



Serving Today

Celebrant and Preacher – Father Michael Delaney*
Intercessor – The Reverend Joseph J. Occhiuto, FCC, Deacon
Crucifer – Michael Papamihalis
Building Opener & Acolyte – Jonathan Wallin
Second Chalice Bearer – Paul Dinas
Lector – Barbara Glick
Organist – Philip LoPinto
Saint Luke's Choir
Usher – Sherri Papamihalis & Marilyn Matthes
Bellringer – Barbara Glick
Oblation Bearers – Ann Espenschied & Volunteer
Nursery Care – Susan Civita
Altar Guild – Zee Dempster

Activities Today

11:30am: Fellowship Hour [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)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

January 14, 2024 10:30AM

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SUNDAY

January 14, 2024

10:30AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude

Processional Hymn

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The Liturgy of the Word

The Opening Acclamation

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Gloria

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Robert Powell

The Collect of the Day

The Lesson

Isaiah 58:5-12

Psalms 27

Chant: Jerome Webster Meachan

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An excerpt from a speech by Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sequence Hymn

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Beecher

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Sequence Hymn

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Beecher

The Sermon

Father Delaney

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

Deacon In peace we pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn

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Communion Hymn

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Postcommunion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Marching to Zion



1. Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known; Join
2. Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God; But
3. The hill of Zion yields A thousand saffron sweets; Be -
4. Then let our songs abound, And every tear be dry; We're



1. in a song with sweet accord, Join in a song with sweet ac -
2. children of the heavenly King, But children of the heav'n - ly
3. fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly
4. march - ing through Im - man - uel's ground, We're march - ing thro' Im - man - uel's



1. cord, And thus surround the throne, And thus surround the throne. -
2. King, May speak their joys a - broad, May speak their joys a - broad. -
3. fields, Or walk the golden streets, Or walk the golden streets. -
4. ground, To fair - er worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on high. -



We're march - ing to Zi - on, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful



We're march - ing on to Zi - on,



Zi - on; We're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on,



Zi - on, Zi - on,



The beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.



The Dismissal
Postlude

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Psalm 27

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I **fear**?*

the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be **afraid**?

2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my **flesh**, *
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and **fell**.

3 Though an army should encamp **against me**, *
yet my heart shall not be **afraid**;

4 And though war should rise up **against me**, *
yet will I put my trust in **him**.

5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I **seek**; *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my **life**;

6 To behold the fair beauty of the **Lord** *
and to seek him in his **temple**.

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his **shelter**; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high
upon a **rock**.

8 Even now he lifts up my **head** *
above my enemies round **about me**.

Sung to the last two measures

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds
of great **gladness**; *

I will sing and make music to the **Lord**.

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your
people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that
your church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther
King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may
strive to secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the
Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LESSON

Isaiah 58:5-12

Is this not the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to
undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to
break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the
naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing
shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the
glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and
the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here
I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the
finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in
darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will
guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered
garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your
ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of
many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

AN EXCERPT FROM A SPEECH BY THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

I say to you today, my friends, even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "we hold these truths to be self evident that all men are created equal." I have a dream that one day, on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of the brotherhood. I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character. This is our hope, this is the faith that I go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hue out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation in a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to stand up for freedom together knowing that we will be free one day.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

Intercessions

Healing: Peter Amankonah, Gladys Blowe, Graham Bobby, Ali & Gary Carldon, Barbara Clark, Danielle Dexter, Luke Dinan, Donna Dornbush-Filanovsky, Joyce Egginton, Joanne Farr, Barbara Glick, Cynthia Goodwin, Dolly Guinther, Gert Hounsell, Robert Humes, Dennis Ingenito, Robert Louis, Vicky Lowery, Frank Nyberg, Harry Ogilvie, Pansy Ogilvie, Roland Ogilvie, Loretta Orentas, Brian Percival, Veronica Petrone, Kimberly Ribold, Suzanne Rolle, Yahra Roman, Bex Santana, Suzanne Schick, LeRoy Shepherd, Isabelle Smith, Dora Kuvaroglu Soropoulos, Lamont Springfield, Nona & Stephen Thompson, Jane Thornton, Shirley Vickers, Joyce Walkwitz

Birthdays: Alice Chodkowski, Kaden Zacarias, Ann Chamberlain, Andrew Dinan

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The Altar Flowers are given in memory of
James M. Leaver, Margaret C. Leaver, Gary Leaver,
Frances Besfer Clements & Lara Trachuk by Jennifer L. Saver

Coming in February: Our New Priest-in-Charge!

We welcome Father Bo Reynolds as the Priest-in-Charge of St. Luke's Church beginning on February 1st, with his first Sunday service on the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany (February 4th).

Church Calendar Week of January 14th

MONDAY

The office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

SUNDAY (JANUARY 21)

Following our 10:30am service, we will be holding our Annual Meeting in the church. This meeting is open to all parishioners and guests and allows us to recap and celebrate what we did over the last year as well as discuss our plans for 2024. During the meeting, we will also hold elections for the vestry (our governing board). The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of candidates to the current Vestry:

Diane Santana – Warden	Jeanine McPartlin - Vestry
Jyri Laatikainen - Vestry	Isabelle Smith - Vestry
Robert Lin – Vestry	Jonathan Wallin - Vestry

Childcare will be provided during the meeting. A potluck lunch will be served afterwards in the parish hall.

Church Parking Permits for 2024

Laminated permits are being prepared now and will be available on January 21st at the Annual Meeting. All parishioners interested in a pass should email Ann Espenschied (ann.kink@earthlink.net).

Appeal For Humanitarian Aid

Bishop Provenzano recently made an appeal on behalf of the people of the Holy Land and the Diocese of Jerusalem who desperately need our help. "We have been in direct contact with the Archbishop Hosam Naoum and are now able to invite your tangible support. I am writing to request that you join me in providing critical humanitarian aid through the **American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem**. I am asking that every congregation encourage members and worshippers to support this direct relief program via the weblink below:

<https://afedj.org/give/give-online/>

Please direct all inquiries to the Rev. Canon Suzanne M. Coles at scoles@dioceseli.org."



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Lauren Butler, Parish Administrator
Joe Dinas, Sexton

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<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Jennifer Hudson-Phillips	Louise Foisy	Paul Dinas
Liz Reynolds	(vacancy)	Jane Kettlewell
Jonathan Wallin (vacancy)		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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