

Church Calendar Week of November 24th



The Last Sunday After Pentecost/Christ the King
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
November 24, 2024 10:30AM

TODAY (INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE)

This afternoon at 4pm, The Church-in-the-Gardens will host an Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, followed by a reception, at the Community House (15 Borage Place, Forest Hills).

WEDNESDAY

10am: Thanksgiving Eve Mass with Healing Service [church]

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY

The office will be closed. There will be no mass on Thanksgiving.

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.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – ACTORS/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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 Chris Nyberg (chris.m.nyberg@gmail.com) or Emily Taylor (erwtaylor@gmail.com).

JESSE TREE

Beginning on Advent Sunday, parishioners are invited to take an ornament off the Jesse Tree to provide a Christmas present for one of the children and young adults served by the Queens Community House. All wrapped presents (with gift tags) are due by Dec 15th!

Donate to St. Luke's



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/ CHRIST THE KING

Prelude Samuel Barber
Wondrous Love,
Variations on a Shape-Note Hymn, Op. 34
 Processional Hymn 57 Helmsley

The Liturgy of the Word

Acclamation Prayer Book p.355
 The Collect for Purity
 The Kyrie

Lord, have mercy
 People: Christ, have mercy
 Lord, have mercy

The Gloria S202 Healey Willan
 The Collect of the Day
 The First Reading 2 Samuel 23:1-7
 Psalm 132:1-13



A-rise, O Lord, in - to your rest-ing place, you and the ark of your strength.

The Second Reading Revelation 1:4b-8
 Sequence Hymn 307 Bryn Calfaría
 The Holy Gospel John 18:33-37
 The Sermon Father Bo Reynolds
 The Nicene Creed p. 358
 The Prayers of the People (IV) p. 388
 The Confession of Sin p. 360
 The Peace

The Holy Communion*

Offertory Anthem arr. by Robert Shaw
Wondrous Love
(Traditional)
 Doxology 380 vv 3 Old 100th
 The Great Thanksgiving (B) p. 367
 Sanctus S114 Healey Willan
 The Eucharistic Prayer p. 368
 The Lord's Prayer p. 364
 Agnus Dei S158 Healey Willan
 Communion Hymn 382 General Seminary
 Postcommunion Prayer p. 365
 The Blessing
 Recessional Hymn 494 Diademata
 The Dismissal
 Postlude Max Reger

Te Deum from Zwölf Stücke
 für die Orgel Op. 59, No. 12

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

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Intercessions

Healing: Luz A., Mark A., Peter A., JT A., Pat B.,
Graham B., Zachary B., Barbara C., Theresa C.,
Kevin D., Zee D., Sheila D., 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., 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: Shaq Hester, Marianne Percival, Jean Tessier



The Altar Flowers are given in memory of
Zach Goodwin by Jane Kettlewell.

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in thanksgiving for
Ann Espenschied's service & dedication
to the mission of Christ through St. Luke's Church.

Serving Today

Crucifer/Second Chalice Bearer	Zee Dempster
Acolyte	Jean Tessier
Lector	Barbara Glick
Choirmaster	Olivia Grugan
Organist	Michael Cheng
St. Luke's Choir	
Ushers	Marilyn Matthes & Anne Su
Bellringer	Stephen Banci
Church School	Chris Nyberg & Laura Grow-Nyberg
Nursery Care	Susan Civita
Altar Guild	Ann Espenschied
Hospitality	Outreach Bake Shop

Activities Today


11:30am: Fellowship Hour & Outreach Bake Sale to support our
2024 Outreach Grant recipient, Forestdale Inc. [parish hall]

Any children or adults who would like to help create the Jesse
Tree ornaments are invited to the church school classroom
during fellowship hour!

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!





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.

COMING TO ST. LUKE'S THIS ADVENT SEASON



St. Luke's Lessons & Carols service (December 15th)
 Caroling Party & Potluck Dinner (December 22nd)
 Christmas Eve Family Mass & Pageant (December 24th)
 Christmas Eve service (December 24th)
 Christmas Day service (December 25th)



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Michael Cheng, Organist
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Ann Espenschied, Sacristan
Joe Dinas, Sexton

The Wardens and Vestry of Saint Luke's
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 Diane Santana, *Warden (2025)*
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<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