



CHURCH *of the*
REDEEMER
Chestnut Hill

Friday, June 11, 2021



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The Eve of Juneteenth
Friday, June 18th at 7pm
Solemn Choral Holy Eucharist

On the evening of Friday, June 18th, the Redeemer will be offering a Solemn Choral Holy Eucharist service at 7:00pm. This service will be held as an opportunity for contemplation and confession. The music, texts and liturgical acts are meant to prepare our hearts to lean into a deeper understanding of where God's call might lead.

In Christ,

Mike+

Becoming Beloved Community next Wednesday June 16th at 7:30pm



Becoming Beloved Community will feature Alex Ewing as its speaker in next week's meeting.

The Tulsa Race Massacre, which occurred 100 years ago on May 31 - June 1, 1921, was largely unknown by many Americans until recently. This coming week on **Wednesday, June 16th at 7:30pm**, Oklahoma native and Redeemer parishioner Alex Ewing will help us delve into it. Alex will provide an overview of the event, share his experiences, and lead us in a discussion about why Tulsa matters in our current moment.

Feel free to drop in. No preparation is required, and we hope you will join us!

[Here is the Zoom link](#) for the meeting.

Meeting ID: 830 5811 5456

We welcome Rev. Nancy Gossling to the Redeemer





Dear Friends of the Redeemer,

After the last several months of conversations and prayer, I am thrilled to announce that the Reverend Nancy E. Gossling will be joining the Ministry Team of the Redeemer as Associate Clergy beginning Sunday, September 12, 2021. Reverend Gossling is known to the Redeemer in at least two separate capacities. Nancy served as retreat leader for the Redeemer Vestry thanks to her work at the Bethany House of Prayer, and she has served the last two summers as one of our supply clergy during both my vacation and sabbatical. Nancy brings a strong and experienced voice to the Redeemer along with her deep and prayerful pastoral gifts.

The position of Associate Clergy is a new one for the Redeemer, but one I am quite familiar with thanks to my experience in a similar position at St. Michael and All Angels in Dallas, Texas. Nancy will be with us on Sunday mornings and evenings serving as monthly preacher and frequent celebrant. Nancy will also be available programmatically one day during the week. The Associate Clergy position is a very part-time post, but thanks to Nancy's gifts the Redeemer will benefit greatly. I can't wait for her to begin this ministry among us!

In Christ,

Mike+

The Rev. Nancy E. Gossling

After serving as a parish priest for 15 years in Connecticut, the Rev. Nancy E. Gossling felt called to serve God as a missionary, evangelist, and "free agent in Christ." She began as a consultant at Christ Church Cathedral in Dublin, Ireland. She and her husband Paul then relocated to Cambridge, Massachusetts in 2015, and Nancy now serves Christ in a variety of ways. She was Theologian in Residence at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Burlington, Vermont in 2018, Acting Dean of our Cathedral Church of St. Paul in 2017, co-chair of the Mission Strategy Phase 4 Team, serves on the Diocesan Disciplinary Board, is the facilitator of the Mentors of Recently Ordained Clergy, a vestry and parish retreat leader, and friend of the Society of St. John the Evangelist in Cambridge and

Bethany House of Prayer in Arlington. Nancy likes to embrace change and was delighted to accept an invitation to serve as associate clergy at The Church of the Redeemer in Chestnut Hill. "God comes to us in mysterious and unexpected ways and for that I give thanks to God and to you."

Sunday's Worship ~ June 13, 2021

Indoor service at 10:00am

Outdoor service at 11:30am



Join us for our in-person Holy Eucharist services in the sanctuary at 10:00am and 11:30am service outdoors. The 10am service is also livestreamed on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#). Reservations are no longer required for either service.

[June 13th Holy Eucharist leaflet >](#)

Readings for Sunday June 13th, 2021

[1 Samuel 15:34-16:13](#)

[Psalm 20](#)

[2 Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17](#)

[Mark 4:26-34](#)

The Sunday leaflets are also located on the Redeemer website.

Look for the **'Worship & Leaflets'** tab. You can access the page [here](#).

The leaflets are usually posted in the comment section during the service on Facebook as well.

Rev. Mike's Sermons on Christian Spirituality

Rev. Mike's sermons on Christian Spirituality are now available on the website [here](#). Booklets of these sermons are also available in the Narthex when you enter the church.

Join us for Adult Bible Study! Sunday mornings at 8:30am on Zoom.

Join Rev. Mike as we dig deeply once again into Holy Scripture! New to the Bible? Unsure about why it's important? Studied it all of your life? This Bible Study is for you! No question is "dumb"; no opinion unwelcome! Come, read, mark and inwardly digest the Scriptures in a casual and grace-filled Zoom environment. Bring your own coffee!

Here is the [Zoom](#) link. If you need the mobile numbers to call in, they are listed in the [parish calendar](#).

Join us for Coffee Hour this Sunday, June 13th

Please join us for lemonade and cookies in the Rectory yard after the 10:00 service this Sunday. For those of you not able to be with us in person, we will have a Coffee Hour on Zoom following the 10:00am service. We hope you can join us. [Here is the Zoom Link](#).

Meeting ID: 816 6021 2431 Passcode: 867852 One Cell: 1.646.558.8656



Groceries for Families in Need

FUEL is taking a break this summer

FUEL is winding down for a well-deserved vacation after almost two years of non-stop shopping, sorting, packing and delivering.

Many parishioners wanted to volunteer, some experienced as well as faces new to FUEL who suddenly had more time. Concerns about COVID brought about changes in location (FUEL moved up to the Parish Hall) and necessitated a signup system to limit the number of people working at any one time and to be able to track if necessary. Out of an abundance of caution FUEL did close down for a few days just before Christmas (timing couldn't have been better!). Fortunately, no one tested positive and after the Christmas break, FUEL shopping/sorting/packing/delivering returned to pandemic normal.

To all of you who supported FUEL with time, funds and/or prayer, you were truly doing God's work serving His people in their need. For me, FUEL allowed me to have purpose and to feel useful during a time that sometimes felt like a huge, worrisome void. The fellowship of FUEL folk sustained me and will never be forgotten.

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More Opportunities to Become Involved

Service Assistant Fall Sign Up We need acolytes (5th-7th grade), servers (8th-12th grade), lectors, LEM's and ushers. Please consider serving this fall. [Click here for the form](#) or pick one up at the church.

Red Cross Blood Drive at the Redeemer - The next blood drive at the Redeemer is scheduled for Monday, July 12th from 10-3pm.

Children's & Teens' Events

Check your weekend (either Friday or Saturday) email for links for Sunday School (3yo-6th grade), Middle School Youth Group (5-8th grade), Confirmation Class, and High School Youth Group. Email [Barrie Rose](mailto:Barrie.Rose@redeemercHESTNUTHILL.org) if you'd like to be on the list!

Redeemer Calendar

The most up-to-date Parish Calendar Listings can be found [here](#).



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