



TRINITY BELLS SEPTEMBER 2025

Episcopalians are lucky! We get four new years. We have the beginning of the program year in September, we get Advent, we get the regular New Year, and we get Easter!

September is a time for renewal. We move back into the Nave (fancy word for Sanctuary), summer adventures are over, and the Choir and organ return. Things begin to return to normal in our church life, but hopefully, the normal brings a sense of newness to our community.

Summer chapel has been fantastic this year. Musicians Ken and Diane, Jim and Aleta, Kathy, Arian and Larry, JoJo, and Sheila have provided a diverse musical extravaganza! Thank you all so much for making the chapel come alive. Thank you to all who participated this summer. We have had a banner season for attendance.



As we look forward to welcoming everyone home, what are your hopes and dreams for our community? Where do we put our energy for the betterment of the Kingdom of God and our community? Here's an Idea from Barbara and Tom. We would like to begin a forum that meets once a quarter. I'd like a speaker from the community to give us a perspective on life in and around Roslyn.

What are your ideas? Let me know.

As always, my door is open.

Peace and All Good,
George+

RURAL & MIGRANT UPDATES

Reflecting on 8 days, 1,000 miles and 50 stops in Honor of Immigrant Workers...

What a powerful thing it is to bear witness. What strength there is when we do it in numbers.

From August 2-9, Rural & Migrant Ministry led a statewide caravan - Save New York's Rural Economy: A Journey of Empathy - to foster an appreciation of immigrants by holding up their humanity and emphasizing their essential contributions to New York's rural economy and agriculture. Our goal, to change the narrative surrounding immigration and to deliver a message of love to policymakers caught in the vitriol of denying the humanity of immigrants - and in turn, destroying our communities, damaging our economy and threatening our collective wellbeing. Along the way we encountered righteous people and heard stories of humanity that we will never forget.

Throughout the week, nearly 2,000 people joined the core group of 15 RMM staff, volunteers and allies. From Eastern Long Island to Lake Erie, the group traveled through countless communities, from the South Fork of Long Island to the Hudson Valley, the Capital District in the North Country along the Canadian Border and finally in Buffalo. The group supported local businesses, held vigils at farms and farmers markets, historically significant locations such as the Harriet Tubman Home, Frederick Douglas Burial Site, Fort Ontario Refugee Shelter and the Women's Rights National Historical Park, in addition to churches and synagogues, Congress member's offices, courthouses and colleges, parks and nursing homes, state welcome centers, child care centers and federal detention centers.

There were over 20 media reports featuring the Caravan, in print, radio, television and social media. For more information on the Caravan and media reports, please visit www.ruralmigrantministry.org

Sunday, September 28
Cultivating Justice Honoree Luncheon, 1pm - 4pm
Sisters of St. Joseph Villa, Hampton Bays

This year's gathering celebrates the theme of "Standing in Solidarity," highlighting our shared commitment to immigrant justice, community empowerment, and dignity for rural and migrant families across Long Island and throughout New York State. I would love to see you there for an afternoon of meaningful conversation, good food, and community spirit! If you cannot attend, please consider making a donation.

✨ RSVP here: <https://ruralmigrantministry.givebacks.gives/cultivatingjustice2025>

SAVE the DATE
Roots of Gratitude Concert & Toy Drive
Sunday, December 7th, 4pm - 6pm
St. Luke's, Sea Cliff

Join us for this annual event hosted by members of Voices of Long Island Youth (VOLİY) the RMM LI youth group, farmworkers and staff. There will be musical performances and other new and exciting additions to this year's event! More information to come.

I thank you in advance for your continued support of my work with RMM!

Kathy Mendall

OUTREACH UPDATE

Blessing Bag Ministry

The Blessing Bag ministry continued throughout the summer. One hundred blessing bags were distributed on the 4th Saturday of the month. In August all blessing bags were distributed within fifteen minutes. There is a tremendous need in the Hempstead community. We have bonded with many of our regular recipients who are so grateful to see us each month.



If you haven't had the opportunity to join us on the 4th Saturday of the month, please consider it. It is a gratifying experience, and your heart will be full.

School Supply Drive

Our Backpack Project to sponsor three children from Faith Mission turned into five children, because of Trinity generosity. We were able to purchase backpacks and fill them with all needed school supplies for two 4th grade boys, a 6th grade boy, and two 10th grade girls.



Faith Mission is a 100% volunteer organization in Mineola that operates a food pantry and assists families in need in the community. Trinity Church has partnered with them on food drives, clothing drives, Easter baskets, back to school supplies, and Adopt-A-Family for Christmas for several years.

What's Next?

As the cool months are approaching many who are recipients of Blessing Bags are asking for blankets and warm clothing. Please look through your closets as you changeover to your Fall/Winter clothing. Please donate gently used coats, sweaters, and blankets. There will be a donation box in back of the church.

We will end the year with a **Toy Drive** to benefit Rural and Migrant Ministry, **Adopt-A-Family**, and of course, **The Christmas Boutique**. Look out for these upcoming dates.

Alexis Alexander

ALL SAINTS DAY BRUNCH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2



Please join us at the All Saints Day Brunch on **Sunday, November 2** after the 10:00 service. Bring a friend! More info soon.

BURNING BOOKS

The first Burning Books session for this year is Mon., Sept. 8 at 7:30 pm. We'll be discussing *Summer* by Edith Wharton, which Wiki-media describes as having "themes that include social class, the role of women in society, destructive relationships, sexual awakening and the desire of its protagonist, named Charity Royall."



Depending on which edition you order, it's a short version (under 200 pages). This offers readers a chance to recommend one or more choices for this coming season. If you have a choice, don't delay, contact Jean Henning (jdshenning@gmail.com) right away.

BISHOP PROVENZANO



On **November 9**, Bishop Lawrence C. Provenzano will visit all of us at Trinity Church. He is retiring in September 2026, after serving as Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island for over 15 years! His departure is prompted by the church's mandatory retirement age, and the diocese has begun the process of searching for his successor. Please plan to greet him at church and wish him well.

TWO FOR ONE!

We will have our BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS and FALL BBQ on **Sunday, Oct 5**. Please join us for both of these events:



Please bring your pet to church for a Blessing by Fr. George on Sun, Oct. 5. People can bring their companions into church for the whole service starting at 10:00 or run home after church to get them (but George enjoys having them in church for the service).

TRINITY BBQ- OCT 5



Please plan to join us immediately following the service on Sunday, Oct. 5 for our annual BBQ as we return from our travels and vacations...

Please bring a salad/dessert/side dish to go along with the hot dogs and burgers (provided by Trinity).

GUESS WHO'S GETTING HITCHED?



DIANE STILLERMAN & KEN BONGORT!
MORE INFO SOON...

GO FUND ME CAMPAIGN FOR WHEELCHAIR VAN

Mark and I are finally purchasing a wheelchair accessible van to have the freedom and flexibility of going anywhere we would like to go together. It has been challenging as we have been working on setting aside personal funds to make a sizable down payment as well as working with our building management to create ADA compliant parking spaces as there were no compliant parking spaces in our building last year when we requested reasonable accommodations. We have been working with the lawyer representing our building management since January, and the building converted 6 parking spaces into 4 ADA compliant spaces, the first one going to us.

A new wheelchair-accessible van can cost between \$70,000 - \$100,000. These vehicles are specialty vehicles custom made to fit the lifestyle and needs of the individual with the disability. The conversion and customizing can cost between \$25,000-\$40,000 above the baseline cost of a mini-van, therefore costing much more for this vehicle than for a regular vehicle that any able-bodied individual would purchase for their transportation needs.



We are hoping with this fundraiser to close the gap between what we are using of our own money to fund the van and financing monthly payments. Your generosity would bring our dreams into reality, allowing us more freedom to enjoy life and visit our family, friends and loved ones throughout the Tri-State area. We hope you would donate any amount that you are able to and help us realize our

goal. Mark is looking forward to coming to Trinity on a regular basis!

If you prefer to not donate through Go Fund Me, please let me know.

<https://gofund.me/d526b6b4>

Thank you in advance for your support,
Kathy Mendall and Mark Baburka

MUSICAL MUSINGS

The summer months are always a wonderful time to highlight Trinity's many musicians, and this year was no exception. We were so blessed to have Kathy Mendall and Sheila Platt grace us with some beautiful anthems, and extra special thanks to Jim Crawford, Ken Bongort & Diane Stillerman, and JoJo Gencorelli who took the reins to lead our music ministry during July and August. And if you were lucky, you also got to see Trinity's Choirmaster and Organist make cameos as well! Thank you to all of our Summer Musicians.



JoJo Gencorelli

We have some great plans for special music this fall and winter, including merging with St. Luke's choir for the annual RMM Roots of Gratitude Concert on December 7. If you're interested in singing with us, September is the perfect time to give choir a try! We meet the first Wednesday of each month, from 7:30-9pm, and every Sunday at 9am, in the choir room. Rehearsals start on Wednesday, September 10th. Join us for some musical ministry and merriment!!

Ariann Huether

BILL HOLZKAMP RECEIVES AWARD



Actually, Bill and his twin, Fred Holzkamp, both recently received recognition for their unprecedented devotion and contributions to the Lake Delaware Boys Camp in the 70 years since they graduated. Each were presented a large wooden hammer commemorative with the camp emblem and their name inscribed on it.

LADIES MEETUP

On Tues, Aug. 19 the Ladies Meetup was held at the Atria in Roslyn. All were treated to a lovely lunch in a private room, generously hosted by resident (and Trinity parishioner) JoJo Gencorelli.



L to R: JoJo Gencorelli, Betty Cammisa, Alexis Alexander, Joanna McCloskey, Liz Kaye, Ruth Fick, Sheila Platt & Samantha Gray

Next Meetup to be on Tues, Sept 16. Details TBA.
All welcome!



Jean Henning's grandchildren tubing near Annapolis:
Samten, Tyler and Tenzin



Jean Henning's grandchildren Robbie & Lucy and
daughter Nina with grandchildren Samten & Tenzin,
dolphin watching in Delaware



Newcomer to Trinity, Sophia Kennen, an adorable bundle of
energy, has charmed all of us and won our hearts ❤️

MADRIGAL SINGERS

On June 14, 2025 the North Shore High School Madrigal Singers performed a beautiful concert at Trinity. It was made especially enjoyable because of the participation of two of Ann Mingorance's grandchildren: Jordan Price, a graduating senior, and Julia Price, who will be a junior this fall. We get to enjoy her singing for another two years, while her brother Jordan is off to Bates College in Maine.



COMING TO THE ART GUILD, PORT WASHINGTON

Aleta Crawford has a painting in the juried show called "Flora and Foliage" at the Art Guild of Port Washington. It will be on show Sept 7 to 27, 2025. Awards & Reception is on Sept 7th 3 to 5PM at 200 Port Washington Blvd in Manhasset, NY.

Aleta's work "Zinnia Rock Garden" (10"x10") will be in the show.



RHODES ACADEMY



Parishioner Suzan Carola is an art teacher at Rhodes Academy in the Hempstead School District and says they are always in need of art supplies for their students.

You can help Suzan and her students by donating various items such as egg cartons (cardboard or plastic, but not Styrofoam), small plastic cups like yogurt tubs or pet food tubs, markers, crayons and yarn. Suzan says they can make art out of anything!

MAHJONG



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