



RISE & SHINE!

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

A Caring Christ-centered Community

We spread the hope-filled energy of Jesus' love through
 our core values of honesty, compassion, and faith.

WARDENS' WORDS



All is well—all shall be well.

With the departure of our
 rector, we are being guided by



The Rev. Canon Claire Woodley, Diocesan Canon for
 Ministry Support.

The Rev. Henry Janiola is our long term supply priest.
 Thanks be to God and Bishop Provenzano.

During this time of discernment, the Vestry will be
 conducting Self Study and the Transition Team will be
 putting together our Parish Profile, all the while offer-
 ing daily prayers asking for and listening for God's
 will for Resurrection.

Once the Study and the Profile are completed, we
 should have a complete picture of our purpose and
 ministry here in Williston Park. As we come together,
 open to learning from one another, supporting one
 another, integrating all the information, working and
 praying together, can our commitment to the will of
 God bring us to consensus.

We must honor the process of transition in order to
 move on with gratitude for yesterday, the promise of
 today, and hope for tomorrow.

All is well—all shall be well.

*"Lord, as you have called the Church of the Resurrec-
 tion, Williston Park, to share in your outreach of love to
 the world, fill it and all those who worship here with the
 power of your Spirit that, in your strength and by your
 guidance, we may lead others to be aware of you and to
 live to your praise and glory, through Jesus Christ our
 Lord." Amen.*

Adapted from a prayer by Fr. John Morrison that he prays for us.

January—February—March

1/6 The Rev. Canon Woodley, celebrant & preacher
 Vestry Meeting with Cn. Woodley

1/13 Morning Prayer, Jane and Mary Pat

1/20 The Rev. John Morrison, celebrant & preacher

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2/3 **The Rev. Henry Janiola**, began his long
 term supply journey with us! We are grateful!

Annual Parish Meeting

2/17 Impromptu Vestry Meeting

Transition Team Meeting

3/3 Last Sunday after the Epiphany

3/6 **Ash Wednesday**

Imposition of ashes & Holy Eucharist
10 am

3/9 turn clocks ahead 1 hour

3/10 1st Sunday in Lent

DST begins

Adult Formation: Genesis: Light Dawns

12 noon-1 pm

3 sessions: 3/10, 24, 4/7 - led by Mary Pat Gannon

3/17 Vestry Meeting 11:30 Library

St. Patrick's Day

Vestry & Transition Team will be meeting —dates & times TBA

Looking Ahead

- 4/14 Palm Sunday 10 am
- 4/15-20 Holy Week
- 4/21 Easter Sunday 10 am
- 4/27 B+B GARAGE SALE @ rectory 10 am - 3 pm
- 5/10 PENNY SOCIAL doors open 6:30 pm



Yes/And



What do we **know** about Jesus?

Born and died.

What do we **believe**?

Born, died, is risen, will come again.

Jesus the Christ proves God loves us.

My granddaughter was safely at school. I was sitting cooing with my grandson - our eyes locked on each other as we giggled and laughed.

Love is both human and divine. We share this emotion with our God. And it is never more present than it is now as we celebrate the incarnation - the embodiment of that love - and anticipate the crucifixion - the ultimate sacrifice by that love.

"Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love." John 4:8

How does an omnipotent, all powerful, invisible spirit make known the power of love? Through creation. Through creation of our world and the creation of every entity on our planet. Through creation of children: perfect, open, innocent, laughing, loving babies. We instinctively reach out to hold them, to cuddle them, to protect them, to feed them, to teach them, to nurture them, to give our lives for them.

That is love.

When we children are loved, we feel safe. And that security enables us to grow, and, hopefully, share that love. It is a wonderful repeating cycle.

We must remember that the act of creation represents the surge of overwhelming love. God shared first, modeling for us the emptying of self. When we love, when we imitate that self-less-ness, we participate with God in creation.

We become partners in the ***perichoresis***, the divine dance of creative love.

YES, our wonderful good God is a powerful, transcendent being...

AND, thankfully, our wonderful good God continues to reach out to each of us, cradle us in love, and rock away our fears.

"You are precious in my sight, and I love you.

Do not fear, for I am with you." Isaiah 43:4

Happy dancing and loving!

Mary Pat

*"God is not the dancer
but the dance itself!"*

Richard Rohr
cac.org



VESTRY VIBES

January 6, 2019 - with The Rev. Cn. Claire Woodley

- Handed out materials for our journey through change.
- Provided information gathering tools.
- Talked us through the transition timeline.
- Hire consultant to help with Transition period.
- Must get new Website—we are outdated.
- Call Cathedral staff for pastoral needs—Dean Sniffen.



February 3, 2019 - Annual Parish Meeting

- Sharron Friedlander, Mary Pat Gannon, Donald Josling reelected to Vestry.
- Looking into a Stair Chair to be installed from the narthex down to the undercroft. John Lasek to be getting estimates. Want to have installed before Penny Social on 5/10/19.
- Transition Team: Joan Servinskas, facilitator: Carol Bozek, Gina Huneke, Dottie Lotten, Liz Weinrich—will develop Parish Profile.
- Vestry: to conduct Self Study.

February 17, 2019 - Impromptu Meeting

- MOTION: to hire a Consultant. SW to contact Cn. Woodley.
- MOTION: to give our PA a \$2 /hour raise retroactive to 1/1/19. SW to contact Therese Lynaugh.
- SW to ask Fr. Henry if we might print his sermons off for distribution for the hard of hearing.
- Vestry will continue to meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

*Want more info?
See complete minutes in Office.*

Please note:
Rise & Shine
will come out quarterly
instead of monthly for
this year.

March-June-September-December

Parish Administrator: Patricia Hayes

Organist: Ellen Schutt

Rise & Shine Editor: Jane Colgrove

Vestry:

Jane Colgrove, Warden; Don Josling, Warden,
Mary Pat Gannon, Treasurer; Sharron Friedlander,
John Lasek, Marjory Mahoney, Fritz Weinrich

Clerk: Liz Weinrich



HEALING PRAYER
10:00 am Wednesdays

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SCRIPTURE STUDY
10:30-11:15 am Wednesdays

**CANDLE, SANCTUARY LIGHT &
FLOWER DONORS WELCOMED**

— Call Patty

THE HUNGRY NEED OUR HELP!

Please bring in non-perishables for
St. Aidan and St. George Food Pantries.

**DOING
GOOD
TOGETHER™**

BARGAINS + BLESSINGS THRIFT SHOP

Open Thursdays & Saturdays
10 am - 4 pm

**Would you like to volunteer
to help out in our Thrift Shop?**

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**WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS**

COFFEE HOUR

1st Sunday/month: **Carol Bozek** UPstairs
2nd Sunday/month: **Joan & Paul Servinkas**
3rd Sunday/month: **Jane Colgrove** UPstairs
4th Sunday/month: **Linda & John Bernhardt**
5th Sunday: **Pat Calvert**

March, June, September, December



January, February, March Birthdays

2/7 Rhonda Kaletsky
9 Fritz Weinrich
19 Marge Mahoney
28 Liz Weinrich
Carmela Montalbano
3/6 Irene Genovese
13 Meri Halem



January, February, March Anniversaries

1/13 Linda & John Bernhardt



January, February, March Saints

1/2005 Lillian Bernhardt
2008 Irene Duffett
2009 Joseph Gilhooley
2012 Betty Lou Salvatore
2014 John Strafer
2/2006 Paul Kuske
2017 Mary Damon
3/2006 Sherry Stark
2008 Violet Bohn
2013 Elsie Shattuck



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HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday 10 am Holy Eucharist
Liturgy of the Palms, Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Holy Wednesday 10 am
MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS, PRAYERS

Maundy Thursday 7 pm Holy Eucharist
Foot Washing, Clearing of the Sanctuary

Good Friday 12 noon
Stations of the Cross, The Seven Last Words of Christ, Solemn Liturgy

Holy Saturday 10 am
Liturgy of the Word

Feast of the Resurrection 10 am Holy Eucharist



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