



TRINITY BELLS

MARCH 2024



I wish to begin with a thank you for the confidence you have in our ministry together. I am honored that Trinity called me as Rector as of January 1, 2024. I will strive to bring stability and spiritual progress to our community.

The mission of Trinity remains strong. 2023 brought a new mission statement thanks to the hard work of Bob Debruin and the vestry. It is a symbol that reflects our commitment to God and one another. Trinity's music program under the direction of Ariann and Larry remains solid and the envy of many churches in the diocese. The joy of making music together here is one of my favorite aspects of our community. Outreach continues to create new and innovative ways of supporting struggling people in our community. Alexis and her team of dedicated volunteers are always seeking new people to help with this mission. Pastoral care, under the watchful eye of Barbara, continues to keep us all up to date on the needs and concerns of the congregation. I was so pleased that the Altar guild returned in force this year. They play a crucial role in the liturgy of the Eucharist by ensuring cleanliness and a table ready to be set for our Eucharistic meal together. Kathy's leadership with Invite Welcome Connect continues to bring fresh ideas to reach out to our Roslyn community, and our invitations to community organizations for concerts and lectures, supported by Lisa, make Trinity an open and interesting place to be. Tom and Ted lead the way for the continued financial success of our investments committee, The committee is a great steward of our bounty. Building and grounds improvements and repairs continue under Mike's guidance. The renovation of the memorial garden continues with the final action of installing new doors sometime this spring. Thank you, Jim, Ann, and all those who have made this an irenic resting place for those we love. Administration continues smoothly under the direction of Ronit, Liz, and Karann in addition to the counters and check writers, without whom, I would be a basket case. To all other unnamed persons who contribute to the life and mission of Trinity, THANK YOU!

Finally for the Vestry that has served Trinity so well this past year, thank you for level-headed and positive guidance to all things Trinity. Thank you to Leslie for stepping up to fill the shoes of Helen, and words cannot express the gratitude I feel for Sheila as Warden. Your hard work and diligence are unparalleled during a tough time in Trinity's history. I and the whole of Trinity owe you unmeasured gratitude spoken on grateful tongues.

We lost a saint of the community, a life cut many years too short. Helen was a great believer and example of the Love of Christ and his mission on earth. We have struggled to fill this loss to our community, but many people have stepped up and filled the space left empty by Helen. You all have done a wonderful job on this momentous task.

We closed the Daycare. This was a heart-wrenching decision; the children were wonderful. But it became clear to the vestry that the model we had was unsustainable. Employee cost and quality of work issues left the daycare in a constant state of anxiety. The valiant efforts of Leslie Weible, the vestry, and others to make the center work, were amazing, but in the end the vestry and I decided it was not a viable mission and it was closed. A new ministry will arise, like the Phoenix, from the ashes of the daycare. Ruth and Mary are working hard to make a new day for this space.

I look forward to this new year and all the wonderful joys it brings.

Peace and All Good,
George+

LENT & HOLY WEEK 2024



LENTEN STUDY GROUP via ZOOM

Mondays, 7 pm

Practicing Reconciliation in a Violent World

By Michael Battle

Feb 19, Mar 4, 11 & 18 (makeup day)

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**LENTEN LUNCH GROUP: THE GOSPEL OF MARK**

**(BYO lunch)**

Thursdays, 12-1

**Feb 29-** St Luke's, Sea Cliff

**Mar 7-** Trinity, Roslyn (choir room)

**Mar 14-** St Luke's, Sea Cliff

**Mar 21-** Trinity, Roslyn (choir room)

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SERVICES

MARCH 24- PALM SUNDAY – 10 am

MARCH 28- MAUNDY THURSDAY –

Potluck Soup Supper at 6:30 pm

followed by Holy Eucharist at 7 pm

MARCH 29- GOOD FRIDAY- 12 Noon

MARCH 30- THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER- 7 pm

MARCH 31- EASTER SUNDAY - 10 am

FLOWERS:

*Please send in your donation or call the church office by **Mar 22**
if you would like to donate Easter lilies or Spring flowers
in memory of a loved one*

PARISH HAPPENINGS



Trinity Choir: Front row, from left: Larry Arniold (organist), Kathy Mendall, Alexis Monetti, Sheila Platt, Aleta Crawford, Barbara Holzkamp, Ariann Huether (Choirmaster). Back row, from left: Ken Bongort, Bob Seaman, Jim Crawford, Rob Alexander, Joseph Anthony Smith, John Platt.



Mike Callahan & Jean Henning at a Dec coffee hour



The Sanctuary on Christmas Eve



The Platts with Sarane Ross celebrating her 90th birthday in Jan— they said she looked great and is enjoying the good life in FL



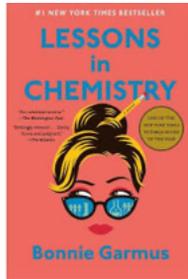
The Platts with Nils and Leslie Blatz in White Plains- They love to have visitors!

MARDI GRAS PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Many Thanks to Ariann Huether, Kathy Mendall and Bob Seaman for a delicious breakfast & a good time

BURNING BOOKS



The next Burning books will take place on Monday, April 8, at 7:30 pm via Zoom with a discussion of *Lessons in Chemistry*, the #1 NY Times best seller by Bonnie Garmus, now an Apple TV series starring Brie Larson. It's the humorous, insightful story of Elizabeth Zott, a gifted, but underrated researcher, set in 1960's California, whose career takes a detour when she becomes the unlikely star of a beloved TV cooking show.

Our on-deck selection, for a date TBD in May, is Kate Morton's *The Secret Keeper*. As always, all are welcome, including non-parishioners, even on a one-time basis.

John Platt

WITH GRATITUDE



Feb. 20 is the first anniversary of Robert Chapman's death. I would like to thank the church people who spent time with him and made his life brighter. I would also like to thank the ones who helped me and my husband. Robert's case was difficult and there were people who made our lives brighter, too. They know who they are.

Ann Ringia

MUSIC AT TRINITY

By Ariann Huether



Trinity Choir had a joyful and musical Advent and Christmastide! As December began, several of our singers braved the cold to share joyful hymns for the tree and menorah lighting at the Roslyn clocktower. A few days later, we led a holiday hymn sing as part of Rural and Migrant Ministries' toy collection festivities, at Trinity. On December 17, with the added voices of guest singers Rob Alexander and Ken Bongort, the choir presented a beautiful Service of Lessons and Carols. Christmas Eve capped off a wonderful season of holiday music with exuberant and joyful voices and organ. We are looking forward to beautiful music coming this Spring for Holy Week and Easter, as well as Father George's installation service.



UPCOMING EVENTS...

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 3 PM:

LECTURE BY JEAN HENNING

Trinity Church's Gilded Age Personalities:
Stanford White, Tiffany and
Katherine Mackay

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 3 PM:

LECTURE BY AUTHOR ESTHER CRAIN

"The Servants of the Gilded Age"

FURTHER INFO TO FOLLOW SOON...

INSTALLATION OF
REV. GEORGE SHERRILL
AS PASTOR OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BY THE RIGHT REVEREND
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**CELEBRATION
OF
A NEW MINISTRY**



Saturday, April 13, 2024
11:00 am

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1579 Northern Blvd, Roslyn, NY

***-RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE PARISH HALL-
ALL WELCOME!***

OUTREACH

Blessing Bags for the Homeless:

We continue to hand out Blessing Bags to the homeless on the fourth Saturday of each month. Below is a photo of Rob Alexander and Kathy Mendall preparing to serve homemade chicken rice soup at the Hempstead Transit Terminal. Many came back for seconds!



A special Thank You to Grace Episcopal Church, Whitestone for their generous donations of hats and gloves for the blessing bags.



Christmas Boutique 2023:

Our annual Christmas Boutique was held on Dec 9 and 10 under the excellent direction of Alexis Alexander. Approx. \$1,000 was raised for charity. Another success and in a new space!



RMM (Rural Migrant Ministries):

Thank you to all who attended the December 3rd Roots of Gratitude Toy Drive and Concert. I appreciate the support of toy donations for the farmworkers to be able to purchase for their children for a reduced fee. This is so important for the farmworkers to feel a sense of dignity in being able to provide Christmas gifts for their children.

We enjoyed hearing from the youth members of VOLIY (Voices of Long Island Youth) about what RMM means to them and how much they have learned about leadership. We also heard from the Executive Director Richard Witt along with Long Island Coordinators Noemi Sanchez and Maria delMar. Lastly, we enjoyed music from a special performer and our Trinity Choir!



As with most not-for-profit organizations, our fundraising goals are never over. We are gearing up for our spring fundraising event which will be a Virtual Farmworker Celebration and Solidarity Walk on the weekend of Saturday, April 20 and Sunday, April 21 across the state.

You can donate directly to my walk page here!

<https://ruralmigrantministry.memberhub.gives/justicewalk2024/m/kathymendall/Member/Details>

Thank you in advance for your support!

Kathy Mendall

OUTREACH (continued)

Invite Welcome Connect Report

Annual Meeting 2024

I am happy to say our small team has continued our work to look at various aspects of Trinity with the lens of being more welcoming, intentional and creating a sense of belonging. I thank John, Sheila, Rob, Alexis, Liz, Ann, Barbara, Don, Father George and Mike. Over the past year we have discussed and started to implement the following:

- Signs for inside the church to help newcomers find the restrooms, Father George's office, the Fireplace room etc.
- Church sign for front lawn - the Vestry is working on looking into a new sign.
- Mary and JoAnne donated the new PRIDE flag that is mounted on the tree on the front lawn.
- Banners for the front railing - graciously donated by Dawn Weill, we now have a new banner for each month with a new saying. Curious? Loneliness, In Community, are just a few of the signs. We are happy to have anyone send us ideas for other sayings that you think might catch the attention of people driving by.
- Implementing Greeters at the beginning of Sunday Services, we still need to find more people willing to act as greeters and make sure the Sunday Service bulletin, hymn sheet and other items are organized for newcomers.
- Outreach to the Atria/Roslyn Landing and other adult or assisted living communities to make sure they have information on our services & determine if they would have a shuttle to bring residents to our services or other events. We are still working on this project.
- Postcard to residents along certain postal routes in Roslyn, Glen Head, Greenvale,

Roslyn Heights. Aleta Crawford designed a beautiful postcard for us last spring and we are finally able to move forward with mailing it out to 5,000 local residents.

- Planning other events, we are interested in hearing what other events everyone might like to see at Trinity.
- Wellness Retreat - we are in the beginning stages of planning this with the hopes of having it in the late spring. We are looking to offer different sessions throughout the choir room, sanctuary and Fireplace room such as a yoga session, meditation, Tibetan bowls, Labyrinth walk, Centering Prayer, Music & Spirituality, Aromatherapy etc.
- We hope that everyone will attend the Wellness Retreat and invite your friends.
- If you would be able to lead one of the workshops or know anyone who could provide the above workshops let us know so we can invite them to lead a workshop.

We would be happy for anyone else to join our group and continue to cultivate new ideas of how to attract newcomers and create more awareness of our community as a place where they can find a spiritual home and explore their faith in a safe space. There are times we have smaller tasks and we might reach out to see if you are willing to provide support for the short term.

Invite Welcome Connect is a ministry of looking at all aspects of Trinity from the buildings and grounds, to our programming, how we communicate and create an awareness of our mission and offerings to the surrounding community to invite newcomers, make them feel welcome and a sense of community and belonging. We all can participate in some way, shape or form to make sure Trinity will have a vibrant future.

With Gratitude,
Kathy Mendall

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10:00 Eucharist (in person & via Zoom)

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fathergeorge@trinityroslyn.org

Larry Arnold, Organist
Ariann Huether, Minister of Music
Michael Callahan, Sexton
Ronit Meyers, Office Mgr.

Office Hours:

8:00 am- 2:00 pm (Mon-Thurs)

Vestry

Wardens: Jim Crawford & Tom Cammisa

Rob Alexander
Mike Callahan
Bob deBruin

Ruth Fick
Mary LaSala
Ann Mingorance

Outreach- Alexis Alexander (516-742-3215)
Finance- Ted Weill (516-671-5649)

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*he is
not here
he is
risen*

Matthew 28:6