

The Arimathean

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Dear friends in Christ,

Saturday, March 15 will be a very exciting day in the lives of 60 young persons in Tanzania! These children of Mbabala in the region of Dodama will receive their school uniforms, shoes, and school supplies and begin their breakfast program. Just imagine what that day will be like for those young people who have had no hope! Their lives will be changed forever by the wonderful opportunity for education. And it's all because of your generosity and the wonderful program of the Diocese of New York, called Carpenter's Kids! Sixty children's lives will be changed forever. With an education they will have opportunities they would never have imagined. They will meet new people; their health will be vastly improved.

Several dedicated people in Tanzania, who oversee everything from training local parish contacts to measuring the children to buy their school clothes, administer carpenter's Kids. We will be able to communicate with our sister parish and will receive one month, six month, and annual reports about our parish as well as a monthly newsletter by e-mail.

We are encouraged to set up a communication schedule with our partners, so that they can travel to a central location to receive our e-mails. This is one of the wonderful things about the program, that we will continue to have contact with our "kids" and can continue to be a part of their lives.

Many, many thanks to you all for your generosity that has made this all possible! What an exciting project for St. Joseph's – we are truly making a difference in the world.

Blessings;



Honoring Our Long Time Members

On Sunday, March 2, at the 10:30 service we will honor long time members Roberta McHugh and Jane Sheridan. They will be honored during the service and afterwards with a special luncheon and the traditional gift of a framed picture of the church. We hope everyone will be here to share this special occasion

with Bert and Jane! Bert will soon be moving to Tucson, Arizona, and Jane will be staying at her home in Hartsdale.

Robin Chalmers has moved to an assisted living facility in and tells us that she is very happy. Robin has nieces and nephews and friends in who are seeing that she

enjoys her time there. We sent flowers from St. Joseph's to help welcome her to her new home. We miss you Robin! We will be sending Robin a framed picture of St. Joseph's for her room. Please contact the church office if you would like Robin's address.

Monday, Mar 10th

*Vestry Meeting
7:30 pm*



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 9.

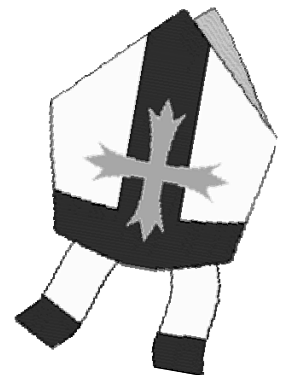
It's time to set our clocks forward one hour! If we forget, we will miss Bishop Donovan's visit!

Annual Bishop's Visit, March 9th

Due to a mix up in the diocesan offices, one Bishop was scheduled to be in two places at once. St. Joseph's was one of those places! Therefore our visit has been changed to March 9, when

Bishop Donovan will be with us at the 10:30 service. We will have a special coffee hour to visit with the Bishop who retired some years ago as Bishop of Arkansas and now serves as an assisting Bishop

here in New York.



New Warden and Vestry Member

On Sunday, February 24, Constance (Connie) Barrett was installed as Jr. Warden, and Althea

Serrant was installed as a member of the Vestry. Congratulations to Connie and Althea as they begin their new positions.

May God bless them as they serve as leaders at St. Joseph's !

New & Improved Office

Have you seen the Church Office lately? If not, be sure to stop by to see the new and greatly improved

layout. All this hard work was accomplished in two days by Patty Young and her daughter, Aprille. Thank you both for an amazing transformation!

it can get lost in the shuffle. Instead please put it in the box marked "Gretta Box", which you'll find behind her desk.

*Be ye fishers of men.
You catch 'em.
He'll clean 'em.*



By the way, if you have a message or a task for Gretta, please do not put it on her desk where

Did You Know?

Every year a large group of young people from our neighbor, Woodlands Temple, come to learn about St. Joseph's as part of their religious education. This year they will be here on the afternoon of March 10. We show them around the building

and talk about our worship and our customs and our beliefs. These very intelligent young students ask wonderful questions, which Pastor Addie can sometimes find challenging to answer!



New Program Manager for St. Joseph's

Patricia Young (Patty) has joined the staff of St. Joseph's as Program Manager. She will help bring to fruition the projects and plans that we have for St. Joseph's. Her phone

number, which should be up and running by March 1st, will be 914-592-7166. She can also be reached through the church office at 914-592-7163. Patty says, "Please feel free to

stop by and visit, and share any ideas you may have either in person or by e-mail at: pattyyoung@optonline.net."

Top Ten Reasons Why we Welcome Children in Our Church

From the national Association for Episcopal Education Directors

10. **Repeated exposures to the sights, sounds and symbols of Eucharist** help form all Christians.
9. **Children actually Like sitting in those usually empty front row seats**, so they can hear what's going on.
8. **It would be expensive to repaint all those signs** to read "The Episcopal Church Only Welcomes Adults."
7. **Practice Makes Perfect**—Teaching young children to enjoy and participate in the service helps them become active and receptive worshipping adults.
6. **There are no pop quizzes at the communion rail!** We all experience the Eucharist as a mystery ... you don't have to be able to explain it in order to benefit from it.
5. **Children have their own unique relationships with God.** Being in church helps them learn how to pray, sing, worship and otherwise strengthen that relationship.
4. **If children aren't in church**, who are the candy-unwrapping, restless, coughing, whispering adults going to blame for the noise?
3. **Sunday services make great family togetherness time.** Use the quiet space for extra hand-holding or snuggling time that may get lost during a busy week.
2. **Children teach us what absolute joy looks like**—and what better place to experience that than in church?
1. **...and the number one reason why children are welcomed in our church: The Circle of God's family is incomplete without them!**

Lunch for Valhalla Residence, March 16th.

Sign up at the pass through to the kitchen.

Holy Week Services



Maundy Thursday,
 March 20
 Holy Eucharist
 7:30 PM

Good Friday,
 March 21
 Liturgy at Noon
 The church remain
 will open for prayer
 until 3:00 PM



Easter Day,
 March 23
 Holy Eucharist
 8:30 AM
 Festival Holy
 Eucharist
 10:30 AM
 Easter Egg Hunt for
 children following

Upcoming Events

Vestry Meeting, March 10, 7:30 PM

Palm Sunday, March 16
 Blessing of the Palms at both 8:30 and 10:30 AM
 No Sunday School on that day.

Food taken to **Valhalla Shelter** after 10:30 service
 On March 16. We will need a driver for that day.
 Please let the office know if you can volunteer.

Prayer List

Veronica Hewling (Billie-Ann Grant's mother)
 the Udogwu family, the Barnaby family, especially Zach,
 Alexander (Alla Borzova's father), Arianna Fujimoto Harris,
 Jane Dunne & Carol Vanecek (friends of Mary-Carol Miller)
 Gordon Hecht, Merlene Chambers, (Charles White's sister)
 Dottie Cunningham & Linda Dralle,
 (Barbara Brown's co-workers), Sheila White, Joyce
 Sanguinetti, Luise Farfalla, Maggie Jensen, and
 Brenda Letford, (Billie-Ann Grant's friend)



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"You grow up the day you
have your first real laugh
--at yourself. "
~Ethel Barrymore

The Rev. Adelaide S. Clark, Rector
Rick Ewen, Sr. Warden
Connie Barrett, Jr. Warden

Vestry: Ben Alexander, Joan Cameron, Catherine Gmoser, Lucy Knight,
Chris Larrow, Donna Rosengren, Althea Serrant, Sharon White, Richard Wisniewski
Donna Rosengren, Treasurer * Grady Jensen, Historian

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Glad Tidings!

Happy Birthday to ...

03/04 Michael J. Goodrich
03/05 Harriet Holdsworth
03/06 Betty Hecht
03/08 Richard Wisniewski
03/15 Sarah Rogers
03/20 Elizabeth Welker
03/23 Elizabeth Gmoser
Thomas Gmoser
03/24 Jessie Ann Owens
03/29 Elizabeth Calder

