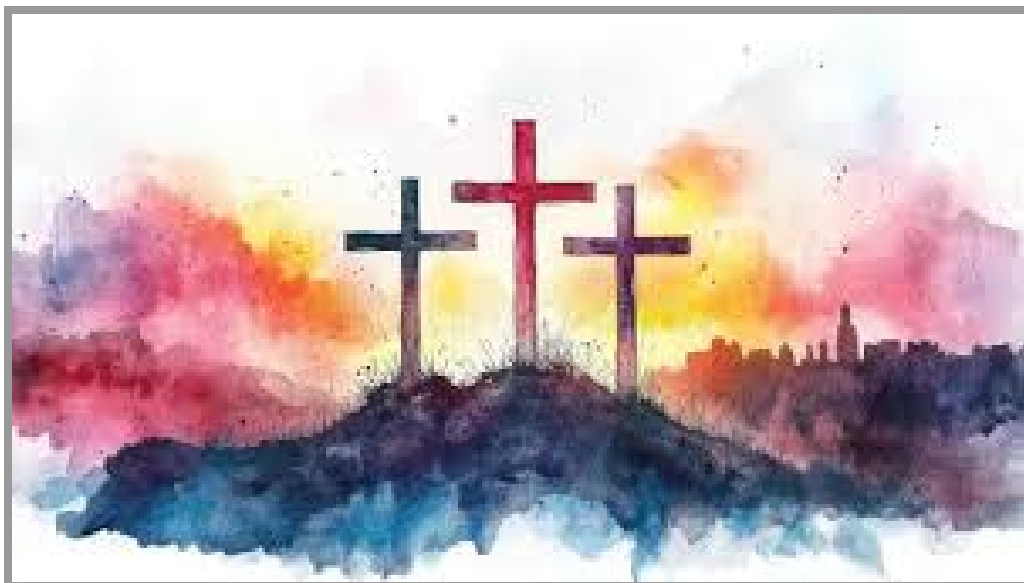




Greetings!

Here's what's happening @ StB's!

WORSHIP @ StB's



Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist Rite I
The Rev. David M. Rider, Preacher

10:00 am - Holy Eucharist Rite II
The Rev. Canon Kelly O'Connell

11:00 am - Social Hour in the Parish House

Faithful Reflections

I encourage your attendance at church this Sunday as the Rev. Canon Kelly O'Connell visits to lead our 9:00 Forum, preach at 10:00, and meet with our vestry at 11:30. (She will not attend the 8:00 service, as she must drive from Greater Boston.) At our 9:00 Forum, Kelly will update us on our recently adopted diocesan mission strategy and provide an overview of the coming rector's search process. At Tuesday's vestry meeting, we agreed that the parish is poised to begin the formal rector's search process.

Also at our vestry meeting, we elected Karl Loos as treasurer and Grace Leva as assistant treasurer until our annual meeting 2027. Karl and Grace will work closely with Finance Chair Steve Perry to oversee our operating finances and capital projects that we hope to accomplish this year. Together, they also hope to identify a next-generation treasurer for 2027.

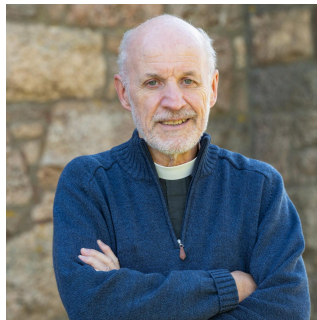
Our vestry also accepted George Lile's resignation as warden, expressing great appreciation for his tireless work. George has a newborn foster child in his extended family, and he feels a continuing pull as a writer, so his plate is joyfully full. George will continue to coordinate our Sacred Ground group and participate in our social justice ministry. Our vestry will elect a new warden soon.

This week marked the end of Doug Fantarella's tenure as our parish sexton. We thank Doug for his service over the last seven years. As we look to streamline our parish finances and organizational structure, our property ministry leaders solicited landscape contract bids from several companies and selected Big Guy Landscape to manage our campus grounds, effective May 1. Our vestry ratified this contract on Tuesday. Our property ministry leaders, wardens and I will work to create two part-time positions, one is already filled by David Hinds.

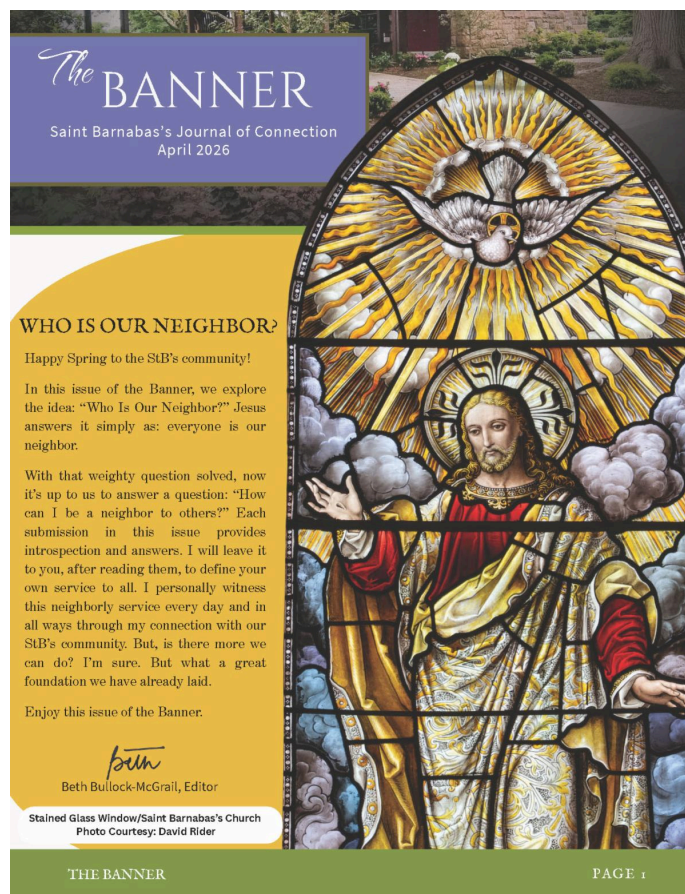
Regarding parish finances, we have promised to hold quarterly parish discussions to embody a spirit of trust and transparency. Our next meeting will occur at the May 3 Sunday Forum at 9:00 AM in the parish house. Over time, these meetings will occur at different times and on different days of the week to facilitate attendance.

Finally, our May 10 Parish Forum is entitled *The Pope and the President*. We rarely experience such high-voltage divine invocation in the public square between two such prominent international leaders. Beyond the human drama, what theological priorities are at stake, such as just-war theory and invoking God to smite the enemy? As Christians, the "dialogue" also begs the question of how we interpret scripture and attempt to declare God's will amid cultural or international strife. Join us for a lively discussion.

--David



IN OUR PARISH



The Banner - April 2026

Highfield Hall opens a 3-month exhibit entitled

**"The Parish of Saint Barnabas:
The Beebes' Gift to Falmouth."**



An extended collaboration between our archives' team volunteers and Highfield Hall selected iconic church items to tell an inspiring story of one family's foundational generosity to our parish and town. Enjoy the exhibit which will end May 5th at Highfield Hall.



4/19 - Katie Holmes
4/21 - Aaron Schroeder



Happy Anniversary!

EVENTS @ STB'S


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"You shall not oppress the stranger"

—*Exodus 23:9*

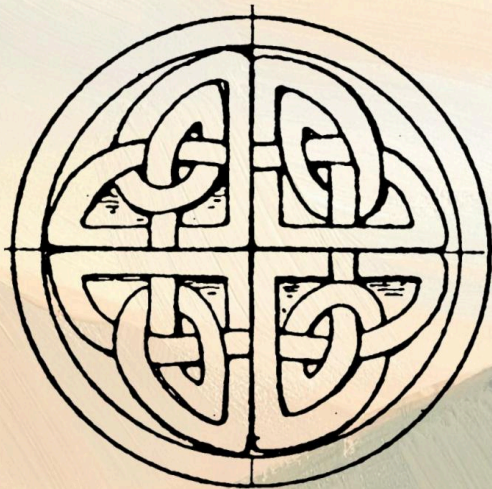


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Celtic Vespers

May 17, 2026 @ 5pm



Music featuring:
Nancy Hurrell, Celtic harp
Deborah Gemma, organ and piano
Saint Barnabas's Church Choir

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COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

The Falmouth Climate Action Network Presents:

"CLIMATE VOICES"

A RIGHTS OF NATURE DOCUMENTARY FILM & TALK WITH LESLIE JONAS

Indigenous Land and Water Conservationist, Member of the Elder Eel Clan of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, and Founding Board Member of The Native Land Conservancy.

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A-Lien and Stranger At The Gate

Two free Oscar-nominated short films on immigration and hate. Community discussion follows.

Saturday, April 25 • 4 PM



Sandy Faiman-Silva of the Falmouth Immigrant Rights Coalition leads the community discussion after the films.

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Popcorn and cold drinks provided.

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UNERASED: ASIAN VOICES OF CAPE COD

Join **Waquoit Congregational Church** for a screening and talkback of **Unerased: Asian Voices of Cape Cod**, a short documentary that amplifies the experiences of members of our Asian community living or growing up on Cape Cod. Through personal stories and reflections, the film explores identity, community, and a path to healing.

SUN, MAY 3, 4:00 PM



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Featuring the Boston Eastern Heritage Chorus

Along with members of
The John Wesley United Methodist Church Choir
The Waquoit Congregational Church Choir

Conductor: **Ling Guo**

Pianists: **Simon Xu, Cya Chen**



Place: John Wesley United Methodist Church
270 Gifford St, Falmouth, MA 02540
Time: 3:00 - 4:00 PM, Saturday, May 16, 2026

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Please contact [Becky Vaus](#) in the Parish Office, 508-548-3863 to request care for yourself or another. She can also place your name on the list of people who receive prayers during our worship services and/or give your name to a group of people who will pray for you confidentially.

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