

November, 2015

## From The Dean . . .

In 1940, responding to the treatment of European Jews under the Nazi regime, Bishop Paul Jones of the Diocese of Southern Ohio began rigorously encouraging the Episcopal Church to create a designated fund to address the physical and social needs of the World's marginalized peoples. This was the driving force that led to the creation of the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief by the Episcopal General Convention. This became the instrument of the Episcopal Church's mission to "seek and serve Christ in all persons loving our neighbor as ourselves" and branched out from European war refugees to China, Africa, the Middle East, Korea and all parts in between. By the 1960's the Fund was active in supporting Cuban refugees and, even closer to home, the victims of 1965 Hurricane Betsy in Louisiana. World Hunger became another focal point of the fund through the 1970's and 80's. By 2000, the fund had ventured well beyond disaster relief and was focusing as well on development of long term sustainable solutions to the World's problems and the General Convention of that year resolved to change the name to *Episcopal Relief and Development*.



This year, *Episcopal Relief and Development* is commemorating 75 years of bringing healing and hope to a troubled World, and as part of this anniversary, they have created a photo exhibit that is visiting several Parishes around the Country. During Advent, this Exhibit will be on display in the Cathedral just next to the Sixth Street doors (across from the Real Presence Prayer Station area).

In addition, I am pleased to welcome the President of *Episcopal Relief and Development*, Mr. Rob Radtke as our preacher for the 10AM Mass on December 13 and a reader at Lessons and Carols later that same day.

Rob began in this position just months before Hurricane Katrina, and has been a great friend to our City and Region in the intervening decade. Indeed, the initial \$2.3 million of funding for the *Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative* came from *Episcopal Relief and Development*, and they have remained a continuous source of wisdom and advice throughout the evolution of the Cathedral's signature community outreach ministry.

I hope you will be with us for one or both of these opportunities to greet Rob, and be sure to take some time to visit the Photo exhibit. In this month when our thoughts turn to giving thanks, *Episcopal Relief and Development* certainly deserves our deepest gratitude for their transformational work here, and around the globe.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob Radtke" with a plus sign at the end.



THE CANTICLE

THE  
EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH



WELCOMES YOU

ALL SAINTS' DAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1  
ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

We will collect names in the back of the cathedral and chapel for the annual reading of the necrology during the *All Faithful Departed* or *All Souls' Day* Eucharist at 12:15 PM on Monday, November 2, in the chapel.

The choir will sing Choral Evensong at 4:00 PM.  
The Very Reverend Mark Holland, Rector of St. James, Baton Rouge, is our preacher.

**LECTIONARY TEXTS**  
(Sunday Readings)

**November 1**

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9  
Psalm 24  
Revelation 21:1-6a  
John 11:32-44

**Evensong**

Wisdom of Solomon 5:1-5, 14-16  
Psalm 148  
Revelation 21:1-4, 22—22:5

**November 8**

1 Kings 17:8-16  
Psalm 146  
Hebrews 9:24-28  
Mark 12:38-44

**November 15**

Daniel 12:1-3  
Psalm 16  
Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25  
Mark 13:1-8

**November 22**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  
Psalm 93  
Revelation 1:4b-8  
John 18:33-37

**November 29**

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Psalm 25:1-9  
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13  
Luke 21:25-36

**EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF LOUISIANA**

The Right Reverend  
Morris K. Thompson, Jr., *Bishop*

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL**

The Very Reverend David A. duPlantier,  
*Dean*

The Reverend Canon Steven M. Roberts

The Reverend David B. Lowry,  
*Theologian in Residence*

The Reverend W. Gedge Gayle, Jr.,  
*Priest Associate*

The Reverend Travers C. Koerner,  
*Priest Associate*

The Venerable Priscilla G. Maumus,  
*Deacon*

The Reverend Bridget K. Tierney,  
*Director of Advent House*

Mr. Jarrett R. Follette, *Canon Precentor*

Ms. Lisa Wilkie, *Parish Administrator*

Ms. Lisa Sibal,

*Executive Assistant to the Dean*

Ms. Suzette Follette,

*Parish Secretary & Wedding Coordinator*

Mr. Aymen Ammari, *Sexton*

Ms. Tania Sabillon, *Housekeeper*

Mr. Manny Garcia, *Sunday Sexton*

Ms. Sharon Henry, *Nursery Worker*

Ms. Karen Landry, *Nursery Worker*

Ms. Jeanette Gilmore-Burrell,  
*Nursery Worker*

Submissions for Cathedral publications  
are always welcome.

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*before noon on Tuesdays* to  
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**HONORARY CANONS**  
**NON-RESIDENTIARY**

The Reverend S. Chad Jones  
Mr. David R. Pitts  
The Reverend E. Mark Stevenson

**VESTRY**

**2016**

Chris Beary (Treasurer), Sam Buckley  
(Secretary)

Julio Figueroa (Senior Warden)

**2017**

Mikey Corcoran,  
Sandy Jackson (Junior Warden)  
Karen Whitfield

**2018**

Kendall Genre, Jesse George  
Lawrence Marrione, Rick Mithun

**2019**

Ryan Garrity, Angela Kellum,  
Dan LeGardeur

**Weekly Liturgies**

**Sundays**

7:30 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Spoken)  
1928 Prayer Book

10:00 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Sung)  
Rite II (Rite I in Lent)

6:00 PM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Sung)  
Real Presence

**Weekdays (M-F)**

12:15 PM ~ The Holy Eucharist

**Saturdays**

9:30 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Spoken)  
Rite I

**WGSO 990AM**

Sunday Morning 10 AM Eucharist  
Live Broadcast on WGSO 990 AM  
Radio.

Online streaming and downloadable  
podcast at [www.wgso.com](http://www.wgso.com)  
Broadcasts underwritten in part by  
St. Martin's Episcopal School.



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# Calling All Kids!

Claiborne Beary

One Sunday each month, kids of all ages will get together to hang out! We'll

be around the pool, baking cookies, or even jumping at Sector Six!



## Dates

- 11/22/15 Laser Tag (Event at Metairie Location) (12-2PM)\*\*
- 12/6/15 Cookies and Christmas Classics (11:30-1:30 PM)\*\*
- 1/10/16 Sector Six (Event at Sector Six) (12-1 PM)\*\*
- 2/7/16 Parade Watching (11:30 - Till PM)\*\*
- 3/13/16 WLL Game Party (11:30-1:30 PM)\*\*
- 4/10/16 Pool Party (11:30-1:30 PM)\*\*
- 5/15/16 Pool Party (11:30-1:30 PM)\*\*

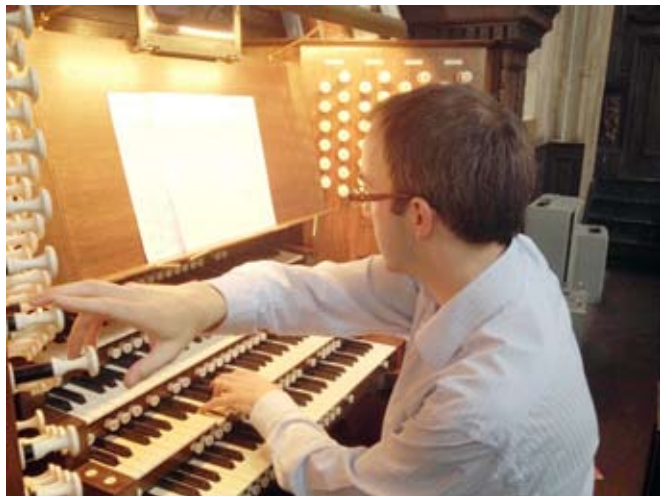
## Additional Questions

\*\*Transportation is available from Christ Church Cathedral

All events will be held at Page & Chris Beary's house unless otherwise specified

Please contact Claiborne Beary with any additional questions.

Join in the fun! Like our new Instagram page at cccnola1.



*Acclaimed Organist of Saint Paul's Cathedral, London*

*Simon Johnson*

*In Recital at Saint Louis Cathedral*

*Tuesday, November 3, 2015, 6:30 pm.*

*Admission is Free*

Appointed Organist at St. Paul's in 2008, Mr. Johnson has had the honor of playing for the daily round of services as well as historical national services and events. Chief among the notable services for which he has played was the National Service of Thanksgiving to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, an event with world-wide television coverage.

Simon Johnson began his music career as Head Chorister of the

# October

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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|----|------------------|----|-----------------|
| 2  | Beth Buckley     | 15 | Amy Walters     |
| 2  | Michael Ibiwoye  | 16 | Jimmy Faust     |
| 6  | Spann Rookard    | 17 | Helen Klein     |
| 9  | Carl Gaines, Jr. | 17 | Estella Parker  |
| 10 | Les Bradfield    | 20 | Bob Carr        |
| 12 | Alicia Heard     | 22 | Chris Brown     |
| 13 | Erica Dodson     | 28 | David O'Leary   |
| 13 | Bobette Dudley   | 29 | Bennett Bengé   |
| 13 | Verna Lombard    | 29 | Hudson Bengé    |
| 14 | Caitlin Kirkwood | 30 | Margaret Albert |
| 14 | Jason Kirkwood   | 30 | James Mangum    |
| 14 | Katherine Lee    | 30 | Victoria Willis |

*O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

If your name isn't listed, we don't have your date of birth in our records. Please send an e-mail to [acs@cccnola.org](mailto:acs@cccnola.org) or call the cathedral office and we'll be sure to wish you a Happy Birthday next year!

Peterborough Cathedral Choir. He then held organ scholarships at Rochester, Norwich and St. Paul's Cathedral, London, following which he became the Director of Music at All Saints' Church, Northampton. From there he went to St. Albans Cathedral as the Assistant Master of Music and Director of the Abbey Girls' Choir, his last appointment before assuming the duties as Organist at St. Paul's, London.

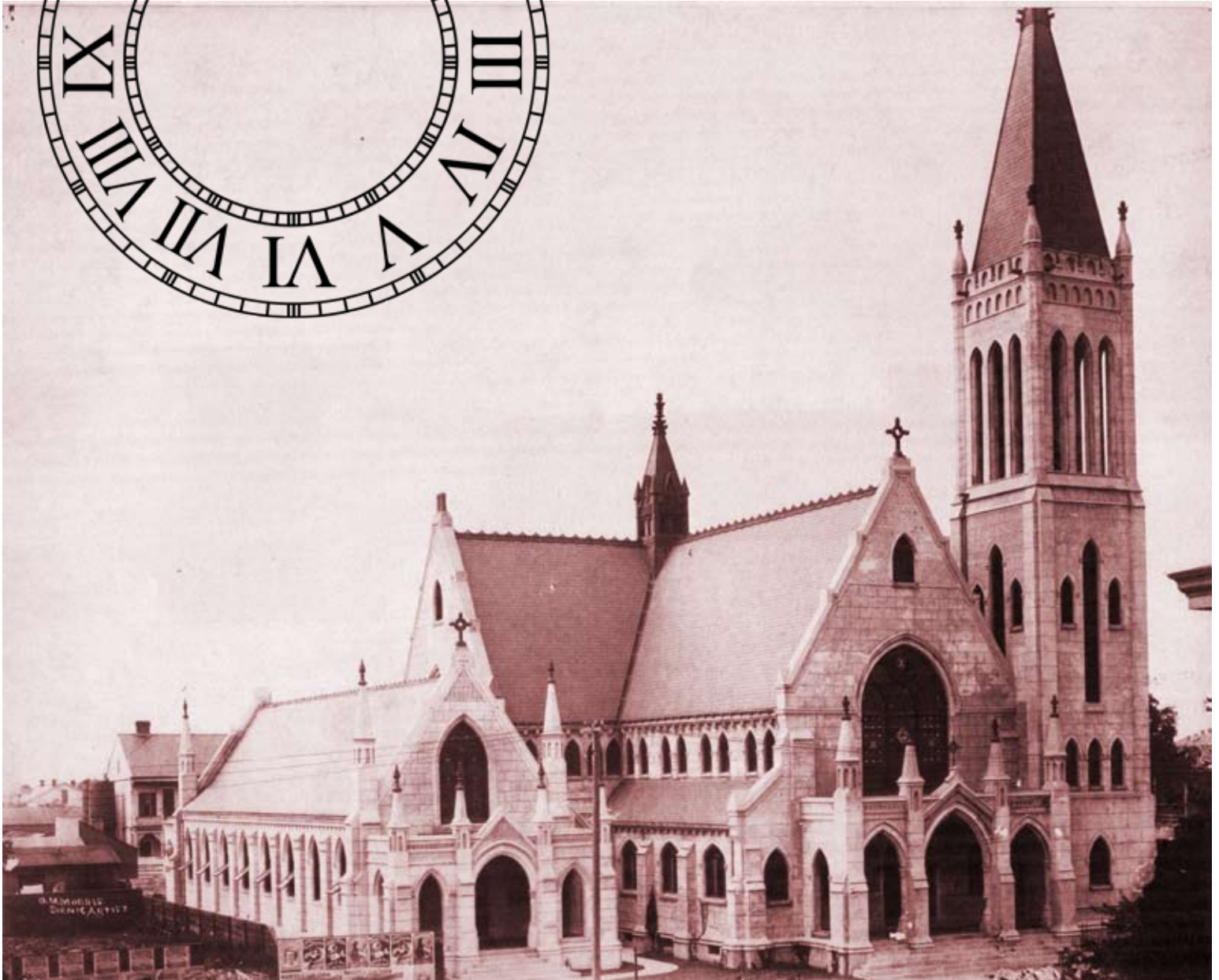
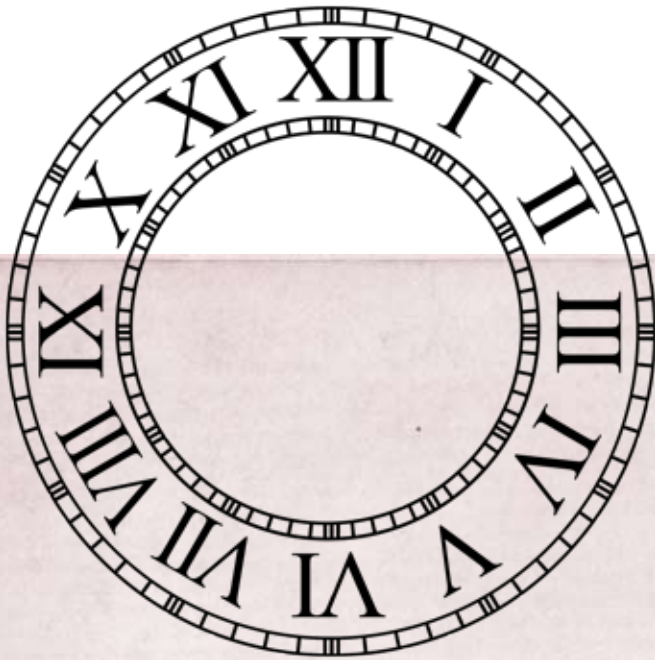
Apart from St. Paul's Cathedral, Mr. Johnson has performed as soloist and continuo player with premier British orchestras in including the London Symphony Orchestra, the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, the London Mozart Players, the City of London Sinfonia, the London Baroque and the Cardinall's Musick. His wide-ranging music making also included playing the organ on the soundtrack for the Hollywood blockbuster movie the Grand Budapest Hotel, the soundtrack of which won an Oscar and a Grammy award in the U.S. and a Bafta award in the U.K.





*Daylight Savings Time Ends!*

*Don't forget  
to set your clocks back on  
Sunday, November 1!!*





WE DID IT! "We" meaning not only those of us at Jericho Road, but the entire City of New Orleans and anyone around the world who had anything to do with experiencing Hurricane Katrina as a survivor and/or as a supporter. And, "did it!" meaning we made it through a milestone date – the 10 year anniversary of The Storm!

Jericho Road joined the City of New Orleans in recognizing this date and celebrating how far we've come as a community since August 29, 2005. Jericho Road's experiences at the 10 year anniversary shared one primary characteristic of the relief and recovery time immediately after Katrina – the experience of the human spirit! It was only because we had many individuals who were able to come together as one group and tackle a big project that we were able to complete it in a few hours and have some fun while doing so.

On August 29, 2015 Jericho Road participated in the City of New Orleans K10 Day of Service event. Jericho Road was an approved volunteer worksite for anyone who wanted to sign up to give back to the New Orleans community as a way to commemorate how much WE've accomplished. Our project for the day was to apply Jericho Road's 4-layer-burrito grass retardation method to four adjacent vacant lots in Central City. We needed folks to do the hard work of installing the materials that complete the 4-layer-burrito application, people to man our registration table, pass out snacks and water as needed serve as first aid in case of any medical needs, and clean up. A total of 88 volunteers showed up starting at 7:30am filling all these roles including residents from the community we serve, parishioners from Episcopal Churches like Christ Church Cathedral, students from schools

in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, vendors we use, partners from funding organizations, personal friends and people we've never met before.

In addition to people coming out to help with our project on the K10 Day of Service, Jericho Road received over \$7,500 in donations in recognition of the anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. Thank you to those of you near and far who gave of your time and/or your treasure to support the community development work that is Jericho Road's mission. As a small non-profit, every hand and every dollar makes a meaningful difference!

Special thanks goes out to Christ Church Cathedral members pictured here for spending part of their day on August 20 with us!!!



## Coffee Hour



Visitors to the cathedral are often surprised by our Coffee Hour. I've heard many a person say they were going to go home and tell their church about our hospitality. You can help us keep up our reputation for great hospitality by volunteering to host Coffee Hour one Sunday. Drinks are provided by the cathedral and volunteers provide their choice of food. Host with a friend or two. If you have no time to shop and prepare food, donations are always gladly accepted. For additional information/volunteer, contact Kathy Boyd, 891-1360 or kboydaj@yahoo.com. Recent hosts: Ray Goeller, Jim Buck, Jennifer Cheatham, Alan Brackett, Carolyn Rogers, Sue Blankenship, Susan Carswell, Troy Buttone, Kathy Boyd, Frances Beverly, and Les Bradfield.

*Many thanks to all!*

The sign-up sheet for the remainder of the year is posted in Stuart Hall with open dates. Please sign up today.

## Quiet Days

The next Quiet Day at Advent House will be Friday, November 20. We begin with centering prayer at 10:00 and after 20 minutes participants may use the time in silence to read, journal, pray, or any other spiritual practice. We will have another time of centering prayer at 2:00 and conclude at 2:30. Participants are free to come and go during this day of silence. There is a kitchen should you wish to bring lunch. Coffee and tea are provided.



*"Contemplative prayer is the opening of the mind and heart – our whole being – to God, the Ultimate Mystery, beyond thoughts, words, and emotions. Centering prayer is a method designed to facilitate the development of contemplative prayer by preparing our faculties to cooperate with this gift." Father Thomas Keating*



## From the Archdeacon

An Enlightening Read  
Deacon Priscilla Maumus

Though it has been a television series for several seasons, Piper Kerman's memoir *Orange is the New Black* is worth a good read and some reflection, especially in a state whose incarceration rate is the highest in the world and five times of that of repressive regimes like Iran.

Not only is it surprising as the story of a Smith College graduate who finds herself incarcerated long after a one-time youthful crime, but also as an expose of the soul-killing cruelties of even a minimum security prison, and for the chronicle of her personal transformation through the small kindnesses and caring of her inmate community.

The relative stability and predictability of that community contrasts sharply with what awaits most inmates on their release, sometimes from long mandated sentences for nonviolent crimes. Whereas Piper is blessed with an education, a fiancée, a caring family, and a waiting job, most inmates dread returning to crumbling neighborhoods with little training or preparation, few places they can afford to live, and even fewer job prospects. Consequently, they live in continual hope of release, but also terror of what they will find on the outside when they get their street clothes back and their \$28.00 check and are shown the door.

Two months ago, you read Robert Clepper's informative article on ways to welcome "returning citizens" back into the community. In early November, I will be going to a national conference on Criminal Justice Reform and will keep you informed of new initiatives.

In the meantime, read *Orange is the New Black*. It is an eye-opening and rewarding read.



## Stewardship

What the Cathedral means to me

*Wyatt Blankingship*

"Sue and I have been members of the Cathedral since we came to New Orleans over 40 years ago. Our two daughters grew up at the Cathedral and were also married here. Two of our grandchildren were baptized at the Cathedral. The Cathedral is our spiritual home. We have many good friends at the Cathedral and enjoy the diversity of our congregation and how the Cathedral has embraced the community by reaching out to and helping the less fortunate."

*Verna Barnett Lombard*

I may not always remember the sermon and although I find immense comfort in the rituals of words and the Eucharist, my joy comes from the music performed each Sunday at the Cathedral. Sometimes I'll even find myself humming a fragment from Sunday as late in the week as Thursday. God speaks to us in different ways when we choose to hear the message, which could come from a psalm or hymn. It is truly a blessing to have a wonderful choir uplift our souls with beautiful music each week, coordinated by our very gifted Director of Music, Jarrett Follette. While there are so many interesting facets to this magnificent, historical structure and the people who worship there, for me the music will always be that special glue that joins and transitions the service from one part to another and lifts us up so we can be closer to God.

*Jesse George*

Christ Church Cathedral is my spiritual home. It has been a constant in my life since I moved to New Orleans 10 years ago. It is the place where Amanda and I were married, the place where we baptized our son, Robin. The Cathedral community and its many ministries are continual sources of comfort and strength.



I publish the Banns of Marriage between

*Mary Frances Gregorio and Todd Richard Dobry*

If any of you know just cause why they may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bidden to declare it.

~ The Very Reverend David A. duPlantier

## Altar Flower Donations



Thanks to all of you who have donated flowers for the cathedral and chapel. There are still opportunities for you to donate flowers in memory or thanksgiving of loved ones. Please sign up on the sheet in Stuart Hall or for more information, contact Sue Blankingship - phone 885-0773 or wyattpump1@aol.com.



The Bishop of Louisiana

September 1, 2015

The Rev. Bridget Tierney, Director  
Advent House  
1637 Seventh Street  
New Orleans, LA 70115

Dear Bridget+,

Please accept my sincere appreciation for making Bishop Griselda Delgado del Carpio's visit a success. Many people chipped in to make sure Bishop Griselda, her husband, the Reverend Gerardo Logildes Coroas, and her traveling companion, Marilyn Peterson, had a fruitful visit.

From the moment they arrived, our Diocese opened its arms to help Bishop Griselda better understand our ministries and our willingness for a Diocesan relationship between Cuba and Louisiana. We will see what the future holds for all of us.

Again thank you for your interest and support.

Faithfully, I am,

The Rt. Rev'd Morris K. Thompson, Jr.  
Bishop of Louisiana

## LIFT YOUR GAZE - LIFT YOUR HEART YOGA IN THE CATHEDRAL

Cathedrals evolved to become spaces which invite the eyes and the heart to lift toward the heavens. The arches point the way for eyes to lift; the stained light from windows high above entice the vision higher; and the lofty vaulted ceilings complete the illusion.

Yoga teaches that the heart follows the eyes. This yoga practice will focus on opening the heart to loving kindness, accepting the human-ness of our selves and others and creating a lightness in the heart. But 'you gotta move' to teach your heart to open.

*All Levels of Experience are Welcome*

*Every Tuesday*

*5:30 pm - 6:30 pm*

*Cost: FREE (Donations are welcomed but are not required)*

*What to Wear: Comfortable, layered clothing*

*What to Bring: A yoga mat*

## Welcome Wednesday

November 18

6:00 PM - Potluck Supper

7:00 PM - William Thiele talks about Contemplative Living

## Free Legal Clinics Continue

The Pro Bono Legal Project is partnering with the Cathedral and Jericho Road to sponsor free legal clinics at the Cathedral. If you know someone (a friend, an employee, a neighbor) who might benefit from legal advice about bankruptcy, foreclosure, debt collection harassment, contract disputes, wills, or landlord issues, encourage them to come to the Cathedral at 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 14. No appointments are necessary and no fees are charged. Enter by the 6th Street door (3rd door down from the St. Charles Avenue.) For more information, call (504) 581-4043. Thanks to Vestry member Jesse George for arranging this service.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Sunday, November 1**

All Saints' Day

4:00 PM - Choral Evensong

**Sunday, November 8**

3:00 PM - The New Orleans Vocal Arts Choral (NOVA)  
In Concert

**Sunday, December 13**

4:00 PM - A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

**Wednesday, December 23**

Cathedral Concerts Presents

A Concert of Christmas music

Lyrical Baroque and featuring Mr. Ron Markham

**Thursday, December 24**

Christmas Eve

5:00 - The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher - Bishop Thompson

9:00 PM - The Holy Eucharist, Rite I

The Bishop Preaches

The Dean Celebrates

**Friday, December 25**

Christmas Day

10:00 - The Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Carols

**Wednesday, January 6**

The Feast of The Epiphany

6:00 - Choral Evensong and

party celebrating the beginning of Mardi gras!

