



CHURCH *of the*
REDEEMER

Chestnut Hill

Thursday, February 29, 2024



Moses receiving the tablets of the law on Mount Sinai, from [Art in the Christian Tradition](#), a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

March 3rd 10am leaflet

Readings for March 3, 2024

- [Exodus 20:1-17](#)
- [1 Corinthians 1:18-25](#)
- [John 2:13-22](#)
- [Psalm 19](#)

March 3rd 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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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





March Fellowship Events

In the hope that Lent is not so much about giving up things as opening ourselves to the life of the spirit in anticipation of the coming of Easter, we have programmed several Fellowship events that we hope will spark your interest.



EVENSONG EXPLAINED--Lighten our Darkness **March 3, 6-7 p.m. Parish Hall**

Please join us following Sunday's Evensong service for a special reception in the Parish Hall where our Organist and Music Director Nigel Potts will discuss the origins and significance of Evensong, sampling music by leadership composers who have written for this vibrant service over the centuries. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

PAINTED PRAYERS: The Spirit Revealed **March 10, 6-7 p.m. Parish Hall**

Art and religion have long enjoyed a symbiotic relationship. While religion is a source of inspiration to many arts, great religious art is an inspiration to us in our own practice of faith. As part of our Lenten series, Nina Moriarty will lead a discussion of how artists could represent prayer as a window into the spiritual realm of faith. Her lecture will include visual depictions of people at prayer, beginning with an American painting from the end of the 19th century and ending with a polychrome sculpture from 15th century Florence as well as

manuscript illuminations from the 13th-15th centuries and Renaissance altarpieces. Snacks and spirituous nourishment will abound..

FAITH THROUGH FICTION READING GROUP

Sunday, March 18 6-7 p.m. OPH

Our Sunday evening reading group will resume its discussion of David Brooks' engrossing new discussion of the epidemic of loneliness and how we can each become illuminators that transform our own lives and those of others. This month, we will be discussing Chapters 10 to 13, in which Brooks recounts how we respond to the loss of friends and loved one and the role of empathy in coming to terms with grief.

NEXT CHAPTERS MONTHLY LUNCHEON

March 20 Home of Anne and John Grandin

Next Chapters will hold its monthly luncheon at Noon on March 21 at the home of Anne and John Grandin. This month we will discuss The Great Dechurching, a recent study by two sociologists about why so many Americans are abandoning organized religion. As discussed in a recent article in The Washington Post, the median congregation in the United States stood at 65 people, down from 137 two decades ago. A recent Pew survey predicts that "nones" may comprise 50% of the U.S. population by 2070. Why is this happening and what are its implications for our own faith. Lunch will be served, so please RSVP Fellowship chair/chef [Michael Aylward](#) no later than March 19.

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)
Elbows pasta (16 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.

Redeemer Calendar

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