



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 217TH Lane, Queens Village, Queens Village, NY 11429

Volunteer Musician: Angela V. Vergara

The Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 28, 2024
Holy Eucharist, Rite Two (*Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*)

The Word of God
Music Prelude

ProceSSIONAL Hymn	H686 <i>"Come Thou Font of Every Blessing"</i>
Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity	BCP p. 355
Kyrie Eleison & Collect of the Day	Lectionary Insert
Old Testament Reading	Lectionary Insert Acts 8:26-40
Psalm	Lectionary Insert Psalm 22:24-30
Epistle Reading	Lectionary Insert 1John 4:7-21
Sequence Hymn	H376 <i>"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"</i>
The Holy Gospel	Lectionary Insert John 15:1- 8

The Sermon
The Rev. Canon Dr. Winfred Vergara
Connecting, Abiding and Fruit-Bearing in the Vine

Nicene Creed	BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People, Form V	BCP p. 389
Confession of Sin	BCP p. 360
The Peace	LEV 160 <i>"This Little Light of Mine"</i>

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

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn	LEV 115 <i>"Spirit of the Living God."</i>
Doxology	H380 Praise God from whom all
The Great Thanksgiving	BCP p. 361
Eucharistic Prayer A	
Communion Hymns	H508 <i>"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"</i> H335 <i>"I am the Bread of Life."</i>
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 366

Benediction

Recessional Hymn
LEV. 114 | *"Ev'ry Time I feel the Spirit!"*

Dismissal Anthem
"Go Now in Peace"

Calendar of Events

APRIL

- **ANNIVERSARY:** This week, we celebrate the 154th founding anniversary of **St. Joseph's Episcopal Church**. It was on April 24, 1870 when the first service was held at "a rented building in Bellaire." It is serendipity that today we are worshipping in a "rented building in Bellerose." It was 25 years after, in 1895 when the first St. Joseph's Building was opened. We hope ours should not be that long. In 1898, the rectory was built at the cost of \$2,500 and in 1924 when the Hall was built at \$23,000. We hope our new church in Queens Village will have the basic cost of 2.5 Million. The Lord seems to say, we are making a new history that will set the stage of another 154 years. Next year, God willing, we will celebrate our 155 years anniversary with a bang. New hopes, new beginnings, new growth, new history. Have faith in Divine Providence who guides our destiny! (Fr. Fred 4/24/2024)

April 28 Easter V – Family Sunday - The Fundraising/Finance Committee
Wednesday Masses 10:30am; Nursing Home outreach
(Tuesdays at Hillside and Thursdays at Castle at 10:30 am)

MAY

May 5 Easter VI: Flowers of May

May 12 Easter VII: Ascension

Mother's Day

May 19 Pentecost: Multicultural Mass (Gospel in several languages)

May 26 Holy Trinity Sunday: Family Sunday

The Republic of Guyana Independence

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **April 28th Coffee Hour** will be sponsored by the Fundraising/Finance Committee.
- A birthday donation was made by **Tricia Archer** for **Tyeisha Archer**.
- **The Outreach Committee** is seeking 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 9:00 am -1:00 pm. For further information, please contact Mrs. Norma Byfield.

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

Interim-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



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