



# THE HEAVENLY MESSENGER

January/February 2012



## FROM THE CLERGY

**I**t hardly needs to be said, but the start of this new year is not like the start of any other recent new year at Heavenly Rest. This Christmas season, we bid our fond farewells to our rector of 15 years Jim Burns and his wife Nancy. We are looking ahead to a future filled with unknowns, but pulsing with promise and excitement as we regroup and renew our shared vision for mission and ministry. The legacy Jim leaves with Heavenly Rest is one of passionate love of God and neighbor, a deep, abiding dedication to the mission and ministry of Christ to our neighborhood, to our city, and to the world. We find ourselves in a state of good health (though always needing to grow and ever struggling to remain fiscally sustainable). We have a committed staff, a strong and dedicated Vestry, two priests who are engaged and continuing their call to preach, teach and pastor the congregation. We eagerly await the arrival of our interim rector, the Rt. Rev. Michael Marshall, a bishop from the Church of England, who will share his many gifts with us as preacher and pastor until we find our new long-term rector. The Rector Search Committee are organizing and poised to undertake the important work of finding candidates for a new rector over the course of this year. During this time of transition, let us remain united in mission and ministry, and worship and prayer—and continue to be the church we are called to be, seeking and serving Christ in one another and in seekers and strangers who come looking for an experience of God in our midst.

Faithfully,

*Tom+*  
Tom+

*Elizabeth+*  
Elizabeth+

# Worship at Heavenly Rest

## Sunday

8:00 am Holy Communion, Rite I  
Service with homily in the Chapel

9:00 am Holy Communion  
Service with homily in the Chapel

10:30 am Holy Communion  
Full choir, hymns, and sermon  
in the Church

## Wednesday

Noon Holy Communion, Rite I  
Service with homily in the Chapel

6:00 pm Holy Communion  
and Healing Service  
Homily, and laying on of hands for  
healing in the Chapel.

## Thursday & Friday

5:30 pm Evening Prayer  
Parishioner-led service of  
scripture readings in the Chapel.

### CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST

#### Clergy

The Rev. Thomas N. J. Synan, *Associate*  
The Rev. Elizabeth Garnsey, *Associate*  
The Rev. Kristin Kopren, *Assisting*  
The Rev. Rhonda Rubinson, *Assisting*  
The Rev. Caroline Boynton, *Deacon*

#### Seminarian

Cathy Carpenter

#### Staff

José Barahona, *Sexton*  
Elmer Barahona, *Sexton*  
Ruth Anne Cary, *Dir. of Finance and Admin.*  
Roger Chavannes, *Vergor*  
Kara Flannery, *Dir. of Communications*  
Patricia Gibson, *Receptionist*  
Steven Lawson, *Associate Organist*  
Elinor Loveridge, *Financial Secretary*  
Caren Miles, *Director of Family Ministries*  
Mollie Nichols, *Director of Music*  
Craig S. Sibbles, *Sexton*  
Krys Valentin, *Parish Secretary*

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## January and February at a Glance

### Sunday, January 15

9:30 pm Holiday Church School in Thomas Hall

### Monday, January 16 — Martin Luther King Jr. Day

*Church Office Closed*

### Friday, January 20

7:00 pm Friday Fling at the Home of Jan and John Hazard

### Tuesday, January 24

3:30 pm St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsals resume  
4:15 pm Junior Girls Choir Rehearsals resume  
5:00 pm Choristers' Rehearsals resume

### Wednesday, January 25

4:30 pm Boys Choir Rehearsals resume

### Saturday, January 28

10:00 am Thrift Sale in Darlington Hall

### Sunday, January 29

12:15 pm Annual Parish Meeting in the Church

### Sunday February 5

3:00 pm New York Classical Players Concert

### Sunday, February 19

9:30 pm Holiday Church School in Thomas Hall

### Monday, February 20 - Presidents' Day

*Church Office Closed*

### Tuesday, February 21

6:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Carnival in Darlington and Thomas Halls

### Wednesday, February 22 - Ash Wednesday

8:00 am Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes  
Noon Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes  
6:00 pm Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

### Friday, February 24

7:00 pm Friday Fling hosted by Con and Connie Quinby  
and Judi Counts at House of the Redeemer

## Shrove Tuesday Celebration Tuesday, February 21 from 6:00 pm -8:00 pm.

Upstairs in Darlington Hall we will say goodbye to fat—but not without indulging in a little first. There will be masks and beads, delicious food, beer, wine, and soda. As part of the celebration, we are having a pancake supper and potluck. Parishioners are invited to bring the following: salad, gumbo, jambalaya, rice, pasta or a dessert. We will also host our fifth annual Chili/Gumbo Cook-off Contest. CHR will provide chips, sour cream, cheese, pancakes, bacon, and drinks. There are many good cooks in the parish; we want to see you and your tasty treats at this party! Admission is by donation. If you would like to provide food, please contact the Rev. Tom Synan at 212-289-3400, ext. 214 or tsynan@heavenlyrest.org. Again this year, there will be face painting, piñatas, and Bingo for children downstairs in Thomas Hall following the supper.

The party will conclude at 8:00 pm with the burning of last year's palms, which we will use at our Ash Wednesday services. Don't forget to bring your palms.

# ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Sunday, January 29  
at 12:15 pm in the Church

**ALL MEMBERS ARE STRONGLY  
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

Annual reports from the Wardens and Treasurer will be presented.

**Report of the Nominating Committee**

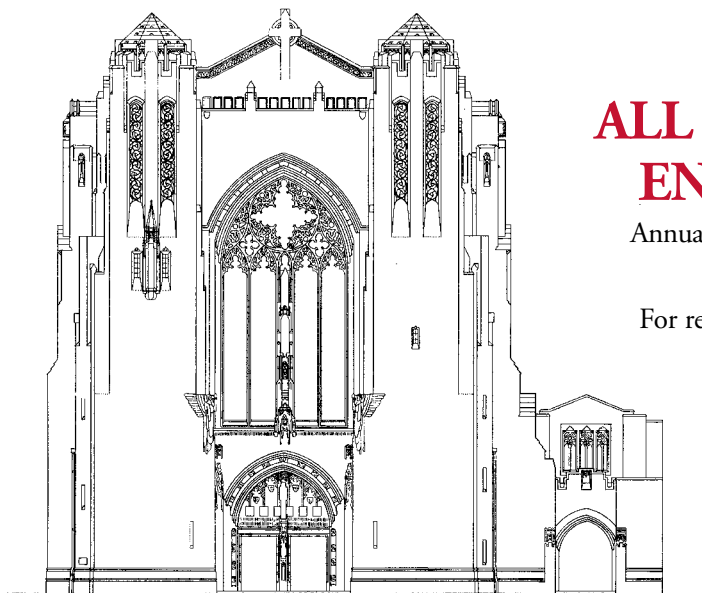
For re-election to a two-year term as Warden: John Hitchcock

For re-election to three-year terms on the Vestry:

Judi Counts, Meredith Hawkins,  
Stephen Schaible, Joseph Seiler

For election to three-year terms on the Vestry:

Holly Hughes, Margaret McQuade



## TRANSITION UPDATE

The Celebration Committee could not have set a better pace for our Transition: ample, inclusive, timely and thoughtful. Well-organized and beautifully choreographed also come to mind. And here's one more adjective that fits when reflecting on all that was done to honor Jim and Nancy this fall: generous. The committee members—indeed, so many parishioners—contributed mountains of time, talent and treasure.

Now comes the New Year and parish life without Jim at the helm. As Tom Synan put it so well at the parish brunch on December 18, the new watch stands ready.

Bishop Michael Marshall, our interim rector, is eagerly packing books and vestments to have on hand on his first day with us. When that day will be, we don't yet know. Our hope is the first half of February. The imprecision has nothing to do with Michael or Heavenly Rest. It is down to the U.S. immigration authorities. The visa application is in, the facts of Michael's case are clear and unambiguously favorable. But the wait for the case to be considered typically runs two months or more.

Tom and Elizabeth are comfortable with the wait. Patience, we can already see, will be a key virtue in our Transition. In the end, Michael's arrival will be cause for celebration.

Much will be going on in the meantime. The Parish Profile Committee will complete its work in January. Once approved by the Vestry, the profile will be made available directly to anyone inquiring about our vacancy as well as via the CHR and Diocesan websites.

The Search Committee co-chairs, Gail Zimmerman and Robert Williamson, and their committee members—David Chapman, Jack Cunningham, Jim DeWoody, Tina Donovan, Liana Doyle, Richard Johnson, Margie McKittrick and Elizabeth Stevens—met several times this fall. Already they have wrestled with such details as how to share the burden of reviewing the (literally) hundreds of applications we can expect to receive. The Profile and Search Committees are meeting mid-January to coordinate their efforts.

Finally, please note the above announcement of our Annual Parish Meeting. As in the past, we'll hold the meeting immediately following that day's 10:30 am service. This year, along with Transition progress, we plan to comprehensively address a variety of topics, including real estate and financial planning, which are important to our future.

We hope you will help in little and large ways to carry the great momentum of the Burns Era into all that we do in the New Year, whether that be in worship, outreach, music, education, stewardship or any other of our parish's ministries. The gusto of our celebrations shows we have the spirit. As Jim said in his last Sunday sermon, the future is up to us.

Best wishes,  
Andrew Horrocks and John Hitchcock  
CHR Wardens

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

### BAPTISMS

Beatrice Elizabeth du Pont  
Nicholas Jennings Hadden  
Antonia de Neufville Zorzi Wynne  
Henshaw Beach Thornton  
Olivia Lake Moses Gilliland Ewald

### WEDDINGS

Emily Hendry Spahr and  
Thomas Andrew Madden, Jr.

### TRANSFERS IN

Schuyler Wheelock Henderson

### TRANSFERS OUT

Peter, Amber & Caroline Almond

## PARISH LIFE

### FRIDAY FLINGS

**Friday, January 20 and Friday, February 24 at 7:00 pm**

Dispel the January doldrums at our next Friday Fling hosted by Jan and John Hazard on January 20 at 7:00 pm. RSVP to the Hazards at 212-595-2569 or [jan.hazard@verizon.net](mailto:jan.hazard@verizon.net).

Our yearly fling at the glorious House of the Redeemer has become a February tradition. All are welcome to an evening of fellowship, food and fun hosted by Con and Connie Quinby and Judi Counts. So, put February 24 on your calendar. Bring a dish and beverage to share. Bring yourself. Bring a friend who may be too shy to come alone. RSVP to Judi at 212-289-0399 or [JCounts@houseoftheredeemer.org](mailto:JCounts@houseoftheredeemer.org).

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

### SUNDAY ON MONDAY

For those who miss Sunday School we are beginning a program on Mondays from 4pm to 5pm in the Chapel. Sunday on Monday covers the lessons from the previous weekend, including Bible lessons, arts and crafts, songs and prayers. Children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to this exciting new opportunity to learn more about God, the Church, and Faith. We will meet every Monday except school holidays. To sign up, contact Caren Miles, Director of Children and Family Ministries, at 212-289-3400, ext 207 or [cmiles@heavenlyrest.org](mailto:cmiles@heavenlyrest.org).



### WINTER HOURS

Open daily

8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Chase the winter blues away  
with hot coffee, espresso,  
soups, sandwiches and more!

## Confirmation 2012: Save the Dates!

Classes will begin **Sunday, April 15** for all who desire to be Confirmed, Received, or Reaffirmed this year. To be Received means you have been baptized in another denomination, and you want to be received into the Episcopal Church—in effect, you want to live out your baptism in the context of the Episcopal tradition. Reaffirmation is for those who have been baptized and confirmed, but feel drawn to make a public reaffirmation of their faith at this time. Confirmation is a public adult affirmation of your baptism. These rites are open to ALL people, teenagers or adults, who are ready to take this step. Our classes will be engaging, educational, interactive and fun, and topics will include the Bible, the Book of Common Prayer, the Episcopal Church, Sacraments, Practices, and more. Every candidate for Confirmation is required to have a sponsor. A sponsor is simply someone who is a baptized Christian and who will present you (i.e., walk with you) on the day of your Confirmation. Start thinking now about who your sponsor will be, and consider inviting him or her to make this journey with you. All sponsors are welcome to come to any or all of the classes.

Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation will take place on **Sunday, June 3 at the 10:30 am service**.

The series of classes will culminate in a rehearsal and celebration dinner the night before Confirmation, Saturday, June 2. Attendance at all classes and the rehearsal is required for all candidates and their sponsors.

### SAVE THESE DATES:

Six Classes from 12:15pm-1:30pm	April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20
Rehearsal and Dinner at 7:00 pm	June 2
Confirmation, Reception, Reaffirmation at 10:30am	June 3

With questions and to sign up for the classes, contact the church office and ask to speak to either the Rev. Tom Synan, or the Rev. Elizabeth Garnsey, or to Caren Miles, Director of Children and Family Ministries at the church office at 212-289-3400.



## MUSIC

### CHILDREN'S CHOIRS RESUME January 24 and 25

**ST. CECILIA CHOIR** Tuesdays 3:30 pm  
*For boys and girls age 4 through Grade 1*

**JUNIOR GIRL CHORISTERS** Tuesdays at 4:00 pm  
*For girls Grades 2 through 6*

**SENIOR GIRL CHORISTERS** Tuesdays at 5:00 pm  
*Experienced Choristers Grades 7 through 12*

**BOYS CHOIR** Wednesdays at 4:30 pm  
*For boys ages 7 through 11*

New members welcome.

Contact Mollie Nichols for information  
at 212-289-3400, ext. 204

or email her at [mnichols@heavenlyrest.org](mailto:mnichols@heavenlyrest.org)



### SUNDAY AFTERNOON MUSIC & ARTS

**February 5 at 3:00 pm**

**New York Classical Players,  
Chamber Orchestra**

**FRENCH ENCHANTMENT**

Dongmin Kim, conductor

Jasmine Choi, flute

Uriel Vanchestein, clarinet

RAVEL *Pavane Pour Une Infante Defunte*

URIEL VANCHESTEIN *Double Concerto for Flute and  
Clarinet* (commissioned by NYCP)

JULES MASSENET *The Last Dream of a Virgin*

SAINT-SAENS *Introduction and Rondo capriccioso*

DARIUS MILHAUD *Chamber Symphony No. 4*

*Free will donation at the door.*

## FROM THE VESTRY

Here is a brief summary of business conducted at the Vestry meeting of November 22, 2011:

- **Received the Treasurer's Report:** Year-to-Date support was below budget but ahead of the corresponding amount in 2010. Other revenues and reimbursements for October were under budget as well, although Thrift and Space and Equipment Rentals have, through October, exceeded budget for the entire year. Total revenues for October were \$179,600, approximately \$56,000 below budget. Total revenues for the year to date as of October 31 were approximately \$2,000,000, or \$390,800 below budget, although that total was \$72,800 in excess of October 31 year-to-date revenue in 2010.  
Expenses through October 31 continue to be under budget for the year to date. As of that date, expenses were more than \$482,000 under budget. Although much of this difference came from the decision to defer payment of the Diocesan assessment, other expenses were more than \$116,000 under budget. In particular, utility expenses were below budget. The endowment was valued at \$8,620,800.41 as of October 31, 2011.
- **Approved the following Outreach Grants:** \$1,000 to Yorkville Common Pantry; \$2,000 to Church Living Hope; \$5,000 to New Amsterdam Boys and Girls Choir; \$5,000 to St. Paul's Reconciliation.
- **Received a Report from the Building Committee:** Clara Dale reported that the Building Committee has met with respect to refurbishment of the Rectory. The windows, installed in 1979, would cost \$45,000 to replace. No decision was taken with respect to the windows. Minimal work will be undertaken to prepare the Rectory for the interim rector.
- **Received a Report from the Stewardship Committee:** Tina Donovan and Bill Herrman, co-chairs of the Stewardship Committee, have met. A letter will be sent to the parish as a final 2011 "push" to raise funds. The Wardens discussed the need for a five-year plan for stewardship. They recommend hiring a stewardship consultant named Michael "Corky" Carlyle. The cost would not exceed \$20,000. It was reported that Mr. Carlyle has had great success in helping churches increase stewardship. Negotiation of a contract was delegated to Ms. Donovan and Mr. Herrmann. A motion to approve the hiring of a stewardship consultant at a cost of not greater than \$20,000 was moved, seconded and approved.
- **Received an Update on Diocesan Assessment:** Warden Andrew Horrocks reported that the church made a presentation to the Diocese's Assessment Review Board on November 2. A response to the request to waive the assessment is expected in December.
- **Received an Update on the Interim Rector:** It was reported that Bishop Michael Marshall has accepted the position of interim rector. Bishop Marshall will start after the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service approves his entry to the U.S. for the job, which is expected to take at least two months. In connection therewith, the Vestry considered the hiring of immigration counsel to assist in that process. A motion to hire immigration counsel was moved, seconded and approved.

For more detailed information about what happens at our CHR Vestry meetings, see the Minutes of the Vestry Meeting, which are posted each month on the bulletin board in the hallway inside the 90th Street entrance of the church.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Here is list of people in our parish community who celebrate their birthday in January and February

## January 1

Laszlo Adam  
Jan Hazard  
Lindsay Hughes  
Tricia Langton  
Nora Linde

## January 2

Lila Barrows  
William Stevens  
Michael Lahr  
Benjamin Lett  
Ashe Reardon  
Mitchell Clayton  
Alexandra Kurz  
Jay Henry  
Neko Zae Henderson

## January 3

Stephen Wemple  
Elizabeth McCallion  
Anna Hitchcock  
Julia Robie  
Eliza Fowler

## January 4

Redmond Colson  
Marion Goldberg  
Grace Heidenreich

## January 5

Dana Martin  
Aleta Shipley  
Todd Freed  
Marissa Metcalf  
Josh Doyle  
Elisabeth Mc Morris  
Beatrice March  
Nora Mitchell

## January 6

Geraldine Kunstadter  
Cornelia Miller

## January 7

Paul Sperry  
Emily Blau  
Micheal Ross

## January 8

Henry Darlington  
Carol Franklin  
Emily McKeage  
Charlotte Brown  
Margaret Brown

## January 9

Arlene Tynan  
Caroline Dannacher

## January 10

Kathleen Rein  
Gail Clavel  
Stephen Schaible  
Lauren Camp  
Emily McAllister  
Aauya Samarasinhe

## January 11

Norma Wickersham  
Andrew Blau  
Cameron Barker

## January 12

Patricia Soussloff

James Dorian

## January 13

Lucy Appert  
Montgomery Engel  
Ashley Gifford  
Amanda Haik  
Madeline Koenig

## January 14

Gillian Blake  
Evan Williams  
Ella Billotti  
Seren Gray-Elias

## January 15

Ann Smith  
Kristin Kopren  
George Begley  
Fernanda Winthrop  
Luke Williams

## January 16

Lyle Rodenberg

## January 17

Andrew Busser  
Andrea Mendonca Washam

## January 18

Helena Gray

## January 19

Alex Clavel  
William Reardon  
Mark Stevens

## January 20

Alexandra Reboul  
Julia Hoyt  
Cooper Roy

## January 21

Maria Milburn  
Pamela Stewart  
John Walthausen  
Catherine Bryt  
Ian Henderson

## January 22

Sallie Bingham  
Kristin Robie  
Julia Bradford

## January 23

Carol Joy Bryce-Buchanan  
Christopher Rubacha  
Meredith Saylor  
James Fromson  
Allison Gibbons

## January 24

George McKinley  
Jeannie Neubohn  
Peter Keevil

## January 25

Eleanor Adam  
James Carpenter  
Martha Moore  
Anna Eckhardt  
Peter Tillman  
Phillip Voss  
Peter Vallimarescu

## January 26

Elizabeth Tozer  
Kirsten Muth  
John Metcalf

## January 26

Clara Bingham  
Hillary La Monte  
Vallery Koenig  
William Morrison

## January 27

Mary Hamilton  
Karen Erickson  
Brockman Seawell  
Jannie Wolff  
Lawrence DeVoe  
William Reid  
William Swett

## January 28

Chris White  
Khleber Attwell  
Sydney O'Connor  
Harrison Wasserstein

## January 29

Terrance Fiore  
Barbara Begley  
Judy Stevens  
Charles Smith  
Nicolas Millhiser  
Helene Remmel  
Hugh Ward  
Helen Mancini

## January 30

Marjorie Agger  
Cynthia Bing  
Lauren Claire Weinberg  
Elizabeth Walsh  
Robert Busser

## January 31

Miriam Higgins  
Alexander Glascock  
Alexandra Rein  
Josephine Hsieh

## February 1

Hugh Carlin  
David Runté  
Nicholas Spahr

## February 2

Stephen Sawyer  
Margaret Evans  
Pia Thompson  
Abby Lofberg  
Heidi Horowitz

## February 3

Jane Cannon  
Molly Parkinson  
Diana Townsend Butterworth  
LySandra Ohrstrom

## February 4

Lizzie Bommer  
Elizabeth Milburn

## February 5

Marion Morey

## February 6

Brooks Kallop  
Abigail Walthausen  
Zane Segalas

## February 7

Sarah Ford

Stephanie Soussloff  
Caldwell Reynolds

## February 8

Edgenie Rice  
Remington Korper  
Lily-Elise McKeage  
Lillie Pfeifer  
Madeleine Chow  
Nicholas Hadden

## February 9

W. James Tozer  
Timothy Crowhurst  
Alix Warner  
Annah Pelin  
Katherine Cambouris

## February 10

Daphne Hellmuth  
Nicolette Bingham  
Stephen Glascock  
Andrew Horrocks  
Jack Cutler  
George Niedermayer

## February 11

J. Carr Gamble  
Stephen Mancini  
Clare Gilbert  
Katherine Dorian  
Eleanor Ryan  
Julia Buonomo  
Charles Kinsella  
John McNulty

## February 12

Michael Lonergan  
Gregor Dannacher  
Elizabeth Reid  
Leslie Williams  
Kaitlin McQuade  
David Mandy

## February 13

Andree Brown  
Victoria Gilbert-Maksymowicz  
MacKenzie Gray

## February 14

Pam Shipley  
Katharine Olmsted  
Naledi Kekana

## February 15

Martha Yates-Linde  
Mark Giordano  
Amanda Gordon  
Perry Wilson  
Alexa Reid  
Bia Brigstocke

## February 16

Lavinia Lowerre

## February 17

Anne Herrmann  
Victoria Colson  
Adam Saxe  
Madeleine Saxe  
Quentin Mundy  
Liam Mundy

## February 18

Kenneth Giniger

Lynn Clayton  
Christina Brown  
Peter Niles  
Charlotte Jones

## February 19

Lawrence McKittrick  
Alexandra Cambouris  
Jacquelyn Eckstein  
William Taylor  
Anneliese Engel

## February 20

Anne Crudge  
Jose Garza  
Vincent Badger  
Sandra Ferriter  
Adam De Havenon  
Olga Siyanlova  
George Carlin

## February 21

Paula Gordon  
Avery Forman  
Evelyn Saylor

## February 22

Alexandra Donovan

## February 23

Charles Warner  
James Price  
Eric Knuppel  
Daniel Oneglia  
Colbert Lucey  
Jonathan Linen  
Vivian Stockley  
Genevieve Freed

## February 24

Barbara Israel  
Angel Zabala  
Daniel Getzler  
Oden Calvert  
Bruce Gelb

## February 25

Cornelia Eland  
Sara Davis

## February 26

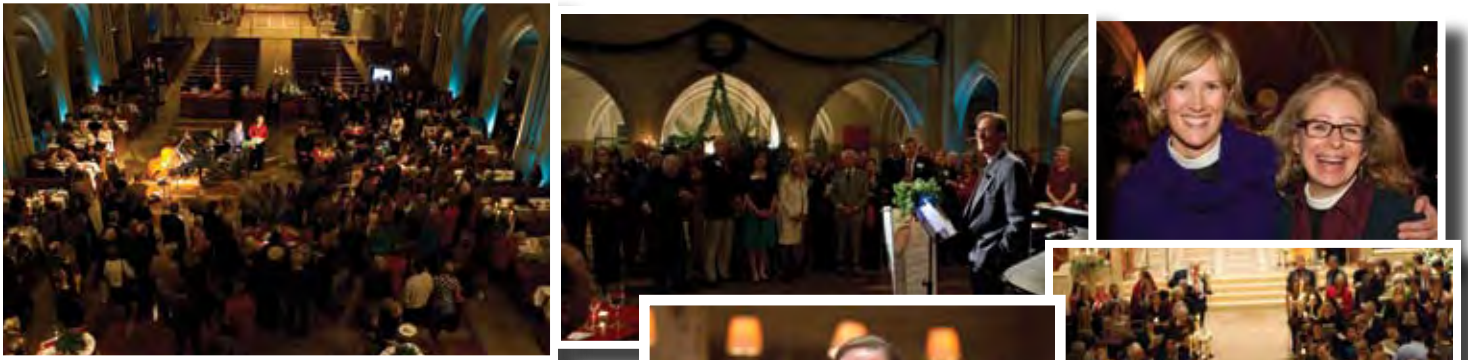
Peter Frelinghuysen

## February 27

Lisa Huffines  
Melissa Bernstein  
Kateri Dupuy  
Dean Webber  
Hillary Nammack  
Anne Twell  
Sam Given  
Eliot Hack

## February 28

Ted Niedermayer  
Jennifer Merzon  
Emilie McKittrick  
Amelia Skyrn



**CELEBRATING JIM AND NANCY BURNS  
AND OUR FIFTEEN YEARS OF SHARED MINISTRY**

**Top row left to right:** Parish Christmas Party in Honor of Jim and Nancy Burns; Jim addressing the crowd at the Parish Christmas Party; The Rev.'s Elizabeth Garnsey and Pippa Turner; **Middle Row:** The Rev. James L. Burns on Sunday, December 18 following his final Sunday morning sermon, The recessional at the Christmas Eve service; **Bottom Row:** The Rev. Tom Synan speaking at the Parish Brunch with Jim and Nancy on December 18; Jim and Nancy Burns at the Parish Brunch.

Photos by Kara Flannery



*A Postscript*

*First of all Nancy and I want to thank you all for all the wonderful wishes, letters, prayers, and gifts, especially the most generous retirement gifts, you have bestowed upon us in our leave-taking. We have been truly blessed!*

*And now the answers to a few questions that have come in my final weeks as Rector:*

*What do I plan to do in my retirement? After Nancy and I move and catch our breath and get settled into life in Hillsdale and rest for a time, I'll consider invitations I've had to lead retreats, speak, write, and consult with parishes. I also plan to volunteer for things in our community there that I feel strongly about. But the real answer is: I don't exactly know for sure yet in the long run.*

*What I cannot do: In accordance with Diocesan and Church policy I am not allowed to continue my pastoral relationships with the Heavenly Rest Community. I may not return to perform weddings, baptisms, funerals and the like for some time, and then only at the invitation of the Rector and by our mutual agreement. While this may seem a bit strident, it is truly for the best for all concerned. I have been immensely blessed and honored to have been a part of so many lives and I will always treasure those relationships, but "...to everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven," and this is a time for new beginnings for all.*

*What I will promise to do always: I will pray for you all and for the continued ministries of Heavenly Rest and I will, as I have said in many ways, treasure the life and ministry we have shared for fifteen and a half years for the rest of my life.*

*God Bless you all.*

JLB+



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Send an email  
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at [kflannery@heavenlyrest.org](mailto:kflannery@heavenlyrest.org)

# Nearly-New Thrift Sale

**Saturday, January 28**  
**from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
**in Darlington Hall**

**Come for incredible bargains** on gently used men's, women's, kid's and infant's clothing, shoes, toys, holiday items, household goods, jewelry, sporting goods and more.

Volunteers are needed to set up and work the sale.

Call the Church Office at 212-289-3400 to sign up.

Admission is \$3. Early Admission from 10:00 am - 11:00 am is \$5.

All proceeds benefit the mission and ministries of Church of the Heavenly Rest.