

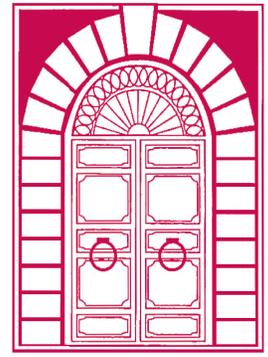
# House of the Redeemer

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*The House of the Redeemer, a place apart, based in the Episcopal tradition is open to all. Housed in a landmarked building, we provide hospitality through worship, spiritual renewal, and cultural and community events.*

## Fall 2022 Newsletter Garden Party 2022



*L to R: Nancy Houghton, Margie McKittrick, Alison Tung*



*L to R: Larisa Shaterian, Schuyler Rowe, David Rowe*



*L to R: The Rt. Rev. Andrew St. John, The Rev. Nigel Massey, Ursula Moran, JB Wyker, The Rev. Canon Deborah Tammearu*

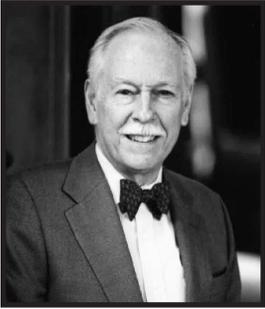


*A good time was had by all!*

At the June Garden Party, our first since 2019, we were able to raise a significant amount of funds for the Window Restoration Project, thanks to everyone's participation and generosity.

To date we have raised approximately one-third of the \$465,000 necessary to restore the 45 front-facing windows. The contract for the work has been signed and is scheduled to begin in October. We anticipate that fundraising will continue for some time. For now, donations can be made [here](#)

# Notes from the President



The House is once again fully open and functioning. We held our first Garden Party since 2019 on June 9th. As the photographs make clear, it was a festive event with excellent weather and we raised a significant amount of money for the window restoration project. Also, our contractor recently received the permit from the Landmarks Preservation Commission so that he can start work. A first step will be raising scaffolding

outside of the building.

We were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Sally Johnston on August 5th. She and her husband, the Rev. Edward Johnston, were long-time supporters of the House. Sally was a frequent presence at the House when her husband participated in the priest-in-residence program, which he helped start. She was also a part of the popular Bible Study class Ed Johnston conducted for many years at the House, and a stalwart member of the New York Altar Guild. Sally will be deeply missed by the House's extended family, and we offer our sympathy to Ed Johnston and their children.

Recently, the House was the site of a film shoot for an episode of "Gossip Girl." The revenue from this is most welcome, especially during the summer months which are usually slow.

A full range of activities are planned for the fall. Some are highlighted in this newsletter. We hope you will participate in as many as possible.

Last, but by no means least, the two hives of bees on the roof are active and we hope to have a fresh supply of House Honey before too much longer.

Percy Preston, Jr.  
President

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# Priests-in-Residence, September 2022-January 2023

**The Rev. John Baker, September 6-30**, has served churches in West Tennessee, New Jersey, and Virginia. He served for 20 years as the rector of St. Aidan's in Alexandria, where he helped establish the Center for Spiritual Deepening to provide support for spiritual growth and practice. John continues to study the works of writers ranging from Gregory of Nyssa to Carl Jung and to preach, teach, and lead classes around the soul work to which we are called. In addition to reading about spiritual things, John enjoys painting, traveling, and spending time with his family.

**The Rev'd. Cn. John F. Rice, D. Min, October 1-31**, retired in 2001 following 45 years of full-time parish work. First Canon for Congregations in MA, Rev'd Rice has also been a communications trainer, an executive for PERCEPT, Inc. and assistant to the Anglican Church on the island of St. Barths. He currently does supply and interim ministry from the Diocese of Virginia.

**The Rev'd. Cn. Sandra McCann, MD, November 1-22**, and her husband, Martin McCann, MD, spent 12 years in Africa as missionaries of the Episcopal Church. During their time in Dodoma, Tanzania, Rev'd. McCann worked as a theology teacher and as the Communications Director of Msalato Theological College. Dr. Martin McCann began the first pathology practice in central Tanzania.

**The Rev'd Cn. Gary R. Hall, December 1-22**, retired in 2016 as the 10th Dean of Washington National Cathedral. Prior to coming to Washington, Rev. Hall served as Dean and President and Professor of Anglican Studies at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL. He has also served as rector of parishes in Pennsylvania (Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr) and Michigan (Christ Church Cranbrook in Brookfield Hills). Since 2020 Rev. Hall has served as President of Bloy House, the Episcopal School of Theology at Los Angeles.

**The Rev'd. Dr. Adam D. McCoy, OHC, January, 1-31**, is a solitary monk of the Episcopal Benedictine Order of the Holy Cross and lives in Southern California. He was Prior of Mount Calvary Monastery in Santa Barbara, California 2014-20, and was also President of the Board of Trustees of the House from 2003-13. He is a historian of monasticism.



## From Galileo to The James Webb Space Telescope

The early music ensemble Galileo's Daughters, best-selling author Dava Sobel and NASA Solar System Ambassador Marc Wagon present a talk and short concert with historical instruments. The program celebrates the First Light images from the James Webb Space Telescope and the release of Galileo's Daughters' DVD with companion CD, titled Perpetual Motion: Revolutions in 17th-Century Science and Music. This 'musicumentary' uses narration (some of which was filmed in the House of Redeemer's 17th-century library), video and music from Galileo's day to illustrate the remarkable moment in history that intersects science, human thought and music. The program is 90 minutes with no intermission.

**Free event. Space is limited. Please reserve through [Eventbrite](#).**

**Wednesday  
September 14  
6:30 pm**

## Fabbri Chamber Concert: American String Quartet

For its first concert of the 2022-2023 season, Fabbri Chamber Concerts is thrilled to present the American String Quartet (Peter Winograd - violin; Laurie Carney - violin; Daniel Avshalomov - viola; Wolfram Koessel - cello). Internationally recognized as one of the world's finest quartets, the ASQ is famous for its "luxurious and beautifully sculpted performances" (*The New York Times*). Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear masterpieces of the quartet repertoire in our intimate Renaissance Library. Join ASQ for an evening of Beethoven, Borodin, and Mozart. The program is 90 minutes long, including a 10-minute intermission.

**Tickets: \$40. Light refreshments to follow. Tickets are available through [Eventbrite](#).**

**Wednesday  
October 26  
7:30 pm**

## Mannes Sounds Festival presents: "The Golden Age of Spain: Decadence and Resplendence"

Curated by Stephen Brown-Fried and Razel Sigle, and directed by Stephen Brown-Fried, this event features selections from plays by Miguel de Cervantes, Lope de Vega, Calderón, Tirso de Molina, a sonnet by Quevedo and music by Enriquez de Valderrábano, Alonso de Mudarra, Luis de Milán, Gaspar Sanz, Luis de Narváez, Miguel de Fuenllana, and Ladino songs of the era. The program is 90 minutes long with no intermission.

**Free event. Space is limited. Reserve through [Eventbrite](#).**

**Wednesday  
November 30  
7:00 pm**

## Annual Christmas Party

Join us for our annual end-of-the year celebration as Tony Newfield, Broadway performer and artistic director of I Fabbisti continues the popular House tradition of a holiday reading followed by caroling and a festive reception. This is one of the most eagerly anticipated events each year at the House, and the trustees look forward to welcoming friends to celebrate the spirit of the season!

**Suggested donation: \$20. Please register at [Eventbrite](#).**

**Monday  
December 12  
6:30 pm**

## A Gentle Comedy: Donizetti's *L'Elisir d'Amore*

Nemorino loves Adina so much he can hardly see straight, but he thinks he's nowhere near good enough for her. Desperate to impress her, the naive fellow falls for a traveling quack's sale pitch about a magic "love potion," guaranteed to work in 24 hours (by which time the salesman plans to be miles away, of course). Nevertheless, all ends happily - and nobody dies (at least, not onstage)! Suzanne Martinucci, frequent panelist on the Metropolitan Opera Quiz broadcasts, presents a talk on this *bel canto* gem.

**Tickets: \$25. Reserve through [Eventbrite](#).**

**Wednesday  
January 18  
6:30 pm**

# Religious Offerings

All are welcome to the weekly religious activities at the House:

## Morning and Evening Prayer

Monday through Friday 8:00 am and 5:30 pm  
(Eucharist on Tuesday Evening and Thursday Morning)

*If you would like to add names to the Chapel prayer list please let us know.*

## Weekly Bible Study Schedule

The House offers Bible Study from September to June on Tuesdays at 3:30 pm.

Leading the Bible Study is Helen Goodkin, the former director of the Master's program and Lay Education at The General Theological Seminary, who has extensive experience in leading Bible Study programs, conferences, and quiet days. Her approach to adult Bible Study is grounded in the text and historical context in which it is written, with group participation being essential. There's no need to sign up and no cost – visitors are always welcome to join.

**Please consider including the House in your estate plans. Bequests have been important to the House over the years, especially unrestricted bequests, due to the flexibility they provide.**

**The suggested language for your will is:  
“I give the sum of \$\_\_\_ to House of the Redeemer, New York, NY for its general corporate purposes.”**

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