



# THE BELLRINGER

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH

FOREST HILLS, NEW YORK

APRIL 2017

## SAVE THE DATE!



*JUNE 10, 2017*

*St. Luke's 15th Annual*  
**\*IMAGINAUCTION\***

**5:30PM - 10:00PM**

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*Live and Silent Auctions*  
*Wine Reception, Hors d'oeuvres*  
*Gourmet Dinner, Dancing*  
*...and More!*

**Only \$50 per person**

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**ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT**  
**SAINT LUKE'S MINISTRIES**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP to Make Our**  
**15th Annual Imaginauction**  
**a Huge Success!**

The ministries of Saint Luke's Church serve the people of Forest Hills and the wider community in numerous ways. In order to broaden our outreach, we would appreciate your support to make this annual fundraising event even more successful than in previous years.

### **How Can You Help?**

Imaginauction depends on a wonderful mix of corporate and individual donors of items to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Past donations have included restaurant gift certificates, tickets to sporting events, the Metropolitan Opera, and Broadway shows, as well as "Getaway Weekends" at a hotel or vacation home.



Even more popular are donations of services from Saint Luke's talented parishioners -- Pie of the Month, baby-sitting, Afternoon Tea at the Rectory, public speaking lessons, a gourmet dinner cooked and served in your home. Saint Luke's Lawn Brigade will donate its services to spruce up your garden; Gingerbread Players offers a package of tickets to upcoming productions (and free gingerbread!).



Donations of goods are welcome as well -- artwork, jewelry, quilts, case of wine, Forest Hills Choir concert tickets, package of movie tickets, piano lessons, and home decor items, to mention only a few.

To make a donation of merchandise, services, or gift cards for auction, please contact Imaginauction co-chairs Jean Tessier (jtessier1126@hotmail.com) and Terri Matassov (terri.matassov@gmail.com).

**And don't forget to RSVP when your**  
**IMAGINAUCTION INVITATION arrives**  
**in the mail next month. Seating is limited,**  
**so it's first reserved, first seated!**

***I Am Christian:  
What Do I Believe?***

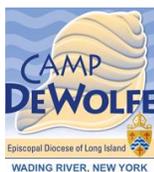
Throughout the Lenten Season, parishioners have had opportunity to consider the world's religions (Sunday sermons) as well as the commitment and cost of Christian witness (Lenten Series on the novel *Silence* by Shusaku Endo.)

As we approach Holy Week, you are invited to reflect on what faith means to you. In both the Sunday sermon and weeknight book series, the following questions were in the background. Perhaps you would find benefit in considering these questions in the week ahead:

- \*What do I believe, and why?
- \*How did I come to these beliefs?
- \*What sacred texts inform my living practice of faith day by day?

In addition, if you are so inclined, you could write out your responses/reflections for sharing. If you email your written reflection to [stluketom@gmail.com](mailto:stluketom@gmail.com) by Sunday, April 23, all responses will be published in a special Eastertide edition of *The Belleringer* in May, as well as being posted on our parish website.

With prayer for a blessed Holy Week,



***Camp DeWolfe Celebrates  
its 70th Anniversary***

On March 18, Camp DeWolfe celebrated 70 years of ministry as a part of the Long Island Diocese of the Episcopal Church at a luncheon sponsored by Episcopal Ministries of Long Island. "The spiritual formation that happens at camp," Bishop Provenzano said, "does not stay here, but prepares children for ministry to their parishes, schools and

communities. We at home should look to learn from them about God's will and God's community upon their return from camp."

Camp DeWolfe's next 70th Anniversary event is a celebratory Eucharist at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City on June 3. To RSVP or for further information about the camp, go to [nssacol@campdewolfe.org](mailto:nssacol@campdewolfe.org).

***Youth Group Game Night  
Friday, April 21***

Saint Luke's Youth Group will gather from 7:00 to 9:30pm in the lower level of the parish house for food, fun, and board games. All young people of the parish and their friends in the community are invited to attend.

***INTERFAITH PANEL DISCUSSION  
"Life is Sacred"***

***Tuesday, April 25 at 8:00pm  
Forest Hills Jewish Center***

Three panelists -- Jewish, Muslim and Christian -- will speak on their religion's high regard for human life and advocating for the well-being of all people. Father Tom will be the Christian speaker participating.

All are invited. The Jewish Center is located next to Forest Hills Post Office on Queens Boulevard service road; use side entrance.



***April Birthdays and Anniversaries***

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|---|--------------------------------|
| 2 | Diane Santana                  |
| 3 | Wayne Baxter                   |
| 4 | Christopher Curran             |
| 4 | Kevin Keating                  |
| 5 | Alice and David Chodkowski (A) |
| 5 | Laura Grow-Nyberg              |
| 7 | Mollie Smith                   |

8	Theresa O'Rourke
9	Gary Carldon
10	Joan and Peter Wang (A)
15	Kalitheia Bowman
17	Carlos Ponce
18	Julia Khan
20	Oscar Morón
20	Marlowe Curran
21	David Smith
21	Freya Butler
25	Barbara Gratz
25	Thomas Saver
25	Emily Taylor
28	Tyson and Titcha Ho (A)



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