

Church Calendar Week of December 29th

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

The parish office will be closed from Tuesday, December 24th through Wednesday, January 1st. In case of emergency, please contact warden Anne Su (516-581-2268).

WEDNESDAY MASS

There will be no Wednesday morning mass on January 1st. The service will resume on January 8th.

2025 CHURCH PARKING PERMITS

If you are interested in getting a new or renewed laminated parking permit for 2025, you will need to fill out a parking permit request form and pick up your pass at the Annual Meeting. Please see Ann Espenschied for details. Note: all 2024 passes expire on 1/31/25.

2025 ANNUAL MEETING

Please join us for the 2025 Annual Meeting on January 26, immediately following the 10:30 AM mass. More details will be announced closer to the date.



The First Sunday After Christmas
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
December 29, 2024 10:30AM

Donate to St. Luke's



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THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Prelude
 Entrance Hymn 100 *Antioch*

The Liturgy of the Word

Acclamation Prayer Book p.355

The Kyrie

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

The Gloria S280 Robert Powell

The Collect of the Day

The First Reading Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Psalm 147

The Second Reading Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7

Sequence Hymn 82 *Divinum mysterium*

The Holy Gospel John 1:1-18

The Sermon Father Bo Reynolds

The Nicene Creed p. 358

The Prayers of the People (III) p. 387

The Peace

The Holy Communion*

Offertory Hymn 83 *Adeste fideles*

Doxology 380 vv 3 *Old 100th*

The Great Thanksgiving (A) p. 361

Sanctus S129 Robert Powell

The Eucharistic Prayer p. 362

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

Agnus Dei S163 Robert Powell

Communion Hymn 497 *Wie schön leuchtet*

Postcommunion Prayer p. 366

The Blessing
 Dismissal Hymn 324 *Picardy*
 The Dismissal
 Postlude

*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.,
 Jayden, Susan K., Kristen K., Dora K. S., Beris L.,
 P.O. Chelsea 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.

Departed: Jeff Luft

Birthdays: Jennifer Saver, Liz Reynolds



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

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Memorials

Nicholas Piacente by Christine Piacente

Debra & Zach Goodwin by Jane Kettlewell

Katherine & Lloyd Espenschied, Frances Russell
& Elizabeth Sibicky by Ann Espenschied

Anna, Wei Ying & David Lin;
Fred & Gabrielle Schick;
Joyce & Tom Greiner
by Robert Lin & Suzanne Schick

Eloise & Clarence Harte by Anne Harte Su

Henry, Mirabel & Robert Ogilvie; Robbie Rowley
by Margaret Rowley and Jennifer Hudson-Phillips

Henry & Dorothy Okul; William & Patricia Thomas;
John Leddick & John Conway
by Stephen & DJ Leddick

Thanksgivings

Sami Goweded Occhiuto
by the Reverend Joseph J. Occhiuto

the birth of Kyle Beau Snyder
by Lauren Butler & family

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE MUSIC

Memorials

Geoffrey Kettlewell by Jane Kettlewell

Isabelle Smith by Robert Lin & Suzanne Schick

Wilson Su by Anne Harte Su

Robert Butler by Lauren Butler & family

Karl, Archie & Edwin Hudson-Phillips
by Margaret Rowley and Jennifer Hudson-Phillips

Harriet Morin by Jane Thornton

Thanksgivings

Rosalind, Juliet & Burke Chapin
by Ann Espenschied

Olivia Grugan by Robert Lin & Suzanne Schick

Paige, Chelsea, Brandon, Caitlyn, Isabella,
Norah & Clarity by Stephen & DJ Leddick

the gift of music by Brian & Marianne Percival

Olivia Grugan by Jeanine McPartlin

Serving Today

Acolyte/Second Chalice Bearer	Paul Dinas
Lector	Stephen Banci
Choirmaster	Olivia Grugan
Organist	Michael Cheng
Ushers	Louise Foisy & Jean Tessier
Bellringer	Louise Foisy
Nursery Care	Susan Civita
Altar Guild	Jean Tessier
Hospitality	Stephen Banci

Activities Today

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

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.



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Office Hours: Mon – Thurs 9am – 2pm; Fri 9am – 12pm

The Reverend Bo Reynolds, Priest-in-Charge

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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)*

wardens@stlukesforesthills.org

2024

Louise Foisy

Jeanine McPartlin

Jennifer Hudson-Phillips

2025

Paul Dinas

Jane Kettlewell

Christopher Nyberg

2026

Jyri Laatikainen

Robert Lin

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