

*Whoever you may be: step into the evening.
Step out of the room where everything is
known.*

*Whoever you are,
your house is the last before the far-off.
With your eyes, which are almost too tired
to free themselves from the familiar,
you slowly take one black tree
and set it against the sky: slender, alone.
And you have made a world ...*

-- R. M. Rilke, from the Book of Images

Autumn is the time of stepping into the evening, maybe not yet the evening of one's life, but the evening of the year. It is the time of year that challenges us to let go of the familiar, of summers natural abundance and to discover a world in the one tree, stripped of its leaves, set against the sky: slender, alone, revealing the essence of its being. To be able to stand alone, not isolated, is an essential human capacity and so is to take a stand, while being mindful of everyone else's standpoint.



Please -

We would like to grow our e-mail list so we can save postage, and be able to communicate with you more easily regarding changes or additions to the program, including reminders when appropriate.

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MICHAELMAS - AUTUMN
2014

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SERVICES

The Act of Consecration of Man
Sundays at 11:00 AM

Thursdays at 9:00 AM
Except October 23

10:30 AM
The Sunday Service for Children
Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2

Sunday, September 14

12:00 Noon light meal followed by

COMMUNITY MEETING

Summer Memories,
Autumn's Challenges

With the wind in our backs, the road ahead ...

Sunday, Sept. 21

12:00 Noon light meal followed by

A 'THANK YOU' CELEBRATION

In honor of Betty Hamilton
with musical gifts from various musicians
Come and help us celebrate Betty and her decades
of playing music for the service

MICHAELMAS SEASON

Michaelmas Day
Monday, September 29
9:00 AM The Act of Consecration of Man

Sunday, October 5

9:30 AM

MICHAELMAS FESTIVAL

for children and parents

10:30 AM

Sunday Service for Children

Sunday, October 12

12:00 Noon light meal followed by a Celebration

MIKHA'EL: WHO IS LIKE GOD?

Living the Question

Conversation, poetry, music

Saturday, October 25, 6:00 PM

EIGHTH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER

Suggested Donation: \$25

Please join us for an evening of good food
and fun in support of the Priests'

Retirement Fund. Everyone is welcome.

Details will be sent separately.

Sunday, November 16

12:00 Noon light meal followed by a contemplation

GRAVE DELIVERANCE

Friday evening study group

6:30 PM

Sept. 19, Oct. 3, 17, Nov. 14, 28, Dec. 12

LIVING WITH

THE ACT OF CONSECRATION OF MAN

Everyone welcome to attend regularly or occasionally

Community Meeting, Sunday, Sept 14th

Come and share your own and the congregation's
summer memories and autumn challenges.

Be sure to be there for **Betty Hamilton's
celebration, Sunday, Sept. 21st**, and the
Fundraising Dinner, Saturday, October 25th, 6PM,
which should be lots of fun as always.

A Michaelmas Celebration, Sunday, Oct. 12

There is but one hierarchical being whose name is a
question: Mikha'el – Who is like God?

Some questions underline what we are not. Others
are exploratory or essential life questions. Some are
like seeds, others like windows. Together we will
consider through conversation, poetry and music
the nature and art of living the question.

Bring a gift to the celebration: A living question.

Study Group

A request has come to learn more about the Act of
Consecration of Man. Come and attend the study
group whenever you can. See listing of events.

Young Adults

Studying Anthroposophy together, as we
address essential life questions, challenges and
hindrances we face in today's world and the help
available to us to truly chart a new course when
considering karma and reincarnation.

If interested, contact Gisela 212-877-0208

Over the summer we had visitors attending the
service from around the country and the world. One
Sunday, friends representing four continents,
marveled about finding in the big City such a
peaceful sanctuary.