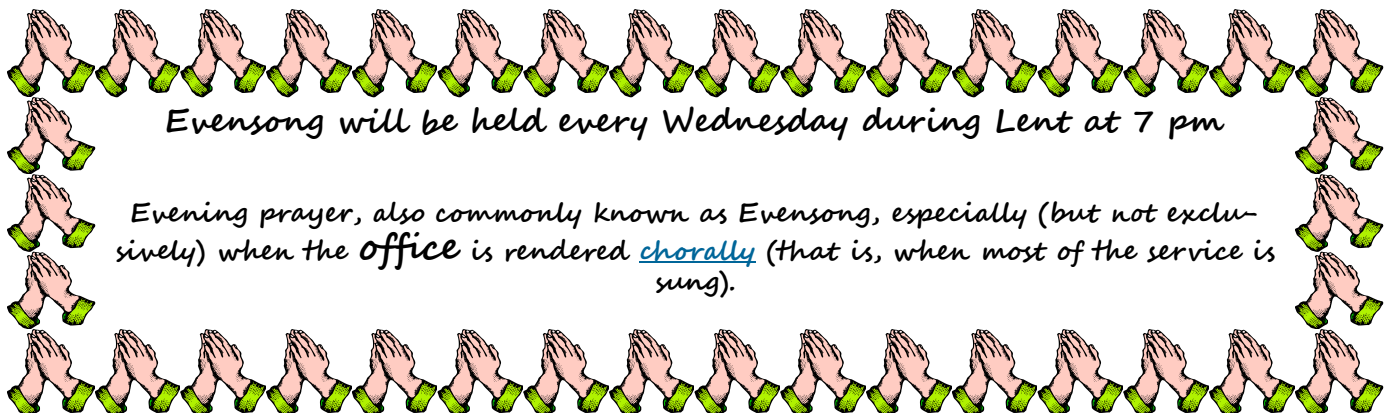
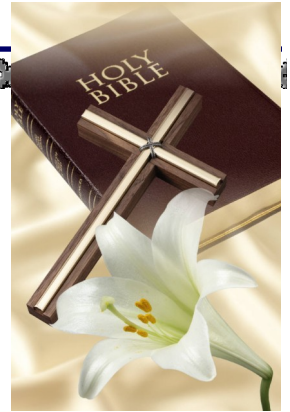
Noon Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy with Holy Eucharist from Reserve

The Great Vigil of Easter (March 30)

8:00 pm Holy Eucharist

Easter Sunday—The Resurrection of Our Lord (March 31)

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:15 am Holy Eucharist
11:30 am Easter Egg Hunt



Check This Out!!!

JOIN THE THEOLOGICAL INQUIRY CLASS LED BY FR. MARK USING FREDERICK BUECHNER'S BOOK "**WISHFUL THINKING: A THEOLOGICAL ABC**". THE CLASS IS HELD IN STEWART LOUNGE (IN ST. MARK'S) BETWEEN SUNDAY SERVICES FROM 9:00 TO 10:00.



Lectio Divina will be held on March 2nd at 9 AM

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
begins at 2:00 AM on Sunday,
March 10th—don't forget to
spring your clock forward!!!

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2013 Vestry

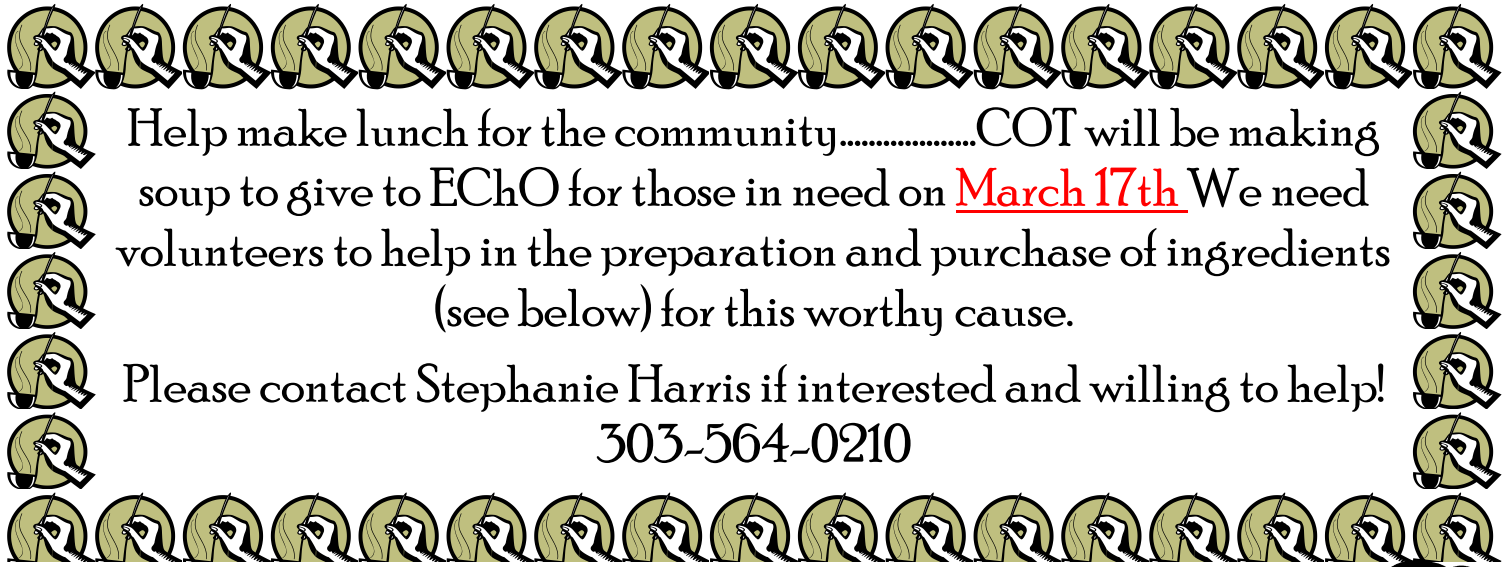
Co- Senior Wardens: David
Black & Randy Reznik
Junior Warden: Stephanie Harris
Michael Coriden
Mary Hatfield
Treasurer—NEEDED
Vestry Clerk—NEEDED
Members—NEEDED

SOUP'S ON, EChO Stone Soup



Soup Ministry

Homemade soups in the freezer are available for parishioners and friends that are sick, shut-in or need some TLC. Feel free to give soup to someone you see at church that is hurting, or take soup to someone you are going to visit. The soups are in the freezer on the east wall of the kitchen.



Help make lunch for the community.....COT will be making soup to give to EChO for those in need on **March 17th** We need volunteers to help in the preparation and purchase of ingredients (see below) for this worthy cause.

Please contact Stephanie Harris if interested and willing to help!
303-564-0210

Mary Hatfield's Corned Beef and Cabbage Soup



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| 1 medium onion | 3 stalks celery |
| 3 medium carrots | 3 TBLS unsalted butter |
| 1/4 t allspice | 1 can petite diced tomatoes |
| 3 cups low sodium beef broth | 4 cups chopped green cabbage |
| 1/4 lb. red potatoes | 3/4 c quick cooking barley |
| 1/4 lb. cooked shredded corned beef | Kosher salt and fresh ground pepper |

Pulse onion, celery and carrots in processor or chop until pea-sized. Melt butter. Add onion, celery, carrots and allspice. Sauté about 5 min. til soft.
> Add tomatoes, beef broth, cabbage, potatoes and barley. Add 4 cups of water. Bring to a boil, uncover and simmer til barley and potatoes are tender.
> Salt and pepper to taste. Serves 6.

REMEMBER TO MULTIPLY BY EIGHT FOR EChO STONE SOUP!!!



A special Thank You to Jean Jacobus

Jean has sold her house and will be soon moving to Fort Collins to be closer to family.

Jean, we all love you and will miss you, but understand your desire to be closer to family. You will always be a part of our family, and we look forward to many visits to COT to let us know how you are doing!

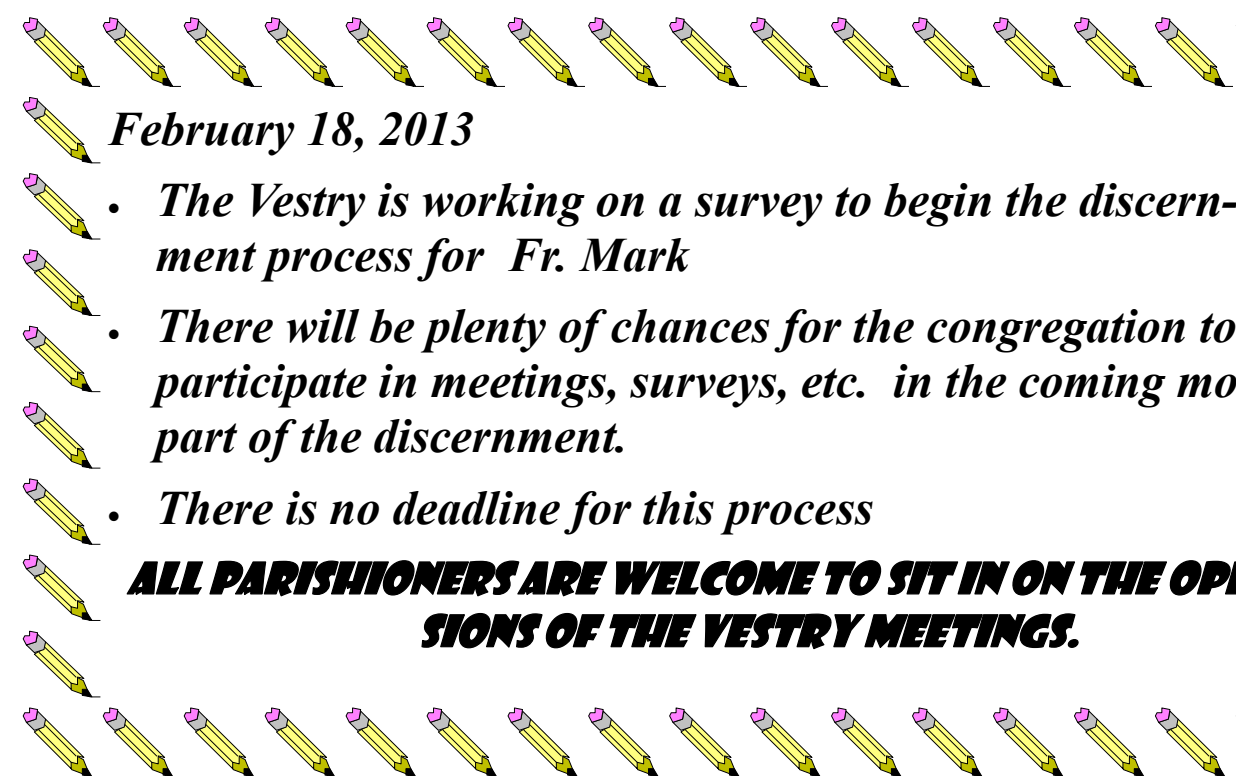
Thank you for everything that you have done for the church and the community. We send you off with love and prayers, and celebrate your happiness with you!



February 18, 2013

- The Vestry is working on a survey to begin the discernment process for Fr. Mark*
- There will be plenty of chances for the congregation to participate in meetings, surveys, etc. in the coming months as part of the discernment.*
- There is no deadline for this process*

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO SIT IN ON THE OPEN SESSIONS OF THE VESTRY MEETINGS.



The Transfiguration Book Club

Monday, February 25th from 6:30—9:30 PM in the Church

The March Book is: *Old Cape Magic* by Richard Rousseau

All are invited to join in on this fun and interesting group—ladies AND gentlemen!

Even if you have never come to any of the meetings before, please come.....and bring friends!

Please bring a snack and drink to share

If you have question or concerns, email
Shelley Black—Shelley_Black@att.biz
Kit Snyder—snyderkit@hotmail.com



Bring your friends! -- we would like to grow our attendance to include others in the Evergreen community.

Church Welcome Packets

Please contact Stephanie if you would like to help make welcome packets for parish visitors (future members!!)

We will meet after the 10:15 service on Sunday, March 17th to discuss ideas so that we can have some ready for EASTER!!!!

Thank you to Floy and Mary Jean, who have already volunteered!

Announcements

Please bring homemade soup to help support our soup ministry (mentioned on page 5). Whenever you make homemade soup, just pack some up in Tupperware, label it and put it in the church freezer. Please contact Mary Carlson with any questions.

!!!NEEDED!!!

ACOLYTES, USHERS, LECTORS, READERS, VESTRY MEMBERS, CHOIR MEMBERS, SUNDAY SOCIAL TIME LEADERS, BREAD BAKERS, ALTAR GUILD

**HELP
WANTED**

Prayers



Anointing and Healing Prayers

Anointing and healing prayers are offered by Father Mark and the Daughters of the King during the 10:15 service on the last Sunday of each month. All are welcome to come to the front of the church after communion for this special offering. This month the prayers will be on March 31..

Morning Prayer Service

sponsored by the Daughters of the King and in fellowship with EDSE is offered on **WEDNESDAY** mornings at 8:30 AM in the church. The Daughters and Friends of the Episcopal Day School extend an invitation to all to attend this wonderful service. Please feel free to walk the Labyrinth after.

Evening Prayer Service

also sponsored by the Daughters of the King is offered on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 5:30 pm in the Chapel of St. Mary and St. Joseph. The next Evening Prayer services will be March 11th and 25th.

Dear Church Family,
Eric and I would love you to be a part of our special day! However, in an effort to save costs, I am including this invitation for each of you instead of mailing. Please see the RSVP card below and email me if you can or cannot share this day with us and how many will attend. So very exciting!!!

sharris7@hotmail.com

Hugs,
Stephanie



*Stephanie Elizabeth Harris and
Eric Joseph Park
together with their parents
Bill Harris,
Suzanne Harris &
Jeri Park
request the honor of your presence
at their wedding*

*At 3:00 in the afternoon
On Saturday, June 1, 2013*

*Church of the Transfiguration
27640 Highway 74
Evergreen, Colorado*

*Reception in church meadow to
follow*



*Stephanie Elizabeth Harris and
Eric Joseph Park
Saturday, June 1, 2013
Evergreen, Colorado*

The favour of a reply is requested before the fifth of April

M _____

Will _____ Will not _____ Attend.

Number of persons _____

*Stephanie Elizabeth Harris and
Eric Joseph Park*



*Are registered at
Bed Bath & Beyond and
Macy's*

ACOLYTE TEAMS BY WEEK

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Pat Crist _____ (server)

Mary Hatfield _____

Shelley Black/River Perry _____

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Mattie Eades _____ (server)

Claire Eades _____

Tom Lukich _____

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Mary Jean Bedard - _____ (server)

Diane Hutchinson-Earle _____

Shelley Black/River Perry _____

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Stephanie Harris _____ (server)

Morris Burnham _____

Shelley Black/River Perry _____

FIFTH SUNDAY (WHEN NEEDED) –

in 2013 fifth Sundays will be March 31 (Easter), June 30, Sept 29, Dec 29

_____ (server)

Taize: A Pilgrimage of Trust on Earth

A Message from the Diocese:

I'm excited to share with you a unique opportunity for young adults, age 18-35 to participate in a wonderful spiritual retreat. The Lakota people of Pine Ridge, South Dakota, are welcoming the brothers of Taize, France in hosting "Taize: A Pilgrimage of Trust on Earth" on May 24-27, 2013. The outdoor gathering will include meditative prayer together three times a day, Bible study, workshops, small group sharing, and meals together, provided by the local Lakota people. The event is meant for young people aged 18-35, a voice rarely heard in the church or in society. Young adults, mentors, and clergy from the Diocese of Colorado have coordinated efforts to provide an opportunity for any young adult, within the Episcopal Church and beyond, to attend this gathering as part of a larger community.

Individuals can register to attend on their own, and individual groups can do so as well. However, our hope is that both individuals and groups would choose to be part of our diocesan contingency in order to foster community among each other that we may grow and develop after the event. Plus, we take care of the logistics!

To register for "Taize: A Pilgrimage of Trust On Earth" as part of our diocesan contingency, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/YATAize13>. The registration deadline is April 1, 2013, though we encourage early registration, as the event is predicted to fill up. The cost of \$80 includes the \$50 retreat fee plus a \$30 travel expense per person. Scholarships are available if the cost is prohibitive. Please just contact Catie Greene (cgreene@coloradodiocese.org) for more information.

For more information on the event, please visit http://www.taize.fr/en_article14640.html. This web page includes links to the schedule for the weekend and its own independent registration page, should participants choose to register to attend on their own.



FOOD BANK



Evergreen Christian Outreach

Needs List-March 2013

Small Peanut Butter

Toothpaste

Hearty Soups

Boxed Pasta

Mac & Cheese

Toilet Paper

Spaghetti Sauce

Sugar

Cold Cereal

Tuna

Canned fruit

Laundry Detergent

Tooth Brushes Dish

Liquid Soap

Helper Meals

Canned Vegetables

Bar Soap

Stuffing Mix

Instant Potatoes

Ravioli

Oatmeal



Other Items for St. Raphael's House*

Coffee Makers

Telephones

Pots & Pans

Mens Jeans

Spoons & Forks

King & Queen Bedding

Vacuum Cleaners

Blenders, Toasters, Microwaves

Tarps

Blankets

Winter Clothes

Hats, Gloves, Scarves

Note: *No after hours donations accepted due to fire and safety requirements. Thank you for your cooperation and your donations.*

Volunteers Always Needed!

Call: 303-670-1796

Open Mondays 10-6

Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10-4

Celebrate!!!

March Birthdays

Pat Work	3/2
Emil Gadenken	3/5
Neil Walden	3/11
Mary Haave	3/12
Mary Jean Bedard	3/13
Boone Losche	3/15
Don Snyder	3/15
Linda Gallup	3/16
Jon Carlson	3/23
Jerry Shrimpton	3/27
Bill Lathrop	3/30
Floy Senior	3/30
Sara Gadenken	3/31



March Anniversaries

Dave McDonald and Pat Magerkurth
March 18

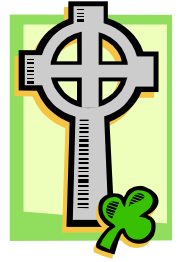
Dick and Jane Wilson
March 19

Bill and Barbara Houston
March 26

Bob and Jean Jacobus
March 30



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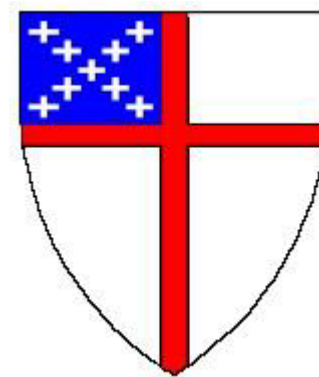


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Church</i> <i>Douglas Hall</i> <i>St. Mark's</i> <i>Meadow</i></p>	<p><i>Chapel</i> <i>Stuart Lounge</i></p>				<p>1 6-9 <i>Evergreen</i> <i>Players</i></p>	<p>2 8 am <i>AA</i> 9 am <i>Lectio</i> <i>Divina</i> 1-5 <i>Evergreen</i> <i>Players</i></p>
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<p>31 EASTER</p>						



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Please contact Stephanie Harris with ideas, suggestions and monthly reports for the newsletter. Monthly reports to be submitted no later than the 22nd of each month.

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**Have something to add to the newsletter?!?!
Please contact Stephanie (see contact information to the left).**

**Upcoming ideas for pages: recipe exchange,
community coupons, trivia and games**

**ALL IDEAS WELCOME AND
ENCOURAGED!!!**