



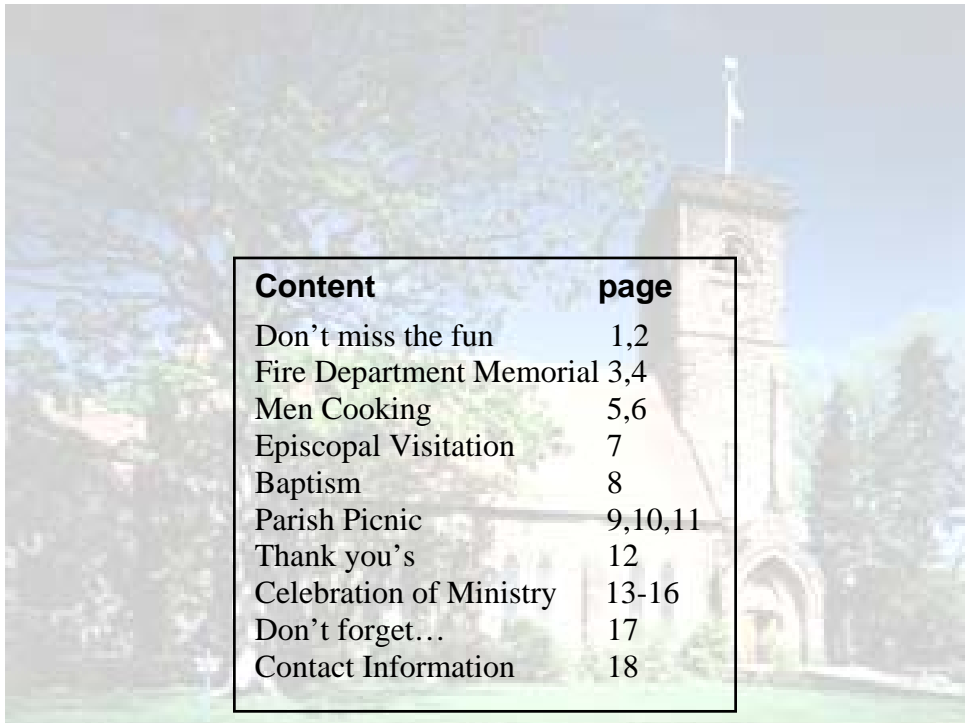
# The Tower

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**We wish you a happy Summer!**

## **DON'T MISS THE FUN...**

St. Thomas Day Camp: for kids entering Kindergarten-8th grade. August 16-17-18, 9:30 AM- 2:30 PM. Bible stories, games, performances, cooking, church adventures, and lots of great crafts. \$50 per child, includes lunch, snack and all supplies. Scholarships available. Registration deadline: July 11. Contact Kate: [katebeeby@optonline.net](mailto:katebeeby@optonline.net) OR 914- 833-3237. Bring your kids, your grandkids, your neighbors!



The photos were taken at last year's St. Thomas Day Camp





**Mamaroneck  
Fire Department  
Memorial  
Service**

**May 22nd**





# Men Cooking

May 22nd







**Episcopal Visitation by  
Bishop Roskam**

**June 5th**





**Baptism of  
Felicity and Evelyn**

**June 12th**



# Parish Picnic

June 12th









### **Thank You Number 1:**

Goes to our photographer in residence, Steve Bonaparte. Thank you for taking the photos and for sharing them!

### **Thank You Number 2:**

This is way over due. We'd like to thank those who volunteer at the Thrift Shop and put in the time to sort and gather items for the annual Christmas Fair. Your help is greatly appreciated. Many wonderful items have come from items being donated and those who work at a table during the Fair are fortunate to have volunteers like you to help make the Fair a success. Keep up the good work.

*Donna Robinett, Rosella Zaglio, Ann Strychalski*

## **Celebration of Ministry on the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Consecration of The Right Reverend Catherine S. Roskam as Bishop in the Church of God**

On May 14 anticipation filled the cathedral. Many had come early to put on their vestments, put their banner poles together, practice for the last time their drumming, and singing, or just to find a good seat.

It started with the “Drummers in Harmony”, a group of children from St. Paul’s in Spring Valley. They all played African drums and wore bright colored African styled shirts.

Next came the processional – priests (including Pastor Tammearu), deacons (including Deacon Werdal), vergers, lay leaders carrying parish banners (our own Greg Cherry), and finally the bishops. Everyone lifting their voices in song, it was heavenly!

The service proceeded with sung responses, readings of thanksgiving from Deuteronomy, Philippians and Matthew and more beautiful music.

Bishop Roskam delivered the sermon. Usually at a celebration like this the honored person celebrates the Eucharist and then someone else gives the sermon. But Bishop Roskam said she did not want someone delivering a “living Eulogy”.

Instead, she reminded us that Paul’s letter to the Philippians opens with “Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now.”

She talked about how over the years the sharing of the Gospel (outreach) of all of us has centered more and more around education. Currently she says we have 3 main programs:

- 1) Carpenter's Kids - where we help high-risk orphans in Tanzania go to school and support them nutritionally,
- 2) Global Women's Fund – helps to educate Anglican Women around the world who in turn can effect change in their communities,
- 3) All Our Children - encourages all Episcopalians to give at least 40 hours of service a year to their local public school.

She reminded us that “education is a right... it is an indispensable component of becoming what God asks us to be.” “It (education) puts us on the fast train to justice”. “We can't afford to lose anymore children because they haven't been adequately educated”. “We are part of one body, but we allow parts of that body to wither and die”.

She continued by acknowledging that the church is having to do more with less, and that we have to work together, and do things differently.

She explained that radical welcome helps us to welcome people as they are, listen in new ways, and invites a newcomer to participate in identifying their particular gifts, rather than just putting them in a vacancy on a committee. “We don't serve the church” she says, “We are the church serving Jesus Christ and God”.

Then came a surprising part in the service. Bishop Roskam announced we were all going to renew our Baptismal vows. This seemed a very fitting part of such a celebration. Several parts of the vow resonated with what she had been preaching about:

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*I will with God's help.*

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*I will with God's help.*

After that a portrait of Bishop Roskam was unveiled. The artist Ying-He Liu was present. The portrait captures the essence of the Bishop: a welcoming, warm smile; an overall calming presence.

The Eucharist was celebrated and I certainly felt renewed in body and spirit.

**Resources:**

**Carpenter’s Kids Program**

Program Director – Lauren Salminen (email [laurenckny@msn.com](mailto:laurenckny@msn.com))  
[www.diocesenyn.org/pages/86-carpenter-s-kids](http://www.diocesenyn.org/pages/86-carpenter-s-kids)

**Global Women’s Fund**

Started in 2004 by Bishop Roskam in response to the Millennium Development Goal Number 3 – to promote Gender equality and empower women. The Fund attempts to effect positive change by educating Anglican women and helping them to effect change in their communities.  
Program Director – Lauren Salminen  
[www.diocesenyn.org/pages/481-global-women-s-fund](http://www.diocesenyn.org/pages/481-global-women-s-fund)

**All Our Children**

It is an initiative to ask each congregation to partner with a public school and each Episcopalian to donate 40 hours a year in direct service, teacher support, or advocacy.  
Anita Chan – program director, Trinity Church  
([allourchildren@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:allourchildren@trinitywallstreet.org))  
[www.allourchildren.net/](http://www.allourchildren.net/)

*Ann Hunt*



**The Rt. Rev. Catherine S. Roskam**

*Bishop Suffragan of New York, January 27, 1996 to December 31, 2011*

## YOU DON'T WANT TO FORGET...



**Tuesdays at 10:00 AM:** Brown Bag Lunch Preparation. Every week we prepare about 100 sandwiches and distribute them between **11:00AM and 12:00PM**



**Community Dinner** on **July 9th** and **August 13th** at **5:30 PM.**

**WE NEED HELP** with set-up and clean-up (finished by 7:00 PM). Please send an e-mail to Deacon Werdal at [Lwerdal@aol.com](mailto:Lwerdal@aol.com) if you can lend a hand

**The Thrift Shop is closed during the month of August**

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**If you would like your birthday to be included, please send it to the parish office by mail or e-mail: [office@saintthomasmmrk.org](mailto:office@saintthomasmmrk.org)**



### **July / August Birthdays:**

Joan Murphy	04-Jul
Robert Pinchbeck	07-Jul
Sharon Liguori	08-Jul
Jacqueline Brassington	14-Jul
Addie Scenti	23-Jul
Linda Shearman	25-Jul
John Perciasepe Jr.	27-Jul
Ethlouse Hart	02-Aug
John Evans	14-Aug
Greg Cherry	15-Aug
Nick Strychalski	15-Aug
Vivian Willis	20-Aug
Elizabeth Perciasepe	26-Aug
Jeffrey Shearman	27-Aug

## St. Thomas Clergy, Vestry, and Staff Directory

**Rector:** The Rev. Deborah G. Tammearu [rector@saintthosasmmrk.org](mailto:rector@saintthosasmmrk.org)

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**Junior Warden:** Ira Hart

**Treasurer:** Don Giallorenzo

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Mary Olsson

Peggy Saunders

Louis Scenti

Pamela Sullivan

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**Sexton:** Edgar Garza

**Sunday Sexton:** Anner Garza

## **Service Schedule during the Summer:**

**Sundays:** 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist

Nursery care available during the service

Deadline for articles and submissions for the next Tower: August 15, 2011

Submit articles to June Hendry at [jhendry@idealcut.com](mailto:jhendry@idealcut.com)