



# St. Joseph's Episcopal Church

## WELCOMES YOU!

We are a Church on the Way and we offer you companionship in Christ. St. Joseph's is committed to love, discipleship and service which strengthen families and communities. Come, let's journey together.

[The Rev. Canon Dr. Winfred Vergara \(Father Fred\)](#)



### SUNDAY SERVICES

**8:00 AM VIRTUAL:** Zoom ID: 879 8213 9653 Passcode: 854091

By Phone: 646-876-9923 (Pietra Jones, Digital Coordinator)

**11:00 AM Eucharist at St. Thomas Episcopal Church**

**6 Commonwealth Blvd., Bellerose, NY 11001**

Organist & Choir Director: Nigel Gretton | Sound: Garfield DaCosta

Seminarian-Musician: Romy John Abraham

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER & PRAISE WITH HOLY COMMUNION (10:30 AM)**

**99-10 217<sup>TH</sup> Lane, Queens Village, Queens Village, NY 11429**

Volunteer Musician: Angela V. Vergara

The Third Sunday of Easter - April 14, 2024  
Holy Eucharist, Rite Two (*Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*)

The Word of God  
Music Prelude

Processional Hymn	<b>H182   "Christ is alive; let Christians Sing."</b>
Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity	<b>BCP p. 355</b>
Kyrie Eleison & Collect of the Day	<b>Lectionary Insert</b>
Old Testament Reading	<b>Lectionary Insert   Acts 3:12-19</b>
Psalm	<b>Lectionary Insert   Psalm 4</b>
Epistle Reading	<b>Lectionary Insert   1John 3:1-7.</b>
Sequence Hymn	<b>H343   "Shepherds of Soul"</b>
The Holy Gospel	<b>Lectionary Insert   Luke 24:36b-48.</b>

*Welcome, Birthdays & Anniversaries, Special Prayers, and Sunday School Spotlight*

The Holy Communion

**The Sermon: The Rev. Gilberto A. Hinds**  
**Visiting Clergy, Church of Grace & the Resurrection**

Nicene Creed	BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People, Form IV	BCP p. 388
Confession of Sin	BCP p. 360
The Peace	LEV 160   This Little Light of Mine

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The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn	<i>"All are Welcome" by Marty Haugen</i>
Doxology	H380   Praise God from whom all ....
The Great Thanksgiving   Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP p. 361
Communion Hymns	H 306   <i>"Come Risen Lord to be our Guest."</i> H 208   <i>"Alleluia, the strife is O'er."</i>
Post Communion Prayer	LEV 213   <i>"Children of the Heavenly Father"</i> BCP p. 366

Benediction

Announcements and Highlights from the Calendar of Events

Recessional Hymn  
H518| "Christ is made the Sure Foundation."

Dismissal Anthem  
"Go Now in Peace"

## Calendar of Events APRIL

- April 14**      **Easter III** - The Celebrant and Preacher, The Rev. Gilberto A. Hinds
- April 17      April 17: Wednesday Mass resumes at 10:30AM with teaching series on "Ten Bible Doctrines." Same teaching will be given via Zoom at 8PM.
- April 21      Easter IV - The Celebrant and Preacher, Rev. Karen Davis-Lawson  
(Fr. Fred will be at St Alban's for the annual Deanery Pulpit Exchange)
- April 28      Easter V. - Family Sunday -  
Wednesday Masses 10:30am; Nursing Home outreach (Tuesdays at Hillside and Thursdays at Castle at 10:30am)

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today we welcome** The Rev. Gilberto A. Hinds, from The Church of Grace & The Resurrection in Kew Gardens. **Fr. Fred is in** Tampa, as guest preacher at the installation of the new *Cathedral Dean of Iglesias Filipina Independiente*.
- **The Outreach Committee** is requesting the congregation's usual support for food items to assist the Ministry's annual "Community Food Giveaway" on the lawn of St. Joseph's Rectory. This takes place on Saturday, May 11, from 9:00am -1:00pm.
- **The Jones family** gives thanks and praise to the Almighty in thanksgiving for Jessica Jones, who celebrated her birthday on Wednesday, April 9th. May God continue to bless her as she has blessed our family.

### 2024 St. Joseph's Focus Group

Father Fred (interim PIC), Robert Saunders (Warden), Sandra Simpson (Warden), Coretta Johnson (Treasurer), Jeffrey Samms, Edline Severe Joseph. Sandra Jones, Oren Adams, Carlton Mitchell, Cynthia Lewis, Justin Sinclair and Shirley Jones.

Church Leadership

Priest-in-Charge	The Rev. Canon Dr. Winfred Vergara
Wardens	Robert Saunders Sandra Simpson
Vestry Members	Roxanne Adams, Clerk; Coretta Johnson, Treasurer; Reginald Byfield; Olidia Gordon; Justin Sinclair; Angela Brown; Jennifer Maxfield; Harold Lowe; Jeffrey Samms; La Verne Mitchell; Edline Severe-Joseph; Nichola Walker
Committee Co-Chairs	
Finance	Angela Brown and Harold Lowe
Building & Grounds	Jennifer Maxfield and Jeffrey Samms
Stewardship	La Verne Mitchell and Reginald Byfield
Youth & Young Adult	Nichola Walker and Justin Sinclair
Outreach	Edline Severe-Joseph and Olidia Gordon

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*For Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, and Spiritual Counseling please call the  
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