



St. Joseph's
Episcopal Church

June 15, 2025

First Sunday after Pentecost | Trinity Sunday

Morning Prayer Rite II | Year C





St. Joseph's Episcopal Church

We welcome you to St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, *the church on the way*, with open arms and open hearts.

Please be reverent while we worship; we encourage you to fully participate in our service with responses and with song. Please use the chat to add your prayers, thanksgivings, and petitions—before the sermon—so we may include them in the service.

Prelude Hymn | 362 (1982 Hymnal)



WELCOME

Officiant:

The Rev. Canon Dr. Winfred Vergara

Voice of the People:

Shirley Jones



Opening Hymn | 512 (1982 Hymnal)



Opening Sentences

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord
Almighty, who was, and is,
and is to come!*

Revelation 4:8



The Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Confession of Sin

Officiant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**



The Invitatory

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen. Alleluia.

The Invitatory

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God: Come let us adore him.

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

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The Invitatory

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

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The Invitatory

For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand, *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!



Psalm 8 | Vanivy Delaney

¹ O Lord our Governor, *

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

² Out of the mouths of infants and children *

your majesty is praised above the heavens.

³ You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *

to quell the enemy and the avenger.

⁴ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

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Psalm 8 | Vanivy Delaney

- ⁵ What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- ⁶ You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- ⁷ You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- ⁸ All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,

continued

Psalm 8 | Vanivy Delaney

⁹ The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

¹⁰ O Lord our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Lector Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:

People as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.



Old Testament | Ivy Morgan

A reading from Proverbs, Chapter 8, verses 1 to 4, and 22 to 31.

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she
cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The
Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of
long ago.

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Old Testament | Ivy Morgan

Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit,

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Old Testament | Ivy Morgan

so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



Canticle 13 | A Song of Praise

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *

you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *

on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

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Canticle 13 | A Song of Praise

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *

in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.



The Epistle | Merglen Soares

A reading from the Letter to the Romans, Chapter 5, verses 1 to 5.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us,

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The Epistle | Merglen Soares

because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**





**Word of God,
Come Down on Earth**

Music by Edward Eicker
Text by James Quinn, SJ

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Chapter 16, verses 12 to 15.

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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The Gospel

All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

Lector The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**





Sermon | TK

The Rev. Canon Dr. Fred Vergara

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Suffrages

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

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The Suffrages

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.



Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Collect for Our Parish

Almighty God, hear our prayer for this our parish family at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church of Queens Village. Strengthen the faithful, revive the inactive, restore the penitent and inspire us for mission. Grant to us all things necessary for our common life, provide for our ministries and bring us to unity of heart and mind, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Collect for the Renewal of Life

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People | Joan Carrott

Sisters and brothers, we have been baptized into a holy mystery. As Christians, let us pray to God, saying, “Unity in Trinity, bend your ear. Trinity in Unity, hear our prayer.”

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Prayers of the People | Joan Carrott

Glory to you, Lord God of our forebears. Guide your Church into all truth by your Holy Spirit. Fill our hearts with hope so that we may fulfill the ministries to which we have been called with faith and boldness.

Unity in Trinity, bend your ear.

Trinity in Unity, hear our prayer.

continued

Prayers of the People | Joan Carrott

Glory to you, Lord God. You delight in the human race. And so we trust that your heart breaks with the brokenhearted. Comfort all those who suffer because of natural disasters.

Unity in Trinity, bend your ear.

Trinity in Unity, hear our prayer.

continued

Prayers of the People | Joan Carrott

Glory to you, Lord God. You established the heavens and marked out the foundations of the earth. Let all of creation praise you forever.

Unity in Trinity, bend your ear.

Trinity in Unity, hear our prayer.

continued

Prayers of the People | Joan Carrott

Glory to you, Lord God. By endurance you bring forth character in your people. We remember before you, O God, all those who have died in service to the people of this nation. For their courage and care, we give you thanks.

Unity in Trinity, bend your ear.
Trinity in Unity, hear our prayer.

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Prayers of the People | Joan Carrott

Glory to you, Lord God. We pray for our loved ones because our hope is placed in you, and hope placed in you, O God, does not disappoint.
Bless and heal those for whom we pray.

Unity in Trinity, bend your ear.

Trinity in Unity, hear our prayer.

continued

Prayers of the People | Joan Carrott

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory.

Unity in Trinity, bend your ear.

Trinity in Unity, hear our prayer.

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Concluding Collect

Show your goodness, O Lord, and hear our prayers. Look past our selfish desires and remember your own faithfulness. In your great compassion, consider our petitions and in your mercy do in our lives that which is truly good. We pray in the name of your Son, who with you and the Holy Spirit, reigns One God, now and forever. **Amen.**



Prayers from the Congregation

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries:

Prayers for Birthdays/Anniversaries

O God, our times are in your hand, Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Most Gracious God, look with favor upon these your servants as they celebrate their wedding anniversary. By the power of your Holy Spirit, pour out the abundance of Your grace and blessing, that they may continue to cherish each other and continue to grow in love and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer for Travelers

Heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation and whose presence we find everywhere: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care, protect them from any danger, and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers from the Congregation

We pray for the Episcopal Church, our Presiding Bishop Sean and our Diocesan Bishop Lawrence.

We continue to pray for the people of the world affected by disasters including the 200 people lost in plane crash in Ahmedabad, India.

We pray for a renewed ceasefire in Gaza, and occupied Palestine. We pray for a ceasefire in Ukraine and the war in Congo; the genocides in Palestine, Sudan, and the Congo; we pray for the people of the world affected by political violence and civil unrest.

We pray for the disappeared and kidnapped; for families separated; we pray for the souls of the massacred, for the hungry and thirsty, for the homeless, and the imprisoned. We pray for activists protesting injustice worldwide and fighting for liberation.

We pray for the political leaders of the United States; we pray that the rule of law endures, and for leadership with honesty, compassion, and mercy.

Prayer for the Human Family

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers from the Congregation

We pray for fatherhood in all its forms—from the fathers who raised us to the father figures who shaped us, from the men who stepped up when others stepped away to the women who carried both roles with grace and strength. We celebrate the grandfathers who tell stories that become treasures, the uncles who teach life lessons through laughter, the mentors who see potential when others see problems, and the community elders who father entire neighborhoods with their wisdom.

A Prayer for Fathers

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed. This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways—both big and small—they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach. So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

A Prayer for Fathers

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. **Amen.**

— *Prayer by The Rev. Chuck Currie*

Prayers from the Congregation

We continue to pray for all who need healing. May God guide those who care for them.

We pray for the families of Linda Vinluan, The Rev. Dallas Decker, and Gervacio Vinluan. May their souls rest in peace and rise in glory, and their memories be a blessing.

Prayer List

Adlai C.

Afua J.

Agatha D.

Alfreda

Alison B.

Anthony V.

Antonia N.

Audia W.

Audley O.

Avril S.

Barbara C.

Barbara L.

Beverley W.

Cessarine M.

Chandra R.

Christine

Clarence S.

Claudette G.

Corey T.

Crystal N.

Daisha D.

Daphne A.

David T.

David W.

Delores

Desmond G.

Dexter B.

Doreen R.

Dorette H.

Dorothy M.

Prayer List

Eda D.

Edris B.

Fitzburt D.

Francine B.

George U.

Harold J.

Hyacinth D.

Ivy J.

James H.

Jean G.

John L.

Jon V.

Joy S.

Jose C.

Judy

Julene K.

Kathleen N.

Keisha A.

Leighton G.

Leonard R.

Lois T.

Lorraine

Madeline

Marcia L.

Marcia

Marie M.

Marlon K.

Mary M.

Maureen T.

Melissa A.

Prayer List

Michael A.

Monica

Myrna C.

Natalie B.

Nathan E.

Nichola & Family

Nishah C.

Noel J.

Noel K.

Norma J.

Norma M.

Pat W.

Pat Z.

Peter T.

Rena G.

Renae

Rosa S.

Rosalind M.

Rosalind P.

Rose C.

Rosemary C.

Rupert W.

Sade C.

Simone

Sr. Sheila

Sowande

Teron

Verely P.

Walter

Wayne W.

Willacey & Maxfield
family

Prayer List

You may speak aloud the first names of those for whom you would like to pray.



Prayer for Healing

God of all power and wisdom, by the might of Your command, drive away from our bodies all sickness and all infirmity; grant to your servants your healing touch so that their weakness may vanish and their strength renewed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.



The Peace | Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

HOLY SPIRIT TRUTH DIVINE

By ; Samuel Longfellow

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Offertory Prayer

Creator God, you made the heavens and the earth and all that is in them. You have blessed us with your abundant, abiding love so that we may be inspired to live generously. From your plentiful gifts, we give you our own first fruits, the gathering of our time, talent, and treasure. May they be a blessing to the world. **Amen.**



The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

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The General Thanksgiving

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.



The Blessing for Trinity Sunday

The Lord bless you and keep you. **Amen.**

The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you.
Amen.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

The Lord God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the holy and undivided Trinity, guard you, save you, and bring you to that heavenly City, where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

2 Corinthians 13:14



Closing Hymn | LEV 60

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a red top, is singing passionately into a microphone. Her eyes are closed and her mouth is open in a wide smile. In the background, other musicians are visible, including a man in a white shirt and black vest playing a keyboard. The scene is dimly lit, with warm stage lights illuminating the performers.

HOW GREAT THOU ART

HILLSONG CHURCH ONLINE

Announcements



Father's Day Poem

Kristen Faulkner



St. Joseph's Announcements

- June 18 *Journey Into Joy* Week 4 of 13-week study of Philippians
Updated schedule with summer break included
- June 19 Funeral for Winston Grannum | Incarnation Cathedral
9 AM Viewing | 10 AM Service
- June 21 Juneteenth Jubilee | 11 AM to 1 PM, Cathedral of the Incarnation
- June 22 Awards Sunday | Sunday School | Send list of graduating students
- June 25 Wednesday Mass Potluck | 10:30 AM Service
- June 27 Episcopal Asiamerica Ministries Meeting | Fr. Fred hosting
- June 29 Update to Congregational Growth | 11 AM Service



St. Joseph's Announcements

- July 12 International Day | 12 Noon to 5 PM
- July 13 Mass on the Grass
- August 2 1 PM | The Rev. Canon Dr. Mastine 50th Anniversary of Ordination
- August 22 Annual Errol Carlton Byfield Fundraiser & Scholarship Dinner (\$90)

A decorative background on the left side of the image featuring several black graduation caps with gold tassels. One cap is prominently shown in the foreground, tilted to the right, while others are blurred in the background.

Congratulations Graduates

St. Joseph's congratulates High School Graduates:

Akim Aca

Samantha Faria

Daphne

Wyatt Jones-Johnson

Aguero

Rojauni Daley

who will receive scholarships to assist
them with books and supplies for college
on Sunday, June 22nd

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Congratulations Graduates

St. Joseph's congratulates:

Krystel May Vergara who graduates *magna cum laude* with a BA in Political Science.

Ayen Nicole Vergara Bolinas who graduates *magna cum laude* with a BA in Education.

Adam Vergara Sayco who graduates *cum laude* with a degree in Nursing.



Journey into Joy

May 14 to October 15

Join The Rev. Canon Dr. Winfred Vergara for a 13-week course on St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians. You can find all the classes on our YouTube channel @stjosephqv

Journey into Joy

Wednesdays at 8 PM via Zoom

Meeting ID 817 5362 7244

Passcode 241543



Juneteenth Jubilee

June 21, 2025 | Time: 11am - 1pm

Scholars selected for the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island's Barbara C. Harris Scholars Program will be presented with their scholarships

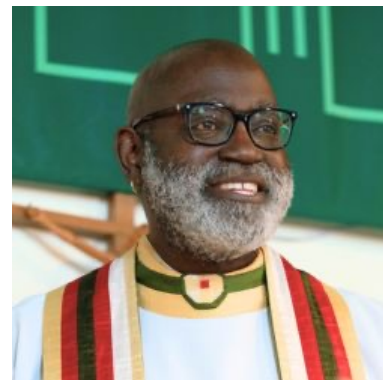
Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City

To register:

www.dioceseli.org/events/juneteenth-jubilee

Guest Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Mark Bozzuti-Jones

The Rev. Dr. Mark Bozzuti-Jones is priest for pastoral care and community at Trinity Wall Street, and a regular retreat facilitator and spiritual director. Born and educated in Kingston, Jamaica, he attended St. George's College and the University of the West Indies and completed graduate studies at institutions including Loyola University Chicago and the Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley.





St. Joseph's Announcements

GIVING

St. Joseph's reminds you that you may contribute to the Legacy Fund in celebration of birthdays and anniversaries, special blessings, milestone sacraments like baptism and confirmations, and to commemorate memorials. You may also make planned gifts such and bequests of cash, stocks, IRAs, life insurance proceeds, and from charitable trusts. Proceeds from the Legacy Fund go towards the future of our church. Please contact Treasurer Coretta Johnson with questions. Thank you!

End of Announcements



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