



CHURCH *of the*
REDEEMER

Chestnut Hill

Friday, April 19, 2024



Anonymous. Good Shepherd, from [Art in the Christian Tradition](#), a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

This month's reflection from Barrie Rose Bliss

We are pleased to offer Barrie Rose's thoughtful essay on Eastertide and the Resurrection. [Click here](#) to read her reflection.

April 21st 10am Leaflet

Readings for April 21, 2024

- [Acts 4:5-12](#)
 - [1 John 3:16-24](#)
 - [John 10:11-18](#)
 - [Psalm 23](#)
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April 21st 5pm Evensong Leaflet

The Sunday worship leaflets are also located on the Redeemer website. Look for the '**Worship & Leaflets**' tab. You can access the

page [here](#).

Adult Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation

As an 8th grader, did you really understand that you were making an "adult" decision about the Christian faith at your Confirmation? An adult decision to follow Christ is one we might make many times throughout adulthood as our faith ebbs and flows with life's many seasons.

Beginning on Wednesday, April 24th at 6:30pm, join Rev. Mike Dangelo and others as we gather to consider our adult faith as adults. This seven week course will invite you to consider the Christian faith, the Episcopal tradition, and your own commitment to the Faith. Dinner and childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to rector@redeemerchestnuthill.org. This course will serve as the prerequisite for Confirmation, Reaffirmation, or Reception into the Episcopal Church.

Prayers and Thanksgivings



Karen Argent-Belcher, Ned Brown, Juliette Cobian, Liz and Pat Leehey, Arthur Pfaelzer, Eddie Sanders, Betty, Brett, Brian, Camille, Carolyn, Christian, Christine, Christopher, Cynthia, Dan, Donald, Fanniter, Frank, Fung, Henry, Jack, Jane, Joan, Joyce, Karen, Keith, Kirun, Marcia, Margo, Max, Medora, Murali, Nicholas, Oliver, Olivia, Peggy, Sean, Shen, Stuart, Teddy, Tom, Victor, Wai Ling, Will

Vestry Dinner Assignments

We have had a tremendous response for the upcoming Vestry Dinners!!

Emails have been sent to everyone who signed up notifying them which dinner they will be attending. EXCEPT FOR THOSE ATTENDING DINNER ON APRIL 25TH (RSVP'S ARE DUE TODAY) **PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE BY CONTACTING [THE OFFICE](#) BY APRIL 27.** If you have not received an email and you did let us know which dates you can attend, please contact us.

If you have not yet signed up and want to attend a Vestry Dinner this spring, we still have openings for June 13. Come join us!!

[Cathy Marenghi](#)

CSL President

[Michael Aylward](#)

CSL Fellowship Chair

[Sue Bodley](#)

CSL Fellowship Vice Chair



Redeemer Concert Series Stars and Planets - April 26th at 8pm

In collaboration with the Boston chapter of the American Guild of Organists, the Redeemer Concert series is thrilled to present Holst's

magnificent, *The Planets* transcribed for organ featuring Peter Sykes, combined with stellar choral works featuring The Seraphim Singers and the Youth Choir from First Church, Belmont. **Friday, April 26th at 8pm.** [Click here](#) for more information and tickets.



Many thanks to Long Okada and Nicholas Southwick for their contribution to FUEL!

Duo Gwynn's, Nicholas Southwick and Long Okada, gave a fundraiser for FUEL last Saturday night at the Carriage House in Boston. Nick and Long are newer parishioners at the Redeemer and are volunteers for FUEL and serve as ushers and lectors. It was a wonderful evening featuring music from the classical era primarily the 1700's. Nick, a flutist, and Long, a violist, are such gifted professional musicians - a lovely evening.

Redeemer Concert Series Survey

If you haven't already done so, please complete the Redeemer Concert Series survey. We would like everybody's input.

Here is [the link](#).

Thank you!





Seeking Redeemer Oral Histories

A small group of parishioners are currently researching the Redeemer's almost 140 years of history. We believe that knowing our past is important to understanding our present and planning for our future. We are interested in collecting oral histories, including "small stories," from parishioners. If you have stories or memories to share, please contact [Rev. Mike Dangelo](#) or [Debby Mills](#).

April Fellowship Calendar

The Church Service League has a few April events that we hope will appeal to parishioners of all ages and persuasions.

April 21: Redeemers: In the wake of our recent consideration of David Brooks' *How to Know a Person*, our newly rechristened Reading Group is shifting back to fiction. Following Evensong on April 21, we will gather in the Old Parish House to discuss "Salvation" by Langston Hughes. *Salvation* is a 1940 autobiographical story by Hughes in which a 13 year old boy is pressured by his Pentecostal congregation to accept Jesus as his savior. What does his story tell us about our own struggle to communicate with God?

AND COMING SOON TO A CHURCH NEAR YOU!

May 5: THREE B's PARTY: BBQ, Bluegrass (and a Bishop!) Following on last January's insanely fun chili night, we will gather at 6 p.m. on Cinco de Mayo for a celebration of BBQ and homegrown flatpicking bluegrass. Oh and yes, Father Mike has invited Bishop

Gates to join us for our Evensong at 5pm and then to share in some excellent beef brisket and pulled pork and offer us a few thoughts as he nears the end of his term as our Bishop. Parishioners are encouraged to bring their favorite BBQ sides.

Redeemer Calendar

The Parish Calendar Listings and Events can be found [here](#).

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