



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 DAY OF PENTECOST - WHITSUNDAY

May 19, 2024

Holy Eucharist, Rite Two (*Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*)

The Word of God

Music Prelude

Processional Hymn	H516 <i>"Come Down O Love Divine"</i>
Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity	BCP p. 355
Kyrie Eleison & Collect of the Day	Lectionary Insert
Old Testament Reading	Lectionary Insert Acts 2:1-21
Psalm	Lectionary Insert Psalm 104:25-35, 37
Epistle Reading	Lectionary Insert Romans 8:22-27
Sequence Hymn	H508 <i>"Breathe on Me Breath of of God"</i>
The Holy Gospel	Lectionary Insert John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The Sermon

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"Pentecost: The Fire, The Power, The Mission"

Nicene Creed	BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People, Form II	BCP p. 385
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 114 <i>"Everytime I feel the Spirit"</i>
Doxology	H 380 Praise God from whom all ...
The Great Thanksgiving	BCP p. 361
Eucharistic Prayer A	
Communion Hymns	LEV 120 <i>"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"</i> LEV 118 <i>"The Spirit Song"</i> LEV188 <i>"When Peace Like a River"</i>
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 366

Benediction

Recessional Hymn

Insert | *"Let the Fire Fall"*

Dismissal Anthem

"Go Now in Peace"

Calendar of Events

MAY

- May 19 Pentecost: Multicultural Mass (Gospel in several languages)
May 26 Holy Trinity Sunday: Family Sunday
The Republic of Guyana Independence
*Wednesday Masses at 10:30 AM; Nursing Home Outreach
(Tuesdays in Hillside & Thursdays in Castle at 10:30 AM)*

JUNE

- June 7 Pre-Father's Day Event
June 9 Youth Sunday
June 16 Father's Day
June 23 Family Sunday

JULY

- July 6 International Day- 12-6pm (Taiko Drummers to entertain @ 2:00 pm)
July 7 Mass on the Grass
July 10 The 50th Anniversary of Independence for the Bahamas.
July 28 Family Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Update on Romy John Abraham's discernment process with the Diocese of Long Island. He is currently an Aspirant and presented his call story with two other aspirants, companions, and facilitators on May 7, 2024. There will be a couple of meetings for him to talk about his call stories and spend time in prayer as they discern. He considers discernment as a gift and never sees this as a goal.
- Toshoya Archer is celebrating her birthday and a donation was received on her behalf from Tricia Archer. "Wishing her a fabulous birthday filled with joy, happiness, and countless blessings."
- Today is Diane Grannum's birthday. Here's to wishing her lots of joy, laughter, and unforgettable moments as she celebrates another birthday!" A donation will be made to the Legacy Fund from her family.
- Pre-Father's Day event, June 7, VFW Post 1790, 65 East Merrick Rd, Valley Stream. For additional information on the event, please contact **Mrs. Norma Byfield**.
- **The Errol Carlton Byfield Scholarship Foundation** (ECBSF) is offering three scholarships to prospective college or trade school-bound students. For additional information, please contact **Mrs. Norma Byfield** at (917-929-8312).

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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