



Saint Luke's Church (Episcopal)

The Feast of the Presentation

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

February 4, 2024 10:30AM

Serving Today

Celebrant and Preacher – The Reverend Bo Reynolds,
Priest-in-Charge*

Intercessor – The Reverend Joseph J. Occhiuto, FCC, Deacon
Crucifer – D.J. Jeffrey

Acolyte – Michael Papamihalis

Second Chalice Bearer – Paul Dinas

Thurifer – Jean Tessier

Lector – Stephen Banci

Organist – Philip LoPinto

Saint Luke's Choir

Usher – Dennis Jeffrey & Sherri Papamihalis

Bellringer – Barbara Glick

Oblation Bearers – Ann Espenschied & Church School Kids

Church School – Emily Taylor & Paula Santaro

Nursery Care – Susan Civita

Altar Guild – Michele Kasper

Hospitality – Paul Dinas, Marilyn Matthes & Anne Harte Su

Activities Today

11:30am: Special welcome reception for Father Bo [parish hall]



***The Reverend Bo Reynolds** is originally from Sacramento, California and grew up in Rochester, New York. Fr. Bo attended the University of Rochester, where he participated in Air Force ROTC, graduating in 2012 with a BA in Political Science. The year before he attended seminary, Bo moved to New Haven, Connecticut to be part of the Episcopal Service Corps where he worked as an afterschool program coordinator across the city. He received his Master of Divinity degree in 2017 from Union Theological Seminary and was awarded The Hitchcock Prize in Church History. He was ordained priest in December 2017. Bo served as curate and senior associate at The Church of St Luke in the Fields, Manhattan from 2017-2023. He enjoys hiking in the Catskills with his husband Harry and their dog DJ, cooking Japanese food, and traveling.

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude
Processional Hymn 93 *Regent Square*

The Liturgy of the Word

The Opening Acclamation Prayer Book p.355
Gloria S280 *Robert Powell*
The Collect of the Day
The Lesson Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm 84 p. 707
The Epistle Hebrews 2:14-18
Sequence Hymn 278 *Rustington*
The Holy Gospel Luke 2:22-40
The Sermon Father Reynolds
The Nicene Creed p. 358
The Prayers of the People

Deacon In peace we pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Confession of Sin p. 359
The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Nunc Dimittis

(from Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in C Major)

The Great Thanksgiving (B) p. 367
Sanctus S129 *Robert Powell*
The Eucharistic Prayer
The Lord's Prayer p. 364
Agnus Dei S163 *R. Powell*
Communion Hymn 258 *Psalm 86*

Postcommunion Prayer p. 366
The Blessing
Recessional Hymn 657 *Hyfrydol*
The Dismissal
Postlude

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THE COLLECT

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LESSON

Malachi 3:1-4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE

Hebrews 2:14-18

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL

Luke 2:22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord”), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.” Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, “Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.” And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, “This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.” There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Intercessions

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

Birthdays: Vivian Ionescu, David Gieseke, Bill Paine,
Lauren McCabe, Guennadi Boiko



The Altar Flowers are given to welcome
Father Bo Reynolds to St. Luke's Church.

Lenten "Mite Boxes"

Lenten Project "mite boxes" can be found on the table in the Narthex. Please take one for your daily self-denial offering to benefit the 2024 Outreach Grant Recipient. Mite boxes will be collected on the Sunday of The Passion, March 24.

Church Calendar Week of February 4th

Please welcome our new Priest-in-Charge, Father Bo Reynolds!

Altar Guild Meeting

There will be an Altar Guild Meeting following the service on Sunday, February 11th.

Altar Flower Society – February to December 2024 Dates Open
Saint Luke's Flower Society encourages dedications of altar flowers and sanctuary candles in thanks for birthdays, anniversaries, or other blessings from God, or in remembrance of departed family & friends.

Please fill out the form on the next page and include a check – or pay online through Realm using these links:

<https://onrealm.org/stlukesforesthills/give/altarflowers>
<https://onrealm.org/stlukesforesthills/give/sanctuarylamp>

Ash Wednesday (February 14)

6:30am: Spoken Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes [church]
7am: Commuter Service [by Forest Hills LIRR & 71st Ave subway]
7:00pm: Sung Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes [church]

Lenten Bible Study

February 21 & 28; March 6 & 13

Meeting ID: 831 9123 6558

Passcode: STLUKESWED

Father Bo will be leading a Bible Study on Wednesdays during Lent at 7pm on Zoom. We'll examine each of the four gospel accounts of the Crucifixion and talk about Atonement theologies. For more information on the series, email Father Bo (priest@stlukesforesthills.org).

SAINT LUKE'S FLOWER SOCIETY

Enrollment form for **February 1, 2024** through **December 31, 2024**

_____ (Your Name) _____ (phone/email)

Altar Flowers

Date: _____

Circle One: In Memory Of In Thanksgiving For

Donation: \$ 55.00

Sanctuary Lamp

Date: _____

Circle One: In Memory Of In Thanksgiving For

Donation: \$ 10.00

Grand Total: \$ _____

(Make check payable to Saint Luke's Church with "Flower Society" on the memo line and return in an envelope to the office or in the collection plate. Please make sure all names on this form are clearly legible. Thank you.)



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Lauren Butler, Parish Administrator
Joe Dinas, Sexton

The Wardens and Vestry of Saint Luke's

Anne Harte Su, *Warden (2024)*
Diane Santana, *Warden (2025)*
wardens@stlukesforesthills.org

<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Louise Foisy	Paul Dinas	Jyri Laatikainen
Jeanine McPartlin	Jane Kettlewell	Robert Lin
Isabelle Smith	Christopher Nyberg	Jonathan Wallin

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 1st & 2nd/3rd Sundays, Sept-June
Nursery care is available for children under 4

In Case of Pastoral Emergency:

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