



**CHURCH** *of the*  
**REDEEMER**  

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*Chestnut Hill*

**Thursday, February 22, 2024**



Provoost, Jan. Abraham, Sarah, and the Angel, from [Art in the Christian Tradition](#), a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

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## A February Reflection

[Embracing Emptiness: A Lenten Invitation](#) by Barrie Rose Bliss.  
Her reflection can also be found on the Home Page of the website.

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February 25th 10am leaflet

## Readings for February 18, 2024

- [Genesis 9:8-17](#)
  - [1 Peter 3:18-22](#)
  - [Mark 1:9-15](#)
  - [Psalm 25:1-9](#)
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## February 25th 5pm Evensong leaflet

**The Sunday worship leaflets** are also located on the Redeemer website. Look for the '**Worship & Leaflets**' tab. You can access the page [here](#).

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A dusting: Barbara S. MacDonald

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Karen Argent-Belcher, Juliette Cobian, Alison Field, Eddie Sanders, Adele, Betty, Brett, Brian, Christian, Christopher, Cynthia, Elise, Ella, Fanniter, Frank, Fung, Henry, Jack, Jane, Justin, Karen, Keith, Kirun, Linda, Lisa, Marcia, Margo, Max, Medora, Murali, Nicholas, Oliver, Olivia, Peter, Robert, Ruth, Sean, Stuart, Ted, Tom, Victor, Wai Ling, Zach B

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**Join us for our gathering of In Stitches!**





In Stitches meets next Wednesday, February 28th from 1:30-3:30pm in the Old Parish House (OPH). Bring some stitching, embroidery, knitting and or mending or just come and join in lively conversation accompanied by tea and cookies. All are welcome!

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## **FUEL news**

We would very much appreciate your donation of specific food items for our FUEL bags. For those who would like to make a donation, please take a look at the FUEL grocery list below or take one (for when you shop) located outside the Rector's office.

Thanks very much!



Here is a list of the grocery items for FUEL's weekly food delivery. We shop at BJ's, Costco, Wegman's and local grocery stores. FUEL is grateful for donations from the parish.

Shopping List

Honey & Nut Toasted Oats (12 oz)  
Ziti pasta (16 oz)  
Elbow pasta (16 oz)



Elbow pasta (18 oz)  
Marinara Sauce (24 oz) \*  
Peanut Butter (18 oz) \*  
Black Beans (15.5 oz)  
Mac & Cheese (7.25 oz)  
Bumble Bee Light Tuna (5oz.)  
Canned Chicken (12.5 oz)  
**\*Plastic containers only.**

Items can be left in the bin outside  
the church offices door.

Thank you!



## **CELEBRATE THIS EASTER WITH A DONATION OF EASTER LILIES**

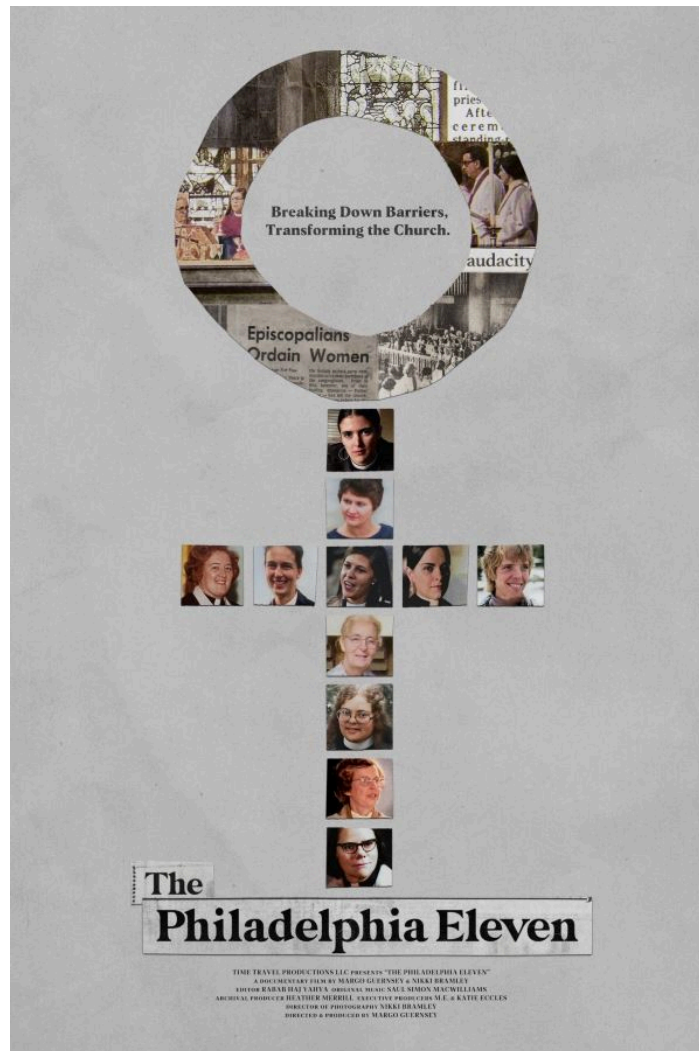
The beautiful lilies which adorn the Church of the Redeemer at Easter are made possible by many financial donations from our parishioners.

Names which are received by **March 17th** will be printed in the Easter worship service leaflets. We suggest \$50 for the first listing, \$10 for each additional one, but ANY AMOUNT is welcome.

**Please make your check payable to *Church of the Redeemer*.  
Thank you.**

You can fill out the [Lily donation form here](#) or pick up a form in the Narthex or near the church offices and return it to the Church office or by mail c/o Suzy Westcott, 379 Hammond St. Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.

## The Philadelphia Eleven



### **A Screening of *The Philadelphia Eleven* This Sunday, February 25th at 2pm Coolidge Corner Cinema**

In 1974, a group of eleven women were ordained to the Episcopal priesthood in Philadelphia, despite a prohibition in the constitution and canons of the Episcopal Church. At the time only men were eligible for ordination. This dramatic act seemed to break the so-called stained glass ceiling, giving hope to Christian women everywhere. This story is told in a compelling new documentary *The Philadelphia Eleven*.

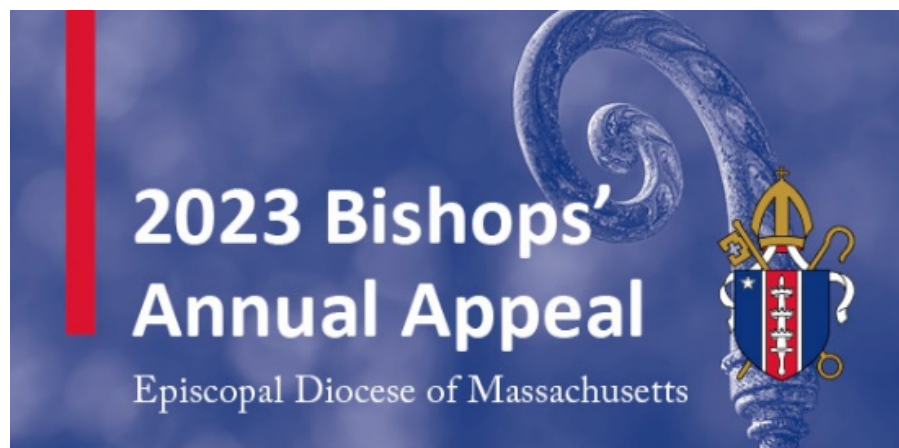
This film tells a story that continues to resonate today as women seeking ordination continue to face resistance, disrespect and exclusion from roles reserved by men for men. The documentary

explores the lives of these remarkable women who succeeded in transforming an age-old institution despite the threats to their personal safety and the risk of rejection by the church they loved. These women became and remain an inspiration for generations of women in the ministry, and a clarion call for the entire Christian Church.

A discussion with filmmaker Margo Guernsey and others linked to this historic event will follow the screening. This film is sponsored by All Saints Parish and the Charles River Deanery.

**[Purchase tickets here](#)**

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## **The 2024 Bishops' Annual Appeal**

We are reminded throughout Scripture that God has formed an everlasting covenant with us. This covenant is an invitation to enter into relationship with God and to act together in harmony with one another and all the earth. As we launch the 2024 Bishops' Annual Appeal, we invite you to join us in deepening covenants we have formed as the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts.

Our diocesan mission strategy is a covenant to become ever more faithful and generous disciples of Jesus. With your support, the Bishops' Annual Appeal promotes this goal through lifelong Christian formation, youth and young adult ministries, racial justice and creation care initiatives, as well as multicultural and immigration outreach.

The appeal newsletter and donation envelope are available in the entrance to the church and on the table near the offices. Please place your gift in the Offering on "Ingathering Sunday," March 10<sup>th</sup>. You may also mail it back directly to the diocesan office. Together, we are able to accomplish that which we cannot do alone!

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### **Redeemer Calendar**

The Parish Calendar Listings and Events can be found [here](#).

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