



THE BELLRINGER

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH

FOREST HILLS, NEW YORK

MARCH 2019

Dear Friends,

I'll save my extended greetings until my upcoming return with you (Ash Wednesday, March 6 and The First Sunday in Lent, March 10). For now, I'll just say I hope to see you on Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season, when we re-set not our clocks but our direction and attitude. Lent is truly a spiritual house-cleaning, and the liturgy for Ash Wednesday gives direction and encouragement to get us going.

But before Ash Wednesday and Lent, there are also two community events at Saint Luke's that express feelings and insights traditionally associated with the culmination of the Epiphany Season. The Last Sunday after The Epiphany is when the church pulls out all the stops joyously and with celebration. At Saint Luke's we do this through our Annual Choir Evensong, followed by a festive reception. We sing the praises of God together and we gather afterwards in fellowship. Then on Shrove Tuesday, March 5, everyone is invited to the Pancake Supper and Mardi Gras Party, two events which gather all our available surplus and lays it out for all to enjoy, before we enter into the introspection of Lent.

Two events for all to enjoy -- I urge you to participate in both the Service of Evensong as well as the Mardi Gras Party. The joyful experience of Christ's Presence in our life together, the community which is Saint Luke's Church, then makes the import of Ash Wednesday all the more palpable. So it's really three events I ask you to be present for in the coming days— Sung Prayer, Pancakes and a New Beginning.

I ask you to enjoy the first two for me. And I look forward to being back with you for the third.

Faithfully yours,

EPISCOPAL CHURCH 101

Sunday Lenten Sermons

*What do Episcopalians Believe?
How are we similar to /different from
other Christian denominations?*



-The Bible

- The Book of Common Prayer

- The Hymnal

- History and Tradition



*"EpiscoTrivia"-- A Fun Look at this
that and the other thing
on Refreshment Sunday, March 31*



*"Lift High the Cross"-- What are the
Moral and Ethical Responsibilities of
Episcopalians in Today's World?
(Sunday, April 7)*



CHORAL EVENSONG

A joyful service of sung prayer

Sunday, March 3 at 4:00pm

Music of Bruckner, Haydn and
Tchaikovsky with additional
hymns and prayers

SAINT LUKE'S CHOIR

William J. Stokes, Organist
and Choir Director

The Rev. William Doubleday, Officiant

Please join us afterwards for an

Afternoon Tea Reception

provided by chef Earl Liao

**A free-will offering benefits Saint Luke's
Sacred Music Program**

About Chef Earl Liao

If you have ever sampled any of Earl's delectable culinary creations at Hospitality Hour or the Rummage Sale Snack Bar, you know how fortunate Saint Luke's is to have him as part of our parish family. Earl is chef/owner of Trombone e Gatto, and also a pastry cook at The Dutch, a restaurant in Soho. For his full line of home-made baked goods, you can follow him on Instagram and Facebook at *tromboneegatto*.

Shrove Tuesday

March 5, 6:30 to 8:30pm



**Pancake Supper and Fund-raiser
for Saint Luke's**

2019 Outreach Grant Recipient

Queens Community House

***Pancakes, sausage and bacon,
coffee, tea, milk and juice***

\$5.00 for kids under 12, \$10 for adults

Games, prizes, mask-making!

**Please call the office to make
reservations**

***2019 Outreach Grant Recipient
and Lenten Project Beneficiary:
Queens Community House***

Saint Luke's has worked closely with the Queens Community House for many years, collecting and delivering canned and packaged food every month, and providing Christmas presents and cheer for children at the QCH via our Jesse Tree. In recognition of the vital work they do in the community, we are delighted to announce that we have designated the Queens Community House as the recipient of our 2019 Outreach Grant and the focus of our Lenten Project.

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 6



**The Holy Eucharist
with Imposition of Ashes
7:30am, 10:00am, 7:30pm**

THE GINGERBREAD PLAYERS OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH PRESENT:



SHREK
The
MUSICAL

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig

Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay Aباire, Music by Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

Performed with permission from Music Theater International

MARCH 30 2:30PM * MARCH 30 7:30PM * MARCH 31 2:30PM

APRIL 5 7:30PM * APRIL 6 2:30PM * APRIL 7 2:30PM

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$15 ADULT/\$12GROUPS OF 6 OR MORE

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 85 Greenway South, Forest Hills, NY

For reservations call: 718-268-7772

Or go to: WWW.GINGERBREADPLAYERS.ORG

Sunday, March 10
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



***The Great Litany in Procession,
Holy Eucharist and Hymns at 10:30am
Holy Eucharist at 8:30am***



March Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 2 Maggie DelRosario
- 3 Sarah Ann Young
- 4 Nitin Varghese
- 6 Patricia Gamble
- 13 Manny Zacarias
- 17 Louise Foisy
- 17 Wolfgang Kripfgans
- 18 Karen VanWestering
- 18 Kristen Longman
- 20 Sherri Papamihalis
- 20 Jim and Giselle Bates (A)
- 24 Rowena Chodkowski
- 30 Susan Civita

LENTEN SERIES -- WEEKNIGHTS

Wednesdays March 13, 20
Thursdays March 28 and April 4
Wednesday April 10



7:00pm: Holy Eucharist
***7:30pm: Simple Soup and Salad
Supper***

8:10 -- 9:00pm: Program
Soup and Salad providers needed
***Please use sign-up sheets in the
narthex and parish hall***

***Bakers Needed for
Gingerbread Players' Production
"SHREK"***

March 30, 31, April 5, 6, 7

Carrying on Saint Luke's tradition of selling home-baked goods at intermission of Gingerbread Players' shows, we're looking for bakers and sellers for all performances. Gingerbread, brownies, cookies -- whatever your specialty, we'll be happy to have it. If you'd like to bake, sell, or both, please contact Louise Foisy at 718-575-1767 or lmf25@aol.com.

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