
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Sunday School Today at 10:15am

Age 2-3 Kindergarten Classroom

Age 4-5 Laughlin Hall

Grades 1-3 Parish House

Grades 4-6 School Gym

Grades 7-12 School Library

Thanks to all who volunteered for the Altar Guild

The altar guild would like to thank all those who worked to make the church a glimpse of the heavenly Jerusalem for our Holy Week and Easter celebration: Warren Blyden, John Carollo, Chap Day, Nicole DeMartini, Terry di Paolo, Leslie Evans, Audry Flores, Kyle Henderson, Charlie Keenan, Robert McVey, Shelly Mayron, David Scheller-Schuller, and Weiben Wang.

Thanks to Our Parish Life Volunteers

The Parish Life Committee would like to extend its warmest thanks and humble appreciation to the many event captains, expert chefs and devoted volunteers who made this year's Holy Week receptions so wonderful and welcoming. **Our captains and chefs were:** Vince Chiumento, Chap Day, Leila Ghotbi, Tony Irwin, Laurel Murphy, Terry di Paolo, Bobby Rough, and Robert White. And **our hard-working volunteers were:** Julia Alberino, Jacqui Taylor Basker, Dorothy Carey, John Carollo, Leslie Evans, Audrey Flores, Bruce & Ryan Goerlich, Nicole Hanley, Tina Johnson Hatton, Kyle Henderson, Deb Mullally, Paige Plumlee, Bill Robertson, David Schuller, Adam Tharpe, Jonathan Vantassel, and Elisabeth Watson. We'd also like to thank the wonderful St. Luke's facilities staff for their tireless efforts. Heartfelt thanks also to Terry di Paolo, who bought and brewed the delicious coffee for the Easter Sunday receptions, and to Dorothy Carey, who made a last-minute run to Dunkin' Donuts when the coffee ran out!

Grateful thanks also to the many parishioners who contributed to the Bake and Bring program of delicious desserts: Irene Anshlowar, Alberto Barral & Guido Magnaguagno, Dorothy Carey, Deborah Emin, Tina Johnson Hatton, Diane Gargiulo, Charles Keenan Jr., Suzanne Pynch, Edith Rehbein, Kevin Reilly, Carrie Sartor, David Schuller, Heidi Thorsen Oxford, Jonathan Vantassel, Jon Vinson, and Elisabeth Watson.

Stations of the Resurrection

Wednesdays in the Easter season at 6:15pm in the Church

Parish Survey Report

Sundays, April 30th and May 7th

Following the parish survey about community needs, Wellspring Consulting will be hosting congregational sessions to share findings during coffee hours after the 9:15am and 11:15am services on Sundays, April 30 and May 7. Please join us!

20s30s Brunch at St. Luke's

Sunday, April 30th following the 11:15am Mass

The 20s30s group will have brunch on Sunday 30th April following the 11:15 Mass. RSVP to Rachel Hurn rachelhurn@gmail.com or to Fr William Ogburn 212.924.9327 | wogburn@stlukeinthefields.org

Blessing of the Bikes

Saturday, May 6 at 11am

On Saturday, May 6 at 11am we will host our second annual "blessing of the bikes" at St. Luke's. (This is the day before the annual Five Boro Bike Tour on Sunday, May 7). Please join us and gather with your bike outside the church doors at 11am on May 6. For more about the annual Five Boro Bike Tour go to: <http://www.bike.nyc/>

Parish Announcements (cont.)

St. Luke's Welcome Initiative!

St. Luke's is beginning a Welcome Initiative to help us better know each other as parishioners across three distinct services, and to better welcome newcomers to our parish. The Welcome Initiative will organize over the course of the summer and formally launch this Fall. The Initiative will include monthly parishioner profiles, greater parishioner participation in worship services, community receptions, and a welcome task force aimed at helping new attendees feel at home at St. Luke's. If you would like to learn more about or be a part of St. Luke's Welcome Initiative, please contact Savannah Stevenson at savannah.stevens@gmail.com.

Baptisms

Please contact Mo. Emily to arrange baptism for your children: 212.633.2099 or elloyd@stlukeinthefields.org. Future baptism dates are:
Sunday, June 4, 2017 (Feast of Pentecost)

Offering Cards

There are small cards available at the rear of the church to place in the offering plate as a symbol of if you customarily pledge online or by mail.

Ones & Twos Group at St Luke in the Fields

Fridays, 10:30am in Laughlin Hall

This ministry is a support and information group for young children and their parents and caregivers. The Ones & Twos group will meet every Friday from 10:30-12pm. It is a chance to drink coffee and connect with other parents of very young children. For more information, please contact Mo. Krakowsky at pkrakosky@stlukeinthefields.org.

St. Luke's Sunday School

Sunday School is offered at 10:15am on appointed Sunday mornings for young people age two through high school from September to June, see calendar for locations. Pre-kindergarten and elementary classes offer age appropriate engagement with Biblical stories through art, movement and service. Middle and high school classes create their own curriculum with their priest and teachers. All children are welcome to attend Sunday School on any given Sunday. For more information about programs for children and families please contact Mo. Emily Lloyd at 212.633.2099 or elloyd@stlukeinthefields.org.

Online Donations

We have updated our online donation process for ease of use. SiteOrganic allows secure donations from anywhere, including a church website, mobile device, text-to-give or kiosks. For more information, please go to our website, stlukeinthefields.org.

Donations For Outreach

Currently, the pop up shop is in need of deodorant and other sample size toiletries. Due to storage limitations, we are temporarily not accepting clothing donations; however, we are always in need of R/T (\$5.50) Metrocards to get them safely to their next destination. We also continue to accept non-perishable food items for the St. Clement's Food Pantry. Baskets will be placed in the back of the church to accept your kind donations.

Children's Liturgy and Care

St. Luke's seeks to nurture and support children's participation in liturgy and prayer. Children are always welcome in worship, and childcare is available for infants through age six in the JK classroom. Please ask an usher for directions. *If your child is sick, we ask that you do not bring your child into the nursery.* For more information please call Mo. Emily at 212.633.2099.

Ushers needed for 9:15 and 11:15 services

The Ushers Guild is seeking additional ushers who can serve at either 9:15 or 11:15 services, beginning in September. You don't have to be a longtime parishioner ~ this is a great way to get involved if you're new to the parish. You only need to commit to ushering once every one to two months, and you get to choose the Sundays you're available. The first few times you're scheduled, you'll be paired with a veteran usher who can help answer your questions and guide you through the service. For more information, or to schedule a 10-minute training, contact Steve Novak at saintlukeushers@gmail.com.

Sacraments of Healing and Reconciliation

There is a Service of Healing that follows the 11:15am Eucharist Sunday mornings (10:30am during the summer) at the icon and votive of the Blessed Virgin Mary. If you are worshipping at other services and wish to receive prayers and the laying on of hands for yourself or on behalf of a loved one, please know that the sacrament of healing—as with the sacrament of reconciliation—is always available by request from the clergy.

Parish Announcements (cont.)

Vestry On-Call

To address any concern or question you may have about St. Luke's parish or ministry, two Vestry members are on call each month. For April, they are Tina Johnson Hattan (917.679.6304) and Jared Spencer (917.747.0345) You can also reach the vestry on call at: Vestry@stlukeinthefields.org

Sermons On Line

Sermons are available on the web at stlukeinthefields.org/sermons; hard copies are available at the rear of the church.

Flower Memorials

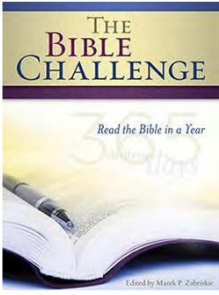
Please contact Amina Syedullah at 212.924.0562 or asyedul-lah@stlukeinthefields.org to request a Flower Memorial in celebration of a special event or in memory of those who have died. Flowers can be given for any Sunday except for the Sundays in Advent and Lent when by tradition no flowers are used. It is possible for more than one commemoration to be observed on any Sunday. The suggested donation is \$200 per memorial to cover costs. Checks should be made payable to the Church of St. Luke in the Fields, with a memorandum "donation for flowers."

Spring Small Group – Easter Series

Thursday Evenings April 27 & May 18th 7- 8:30 pm Parish House – Conference Room

From Slave to Statesman—The Life of Educator, Editor and Civil Rights Activist Willis M. Carter

Mo. Krakowsky will be leading a small group discussion of Deborah Harding's book on Willis M. Carter – a man who was born enslaved, but went on after the Civil War to become an educator, newspaper editor and activist in the Republican Party. At this time, when there is much discussion in our nation about systemic racism and the role of government. We will look back at another critical period of change through the lens of one person's passionate resistance to injustice. For more information please contact Mo. Posey Krakowsky at pkakowsky@stlukeinthefields.org or 212-924-0562 x 7441.



The Bible Challenge

Discussion continues today at coffee hours

We began *The Bible Challenge* on January 9, but books are still available and there's still time to sign up. The cost is \$12 (scholarship help is available).

Bible Challenge discussion groups will form at each Sunday at Coffee Hour at a designated table to discuss the

past week's readings. **Join us today!** Pick up your book at the parish house, contact Fr. William Ogburn at wogburn@stlukeinthefields.org, or speak with him today. You may also join in on the conversation on Facebook.

Readings for this week

Day 105, 4/23

Day 106, 4/24

Day 107, 4/25

Day 108, 4/26

Day 109, 4/27

Day 110, 4/28

Day 111, 4/29

Adult Education 2017

Monday nights, 7pm in Laughlin Hall January 23– May 22

In this series we will explore a diverse and exciting array of topics, featuring a book study of *Voices of Morebath: Reformation and Rebellion in an English Village*, by Eamon Duffy. Our full schedule is below.

April 24: Guest Speaker | Dr. Donald Gerardi

Did the Reformation in Tudor England produce a Protestant Church?

This session examines changes in politics, theology, and piety that transformed the Church during the tumultuous reigns of four 16th-century monarchs. The last Tudor, Elizabeth I, managed an uneasy balance between Church reformists and traditionalists. What were the essential features of the Church of England at the end of her long reign?

May 1–8: Book & Bible Study

May 15: Guest Speaker | Dr. Donald Gerardi

Protestant and Catholic Legacies in the Post-Reformation English Church

In the 17th century tensions between reformists and traditionalists grew to a breaking point leading to Civil War, the rejection and later restoration of monarchy and bishops, and the emergence of Protestant dissenting denominations outside the Established Church of England which itself had both Evangelical and Catholic, Low Church and High Church factions. This session explores the implications of these trends for understanding what in the 19th century came to be known as Anglicanism.

May 22: Book & Bible Study

Christian Formation Program 2016-2017

The Formation Program at St. Luke's is designed to prepare adult parishioners for Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, or the Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows at the Easter Vigil. It is a way for people to find their way "home" to St. Luke's, whether from another tradition, no tradition, or a life-time with the Episcopal Church. The program consists of three parts: The Discovery Series is open to anyone interested in the subject matter, and the latter two parts are for those who have completed the Discovery Series and wish to proceed as candidates to be presented to the Bishop at the Easter Vigil on April 15, 2017. All candidates are paired with a sponsor who will introduce them more deeply to the life and ministries of St. Luke's Church. Candidates are expected to attend all four sessions of the Discovery Series and to participate in all subsequent meetings of the program. Full participation in the liturgies of Holy Week is strongly encouraged.

Part III: Preparing for Deeper Life in the Community
Sunday, April 23, 1:30-3:00pm, Final Wrap-Up in Laughlin Hall

For more information, please contact Fr. William Ogburn at 212.924.9327 or wogburn@stlukeinthefields.org

Music & Arts at St. Luke in the Fields

Concert Series 2016-2017

*Thursday nights at 8 PM
Pre-Concert Lectures at 7 PM*

*\$35 general; \$25 students & seniors
Tickets available at: stlukeinthefields.org/store
For more information: music@stlukeinthefields.org,
212-414-9419.*

Join Us For Our Final Concert Of The Season!

April 27, 2017 – Music from the Sistine Chapel.
Built between 1475 and 1483, during the reign of Pope Sixtus IV, the Sistine Chapel is famous above all for its magnificent decorations, in particular the ceiling frescoes by Michelangelo. But just as magnificent was the music

composed for and sung by the Papal Choir. Gregorio Allegri gained renown primarily from a single work, the Miserere, and the famous abbellimenti, reserved for use at the Sistine Chapel. We will present the Miserere in a new version, researched by Ben Byram-Wigfield, demonstrating how the piece has evolved over the centuries into the version audiences know and love today. Along with motets by Allegri, the concert will include Palestrina's double-choir Missa Laudate Dominum and motets by Felice Anerio, who preceded Palestrina as Papal composer.

Choir of St. Luke in the Fields
Lecturer: Dr. Raymond Ericson

Outreach

Art & Acceptance at St. Luke's

A Saturday evening drop-in program for LGBTQ youth between the ages of 16 and 24 experiencing homelessness. We offer arts & crafts, basketball, yoga, writing, vogueing, board games, a pop up shop with gently used seasonal clothing, sample size toiletries (deodorant, bar soap, etc.), a nutritious meal, legal services, and HIV/AIDS education and testing.
Saturdays from 7:00 to 9:15 pm.

Currently, the pop up shop is in need of travel size deodorant. Due to storage limitations, we are temporarily not accepting clothing donations; however, we are always in need of R/T (\$5.50) Metrocards to get youth safely to their next destination. If you are in a position to help donate one or more of these items, we would be extremely grateful.

The GO Project At St. Luke's

The GO Project at St. Luke's aims to close the achievement gap for all under-resourced families who have children struggling in New York City public schools. For this academic year, St. Luke's is hosting 60 students; two classes of first graders, three classes of second graders, and one third grade class, over 21 Saturdays from October to April. Instruction is individualized and differentiated for special student needs. Curriculum is aligned to the Common Core Learning Standards in reading, writing, and math.

For more information about On the Block Outreach programs at St. Luke's and volunteer opportunities, please contact Joanne Bartosik, Outreach Development and Program Manager at 212.414.7442 or email: jbartosik@stlukeinthefields.org.

Homeless Shelter

The homeless shelter ministry at First Presbyterian Church runs from November through April. 5 nights a week, volunteers prepare and oversee the shelter for guests, including the preparation of simple meals, making beds, serving coffee, staying overnight, and most importantly enjoying fellowship with the guests. For more information, please contact our seminarian, Alex Herasimtschuk at alexander9595@gmail.com.

Food Pantry

St. Luke's collects non-perishable food items for the St. Clement's Food Pantry. Our donations provide food for over 500 people weekly: canned soups, fish, vegetables, beans, cereals, rice, pasta, and peanut butter. We are looking for volunteers to sort and pack the food once a week, after any Sunday service. For more information, contact Tina Johnson at Vatijo@twc.com.

St. Luke's Garden

Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to dusk.
Always dreamed of having a garden? You are invited to join the garden volunteers the 2nd Tuesday of the Month. Please contact Anna Rice-Yaffe, Director of Volunteers at annaluna@rcn.com.

Thrift Shop

The thrift shop is located in the basement of the Parish House. Store hours are Mon–Fri 11am–6pm and Sat 10am–6pm. The store is closed on Sundays. If you would like to volunteer, contact the Business Manager, Maureen Doyle (212.633.7817/ mdoyle@stlukeinthefields.org).

For more information about any of our Outreach programs, please contact Mo. Emily at 212.633.2099/elloyd@stlukeinthefields.org.

Parish Life

Centering Prayer

Tuesdays 7pm Laughlin Hall

All are welcome. Take some time to open your heart to God's voice within for a gentle practice of prayer in silence. "Whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret." *Matthew 6:6*. Contact Richard Kigel at 718.698.7514 | interiorsilence@gmail.com.

Liturgical Service Opportunities

If you are interested in serving on any of our guilds, please contact one of our guild heads.

Acolyte Training

Weiben Wang: weibenw@gmail.com | 646.408.8070.

Youth Acolytes at the 9:15am service

Madeline Pantelena: mvp2115@utsnyc.edu

Altar Guild

Robert McVey: 212.330.7114 | robertmcvey@earthli-nk.net
Sean Scheller: 917.647.9244 | sscheller@cpg.org.

Lectors Guild

Terry DiPaolo: tmdpny@gmail.com | 917.612.7237.

Eucharistic Minister

Weiben Wang: weibenw@gmail.com | 646.408.8070.

Weekday Mass Assistant

Cindy Brome at cindy.brome@gmail.com | 917.723.5314.

Ushers

Steve Novak: saintlukeushers@gmail.com | 646.406.5548.

Flower Guild

Donald Conrad at Donald.Conrad@me.com | 646.884.3145.

Pastoral Ministries

Do You Need Pastoral Care?

Please let a clergy person know if you are having a hard time and need pastoral care. There are a variety of forms this care might take. For example, we can often arrange to visit you in the hospital or at home, we can have a Eucharistic Visitor bring you communion, we can offer a listening ear, and/or we can get you in touch with lay pastoral care givers in the parish. Please contact Fr. Ogburn at wogburn@stlukeinthefields.org or 212.924.9397. For pastoral emergencies on nights and weekends, please call the emergency pastoral beeper at 646.240.5740.

St. Luke's Online Intercessory Prayer Group

Members of the group receive weekly prayer lists online and join a ministry of keeping the concerns, celebrations, and hopes of Parishioners in their prayers. The group also gathers for occasional Quiet Days. To become a member of the group, or for Quiet Day information, please contact Janet Vetter at jev98@verizon.net or 212.924.9327.

Pastoral Care Network Meeting

The Pastoral Care Network provides care for parishioners in need through visiting, prayer, note writing, telephoning, and other forms of reaching out. It also provides a place of mutual support for all care-givers and seeks to empower parishioners to be present and helpful to people who are experiencing difficulty. Monthly meetings consist of 3 parts, each lasting about 20 minutes: 1) a review of pastoral needs in the parish and development of plans to address them; 2) a brief training to help develop participants' pastoral skills; and 3) a supportive check-in, where reflection and discussion on experiences in caregiving are invited. Please contact Fr. William Ogburn at wogburn@stlukeinthefields.org for more information.