



Glad Tidings

January 2, 2025



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From the Clergy & Staff



Bradley on Vacation

Bradley will be on vacation and out of the office from December 30 through January 23. During this time, please direct all prayer list inquiries to [Ailsa Tessier](#) or [Susie Holmes](#). For Glad Tidings, please continue to email office@nativityonline.org.

Parish Life



Film Screening: The Philadelphia Eleven

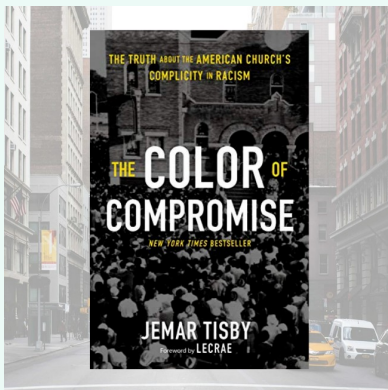
Join us in Corlett Hall on **January 5** for an inspiring evening of food, film, and discussion. We'll start with a potluck dinner at 5 pm, followed by a screening of *The Philadelphia Eleven* from 6 to 7:30 pm. This compelling documentary tells the story of 11 women who, in 1974, defied church rules to be ordained as Episcopal priests, reshaping the church and inspiring future generations. A panel discussion will follow, exploring the film's themes and the legacy of these trailblazing women. This free event is open to all.

Adult Formation



Early Christianities

Join us **January 19 – February 23**, 9:30–10:20 am in Curry Hall, Room 202, as we explore the diverse and fascinating beginnings of Christianity. Starting with the Book of Acts, we'll delve into early Christian movements like Marcionism, Montanism, Gnosticism, and Arianism. Discover how early believers wrestled with theology, prophecy, and faith in dynamic ways. Don't miss this opportunity to explore the roots of our faith—come and journey with us!



The Color of Compromise

Join us for a 12-session study of *The Color of Compromise* by Jemar Tisby, an eye-opening exploration of the American church's complicity in racism and a call to respond with courage and conviction. Beginning January 8, we'll meet weekly on Zoom each Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 pm. We'll unpack Tisby's historical insights and discuss actionable steps for justice and reconciliation in our communities. Each session offers space for reflection, meaningful connection, and thoughtful engagement with others dedicated to understanding and addressing racial injustice. This study is open to all; we welcome you to join us in this important journey toward equity and healing. We invite you to [sign up to receive the Zoom link](#) for the study.

Nativity Prayer List

For the sick and suffering in our community

Alice, Bear, Betty, Bill, Carl, Chloe, David, Ger, Ilia, Jan, Jane, Joan, Karen, Liz, Margaret, Marion, Maxine, Michelle, Nancy, Norris, Roy

For our friends, family, and neighbors

Anthony, Charlie, Chloe, Danielle, Edward, Emma, Evonne, Fori, Florence, Gemma, Jane, Jeff, John, Kate, Licia, Michael, Michelle, Richard, Ron, Roy, Sandy, Sara, Shannon, Tim

For those expecting a child

Hannah and David

For those who have died

Kelsey Norris, Belinda "Billie" Hurmence, Audrey Blackwood, Stephen Denz, Pam Clos Parks

If you would like to add someone to the Nativity prayer list, or for any pastoral care concerns, please [email the office](#).

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