



THE BELLRINGER

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH

FOREST HILLS, NEW YORK

OCTOBER 2019

***The Rite of Confirmation
for Adults of Saint Luke's Church
Saturday, May 16 at 11:00am
The Cathedral of the Incarnation,
Garden City, New York***



Dear Friends,

Recently, I had a very engaging conversation with parents and their teenage children as Step One in preparation for their confirmation next spring. I now wish to convey the message to all adult members of the parish that we want to set up a series of Adult Confirmation Classes for members of our parish who have not yet been confirmed or "received" by the Bishop into the Episcopal Church.

Our Spiritual Life Survey last year clearly indicated that many parishioners who want to know more about The Episcopal Church, and also want to grow in their faith and commitment, are thinking about it.

Confirmation is the adult affirmation of one's Baptismal Promises—preparing for and saying "Yes" to why we believe it is meaningful and right to live one's life as Christians, and also how our life in the Episcopal Church is supportive of that commitment. Therefore, Confirmation Classes involve a review and discussion of our Baptismal Promises, as well as an exploration of how we live that commitment as individuals and together as Church, the Body of Christ.

On Sunday, October 13th, I will say more during both liturgies. Between now and then, please be thinking and praying about this possibility. If you have not yet been confirmed, or if you have previously been confirmed but in another denomination, then this preparatory series is right for you, leading up to the Confirmation Liturgy on May 16, 2020.

Adult Confirmation Classes will take place on Sundays after the 10:30 liturgy. The five classes will be scheduled for February through May 2020. I am asking you to sign up now because we have to reserve our participation with the Cathedral. Sunday, October 20—Saint Luke's Day—will be the deadline for signing up for the classes. So please be thinking about it and feel free to ask me questions before then.

Peace,

***Wednesdays at Saint Luke's
continues...***



***The Acts of the Apostles
October 2, 9, 30 at 7:30PM***

What was life like in the early Church? What can those dynamic days teach us in our life together in Christ today?

*A Warm Welcome to
Alonso Jordan Lopez,
Our Choir's New Tenor*

Alonso, originally from Phoenix, Arizona, recently made a big move to New York City from Oklahoma. He has a bachelor's degree in voice and a master's degree in opera performance.

Alonso is excited about the wonderful year of music ahead as a member of Saint Luke's choir. His main interests are in performing, and becoming a part of an arts organization where he can develop professionally. Please introduce yourselves at Hospitality Hour and welcome him to our Saint Luke's family.



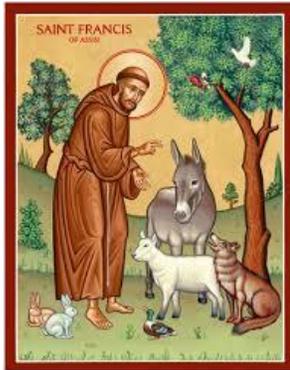
Each Day of the Fabulous
RUMMAGE SALE
Saturday, Oct. 12, and Sunday, Oct. 13,

William Stokes,
Our Organist and Choir Master,
will present a

Recital in the Church at 2:00pm

It's the perfect opportunity to enjoy the peace and beauty of our lovely sanctuary, perhaps after enjoying a delicious lunch at the Snack Bar. Refreshed and rested after listening to a *free* concert featuring the works of Franck, Schumann, Widor, and Jeremiah Clarke, you may well have renewed energy for another shopping spree!

SAINT FRANCIS DAY
Sunday, October 6



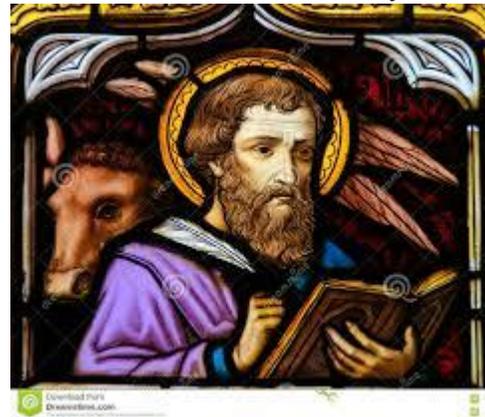
10:30: Holy Eucharist and Children's Homily

11:30: Blessing of Animals on Church Lawn

All pets and their people are welcome! If Fluffy, Fido or Godzilla doesn't travel well, you can bring a photograph to be blessed.

New this year -- The Nassau SPCA asks all attendees to bring donations of animal-related items -- pet food, bird houses, small animal habitats, pet carriers, toys, etc. -- which they will then distribute to animals in need.

SAINT LUKE'S SUNDAY – OCTOBER 20
Our Patronal Feast Day



Holy Eucharist at 8:30am

Choral Holy Eucharist at 10:30am

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Pot luck luncheon follows. Please sign up, indicating what food you will bring to share and how many people are in your party.



It's a Bargain-Hunter's Paradise!

SAINT LUKE'S
RUMMAGE
SALE

Saturday, Oct. 12, 10am to 4pm
Sunday, Oct. 13, 12 noon to 4pm

Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing • Linens
Books, Records, Videos, CDs • Small Appliances
Boutique Fashions • Jewelry • "White Elephant"
...and **MUCH, MUCH MORE!**

Lunch at our Scrumptious Snack Bar

All proceeds support the programs and ministry of St. Luke's Church

85 Greenway South, Forest Hills

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Wings of Song



THE WOODWIND TRIO

October 27, 2019 at 3:00PM

*Hal Archer, flute; Alexander Negruta, clarinet;
and David Miller, bassoon*

perform works by

Mozart, Bach, Haydn, Shostakovich, et al.

Suggested donation \$15; \$12 for seniors
and students.

*Meet the artists at a reception
following the concert.*

All proceeds benefit Saint Luke's ministries.



October Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 Velma Adams
- 1 Katherine Kripfgans
- 2 Truman Eliot Kwok
- 3 Dennis Daniel
- 3 Dennis Jeffrey
- 6 Siew and Andrea Kwok (A)
- 8 Abby Jeffrey
- 8 Terrence McCormick
- 8 Brian and Marianne Percival (A)
- 10 José and Maggie DelRosario (A)
- 11 Terri Bonica-Matassov
- 13 Zee M. Dempster
- 19 Virginia Yu
- 20 Yuri and Sara Dyatlovitsky (A)
- 21 Robert Lin and Suzanne Schick (A)
- 21 Michael and Sherri Papamihalis (A)
- 22 Chris and Diane Santana (A)
- 27 Ed Geist
- 28 Noelle Lenti-Nightingale
- 28 Ashley Curran
- 29 Julia Francesca Banci
- 30 Chris Santana
- 30 Fisher Brown
- 30 Irina Rodriguez
- 31 Jane Thornton
- 31 Shalini Varghese

LOOKING AHEAD...

November 9, 10, 16,17
Gingerbread Players Present
"Getting Married"
by George Bernard Shaw



A truly hilarious comedy -- Shaw at his most
wittily iconoclastic!

Bakers Needed for "Getting Married"

No, you won't have to bake a wedding cake, just the usual trademark gingerbread and any other goodies you enjoy making. We're also looking for people to help sell during intermissions of all performances. If you're interested in baking, selling, or both, please contact Louise Foisy lmf325@aol.com, or speak to her at coffee hour.

