



THE EPISTLE

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MAY 11, 2014

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Schedule/ Horario

Sunday / domingo

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 a.m. Santa Comunion
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 2:00 p.m. Meals Program

Weekdays / días de semana

Thursday/Jueves

- 4:00 Estudio Bíblico
- 6:00 p.m. Vía Crucis y Santa Comunion



Knitting Group

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, 2nd Tuesday of the month

Ultreya

7:00 p.m. 3rd Friday of the month. Friday, May 16

Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, May 20

House Worship

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 4

De Parranda con

Hector "Tito"

Rodriguez

9:00 a.m. Música especial en la misa HOY y el domingo, 15 de junio.

Marks of Community

In the reading from Acts for 4 Easter A, we have a description of the community of the first Christians.

The early Christians did not have a church building to gather in, and therefore understood that being followers of Christ meant being community together; wherever that may be. After all, the meaning of church (ekklesia) is fundamentally the people.

This reading can remind us that every Christian has a vital role in building community and to collaborate in the fellowship of the church and the furthering of the kingdom. How would this look like for you? And therefore for us?
In Christ, *Mother Carla*

Acts 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Hechos 2:42-47

⁴² Y eran fieles en conservar la enseñanza de los apóstoles, en compartir lo que tenían, en reunirse para partir el pan y en la oración. ⁴³ Todos estaban asombrados a causa de los muchos milagros y señales que Dios hacía por medio de los apóstoles. ⁴⁴ Todos los creyentes estaban muy unidos y compartían sus bienes entre sí; ⁴⁵ vendían sus propiedades y todo lo que tenían, y repartían el dinero según las necesidades de cada uno. ⁴⁶ Todos los días se reunían en el templo, y en las casas partían el pan y comían juntos con alegría y sencillez de corazón. ⁴⁷ Alababan a Dios y eran estimados por todos; y cada día el Señor hacía crecer la comunidad con el número de los que él iba llamando a la salvación.

Marcas de Comunidad

En la lectura de Hechos para 4 Pascua A, tenemos una descripción de la comunidad de los primeros/as cristianos/as.

Los/as primeros/as cristianos no tenían un edificio llamado iglesia para reunirse, por lo tanto ellos/as entendían que ser seguidores/as de Cristo tenía que ver con ser comunidad juntos y juntas; donde quiera que estuvieran. Ellos entendían que el significado de iglesia (ekklesia) era fundamentalmente el pueblo reunido.

Esta lectura nos puede recordar que cada cristiano/a tiene un rol vital en construir la comunidad y en colaborar en las actividades comunitarias de la comunidad y avanzar el reino de Dios. ¿Como seria esto para usted? ¿Para nosotros?
En Cristo, *Madre Carla*

Important Dates and Information



Staff Schedules

Horarios del Equipo de Trabajo

Mo. Carla
Wednesday through Sunday at the Church, and by appt.

Dn. George
On Sundays and by appt.

Felix
Wednesday through Sunday

Lila (Administrator)
Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Melvin
Monday through Thursday, evenings

Consecration of the new bishop Suffragan will be on Saturday, May 17, 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St John the Divine. This is a great opportunity to do church as a whole Diocese!

AIDS WALK—Sunday, May 18. Start getting your walking shoes ready!

Baptisms—the next baptisms are at **Pentecost**, June 8. The Baptismal Preparation Class will be Saturday, May 31. If interested please sign up with Mo. Carla.

Port Newark Visit—

Saturday, June 14. To sign-up speak with Mo. Carla.

Yankees Games—

Youth between the ages of 8 and 16 are invited to a games on July 23 and September 5. The youth must sign up with Mo. Carla. (Maximum # is 10)

Parish Picnic—Save the Date of July 19. More information soon!

Confirmation Classes will begin in September—Bishop Allen Shin will be with us on December 14 for Baptisms and Confirmations.

Communion Preparations if you have a child who is of reading age and would like to have communion preparation for him/her, please let Mo. Carla know.

Información y Fechas Importantes

Consagración del nuevo obispo sufragáneo será el 17 de mayo a las 10:30 a.m. en la Catedral de San Juan el Teólogo. Es una gran oportunidad para “hacer iglesia” como diócesis.

AIDS WALK es el 18 de mayo. Vaya preparándose para la caminata.

Bautismos—los próximos bautismos son en **Pentecostés** el 8 de junio. La clase de preparación bautismal será el sábado, 12 de abril. Si esta interesad@ favor de hablar con Madre Carla.

Visita al Puerto de Newark—sábado, 14 de junio. Apúntese con Madre Carla.

Yankees—Jóvenes entre los 8 y 16 años están invitados a juegos el 23 de julio y 5 de septiembre. Los jóvenes se tienen que apuntar con Madre Carla. (# máximo de 10).

Picnic Parroquial—guarde la fecha del 19 de julio. Más información pronto!

Clases de Confirmación comienzan en septiembre. El Obispo Allen Shin estará con nosotr@s el 14 de diciembre para bautismos y confirmaciones.

Preparación para la Comunión—si desea que un niñ@ se prepare para la comunión, hable con Madre Carla para las opciones.

Celebrating Graduates—June 1

On June 1 we will have a bilingual service at 11 a.m. and during that service we will take a moment to celebrate all those who are graduating this year. The youth of the Parish are also getting ready to help make this celebration special. After all, it is in seeing

the success of those who have completed this journey that they can strive to follow in their footsteps. If you are graduating or know of a grad, please let Mo. Carla know soon.

Congratulations Angelica, Frank, Sana, Santiago and Shea!



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MAY 18, 2014
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May 18, 2014

To sign-up please contact Lila.



Celebrando Graduandos/as—1 de junio

El 1ro de junio tendremos una misa bilingüe en donde tomaremos un momento para celebrar a los/as graduandos/as. Los/as jóvenes también se están preparando para

hacer que esta misa sea muy especial. Es en ver el éxito de los que están terminando esta etapa en su vida, que los/as jóvenes pueden ver todo lo que pueden lograr. Si conoce de

alguien que se esta graduando de la universidad o la escuela graduada este año, déjeselo saber a Madre Carla pronto. ¡Felicidades a Angelica, Frank, Sana, Santiago y Shea!

MEAL PROGRAM APPRECIATION DINNER

The success of the Sunday Meals program is due to the volunteers that work week after week to serve a meal to our guests. In order to thank you for your service, you are cordially invited to an appreciation dinner on

Thursday, June 19 at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP to your Soup Kitchen captain before June 12.



CENA DE APRECIACION para todos/as los/as voluntarios del Programa de Comidas. Gracias a todos/as por servir. El **jueves, 19 de junio a las 6:30 p.m.** RSVP a su capitán/a antes del 12 de junio.



ANGLICAN CORNER

The Catechism

Outline for instruction in the Christian faith presented in a question and answer format. The Catechism appears in the BCP as "An Outline of the Faith" (pp. 845-862). Although the Catechism serves as a commentary on the creeds, it is not intended to be a complete statement of belief and practice. It provides a brief summary of the church's teaching. The Catechism is intended to serve as a point of departure for discussion by the catechist (lay or ordained) with those who seek to understand the beliefs and practices of the Episcopal Church.

<http://library.episcopalchurch.org/glossary/catechism>



ESQUINA ANGLICANA

El Catecismo

Bosquejo para la instrucción de la fe cristiana presentada en un formato de pregunta y respuesta. El Catecismo aparece en el LOC como "Bosquejo de la Fe" (p. 735-755). Aunque el catecismo sirve como un comentario sobre los credos, no tiene el propósito de contener todo lo que creemos y practicamos. El mismo provee un resumen breve de las enseñanzas de la iglesia. El catecismo debe ser un punto de partida para la discusión entre maestro/a y estudiantes para mejor entender las creencias y practicas de la Iglesia Episcopal.

Consecration of a new Bishop

Rev. Allen K. Shin was elected on December 7, 2013. At the time of his election he was serving as the Rector of St. John's Church in Huntington, NY. Rev. Shin will be the first Korean-American Bishop in the Episcopal Church. The Consecration will be Saturday, May 17 at 11 a.m. and all are welcomed to attend the consecration.

Having gone through the discernment process in Chicago, Shin studied for his Master of Divinity degree at the General Theological Seminary in New York City, graduating in 1996. He was ordained to the diaconate in the Diocese of Chicago in June of that year, and to the priesthood in the Diocese of New York that December. Also in 1996, he was called as Curate/Assistant to the Church of St. Mary the Virgin in New York City, where he remained until 2001, at the same time taking up the position of Assistant Officer, Episcopal Asiamerica Ministry at Episcopal Church Center, which he held until 1999.

In 2001, he earned the degree of Master of Sacred Theology from the General Theological Seminary. He then went to England, where from 2002 to 2005 he

pursued post-graduate studies in Patristic Studies at the University of Oxford. During the course of his studies, he also held the position of Honorary Assistant Priest at All Saints Church, Margaret Street, London. He then remained at the University of Oxford from 2005 to 2010 as Fellow and Chaplain of Keble College.

Shin returned from England to the United States in 2010, to take up the position of Rector of St. John's Church. (from the Diocese of New York website)

Bishop Shin will visit Saint Matthew and Saint Timothy's on October 25 for Mother Carla's 10th anniversary celebration; and again on December 14 for the Episcopal Visitation and Confirmations.

