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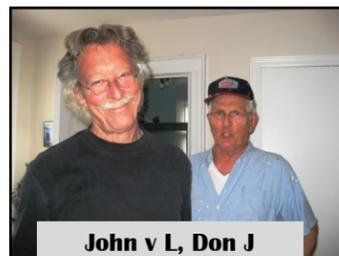


Colin K

Minister of B&G

Don Josling

Keeps his MMMM on task



John v L, Don J

MONDAY MORNING MEN revitalizing the 2nd floor of the Rectory: moving, painting—creating New Life for sleep and study! Actually we need to add another M—Monday Morning Miracle Men.

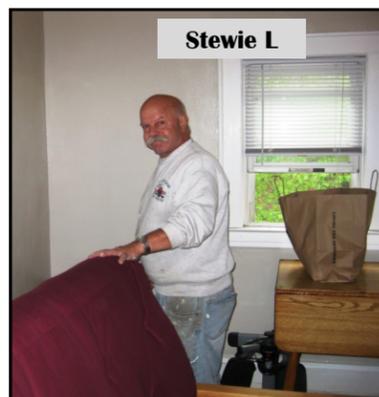
John B, Don



Resurrection Is blessed!

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Paul, John B, Stewie L, Don J



Stewie L



LOVING GOD LIVING HOPE
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The Rev. Christina van Liew
Rector



Rector's Reflections

Dear Resurrection People,

The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ shook the world. It challenged people's understanding of power, relationships, and wealth. Those who refused to give up "the status quo" rejected "The Way of Jesus". Those who accepted the mystery and the hope of the resurrection became what we now call Christians. We see in the Acts of the Apostles how the first Christians redefined their lives in response to the Risen Christ. They did it by gathering together to eat, pray and love (way before the contemporary novel/movie made that famous). In these gatherings they continued the apostles' teachings with studying Holy Scripture, sharing their stories, and together prayerfully discerning God's will. They risked everything to be the people Jesus called them to be. They did it by respecting each other, sharing their resources, and reaching out to others. Love became a way of life, not simply words or emotions.

The stories of the early church in Acts seem idyllic to us, utopian even. We don't need to sell our possessions and live in a commune to be resurrection people. We just need to open our hearts, minds, and arms to be part of the miracle of new life in God's love. It is God's love that impels and empowers us to eat, pray and

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ADMISSION \$10.00

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3 Ways to win:

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Silent raffle for Gift Baskets (3/\$2)

50/50 raffle Cash Prize (6/\$5)

“The greatest honor we can give Almighty God is to live gladly because of the knowledge of his love.”



Julian of Norwich

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A God Story by Karen Lasek

STRENGTH IN HOPE

ROTA for May

Date	Time	CS1	S2	R1	R2	T1	T2
5/6	Easter 5	10a	Joan		Robert	Danielle	
5/13	Easter 6	10a	Dottie		Ray R	Doreen	
5/20	Sun after <u>Ascension</u>	10a	Karen		John L	Trish	
5/27	Day of <u>Pentecost</u>	10a	Dottie	Joan	Danielle	Robert	
6/3	<u>Trinity Sunday</u>	10a	Dottie		Doreen	Ray R	



A word from our Warden

Dear Resurrection People,

In last month's issue I mentioned Mother Christina's Lenten study which focused on Jane Shaw's little book, A PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY – MEDITATIONS FOR THE SEASON OF LENT. Various conflicts in my schedule prevented me from attending the classes but I purchased the book and made reading it part of my Lenten discipline. While I regret missing the clarity, understanding and sharing being present with a group brings to a reading, I nonetheless know the book made me dig deeper into my faith and rethink the nature of my Lenten journey.

The books Mother Christina chooses for the study groups are always thought provoking and help promote a better understanding of the mysteries of our faith. I strongly encourage you to attend what classes you can and if you cannot attend, but are interested, purchase the book. You can always discuss it online or in person with someone who is attending the class.

May, just a few days away, means Resurrection people are busy preparing for the "Penny Social". This year the fun event will take place on Friday, May 11th. I hear there are many wonderful new prizes and a number of baskets. As always, refreshments will be served. Please do plan on coming down and bringing a friend or two.

There is one more date I would like you to mark on your calendar. Our beloved Marie Callahan celebrates her 45th anniversary as parish secretary in June. On Sunday, June 3rd we will honor Marie at the 10:00 A.M. service and at a luncheon immediately following the service. Our whole parish family is invited and we hope as many as possible come out to congratulate this very special lady on her many years of service to the church.

Joan

Curiosity is from God.

Have you ever been unsettled or shocked by what you hear in Holy Scripture? Does the written word of God sometimes cause you to wonder how you can make sense of it, much less believe or live it? Do you wonder sometimes why we do what we do in worship? I hope so. Curiosity is a gift from God.

Questions and doubts are natural and good! Next time you are challenged by a portion of scripture in worship, circle the word or phrase that gets your attention. Write in the margins what you are wondering, even if it is about the worship not the Word of God. If I don't invite open sharing that day, let me know afterwards and we can talk. If I do invite open sharing, please speak up! There are no stupid questions! I will honor and respond to any question, as long as you ask from curiosity, with respect. These "open homilies" are for our mutual learning, not for arguments or lectures. So be curious, be open, be part of the conversation, and see how the Spirit moves among us.~ CvL

Healing Prayer on Second Sundays

Most of us are in need of healing – of our bodies (chronic or sporadic health issues), minds (troubled thoughts, sleepless nights), hearts (feelings of inadequacy, failure, fear, envy, anger) or spirits (emptiness, loneliness, and doubt). Many of us have relationships close to us that are strained or even broken, for which we pray for healing.

Our Wednesday morning Healing and Eucharist service is an opportunity to experience healing prayer for

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RESURRECTION LIVING



MAY 2012

Worship Sunday & Wednesday: 10 am
Bible Story Time & Godly Play: Sun 10 am
Spirituality Class 7-8:30 pm Mons & Weds; 11:30-1 Suns

Thrift Shop: Thu 9:30-1; Sat 10-2
Healing Circle 1:30-3, 1st & 3rd Mons

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4/29 Easter 4 BST&GP HE	30 	1	2 HHE ILM Ben Wald	3 Thrift Shop Bears 4:30 Wolves 6:30	4	5 Thrift Shop 
6 BST&GP HE	7 Healing Circle	8 CvL	9 Clergy	10 Conference MP Thrift Shop	11 PENNY SOCIAL 7PM	12 Thrift Shop Memorial Service 12 noon
13 Easter 6 Mother's Day BST&GP HE	14	15	16 HHE Altar Guild	17 Thrift Shop Bears 4:30 Tigers 5:30 Wolves 6:30	18 	19 Thrift Shop Diocesan Convocation
20 Sunday after Ascension Day BST&GP HE	21 Healing Circle	22	23 HHE	24 Thrift Shop Bears 4:30 Tigers 5:30	25 	26 Thrift Shop
27 DAY OF PENTECOST BST&GP HE 	28 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED 	29	30 HHE	31 Thrift Shop Bears 4:30 Tigers 5:30	6/1 	2 Thrift Shop

COMFORT IN CARING, JOY IN SHARING, STRENGTH IN HOPE

Eastertide, Paschaltide (The Great Fifty Days) -- From Easter Eve sundown until Pentecost

Eastertide is the 50-day celebration that flows from the Triduum. It is the church's most ancient and most beautiful season. These are springtime days of blossoming orchards, of open windows, of the great gladness of the awakening earth.

We can expect to meet the risen Christ in bird songs each dawn and dusk, in renewing our friendships with neighbors, in the aroma of a crabapple tree, in the teamwork necessary for our Eastertide activities. Like the Lord's Day each week, Easter time is for recreation that "re-creates" us.

Throughout these 50 days, the paschal candle burns brightly in church. The candle is a symbol of the risen body of Christ and the fire of the Spirit. During the rest of the year the candle is kept near the baptismal font. It is lit during baptisms. The newly baptized receive candles lighted from the paschal candle. During funerals the paschal candle is put near the coffin. That way, throughout the year, the light of Easter shines on the dead.

(Adapted from Companion to the Calendar by Mary Ellen Hynes for Liturgy Training Publications).
www2.arkansas.net/~stmary/Eastertide.html



Mother Of All

Do you wonder why I often add "mother of all" to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit? Mother's Day is coming, a time when we honor the mothers in our lives. All year we honor Mary, the mother of Jesus. Women priests in New York are called "Mother." But these are not the reasons.

In the Book of Genesis God says, "Let us make humankind in our image; male and female." Throughout The Old Testament and the New Testament God is known by both masculine and feminine traits. Julian of Norwich, a 14th Century Anchoress and Christian Mystic, describes the feminine and maternal nature of God in her writings, based on her visionary encounters with Jesus Christ. This Canticle is found in *Enriching Our Worship Prayer Book Supplement*, and is often included in Morning Prayer.

Canticle: A song of True Motherhood

God chose to be our mother in all things* and so made the foundation of his work, most humbly and most pure, in the Virgin's womb.

God, the perfect wisdom of all*, arrayed himself in this humble place.

Christ came in our poor flesh* to share a mother's care.

Our mothers bear us for pain and for death;* our true mother, Jesus, bears us for joy and endless life.

Christ carried us within him in love and travail,* until the full time of his passion.

And when all was completed and he had carried us so for joy,* still all this could not satisfy the power of his wonderful love.

All that we owe is redeemed in truly loving God,* for the love of Christ works in us; Christ is the one whom we love. ~ CvL



ALLELUIA. CHRIST IS RISEN.



THE
LORD
IS
RISEN
INDEED.
ALLELUIA.



JOY IN SHARING

Rector's Reflections (cont. from page 1)

love together, in worship, fellowship and common mission, studying the Word of God and discerning God's call to us in our own lives, our own ways.

Like the first Apostles, we see our limitations and failings more often than not. Let us do as they did: look up and see the Risen Christ with arms wide open to receive, forgive, and empower us. By his Spirit we can discern, and in his love we can do God's will. This is how we become Resurrection People, examples of living hope who make a real difference.

God's Peace be with you,
Christina +



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ourselves and even loved ones. We do this through a brief litany of healing prayer. Then I invite those who wish come forward for the laying on of hands and anointing with holy oil (also known as Holy Unction, a sacramental rite). Attendance at this service has doubled in the past year! Parishioners and guests mingle with ease, and gather together at the altar for Eucharist.

Beginning this month, on every second Sunday of the month, we will have healing prayer in place of the prayers of the people. At the appointed time I will invite any who wish to receive the laying on of hands and anointing to come to the center aisle, where I will meet them. When you come, you may say you are seeking healing of body or mind or heart or spirit or relationship for yourself or for another. You may request that others come and lay hands on you while I pray. That's all you need to say. I will anoint you by making the sign of the cross with holy oil on your forehead, then place my hands lightly over or on your head. Then I pray (briefly and quietly) as the Spirit leads me.

Come on Wednesday mornings and/or on the 2nd Sunday of each month, and see how God's healing love can make a difference in your life. ~ CvL

COMFORT IN CARING

BIRTHDAY WISHES! MAY

- 2 James Robinson
- 4 Trish Radenberg
- 5 John Lasek
- 7 Joan Servinkas
- 11 John Gutkes
- 12 Tara Robinson
- 23 LeRoy Bunyon
- 23 Linda Bernhardt

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES!

- 1 Joan & Paul Servinkas
- 2 Deborah & Michael DeStefano
- 7 Karen & John Lasek



Audrey & John Gutkes receiving their 29th Wedding Anniversary blessing



A beautiful Dottie-cake for Meri in celebration of her Baptism

The Editor wishes to thank those who submitted pictures for R&S:

- John Bernhardt
- Jane Colgrove
- Danielle Halem
- Trish Radenberg
- John van Liew

And any others whose names escape me at the present time.

THRIFT SHOP

RESURRECTION & ST. AIDAN

Thursdays 9:30-1:00

Saturdays 10:00-2:00

Irene Genovese 741-3228,

Ruth Hanshe 747-5361,

Ruth Rusche, Ministry Director

Community Volunteers:

Vera Chaplin

Carmela Montalbano

CANDLES & FLOWERS

Suggested offerings

Candles—\$18/month

Sanctuary Light—\$20/month

Flowers—\$15/week

Flower donors needed for

every Sunday in May

Call Marie: 746-5527

COFFEE HOUR

Hosts wanted for Sundays

following worship

Please sign up in Narthex

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Know anyone who could use a

“hug from a prayer shawl”?

Contact

Flo-Ellen Zadik, Ministry Director

906-0831

Dottie Lotten, 221-0894



William & Trish following Easter Morning worship

WE PRAY FOR

Mae Clarke, Louise Brandt, Virginia MacMurray, Ellie Tooker, Elsie Shattuck, Carmela, Frances, Paul, & Bobbe, Antonina.

Antoinette & Michael Baraniak.

Irene Kaletsky & her family, especially Colin & Rhonda.

Doris Wozniak

Sunrise Assisted Living

1 Sunrise Drive

East Setauket NY 11733

631 444-5022 Doris

Ruth & Ray Rusche

Dorothy & John Strafer

Deacon Lorraine, Deacon Margaret

Craig J, Kathy M, Natalia; Keith Walsh

rip & his family; Marjorie Brown rip,

Nicholas rip, Ben Wald rip; Jeannie,

Eileen.

Those in high risk occupations:

Mark Elwell Army, Jason Lasek Corrections,

AFD,

Kimberly Lasek AFD, Stewie Lotten

NBFD,

Mike DeStefano MFD,

Michael DeStefano Corrections, MFD,

Nicole DeStefano MFD, Eric Servinkas

Port Authority PO, John Lee San Antonio Police,

Colin Kaletsky MFD, Ben Flad Persian Gulf

Coast Guard.

And all others named in our Book of Prayers



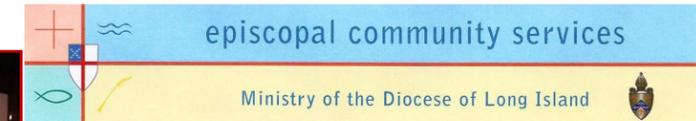
Rhonda & Colin Kaletsky in Mineola Fire Department “Dress Blues”

STRENGTH IN HOPE

Meri from CATECHUMEN



to BAPTISM



April 2, 2012

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To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your donation of Easter Baskets to our preventive service program. Your generous donation will help us in our mission of helping families.

On behalf of this agency and the families that we are working with, I thank you and appreciate that you took the time out to help others.

Sincerely,

Felicia Minerva
Felicia Minerva, LCSW
Program Director

A heartfelt thank-you for your kind expression of sympathy



April 2012

To all our friends at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection (St. Andrew's), Ben and I have very fond memories of St. Andrew's—we were married there on April 17th, 1994 and our parish family joined in our celebration. Thank you all for the many years of prayers and good wishes.

Ben loved you all and I know he is at peace in God's loving arms and is enjoying his new “larger life” amongst his St. Andrew's friends who have gone before him. Thank you for the upcoming Mass Intention on May 2nd @ 10am—I will be praying with you at that time. May God bless and keep you all in the palm of His hands.

Fondly,

Carol Wald