

## Church Calendar Week of December 8<sup>th</sup>



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The Second Sunday of Advent  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
December 8, 2024 10:30AM

### **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: STLUKESEVE

### **WEDNESDAY**

10am: Morning Mass with Healing Service [church]

### **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.

### **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](mailto:erwtaylor@gmail.com)) for details.

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# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prelude *arr. Walter Harris*  
*Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending*

Processional Hymn 59 Merton

## The Liturgy of the Word

Acclamation Prayer Book p.355


The Kyrie S89 Hans Leo Hassler

The Collect of the Day

The First Reading Malachi 3:1-4

Canticle 16

**Refrain**



Pre - pare the way of the Lord.

The Second Reading Philippians 1:3-11

Sequence Hymn 57 Helmsley

The Holy Gospel Luke 3:1-6

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

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# The Holy Communion\*

Offertory Anthem Paul Mann

*E'en So Lord Jesus Quickly Come*

*Peace be to you and grace from Him*

*Who freed us from our sin Who loved us all,  
and shed his blood*

*That we might saved be.*

*Sing holy, holy to our Lord*

*The Lord almighty God Who was and is, and is to come*

*Sing holy, holy Lord.*

*Rejoice in heaven,*

*all ye that dwell therein*

*Rejoice on earth, ye saints below*

*For Christ is coming,*

*Is coming soon*

*For Christ is coming soon.*

*E'en so Lord Jesus quickly come*

*And night shall be no more*

*They need no light, no lamp, nor sun*

*For Christ will be their All!*

Doxology 380 vv 3 *Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

The Great Thanksgiving (A) p. 361

Sanctus S117 Hans Leo Hassler

The Eucharistic Prayer p. 362

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

Agnus Dei S172 Mason Martens

Communion Hymn 67 *Psalm 42*

Postcommunion Prayer p. 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 68 *Llangloffan*

The Dismissal

Postlude *J. S. Bach*

*Little Prelude in G Minor*

\*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

## Intercessions

Healing: Luz A., Mark A., Peter A., JT A., Pat B.,  
Graham B., Zachary B., Dalia C., 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.,  
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: Paris Singh, Anne Su, Barbara Glick,  
Barbara Chiofaro



The Advent Greens are given in memory of  
Robert Butler by the Butler family.

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	Paul Dinas
Acolyte	Michael Papamihalis
Lector	Sherri Papamihalis
Choirmaster	Olivia Grugan
Substitute Organist	Charlie Currin
St. Luke's Choir	
Ushers	Marilyn Matthes & Sherri Papamihalis
Bellringer	Barbara Glick
Church School	Emily Taylor & Ashley Curran
Nursery Care	Susan Civita & Margarita Munoz
Altar Guild	Ann Espenschied

## Activities Today

10:15am: Church School [gray classroom under the nave]

**NOTE: Due to a lack of hospitality hosts, there will be no coffee hour after the service. If you would like to inquire about hosting a future coffee hour, please speak to Paul Dinas.**

2pm: Gingerbread Players "Narnia" auditions [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 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!



## Church Calendar Week of December 8<sup>th</sup> (cont'd)

### JESSE TREE

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 December 15<sup>th</sup>!

### LESSONS & CAROLS SERVICE

Join us on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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](mailto:jtessier1126@hotmail.com)).

## CHRISTMAS AT SAINT LUKE'S – 2024



Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

4pm Family Mass & Christmas Pageant

10:00pm Feast of the Nativity Festival Eucharist

Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

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 gift tag labeled with the name and age of a child and buy a gift for them. The wrapped present with tag 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 15<sup>th</sup>!**

\*Email [office@stlukesforesthills.org](mailto:office@stlukesforesthills.org) with any questions.\*

### Intercessions List

We will be "resetting" the Intercessions List at the end of December. If you would like your friend or loved one's name(s) on the list beginning in January 2025, you must re-submit names by email to [office@stlukesforesthills.org](mailto:office@stlukesforesthills.org).



Saint Luke's Annual  
**CHRISTMAS CAROLING**  
*and*  
**POTLUCK SUPPER**



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**4:30pm** -- Gather at the church

**5:00pm** -- Caroling around the neighborhood

**6:30pm** -- Potluck supper -- please bring  
a dish to share

***ALL ARE WELCOME!***

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ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**CHRISTMAS EVE  
FAMILY MASS**  
*& Nativity Pageant*

DECEMBER 24, 2024 | 4PM

COME CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH  
THE CHILDREN OF ST. LUKE'S AS THEY SHARE  
THE STORY OF CHRIST'S BIRTH.

Following the service, families will be able to see  
Santa on his ride through Forest Hills Gardens!

A colorful illustration of a nativity scene. Mary is seated in a manger with the infant Jesus, and Joseph stands beside her. Three wise men in ornate robes kneel in adoration. A donkey and a sheep are also present. The scene is set under a thatched roof with a bright star in the dark blue night sky.



### 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

#### Greenery

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

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_



#### Music

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

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only:** Date Pd: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Pd: \_\_\_\_\_ Pd by: CASH CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ REALM



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**The Reverend Joseph J. Occhiuto**, FCC, Deacon  
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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)*  
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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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Sun, Sept-June  
Nursery care is available for children under 4