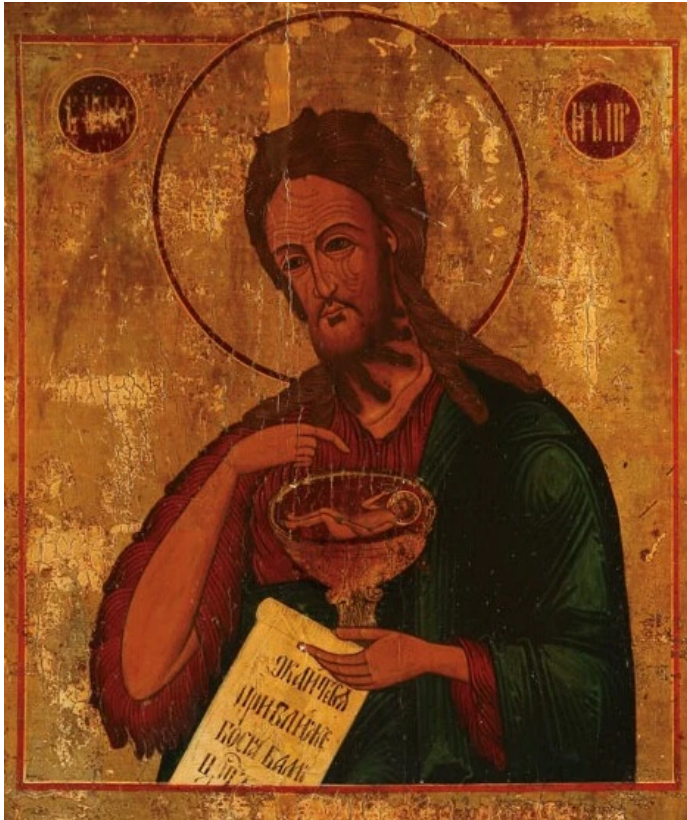


Church Calendar Week of December 15th



The Third Sunday of Advent
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
December 15, 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.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS AND MUSIC DONATIONS

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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prelude *John Ireland*
The Holy Boy, A Carol of the Nativity

Processional Hymn 61 *Wachet auf*

The Liturgy of the Word

Acclamation Prayer Book p.355

The Kyrie S89 Hans Leo Hassler

The Collect of the Day

The First Reading Zephaniah 3:14-20

Canticle 9

Refrain

Sing the prais - es of the Lord.

The Second Reading Philippians 4:4-7

Sequence Hymn 75 *Ascension*

The Holy Gospel Luke 3:7-18

The Sermon Father Bo Reynolds

The Presentation & Examination of Candidates p. 301

The Baptismal Covenant p. 304

Prayers for the Candidate p. 305

The Baptism p. 306

The Prayers of the People (III) p. 387

The Peace

The Holy Communion*

Offertory Anthem G.F. Handel

O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings to Zion
(from the Messiah; sung by Olivia Grugan)

O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion
Get thee up into the high mountain

O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem
Lift up, thy voice, with strength
Lift it up, be not afraid
Say unto the cities of Judah
Behold your God

O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion
Arise, shine, for thy light is come
And the glory of the Lord
Is risen upon thee

Doxology 380 vv 3 *Old 100th*

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 296 *Engelberg*

Postcommunion Prayer p. 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 65 *Bereden väg för Herran*

The Dismissal

Postlude *Johannes Brahms*

"Es ist ein Ros entsprungen" Op. 122 No. 11

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Intercessions

Healing: Luz A., Mark A., Peter A., JT A., Pat B., Liz 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.

Thanksgiving: Barrett Louis McCabe

Birthdays: Jonathan Wallin, Angie Tubman

Anniversaries: Emily Taylor & Guennadi Boiko



The Advent Greens are given in memory of Gilbert, Esther
& Duncan Becker by Gregory & Anne O'Connell & 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	DJ Jeffrey
Acolyte/Second Chalice Bearer	Anne Su
Lector	Barbara Glick
Choirmaster	Olivia Grugan
Organist	Michael Cheng
St. Luke's Choir	
Ushers	Dennis Jeffrey & Sherri Papamihalis
Bellringer	Stephen Banci
Church School	Emily Taylor & Daniella Rizza
Nursery Care	Susan Civita & Margarita Munoz
Altar Guild	Ann Espenschied
Hospitality	Jane Kettlewell, Hayden Lenick, Louise Foisy & Jeanine McPartlin

Activities Today

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

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

3pm: Lessons & Carols service [church]

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.

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Church Calendar Week of December 15th (cont'd)

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).

ST. LUKE'S FAMILY MASS & CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Join us at 4pm on Christmas Eve for a Family Mass and Christmas Pageant, where the story of the birth of Jesus will be acted out by our younger parishioners.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN STATION SQUARE

Our priest-in-charge Father Bo Reynolds will deliver the invocation for the 110th Christmas Celebration in Forest Hills Gardens' Station Square. Festivities start at 7pm and include a trumpet solo, Christmas carols, and a visit from Santa Claus!

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

85 Greenway South
Forest Hills, NY 11375

StLukesForestHills.org
718-268-6021

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!





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Your Name _____

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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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www.stlukesforesthills.org

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718-268-6022 + priest@stlukesforesthills.org
The Reverend Joseph J. Occhiuto, FCC, Deacon
718-290-6568

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/Livestream]

<https://www.youtube.com/@stlukesforesthills>

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