



# THE BELLRINGER

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH

FOREST HILLS, NEW YORK

**SUMMER 2019**

## ***ORDINARY TIME***

Dear Friends,

The Sundays following Pentecost (and Trinity Sunday) are traditionally said to occur in "ordinary time," which carries the meaning of standard, common, or usual. But how many of us have both memories as well as expectations wherein "ordinary time" is anything but the usual? For children and teens, the time after Pentecost is summer and the experience of a break from the common, standard routine of the school year and its responsibilities. Even as adults, we look forward to our vacation time. Whether a time away or a staycation, this is not an ordinary time but a time for the variations of rest and play that lift our spirits.

The church has traditionally colored this season as green—a growing season, albeit a quiet season of growth day by day. And perhaps that's what the church intends to ascribe to the season after the celebration of Christ's resurrection and the Spirit's animating of the disciples to build the up the church, the Body of Christ. A quiet season of growth in Christ, marked not by demonstrable miracle that stands out obviously but the quiet miracle of establishing roots and extending limbs and leaf cover—ordinary in the sense that we almost miss the growth while we relax and enjoy the lush greening. It's actually an extraordinary growth taking place under the ordinary conditions which promote growth day by day.

Theologically speaking then, God's active presence in our lives through the quiet movement of the Holy Spirit is quite ordinary, common, standard.

So, this summer, be open to the Spirit in the beauty of the moment, in the freshness of a

gentle breeze, even in the swelter of a heat wave; in the hymn sung without choir leadership, in the piano rather than organ; in the ice cream cone dripping down your hand, lick more quickly and enjoy.

And, oh yes, even in the ordinary will the extraordinary appear—like a rainbow.

In Christ,

PS: And don't forget to be hospitable with visitors and guests on Sunday mornings; for you might be entertaining angels unawares!



**JUNE**

### ***Queens Community House Day of Service Saturday, June 1***

People from Saint Luke's and seven other churches and temples in Forest Hills were invited to gather at QCH (108-25 62nd Drive) from 12:30 to 3:30 on June 1 to assemble "Summer Sunshine" toiletry bags for senior citizens served by the Center. Saint Luke's particular responsibility was to provide 50 travel-sized bottles of mouthwash. Several of our parishioners -- Emily Taylor, Jeremy Boiko, Grace Reynolds, Margaret Reynolds, Andrew Dinan and Louise Foisy -- represented Saint Luke's, getting to know our neighbors and contributing to a good cause!

***Celebration of a Marriage***  
***Saturday, June 1***

Jacqueline Dinas and Matthew Heid were joined together at Saint Luke's in holy matrimony. Please keep the newly married couple in your prayers as they begin their life together.

***Three June Baptisms***

On Saturday, June 8, we welcomed Hadley Grace Tilton into the household of God through the sacrament of Holy Baptism, and on Sunday, June 9, Aurelia DiCarlo and Lyndon Jones were baptized. Please keep Hadley and her parents, Kelsey and Randall; Aurelia and her parents, Peter and Vanessa; and Lyndon and his parents, Langston and Amy, in your prayers.

***ImaginAuction***

***June 22, 5:30 - 10:00PM***

**DEADLINE FOR RESPONDING TO  
INVITATIONS HAS BEEN MOVED TO  
JUNE 16,**

***so there's still time to RSVP!***  
***(see enclosed invitation)***

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**Saint Luke's is Proud to be  
a Spiritual Home for All!**

***The Body of Christ, Embracing  
All in Love***

**Come celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi  
Sunday, June 23 at 10:30AM  
*PRIDE SUNDAY***



***June Birthdays and Anniversaries***

- 6 Joseph Dinas
- 6 Erica Ponce
- 8 Joyce Egginton
- 9 Varghese K. Varghese
- 9 Martha Garcia
- 10 Peter Wang
- 14 Dennis Martinez
- 15 Katie and Tom George (A)
- 18 Shirley Vickers
- 20 Grace Reynolds
- 24 William J. Stokes
- 25 Jim Bates
- 26 Bill Brandt

***JULY***

***\*Don't forget*** that the first Sunday of every month is "Food Sunday," when parishioners are encouraged to bring donations of packaged food (canned, boxed, or jarred -- plastic only, NO glass, please) to be delivered to the Queens Community House.



And if you do forget, you can leave your donations in the food basket in the narthex any Sunday.

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***Saint Luke's Bookstore  
will be open in  
July and August!***

Bring in books to sell, take home books you've bought, pay what you like. All proceeds go to our Outreach Grant recipient, Queens Community House.

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Saint Luke's Church  
cordially invites you to our

17th Annual  
**ImaginAuction**

**Saturday, June 22, 2019, 5:30pm - 10:00pm**

Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, 85 Greenway South, Forest Hills

- Dinner - Drinks - Music - Dancing -  
- Live and Silent Auctions -

All in support of the ministries of Saint Luke's Episcopal Church

**Dinner tickets are \$50 each**

Entrée choices:

Succulent roast pork infused with latin flavors  
Jumbo garlic butter shrimp scampi

Dessert choices:

French silk chocolate pie  
Roasted pear poundcake with raspberry coulis

**RSVP by June 9th**

For further information or special dietary needs, please contact slukeoffice@verizon.net or call 718-268-6021  
To donate goods/services please email claire@dippel.us with Auction Donation in the subject line

Please return the lower portion of this invitation, along with your check made payable to Saint Luke's Church  
in the enclosed envelope by June 1st for an early bird 5 bag raffle ticket bonus!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ # of Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Please list name of guests on the back of this sheet.

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Roast pork dinners \_\_\_\_\_ # of Shrimp scampi dinners

\_\_\_\_\_ # of French silk pie desserts \_\_\_\_\_ # of Poundcake desserts

I am unable to attend, but I would like to make a donation to Saint Luke's Church \_\_\_\_\_

I require onsite childcare for my children, \$15 each; Name(s) & Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



**ANNUAL PARISH BARBECUE**

*Saturday, July 13 at 5:30pm  
(Rain date Sunday, July 14)*

**Hot dogs, hamburgers, garden burgers,  
salads, beverages and dessert**

**\$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12**

Call or email the church office to tell us how many people will be in your party.

**July Birthdays and Anniversaries**

- 2 Phoebe Chiu
- 2 Ava Marie Young
- 2 Wayne and Sally Baxter (A)
- 3 Harper Curran
- 5 Amelia St.Armand
- 5 Christopher Dippel
- 5 Carla and Andre Deazle (A)
- 8 Sally Baxter
- 9 Ann Espenschied
- 9 Shannon O'Rourke
- 9 Lisa Duca
- 10 Langston and Amy Jones (A)
- 12 Joanna and David Friedman (A)
- 13 Thomas Reese
- 13 Carl Young
- 14 James Nyberg
- 15 Jocelyn Zacarias
- 17 Max Matassov
- 17 Michael Kavas and Jaime Kraemer (A)
- 19 Olivia Smith-Grugan
- 20 Isabelle Smith
- 20 Jennifer Hudson Phillips
- 21 Aria Ho
- 23 Henrique St.Armand
- 28 Michael Papamihalis
- 28 Tina and Carl Young (A)
- 31 Jackie Dinas Heid

**AUGUST**

*Gingerbread Players Summer Theater  
presents  
"The Dover Road" by AA. Milne*



No, it's *not* about Winnie-the-Pooh! Milne was world-famous as a playwright long before he created his beloved animal characters. In "The Dover Road," a comedy of romance and suspense, two quarrelsome eloping couples find themselves trapped in a mysterious mansion with their reclusive host. What does he have in mind for these oddly-matched couples? Come see "The Dover Road" August 3 and 4 to find out! Look for further information to come.

***SAINT LUKE'S YOUTH DAY***

***Tuesday, August 6***

Calling all Saint Luke's Youth (6th graders and up) for a day of fun splashing around at Splish-Splash Water Park in Riverhead!



***ANNUAL SUMMER  
SPIRITUALITY SERIES***

***Monday, August 12 through Thursday,  
August 15***

***7:30pm (Thursday begins at 7pm with  
Holy Eucharist)***

***PROFILES IN FAITH***

A look at the way in which different people (famous and not so) approach faithful living. Concluding on *Thursday, August 15, The Feast of Saint Mary the Virgin*, with 7:00pm Holy Eucharist on the Church Lawn, Picnic Supper, and closing discussion.

*The Feast of Saint Mary the Virgin  
Thursday, August 15 at 7:00pm*



*Outdoor Holy Eucharist  
and  
Potluck Picnic on the Church Lawn*



*August Birthdays and Anniversaries*

- 1 Renae Francis
- 1 Thomas Reese, Sr.
- 1 Jaime Kraemer
- 2 Joan Harrigan-Wang
- 3 Marleigh Adams
- 3 Arthur Franqui
- 4 Paul Dinas
- 5 Dennis and Linda Martinez (A)
- 8 Deborah Smith
- 11 Carla Fodera
- 12 Jillian Smith
- 18 Jim and Ann Chamberlain (A)
- 19 Jack DelRosario
- 19 Tom George
- 20 Joan Golan
- 21 Dennis and Abby Jeffrey (A)
- 26 Tom Boiko
- 27 Sally Hagwood
- 27 Karen and Jim VanWestering (A)
- 28 Dennis Jeffrey II
- 30 Jose DelRosario

**AND DON'T FORGET...**

*August is a good time to start collecting  
items to donate to Saint Luke's fabulous*

**RUMMAGE SALE**

*It's Saturday, Oct. 12 and Sunday, Oct. 13,  
but we start receiving donations  
early in September.*

**HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!**



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