

The Carpenter's Helper

This Week, we give thanks for all Fathers



Drive Through/Walk Up Communion and Prayers

continues every Sunday

10:30-11am

ALL are Welcome!

Summer Worship Schedule (June, July, August)

Wednesday, 12 noon

Intercessory Prayer

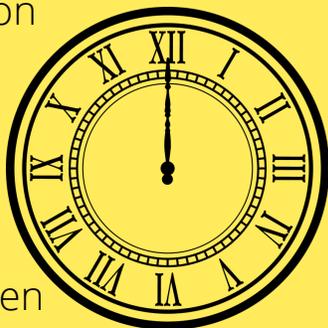
Thursday, 7 pm

Evening Compline

Sunday

8:00 am, Rite 1 spoken

9:30 am, Rite 2 with music



COVID policy update (6/8/21):

***face masks are optional
in the church building***

You are welcome inside with or without a mask if you are fully vaccinated.

Please respect the choices of others should they choose to wear a mask or not.

Please continue to

- stay home if you are sick
- wash hands often
- respect social distancing

THANK YOU

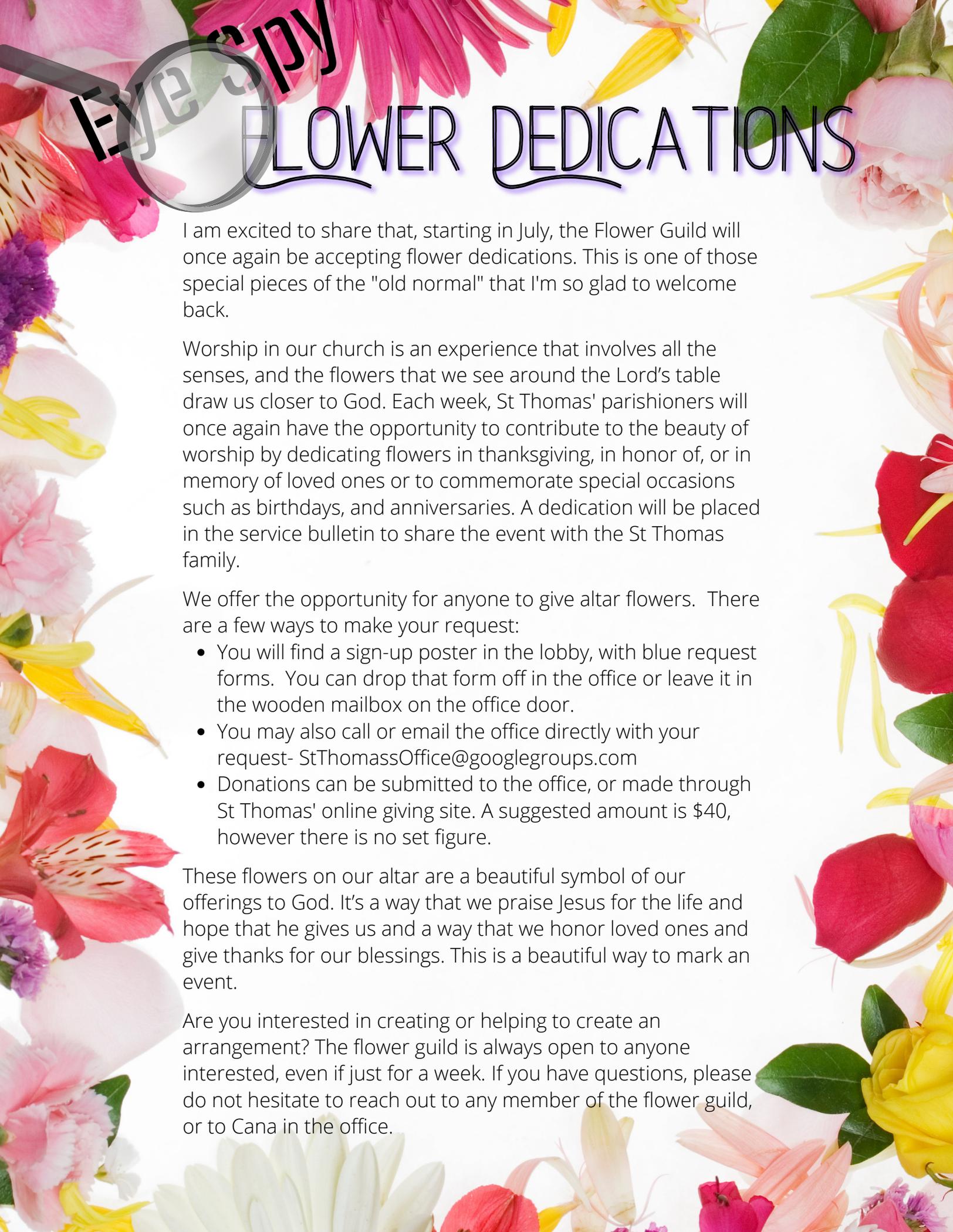


During the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Thomas's is alive and well.

We are worshiping via live streaming on YouTube (See our YouTube Channel and hit Subscribe!). The full-text bulletins for our services can be found on our website, and by email request.

We also continue to respond to the needs of the Newark community through our collaboration with the Newark Empowerment Center and others. Those who would like to support our work may do so by going to our "Giving to St Thomas's" page.

Our prayers are with all those who are ill, all who are caring for them, and all who are striving to hear the voice of God in these challenging times. May God bless you and keep you, now and always. For more, see the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware COVID-19 site.



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FLOWER DEDICATIONS

I am excited to share that, starting in July, the Flower Guild will once again be accepting flower dedications. This is one of those special pieces of the "old normal" that I'm so glad to welcome back.

Worship in our church is an experience that involves all the senses, and the flowers that we see around the Lord's table draw us closer to God. Each week, St Thomas' parishioners will once again have the opportunity to contribute to the beauty of worship by dedicating flowers in thanksgiving, in honor of, or in memory of loved ones or to commemorate special occasions such as birthdays, and anniversaries. A dedication will be placed in the service bulletin to share the event with the St Thomas family.

We offer the opportunity for anyone to give altar flowers. There are a few ways to make your request:

- You will find a sign-up poster in the lobby, with blue request forms. You can drop that form off in the office or leave it in the wooden mailbox on the office door.
- You may also call or email the office directly with your request- StThomassOffice@googlegroups.com
- Donations can be submitted to the office, or made through St Thomas' online giving site. A suggested amount is \$40, however there is no set figure.

These flowers on our altar are a beautiful symbol of our offerings to God. It's a way that we praise Jesus for the life and hope that he gives us and a way that we honor loved ones and give thanks for our blessings. This is a beautiful way to mark an event.

Are you interested in creating or helping to create an arrangement? The flower guild is always open to anyone interested, even if just for a week. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to any member of the flower guild, or to Cana in the office.