



RISE & SHINE!

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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

The Rev. Christina van Liew Rector

Rector's Reflections

Dear Resurrection People,

Everybody deserves to have an Easter Egg or Easter Bunny. They are symbols of fertility, of abundant new life, and that is deeply Christian imagery. Even the fun of finding the eggs, the yummy sweets and cuddly bunnies resonate with the images of a joyful loving God who delights in our pleasure. I once gave a cuddly stuffed-animal bunny to my father when he was bedridden at home in New Jersey. I wrote on the gift, "Some bunny in Oregon loves you". Long after his death I keep that bunny on my shelf, a reminder that God's love takes all kinds of forms, and it lasts long after death.

Holy Scripture is full of stories that prove God brings new life into all kinds of deadly situations, even the death of Jesus. We celebrate the new life of the Resurrection as proof of God's power to transform all humanity from our isolation, brokenness and despair into greater consciousness, healing, and reconciliation. This is the new life that always overcomes loss and transforms it for good. Are you ready for God's new life to be born again in you?

There are things we can do to embrace this mystery of faith. If we have led a Holy Lent we may have discovered the deep peace of surrendering to a loving God and letting the Spirit shape and guide us a little bit more. It is never too late to start! Take time to enjoy the awakening of nature and the majesty of creation, for they are gifts from our Creator to remind us life goes on, and we are to find joy in our journeys. When you find yourself overwhelmed with the daily



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday 4/9

10 am

Blessing & Distribution of Palms
Reading of the Passion
Holy Eucharist

Tuesday in Holy Week 4/11

11 am

Chrism Mass Cathedral

Wednesday in Holy Week 4/12

10 am

Stations of the Cross Mary's Way
Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday 4/13

7 pm

Traditional Liturgy Foot Washing
Holy Eucharist Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday 4/14

12 noon - 3 pm

Church open for personal devotion & self-guided Stations

7 pm

Solemn Liturgy of Passion and Prayers

Holy Saturday 4/15

10 am

Prayer and set-up for Easter

Easter Day 4/16

10 am

Feast of the Resurrection



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**Words from our
Warden**



Dear Friends,

We are at the midpoint of our Lenten journey: a perfect time for us to assess just where we are.

For the past few weeks, a group of us has been attending a four week session at Mercer, studying and reflecting on Richard Rohr's book, "Breathing Under Water". The presentations and discussions have been extremely thought-provoking and inspiring. Probably, for me, the most valuable insight I've gained is the notion of "dual thinking", which, according to Rohr, is the idea of believing and acting as if we, and others, are either right or wrong. I know that I am often guilty of this way of thinking. As we progress in the study of the book, I am realizing that, as part of my Lenten journey, I really need to work on the fact that there are very few absolutes. Openness to new ideas, acceptance of different thinking, and lack of judgment, are not easy for many of us. But I am trying! And that effort is proving to give me such freedom.

The effort to truly be more like Jesus is never easy. The Lenten season provides us with the opportunity to do just that: to take inventory of our lives and make decisions about what it is we need to change. Our Wednesday morning contemplative prayer gives me that opportunity to develop a deeper relationship with Jesus. I truly cherish this time and am so grateful for it.

May we each find our own path as we travel towards Holy Week and our celebration of Christ's Resurrection.

Thanks be to God,

Gina

Lent IS A TIME TO
GROW
CLOSER TO JESUS

VESTRY VIBES

Meeting March 19, 2017

- Welcome Liz Weinrich, Clerk of the Vestry.
- Now have Verizon TV hook up in Undercroft.
- Building/Property Use Policy being revised.
- April Vestry meeting will be Palm Sunday, April 9th.
- Looking at nonprofit email account through Google.
- Need reliable snow removal company.



*Want additional information—
see minutes in Office file.*

Parish Administrator: Patricia Hayes

Organist: Ellen Schutt

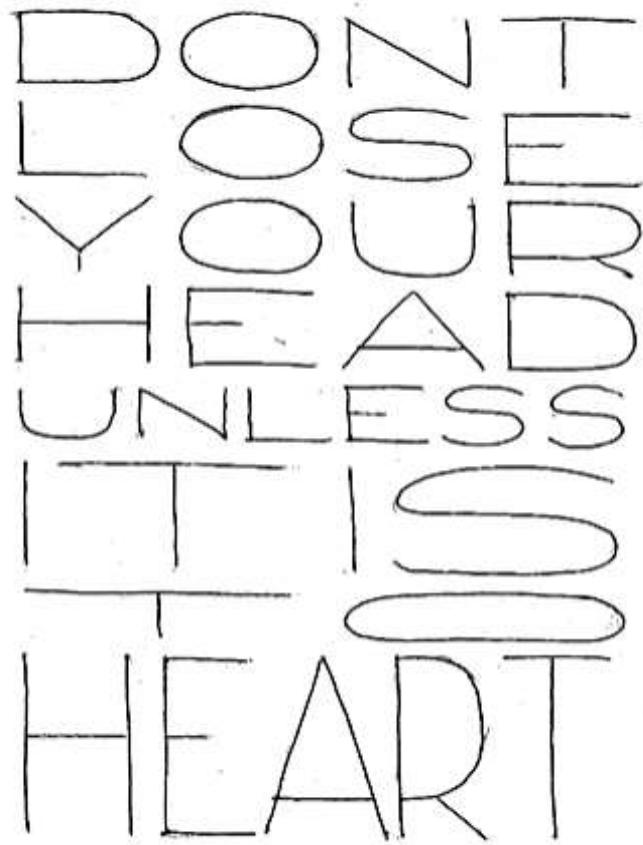
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Sharron Friedlander, Mary Pat Gannon,

John Lasek, Fritz Weinrich



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John van Liew

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happenings of your life, take a moment to savor solitude, to center in the presence of God, for this allows us to rest in a hammock of Divine Love. Instead of looking for proof of evil, look for proof of good, of love freely given, of hope transforming despair, for we are all potentially instruments of God's love – given and received. Light a candle and say a prayer to help you claim the light of Christ within you and become the light of Christ for others, for as you find your way through darkness so you can show others the way. Become willing to forgive, which is to say stop letting regrets or injustices rob you of your life force. Let them go to God who is the source of all healing, reconciliation and yes, righteous vengeance, for God is about justice as well as mercy and love.

Recently I preached about the light of Christ being like the light at the end of the tunnel. Cynics claim that light is not God, but an oncoming train. They may be right, spiritually speaking, for to go to the Light of Christ is to die to the lies of the world, and that is as painful a death as what it must feel like to be hit by a train. Either way it will be alright, all shall be well. This I know because we are Resurrection people who believe in the unfailing Resurrection power of Divine Love to transform loss into new life. Look for signs of new life when you feel like you are threatened or surrounded by death of any kind. It is in you, around you, and for you. Can't see it yet? Light a candle in your soul and let the light of Christ show you that God is Good, and God is Love.

Alleluia, Christ is Risen Indeed !

Christina +



Easter

Sunset at the Oregon Coast
The radiant reds sizzle and fade
as the sun sinks into the still blue sea

gently dying,

entering the primal mystery
oceans have their secrets.

my heart aches with loss.

The warmth of friendships
is already fading with the past;

Dying hurts.

I am saying goodbye to all that defines me
entering into the primal mystery

Divine Love has her secrets

To be revealed when the sun rises in the East
and life begins anew.

Christina van Liew at The Haden Institute October 29, 2016



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Mon, Mar 27, 2017 at 11:27 PM

Dear Mother Christina:

I am asking for your prayers and those of the congregation for Ray who is not doing so well. He has been in the hospital for the replacement of stents in his arteries which he has had for many years. Apparently, some procedure was not completed on the third stent and he was taken back to surgery to complete the work. Consequently, this caused him to have a minor stroke effecting mostly his speech. He not in Scripps Encinitas, which is near us, but in LaJolla about twenty minutes on the infamous I5 Freeway. I gave up driving in January so when Evelyn is through with school, we race to LaJolla to see him. He has another surgery scheduled for his aortic stenosis which I doubt will take place. He has all this along with the "G" tube, which he has had inserted in his stomach since Sept.2015. I don't think he can take much more.

I don't know what I would have done without my daughter, Evelyn. Son, Ray is flying into San Diego, Saturday from Melbourne, Florida. He will be able to stay a week.

So, all prayers are welcome, especially from Resurrection Church!

Love to you and all,
Ruth and, of course, Ray



Hello animal lovers,

Cats have been kept as pets for thousands of years. They are an interesting and lovable animal. Many people who have cats as pets usually have more than one. They are easier to care for than dogs. You don't have to walk them and you could go away for a day or two and not have to worry about leaving them alone. Although they are very independent, they are a very finicky bunch. Especially when it comes to their food.

What exactly does a pet cat need when you first get one? The first thing you should do is have the pet examined by a veterinarian. Before going, make a list of all your questions and concerns. Let the vet know if you have noticed any sneezing, coughing or nasal and eye discharge. Also bring in a fecal sample. Many stray cats and kittens can have parasites. Many intestinal parasites are microscopic and you can't see them. Once detected they can be easily treated.

Next are the vaccines. There are 3 main ones, a 3 in 1 containing distemper and 2 upper respiratory viruses. The second one is feline leukemia vaccine. A blood test prior to that is required to make sure the cat doesn't already have feline leukemia or the feline aids viruses. Once tested and negative, you can vaccinate depending on if the cat will be kept strictly indoors or both in and outdoors. If your cat will strictly be an indoor pet you probably can pass on that vaccine. The other vaccine is rabies, by law the pet should be vaccinated. Discuss with your veterinarian whether yearly vaccines are necessary for an indoor cat. They now make 3 year vaccines which cuts down on the amount of vaccines your pet will receive over its lifetime. I mention this because although rare a tumor can develop at the site where the vaccine is given. Make sure you ask about this and other risks involved.

Finally when your cat is about 5-6 months it is important to get them spayed or neutered. A female cat will go into heat 2 times a year sometimes more and be very vocal. Spaying cuts down the risk of breast cancer and uterine infections as well as pregnancy. In male cats, neutering will cut down on the urge to wander and fight, and stop the pet from spraying and marking his territory with its urine.

Ask your vet to show you how to clip your cat's nails, it is easy and good to get your pet used to it. Most vets are trying to do away with declawing, it is inhumane and with providing scratching posts it isn't necessary.

Here are a few tips and facts for cat owners:
Consider adding a little water to your cat's moist food to give them extra water in their diet. This will help against kidney disease as they age since they usually aren't big water drinkers and it makes them feel full



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Director at 516-626-0293 or
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Jane's cat "Louella",
white doll-faced Persian.

which might help against over eating. Adding dental treats to your cat's diet will help against tarter built up. Dental disease is common in older cats and can lead to tooth loss and other infections in their body. Dental cleanings can be expensive, so start early with dental protection. Even though we associate cats with milk, most cats become lactose intolerant as they get older it can cause diarrhea and bloating.

Cats like to rub their heads against you as a sign of affection and marking you as theirs. Have you ever looked at a cat and made eye contact with it? Did you notice if the cat squinted or gave a nod, well that is a friendly sign of acknowledgement.

If you have any questions about your feline friends please don't hesitate to ask.

Your resident vet,
Tim



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

9:30 am Wednesdays

HEALING PRAYER & EUCHARIST

10:00 am Wednesdays

THRIFT SHOP

Thursdays 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Saturdays 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

ADULT FORMATION**BLOOMERS****11:00 am or 7:00 pm**

Wednesday, April 26

to continue nourishing
our core values
that give us
direction, support and joy.**FLOWER DONORS REQUESTED***Reminder—no flowers during Lent***Needed for April 16, 23, 30**

Call Patty

Patty,
 St Andrews was the church I attended in the 1950's and early 1960's. After my parents moved to Stony Brook (from Mineola) in 1965, my Mom always kept her connection to St. Andrews through her conversations with Marie Callahan. When my Mom passed in 2005 (then Dad in 2006), I decided the best memorials would be at St. Andrews (now Church of the Resurrection). Thank you for helping to continue this with your kind reminders.
 Sincerely,
 Virginia

3/15/17

Dear Patty,

Best WishesWelcome as the new
Parish Administrator!

Enclosed find \$20 for the Sanctuary Light
in loving memory of my parents, Helen & James Stewart,
for the month of April. Virginia (Stewart) Mirabelli

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Kim Anderson
- 4 Paul Servinskas
- 21 Mary Ann Rose

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 11 Ruth & Ray Rusche
- 24 Audrey & John Gutkes
- 25 Destinee & Leo Fiorillo

PENNY SOCIAL

Friday, May 12th

Save the Date !

PENNY SOCIALEpiscopal Church of the Resurrection
147 Campbell Avenue at Center Street
Williston Park

Friday, May 12, 2017

Doors open 6:30 pm

Drawing begins 7:30 pm

Admission \$10

Includes Refreshments

Sheet of 25 tickets for 50 all new Table Prizes
Additional sheet of 25 tickets - \$3

Basket Raffles

25 Baskets to choose from

3 tickets for \$5

7 tickets for \$10

Grand Prizes

2 Yankee Tickets

2 Met Tickets

4 Li Aquarium Tickets

\$100 Gift Card

4 tickets for \$10

Door Prize!

ALL PROCEEDS DIRECTLY SUPPORT THE
MISSION AND MINISTRY OF RESURRECTION**Starring**

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 John Corraze
 Geraldine Dibari
 Peter Goile
 Virginia Green
 Sharon Levine
 Christine Norstella
 Jocelyn Rodale
 Kelly Schmidt
 Patricia Strull
 Miles Rivers Willow

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 proudly presents
PICNIC

By William Inge

Directed by Louis V. Fucillo



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Friday, April 28 & May 5 at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 22, 29*, & May 6 at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 23, 30, & May 7 at 3:00 p.m.

*On Saturday, April 29, an optional dinner and theatre package is being offered, starting with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and followed by "Picnic" at 8:00 p.m.

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 45 East Williston Avenue
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 (between High St. & Roslyn Rd.)

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Miscellaneous Pictures

Marie's Retirement Party



Pancakes anyone?
Our Fat Sunday chefs:
JB, JvL, JL
Thank you! 2/26/17



Well done, good and faithful servant!



Celebrating
Dean Fiorillo as he
receives his award
from Mtr. Christina for
Completing the first
level of the
God and Me Program.
Congratulations, Dean!
God loves you.

2/12/17



Thank you Meri Halem for these wonderful photos.



Patricia Hayes,
Parish Administrator,
receiving a blessing from
Mtr. Christina as she begins
her job here at
Resurrection. 2/13/17



After enjoying a month
in Florida, Marie
passes on the
keys to Patty.
3/2017



Celebrating Marie with family and friends
March 26, 2017

RESURRECTION LIVING



APRIL 2017

HOLY EUCHARIST - Sunday 10am

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER - Wednesday 9:30-9:50am

HEALING EUCHARIST - Wednesday 10:00am

TEA & SCRIPTURE - 4-5pm

ADULT FORMATION: BLOOMERS - 11am; 7pm

THRIFT SHOP - Thursday 9:30-1 and Saturday 10-2

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Lent 5 Morning Prayer Coffee Hour <i>Penny Social Meeting</i>	3	4	5 CP HP&HE	6 Thrift Shop T&S <i>Cubs 6:30 pm</i>	7	8 Thrift Shop <i>Private church use 2-6</i>
<i>CvL away</i>		<i>Patty away for father's funeral</i>				
9 Palm Sunday † HE Coffee Hour <i>VESTRY Meeting</i> 	10 † Chrism Mass 11 am Cathedral	11 † Stations Mary's Way & Eucharist 10 am	12 † Traditional Liturgy 7 pm	13 † Church open 12-3 Solemn Liturgy 7pm	14 † Prayer 10 am <i>Set-up for Easter Day</i>	15 † Prayer 10 am <i>Set-up for Easter Day</i>
16 Easter Day † HE Coffee Hour 	17	18	19 CP Morning Prayer	20 Thrift Shop <i>Cubs 6:30 pm O.A. 7:30 pm</i>	21	22 Thrift Shop
		<i>CvL Away</i>				
23 Easter 2 HE Coffee Hour <i>Vestry Retreat Afternoon</i>	24	25	26 CP HP&HE BLOOMERS BLOOMERS <i>O.A. Jamboree 7:30 pm</i>	27 Thrift Shop T&S	28	29 Thrift Shop
30 Easter 3 HE Coffee Hour	May 1	2	3 CP Morning Prayer	4 Thrift Shop T&S	5	6 Thrift Shop
		<i>CvL Clergy Conference</i>				

SUNDAY ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

Year A	DATE	TIME	CRUCIFER	SERVER	LECTOR	PRAYERS	COUNTER	COUNTER
Lent 5	2-Apr MP	10am	M O R N I N G	P R A Y E R	tba	tba	-----	Jane
Palm Sunday	9-Apr V	10am	Carol	Jane Karen	Robert	Meri	Marge	Mary Pat
Wed Holy Week	12-Apr	10am	Carol	Karen	----- -----	----- -----	----- -----	----- -----
Thu Holy Week	13-Apr	7pm	----- -----	Karen Jane	tba	tba	----- -----	----- -----
Fri Holy Week	14-Apr	12-3 7pm	----- -----	Jane Karen	tba	tba	----- -----	----- -----
Easter	16-Apr	10am	Jane	Karen Joan	Robert	John vL	Gina	Jane
Easter 2	23-Apr	10am	Jane	Dottie	Joan	Dottie	Jane	Don
Easter 3	30-Apr	10am	Carol	Jane	Dottie	Robert	Carol	Dottie



NEW LIFE IN GOD'S LOVE

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Apr 9 through Apr 15 **EASTER**

