



Welcome to summertime at Trinity! I love summer here because it brings a time of change and newness to our liturgies. The choir, Larry, and Ariann are off to explore new liturgical music for the fall, and we are left to our creative notions for music during this time. I would love to explore gospel-themed music found in popular genres. These threads can be found in the music of Bob Dylan, Jerry Garcia, Joni Mitchell, Steve Winwood, U2, and many others. I look forward to all of our summer musicians letting their hair down and singing a new song to the Lord.

Our renewed garden guild will be busy in the summer months tending to our earthly responsibilities. Taming the honeysuckle and bringing forth the beauty of God's creation is an ancient art and one in good hands here.

Speaking of beauty, as you move through the world this summer whether on some fabulous trip or just to the corner store, slow down and look at the world through spiritual eyes. The beauty of the harbor, roses in bloom in a garden, the intricacy of an oak leaf shading the grass below. Really look and see God's work in creation, work that God called Good. Oftentimes we move so fast in our all-consuming business (busy-ness) that we forget that our time here is limited.

Please don't let another summer pass without seeing the earth and universe as given to us by God, in the exciting and the mundane; it's all here to produce wonder and amazement in the creation we call The Kingdom of Heaven.

Peace and All Good
George+

RURAL AND MIGRANT MINISTRY UPDATES

I'm happy to share that I just came back from an overnight board retreat for Rural and Migrant Ministry at our home base in Cornwall-on-Hudson. It was an inspiring two-day meeting where board members and staff gathered to discuss the programming and overall health of the organization and plan for the future.

We have had an exciting year! Below are some of the highlights:

- RMM was deeply honored to be chosen to make a commitment to Action at the Clinton Global Initiative 2023 meeting for our work in financial literacy. We are pleased to partner with the New York Episcopal Credit Union in creating the credit union that will serve farmworkers across rural New York.
- Our campaign of 20-plus years to achieve equality and justice for farmworkers witnessed the Governor of New York beginning the process of lowering the minimum wage threshold for farmworkers.
- We worked with four cooperatives as members sought to create alternative and sustaining economic structures. Highlights include Chefs Latinas, a women-owned catering cooperative in the Finger Lakes, working on a business plan and the Long Island Farmworker Cooperative quadrupling sales.
- We continued to work toward health equity in partnership with Northwell Health, as we welcomed doctor's and flu vaccination clinics.
- In partnership with CASA, our worker-led organization that serves as an incubator for change, the New York Civil Liberties Union and a Harvard Law clinic (as well as our Rural Academy of the People) successfully engaged a Long Island school district to begin examining education equity and inclusion for people of color.

I thank you all for your continued support of my work with RMM. There are upcoming opportunities to support our work and I appreciate any support you are able to give.

- Our annual summer appeal to fund the Youth Empowerment Programs and Summer Day and Overnight Camps. These provide valuable experiences for the youth to learn to develop leadership skills.
- Sun, September 22 - Cultivating Justice Honoree Luncheon – 2- 4pm Sistersof St. Joseph Villa, Hampton Bays.
- October date TBD- There will be a networking event planned to bring together members of the North Nassau Deanery churches to learn more about RMM.
- Sunday, December 1 - Roots of Gratitude Concert & Toy Drive - location TBD at one of our sister North Nassau Deanery churches.

With Gratitude
Kathy Mendall

BARBARA HOLZKAMP '63 – OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR



On June 8, 2024, Barbara Holzkamp will be a 2024 Alumni Award Recipient from State University College at Oneonta. Here is the write up from the Alumni newsletter:

When Holzkamp took Red Cross lifesaving and water safety instructor classes in 1960, she had no idea it would result in a six decade adventure in teaching others to swim. The 82-year-old Glen Head, NY resident has taught swimming skills to three generations of Sea Cliff, Glen Head and Glen Cove children and adults, making her perhaps the most prolific swim instructor in the history of the North Shore. Holzkamp oversaw the summer swimming program for the North Shore District of the Glen Head Elementary School for 25 years. Throughout her career, she has been dedicated to the service and development of students of all ages and a variety of disabilities. Although she retired in 1982, she continues to give private swimming lessons.

CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER'S WEDDING

Marianne Therese Minana Tantuico (Timmy) and Christopher Charles Alexander (son of parishioners Rob & Alexis Alexander) were married on Friday, May 31, 2024. The ceremony was held at Town Hall in Manhasset, followed by a luncheon at Copperhill in Williston Park.

Timmy's parents and siblings travelled from their native Philippines to join in the celebration. A second church wedding will take place on April 23, 2025 in Manila.

The newlyweds, both Industrial Engineers, reside in Melbourne, Florida.



"TRINITY CHURCH'S GILDED AGE PERSONALITIES" LECTURE

On Sunday, April 14 parishioner Jean Henning (former head of Nassau County Museum of Art's Education program for many years) gave an interesting and informative lecture on Trinity's rich history and how it continues to inspire and captivate the Roslyn and Long Island communities. Jean spoke about three distinctive Gilded Age personalities- Stanford White, the architect; Louis Comfort Tiffany, the stained-glass artist; and Katherine Duer Mackay, a vivacious and determined member of Gold Coast society as well as the Roslyn School Board. According to the New York Times in 1914, these three people created "the most perfect piece of ecclesiastical architecture its size on Long Island". There was a great turnout for this event sponsored by the Roslyn Landmark Society and Trinity Church.



Jean Henning amongst the many attendees- can you spot her?



Lisa deBruin, Jean Henning and members of the Landmark Society

ART GUILD GARDEN PARTY

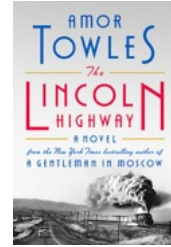
Aleta Crawford invites you all to The Art Guild Garden Party Reception to be held at 200 Port Washington Blvd, Manhasset, NY 11030 on Friday, June 7 - 6 to 8PM

The Members Showcase Exhibit will be hanging in Elderfields Preserve and will include a painting by Aleta's work "Plandome Garden". Hope you can drop by to see the art - the Exhibition is June 7 to July 13.



Jean Henning, Betty & Tom Cammisa & Mike Callahan admiring the beautiful new custom-made Cloister Garden doors recently installed. Ann Mingorance generously donated this gift in loving memory of Manuel.

BURNING BOOKS



For our next selection, Burning Books returns to the work of one of our favorite novelists, Amor Towles. His latest book, however, is very different from *A Gentleman in Moscow* and *Rules of Civility*. ***The Lincoln Highway*** is a picaresque tale about two brothers with intentions to travel to the West Coast being detoured to the East Coast by two colorful ex-cons.

The New York Times called it "[A] mischievous, wise and wildly entertaining novel . . . Towles goes all in on the kind of episodic, exuberant narrative haywire found in myth or Homeric epic."

We'll meet on Tuesday, July 2 at 7:30 pm via Zoom. That will be followed by a dual summer selection, Barbara Kingsolver's *Demon Copperhead*, coupled with the Dickens classic which inspired it, *David Copperfield*.

Happy reading!

John Platt



Peter & Ruth Fick at Fisherman's Bastion, Budapest, as part of a recent river cruise tour on the Danube.

INSTITUTION OF GEORGE SHERRILL

On April 13, 2024 George Sherrill was installed as the 22nd Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Roslyn by the Rt. Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano, Diocesan Bishop of Long Island. The pews were filled with parishioners as well as friends and family. From the playing of the bagpipes by parishioner, Jim Crawford, to the glorious music of Trinity's choir to the moving sermon of Bishop Provenzano, it was a momentous occasion for all to behold. Welcome George!





KENNY BONGORT'S WEDDING

On Saturday, April 6, Annie Ling and Kenny Bongort were married in an open-air ceremony at the Lautner Compound near Palm Springs, California.



Entrance of the bride & groom



Conclusion of their first dance



Kenny & Ken

FATHER OF THE GROOM SPEECH

And so, we have an opportunity to tell a few stories about Ken and Annie and offer some advice and best wishes.

But first something about Ken's mom, Helen. As many of you know, Ken, Annie and I recently lost someone very dear to us, when Helen, passed away quite suddenly. We certainly miss her and always will. She would have loved to be here, and perhaps, in some way she is. Now, Helen and I first met Ken face to face almost 35 years ago. Raising him was relatively easy, though it did occasionally require some focused persuasion. One instance was getting Ken to join Cub Scouts. With some urging, he gave it a try, liked it, stuck with it, and eventually achieved Eagle Scout status. He went on his first camp out while he was in Cub Scouts. All the parents were there with their boys, and I particularly remember the experience of being amid a couple dozen high pitched voices all emitting frequent cries of "Daddy". You realized then that, indeed, you were a dad.

Now, early on it became apparent that Ken was a pretty smart kid, but his grades didn't always reflect that. Then, one summer we went to Boston. I went off to Apple's Mac Expo while Ken and Helen walked over to Cambridge and stumbled on the MIT Museum. Ken was fascinated with the exhibits that recounted the various "hacks" that MIT students had pulled off over the years. Inspired by these exploits, he told Helen that he wanted to go to MIT. She laughed and explained that he would never get in with the kind of grades that he was earning. From then on, he was a much more conscientious student which led to admission to Cornell, and that worked out just fine. About this time, Ken told Helen and me that his main goal in life was to be helpful, and with that we realized that we had managed to raise a wonderful guy.

When he began his career, Ken moved to San Francisco, and though we saw rather less of him, Helen and I really enjoyed annual trips to San Francisco, and we visited Ken weekly via FaceTime.

A few years ago on these weekly calls, we began hearing that Ken was traveling to Los Angeles on weekends to visit with a new friend named Annie...

Then Annie began visiting San Francisco, she moved there and ultimately resided with Ken.

When Helen and I met Annie, we found her to be warm, friendly, ebullient, and an enthusiastic organizer. She has a knack for finding interesting places to visit, and wonderful eateries such as a great family style Italian restaurant in San Francisco, a very authentic ramen eatery in Manhattan, the tea party re-enactment in Boston, and intriguing bookstores. She also tends to ask hard questions such as “What is your favorite [fill in the blank]”?

Through the last few years, it’s been wonderful watching Ken and Annie’s relationship develop - their affection for each other, their shared interest in preparing food and drink, their focus on friends and family. Many of those friends have a habit of going to the Burning Festival, and I’ve been fortunate to share an intergenerational experience with many of you there.

Let me conclude with a blessing that Father Brian Baker, former dean of the Episcopal cathedral in Sacramento, gives as his Burning Man gift:

The world now
is too dangerous and too beautiful
for anything but love.

Blessed be your eyes,
that you may see God in everyone.
Blessed be your ears,
that you may hear the cry of the poor.
Blessed be your lips,
that you may speak nothing but love.
Blessed be your hands,
that everything you touch might
become a sacrament,
Blessed be your feet,
that you may run to those who need
you.

And may your heart be so opened,
so set on fire
that your love,
may change everything.

SUMMER WORSHIP AT TRINITY

For the warm, summer months (through Labor Day) we will be meeting in Penson Hall for Sunday services. Please join us! (if you need a shortcut, you can go through the kitchen entrance)



CALLING ALL GARDENERS



Guild of Saints Fiacre and Rose

We need people to help maintain several areas of our beautiful campus. We are starting a guild to propose, plant and maintain our landscape.

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