

Church Calendar Week of September 1st

MONDAY

The office will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

WEDNESDAY

10am: Morning Mass with Healing Service [church]

SATURDAY

10am-1pm: Rummage Sale donation drop-off [narthex]

12-2pm: St. Luke's First Annual Harvest Festival [parish hall/lawn]

Enjoy the fruits of the St. Luke's Garden, partake in crafts, play games, and welcome each other back from summer vacation with Christian fellowship. Lunch and refreshments provided! ***see flyer***

2-5pm: St. Luke's Choir Retreat [church]

CHOIR RETURNS/POTLUCK (SEPTEMBER 8)

We welcome back the St. Luke's Choir at this Sunday's 10:30am mass. Joining returning choirmaster/alto section leader Olivia Grugan and tenor section leader Andrew Buck are baritone section leader Shaquile Hester and soprano section leader Morgan Mooney. We will host a potluck-style coffee hour – so contributions of appetizers, entrees, side dishes and desserts are appreciated!



The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
September 1, 2024 10:30AM

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Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10

1. My heart is stirring with a noble song;
let me recite what I have fashioned for the king; *
my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.
2. You are the fairest of men; *
grace flows from your lips,
because God has blessed you for ever.
7. Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever, *
a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your
kingdom;
you love righteousness and hate iniquity.
8. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you *
with the oil of gladness above your fellows.
9. All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes and
cassia, *
and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes
you glad.
10. Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court; *
on your right hand is the queen,
adorned with the gold of Ophir.

The Second Reading

James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile. For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Intercessions

Healing: Luz Alba, Mark Alston, Peter Amankonah, Hillary Aneff, Pat Backus, Graham Bobby, Barbara Clark, Theresa Conte, Sheila Daniel, Luke Dinan, Terry & Anne Dinan, Donna Dornbush Filanovsky, Joyce Egginton, Jeneece Evans, Elvita Ford, Barbara Glick, Cynthia Goodwin, William Greenfield, Patricia H., Gert Hounsell, Robert Humes, AnnMarie Ingenito, Dennis Ingenito, Susan Kettlewell, Kristen Kossmann, Dora Kuvaroglu Soropoulos, Beris Latham, P.O. Chelsea Leddick, Robert Lin, Oliver Lorentz, Vicky Lowery, Frank Marengi, Jane McDaniel, April Moore, Robin Myers, Christine Ogilvie, Harry & Pansy Ogilvie, Roland Ogilvie, Charles O'jukwu, Loretta Orentas, Brian Percival, Gary Pinnell, Joanna Piziak, Kimberly Rimbold, Suzanne Rolle, Yahra Roman, Linda Rowin, Aurelia Sanchez, Fabio Sardo, Spencer Shears, LeRoy Shepherd, Allan Smith, Georgina Smith, Eylon Stroh, Annette Sullivan, Nina & Stephen Thompson, Jane Thornton, the Tomlinson family, Saadia Villafana

Departed: Patrick Salguero, Isabelle Smith

Thanksgivings: Barrett Louis McCabe

Birthdays: Adeline Rose Roberts

Anniversaries: Lauren & Rob McCabe



The Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Lamp
are given in thanksgiving for the birthday
and baptism of Adeline Rose Roberts
by Renée Pecquex.

Serving Today

Crucifer & Second Chalice Bearer	Suzanne Schick
Acolyte	Paul Dinas
Lector	Barbara Glick
Organist	Philip LoPinto
Ushers	Emily Taylor & Jean Tessier
Bellringer	Ann Espenschied
Nursery Care	Susan Civita
Altar Guild & Hospitality	Jean Tessier

Activities Today

11:30am: Fellowship Hour with a jar to support our 2024 Outreach Grant recipient, Forestdale Inc. [parish hall]

Open Dates for Flowers & Sanctuary Lamp

Saint Luke's Flower Society encourages dedications of altar flowers (\$55) and sanctuary candles (\$12) in thanks for birthdays, anniversaries, or other blessings from God, or in remembrance of departed family & friends. Sunday Altar Flowers beautify our worship and offer a visual sense of praise and thanksgivings. The seven-day candles for the Sanctuary Lamp allow prayer intentions to stand in the presence of the consecrated bread and wine throughout the week.

Final Open Dates for 2024!

Altar Flowers: October 13

Sanctuary Lamp: September 8, 15, 22

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

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ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1ST ANNUAL
HARVEST
Festival
COME ONE, COME ALL!!!

SAT. 9/7 12 - 2PM

FEATURING

- Live juggling performance @12pm and free lessons
- Temporary tattoos
- Indoor crafts
- Outdoor games
- Lunch and refreshments provided!
- Roll-your-own gnocchi with Fresh tomato sauce
- Basil pesto from St. Luke's garden
- Home made desserts

THIS EVENT IS FOR KIDS, FAMILIES, AND ADULTS!

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CHURCH SCHOOL

at St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Selected Sundays
September-June
2024-2025
10:15-11:00 AM
For kids ages 4-12

Join us Sunday mornings to learn Bible stories in a welcoming and inclusive environment! This Spring we'll explore the Gospels through a variety of age appropriate activities, including crafts, games and music. Each lesson is self-contained, so come to every class or simply drop in when you can.

- September 8th and 15th
- October 6th and 20th
- November 10th and 17th
- December 8th and 15th
- January 5th and 12th
- February 2nd and 9th
- March 2nd and 9th
- April 6th and 27th
- May 4th and 18th
- June 1st and 8th

For questions, more information, and to register (if you are new to St. Luke's) contact Emily Taylor at erwtaylor@gmail.com



* Please note that parents and guardians must stay on the premises while class is in session. Adults are encouraged to join the 10:30 worship service and are also welcome to sit in on the class.

OCT 4 & 5

FRIDAY EARLY ACCESS 6-8:30 PM
TIX \$20 ONLINE/\$25 DOOR
WINE + BITES+ RAFFLE

SATURDAY PUBLIC ACCESS 10-5
VINTAGE + JEWELRY + BOUTIQUE
CLOTHING + LINENS + BOOKS + VINYL
MEDIA + SNACKBAR & MORE

DROP-OFF

Saturday, September 7: 10 AM -1 PM

Sunday, September 8: 12:30 PM- 2 PM

Saturday, September 14: 10 AM -1 PM

Sunday, September 15: 12:30 PM- 2 PM

PLEASE NO furniture, sports/exercise equipment, electronics, board games, men's shoes or undergarments, dinnerware, mugs, or holiday decorations

RUMMAGE '24

 **ST. LUKE'S
CHURCH**
FOREST HILLS

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Olivia Grugan, Choirmaster

Philip LoPinto, Organist

Lauren Butler, Parish & HR Administrator

Joe Dinas, Sexton

The Wardens and Vestry of Saint Luke's

Anne Harte Su, *Warden (2024)*

Diane Santana, *Warden (2025)*

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2024

Louise Foisy

Jeanine McPartlin

Isabelle Smith

2025

Paul Dinas

Jane Kettlewell

Christopher Nyberg

2026

Jyri Laatikainen

Robert Lin

Jonathan Wallin

Sunday Worship Hours:

10:30am [church/Zoom]

Meeting ID: 897 4444 1960 Passcode: STLWORSHIP

Church school: 10:15am on 1st & 2nd/3rd Sun, Sept-June

Nursery care is available for children under 4