

Announcements

Today is Episcopal Charities Sunday. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to make an offering to directly support feeding programs throughout our diocese, including our own food pantry at Ascension, and to ask God's blessings upon those who may be hungry, without hope and in great need. Over 2,000,000 New Yorkers rely on soup kitchens and food pantries each year. The special Episcopal Charities Day envelope is in this week's bulletin, please offer your contribution in the envelope and place it in the collection basket.

Recovery Eucharist, Today, at 4:00 p.m. This 12-step Eucharist is designed for those who are in recovery from any kind of addiction, or who love someone with an addiction. Our guest celebrant is Father Samuel Smith from Episcopal Charities, and our speaker is Mr. John Scott from St. Luke in the Fields. Please join us in the All Saints Chapel at the far right of the main Church doors. All are welcome to attend.

Inquirer's Classes, for those who want to learn more about the Episcopal Church, Ascension, the Anglican Communion, or just being a Christian, these classes are offered for you on Tuesday evenings, beginning at 7:00 p.m., starting on Tuesday, March 23rd. This group is open to all: those who know they wish to join formally, those who just want to know more and even old-timers in need of a refresher course. Please join us in the Ground Floor of the Rectory, 7 ½ West 10th Street (downstairs entrance). Sign up in the Parish Hall or contact Fr. Mark at frmark@ascensionnyc.org

The Great Issues Forum: Immigration and Islam, Monday, March 8th 7:00p.m. Proshansky Auditorium CUNY Graduate Center, 365 Fifth Avenue. The forum *explores* critical issues of our time through a single thematic lens, including fundamental questions about the nature of religion and secularity. It will examine questions such as: What impact do Muslim immigrants and Islamic practices have on the societies they join? How do Western nations promote self-perceived openness in the face of anti-Muslim sentiment of their countries? Featuring Jose Cassanove, Professor of Sociology at Georgetown University, Tariq Modood, Professor of Sociology at the University of Bristol, and Aristide Zolberg, Professor of Political Science at the New School. Register at www.greatissuesforum.org or call 212-817-8215.

Architecture of the Imagination: The Staircase Thursday, March 18th 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall , Architecture of the Imagination is a five part film series that treats five elements of constructed space: the door, the staircase, the window, the bridge, and the tower. It explores the imaginative and archetypal dimensions of each element as they appear in film, psychology, religion and dreams. The series was created by award winning filmmaker and artist Mark Kidell and originally aired on the BBC. It was most recently featured in the "lunch matters" film series at the Rubin museum as part of their exhibit and exploration of Carl Jung's Red Book. Permission to use the films in this format has been generously granted by the artist. Films run 35 minutes followed by a short discussion.

Please continue to remember the people of Chile & Haiti in your prayers. Please make a contribution online to Episcopal Relief and Development <https://www.er-d.org/donate-select.php>

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS MARCH 14th
- Turn Clocks Ahead-



2010 House Eucharists

Below are the dates and the hosts for the Lenten House Eucharists this year. For addresses and more information, please see the sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall. There is still space available to attend.

March 9th - Roger Castellani & Alan Ruscoe

March 16th - Donald Crawshaw & Matthew Hoffman

March 19th - Liz & Charlie Hill

March 23rd - Mary Gaillard & Robin Heagan

March 25th - Deacon Anne Auchincloss