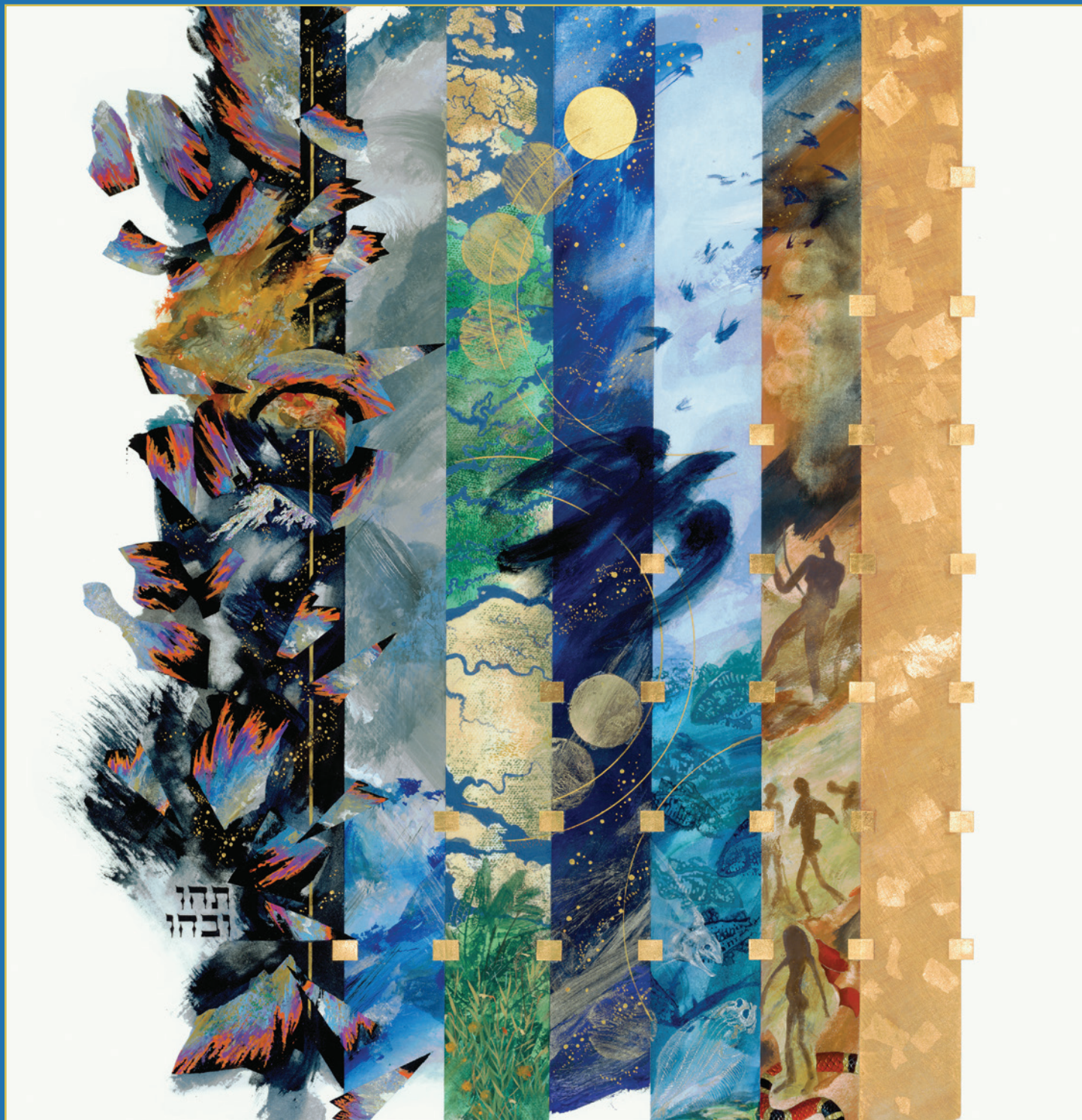




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EASTERTIDE TO PENTECOST 2018



A House of Prayer for Long Island Since 1885



In John's vision of the New Jerusalem, the one who was seated on the throne says "See, I am making all things new...Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." (Revelation 21:5)

It is true that in God's work of creation and re-creation, all things are being changed by the power of the Spirit. In our lives, our relationships, our world, our galaxy and indeed throughout the whole cosmos, God is mysteriously making everything new.

Even when we understand that God's presence leads to ongoing change and renewal, we often fear that when things change, they will change for the worse in the church and the world. From this fear we get the phrase, "better the devil you know than the devil you don't." We perceive that it is wiser or even more faithful to deal with people and circumstances we find familiar than to welcome new people and unknown experiences into our lives that may be worse. We more readily see the risks associated with change, than the potential for our own growth.

Eastertide, the season of resurrection, invites us to move through this fear into a future motivated by the promise of God's everlasting presence with us. In the midst of change, God's presence with us in Christ Jesus is a true constant on which we can utterly depend.

Dr. King famously said, "The arc of history is long, but it bends toward justice." We often experience changes for the worse in our lives. But when we do, scripture tells us that they are not the end of the story. God's story, into which we have been written, is one that ends in grace and love — in all things being made new. That is a judgment made by God in the beginning.

We live in a disruptive age of accelerating change and overwhelming challenges that may cause us to feel out of control. We may often wish that things would return to the way they once were. They never will. The past remains past. But God is luring us into a future with hope and promise for a bright new tomorrow. God is inviting our participation in the unfolding of a future that begins now. A future of more love, more freedom, deeper reconciliation, fulfilled promises and ultimately — peace that passes human understanding.

As we celebrate the Holy Spirit's powerful movement in our cathedral community at Pentecost, may the growing pains of responding to all sorts of changes — good and bad — be felt as signs that God is with us and is growing us together in service to a hurting world. God's word is trustworthy and true. "As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen." "See, I am making all things new."

Easter Blessings,

The Very Rev. Michael Sniffen,
13th Dean of the Cathedral



Worship Schedule

SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

8:00AM Traditional Mass

The 8:00 service is a Said Mass, using traditional language.

9:30AM Family Mass

The 9:30 service is our Family Mass with strong congregational singing using a variety of resources, a brief homily, and choral music. Appropriate for all ages, this service is about 45 minutes in length, and is followed by coffee hour and Christian Education at the Mercer School.

11:15AM Choral Mass

The 11:15 Choral Mass is a full cathedral service featuring choral music. The preaching relates the scriptures of the day to our daily lives, and the music is carefully chosen to relate to the themes of the season.

4:00PM Choral Evensong

(usually the first Sunday of the month; check incarnationgc.org/music for dates)

Choral Evensong has been in use in the Anglican Church for centuries. The service consists of prayers, scripture, hymns and texts sung by the choir.

CHRIST CHURCH

Located at 33 Jefferson Street in Garden City, Christ Church is served by the clergy of the cathedral

10AM Eucharist Rite II

5PM Taize Service

(Second Sunday of the Month)

WEEKDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

8:45AM Morning Prayer

Every weekday morning we gather for 15 minutes in the cathedral's Lady Chapel to recite the Daily Office from the Book of Common Prayer.

12:15PM Daily Mass

Weekday afternoons we celebrate Mass in a 30 minute service that includes a brief homily. We often have clergy from across the Diocese of Long Island preach and preside.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Memorial Day through the week after Labor Day

8:00am Traditional Mass

10:00am Community Mass

8:45am Morning Prayer:
Tuesday through Thursday only

Mass of Anointing: Wednesdays
at 12:15pm



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– The Very Rev. Michael T. Sniffen,
Dean of the cathedral

Celebrating Creation with The Saint John's Bible

In collaboration with George Mercer, Jr. School of Theology
WWW.INCARNATIONGC.ORG/SAINTJOHNSBIBLE

Here on our island home we possess a special reverence for the beauty of all creation.
Join us for any of these free events!

Earth Day

Sunday, April 22nd

All three Masses will feature guest preacher **Brian Sellers-Peterson**, author of *Harvesting Abundance: Local Initiatives of Food and Faith*. Arboreal tours of the cathedral grounds will be available after the services (weather permitting).

4pm, Choral Evensong for Earth Day: Performed by the Cathedral Choirs, this evensong will feature songs about the glory of God's creation. Images of creation from *The Saint John's Bible* will be on display.



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Science and Faith in Harmony: Creation, Science, and The Saint John's Bible

Thursday, May 3rd at 7pm

Register for a free ticket at www.ScienceAndFaith.Eventbrite.com

In this talk, research astrophysicist Dr. Anton M. Koekemoer highlights some of the exciting astronomical discoveries about our universe, including distant galaxies, black holes, giant clouds of star formation and other discoveries revealed by the Hubble Space Telescope and other observatories. He also presents the Hubble images that were used in the beautiful illustrations in *The Saint John's Bible*. He will share some personal reflections, from his own perspective as a Christian, on how our scientific understanding of this wonderful universe can be reconciled in harmony with religion to enrich our spiritual lives and our relationship with God.

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Music in the Cathedral



Canon Larry Tremsky

Director of Music

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Spring 2018 will see many special musical events at the cathedral. Once Easter is past, the choirs will begin preparing for two evensongs, one on 22 April celebrating Earth Day, and one on 6 May for Eastertide. Between those two services will be the Long Island Early Music Festival, now in its second year. The four concerts which make up that series will offer a wealth of music-making at the very highest level, by a variety of performers from throughout the area. Our final Music in the Cathedral event will be a concert of marimba music, which will include two pieces with organ. This innovative program features the brilliant young percussionist Bryan Wysocki, bringing his talent to the acoustical splendor of the cathedral.

The 1931 Steinway Concert Grand Piano which has been in the undercroft for many years is currently undergoing a complete rebuilding, thanks to two generous donors. It will return to us mid-summer in completely new condition and will then be used in the cathedral. We are excited to bring this hidden treasure back into pristine shape!



Choral Evensong for Earth Day

Sunday, April 22nd at 4pm

This evensong will focus on the world God has given us and images of creation from *The Saint John's Bible* will be incorporated into the service.

Choral Evensong for Eastertide

Sunday, May 6th at 4pm

This evensong will include musical selections that celebrate the stories of the Easter season.

Choral Evensong and Chorister Recognition Day

Sunday, June 3rd at 4pm

This final service of the Cathedral Choir's season will include special recognition for our Choristers--our young girl and boy trebles.

Long Distance/Beaming Music: a Concert for Marimba and Organ

Sunday, May 20th at 4pm

This program is centered around two pieces: Nico Muhly's "*Beaming Music*" for marimba and organ, and Steven Snowden's "*Long Distance*", a four-movement piece for vibraphone, marimba, and electronics. This concert will showcase some of the expanded repertoire for the instruments, utilizing them in unconventional ways and with extended techniques. Percussionist Bryan Michael Wysocki and organist Larry Tremsky will perform.

Suggested donation: \$20 general seating, seniors \$10, students & children admitted free.



A.C. Pianocraft, Inc. is restoring our 1931 Steinway Piano, thanks to a generous grant from *First National Bank of Long Island* and a donation in memory of Jean Perry by her loving husband.

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Long Island EARLY MUSIC Festival

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, CHRISTOPHER MORRONGIELLO
MANAGING DIRECTOR, LARRY TREMSKY



ALBA CONSORT Renaissance Reborn

Sunday, April 15th, 4:00 pm

Works by Machaut, Du Fay, Encina, Josquin, Tromboncino, and Lehrman

Suggested Donations:
\$20 general seating; \$10 seniors,
students & children admitted free



EMILY EAGEN *soprano*,
JOHN MARK ROZENDAAL *viol*,
JASON PRISET *lute*
**Ayres from an English Afternoon:
Songs for Lute, Voice, and Viol**
Friday, April 27th, 7:30 pm

A concert of gems from Elizabethan and Jacobean England, as well as an offering of 17th-century solo songs. Works by John Dowland, Thomas Campion, Thomas Morley, John Coprario, and José Marin will be included.

Suggested Donations:
\$20 general seating; \$10 seniors,
students & children admitted free



MATTHEW KORAU *harpsichord*
The Harpsichord's Voice
Sunday, April 29th, 4:00 pm

A recital featuring a variety of virtuosic, delightful works for harpsichord by J.S. Bach, Girolamo Frescobaldi, Jean-Philippe Rameau, and Domenico Scarlatti

Suggested Donations:
\$20 general seating; \$10 seniors,
students & children admitted free



HOFSTRA COLLEGIUM MUSICUM Love is Your Master

Wednesday, April 25th, 7:30 pm

Renaissance and Early Baroque songs, madrigals, and instrumental music on the Power of Love

Tickets: \$10; students under 18,
free with ID

We Welcome You

Garden City Chamber's Pineapple Ball

Friday, April 20th at 7pm

This year, Dean Sniffen will be given the award for Community Achievement. Join us at the ball to celebrate this great honor! Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber website: gardencitychamber.org/pineappleball. E-mail cathedral@incarnationgc.org to let us know you're coming and! We hope to see you there.

Episcopal Bike to Build

Saturday, May 5th at 8am

Join your fellow Episcopalians from across the South Shore of Long Island and raise money for Habitat for Humanity! The cathedral will be doing a practice run in April. To sign up or get more information, call (631) 661-5757 or contact our office at cathedral@incarnationgc.org.

Sacred Sites Open House Tours

*Saturday May 5th through
Sunday May 6th*

This year's theme is "Sacred Sounds and Settings". The cathedral will offer music performances on Saturday morning and a Choral Evensong on Sunday at 4pm. Guided tours of the cathedral will be available throughout the weekend. To reserve a spot on a guided tour, e-mail cathedral@incarnationgc.org.

66th Annual Memorial Day Fair

Monday, May 28th from 12pm to 4pm

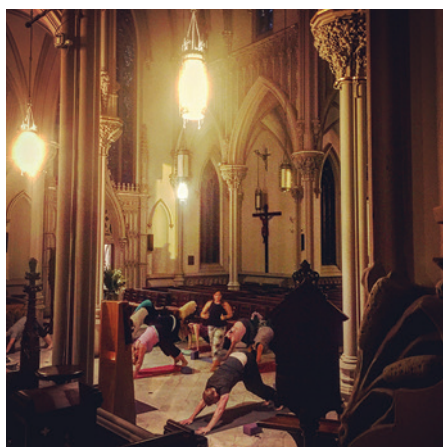
The Garden City tradition continues! Lots of rides, games, prizes and great food are guaranteed. We also offer organ recitals, tours, and shopping. If you are interested in volunteering at the fair, it's a great way to meet people! Contact cathedral@incarnationgc.org to sign up.



Pentecost Picnic and Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 20th at 10am

There will be only one Mass today at 10am. We encourage wearing the traditional outfits of your culture, or to wear red, in celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit. We will see pictures from our many events and ministries throughout the year, and hear annual reports. Council elections will take place, followed by a picnic outside with a DJ. Friends and family are more than welcome!



Yoga in the Cathedral

Every Friday through June 29th at 7pm
(check calendar at www.incarnationgc.org/calendar for location changes)

Candlelight yoga by donation. Bring a mat and unwind from your week in this sacred space!

Family Ministry

Church School: Sundays at 10:30AM at the Mercer School of Theology

Youth Group meets twice a month on Sundays at 4:00PM

Communion Instruction for Children

April 15th through May 13th, 10:30am at Mercer School

An opportunity for families to learn about the meaning of the Eucharist. A meeting for parents will take place on April 15th, followed by three weeks of instruction for children and parents.

Cathedral Service Day at Camp deWolfe

Saturday, April 28, 2018, 9:00am-3:00pm

Adults and children of all ages are invited to join the cathedral community in a day of service at Camp DeWolfe! This is a wonderful opportunity for families to serve together and express our love for God's people and God's creation. Join us as we clean the beach, garden, landscape, paint, and help prepare Camp DeWolfe for summer fun!

Making Families Welcome

You may have noticed some changes around the cathedral as we work to make our space more inviting for families with children. The Chapel of the Resurrection (downstairs in the cathedral) is now in use as a "quiet room" for parents to take a break from the service with their infants. Changing materials such as wet wipes will be on hand, and our sound system now allows you to hear the service from the chapel!

We have created two areas with rugs and activities for toddlers on the north and south sides of the cathedral. You can ask an usher or follow the signs to find designated areas for stroller parking, as well.

We welcome your comments and suggestions for further ways to make your family feel at home here! Contact Mother Morgan at mladd@incarnationgc.org.



The Rev. Morgan Mercer Ladd
Minor Canon for Family Ministry
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The Easter and Pentecost seasons are all about celebration, and that is exactly what we will be doing here in Family Ministries. During Eastertide, we will be celebrating our new life in Christ, and our spaces, stories, and worship will reflect the brightness and warmth of this season. And with new life in Christ come new practices, including participating in the Eucharist. Many of our children have been taking communion since their baptism, but our Communion Instruction class, beginning in April, is a wonderful way to reflect more deeply on this practice as a family. And after the Great Fifty Days of Easter, we will enter the wonder of Pentecost and the presence of the Holy Spirit with us. Our church colors will turn to bright red – the red of the flames of the Spirit that appeared over the disciples as they proclaimed God's word to the world. In worship and in Church School, we will celebrate how God's Spirit gives us the joy and strength to bring God's love to everyone we know and all that we do.

Adult Education

Mystagogia: Living into the Mysteries

Sundays, April 15th through May 13th, 12:30 in the Chapel of the Resurrection (downstairs in the cathedral)

The Rev. Canon Michael Delaney will lead the group in deepening our understanding of the mysteries of our faith, our Sacraments, and our life together in community.

Conversations with the Right Rev. Lawrence Provenzano

"The Church, Our Work and Ministry: An Ecclesiology Focused on Our World"
Wednesdays, April 18 through May 16 (no class on May 2) at 7pm

The bishop will discuss how the Church has related to the world of its time, from the Early Church through the Church today. To register, visit www.mercerschool.org or call (516) 248-4800, ext. 140.

Science and Faith in Harmony

Thursday, May 3rd at 7pm

See description on page 2 or visit www.ScienceandFaith.Eventbrite.com

Looking Ahead



**The Rev.
Michael F. Delaney**
Canon Pastor
mdelaney@incarnationgc.org

In a recent episode of “Call the Midwife,” set in 1963, Sr. Monica Joan realizes that the new midwife has been confronted by racial prejudice. She tells her, “One must not be like Lot’s wife, frozen in the act of looking backwards!”

The disciples, locked in the upper room on Easter day, were frozen in fear, darkness, and doubt. Yet Christ’s resurrection broke through those walls, reaching them with a message of hope for the bright future. It was this hope that allowed the disciples to welcome the breath of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

The season of Easter is our time to thaw out after a long cold winter. Our time to look forward to a bright future filled with possibilities. Our time to live into the mysteries of our faith. Enter into the conversation about what this mystery of faith and hope means for us today, and join us at our adult education offerings this season of Easter and Pentecost.



**The Rev. Canon
Bruce D. Griffith, Th.D.**
*Honorary
Canon-in-Residence*
bgriffith1@gmail.com

Easter will find me back in Christ Church, Rochester, NY, where I was ten years ago. Their rector must take a brief medical leave and has asked if I would do Sundays. As Rita and I

are leaving for England in early May, returning mid-June, I agreed to do what I could which included Easter Day and five more Sundays. I will miss seeing all of you during the Spring but look forward to being with you thereafter. Already plans for the Autumn sound interesting, focusing as they may on how we see the future and what that means in relationship to how people of past ages saw their future. Can we ever imagine a future generation’s present? I write this as the March on Washington is being aired, and I wonder what my grandchildren’s future will be: the questions are real for all of us. Have a blessed Eastertide, a joyful Pentecost, and an understandable Trinity Sunday. See you mid-June!

Growing in faith

THE DEAN’S SUMMER READING LIST

Joan Chittister’s *In the Heart of the Temple*

Joan Chittister, a Benedictine nun, best-selling author, and prophetic speaker will visit the Cathedral on September 28th of this year. Prepare for her talk by reading this collection of her works, a “prophetic manifesto for the preservation of the world” that addresses today’s most pressing questions.

Gaston Bachelard’s *The Poetics of Space*

Bachelard focuses on the personal, emotional response to buildings both in life and in literary works, in prose and in poetry. He writes, “Maybe it is a good thing for us to keep a few dreams of a house that we shall live in later, always later, so much later, in fact, that we shall not have time to achieve it. For a house that was final...would lead to thoughts—serious, sad thoughts—and not to dreams. It is better to live in a state of impermanence than in one of finality.”

FAITH AND THE FUTURE

Next year, we are going to dive deeply into topics of Faith in the Future. What sort of future are we building together for our children and ourselves? What will communities of faith look like in the future? How will technologies effect our relationships, lifestyles, work environments and our understanding of God? What did Jesus have to say about the future? How did our ancestors think about the future? What are our greatest hopes and fears about the future?

What other topics related to “Faith in the Future” would you like to discuss? Send your ideas/thoughts/predictions to cathedral@incarnationgc.org, or post on social media and tag us! #faithinthefuture

INNcarnation

A Cathedral initiative to support The Interfaith Nutrition Network (The INN)



Monthly Service Days at the Mary Brennan INN

May 9th, June 13th, July 11th,
August 8th: 8am to 2pm

Join your cathedral community in serving the guests of Mary Brennan INN! We have committed to bringing ten volunteers on the second Wednesday of the month. You might serve in the soup kitchen or in the Center for Transformative Change, depending on the needs of The INN. You must sign up in advance by contacting Kris at kris@incarnationgc.org or calling the cathedral office at (516) 746-2955.

INNcarnation June Brunch

Sponsored by Walk Street

Sunday, June 10th 11am to 1pm

Join us for a lovely afternoon of delicious food and live music in the beautiful outdoor courtyard of the Mercer School of Theology. Tickets are \$60 each, and 100% of the proceeds will go to support The INN. You can purchase tickets or make a donation online at www.INNcarnationJuneBrunch.Eventbrite.com.

INNcarnation events such as the June Brunch have raised over \$15,000 for The INN this year.

We also need volunteers to serve at the brunch and help seat people, serve food, and clear tables. Volunteers can enjoy the brunch for free. Contact Kris if you are interested in signing up: kris@incarnationgc.org.

About The INN: The Interfaith Nutrition Network addresses the issues of hunger and homelessness on Long Island by providing for those in need who seek our help. Learn more at the-inn.org.



The Rev. Deacon Denise Galloway

Deacon of the Cathedral
dgalloway@incarnationgc.org

Deacon Denise coordinates the day of service at The INN and is active with LI-CAN's mission to end opioid addiction on Long Island, among other ministries.



The Rev. Canon Andrew Durbidge

Canon Steward and Associate Priest
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Father Andrew works with our ministry to Cheyenne River Ministries, serving the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in South Dakota. Cathedral parishioners pledge financially and in prayer to serve this community. Contact Father Andrew for more information.

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Choral Mass 11:15am

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