



**AECST
FOUNDED 1792**



THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

**AT THAT TIME JESUS CAME FROM NAZARETH IN GALILEE
AND WAS BAPTIZED BY JOHN IN THE JORDAN.
JUST AS JESUS WAS COMING UP OUT OF THE WATER,
HE SAW HEAVEN BEING TORN OPEN AND THE SPIRIT
DESCENDING ON HIM LIKE A DOVE.
AND A VOICE CAME FROM HEAVEN:
“YOU ARE MY SON, WHOM I LOVE;
WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED.”**

MARK 1:8-11 NIV

Join us virtually via our website, YouTube, or Facebook pages.

**THE AFRICAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS • FIRST BLACK EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE USA
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THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
Baptism of our Lord
(Renewal of Baptism Vows)

Sunday, January 9, 2022
10:00 AM.



FROM THE RECTOR

Whoever you may be and where you may find yourself experiencing life's journey, do know that you are always welcome at St. Thomas Church.

SAINT THOMAS IS OPEN FOR IN-PERSON SERVICE

Masks are **MANDATORY** for all in attendance. Hand sanitizer is available. The ventilation system has been changed to let in outside air. We request that all in attendance be **VACCINATED**. Unvaccinated individuals are requested to watch the Service via.

Please click on the link provided for the [**Order of Service**](#) for today's service.

“WELCOME TO THE MOTHER CHURCH”

“Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Give thanks unto Him and bless His name”

Psalm 100:4

Grace and Peace to you from God on this The First Sunday after the Epiphany / Baptism of Jesus (Renewal of Baptismal Vows).

On behalf of the Clergy, Wardens, Vestry and People of God, welcome to the historic African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, founded in 1792 as the first black Episcopal Church in the U.S.A. The first rector of this historic parish, The Rev. Fr. Absalom Jones was also the first black Episcopal priest in the nation.

Our parish boldly proclaims the reconciling Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are an active, mission-minded and growing church family. Whoever you are and wherever you may find yourself on your spiritual journey of faith, you are always welcomed at St. Thomas' Church, where we are joyfully and enthusiastically committed to Jesus' message of love, hope, prayer, acceptance and faith. Today, as you worship in this place, may you experience and feel the presence of the Lord, and may you leave feeling renewed, refreshed and revived. Again, welcome! May Jesus reveal himself to you during the Season of Epiphany.

The Very Rev. Canon Martini Shaw,
17th Rector and Dean
of the Schuylkill Deanery

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

WORSHIP LIVE STREAM on the St. Thomas website, on **Facebook** or **Youtube.com** every Sunday morning at 10:00 AM.

THANK YOU!

to The Tree of Life Ministry who is providing Hot Cider To Go after service in celebration of the Feast of Epiphany.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

is now being scheduled. If you or someone you know wish to be baptized, please go to our website **www.aecst.org**, go to “About The AECST”. Use the drop down to click on **Holy Baptism**. All the information about baptism and the **electronic online Application Form** can be found there.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Have you been confirmed yet? The bishop will be making his visitation to St. Thomas in 2022. We are in the process of forming the Confirmation Class of 2022. Please contact **Gladyce DuBrey** in the Parish Office to add your name.

ALTAR FLOWERS

To order flowers, please return the form with payment to
Alfreda Brockman or Clare Mae Daniels.

(Please **do not** place in the collection plate or give to the
church office). Thank you

I would like to place flowers:

___ on the High Altar - \$50.00

___ on the Absalom Jones Altar - \$45.00

___ on the Columbarium - \$35.00

(Please PRINT)

a) In Memory of _____

b) In Thanksgiving for _____

Given by _____ Envelope # _____

Amount \$ _____

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If you are not receiving the Spearhead emails, or have
someone else you wish to receive, please visit

<http://eepurl.com/djyGiD> to subscribe. Your information
will NEVER be shared or sold and you can **UNsubscribe**
at anytime by following the instructions provided at the
bottom of every email message.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO

the family of **Grizell Wilmore** who's funeral was held on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 here at St. Thomas. May Grizell's soul rest in peace and rise in glory.

Wendella Fox, Herb Wetzel and Grace Wetzel on the death of Wendella's 95 year old **Uncle John Fox** on 12/30/2021 from end stage dementia. Funeral arrangements are pending. May the soul of **John** rest in peace and rise in glory.

Kevin Carter and family on the death of his sister, **Shante Carter**. Funeral arrangements are pending. May the soul of **Shante** rest in peace and rise in glory.

Katrina Harris Marshall and Eugene Harris and family on the death of their sister, **Vanessa S. Williamson**. May the soul of **Vanessa** rest in peace and rise in glory.

Please pray for the families.



**May I Have
Your
Attention
Please**

**ATTENTION ALL GUILDS,
MINISTRIES AND
ORGANIZATION PRESIDENTS:**

The Annual Parish Meeting
is Sunday, **February 27, 2022.**

Please have end of the Year
Reports submitted for the

Annual Parish Meeting no later than **February 14, 2022.**

Your 2021 reports should be 1 (one) page and include:

Officers, Your vision, 2021 activities and meetings, plans
for Re-Imagining in 2022 and any other information you
would like to share. Please send to Gladyce at:

1792@aecst.org. The deadline for reports is:

Monday, **February 14, 2022.**

During the Annual Meeting, selections will be made for
Vestry, Auxiliary Vestry, Schuylkill Deanery and Delegates
to the Diocesan Convention. Nominations will be accepted
December 20, 2021 through **January 23, 2021.** Nominee's
bios will be in the Newsletter on January 30, 2022.

Nominees should be available for Vestry Meetings on the
3rd Thursday evening of each month.

They must also:

1. Be 18 years of age or older.
2. Have been a member of St. Thomas a minimum of
nine (9) months prior to their nomination and
3. Paid their 2021 pledge in full by December 31st, 2021.

For information about nominating someone, please
contact one of the members of the nominating committee
at the email link below:

[Richard Jones](#), [Deborah Camp-Frye](#) or [Cynthia Muse](#).

VIRTUAL CHURCH SCHOOL

Church school will meet by ZOOM on Sundays at noon. All parents and church school aged children are encouraged to attend. If you need more information please contact Dottie Archey at: 215-474-2815 or you can send an email to [Dottie Archey](mailto:Dottie.Archey@aecst.org) for more information.

DO YOU PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?

Have you ever thought about using that talent to glorify God in worship? Please prayerfully consider joining our St. Thomas Jazz Ensemble. The Ensemble will offer musical selections for Christmas Eve Mass.

If interested, please contact Gladyce in the Parish Office ASAP to get details on upcoming scheduled rehearsals.



AECST BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JAY

Tuesday Evening Bible Study will resume via Zoom on **January 11, 2022** at 7:00PM. If you are interested in joining a lively, interactive Bible study group, contact Fr. Jay via email/ associatepriest@aecst.org to be included on our membership list serve. You will receive the Zoom link and our weekly lesson plan to prepare – in advance - for the week's meeting.

DAILY RECOMMENDED BIBLE READINGS

**Readings For
The First Sunday after the Epiphany
January 9th**

First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29

Second Reading: Acts 8:14-17

The Holy Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 16th**

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm 36:5-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The Holy Gospel: John 2:1-11

Week of 1/10/2022

Monday: John 10:7-17

Tuesday - John 14:6-14

Wednesday - John 15:1-16

Thursday - John 1:43-51

Friday - John 2:1-12

Saturday - John 2:13-22

UPCOMING SUNDAYS IN JANUARY

January 9th

The First Sunday after Epiphany

Baptism of our Lord

Renewal of Baptism Vows

The Holy Water being used is from the Jordan River.

(The Holy Land)

Hot Apple Cider, served by the St. Thomas

Tree of Life Ministry

January 16th

Observance of the Life and Ministry

of the Rev. Dr. Martin L. King, Jr

Speakers: Jennie Patterson and Brandon Barksdale

January 23rd

Youth / Young Adult Sunday

January 30th

Health Ministry Sunday

First Sunday Morning Ministry and appearance

of our St. Thomas Voices of Comfort Choir

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE:

IN THE HOSPITAL

Leatrice Snowden - Abramson Rehab.

RECOVERING AT HOME

Inez Turner, Edita Gauthney, Dorothy Smith,
Kenneth Dow, Leotta Griffith. Alice Bowman-Cropper.

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

Shirley Caldwell, Adinah Edwards, Shirley Winkfield,
Robert Brown, Stephanie Williamson, Linda Holmes,
Ridart "Butch" Farmer, Georgia Sawyer, Joan Hall,
Rosalind Roberts Smalls, Dr. Thomas Snowden,
Isadora "Gwen" Francis, Francina Norris.

WE PRAY FOR

those who are Incarcerated and their families, as well as
those affected by their actions.

ST. THOMAS COLUMBARIUM INURNMENT

If you have a loved one who has passed away in the last year and
would like to schedule a St. Thomas Columbarium Inurnment,
please contact the church office at 215-473-3065.



To all our Parishioners who are celebrating Birthdays in January

- 1/2 Angelica Ganier-Glenn, Meeca Miles,
Constance Stokes. Shonalie Roberts,
Seth Williams
- 1/4 Debra Joell
- 1/5 Theodore Bythewood
- 1/7 Andrew Sudler, Donald Ellis Moore
- 1/9 Selma Thompson, Deidre Farmby,
Denise McKinney
- 1/10 Karl Holloway, Donnisa Graham
- 1/12 Vernetta Johnston, Nicole Miles
- 1/16 Helena Allen, Gwen Francis
- 1/17 Jayne Browne
- 1/18 Adrienne Logan
- 1/19 Gladys Dungee, Jann Minor
- 1/22 Larry Farmby, Jessica Golson
- 1/23 Rev. Wil Gafney
- 1/24 Alexis Collins, Karen Jones
- 1/25 John Shields
- 1/26 D'Lalah Joell, Ian Napoleon
- 1/27 Natalye Paquin, Elizabeth Derr
- 1/29 JoAnn Chapman, Fr. Jay Collins
- 1/30 Gary Camp, Marie Jordan

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

FROM THE RECTOR

You should have received your Third Quarter Statement of the Stewardship year. I am urging everyone to please assure that your 2021 Pledge is current. If you have questions, please contact the Fiscal Administrator, Jeanette Jeffrey in the Fiscal Office from 9:30 AM-2:00 PM Monday -Thursday. Thanking you in advance for the many ways that you share your Time, Talents and Treasures toward the ministries of St. Thomas Church.

I ask that you, using the chart below to assist you, prayerfully fill out your 2022 Faithful Giving Card. Please place it in the offering plate, postal mail, or electronically use our Faithful Giving. [Pledge Form](#) on our website.

Again, thanks so much for your continued support to the ministries of our amazing parish.

“To whom much is given, much is required”. Luke 12:48

Faithfully,
The Very Rev. Canon Martini Shaw,
17th Rector and Dean
of the Schuylkill Deanery

FROM THE DESK OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN:

There is still time for you fulfill your 2021 Financial Faithful Giving Pledge. All pledges should be paid by January 9, 2022. When using a check, please indicate “For 2021” on the Memo line If you have questions about your statement, please contact Jeannette Jeffrey in the Fiscal Office at 215-473-3065. Jeannette is available M-Th from 9:30am -1pm.

A CHART TO ASSIST US WITH OUR FAITHFUL GIVING

Holy Scripture commends a minimum tithe of
(10% of our earnings)

Where are you on your spiritual journey?
Annual Faithful Giving

Yearly Income	2%	5%	10%
\$10,000.00	\$200.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
\$15,000.00	\$300.00	\$750.00	\$1,500.00
\$20,000.00	\$400.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
\$25,000.00	\$500.00	\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00
\$30,000.00	\$600.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00
\$40,000.00	\$800.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00
\$50,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
\$60,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00
\$70,000.00	\$1,400.00	\$3,500.00	\$7,000.00
\$80,000.00	\$1,600.00	\$4,000.00	\$8,000.00
\$90,000.00	\$1,800.00	\$4,500.00	\$9,000.00
\$100,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00
\$110,000.00	\$2,200.00	\$5,500.00	\$11,000.00
\$120,000.00	\$2,400.00	\$6,000.00	\$12,000.00
\$150,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$15,000.00
\$175,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$8,750.00	\$17,500.00
\$200,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00

CAPITAL BUILDING IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN

Thank you to all who have contributed to the fund. Everyone is asked to please make a minimum sacrificial gift of \$40 per month. Please use the envelope from your packet or place Building Fund in the Memo section of your check or click the Donation Button or Capital Improvement [Donation Button](#) on our [website](#).

THE 2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES

are now ready for you to pick up in Anderson Hall. If you're unable to pick them up on Sundays after church you may do so Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. If you have a parishioner who lives near you who can't get to church, perhaps you can pick theirs up as well.

You can now complete your pledge card by mail or on our website via the online [Pledge Form](#).

If you have decided to use the Givi App or [Online Giving Donations](#), please email me at stewardship@aecst.org with your name and envelope number.

If you have moved and have not sent your new address to the church office at 215-473-3065 or email, please do so ASAP. The church has received many returned mailings because of bad addresses. We would appreciate your new address, phone number and email address. Thanks so much for your help with this.

Thank you very much.

Judy Tillman, Stewardship Committee

WAYS TO CONTINUE TO BE FAITHFUL TO GOD AND THE CHURCH THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

“To whom much is given, much is required.” Luke 12:48

- 1) Sunday Offering Plate
- 2) Mail in your check or money order to the church.
Please use the following address:
The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas
c/o Fiscal Administrator.
6361 Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19151
- 3) Use the **Givi app**. If you don't already use the app and don't have an account, it's easy to obtain.
Please click the links below for the type of device you own to download the **givi app (givi IOS App)** for your Apple (iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch) or **(givi Android App)** for your Android device.

If you have any questions, please speak with **Deadra Cannon, 215-844-6115**.
- 4) Bring your check directly to the Parish Office during regular business hours. After business hours, drop your envelope in the door mail slot located on the front patio of the Absalom Jones House.
- 5) Church website - **[Online Giving](#)**
Simply select the button/s on the page that represents where you'd like your payment to be applied, i.e. your pledge, the AJ House, Easter, etc.

Please remember to enter your envelope number in the Customer ID field, if you are a member of St. Thomas when filling out your online giving information.

2022 FAITHFUL GIVING CARDS

If you have not submitted your Faithful Giving Card, please place your card in the offering plate today.

Thank you!

To the following people who have submitted their 2022 Faithful Giving Cards.

Clergy, Vestry, Auxiliary Vestry Leadership

Fr. Martini Shaw

Fr. Gerald Collins

Walter & Patricia Bantom

Judith Simkins Booth

Conchetta Brewer

William Burke

Sharon Cotton Bullock

Ronnie Collins

Deadra Cannon

Albert Dandridge, Esq.

Clara Mae Daniels

Johanna Daye

Barry and Deborah Camp-Frye

Deborah Harrison

Linda Holmes

D. Lynn Joell

Brenda Johnson Best

Frank Johnson

Kelvin & Pamela Johnson

Richard Jones

Gregory Lyles

Cynthia Muse

Jonathan Muse

Darryle & Judith Tillman

Ingrid Bernadette Wyche

Thank you!

To the following people who have submitted their
2022 Faithful Giving Cards.

Joyce Adams	Shirley Caldwell
Patricia Akins	Cornelia Camp
Constance Anderson	Kevin Carter
Michael & Dorothy Archey	Phyllis Cater
Jean Armstrong	Suzanne Closson
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William H. Brown, III	Edita Gauthney
Sandra Bryant-Milller	Elaine Gillison
Carmella Bullock	Barbara Glenn
Ted Bythewood	Swanie Goldsmith

Thank you!

To the following people who have submitted their
2022 Faithful Giving Cards.

Christopher Golson	Diann Jacox
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Fleta Howell	Adrienne Logan
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Dr. Diana H. Hutchins	James Lowe, Jr.
Donald & Patricia Hunt	Winston Lowe
Kim Hyde	Patricia Lynch

Thank you!

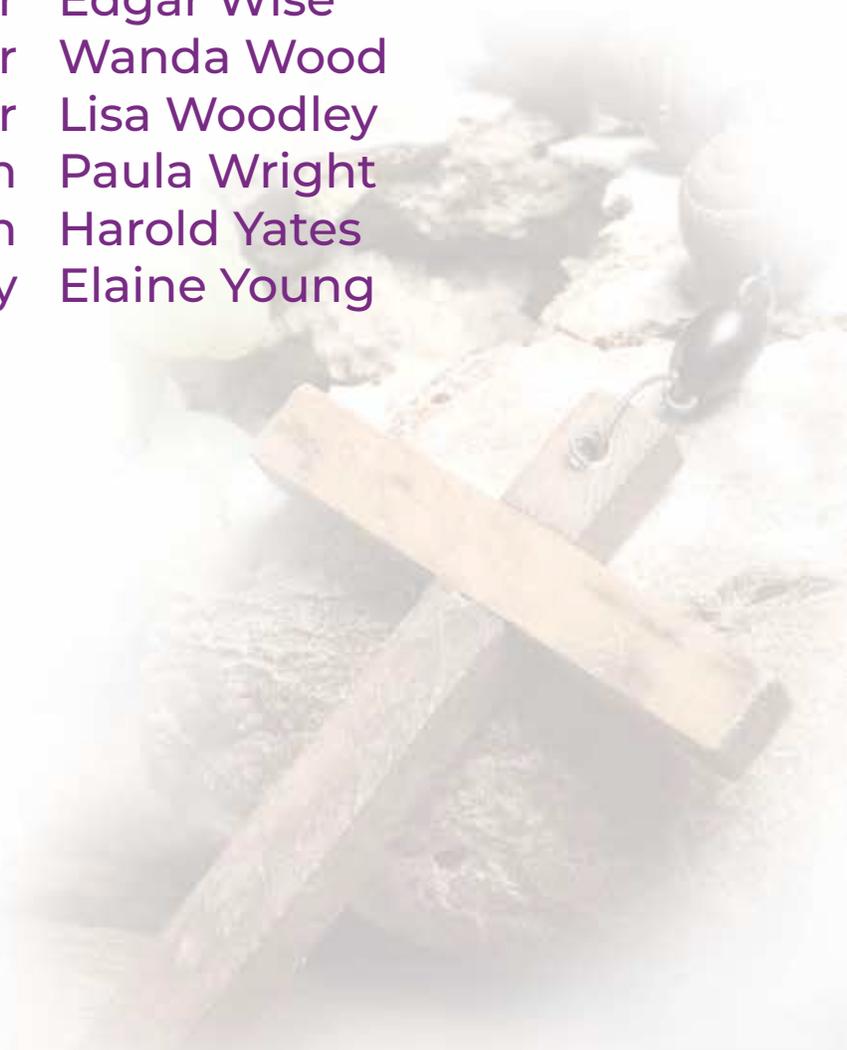
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2022 Faithful Giving Cards.

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Mary Ann Phillips	Irving Stevenson
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Dolores Redmond	Art & Michelle Sudler
Clarence Rice	Carolyn Summers
Caryn Rivers	Yvonne Sydnor
Victoria Rivers	Linda Tapper Smith
	Wanda Tarawaly

Thank you!

To the following people who have submitted their
2022 Faithful Giving Cards.

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D. Lynn Joell
Jonathan Muse
Darryl (Bobby) Tillman
Judith Tillman

The African Episcopal Church of Saint Thomas is a Christ-centered community that welcomes all people. This community embraces and executes the core values of our founder, the Reverend Absalom Jones: leadership, morality, spirituality, equal rights, education, liberty, charity, justice, humanitarianism, self-determination, self-respect, and freedom.

St. Thomas is an open, Christ-centered community of faith in which the Gospel is taught, lived and spread.
