



THE BELLRINGER

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH

FOREST HILLS, NEW YORK

1913

SAINT LUKE'S CENTENNIAL YEAR

2013

Centennial Celebration Continues

Dear Friends,

On Sunday, April 21, our Centennial year will have a touching celebration. The boys and girls of the church school want to make a contribution, and have been saving for a special gift to the parish. Their Church School Centennial Tree will be dedicated on the church lawn following the 10:30am liturgy. The "Good Shepherd Sunday" liturgy itself will include the children in roles (from bell ringer to crucifer) that will help them to remember this special day.

In the months to come, our Youth and Young Adult Group will also be making a Centennial contribution. Details will be forthcoming about a special Café Night with a fun-filled "Open Mike" program and themed raffle. Though the night isn't until Saturday, September 14, our young people are already excited and planning. They ask you to save the date! All of their planning is so they can present their Centennial gift to the parish—a new Processional Cross.

In the middle of these two youthful events will be a special Corpus Christi Liturgy and Procession on Sunday, June 2, when we observe the 90th Anniversary of the Laying of the church cornerstone. Saint Luke's had been in existence for 10 years when the original church building had been constructed. We will observe the day, and a special presentation about our church

building will be made once we have processed onto the lawn and to the cornerstone. So be there!

That's two outdoor processions this spring. What will the neighbors think? ☺

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "Tom".

The Good Friday Walk: "It is accomplished"

On March 29, Good Friday, six Saint Luke's parishioners led by Allan Smith participated in a meditative procession to the three other Episcopal parishes in the Forest Park Deanery. Immediately after the 12 noon service at Saint Luke's, this hearty band of Christians entered Forest Park at Metropolitan Avenue and proceeded to travel to the Church of the Resurrection, Kew Gardens; All Saints Church, Richmond Hill; and Saint John's Church, South Ozone Park.

Members of the group took turns in carrying an 18-inch high cross made from twigs gathered in Forest Park. Each parish visited received a note from Saint Luke's expressing our good wishes, interest, mutual respect and support for their mission and good works.

With a brief stopover at each parish, the four-mile walk concluded at approximately 3:00pm. In addition to Allan, participants, all of whom walked the entire distance, were Paul, Jackie and Joe Dinas, Noelle Lenti-Nightingale, and Ken Portz.

In Memoriam:

Olga Dobbs (Nov. 1911 – March 2013)

If you attended the initial celebration of Saint Luke's centennial year in October, you could not have missed Olga! At the age of 101, she had traveled to Forest Hills with her daughter Marian from Old Saybrook, Connecticut for the occasion. Olga was as bright, brisk, and charming as ever, enjoying every minute and greeting her long-time friends with great warmth.

Olga and her husband Frank were pillars of Saint Luke's Church from the 1950s through the 1980s. Olga was at various times president of the Altar Guild, president of the Women's Guild, and Church Charities Chairman, to mention only a few of her many activities, and Frank was a vestryman and Warden. After their move to Old Saybrook, they became active members of Grace Church. As her obituary states, "Her love and interest in people touched everyone she met."

A celebration of Olga's life will take place Saturday, April 13 at Grace Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Grace Church, Old Saybrook, Connecticut.

Help Wanted:

***Gingerbread Bakers and Sellers
Needed for "Bye, Bye Birdie"***

Yes, it's that time again. The sale of home-made gingerbread cookies and cakes at intermission has become a well-loved tradition at Gingerbread Players shows, and the money we make helps support Saint Luke's Outreach projects. If you'd like to lend a hand baking or selling at any (or all!) performances of *Bye, Bye Birdie*, please contact Louise Foisy at 718-575-1767 or by email at lmf325@aol.com.

By the way, there are many excellent mixes available, so feel free to use them. But if you enjoy baking from scratch, here is a classic

parishioner's recipe that has been popular for many years at Saint Luke's.

Harriet Beyer's Gingerbread Cookies

2 cups all-purpose flour, sifted
1 tsp. baking powder
¼ tsp. baking soda
⅓ cup sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. ginger
½ cup Crisco or other solid vegetable shortening
½ cup molasses
3 tbsps. hot water

Preheat oven to 375°.

Sift dry ingredients together. Heat shortening and molasses over low heat, stirring constantly, until shortening melts. Add hot water to shortening/molasses, then add mixture to dry ingredients. Mix together until thoroughly blended (you'll probably have to use your hands – dough will be very thick). Chill at least 1 hour before rolling and cutting. Place cookies on greased baking sheet and bake for about 8 minutes. Cool on rack, then decorate as desired.

Makes about 20 large cookies, or 40 small ones.

SAVE THE DATE!

***Saturday, May 18 at 6:00PM
11th ANNUAL IMAGINAUCTION***

You won't want to miss this important event! Parishioners and friends of Saint Luke's contribute their time and talents by offering goods and services which are then auctioned off to support the church's ministries.

Some examples of past donations have included baby-sitting, public speaking classes, original artwork, tickets to a Metropolitan Opera performance, "Pie of the Month," and a walking tour of the Lower East Side. There is also a raffle with

**The Gingerbread Players of Saint Luke's Church
present**

Bye Bye Birdie



Book by Michael Stewart
Music by Charles Strouse
Lyrics by Lee Adams

First Weekend

Saturday, April 13, at 2:30 p.m.
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Sunday, April 14, at 2:30 p.m.

Second Weekend

Friday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 20, at 2:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 21, at 2:30 p.m.

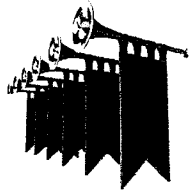
**Suggested Donation: \$12
(\$10 for groups of 6 or more)**

**For Reservations, call 718-268-7772 or visit
www.gingerbreadplayers.org**

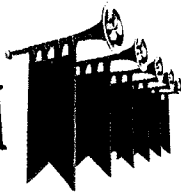
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YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO BENEFIT ST. LUKE'S?

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St. Luke's 11th Annual
IMAGINAUCTION



Join us for an evening of
Fine Dining and Fellowship,
Dancing and Donation,
Geniality and Generosity.

Saturday, May 18, 2013
5:30pm

\$50 per person

Fine Wine • Hors D'oeuvres
Gourmet Dinner • Assorted Desserts

Silent and Live Auctions
Raffles • Prizes • Live Band



All proceeds benefit
the ministries of
St. Luke's Church

SEATING IS EXTREMELY LIMITED. When you receive your invitation, please RSVP ASAP.
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RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$5 EACH - OR 5 FOR \$20.
PLEASE PURCHASE THEM, OR HELP US SELL THEM.
WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT AT THE IMAGINAUCTION.

fabulous prizes, a gourmet dinner, and dancing to a live combo.

We welcome volunteers to participate in selling raffle tickets and working on committees. If you are interested, please contact co-chairs Jeanine McPartlin (718-268-8029, jeaninemcp@gmail.com), or Sherri Papamihalis (917-803-5425, sherri.papamihalis@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you!

Sherri Papamihalis
Jeanine McPartlin

**PARISH FORUM:
SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH—
THE SECOND CENTURY COMMENCES**

A series of three presentations and discussions will take place on consecutive Sundays at 12:00 noon, beginning on April 28.

You are invited to participate as we talk and pray together about how, in our second century, we can become Saint Luke's Church more and more:
What do we discern the challenges to be and how best might we respond as a parish?

APRIL 28
What Matters Most to Saint Luke's

MAY 5
Saint Luke's: Three Years from Now

MAY 12
Saint Luke's in the Larger Community

Please plan to be a part of all three conversations.

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 Nathan Lai
- 2 Diane Santana
- 3 Wayne Baxter
- 3 Margaret Kempe
- 4 Christopher Curran
- 5 Alice and David Chodkowski (A)
- 6 Alexander Kempe
- 6 Margaret Schotte
- 7 Mollie Smith
- 8 Theresa O'Rourke
- 9 Gary Carldon
- 10 Peter and Joan Wang
- 14 Elizabeth Cibroski
- 17 Carlos Ponce
- 18 Julia Khan
- 20 Oscar Morón
- 20 Marlowe Curran
- 21 Freya Butler
- 25 Barbara Gratz
- 25 Thomas Saver
- 25 Emily Taylor
- 28 John Brador
- 30 Maria Ryding