



Saint Luke's Church (Episcopal)

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

December 24, 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 – Jonathan Wallin

Second Chalice Bearer – Anne Harte Su

Lector – Jane Thornton

Saint Luke's Choir

Usher – Marilyn Matthes

Bellringer – Barbara Glick

Oblation Bearers – Volunteers

Nursery Care – Susan Civita

Altar Guild – Diane Santana

Activities Today

There will be no Fellowship Hour today following the service.

4pm: Christmas Eve Children's Service

10pm: Feast of the Nativity Festival Eucharist



***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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 24th, 2023

10:30AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude Alec Wynton
Prelude on "O Come O Come Emmanuel"

The Entrance

The choir and clergy enter in silence.

Gathering Hymn 59 Merton

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 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Psalm 89 Chant: Jerome Webster Meachan

Bulletin p.7

The Epistle Romans 16:25-27

Sequence Hymn 438 vv 1-3 Woodlands

The Holy Gospel Luke 1:26-38

Sequence Hymn 438 vv 4 Woodlands

The Sermon Father Delaney

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 arr. David Willcocks

Gabriel's Message (Basque Carol)

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 56 Veni, veni Emmanuel

Postcommunion Prayer p. 366

The Blessing

Dismissal Hymn 436 Truro

The Dismissal

Postlude arr. John Rutter

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

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Psalm 89

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



1 Your love, O Lord, for ever will I **sing**; *
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your **faithfulness**.
2 For I am persuaded that your love is established for **ever**; *
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the **heavens**.

3 "I have made a covenant with my chosen **one**; *
I have sworn an oath to David my **servant**:
4 "I will establish your line for **ever**, *
and preserve your throne for all **generations**."

19 You spoke once in a vision and said to your faithful **people**: *
"I have set the crown upon a warrior
and have exalted one chosen out of the **people**.
20 I have found David my **servant**; *
with my holy oil have I anointed **him**.

21 My hand will hold him **fast** *
and my arm will make him **strong**.
22 No enemy shall deceive **him**, *
nor any wicked man bring him **down**.

23 I will crush his foes before **him** *
and strike down those who hate **him**.
24 My faithfulness and love shall be with **him**, *
and he shall be victorious through my **Name**.

25 I shall make his dominion **extend** *
from the Great Sea to the **River**.
26 He will say to me, "You are my **Father**, *
my God, and the rock of my **salvation**."

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 Ribold,
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

Birthdays: Vincent LaDuca, Gert Hounsell, Mickey Zacarias,
Jennifer Saver

Anniversaries: Varghese & Aleyamma Varghese



The Advent Greens are given in memory of Duncan Becker by
Anne & Greg O'Connell & Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of Mollie Smith
by Olivia and Niall Grugan, and in memory of Duncan Becker
by Ann Espenschied.

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 24th

MONDAY-FRIDAY (12/25-12/29)

Following a directive from the bishop, all parish offices will be closed for Christmas week and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd. During this time, emails and the answering machine will not be checked; in case of emergency, please contact wardens Suzanne Schick (917-769-4761) or Anne Su (516-581-2268).

SATURDAY

The Gingerbread Players of St. Luke's will be holding auditions from 2-5pm in the parish hall for their spring production of The Wizard of Oz.

SUNDAY (12/31)

We will have a 10:30am morning prayer service led by Zee Dempster. Communion will not be offered at this service.



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

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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

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Jennifer Hudson-Phillips

Liz Reynolds

Jonathan Wallin

(vacancy)

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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]

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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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