

## Church Calendar Week of December 22<sup>nd</sup>



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The Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
December 22, 2024 10:30AM

### **TUESDAY (CHRISTMAS EVE)**

4pm Family Mass & Christmas Pageant

7pm Christmas Eve in Station Square

10:00pm Feast of the Nativity Festival Eucharist

### **WEDNESDAY (CHRISTMAS DAY)**

10:00am Holy Eucharist with Congregational Hymns

### **CHRISTMAS WEEK OFFICE CLOSURE (12/24-1/1)**

Following a directive from the bishop, all parish offices will be closed from Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. During this time, emails and the answering machine will not be checked; in case of emergency, please contact warden Anne Su (516-581-2268).

### **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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prelude  
Processional Hymn 56 vv  
1-4 *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*

## The Liturgy of the Word

Acclamation Prayer Book p.355  
The Kyrie S89 Hans Leo Hassler  
The Collect of the Day  
The First Reading Micah 5:2-5a  
Canticle 15

Refrain



My soul pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord.

The Second Reading Hebrews 10:5-10  
Sequence Hymn 66 Stuttgart  
The Holy Gospel Luke 1:39-45  
The Sermon Deacon Joe Occhiuto  
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 Basque Carol  
*Gabriel's Message*

*The angel Gabriel from heaven came, his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame; "All hail," said he, "thou lowly maiden, Mary, most highly favored lady," Gloria!*

*"For know a blessed Mother thou shalt be, all generations laud and ho nor thee, thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold, most highly favored lady," Gloria!*

*Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head, "To me be as it pleaseth God," she said, "my soul shall laud and magnify His holy Name." Most highly favored lady, Gloria!*

*Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ was born in Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn, and Christian folk throughout the world will ever say most highly favored lady, Gloria!*

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 Anthem

Trad. French carol

### *People, Look East*

*People, look east. The time is near of the crowning of the year. Make your house fair as you are able, trim the heart and set the table. People, look east: Love, the Guest, is on the way.*

*Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is planted there. Give up your strength the seed to nourish, that in course the flower may flourish. People, look east: Love, the Rose, is on the way.*

*Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim, one more light the bowl shall brim, shining beyond the frosty weather, bright as sun and moon together. People, look east: Love, the Star, is on the way.*

*Angels announce with shouts of mirth him who brings new life to earth. Set every peak and valley humming with the word, the Lord is coming. People, look east: Love, the Lord, is on the way.*

## Postcommunion Prayer

p. 366

## The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 56 vv 1-4 *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*

## The Dismissal

## Postlude

Alec Rowley

*Fantasia on Veni Emmanuel*

\*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

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## 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., Jayden, Susan K., Kristen K., Dora K. S., Beris L., P.O. Chelsea L., Jeff & Jason L., Oliver L., Vicky L., Frank M., Jane McD., Emma M., 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., Leo U., Saadia V., Felicia V.

Birthdays: Brian Percival, Vincent LaDuca, Giselle Bates, Gert Hounsell



The Advent Greens are given in memory of Mollie Vesey Smith by Olivia & Niall Grugan

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	Paul Dinas
Acolyte/Second Chalice Bearer	Zee Dempster
Lector	Jane Kettlewell
Choirmaster	Olivia Grugan
Organist	Michael Cheng
St. Luke's Choir	
Ushers	Anne Su & Jane Kettlewell
Bellringer	Barbara Glick
Nursery Care	Susan Civita
Altar Guild	Jean Tessier
Hospitality	Jane Kettlewell

## Activities Today

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

4:30pm: Christmas Caroling & Potluck Supper

### **Open Dates for Flowers & Sanctuary Lamp (2025)**

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.

**Altar Flowers:** January 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16; March 2

**Sanctuary Lamp:** January 5, 19, 27; February 2, 9, 23

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

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

### **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).



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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!

The poster features a central illustration of the Nativity scene with Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus in a manger, three wise men, shepherds, a donkey, and a sheep, all under a starry night sky with a bright star in a circle. The background is dark blue with white stars.



# Christmas Eve 2024



1914 – 2024

## 110<sup>th</sup> Christmas Celebration In Station Square Forest Hills Gardens, New York

- 7:00 **CHRISTMAS CHIMES**  
**TRUMPET SOLO "O HOLY NIGHT"**  
Played by Dr. Peter Archer, trumpeter and the inspiration for the Disney movie "Soul"
- INVOCATION**  
The Reverend Bo Reynolds  
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- TRADITIONAL CHORAL MUSIC**  
Presented by the Yuletide Singers
- CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS CAROLS**  
(All Join In)  
LED BY THE CHILDREN OF THE FOREST HILLS COMMUNITY
1. Joy To the World
  2. O Come All Ye Faithful
  3. Away in A Manger
  4. Hark The Herald Angels Sing
  5. Silent Night
  6. We Wish You A Merry Christmas
- 7:40 **SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES ON HIS SLEIGH**
- 7:55 Home to enjoy the gifts Santa has brought you and to celebrate the Birth of the Christ Child

The Celebrations Association of Forest Hills Gardens wishes to thank all who helped make these Christmas festivities possible and especially to all those who so generously contributed toward the decorating of the Square this Christmas Season.

This Christmas marks the One Hundred Tenth Year the Association has been trimming the tree, setting up the crèche, hanging bows and boughs on the lamp posts in the Gardens and arranging for Santa to bring gifts to the children of our community.

**Wishing all Health and Happiness in 2025! The Celebrations Association**



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

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