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## Calendar: April - May

### BISHOP GILBERT

- April 11**  
St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie  
Christ Church, Poughkeepsie  
St. Andrew's, Arlington
- April 18**  
11 a.m. St. Peter's Church, Port Chester
- April 25**  
11 a.m. All Saints', Harrison  
4 p.m. St. George's Society: Cathedral  
8 p.m. St. Mary's, Manhattanville
- April 28**  
8 p.m. St. John's, Cornwall
- May 2**  
11 a.m. Christ Church, Suffern  
4 p.m. St. Stephen's, Pearl River
- May 7**  
8 p.m. Grace, City Island
- May 9**  
11 a.m. Ascension

### BISHOP DONEGAN

- April 9**  
8 p.m. St. Margaret's, Bronx,  
Institution of the Rector
- April 11**  
11 a.m. Christ Church, Pelham Manor  
6 p.m. St. Philip's
- April 15**  
8 p.m. Ascension, West Park
- April 17**  
5 p.m. St. Peter's School, Peekskill
- April 18**  
11 a.m. St. Michael's
- April 21**  
8 p.m. Trinity, Ossining
- April 23**  
8 p.m. Crucifixion
- April 25**  
11 a.m. Christ Church, Tarrytown  
4 p.m. St. Paul's, New Rochelle
- April 28**  
8 p.m. St. Andrew's, New Paltz and  
All Saints, Rosendale
- April 30**  
8 p.m. Redeemer, Yonkers
- May 2**  
11 a.m. Grace, Millbrook  
3 p.m. Greer School, Verbank  
8 p.m. St. Luke's, Edgecombe Avenue

- May 5**  
8 p.m. St. Luke's Chapel
- May 6**  
8 p.m. St. Peter's, Chelsea
- May 7**  
8 p.m. St. Stephen's, Armonk
- May 9**  
11 r.m. St. John's, Kingston  
4 p.m. Holy Cross, Kingston  
8 p.m. Trinity, Saugerties

### BISHOP LITTELL

- April 11**  
11 a.m. Christ Church, Riverdale  
8 p.m. St. Thomas Chapel
- April 18**  
11 a.m. St. Luke's, Beacon  
4 p.m. Trinity, Fishkill  
8 p.m. St. John the Baptist, Glenham
- April 23**  
8 p.m. Holyrood
- April 25**  
11 a.m. Trinity, New Rochelle
- May 2**  
11 a.m. Zion, Dobbs Ferry  
4 p.m. St. Mary of the Angels, Bronx
- May 5**  
8 p.m. St. Jude's Chapel
- May 6**  
8 p.m. Grace, Hastings
- May 9**  
11 a.m. St. James, Goshen

### BISHOP CAMPBELL

- April 25**  
11 a.m. Redeemer, Pelham
- May 2**  
11 a.m. Trinity-Pawling School,  
Pawling

### GENERAL EVENTS

- April 12**  
7 p.m. Hudson Convocation  
Wallkill Prison
- April 13 & 14**  
Manhattan Clergy at All  
Angels' Church Farm, Ramapo
- April 18**  
4 p.m. Evangelistic Service for Men  
and Boys: Cathedral
- April 20**  
4 p.m. Ramapo Convocation: St. John's,  
Tomkins Cove
- April 22**  
4 p.m. Westchester Convocation: St.  
John's, Tuckahoe
- April 26**  
8 p.m. Bronx Convocation: St. Mary-of-  
the-Angels, Bronx
- April 27**  
8:30 p.m. Manhattan Convocation: Synod  
House
- April 29**  
4 p.m. Dutchess Convocation: St. Paul's,  
Poughkeepsie
- May 3**  
8:15 p.m. Richmond Convocation: Ascen-  
sion, West New Brighton
- May 4**  
10 a.m. Woman's Auxiliary: United  
Thank Offering: Cathedral
- May 9**  
4 p.m. Girl Scouts of America:  
Cathedral
- May 11**  
Diocesan Convention.

## The Bishop's Message:

### *The Need for Friendly Visitations*

In the reports that come to me of the progress of the Program of Evangelism in the Diocese one of the most gratifying features is the way in which many of our parishes and missions are carrying out the visitations we are expected to make. Teams of men and women have been carefully selected and trained and are now calling upon the persons assigned to them, giving them information regarding the Church and the parish. These visitors have been warmly received. Their calls have been much appreciated and a new spirit of neighborliness has been created. In many instances, baptisms have resulted or persons have indicated a desire for confirmation. Many have declared their intention of becoming more regular in their Church attendance. And incidently, perhaps, but not least in importance, the callers themselves have found real spiritual uplift and a surprising measure of happiness in the service they have rendered.

Of course, it is just this effort which the Program of Evangelism contemplates and for which we are urged to prepare ourselves. But it is heartening to know that its great possibilities are being demonstrated. I earnestly hope that those parishes and missions that have yet to provide for these visitations will not fail to do so. We cannot afford to miss out on the benefits which they promise for the Church and for those who need its ministrations. It has been shown that in every community there are those who to-day are craving what the Church has to give. There are many lapsed or unaffiliated persons who would now share in its life if they were encouraged to do so.

My anxious concern is that once their calls have been made the visitors may feel that their assignment is completed, that there is nothing more to do, and the friendly contacts made will be lost. We must remember that no time limit has been fixed for the great Program upon which we have entered. It calls for continuing effort.

I am glad to learn that some of our parishes are providing for systematic visitations throughout the year. This cannot fail to produce valuable results. And it represents the kind of evangelism to which God is always calling us.

And may I add that this important service need not be limited to a particular group. Any one who values what the Church has to give should be eager to try, as opportunity offers, to induce his friends to come and share its blessed gifts.

*Charles Gilbert*

## Convocations Review Missionary Progress

Six regular business meetings of the Convocations of the Diocese have been scheduled during the next few weeks. Members of the Convocations are the clergy canonically resident and three lay delegates from each parish and mission station. In the Convocations of Westchester, the Bronx, Ramapo, and Hudson, Deans will be elected to succeed the Reverend Messrs. George F. Bratt, Arthur V. Litchfield, George W. Dumbell and Frank L. Carruthers. Each Convocation will elect one resident presbyter and one resident layman to serve on the Convocation Council for a term of two years, one presbyter and one layman to serve on the Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society for one year and one person to serve on each of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education and the Commission on Christian Social Relations.

As the Convocations are organized for the purpose of furthering the missionary enterprise of the Diocese, several of the meetings will be held in mission stations. The Convocation of the Hudson will assemble for dinner on April 12 at the Wallkill Prison in Wallkill, N. Y. where the City Mission Society maintains a chaplain. The Convocation of Ramapo will meet at the mission of St. John the Divine, Tomkins Cove, on April 20. The Rev. Walter W. Reid is vicar of this mission. St. Mary-of-the-Angels, under its Vicar, the Rev. Lorenzo Di Sano will entertain the Bronx Convocation at an Italian spaghetti supper preceding the business session on April 26. The Convocation of Westchester will meet at St. John's Church Tuckahoe, on April 22 and one of the

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**AUTOGRAPH HUNTERS** from St. Paul's, Poughkeepsie; St. Francis, Elmsford; and St. Peter's, Stone Ridge corner Bishop Gilbert at business meeting of Youth Rally.

### Young People Meet for Annual Communion and Rally

Approximately 500 youth of the diocese gathered at the Cathedral April 3rd, for a corporate communion and rally called by the Board of Religious Education.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 11.00 a. m. *The Rev. James Green*, canon precentor of the Cathedral and headmaster of the Cathedral Choir School was the preacher.

The young people brought their own box luncheons and ate in the crypt of the Cathedral.

### Non-Roman Clergy Ask for E.R.P.

Eighteen hundred churchmen from all parts of the country and representing all the non-Roman communions, met in the Washington Cathedral last month in behalf of the European Recovery Program.

The Rev. Leland B. Henry, Executive Director of the Commission on Christian Social Relations, Diocese of New York, attended as the representative of the Diocese and of the National Council Department of Christian Social Relations.

## Reports on Presiding Bishops' Radio Appeal Show Enthusiastic Response by the Diocese

The Presiding Bishop's nationwide appeal for \$1,000,000.00 as our share of aiding overseas needy through Church World Service brought a response which appears to have met this goal. But the need of devastated areas still surpasses present contributions.

The suffering left in the wake of war is dramatically depicted in the montage above. Left to right, top, shows remains of European village in contrast with our American scene below, unscathed by war. Next, a lineup for the food our contribution makes possible and below, our well-stocked store shelves. And lastly, the converted barracks that serves as a place of worship, so drab beside our beautiful churches that escaped bombing.

Reports being received at the office of the Treasurer of the Diocese indicate that the majority of the congregations throughout the diocese heard the Presiding Bishop's broadcast on February 29 and responded to the appeal considerably in excess of last year's effort. As of April first there were still approximately 75 parishes and missions which had not been heard from and comparatively few have actually sent their contribution to the Treasurer. The Treasurer urges that remittances be made as soon as possible to his office in the old Synod House.

The total goal of the Diocese is \$138,500, of which \$77,000 is now definitely in sight. There are numerous instances of outstanding gifts and pledges. These figures represent actual receipts by the Diocese to March 31st or estimates furnished by the parishes, whichever is higher.

St. Paul's, Chester, with a goal of \$28, gave \$51; St. Augustine's, Croton,

### *Our Responsibility to Aid Overseas Needy Not Ended*

*The responsibility of churches in the Diocese to those in need overseas is not ended with their prompt and generous contributions to the Presiding Bishop's Fund. There remains the year-round task of the churches to collect clothing, bedding and shoes for shipment to the New York Regional Warehouse of Church World Service, 214 East 21st Street, New York 10, N. Y.*

*Churches are asked, whenever possible, to send along with their shipments to the warehouse 15 cents a pound to pack and deliver clothing to recipients abroad.*

with a goal of \$72, expects to give \$215; St. Joseph's Elmsford, with a goal of \$61, will give \$120; St. David's, Highland Mills, with a goal of \$20, will give \$45; St. John the Divine, Mt. Vernon, goal \$242, estimate \$356; St. Martha's, N. White Plains, goal \$17, estimate \$30; Christ Church, Patterson, goal \$19, estimate \$35; St. Stephen's Pearl River, goal \$85, estimate \$150; St. John's, Pleasantville, goal \$182, estimate \$675; St. James-the-Less, Scarsdale, goal \$1,803, gave \$2,520; Christ Church, Suffern, expects to give \$200 against its goal of \$336, but its people contributed more than \$950 in 1947. All Angel's Church in Manhattan exceeded its full goal of \$2,271 even though its 1947 campaign produced \$3,300. The Church of the Epiphany in Manhattan expects \$1,650; its goal was \$1,328. The Church of the Holy Nativity in the Bronx expects to give \$900, and to repeat this

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## Organize Manhattan Convocation to Aid Missionary Society

The Bishop has called a meeting of the clergy and lay delegates from the parishes and missions of Manhattan to be held at SYNOD HOUSE, at 8:30 p. m., on April 17th, for the purpose of organizing a Convocation to serve with the other six Convocations of the Diocese in promoting the work of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society.

While the Canons provide that there shall be a Convocation of Manhattan it has never been set up because the nature of the area involved did not seem to require it.

It is felt that there are now developing, however, certain urgent missionary needs and opportunities within its field that would make an organization for Manhattan highly useful and that it could serve to bring its parishes and missions into closer relation with the activities of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society.

### Call Annual Meeting of Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary announced their annual meeting to be at the CATHEDRAL, May 4th, and that *the Right Rev. John Boyd Bentley*, former Bishop of Alaska will be the speaker.

Clifford Morehouse Tells Church Club of World Church Assembly

The Church Club of New York Round Table Dinner, last month heard *Clifford P. Morehouse*, editor of *The Living Church* and alternate delegate of the EPISCOPAL CHURCH to the Assembly of World Council of Churches to be held in Holland, speak on "Pilgrimage to Amsterdam."

The April speaker, on the 5th, was *the Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Kinsolving*, rector of ST. JAMES.

**PRAYER:** "Take from us our  
Plenty for Those in NEED"

O God, Almighty and Merciful, who healest those that are broken in heart, and turnest the sadness of the sorrowful into joy; whose fatherly goodness reaches out to all that Thou hast made; we remember before Thee such as are this day destitute, cold, hungry, or in any way afflicted and distressed. Bring them to speedy deliverance. Arouse Thy people to sympathy of heart and generosity of hand. Take from us our plenty and use it for those in need, that all may thus learn the love of Christ. We ask it in the name of Him who numbered Himself with the least of His brethren, even the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

—Contributed by the Rev. Wilbur L. Caswell

## St. Andrew Brotherhood at Cathedral April 18th

The newly-created Diocesan Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of which Mr. George E. Heerwagen, president, is preparing for a great Evangelist Service at the CATHEDRAL 4:00 p. m., Sunday, April 18th. Dr. Clark G. Kuebler, the president of Ripon College will be the speaker.

While the mass meeting is intended primarily for all Brotherhood members and the men and boys of the whole Diocese, an invitation has been extended to all people to attend and take part in the service.

*The Rev. Stephen Wei*, rector of ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, Diocese of Shanghai, China, returned to his home Easter Day after a six month sojourn in this country studying the American

# One Hundred Sixty-Sixth Annual Convention Of the Diocese Starts Sessions on May 11th

The 166th Convention of the Diocese will be held on May 11th. Delegates will assemble at 8:15 a. m. in the CATHEDRAL for the celebration of the Holy Communion.

The business session will be called to order in the Synod Hall at 10:00 a. m.

One of the most important items of business is always the election of members to the Standing Committee, the Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society, the Board of Religious Education and the Commission on Christian Social Relations. The Convention also elects deputies to the Provincial Synod and nominates trustees of the CATHEDRAL.

Lists of offices to be filled at the election have been sent to clerical and lay delegates together with nomination blanks. Nominations signed by five members of Convention must be in the hands of the Secretary, *the Rev. R. A. D. Beaty*, 346 West 20 Street, New York 11, N. Y., on or before April 12th.

One innovation this year will be the election of clergy and lay members to the Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society for terms of three years instead of one year as in the past. This year one clergyman and one layman will be elected for a term of one year, one clergyman and one layman for a term of two years and one clergyman and one layman for a term of three years. The convention is expected to complete its business by mid-afternoon and the Bishop has invited the clergy, lay delegates and their wives to a reception in Ogilvie House at 4:30 p. m.

**Ralston Young, Red Cap, Visits  
St. James the Less, Scarsdale**

*The Rev. James Harry Price*, rector of ST. JAMES THE LESS, Scarsdale, reports that one of the bright spots of their Wednesday Lenten Services was the appearance of *Ralston Young*, now famous Redcap No. 42 of Track Thirteen worship service at the Grand Central station.



*Ralston C. Young*

*Mr. Young* has distinguished himself by his spiritual leadership throughout the Evangelism movement in the diocese.

## Vote on Extending Half Vote to Aided Parishes

Assisted parishes receiving regular assistance from the Diocese and not in union with the Convention may receive the same voting privileges as organized missions if amendments to Article IV and Articles IX of the Constitution and to Canon 2 are approved at the coming convention.

The change was approved by the 1947 convention, and this will be the second and final action as required by the Constitution.

Years ago the Canons provided that no parish could become in union with the Convention until it agreed to pay its rector a salary of not less than \$2,000 per annum together with a suitable residence. Therefore, parishes aided with the stipend were without votes.

In the meantime, organized missions were granted a half-vote each.

# Summertime Can Be Ch

## Outdoors and Worship Build Campers' Bodies and Refresh Souls

In our Church camps, summertime is Christ's time to touch children through the ministry of the great outdoors. At the Girls' Friendly Camp, All Angels' Farm, the Diocesan Summer Conference and the City Mission Camps, the physical need of children for fresh air and a place to stretch their legs has been blended with the spiritual value of learning to find and worship God in the midst of His yearly creation of growing trees, green grasses, and abundant nature.

For twenty-five years at Sherwood & Interlochen, two miles from Monroe, N. Y., the Girls' Friendly Society has organized a four-point camp experience to help girls "build sound bodies, alert minds, creative relationships, and spiritual strengths through: (1) active outdoor sports, healthful meals and planned recreation; (2) arts, crafts, and first-hand observation of nature; (3) living, working, and playing with girls of varied backgrounds under the guidance of well-balanced professionally trained staff members, and (4) a spiritual program of daily worship services, informal hymn sings and outdoor candlelight services."

There is a large house for older  
*New Ramapo conference center*



girls, a dormitory cabin, tent unit for the younger girls, and a recreation and crafts cabin which are located on 30 acres of land between two lakes.

Girls between the ages of eight and eighteen may come for periods ranging from two weeks to two months at an approximate cost of \$35.00 for members for a two-week period. This amount, however, does not pay the total cost of maintaining the camp and contributions are annually solicited by a sponsors committee.

Registrations are accepted by the Girls' Friendly, Old Synod House, 1047 Amsterdam Ave., New York 25, N. Y., until June 20th.

### All Angels' Farm

At All Angels' Farm, maintained by All Angels' Church, Ramapo, underprivileged children (ages 4-6) enjoy fifteen acres of land, two brooks a twenty-five room house, with open fires, game rooms, conference room

# ist's Time . .



*G.F.S. ends a perfect day and a chapel, during July and August.*  
For the balance of the year the farm is used as a diocesan conference center to accomodate groups of 10-25 for over night, or 50-60 for day groups with one or two meals, for educational

conferences, retreats, training seminars or outings. Dorothy L. Cramer, All Angels' Farm, Ramapo, N. Y. is in charge.

## **Diocesan Summer Conference**

The Diocesan Summer Conference, sponsored by the Board of Religious Education, at St. Peter's School, Peekskill, will be in two one-week sessions, June 27-July 3, and July 4-10, opening with Sunday supper and closing with Saturday breakfast.

## **City Mission Camps Prepare for 1,125**

More than 1,125 boys and girls enrolled at the three summer Fresh Air camps of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society start that agency's 55th annual camping season, June 30th.

Children are referred to the Camp Department by parishes throughout the Diocese, the Society's Family Service Department and recognized agencies in and around New York City.

Additional information may be secured from Miss Elizabeth Klein, 416 Lafayette Street, New York 3, N. Y.

*Where G.F.S. girls enjoy the summer*



## Rev. L. B. Henry on "Brotherhood" Panel

The Rev. Leland B. Henry, executive director of the Commission on Christian Social Relations, was one of



Rev. L. B. Henry

four members of a Panel on Brotherhood held at the R o c h e m b e a u S c h o o l, White Plains, Friday evening, March 5th.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Westchester County American Veterans Committee, the Westchester County Committee on Brotherhood, Westchester County League of Women Voters, the White Plains Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the YMCA.

Other members of the Panel were: Kenneth Brickhead, executive director of the Friends of Democracy; James E. Allen president, Conference of New York State Association for the Advancement of Colored People; and John Sullivan, executive director, State Committee Against Discrimination. Dr. Charles M. Chayes was chairman of the meeting, and Silas Clark, of White Plains, acted as moderator.

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features of the meeting will be a report by the Rev. Gerardus Beekman, Vicar of St. Augustine's, Croton. Mr. Beekman has been in charge of the work at this assisted parish since last November first.

The Church of the Ascension, West New Brighton, will be host on May 3rd to the Convocation of Richmond and St. Paul's Church Poughkeepsie to the Convocation of Dutchess on April 29.

### Special "Convention Issue" Of BULLETIN for May

In order to present the work of the 166th Convention to the diocese, the BULLETIN will be held until after the meeting.

Therefore, your May BULLETIN will be issued about ten days after our previous publication date which has been the 10th of each month.

Four extra pages have been added to make the "Convention Issue" of the BULLETIN as complete as possible. If you have not sent in your subscription (\$1.00), do so at once.

### T. Irving Hadden, Westchester And Diocesan Churchman, Dies

The Diocese has suffered a sad loss in the death of Mr. T. Irving Hadden who had been for a long time a devoted worker in the Westchester Convocation. He was a valued member of the Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society. He lived in White Plains where he was for many years on the Vestry of St. Bartholomew's Church.

### Stained Glass Windows Planned

Fifteen memorial stained glass windows depicting the life of Christ from the Annuciation to the Ascension will soon replace some of the windows of CHRIST CHURCH, Yonkers.

The Rev. Llewellyn O. Diplock, rector, reports that six of the windows have already been spoken for.

### St. John's-in-the-Wilderness Holds Annual Hikers' Service

The twenty-fifth annual "hikers service" of the church of St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Stony Point, was attended by several hundred hikers, Palm Sunday. The Rev. Walter Hoffman, the vicar, officiated.

# Our Evangelism First Steps Have Been Well Taken in the Diocese. Now, What Is Next?

BY THE RIGHT REV. HORACE W. B. DONEGAN

The majority of the churches and missions of the Diocese have taken the "first step" in the Presiding Bishop's Program of Evangelism. Well-attended conferences for clergy and laity have been held. Visitations conducted by men



Bishop Donegan

and women have taken place in many parishes and missions. On the first Sunday in Lent when the Presiding Bishop asked all communicants to go to church to pray for peace, and again when Bishop Sherill made his broadcast in behalf of the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, churches and missions everywhere reported vast congregations. Over 44,000 copies of The Rule of Life entitled "My Christian Commitment" were purchased for use in the Diocese. On April 18th at 4 o'clock under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew there will be an Evangelistic Service at the CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE when a distinguished layman, Dr. Clark G. Kuebler, president of Ripon College will be the speaker. Responding to the call of the Presiding Bishop the "first step" in the Program of Evangelism has been taken, but what next?

## Presiding Bishop's "Second Step"

The Presiding Bishop will suggest a "second step" for the general church and New York can be counted on to cooperate fully. But the Presiding Bishop will, as he has done this year, leave the details and the particular emphasis up to each Diocese. Here in the Diocese of New York at the request of a number of clergy and with the approval of Bishop Gilbert it is proposed to hold a Diocesan

## My Christian Commitment

### TO GOD

Pray and mediate daily using my Prayer Book and my Bible. Receive the Holy Communion regularly.



### TO MY NEIGHBOR

Speak for Christ by my word and life.



### TO THE WORLD

Give more than I can easily afford. Work for a Christian society.



I gladly join in this commitment with the help of God.

Signed .....

Mission at the CATHEDRAL, and at other centers. It is hoped that it will be possible for the Mission to be held next Advent.

Such a Mission can very well make a mighty spiritual impact on the Diocese and bring all to a new realization of the obligations resting upon Christian citizens in these crucial times. The effectiveness of the Mission will depend in great measure upon the preparation and cooperation of the clergy and laity. Indeed the preparation is almost as important as the Missioner himself.

Although the date of the Mission or the name of the Missioner cannot be announced at this moment it is not too early to consider parish preparation. Groups should be formed

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in 1949 thereby contributing in two years its full goal for all three years. It is hoped that other parishes which did not contribute in 1947 will follow this lead. St. George's Church in Manhattan conducted a vigorous campaign preceding the broadcast as well as participating in it. In 1947 St. George's contributed \$7,765 against its goal of \$6,745 and it estimates it will give \$6,200 in 1948. St. James Parish in Manhattan expects to contribute in excess of \$11,000 against its goal of \$7,061. Its contribution includes \$1,200 from its Chapel, Holy Trinity. St. Stephen's in the Bronx estimates that it will give \$300 against its goal of \$197.

Parishes and missions which expect to approximate their goals or to exceed them are

Arden, St. John's  
Armonk, St. Stephen's  
Briarcliff, All Saints'  
Bronxville, Christ Church  
Chelsea, St. Mark's  
Cornwall, St. John's  
Crotonville, Grace  
Dobbs Ferry, Zion  
Ellenville, St. John's  
Elmsford, St. Francis  
Fishkill, Trinity  
Fort Montgomery, St. Mark's  
Garrison, St. Philip's  
Glenham, St. John the Baptist  
Granite Springs, Good Shepherd  
Greenwood Lake, Good Shepherd  
Harrison, All Saints'  
Hartsdale, St. Andrew's  
Hyde Park, St. James'  
Jones Point, House of Prayer  
Katonah, St. Luke's  
Larchmont, St. John's  
Monroe, Grace  
Mount Vernon, Trinity  
Newburgh, Good Shepherd  
New City, St. John's  
New Hamburg, Zion Chapel  
New Paltz, St. Andrew's  
North Salem, St. James'  
Pawling, Holy Trinity  
Poughkeepsie, Christ Church  
Red Hook, Christ Church  
Upper Red Hook, All Saints'  
Rye, Christ Church  
Somers, St. Luke's  
South Fallsburg, St. Andrew's  
Spring Valley, St. Paul's  
Tompkins Cove, St. John the Divine  
Tuckahoe, St. John's  
Tuckahoe, St. Luke's  
Walden, St. Andrew's  
Bronx, The Atonement  
Riverdale, Christ Church  
City Island, Grace  
Clason Point, St. Andrew's  
Richmond, St. Andrew's  
Great Kills, St. Anne's

## St. John's Is Out of Foreclosure Shadow

The shadow of foreclosure has been raised from St. JOHN'S, Greenwich Village, by the payment of \$20,000 on the \$243,500 mortgage of the historic property, it was announced by the rector, *the Rev. Mr. Charles Howard Graf*.



Rev. C. H. Graf

An additional payment of \$5,000 has been planned for April and further payments averaging \$11,000 a year are to be made until the indebtedness is liquidated.

The 100th anniversary of the building was celebrated in 1946 although the parish has only occupied the present site since 1853. Originally the edifice was the HAMMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, but a few years later was taken over by a Congregationist group, and *Henry Ward Beecher* made his first address there. St. JOHN'S bought the land and buildings in 1856 for \$23,000. The properties are now insured for \$120,000.00

On April 4th *Bishop Donegan* preached at a service of Thanksgiving for freedom from foreclosure.

### St. Peter's Receives Memorials

*The Rev. Richard A. D. Beaty*, rector of St. PETER'S, Chelsea, has announced the receipt of three gifts to the parish.

The parents of *John Richard Ress, Jr.*, who was killed in the last war in 1941, presented a new altar for special occasions. A ciborium for use at festival communions, given in memory of the late *Elizabeth Fern Hague*. A new permanent binding for The Book of Remembrance on the High Altar was made by *O. H. deBoyedon*.

# Briefly Speaking

The building committee of the CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, Rhinebeck, has accepted plans for a new rectory for the rector, the *Rev. Charles F. Nugent*. . . the CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN celebrated its eightieth anniversary on April 6th and recalls 1868 also had five Sundays in February. . . ST. ANDREW'S GUILD AT GRACE, Nyack-on-Hudson, led the men of the parish in painting the walls and the floor of the new section of the parish house. The Canterbury Club bought early American antiques for furnishings.

TRINITY, Broadway, nominates as layman-of-the-month, *Charles Augustus Barbier*, seventy-two, second bass in the Trinity choir who sang his sixty-fourth consecutive Easter service at the 3:30 p.m. evensong service and processional.



*Chas. A. Barbier*

Mr. Barbier is the retired president of Soney & Sage a law-book publishing company. He joined the choir in 1885.

Ideas we like: the "tempting" breakfasts CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY serves after the 8:00 a.m. Communion through *Anne M. Rayment*. . . *Rev. Harold F. Hohly*, CHRIST CHURCH, Bronxville, in ecstasy over "best dressed baby doll" donated by *Mrs. George Lindsay* and the doll's "sister", dressed by *Mrs. Jonathan Moore, Jr.*

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S Bazaar April 22nd and 23rd to aid *Rev. Kimber Den's* home for crippled children in

China, St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount, Liberia and parish social work. . . *Milton Robinson* greeted as new clerk of ST. MARK'S, Yonkers. . . IS THERE A CARTOGRAPHER (map-maker) IN THE DIOCESE? — (Adv.)

The Reverend *Gerald V. Barry*, rector of CHRIST CHURCH, Riverdale-on-Hudson, is celebrating ten years of ministry to this congregation. Says he of himself, to his parishioners, "You have given him loyal support. God bless each and all."



*Rev. G. V. Barry*

"Bev" and "Pop" Griffin along with Otto Turner and Mrs. Francis Turner are cooking up an old fashioned church picnic and barbecue for St. Francis, Elmsford, which promises to make history in the diocese.

Easter Monday, *William Barton Murdock*, a candidate from the Diocese of California was ordained deacon by the Right Rev. *Karl M. Block* at ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S White Plains. . . The Church Periodical Club presented technicolor films, showing the work of the Seaman's Church Institute, at the CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION. . . GRACE, Port Jervis, message from *The Presiding Bishop* made possible by their local Weale Music House. . . *Rev. Frank Southard Smith*, formerly of Christ Church, Pelham Manor, advanced to the priesthood in Long Island by *Bishop James P. DeWolfe*; and blessings on their choirmother, *Mrs William I. Falk*, who washed and ironed 17 choir cottas for Palm Sunday when the laundry failed. *Mrs. William A. Gully* established the WILLIAM H. BECKER MEMORIAL FUND in ST. THOMAS'S, Mamaroneck. A \$500.00 legacy to TRINITY, Mt. Vernon, paid.

## Bronx Church Women In Annual Communion

The first annual corporate communion of the Episcopal Women of the Bronx was celebrated at the CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR, BRONX, April 7th, Rev. Dr. Leicester C. Lewis, vicar of St. Luke's Chapel, was the preacher.



*Mrs. E. Theopold*

A box lunch followed the service, and the women heard the Rev. Arthur V. Litchfield, dean of the Convocation; Mrs. James S. McCulloh, diocesan president of the Woman's Auxiliary, and Mrs. Sarah E. Holmes, for 58 years an active member of the Daughters of the King.

The Episcopal Women of the Bronx was organized February 24th, St. Matthias Day, by representatives of ten parishes meeting at St. SIMON'S, BRONX. Mrs. Edward T. Theopold is chairman; and the Rev. Messrs. Frederick J. Vincent and Edward T. Theopold are clerical advisors.

### Retired Rector of St. Mary's, Rev. Frank Richard Jones, Dies

The Rev. Frank Richard Jones, retired, died the afternoon of March 30, 1948. He had been living in Asbury Park, N. J.

The Rev. Mr. Jones was born in New York City, April 22, 1876 and attended Bexley Hall Seminary and was advanced to the priesthood in 1901. He returned to New York City in 1904 to serve as Chaplain at Willard Parker Hospital until 1921 when he became rector of St. Mary's, Mott Haven. He remained at St. Mary's until his retirement in 1944.

### *Treasurer Asks Step-up in Forwarding Contributions*

*The Treasurer of the Diocese reports that missionary contributions for the Program of the Church received during the first quarter of the year are somewhat less than those received up to the same time last year and many parishes have not yet made any remittance.*

*Gifts for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief should also be sent to the Treasurer of the Diocese as soon as possible and he requests that treasurers do not wait for all pledges to be paid before remitting what is already on hand.*

## Rector's Twenty-fifth Year at Transfiguration

The Rev. J. H. Randolph Ray, D.D., on Low Sunday observed his twenty-fifth anniversary as rector of the Church of Transfiguration, the "Little Church Around the Corner," Twenty-ninth Street east of Fifth Avenue.



*Rev. Dr. Ray*

Over a span of a century, 1848-1948, the church has had only three rectors: the founder, the Rev. Dr. George Hendric Houghton; his nephew, the Rev. Dr. George Clarke Houghton; and Dr. Ray, who came to his present post from Dallas, Texas, where he had been dean of St. Matthew's Cathedral for five years.

An illuminated scroll commemorating the anniversary was presented to Dr. Ray by the Vestry at the eleven o'clock morning service.

## Organ, Brass, Construction Do Not a Church Make but Rather People Willing to Serve God

The growth of St. Luke's, Lincoln and Stewart Avenues, Tuckahoe, is more than the new Minshall-Estey



Rev. W. G. Harter

electronic organ, or the two brass basins given by William and Helen Gottfried Birdseye in memory of their mother, or the new concrete floor surfaced with asphalt tile in the church undercroft, or the general air of bright cleanliness and devotion about the whole church building. Even the fixing of the windows and doors of the rectory so they lock, and patching the roof so the rain no longer streams into the dining room, does not reveal what has happened.

"The confirmation class of twenty, and one received from the Roman communion, over half adults, presented to Bishop Donegan recently is nearer to the story," said the vicar, the Rev. Walter G. Harter, "and this is a long way from the beginning; and, of course, some distance from the end."

The mission took up its present tasks in 1931. In 1943, a new vicarage and an adjacent building were acquired, and the Rev. Mr. Harter came.

St. Luke's Advisory Board



Women's Auxiliary-Guild at one of their many projects. Left to right, sitting, Mrs. Harry Durea, Mrs. Reginald Rieser, Mrs. John Metzger, Mrs. Walter G. Harter; standing, Mrs. Oscar Masden, Mrs. Ernest Driver, president.

By 1946 the original \$5,000 mortgage was satisfied and the property is now debt clear. During that time, income expanded from about \$3,000 yearly for current expenses and \$265 for the program of the church until comparable income in 1947 was \$5,100 and the missionary quota was exceeded by the payment of \$463. Also, in 1947 \$700 was given to the St. Barnabas Fund and the full quota for Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief was met.

St. Luke's has been "built slowly but well," said the Rev. Mr. Harter, "beginning with the Sunday School." The congregation is 175 baptized members, 143 communicants, and a church school of 90. "There are no wealthy persons," said the vicar, "just good, devout, converted Christians."

The Advisory Board shown in the picture are (left to right): G. H. Clark, J. H. Birdseye, J. E. Westerland, the Vicar, E. G. Driver, J. Shriver, and W. R. Gottfield. The treasurer, F. E. Robbins, was out of town because of illness in his family.

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## Clergy Notes

By appointment of the Bishop, the Rev. Percy L. Johnson, Ph.D., assumed charge of St. Andrew's Mission, in Hartsdale, on April 1st. Dr. Johnson has been for some years priest-in-charge of St. Luke's Mission, Katonah, which has made splendid progress under his effective leadership.



*Dr. P. Johnson*

The Rev. S. A. Walcott, M.D., is now vicar of St. Simon's Mission, New Rochelle. Dr. Walcott was for some years in charge of missions in Tennessee and later served on the medical staff of Seaview Hospital.

The Rev. Byrle Appley who has been vicar of St. Anne's Mission, Great Kills, Staten Island, since 1944 has resigned that charge as of April 1st, and has removed to the Diocese of Connecticut. Mr. Appley has been a highly effective and faithful leader of his people and has made many friends in the Convocation and in the Diocese.

The Reverend Hanford L. King who has been serving as locum tenens at the Church of the Mediator, Bronx,



*Rev. Hanford King*

for the past year has been elected rector. He comes to us from the Diocese of Western Massachusetts where he was ordained by Bishop Lawrence in March, 1947. He succeeds the Reverend Dr. Temple who resigned to take up work with the Episcopal Pacifist Fellowship.

### After Evangelism First Steps; What Is Next?

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for prayer and study

A house-to-house visitation should be conducted urging all communicants to attend and bring others to the services. The Mission should be well advertised in every community. There should be sermons and discussions on the Evangelistic task of the church today. The preparation will vary for, obviously, methods that will be effective in one congregation will not be as effective in another.

It was the Rt. Rev. Dr. William Temple, late Archbishop of Canterbury, who said "Evangelization is a work that cannot be done by the clergy alone, it can only be done to a very small extent by the clergy at all. There can be no widespread Evangelism unless the work is undertaken by the lay people of the church."

May the proposed Mission make, us all, clergy and laity, see afresh our duty to win souls to new life in Christ Jesus. "Now is the accepted time, now is the day of Salvation."

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