

Church Calendar Week of December 1st



TUESDAY ADVENT SERIES (12/3-12/17)

Join Father Bo on Zoom on Tuesdays from 7-8pm for a discussion on "Eschatology 101: Christian Hope, Scriptural Apocalypse, and the End of All Things." Meeting ID: 831 9123 6558 Passcode: 4128693978

WEDNESDAY

10am: Morning Mass with Healing Service [church]

SATURDAY/SUNDAY

Open auditions for the Gingerbread Players' production of "Narnia" will be held December 7th and 8th at 2:00 PM in the parish hall. Narnia is a musical stage adaptation of C.S. Lewis' The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. Please be prepared to sing and to read a short scene. All audition materials will be provided at the audition. Performances are March 29th and 30th and April 4th, 5th and 6th.

2025 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

We thank you for your continued support of the mission and ministry of St Luke's Church. Please prayerfully consider your pledge and return your pledge form, or pledge online today.

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The First Sunday of Advent
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
December 1, 2024 10:30AM

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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prelude

Alec Rowley

Fantasia on Veni Emmanuel

The Entrance

Matin Responsory

Adapted from Palestrina

Aspiciens a longe

I look from afar: and lo, I see the power of God coming, and a cloud covering the whole earth. Go ye out to meet him and say: Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel? High and low, rich and poor, one with another, Go ye out to meet him and say: Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep, Tell us, art thou he that should come? Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come to reign over thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Opening Hymn

Puer Nobis

*The women of the choir sing:
Come, thou Redeemer of the earth,
And manifest thy virgin birth:
Let ev'ry age adoring fall;
Such birth befits the God of all.*

*The full choir sing:
Begotten of no human will,
But of the Spirit, thou art still
The Word of God in flesh arrayed,
The promised fruit to man displayed.*

*The men of the congregation and choir sing:
Forth from his chamber goeth he,
That royal home of purity,
A giant in twofold substance one,
Rejoicing now his course to run.*

*The full choir and congregation sing forcefully:
From God the Father he proceeds,
To God the Father back he speeds;
His course he runs to death and hell,
Returning on God's throne to dwell.*

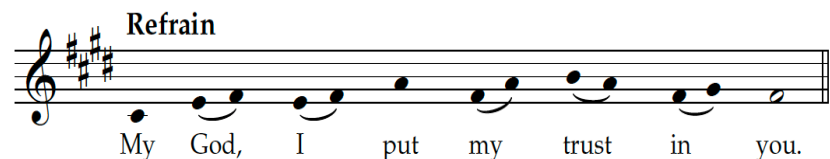
*The men of the congregation and choir sing:
O equal to thy Father, thou!
Gird on thy fleshly mantle now;
The weakness of our mortal state
With deathless might invigorate.*

*The women of the congregation and choir sing:
Thy cradle here shall glitter bright,
And darkness breathe a newer light,
Where endless faith shall shine serene,
And twilight never intervene.*

*The choir and congregation sing vigorously with descant:
All laud, eternal Son, to thee
Whose advent sets thy people free,
Whom with the Father we adore,
And Holy Ghost forevermore.*

The Liturgy of the Word

Acclamation		Prayer Book p.355
The Kyrie	S89	Hans Leo Hassler
The Collect of the Day		
The First Reading		Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-9		



The Second Reading		1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Sequence Hymn	66	Stuttgart
The Holy Gospel		Luke 21:25-36
The Sermon		Father Bo Reynolds
The Nicene Creed		p. 358
The Prayers of the People (III)		p. 387
The Confession of Sin		p. 360
The Peace		

The Holy Communion*

Offertory Anthem		Adam Lay Ybounden
		<i>Adam lay ybounden, Bounden in a bond; Four thousand winter Thought he not too long; And all was for an apple, An apple that he tok, As clarkes finden Written in their book.</i>

*Nay had the apple taken been,
The apple taken been,
Nay had never our lady
A been heavenly queen
Blessed be the time
That apple taken was.
Therefore we moun singen
"Deo gracias."*

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The Great Thanksgiving (A)		p. 361
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Agnus Dei	S172	Mason Martens
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Postcommunion Prayer		p. 366
The Blessing		
Recessional Hymn	72	Richmond
The Dismissal		
Postlude		

**Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

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Intercessions

Healing: Luz A., Mark A., Peter A., JT A., Pat B.,
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Luke D., Terry & Anne D., Joan D.,
Donna D. F., Joyce E., Jeneece E.,
Kim & Cosette F., the Flores family, Barbara G.,
Cynthia G., William G., Richard G., Patricia H.,
Gert H., Robert H., AnnMarie I., Dennis I.,
DJ J., Susan K., Kristen K., Dora K. S., Beris L.,
P.O. Chelsea L., Jeff & Jason L., Oliver L.,
Vicky L., Frank M., Jane McD., April M.,
Robin M., Tom M., Larry & Betty N.,
Christine O., Harry & Pansy O., Roland O.,
Charles O., Gary P., Gianna P., Joanna P.,
Anita R., Kimberly R., Suzanne R., Yahra R.,
Linda R., Aurelia S., Fabio S., LeRoy S.,
Robin S, Allan S., Georgina S., Janet S.,
Eylon S., Annette S., Carol Ann T.,
Nona & Stephen T., Jane T., Milton T.,
the T. family, Angie T., Saadia V., Felicia V.

Birthdays: Aleyamma Varghese



The Advent Greens and Sanctuary Lamp
are given in memory of Nicholas Piacente
by Christine Piacente.

Serving Today

Crucifer	Br. Bill Paine, FCC
Acolyte/Second Chalice Bearer	Jonathan Wallin
Lector	Stephen Banci
Choirmaster	Olivia Grugan
Organist	Michael Cheng
St. Luke's Choir	
Ushers	Dennis Jeffrey & DJ Jeffrey
Bellringer	Ann Espenschied
Nursery Care	Susan Civita
Altar Guild	Ann Espenschied
Hospitality	Jean Tessier

Activities Today

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

Christmas Outreach Drive

St. Luke's Church is partnering with Queens Community House to help fill the dinner tables of families at Christmas. Please make checks out to Queens Community House or QCH (with "Christmas" in the Memo line). Checks will be collected by Deacon Joe and Ann Espenschied through December 15th. Thank you for your support!



Church Calendar Week of December 1st (cont'd)

ST. LUKE'S FAMILY MASS & CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Father Bo and the Education Committee are planning a Christmas Eve service at 4pm with a Christmas Pageant, where the story of the birth of Jesus will be acted out. We are seeking additional children/youth to participate, as well as adult volunteers to help with the pageant and/or the service. Contact Emily Taylor (erwtaylor@gmail.com) for details.

LESSONS & CAROLS SERVICE

Join us on Sunday, December 15th for a 3pm service with lessons and carols, featuring the St. Luke's Youth Choir, followed by a coffee and cookies potluck. (Bring a dozen of your favorite homemade or store-bought cookies!)

CHRISTMAS CAROLING & POTLUCK SUPPER

On Sunday, December 22nd, we'll be gathering at the church at 4:30pm to go caroling around the neighborhood, and then back to St. Luke's for a potluck supper. If you'd like to help with the potluck, please email Jean Tessier (jtessier1126@hotmail.com).

CHRISTMAS AT SAINT LUKE'S – 2024



Tuesday, December 24th

4pm Family Mass & Christmas Pageant
10:00pm Feast of the Nativity Festival Eucharist

Wednesday, December 25th

10:00am Holy Eucharist with Congregational Hymns



SAINT LUKE'S JESSE TREE

Advent 2024

The Jesse Tree is a long-standing tradition at St. Luke's that brings a little extra Christmas cheer to children served by the Queens Community House. Parishioners are invited to choose an ornament labeled with the name and age of a child and buy a gift for them. The ornament then serves as a gift tag when the wrapped present is brought back to St. Luke's and placed under the tree for collection. (The name comes from the Old Testament passage prophesying the birth of Christ, "Then a shoot shall spring up from the root of Jesse.")

Please bring your gifts by December 15th!

Email office@stlukesforesthills.org with any questions.



St. Luke's Church Christmas Decorations & Music
Donation Form

Your offerings supply the poinsettias and pillar wreaths that beautify our church for worship as well as our festive music through the addition of extra choir rehearsals 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 Friday, December 20th, 2024.**

Your Name _____

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Music

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

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Olivia Grugan, Choirmaster
Michael Cheng, Organist
Lauren Butler, Parish & HR Administrator
Ann Espenschied, Sacristan
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
Jennifer Hudson-Phillips	Christopher Nyberg	Jonathan Wallin

Sunday Worship Hours:

10:30am [church/Zoom]

Meeting ID: 884 5690 7800 Passcode: STLWORSHIP

Church school: 10:15am on 1st & 2nd/3rd Sun, Sept-June
Nursery care is available for children under 4