



Serving Today

Celebrant and Preacher – Father Michael Delaney*
Intercessor – The Reverend Joseph J. Occhiuto, FCC, Deacon
Crucifer – D.J. Jeffrey
Building Opener & Acolyte – Jean Tessier
Second Chalice Bearer – TBD
Lector – Stephen Banci
Saint Luke's Choir
Ushers – Jane Kettlewell & Dennis Jeffrey
Bellringer – Ann Espenschied
Oblation Bearers – Michael & Sherri Papamihalis
Church School – Emily Taylor & Janelle Gleich
Nursery Care – Susan Civita
Altar Guild – Ann Espenschied
Hospitality Hour – Anne Harte Su

Activities Today

10:15am: Church School [orange classroom under the nave]

11:30am: Fellowship Hour with Advent Series led by Canon Delaney.
There will be a donation jar to benefit the 2023 Outreach Grant recipient, LIFE Camp, Inc. [parish hall]



***The Reverend Canon Michael F. Delaney** is the Chaplain to Bishop Provenzano and the Canon for Liturgical & Sacramental Life (Diocesan Canon Precentor) in the Diocese of Long Island. He helps prepare parishes for Episcopal Visitations, Diocesan Liturgies, and consulting around liturgy and music questions. One of his loves is guiding those preparing for membership in the Episcopal Church through Adult Baptism, Confirmation and Reception. Previously Michael served as the Vicar of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, the Interim Dean of Trinity and St. Philip's Cathedral in Newark, New Jersey, Rector of the Church of Saint Andrew, Staten Island, NY, and Director of Pastoral Care at Christ Episcopal Hospital in Jersey City, NJ. When he's not hanging out on the Cathedral Close or traveling around our diverse diocese, Michael can be found cooking, playing piano, or just relaxing with good friends.

Saint Luke's Church (Episcopal)

The Second Sunday of Advent
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
December 10, 2023 10:30AM

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 10th, 2023

10:30AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST and Lighting of Advent Wreath

Prelude Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky
The Waltz of the Flower (from "The Nutcracker")

The choir and clergy enter in silence.

The Entrance

Processional Hymn 76 Winchester New

The Liturgy of the Word

The Opening Acclamation p. 355
The Collect for Purity
The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel

Gloria S280 *Robert Powell*
The Collect of the Day
The Lesson Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 85 Chant: Jerome Webster Meachan
Bulletin p.5
The Epistle 2 Peter 3:8-15a
Sequence Hymn 65 vv 1-2 Bereden vag for Herran
The Holy Gospel Mark 1:1-8
Sequence Hymn 65 vv 3 Bereden vag for Herran
The Nicene Creed p. 358
The Prayers of the People

Deacon In peace we pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem Solo G.F. Handel

"So shall the lute and harp awake"

(from Judas Maccabeus)

Sung by Mithuna Sivaraman, soprano

The Great Thanksgiving (B) p. 367

Sanctus S130 *Franz Schubert*

The Eucharistic Prayer p. 368

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

Agnus Dei S164 *Franz Schubert*

Music at Communion *Melinda Faylor*

Improvisations

Communion Hymn 67 Psalm 42

Postcommunion Prayer p. 366

The Blessing

Dismissal Hymn 72 Richmond

The Dismissal

Postlude Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies (from "The Nutcracker")

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Intercessions

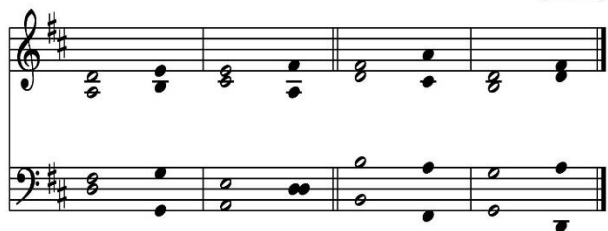
Healing: Peter Amankonah, Shona Louise Anderson, Pamela Angus, Mitiku Ayana, Amanda Banci, Graham Bobby, Ali & Gary Carldon, Barbara Clark, Bishop Michael Curry, Danielle Dexter, Luke Dinan, Donna Dornbush-Filanovsky, Joyce Egginton, Peter Epps, Ann Fallon, Barbara Glick, Cynthia Goodwin, Catherine Grillo, Dolly Guinther, Jill Hollingsworth, Gert Hounsell, Robert Humes, Dennis Ingenito, Oliver Lorentz, Vicky Lowery, Chris Nyberg, Frank Nyberg, Harry & Pansy Ogilvie, Loretta Orentas, Mary & Robert Palma, Brian Percival, Veronica Petrone, Mary Jo R., Kimberly Ribold, Rachael Robinson, Suzanne Rolle, Yahra Roman, Flo Rosenberg, Suzanne Schick, LeRoy Shepherd, Dora Kuvaroglu Soropoulos, Lamont Springfield, Jessica Styers, Ken Sullivan, Nona & Stephen Thompson, Jane Thornton, Tony Uba, Shirley Vickers, Joyce Walkwitz, Jen Welsh

Birthdays: Anne Harte Su, Barbara Glick, Jonathan Wallin

Anniversaries: Emily Taylor & Guennadi Boiko

Psalm 85

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



1 You have been gracious to your land, O **Lord**, *
you have restored the good fortune of **Jacob**.

2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your **people** *
and blotted out all their **sins**.

8 I will listen to what the Lord God is **saying**, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to **him**.

9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear **him**, *
that his glory may dwell in our **land**.

10 Mercy and truth have met **together**; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each **other**.

11 Truth shall spring up from the **earth**, *
and righteousness shall look down from **heaven**.

12 The Lord will indeed grant **prosperity**, *
and our land will yield its **increase**.

13 Righteousness shall go before **him**, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his **feet**.

Intercessions List

We will be "resetting" the Intercessions List at the end of December. If you would like your friend or loved one's name(s) on the list beginning in January 2024, you must re-submit the name by email to office@stlukesforesthills.org.

Church Calendar Week of December 10th

Advent Series (12/3-12/17)

Join Canon Delaney for the next three Sundays during coffee hour for a discussion series on “Why we do what we do, in Church” – an exploration of the Book of Common Prayer and most especially of the service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II.

Jesse Tree

Don't forget to take an ornament off the Jesse Tree to provide a Christmas present for one of the children and young adults served by the Queens Community. All wrapped presents (with gift tags) are due by December 17th!

Caroling Service and Potluck Supper

Join us on Sunday, December 17th as we create a new caroling tradition at St. Luke's! We start in the church at 3pm with lessons and carols, followed by neighborhood caroling at 4pm (weather permitting) and then a potluck supper in our parish hall.

Christmas Decorators Wanted!

Following the end of our Advent IV service on Sunday, December 24th, we are looking for volunteers to stay for a little while to help decorate the church for Christmas Eve.



Christmas at Saint Luke's – 2023

Sunday, December 24th

10:30am Holy Eucharist with Sermon, Organ & Choir
4:00pm A Gathering at the Creche for the Young at Heart
with Carols and the Telling of the Christmas Story
10:00pm Feast of the Nativity Festival Eucharist

Monday, December 25th

10:00am Holy Eucharist with Congregational Hymns

Saint Luke's Episcopal Church
85 Greenway South Forest Hills, NY

**A CEREMONY OF LESSONS
& CAROLS at 3:00PM**

**Caroling through the
Neighborhood at 4:00PM,**

**followed by
Potluck Supper**



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17



All are asked to bring a dish to share

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ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH PRESENTS

**CHRISTMAS EVE
CHILDREN'S**
service

DECEMBER 24, 2023 | 4PM

YOUNG PEOPLE OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO GATHER AROUND THE CRECHE FOR A SIMPLE SERVICE AND A TELLING OF THE NATIVITY STORY, PRESIDED OVER BY FATHER DELANEY AND BISHOP FRANKLIN.

Following the service, families will be able to catch Santa on his ride through Forest Hills Gardens!



A colorful illustration of the Nativity scene. Mary is seated on the left, holding the infant Jesus in a manger. Joseph stands behind her. Three wise men in ornate robes kneel in front of the manger, offering gifts. Two shepherds stand to the right, one holding a staff. A donkey and a sheep are also present. The scene is set under a simple wooden stable structure with a thatched roof, all on a green field under a dark blue night sky with stars.

Saint Luke's Church (Episcopal)
85 Greenway South Forest Hills, New York

Joy to the World! The Lord is come!

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25 at 10:00am
Holy Communion, Organ, and Carols



in the building and on Zoom

Meeting ID: 897 4444 1960

passcode STLWORSHIP

718-268-6021

www.stlukesforesthills.org

Christmas Decorations and Music

Your offerings supply the evergreens and poinsettias that beautify our church for worship as well as our festive music through the addition of Choristers for the closing Sundays of Advent and Christmas Eve. **So that your memorials and thanksgivings are included in the Christmas worship bulletin, please submit the completed form along with your check by Monday, December 18th, 2023.**

Greenery

Circle one: *"In memory of..."*
"In Thanksgiving for..."

Names:

Amount: _____



Music

Circle one: *"In memory of..."*
"In Thanksgiving for..."

Names:

Amount: _____

Your Name _____



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The Reverend Joseph J. Occhiuto, FCC, Deacon
Melinda Faylor, Choir Director/Organist
Lauren Butler, Parish Administrator
Joe Dinas, Sexton

The Wardens and Vestry of Saint Luke's

Suzanne Schick, *Warden (2023)*
Anne Harte Su, *Warden (2025)*
wardens@stlukesforesthills.org

2023

Jennifer Hudson-Phillips
Liz Reynolds
Jonathan Wallin
(vacancy)

2024

Louise Foisy
(vacancy)

2025

Paul Dinas
Jane Kettlewell
Christopher Nyberg

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9am – 2pm
718-268-6021 office@stlukesforesthills.org

Sunday Worship Hours:

10:30am [church/Zoom]
Meeting ID: 897 4444 1960 Passcode: STLWORSHIP

Church school: 10:15am on 2nd/3rd Sundays, Sept-June
Nursery care is available for children under 4

In Case of Pastoral Emergency:

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