
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIVINE LOVE

SUMMER 2019

LOVENOTES

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAYS

10:15 AM – Holy Eucharist Rite II

WEEKDAYS –

OTHER PROGRAMS

Sunset Nursery School Camp – Mon-Thurs 9AM-12PM July 1-26 (914-737-1818 for info)

Alcoholics Anonymous – Mon & Thurs at 8PM

Al Anon – Wednesday's at 7pm

Carriage House Thrift Shoppe – Thurs & Sat from 10AM-1PM

September 8th – Sunday School Resumes

September 29th – 150th Anniversary HE Rite II Bishop's Visitation 3:30pm

Please Note that our summer services will remain at 10:15

*August 18th, 25th, and September 1st Father Allen Ford will be joining us.

Sunday School classes will resume on Sunday September 8th at 10:00am.

150th Anniversary Update

Plans are set for our special Service celebrating our 150th Anniversary on Sunday, September 29th, 2019, which also happens to be St. Michael and All Angels Day. (There will be no 10:15 service that day.) Bishop Shin will celebrate the Eucharist at 3:30pm. People prominent in our past will soon be invited, such as Deacon Sue Taylor and her husband, Bill, Fr. John Beach, son of our 5th Rector, Fr. David Kern, our 2nd Rector, the Cosentinos, The Rev. Ajung Sojwal, Fr. Joe Parrish, Mtr. Valerie Baily Fischer, etc. A wreath will be laid at the grave of our founder, The Rev. Gouverneur Cruger.

Following will be a dinner at the Barn of the Kolping Society. Details, including price, will be announced in the near future.

We can be very proud of our past here at Divine Love. Life has not been easy, and time and again it has been hard work and sacrifice on the part of parishioners that has kept us going. It is an inspiring story, and we hope to have it written up in time for the special service.

Arlene Goodenough

Hello from Sunset Nursery School!

Time flies when you are having fun! I can't believe we are at the end of another school year. This is a bittersweet time for us. We are excited for the children moving on to kindergarten, however, we will surely miss them next year! We've built strong relationships with them as we've watched them grow over the past few years. Each day we've shared stories, hugs and accomplishments. We've worked together with their parents to nurture them and teach them the skills they need to succeed both in school and in the world, itself. We watched them grow physically, socially, academically and emotionally and now the time has come to let them fly. One thing we can be sure of, they will always be in our hearts.

Each one will take with them their journal as a keepsake that will give them a snapshot of their early childhood experience. Someday, we hope, they will look back at this book and remember their first friends and teachers. They will also take with them knowledge, skills and experiences and use them to make our world a better place, because they are the future. Who knows what they will grow up to be? Each day we see them dress up like policemen, firemen, chefs, fashion designers, doctors, teachers, train conductors, musicians, builders, architects, artists, dancers, singers and even scientists. We always tell them, you can grow up to be anything you want! Who knows what they will choose to do, however, one thing we know is that they are Christians. They are leaving with a very strong Christian foundation. They have empathy and know that choosing good and right will always be the best way. We are so proud to be a Christian school and we are

so proud to help instill the Christian faith in their lives. One of my favorite songs is “They’ll know we are Christians by our Love”. They are filled with love. Love for God, for their families, for their friends and for their world, their eyes sparkle with love. With this “light” inside of them, they are sure to make a difference. We wish the graduating class of 2019 the best of luck in Kindergarten.

All the children have come into our school and into our hearts. They’ve made us laugh and brightened our days. It is so fulfilling to see a child transform into a confident independent being. We are blessed to be a part of their lives and we are thankful their parents allow us to share our days with them. We relish in each accomplishment and realize the importance of each and every one of them. They are unique and special individuals – always value them for who they are and encourage their differences to shine!

God bless you all and have a wonderful and safe summer.

Melissa Wassil,

Director