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RISE & SHINE!

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Rector's Reflections



Dear People of Resurrection,

"Resurrection God gives resurrection people all they need for resurrection living" (Bishop Brookhart). We are named Resurrection because we believe this. Our response in faith is to follow Jesus so we can live into this hope. Our baptismal covenant speaks to the process, which begins with appreciating all we have – the people, places and things that bless us, even the challenges that make us stronger in faith and love. We live our Resurrection faith by thanking God and eagerly sharing our blessing so others can live in hope and love, too. This is how we become who we are in Christ, good stewards growing in our ability to love God, ourselves, others, and all creation.

Stewardship is not a season or a duty; it is a lifestyle. It is a joyful, fearless place of trusting that God is generous with pouring out abundant blessings, and delighted with our grateful response. To support being church, and being a diocese, we have a season of committing our financial gifts so we can plan for the continuation or renovation of current ministries, and creation of new ones that the Spirit is bringing to us.

Today we are grateful that we have a beautiful property, an organist, a secretary, a priest, a Thrift Shop, a Courtyard Garden, a loving community of faithful people, and much more. All this requires income,

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ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

FLOURISH IN FAITH

2014 PLEDGE SUPPORT

Today is
GRATITUDE SUNDAY

2nd Reflection
Announcements
Materials distributed

November 10th
COMMITMENT SUNDAY

3rd Reflection
Ingathering of 2014 Pledge Cards
presentation at Altar for blessing

November 17th
FOLLOW-UP SUNDAY
Ingathering and blessing continued
Reminders

The poor, the hungry, the weeping, the excluded and unwelcome share with one another from their scarcity. Can we share from what we have—even in our scarcity? Do not be afraid—it is in our responding, in our sharing, that we are blessed.

Excerpts from Flourish in Faith, All Saints Sunday, November 3, 2013, Stewardship Narrative Series

*Resurrection Financial Stewardship Ministry Team:
Jane Colgrove, Mary Pat Gannon, Meri Halem*

A Word from our Warden



Dear Friends,

It doesn't seem possible that a month has passed since we last received "Rise & Shine." The year is rapidly disappearing. We are now on Eastern Standard Time and thankful for the extra hour of sleep we enjoyed when we turned the clocks back. We welcome Mother Christina home and look forward to hearing about her trip to Australia and seeing pictures of her new little granddaughter.

November will be another eventful month for Resurrection people. Our Annual Giving Campaign will culminate on November 10th, when we all have the opportunity to prayerfully offer our 2014 pledge cards. The AGC committee, led by Jane Colgrove, has done an excellent job preparing us for this important Sunday in the life of our parish, Please try to return pledge cards on the 10th, or as soon thereafter as possible. It will make it easier to establish a budget for the coming year if pledge cards are returned before the end of November.

On the first Thursday in November Resurrection will begin a new program for little ones. An evening service for tots will take place on this date. Hopefully, this program will expand, in time, to include older children, too. We will keep those taking on this ministry in our prayers.

The 147th Diocesan Convention will be held on November 15th and 16th. Mother Christina and our delegate, Jane Colgrove, will be attending. I am sure they will be eager to share the highlights of Convention when they return. On Tuesday, the 26th of November, the annual ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will take place at the Community Church of East Wiliston. Mother Christina will again celebrate the Eucharist at Resurrection on Thanksgiving morning. Finally, the giving tree for the Adopt-A-Family program will be in the back of the church around the middle of November. We will once again be blessed to share the joy of Christmas with those less fortunate.

I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving!
Blessings,

Joan



Vestry Vibes 10-13-13

- Annual Giving Campaign opens 11/3.
- St. Mark's, Bellmore, Dinner 10/5.
- Thanksgiving services: Ecumenical Tue, 11/26, 7:30pm, CCEW; Thu, 11/28, 10am, Resurrection.
- Babies & Tots meeting in Undercroft 11/7 & 12/5, 5pm.
- Approved Diocesan Giving for 2014: \$9777.
- Parish Christmas Dinner Thu, Dec 12th—site TBA.
- Monday Morning Men almost finished renovating upstairs bathroom in Rectory.
- Need window well covers; estimates to be gathered.

Vases & Candlesticks

The vases are here! The vases are here! Just in time to be blessed on All Saints' Sunday!

One vase is given by Colin and Rhonda Kaletsky in loving memory of **Irene Kaletsky**, long time faithful parishioner here at St. Andrew's (Resurrection).



The second vase is given by the Brandt family in loving memory of **Louise Brandt**, long time faithful parishioner here at Resurrection.

These vases match the Altar candlesticks given in loving memory of **Norma Kalmbacher** by Joan and Paul Servinskas.



We especially recognize all of our faithful departed for their perseverance, resilience, and trust in God. Their presence is forever felt here in our church among its parishioners. They continue to lead us as faithful examples of Loving God, Living Hope.

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especially from those who participate in the life and worship of Resurrection.

Our annual giving season blooms today, the first Sunday of November, which is also when we celebrate All Saints' Day. In the midst of the communion of saints, who have entrusted us with their legacies of faith, hope and property, we take time to reflect, pray and respond to these blessings. We will be asked to remember who we are, and whose we are: beloved children of God with infinite capacity to spread God's healing love and hope through Jesus Christ.

God's people have always held the Biblical model of tithing (giving 10% of what they receive) as a sign of adoration and trust that God will continue to provide. Praise God if you already tithe, or if you give proportionally what you can in faith and gratitude to help God love the world into wholeness through Resurrection.

Peace and all Goodness,

Mother Christina

NASSAU COUNTY VIAL OF LIFE PROGRAM (home)

Sponsored by the American Senior Safety Agency, this program was created to assist senior citizens when they cannot communicate for themselves. It is a **FREE program** geared toward seniors, although anyone may benefit through participation. Please pick up your brochure from the table in back of church. ~

NASSAU COUNTY YELLOW DOT PROGRAM (auto)

This **FREE program** was created to assist drivers following automobile accidents then they might not be able to communicate for themselves. First Responders are directed to critical contact and medical information. The first 60 minutes following a serious crash can make the difference between life and death for the critically injured. Please pick up your brochure from the table in back of church. ~

Why God?

- Is dependable.
- Listens to my problems.
- Helps me learn.
- Surprises me with better answers to my requests than I could have imagined or dreamed.
- Is my keeper.
- Is my whole life.
- Has given me all that I have.
- Has given me all that I am.
- Gives his love freely to all.
- Saved my life.

Why Church?

- Christian living is based on the message of life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- Church carries message of Jesus forward to us so we can carry it forward to others in restoring all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.
- Is my most important meeting place for worship, prayer and fellowship.
- Is where we nurture god's love for us, and learn to pass it on to others.
- Need constant reminder that God is there, patiently waiting for my focus to turn to him.
- Surprised at what I learn from sermons and readings.
- Give praise and thanksgiving for all that I have been so freely given—God's love.

Why Resurrection?

- I feel closer to God in my church.
- My church and my home give me comfort.
- My church is tolerant; everyone is welcome.
- My church is filled with thoughtful people who disagree, listen, and discuss their points of view in a civil manner.
- My church is small; my contribution is relevant.
- Feel part of a warm and loving parish family.
- Receive "comfort in caring, joy in sharing, and strength in hop."
- I am fed; given strength and faith to walk a Christian life outside our doors.
- Feel drawn into the Greater Presence of my Creator through worship and fellowship with like-minded Christians.

Clips from "Yellow Sheets"—Thank you.

Farm to Table Harvest Dinner

St. Mark's, Bellmore

October 5, 2013

Six of us from ECR attended St. Mark's (guests of the Bishop) for a 4-course dinner



featuring local wine, vegetables from their



garden and local meats, breads and pastries. The evening featured appetizers in the garden, local musicians performing throughout the evening, dinner inside, and silent auctions.



Bishop Larry wanted us to meet people from St. Mark's and Christ the King, East Meadow, as they prepare to merge. ECR is to become their partners in the process, since we have been through it ourselves.



We continue to pray for them and walk beside them as they begin their journey into becoming one in Christ Jesus. ~

NEEDED IN LICC PANTRIES

Our Freeport Emergency Food Center has been almost overwhelmed this fall with requests for assistance. Congress has at least temporarily continued funding for WIC, the Commodities Surplus Food Program and other emergency food programs, but on November 1st benefits will be cut for all SNAP recipients (the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as the food stamp program) because of legislation passed by the United States Congress in 2010. 76% of households receiving SNAP include at least one child, elderly person, or disabled person. SNAP has been helping more than 47 million low-income Americans put food on the table by providing benefits that are timely, targeted, and temporary—and with the benefit cuts more of these people are going to turn up at our food pantries in the coming weeks. If you have been collecting food for the LICC, this would be a great time to donate it!

Like many food pantries, those operated by the LICC always need donations of baby food, infant formula, and diapers. One local church found a great way to keep this need on people's minds. They collected empty baby food jars, put a label on them that said something like, "Spare Change for Hungry Kids" and asked the congregation with pennies or other loose change to pay for food for children in need. We would love to do this at the LICC. If you know anyone with young children, could you ask them to save the empty jars for us? And, of course, we'd love to have unused formula, baby food, and diapers that their children no longer need, too. This might make a great project for your Sunday School, daycare program, or Scout troop--(maybe even an Eagle project.

At our Freeport Emergency Food Center, we have fed more than 1000 more people this year than we did in the same period in 2012—particularly more children. Donations always slow down during the summer months, when many of our regular supporters are away on vacation. If you have been collecting food or shopping bags for us, this would be a great time to donate them. Donations of food, personal care items, small household goods, and shopping bags can be dropped off in Freeport (450 N. Main Street, 516-868-49809),

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WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Joan Betts

I take delight in watching the “Geico” TV camel pester the office crew with his unrelenting: “guess what day it is” and his forcing them into responding “Hump Day” or, as we know it, Wednesday. Wednesday is as special to me as to the camel, but, certainly, in a different respect. Besides the celebration of making it over the hump, the mid-week worship at Resurrection on Wednesday offers me another cause to be joyful. It is then that I have the opportunity to share in a very warm, special and multi-faceted spiritual experience.

One of the most satisfying dimensions of it for me has been in experiencing the evolution of a prayer community. I feel that our weekly time together has slowly brought us a depth of caring for one another. We seem to have eliminated the superficial and share a bond among ourselves and together with God. This may not occur as easily when there are larger groups. Trust and confidence have been infused. Members are more willing to reveal their individual needs and concerns since they feel embraced by the whole group. We can pray in solidarity for each request. It is as personal as one chooses it to be. You are able to take what YOU need and that seems to change each week. Sometimes, I just need to slow down and be quieted in silent prayer. Other times, spirited discussion and thoughtful dialogue cause inspiration. Certainly the laughter and camaraderie afterward add to the relationships being developed.

Within each service is included a rite of healing. Each of us is anointed and a prayer for our healing is offered. I love the concept used in one of the prayers for healing using the word: “dis-ease”. A simple little hyphen changed my view of healing from one of physical illness to anything that is an impediment to being whole or healthy in every aspect. I find that each week I find different dis-eases” to pray away.

I also love that the Mass itself is so intimate. Since we are a small group, I enjoy standing around the altar for the consecration. The closeness adds to the unity of the group and seems to intensify the Spirit. It just feels good all over!!!!

“Where two or more are gathered in my name, there, too, am I”. No doubt about this on Wednesdays!!!!

The Editor is grateful to Joan Betts for contributing her strength and hope experienced during Wednesday Worship and fellowship.



Mama Alexa,
Grandma Christina,
“Tigger” Lucy
Born 9-18-2013

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And Hempstead (in Christ’s 1st Presbyterian Church, 516-565-0290. We’re open Monday-Friday, 9:00 to 4:30 in Hempstead and 10 to 4 in Freeport.

Monetary donations to support our emergency food centers would be greatly appreciated. These should be sent to:

LICC

1644 Denton Green,
Hempstead, NY 1150

You can also donate on-line through

www.LICCDonate.org

Thanks!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

- 1 Margaret Dutcher
- 4 Jane Colgrove
- 5 Ray R. Rusche
- 13 Nicole Servinskas



ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

11/21/98

Gary Smithing & Kris Pepper



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Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:

- **Norman Blansfield**, Colin Kaletsky's uncle.

Amen.

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MONDAY MORNING MEN

Please be sure to thank them for the work they do to keep our buildings and grounds in good working order:

- **John Bernhardt**
- **Donald Josling**
- **Stewie Lotten**
- **Paul Servinskas**
- **John van Liew**

Free time?
All men
welcome to help out
as able.

We love our MMM! Removed wallpaper in the upstairs rectory bathroom; put in new medicine chest; spackling, sanding, spackling, sanding, etc.; priming ceiling and walls; painting ceilings and walls; striping, staining, and polyurethaning the landing floor; install light fixture with small ceiling fan.

Trees trimmed; gutters cleaned; sprinkler system blown out and shut off for winter; church thermostat timer adjusted for cooler weather—just to name a few tasks!

Episcopal Church Women Nassau Archdeaconry

On Sunday, October 20th, Jocelyn Hamer, President of the Nassau Archdeaconry of Episcopal Church Women, worshipped with us here at Resurrection.



Mtr. Krantz, Danielle, Jocelyn

During announcement time, Jocelyn came forward to present Danielle Halem, winner of the 2013 Scholarship, with a monetary award.

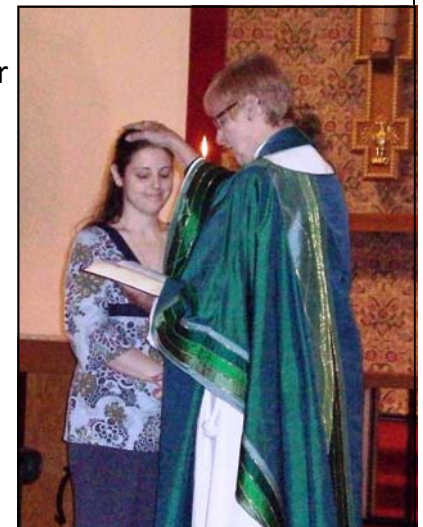
Danielle applied for the scholarship given to a young person each year who is active in her parish life and seeking further education.

Danielle remarked to us today in Wednesday Worship, "I've never won anything before, not even at BINGO! This is a pure expression of God's grace." Thank you God; bless you Jocelyn; congratulations Danielle!



Jocelyn, John B, Danielle at
Coffee Hour

Danielle receiving her 30+12 Birthday blessing from Mtr. Krantz.








Worship Sunday & Wednesday 10 am

Coffee Hour Sundays 11:15 am

Thrift Shop Thursdays 9:30-1 pm; Saturdays 10-2 pm

**CLOCKS
BACK**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 All Saints' Sunday HE Coffee Hour ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN 2014 GRATITUDE SUNDAY Announcements	4	5 <i>Election Day</i> <i>Nassau pre-convention meeting</i> 7pm <i>St. George's</i>	6 HP&HE Brown bag lunch <i>Marie off Senior Trip</i> <i>Scouts Crew O 7:30pm</i>	7 Thrift Shop Babies & Tots 5-6pm <i>Adult Scout Training 7:30pm</i>	8	9 Thrift Shop
10 Pente 25 HE Coffee Hour ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN 2014 PLEDGE INGATHERING Pledge cards to Altar	11 Veterans Day 	12	13 MP Brown bag lunch <i>Scouts Crew O 7:30pm</i>	14 Thrift Shop <i>Cub Scouts 4:30</i>	Diocesan Convention	
17 Pente 26 HE Coffee Hour ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN 2014 PLEDGE FOLLOW-UP Adopt a Family VESTRY MEETING <i>Order of Arrow 7:30pm</i>	18	19	20 MP Brown bag lunch <i>Scouts Crew O 7:30pm</i>	21 Thrift Shop <i>Cub Scouts 4:30; 6:30</i>	22	23 Thrift Shop
24 Christ the King HE Coffee Hour Adopt a Family 2nd basket passed for Discretionary Fund	25	26 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service Community Church of East Williston 7:30pm 	27 HP&HE Brown bag lunch <i>Scouts Crew O 7:30pm</i>	28 ECR Thanksgiving Day Worship 10am 	29	30 Thrift Shop

Gathering November 7th in undercroft for prayer, songs, Bible stories, and brief Eucharist at table before light supper.



Mom Allison, daughter Zara



Building community for faith formation of babies and preschoolers.

Hosted by
Mtr. Christina,
facilitated by
Gina Huneke



Mom Destinee,
daughter Madeline

Mom's & Tots

lunch at the Rectory
Monday, October 7th



Mom Janette, daughters
Faryn and Emerys



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