



Annunciation of Our Lady

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Magnificat

Oct 2018

Events



Sunday, October 7

Adult Forum Special Speaker @ 9:00 am

Pet Blessing @ 3:00 pm

Sunday, October 14

Rev. Elizabeth Celebration

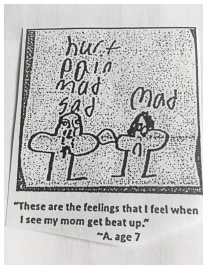
Sunday, October 21

CROP Walk -

Saturday, October 27th

Spaghetti Dinner 4-7 pm

Special Guest Speaker



**Spousal abuse does not just
hurt the adults.**

Please join us **Sunday, October 7th** at the Adult Forum when Charlene Quint will speak to us about the epidemic of Spousal Abuse and what Lake County has to offer the people who are being abused ... and the children who live

and witness the abuse. And, perhaps, how you can be of assistance.

[Click here for Charlene's bio.](#)



Pet Blessing

Annual Pet Blessing, **Sunday, October 7, at 3pm.** Weather permitting, we'll gather by the St. Francis garden, otherwise, the service will be in the narthex.

Please bring your leashed or caged or crated pet for a blessing, or, if your critter doesn't travel well, feel free to bring a photo or one of their toys. If you've lost a pet this past year, please contact Rev. Elizabeth with your pet's name, and we'll include them in a prayer of remembrance. Invite your friends and neighbors, too!

Also, we will be accepting donations of cat or dog food as well as monetary donations which will be given to Our House of Hope in

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Libertyville which has a food pantry for animals.

Rev. Elizabeth's Farewell



Last week, Victor Conrado came to speak with us about the transition process in finding a new rector. Planning an appropriate farewell for the outgoing rector was the first thing on the list. The Warden's are planning two events to send Elizabeth out in style. First, there will be an evening gathering at Annunciation on **October 13th from 5pm-8pm**. Then we have a combined service on **October 14 at 9:00am** with a big, potluck coffee hour to follow. More details coming soon! If you would like to help or have

an idea to share to make these more special for Elizabeth, please reach out to Mike Bill or Maggie Attiyeh

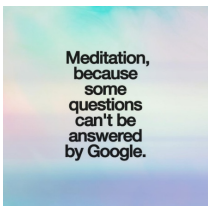
Spaghetti Supper



The Men's Group of Annunciation and Scout Troop 627 have combined forces to dust off a much loved old tradition of years

past for our fundraiser this season. Please join us **Saturday, Oct 27th from 4-7 pm** for a night of comradery, fun, and SPAGHETTI! We have an envelope of tickets for every family. Please help us to achieve our goal by purchasing and selling the tickets. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors, and let us know if you need more! Questions? See Andy Campbell or Brian Penticoff.

Meditation: Listening to God



"Silence isn't empty; it's full of answers." This fall and winter, you'll have an opportunity to learn about and practice meditation at Annunciation. Barbara Crowe, an experienced teacher and practitioner of meditation in the Tibetan Buddhist tradition, will be leading meditation sessions on September 26,

October 24, November 14, and December 12 from 7-8:30pm. Everyone is welcome to join in. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Barbara at 847-234-5408 or crowe2136@earthlink.net.

Special Guest: Victor Conrado



The Reverend Victor Conrado, Associate for Ministries with the Diocese of Chicago, was with us Sunday, September 23rd. Victor's role with the bishop's office is to work with congregations who are going through clergy transitions, and he has already started that work by meeting with the wardens and vestry in August. Victor was at Annunciation to preach at both services, and to



Sundays between the services

Adult Forum Series: History of Religions

The series begins **Sunday, September 9th, at 9am** in the adult forum room.



Youth Education
3rd Sunday of the Month
Sunday, Oct 21st
Full schedule and details on the website!

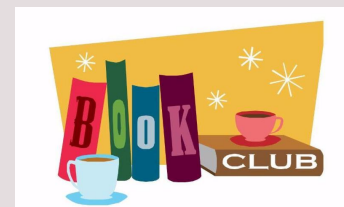
Prayer Time



Evening Prayer
First Wednesday of the Month: **Wed, Oct 3th @ 7pm**

Morning Prayer
FOURTH FRIDAY!
Oct 27th.

Call/text Deacon Linda Lutter with questions and/or suggestions, 847-340-3253 or email at linalutter@hotmail.com.



Book Club

Book Club West

When: **Mon, Oct 1st, 7pm - 9pm**
Where: Gallinger

Book Club East

When: **Mon, Oct 15th, 6pm - 8pm**
Where: Potestas Pizza, 434 S Green

present at the adult forum (9am), and also after the 10am service. Attached is Victor's presentation to help us with change and transitions. [Click Here](#)

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NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Dale Sander, RN

LOSS

We have all had a recent reason to mourn a loss. Here are some thoughts from David Kessler of Kubler-Ross/Kessler fame.



"The stages of grief have evolved since their introduction and have been very misunderstood. They were never meant to help tuck messy emotions into neat packages. There is not a typical response to grief. The five stages, denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance are a part of the framework that makes up our learning to live with loss. Not everyone goes through all the stages or in any prescribed order. They can help to make us better equipped to cope with life and loss."

Dale says: sometimes we learn to better cope the more loss we encounter. And sometimes nothing helps, so we just have to COWBOY UP! As Elizabeth leaves us, I hope we can send her off as us sailors do with a wish that she may be blessed with FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS.



Atoma - Latin for Indivisible, Atomic, that which cannot be cut
Atoma - "Annunciation" for Youth Group!

Atoma - Mission - to provide a safe and fun space for our youth; to interact & socialize with one another, to develop friendships with peers who are being raised with a common set of values, and to comfortably comment on their faith & its role in their daily lives.

5th grade and up.

Come and play with us. Look to the Parish News for our next meeting or contact Beth/Bill Hagan if you have any questions.

From Our Rector

Rev. Elizabeth Molitors



Those of you who have met them know ...

[Read on](#)



Date:

Wednesday, Oct 24th

Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm

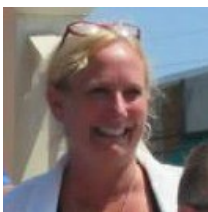
Location: Location in Parish News

For reservations contact Jane Schaefer at 224-372-7940 or at cs.js@comcast.net



From Our Deacon

Linda Lutter



I am always surprise about how few who stop by the chapel after communion to pray with one of our Prayer Ministers about their concerns or thanksgivings. Even at our special Sundays when we have several Prayer Ministers at the altar for the explicit purpose to pray with and

for us. Prayer Ministers have been trained to listen to your request and pray for that request. They don't share what they hear. But they may continue to pray for that concern. It is all win/win. On the days we have the Prayer Minister at the altar I could go to them many times each requesting prayers for my concerns and the concerns for my family and friends and thanksgivings. Do I have so much going on in my life ... am I the only one who has a life filled with drama and exuberance? Why don't more people come up to have the opportunity to pray for a loved one, to praise Jesus for a blessing, to pray for themselves in time of conflict or a time of great joy. I really want to know ... if you don't take advantage of the opportunity to pray for yourself or loved ones with another person - corporate prayer - why not? ... email me at lindalutter@hotmail.com or text me at 847-340-3253.

Blessings,

Mens Group



Second Saturday of the month from 9am-11am

Sat, Oct 13th, 9am - 11am

From Our Director of Music

Westley Hodges

Feed My Starving Children

And, just like that, Fall has arrived ...

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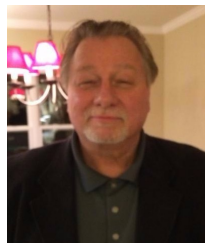


From Our Sr. Warden

Mike Bill

Reflection of Life ...

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From Our Jr. Warden

Maggie Attiyeh

In college I had a professor who, ...

[Read on](#)



for I was
Hungry
and you
gave me food...
Matthew 25:35

If you would like to be a part of this ministry of feeding the hungry please join us. Mark your Calendars ... Here are the Saturday dates,

9:00 am to 11:00 am

+Oct 27th

Last Saturday every Month

God's Peace and Blessings!

text/call @ 847-340-3253

Lindalutter@hotmail.com



Outreach Central

SAVE THE DATES:

CROP Walk - October 21

Giving Tree Kick-Off - November 4

Veteran's Sock Hop - November 10

[Read on to see what is going on ...](#)

Miriam Berry, Outreach Communications

Debt Retirement



Several decades ago Annunciation arranged for a mortgage for about \$50,000 to pay for various expenses required around the church. Over the years we have made payments against it, increased it to over \$100,000 to accommodate

additional expenses, and renegotiated it several times. Finally this year, through sound stewardship and your wonderful generosity, we are pleased to announce that on August 1, we paid off the remaining \$48,000 on the mortgage. This is a big deal and we want to celebrate the traditional Burning of the Mortgage! We will do that in a moment, but we also want to speak briefly about what's next.

The Capital Campaign committee is focused on the parish hall work and paying down it's debt on a monthly basis. The finance committee is busy putting financial procedures in place. We are refining the internal audit process and we are implementing a more robust budget process. We are reviewing the financial impact of our upcoming transition. And most importantly we are preparing to make strategic plans for our financial needs in the future.



Welcome to a new season of PADS! The mission of PADS program is to provide support, resources and shelter to individuals and families experiencing a housing crisis. We will again offer our support as a parish to St. Mark Lutheran Church in Lindenhurst and we welcome you to join us!!

First, thanks again to Cheri Johnson for all her past leadership with food preparation, and also Deacon Linda for organizing our summer lunches. Thank you and all of your helpers for making a difference in so many lives.

One thing that is new this season is that Mike Bill and Sue Whipple will be Site Managers and will alternate to help staff the site two weeks a month. Deb Bill will be the new Food Coordinator chair, with support from Carol Anderson. Although they have different roles, we look forward to the wonderful kitchen aromas and hope you will support them in continuing to provide

Now that I have put you to sleep with those dry details let's burn that mortgage!

Watch the mortgage burn :)

Capital Campaign Update



Good News!!

Thanks to your generosity and continued commitment, great expense management and many volunteers, we have paid down our Line of Credit from the original \$305,000 to the current balance of \$84,000, while also funding our capital campaign projects.

In the spring of 2015, we kicked off a 5 year capital campaign - a plan we called Warmth and Hospitality for the next 25 years. Since that kickoff, a great many projects have been initiated and completed, including a new HVAC system, updated kitchen, new front entry pavers, new security system entryway, fresh paint throughout our worship areas, as well as privacy and communication walls.

The majority of the costs, \$305,000 were for the new HVAC system, which was paid for through the Line of Credit (LOC), as we did not have the funds upfront to pay for the work that needed to be done immediately.

We have enough cash on hand to complete the installation of the suspended ceiling and improved lighting in the Parish Hall. Based on our current pledge projections, it looks like we will have enough to pay off the LOC and the LOC interest by the final year of the campaign (mid-2020). To minimize the LOC interest, we are paying down the LOC as funds become available.

Any questions, please contact one of the Capital Campaign Committee members: Cindy Pullinger, Mike Bill, Pat Donegan, Deb Gallinger, Jane Penticoff, Deb Bill and Reverend Elizabeth.

See you on Church (any day of the week)!

nutritious fresh food to the many men, women and children looking for a hot meal and safe place to sleep.

Annunciation will be providing breakfast and dinner the third Friday of each month. **Oct 19th @ 2pm** Please consider one of the different ways that you can help us to minister to the less fortunate who frequent these sites each night from October through May. Come join our kitchen crew in food preparations, make a donation of toiletries, socks or underwear, volunteer to work with others and help to set up or staff one of the three shifts through the night, help to clean up linens and sleeping pads early on a Saturday morning or offer to drop off the sheets to be cleaned off site, many opportunities!!! Whatever your comfort level, there is place for you to help out in this very important ministry. We ask especially for your prayers on each guest, volunteer and church opening their doors and hearts.

If you would like to learn more about PADS, check out our communication board for more information. If you have any questions see Mike Bill, Sue Whipple or Deb Bill or Carol Anderson.

Meet Our Vestry



Sr. Warden - Mike Bill
Jr. Warden - Maggie Attiyeh

Vestry - Mirium Berry, Andy Cambell, Beth Hagen, Susan O'Morchoe, Michael Chatlien, Dan Whipple, Cindy Hibbard Andrea Lindblad

Rector - Rev. Elizabeth Molitors
Clerk - Charles O.Morchoe.