



# The Church Club of New York

You are cordially invited to the  
Annual Bishop's Forum with

The Rt. Rev. Allen K. Shin, Bishop Suffragan  
The Episcopal Diocese of New York

**Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 6:00pm**

The Church of Saint Mary the Virgin  
145 West 46th Street  
(between 6th and 7th Avenues)

Join us for Evening Prayer with The Rev. Stephen Gerth,  
Rector, to be followed by a tour of the church and a  
reception preceding the Bishop's remarks.

The Annual Bishop's Forum is an opportunity for a prominent Bishop of the  
church to address members, friends, and guests of the Church Club on  
matters pertinent to the affairs and concerns of the Episcopal Church  
nationally and internationally, as well as matters of concern to local dioceses.



Bishop Allen Shin; biography on reverse



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Exterior of The Church  
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**The Rt. Rev. Allen K. Shin** was elected to be the diocese's new bishop suffragan on December 7, 2013, at a special election convention held at Manhattan's Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine, and was consecrated at the Cathedral on Saturday May 17, 2014.

Born in South Korea, Allen K. Shin and his family moved to Washington, D.C. in 1972, where he attended Gonzaga College High School, a Jesuit school for boys.

He earned his Bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1983, majoring in Music/Vocal Performance. He then spent four years in New York City working as a professional singer, before taking up a position as a choir director at a Korean Episcopal church in Chicago.

Having gone through the discernment process in Chicago, Shin studied for his Master of Divinity degree at the General Theological Seminary in New York City, graduating in 1996. He was ordained to the diaconate in the Diocese of Chicago in June of that year, and to the priesthood in the Diocese of New York that December. Also in 1996, he was called as Curate/Assistant to the Church of St. Mary the Virgin in New York City, where he remained until 2001, at the same time taking up the position of Assistant Officer, Episcopal Asiamerica Ministry at Episcopal Church Center, which he held until 1999.

In 2001, he earned the degree of Master of Sacred Theology from the General Theological Seminary. He then went to England, where from 2002 to 2005 he pursued post-graduate studies in Patristic Studies at the University of Oxford. During the course of his studies, he also held the position of Honorary Assistant Priest at All Saints Church, Margaret Street, London. He then remained at the University of Oxford from 2005 to 2010 as Fellow and Chaplain of Keble College.

Shin returned from England to the United States in 2010, to take up the position of Rector of St. John's Church, Huntington, NY, in the Diocese of Long Island. He is currently, or has been, a board member of Metropolitan Japanese Ministry, a member of the National Episcopal Korean Ministries Convocation, a member of the Episcopal Asiamerica Ministry Commission of the Diocese of Long Island, a member of the Huntington Inter-faith Clergy Association, a board member of the Protestant Campus Ministry at Hofstra University, Long Island Council of Churches, and a faculty member of the School of Deacons at Mercer School of Theology, Diocese of Long Island.

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**Wednesday evening, December 10, 2014  
Holiday Reception, Tour & Toy Drive  
With The Rev. F. M. "Buddy" Stallings, Rector  
St. Bart's, 325 Park Avenue at 51st Street**

**Wednesday evening, May 6, 2015  
128th Annual Award Dinner  
With The Rt. Rev. & Rt. Hon. Richard Chartres DD KCVO  
The Lord Bishop of London  
The Yale Club of New York, 50 Vanderbilt Avenue at 44th Street**