

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church is committed to love, discipleship and service which strengthen families and communities.

SUNDAY SERVICE HOURS

8:00 AM Virtual: Zoom ID: 879 8213 9653
Password: 854091 By Phone: 1 646 876 9923
(Pietra Jones, Digital Consultant)

11:00AM Eucharist at St. Thomas Episcopal Church

6 Commonwealth Blvd., Bellerose, NY 11001
(Organist: Nigel Gretton/ Sound Technician: Garfield DaCosta)

Wednesdays at 10:30AM: Prayer & Praise

99-10 217th Lane, Queens Village, NY 11429
(Volunteer Pianist: Ms. Angela Vinluan-Vergara)

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, House Blessings, etc.

(By Appointment)

Church Office Hours Monday through Friday 10AM to 3:00PM

99-10 217TH LANE, QUEENS VILLAGE, NY 11429
Ms. Georgia Dunn, Administrator

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St. Joseph's Episcopal Church WELCOMES YOU

*16th Sunday after Pentecost -Proper 19
September 17, 2023*

11:00AM Eucharist at St. Thomas Episcopal Church
6 Commonwealth Blvd., Bellerose, NY 11001

The Rev. Canon Dr. Winfred B. Vergara
Interim Priest-in-Charge

Mr. Nigel W. Gretton: Music Director
Ms. Dora Galit: Alternate Organist

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WELCOME!

We welcome you to St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, the church on the way. Whatever stage of life's journey you are in, we are here to offer you companionship. The church is like a 'gas station' where you stop by to have an in-filling of the Spirit, or your spiritual home.

Please join the singing, listen to the readings, the sermons and the prayers and the Holy Communion. If you do not have a home church yet, we invite you to join us. Please fill out the Welcome Card and give it to the usher. God loves you and so do we.

ORDER OF HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE TWO
THE WORD OF GOD

*Music Prelude*PROCESSIONAL HYMN: #594H - *“God of Grace, God of Glory”*

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP, p. 355)

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP, p. 355)

THE GLORIA (BCP, p. 356)

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY (Insert)

1st READING, RESPONSORY PSALM AND 2ND READING: (Insert)SEQUENCE HYMN: #203 LEV. - *“There is a Balm in Gilead”*

THE HOLY GOSPEL: (Insert)

THE SERMON - *The Rev. Canon Dr. Winfred Vergara**“The Gift, Power and Blessing of Forgiveness”*

NICENE CREED (BCP, p. 358)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM IV (BCP, p. 388)

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP, p. 360)

THE PEACE (WELCOME, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, TRAVELING).

OFFERTORY HYMN: #115 LEV. - *“Spirit of the Living God”*

OFFERTORY PROCESSION & DOXOLOGY:

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING/EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A (BCP, p. 361)

COMMUNION HYMN: #335H - *“I am the Bread of Life”*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP, p. 365)

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHILDREN & YOUTH TIME

RECESSIONAL HYMN: #196 LEV. - *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”*

DISMISSAL:

“GO NOW IN PEACE”

**INVITATION TO SUPPORT OUR MINISTRY:**

When you are blessed by our ministry, we invite you to donate. To support us, please visit our website at www.stjosephqvorg/donate or scan this QR code by opening the camera on your cell phone, scanning this image, and clicking on the link that pops up.

THE VESTRY & COMMITTEES**WARDENS:** Sandra Simpson (2023) and Robert Saunders (2025)**Clerk:** Marcel Kennedy (2026)**Treasurer:** Coretta Johnson (2024)**Members:** Joan Bryan, Cynthia Lewis, Jennifer Maxfield, Edline Severe-Joseph (2023), Reginald Byfield, Olidia Gordon, Justin Sinclair (2024), Harold Lowe, Jeffrey Samms, Koreen Walcott, (2026)**Finance Committee:**

Chairperson: Coretta Johnson

Members: Roxanne Adams, Norma Byfield,
Olidia Gordon, Harold Lowe, Jr., Venice Naidoo**Buildings & Grounds Committee:**

Chairperson: Jennifer Maxfield

Members: Reginald Byfield, LaVerne Mitchell,
Pearl Nurse, Jeffrey Samms, Justin Sinclair**Stewardship Committee:**

Chairperson: Koreen Walcott

Members: Joan Bryan, Wilma DaCosta, Marcel Kennedy
Cynthia Lewis, Gracina Saunders, Edline Severe-Joseph
Merglen Soares, Johanna Valentine

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

DATE	PSALM	OT	EPISTLE	GOSPEL
Sun. 17	AM: Psalm 24, 29 PM: Psalm 8, 84	1 Kings 19:8-21	Acts 5:34-42	John 11:45-57
Mon. 18	AM: Psalm 56, 57, [58] PM: Psalm 64, 65	1 Kings 21:1-16	1 Cor. 1:1-19	Matt 4:1-11
Tues. 19	AM: Psalm 61, 62 PM: Psalm 68:1-20 (21-23), 24-36	1 Kings 21:17-29	1 Cor. 1:20-31	Matt 4:12-17
Wed. 20	AM: Psalm 72 PM: Psalm 119:73-96	1 Kings 22:1-28	1 Cor. 2:1-13	Matt 4:18-25
Thur. 21	AM: Psalm [70], 71 PM: Psalm 74	1 Kings 22:29-45	1 Cor. 2:14--3:15	Matt 5:1-10
Fri. 22	AM: Psalm 69:1-23 (24-30), 31-38 PM: Psalm 73	2 Kings 1:2-17	1 Cor. 3:16-23	Matt 5:11-16
Sat. 23	AM: Psalm 75, 76 PM: Psalm 23, 27	2 Kings 2:1-18	1 Cor. 4:1-7	Matt 5:17-20

PRAYER LIST:*(Church members, friends and families)*

Keisha Alexander, Daphne Agüero, Michael Anguria, Melissa Arrington-Hubbard, Norma Beckles, Natalie Bridges, Edris Bryan, Alison Brown-Cunningham, Francine Brotherson, Carlene Burke, Agatha Dobson, Rose Carrott, Nishah Charania, Marina Chester, Sade Curtis, Hyacinth Danne, Daisha Dove & family, Peggy DuRante, John Ellis, Marshall Ellis, Nicola Forbes-Martin, Isaac Friday, Claudette Grant, Leighton Grant, Desmond Green, Dorrell Holness, James Hunter, Natalie Hunt-Laviscount, Afua Johnson, Harold Jones, Kimtrel Jones, Noel Joseph, Julene Karney, Anwar Khan and family, Joel Kong, Charles Kozakiewicz, George Lascaris, John Lake, Glenn Lewis, Marcia London, Barbara Llewellyn, Marie Malcolm, Sr. Sheila Marie, Florel Martin, Cessarine McKay, Rosalind Meriku, La Verne Mitchell, Crystal Nurse, Kathleen Nurse-Lewis, Norma & Larie Mays, Beverly Nelson, Daphne Parris & Family, Desiree Pierce, Eulalee Phinn, Greta Piscascio, Verely Powerful, Leonard Richards, Sr., Chandra Robinson, Doreen Russell-Hanna, Joy Sanders, Desmond St. Louis, Gloria Scudder, Rosa Segovia, Orinthia Stewart, Sylvester Simmons, Walter Simpson, Patsy Stephenson, Maureen Tai, Lois Tinsley, George Upshaw, Ancil Whittle, Beverly Williams, Mary McWilliams, Christopher Wright, Rupert Wright, Pat Wynter, Pat Zephyrine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A very joyous and blessed happy birthday to *Ms. Yvonne Craffy*, who celebrated her birthday on Tuesday, September 12. We wish that Yvonne enjoyed her special day in celebration of a most wonderful *person*. Wishing you all of God's greatest blessings for this birthday and in the years ahead! Greetings from your St. Joseph's family.
- *Sandra Simpson* gives thanks to God for another year of life. She is praying that she will continue to be used as God's instrument and that He will fill her with strength and wisdom to spread His love amongst her family and friends. In thanksgiving of God's blessings and love to Sandra, she is making a donation to the Legacy fund.
- Birthday blessing to *Sandra Simpson* as she celebrates her birthday September 22. May God continue to bless you today and everyday with good health, happiness, and peace that surpasses all understanding. We love you and appreciate all you do for us. From her daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren, Dale-Marie, Desiree, Omari, Osayande, Noah, Amaya, Ace, Jelani, Legend. A donation will be made to the Legacy Fund in her name.
- In thanksgiving of God's blessings, *Garth Sinclair*, has contributed to the *Tree of Life Fund*.
- *The Queens Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew* is requesting your support to their Annual Scholarship Luncheon, on Sunday, October 8, 2023, at Antun's Banquet Hall. The event starts at 1:00pm.
- *NCNW Queens County Harambee Luncheon* will be held on November 4, 2023, at Antun's Catering Hall. For additional information, please contact Nicole Hicks at 917-309-9399 or email smile@nicolehicks.com

- *The 2023 Honorees for the Rector's Winter Ball* are: Carol Carrington, Weina Jones, Wyatt Jones-Johnson, David Joseph, Nicola walker and Eden Brown.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Sept. 17 | Stewardship Presentation
8:00 am. (Zoom Service) - Merglen Soares
11:00 am (In-person Service) - Cynthia Lewis |
| Oct. | Stewardship Commitment Month
Collection of Pledge Cards and launch of Newsletter. |
| Nov. 10
& 11 | Diocesan Convention
Sandra Simpson & Olida Gordon -Delegates
Koreen Walcott - Alternate delegate
Eden Brown - Youth Delegate |
| Nov. 23
Nov. 24 | Thanksgiving
(Office Closed) |
| Dec. 8 | Rector's Winter Ball |
| Dec. 9 | Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony (5-7pm)
Music, gifts, Santa Claus and much more! |
| Dec. 24 | Christmas Pageant & Eucharist |
| Dec. 25 | Christmas Recess |
| Dec. 31 | Renewal of Covenant & Eucharist |