



THE BELLRINGER

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH

FOREST HILLS, NEW YORK

May 2019

A Month (or Two) of Sundays

Dear Friends,

The warm weather is here and summer soon follows. So I wanted to give you an overview of upcoming Sunday themes at Saint Luke's which will be reflected in sermons and the prayers and music.

Yes, I am pointing out reasons for your presence and participation at Saint Luke's on Sunday, every Sunday 😊 † .

Faithfully yours,

May 5 - Having Fun with the Bible

May 12 - When We Worship, What Are We Doing?

May 26 - Celebrating Our Life Together

- *Committing to Saint Luke's Renewal Goals
- *Q&A Community Meeting at Hospitality Hour

June 2 - Saint Luke's Children and Youth Sunday

- * Pot Luck Picnic Lunch

June 9 - Pentecost Sunday with Holy Baptism

- * "Come on in; the Water's Fine"

June 16 - Trinity Sunday

- * "Trinity—Quelling Terrorism"
- *A New Zealand Prayer Book
- *Muslim and Jewish Prayers

June 23 - The Feast of Corpus Christi

- * Outreach is Part of Worship

Even though it's *not* a Sunday, don't forget...

ASCENSION DAY

Thursday, May 30



Holy Eucharist at 7:30PM

followed by

Strawberry Shortcake Social



Open Dates for Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Lamp

To memorialize a loved one or to offer thanksgiving for blessings received by donating flowers on the altar or the sanctuary lamp, please contact the church office. Available dates for flowers are May 26; June 2, 16, 23, 30; July 7, 21, 28. Sanctuary lamp dates are May 12, 19; June 2, 9, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28. Altar flowers contribution is \$55, sanctuary lamp \$10.

After the Sunday service, altar flowers can be made into a bouquet for you to take to

someone who is celebrating a special event or is homebound and needs cheering, Please speak to an Altar Guild member, who will arrange them for you.



Wings of Song
Heavenly Music in a Sacred Space
presents

Michael Protacio, tenor
Sunday, May 19 at 3:00pm

Any parishioner who has listened to Saint Luke's choir has often heard Michael's golden voice on a Sunday morning. On Sunday, May 19 we will have the pleasure of hearing him at 3:00pm on a Sunday *afternoon*. Accompanied by pianist Dan Rubin, Michael will sing selections from the tenor repertoire across the ages, from bel canto to contemporary musical theatre, and everything in between! Suggested donation is \$15, \$12 for seniors and students.

Mark Your Calendars!
ImaginAuction June 22!



Saint Luke's **ImaginAuction** is a huge and important fundraiser to help support the church and its programs. Our gathering auctions the incredible talents and treasures of our parishioners at a fabulous and glamorous party! Please watch for your invitation and respond promptly. This year we will be rewarding early birds with some complimentary bag-affle tickets!

Families with young children, take note that (for a small fee) we're offering child care on site during the event this year so parents can have a carefree night out

All are welcome to join us for a night of amazing food, music and dancing, and a delicious dinner provided by master chef (and former Saint Luke's parishioner) Linda Martinez Irons.

We're gathering fabulous auction items. Offerings already confirmed include a four-person tour of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Self-Defense lessons, Pie-of-the-Month, a wine and food pairing meal, closet organization, a Reiki session, and a tour of the New York Public Library with lunch! Your donations are welcome -- please email Claire Dippel (Claire@dippel.us) with Auction Donation on the subject line).

Best wishes,
 Claire



May Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 5 Margaret Dippel
- 6 Christopher Nyberg
- 7 Katie George
- 7 Parker-Rose Deazle
- 8 Rebecca Santana
- 9 Fitzgerald Kwok
- 11 Christina and Annelise Rodriguez
- 12 Suzanne Schick-Lin
- 13 Linda Portz
- 15 Zee Dempster, Sr.
- 17 Claire Dippel
- 17 Margaret Rowley
- 17 Miles Karas
- 17 Elizabeth and Brian Reynolds (A)
- 18 Andrea Kwok
- 18 Colleen Kidda
- 22 Julissa Capellan
- 26 Joanna Friedman
- 26 Louise Guinther
- 29 Micaela Brown
- 31 Liz Ramos