
A good time to say thanks!

As the Christian year enters its last couple months, I'd like to express my heartfelt thanks for the warm welcome I have had in the New York City congregation. There are still many of you to meet, and I welcome the opportunity. This is also a good time to reflect, and to give thanks to the people who help keep our congregation going in all the down-to-earth matters:

The Trustees of the Board: For their many years of service, those who have retired this past year from the Board: Terri Bennett, Madelon Holder, and Rev. Gisela Wielki. THANK YOU! And also to our ongoing and new members: Robb Creese, Susan Guida, Jonathan Hilton and Michael Vode.

For our bookkeeping, mailing list, financial reports, sending out announcements, etc.: Robb Creese. **For the Book table, chapel, & vestment care:** Madelon Holder. **For the Music:** Rita Costanzi and Amy Koo. **For organizing our Sunday pot luck lunches:** Madelon Holder. **Our Regular Servers:** Robb Creese, Yasmine Kabsy, Madelon Holder, Meryem Kabsy, Glen Williamson, Jonathan Hilton, Susan Guida, Michael Vode, and a few more who jump in from time to time.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL!!!



*If the only prayer you said in your whole life was
"thank you" that would suffice.*
Meister Eckhart

*So much has been given to me; I have no time to
ponder over that which has been denied.*
Helen Keller

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Priest availability during the week

Rev. Liza Marcato is available for conversations in person/by phone. Call or email to set up an appointment. *Generally, Liza is available Tuesday—Saturday (Call anytime in emergencies!)*

The Sacrament of Consultation is available

Beginning with a conversation in person with a priest, this sacrament is available to anyone seeking spiritual strength to learn and grow from the challenges and gifts of life, that we may keep moving forward in our integrity, unburdened in the light of truth. It can be a great help along the way and is good for any occasion.

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If you would like special news and updates to the program, please send your email address to:

christiancommunitynyc@gmail.com

For physical mailings, send your postal address. We do not share your information with anyone outside The Christian Community.

Donate

We need your support! The work of The Christian Community depends upon its members' ongoing support. **You may donate in person at church, by mailing checks to our Treasurer at the address listed on the front, through Zelle or on our website via PayPal.**

We thank you!



Archangel Michael by Hans Memling

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Weekly Services

Sunday 11:00 AM

Wednesday 10:00 AM

followed by a new study on the Festival Epistle & Gospel Reading of the week

For Children & Families

Sundays 9:30-10:30 AM



Archangel Michael Fights Satan by Jacopo Tintoretto

Michaelmas/October

Sunday, October 3, 12:00—2:00 PM

Festival Potluck Lunch followed by a Michaelmas Celebration!

Short offering by Rita Costanzi of a Polish Legend of Michael, followed by a talk by Rev. Liza Marcato,

Listening: A Michaelic Art of Receiving the Revelation of the Other

NEW!

Wednesdays, beginning October 6

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Weekly Contemplation of the Festival Epistle & Gospel Readings, after the Act of Consecration

Sunday, October 10, 12:00—1:00 PM

Join us for Light Refreshments, followed by a concert with Rita Costanzi, Harp. Music by Bach, Mendelssohn, Tournier, Hasselmanns and Lecuona

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Saturday, October 16 & Sunday, October 17 BECOMING HUMAN: *Wonder—Compassion—Conscience*

A Weekend Offering by Rev. Erk Ludwig

SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 16

10:00 AM The Act of Consecration of Man

10:45—11:15 AM Refreshments

11:15 AM—12:45 PM Session I: Wonder
—free time for lunch—

3:00 PM Session II: Compassion

Sunday, October 17

11:00 AM The Act of Consecration of Man

12:00 PM Light Lunch (potluck)

1:30 PM Session III: Conscience

Suggested Donation \$15 per session, sliding scale

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Sunday, October 31, 12:00 PM

Light potluck lunch, followed by a **Gathering to Remember Those Who Have Died.** *Please join us!*

November

Friday, November 5—Sunday, November 7

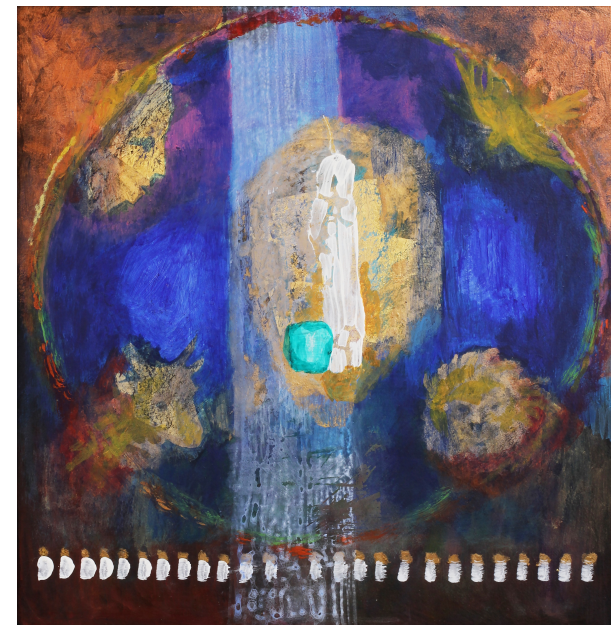
Young Adults Weekend at the church with Rev. Liza Marcato. Call for more information, 413-854-8875.
(for 18-30 year olds)

Sunday, November 14, 12:00 PM

Potluck Lunch & Community Meeting on the theme
Creating Together a Vessel for the Divine

Have courage for the great sorrows of life and patience for the small ones; and when you have laboriously accomplished your daily task, go to sleep in peace. God is awake.

— Victor Hugo



Apocalypse by Ninetta Sombart

Wednesday—Friday, November 17–19

RECEIVING SPIRIT REVELATION FOR OUR TIME
A Threefold Event to Experience the Apocalypse revealed to John the Evangelist

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 17, 7:00–8:15 PM

Introduction to the Apocalypse: Preparing a Receptive Mood,

Close of Day at the altar by candlelight to follow

Thursday, November 18, 5:45—8:30 PM

A Reading from the Altar of the Entire Revelation to John (2.5 hours, with a short break midway).

Friday, November 19, 7:00—8:15PM

Sharing Experiences and Reflections,
Close of Day at the altar by candlelight to follow

Looking Ahead

Sunday, November 28

ADVENT BEGINS