



MARCH 2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>March 8</u>	Daylight Savings Time Begins
<u>March 13-14</u>	The 2026 Anglican Diocesan Convention will be held in Myrtle Beach, SC.
<u>March 17</u>	St. Patrick's Day (Observed on the 15 th)
<u>March 19</u>	Men's Club will meet in the Parish House at 7 p.m.
<u>March 21</u>	The Anglican Women will meet in the Parish House at 10 a.m.
<u>March 28</u>	Ladies will gather in the Parish House at 10 a.m. to make the Palm Crosses for the Palm Sunday Service.
<u>March 29</u>	Palm Sunday

HELPERS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LAY READER</u>	<u>CHALICE</u>	<u>CRUCIFER</u>
March 1 Holy Eucharist	Judy Wesloskie	Mike Hoge	Mike Hoge
March 8 Holy Eucharist	Ginnie DuBose	Rob Sheehan	Rob Sheehan
March 15 Holy Eucharist St. Patrick's Day Observed	Donna Fletcher	Rob Sheehan	Rob Sheehan
March 22 Holy Eucharist	Barbara Hanrahan	Steve LeNoir	Steve LeNoir
March 29 Holy Eucharist Palm Sunday	Ginnie DuBose	Mike Hoge	Mike Hoge

REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers the following people:

Our President and Other Leaders, Our Country, Our Minister, Bishop Chip Edgar and the Anglican Diocese of SC, Teachers and Students, Victoria Bailey, Angelina and Bill Burch, Connie Casey, Helen Crolley, Angela Cullins, Paula Davis, Carol Ellis, Frances Fobes, Larry and Linda Herb, The Hoge Family, Chandler Hummell, Beverly Johnson, Adrienne Kieliszak, Megan Lowder, Jill Luney, Lisa Murray, Karen Parsons, Helen Reardon, Edwin Thompson, The Todd Family, The people of Ukraine and Israel, Alan Viers, Judy Wesloskie, Dan Wiggins, Ernie Williams, and Bill and Joanna Wolfe.

Please continue to pray for the safety of our young people as they serve in our Military: Jamie Carmena, Dan Ellis, CJ Giordano, Haden Kirk, Andrew Nesbitt, Sarah Potzler, and Zachary Seymour.

Helen Crolley continues to heal from her ankle fusion surgery and has returned to church with the help of her "scooter" and her good friend, Sherry. We are proud of her efforts!

A MESSAGE FROM REV. JOEL OSBORNE

The month of March is soon upon us. The season of Lent continues until the season of Holy Week. Highlights are: "The Annunciation of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary on the 25th, Palm Sunday on the 29th, Holy Monday on the 30th, and Holy Tuesday on the 31st. Also, my personal favorite St Patrick's Day on the 17th of March to be observed on the 15th. Mark these days on your calendars!

Pax Christi
Rev. Joel+

NOTES

The Adult Bible Class continues our in depth study of the book of Isaiah and meets at 10 a.m. in the Parish House. Everyone is welcome.

Ascension's congregation held its Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 15^h. At this time, various reports were shared. Our current Vestry members are: Laddie DuBose (Senior Warden), CD Ford (Junior Warden), Mike Hanrahan, Steve LeNoir, Charles McLeod, and Rob Sheehan. We appreciate our Wardens, Vestry members, and David LeNoir, our Treasurer. Delegates to this year's Diocesan Convention were also elected. Ginnie DuBose and Dianne LeNoir are our delegates and Donna Fletcher is our alternate.

Rev. Joel Osborne led a meaningful Ash Wednesday Service with the Imposition of Ashes on February 18th at 5:30 p.m.

Judy Wesloskie distributed her delicious Valentine candy to members of the congregation and her very interesting reading was entitled, "Coffee." Thank you, Judy.

The Anglican Diocese of South Carolina will hold its 2026 Convention on Friday, March 13^h and Saturday, March 14th in Myrtle Beach hosted by Trinity Church. Please keep our Bishop; delegates; our minister, Rev. Joel Osborne; and all those in attendance in your prayers.

The Anglican Women of Ascension will meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 21st, in the Parish House. A light lunch and beverage will be served following the meeting. We will be discussing our usual spring financial commitments and outreach which include: Camp Jubilee; Water Missions International; the Navajo Water Project; and United Ministries. We will also make plans for our Parish Luncheon Fundraiser on April 26th. More details concerning this luncheon will be in the April newsletter. Please join us for the meeting if you can. We always enjoy being together!

The Men's Club will meet on March 19th in the Parish House at 7 p.m. Good fellowship and good food are always a part of this gathering. The Pancake Supper the men sponsored on Shrove Tuesday was very successful, and the food was delicious. Our men are really excellent cooks!

Those ladies who can help make Palm crosses are encouraged to come to the Parish House on Saturday, March 28th, at 10 a.m.

Charlene Bruce, Ginnie DuBose, Donna Fletcher, Laura Hoge, Beverly LeNoir, and Dianne LeNoir served on the Altar Guild during February. Thank you to Donna and to Rob Sheehan who fill the candles and to Donna for the mailing labels.

Everyone is encouraged to continue to bring non-perishable food items in support of our ongoing ministry to the United Ministries Food Pantry in Sumter. Thank you, Laddie, for taking this food for us each month.

Please review the beautiful and colorful slide show John Holmberg has prepared for the Church's website at www.churchoftheascensionhagoodsc.com. March is a 'full' month with five Sunday Services. Holy Communion will be celebrated at each one. The slides depict the various events this month. A special thanks to all those individuals who make this such a special season at Ascension. We are very grateful, John, for your time and talent.

Rev. Joel Osborne will recognize those in our congregation celebrating a birthday or anniversary during March.

March Birthdays

C. D. Ford	March 8
Shacky Boykin	March 13
Deirdre Ford	March 13
Hoagie LeNoir	March 13
Ed Hanrahan	March 17

We wish these special people a Happy Birthday.

A reminder that the Society of Ascension will meet on March 1st at 12:30 p.m. in the Parish House. All are welcome.

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 8th. Remember to Spring Forward and move your clock ahead one hour.

SPECIAL DAYS IN APRIL

April 3rd is Good Friday.

April 5th is Easter.

April 26th is the Parish Luncheon (Fundraiser) in the Parish House following the Church Service. This is sponsored by our Anglican Women, and more details will be announced.

Have a blessed Lent.