



## *Saint Luke's Church (Episcopal)*

The Third Sunday of Advent  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
December 17, 2023 10:30AM

### Serving Today

Celebrant and Preacher – Father Michael Delaney\*

Intercessor – The Reverend Joseph J. Occhiuto, FCC, Deacon

Crucifer – Anne Harte Su

Building Opener & Acolyte – Zee Dempster

Second Chalice Bearer – Anne Harte Su

Lector – Barbara Glick

Saint Luke's Choir

Ushers – Michael & Sherri Papamihalis

Bellringer – Barbara Glick

Oblation Bearers – Paul Dinas & Church School Kids

Church School – Emily Taylor & Janelle Gleich

Nursery Care – Susan Civita

Altar Guild – Jean Tessier

Hospitality Hour – Jennifer Hudson-Phillips

### 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]

3pm: A Ceremony of Lessons & Carols, followed by Neighborhood Caroling and a Potluck Supper

**Remember to bring your wrapped Jesse Tree gifts to church today!**



\*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.

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

10:30AM

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

Prelude Howard Blake

Walking in the Air

**The Entrance**

The choir and clergy enter in silence.

Gathering Hymn 65 Bereden vag for Herran

**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 61:1-4, 8-11

Psalm 126 Chant: Jerome Webster Meachan

Bulletin p.5

The Epistle 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Sequence Hymn 75 vv 1-2 Ascension

The Holy Gospel John 1:6-8, 19-28

The Sermon Father Delaney

Sequence Hymn 75 vv 3 Ascension

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

“But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming?”

(from The Messiah)

Sung by Olivia Grugan, mezzo 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*

Communion Hymn 60 Conditor alme siderum

Postcommunion Prayer p. 366

The Blessing

Dismissal Hymn 57 Helmsley

The Dismissal

Postlude Louis-Claude Daquin

Noël Suisse

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Psalm 126

Jerome Webster Meachen  
(b. 1930)



1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of **Zion**, \*  
then were we like those who **dream**.

2 Then was our mouth filled with **laughter**, \*  
and our tongue with shouts of **joy**.

3 Then they said among the **nations**, \*  
"The Lord has done great things for **them**."

4 The Lord has done great things for **us**, \*  
and we are glad **indeed**.

5 Restore our fortunes, O **Lord**, \*  
like the watercourses of the **Negev**.

6 Those who sowed with **tears** \*  
will reap with songs of **joy**.

*Use the second half of the chant*

7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the **seed**, \*  
will come again with joy, shouldering their **sheaves**.

**Intercessions**

Healing: Peter Amankonah, Shona Louise Anderson,  
Pamela Angus, Mitiku Ayana, Graham Bobby,  
Ali & Gary Carldon, Barbara Clark, Danielle Dexter,  
Luke Dinan, Donna Dornbush-Filanovsky,  
Joyce Egginton, Peter Epps, Ann Fallon, Barbara Glick,  
Cynthia Goodwin, 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 Rimbald,  
Suzanne Rolle, Yahra Roman, Flo Rosenberg,  
Suzanne Schick, LeRoy Shepherd, Isabelle Smith,  
Dora Kuvaroglu Soropoulos, Lamont Springfield,  
Jessica Styers, Ken Sullivan,  
Nona & Stephen Thompson, Jane Thornton,  
Tony Uba, Shirley Vickers, Joyce Walkwitz, Jen Welsh

Departed: Catherine Grillo, Rachael Robinson

Birthdays: Ron Montano-Moran Holzmann, Angie Tubman,  
Brian Percival, Paula Santaro

**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](mailto:office@stlukesforesthills.org).

Church Calendar Week of December 17<sup>th</sup>

**FRIDAY-TUESDAY (12/22-12/26)**

The office will be closed.

**Christmas Decorators Wanted!**

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

**Servers Needed Next Weekend!**

We are still in need of servers to help out with our Advent IV, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. If you are interested in ushering or being an oblation bearer on 12/24 at the 10:30am service or at the 10pm service, or being a lector or oblation bearer on Christmas Day at 10am, please email Lauren at [office@stlukesforesthills.org](mailto:office@stlukesforesthills.org). Thank you!



**Christmas at Saint Luke's – 2023**

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

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 25<sup>th</sup>

10:00am Holy Eucharist with Congregational Hymns

**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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

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**Greenery**

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

Names:

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Amount: \_\_\_\_\_



**Music**

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

Names:

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Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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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!



## Saint Luke's Church (Episcopal)

85 Greenway South

Forest Hills, New York

# CHRISTMAS EVE



## Sunday, December 24

in building and on Zoom

**10:30am: Holy Eucharist, Organ and Carols**



**10:00pm: Candlelight Holy Eucharist,  
Choir, Sermon, and Carols**

Meeting ID: 897 4444 1960

passcode: STLWORSHIP

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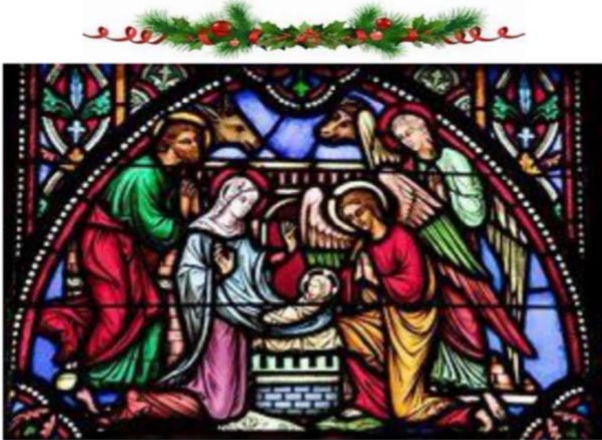


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85 Greenway South Forest Hills, New York

*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

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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](mailto: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](mailto:office@stlukesforesthills.org)

#### Sunday Worship Hours:

10:30am [church/Zoom]  
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Church school: 10:15am on 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, Sept-June  
Nursery care is available for children under 4

#### In Case of Pastoral Emergency:

Deacon Joe Occhiuto	718-290-6568
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