

St Joseph's Church, Queens Village 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.



Priest: 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

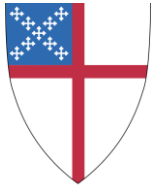
Organist & Choir Director: Nigel Gretton | Eric Lemberg: Parttime Musician

Sound: Garfield DaCosta

Volunteer Musician: Angela V. Vergara

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

99-10 217th Lane, Queens Village, NY 11429



The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple

February 2, 2025, Year C

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

The Word of God
Music Prelude

Processional Hymn	Lev 109 - <i>"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"</i>
Acclamation & Collect for Purity	BCP p. 355
Kyrie Eleison & Collect of the Day	Lectionary Insert
Old Testament Reading	Lectionary Insert
Psalm	Lectionary Insert
Epistle Reading	Lectionary Insert
Sequence Hymn	H436 - <i>"Lift Up Your Heads O mighty Gates"</i>
The Holy Gospel	Lectionary Insert

The Sermon – The Rev. Canon Dr. Winfred Vergara

Nicene Creed	BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	BCP p. 389 – Form V
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

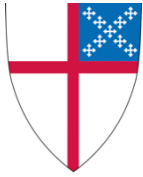
The Holy Eucharist

Offertory Hymn	H657 - <i>"Love Divine all Loves Excelling"</i>
Doxology	H380 - <i>"Praise God from whom all"</i>
The Great Thanksgiving	BCP p. 361
Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP p. 361
Communion Hymns	Lev 203 - <i>"There is a balm in Gilead"</i> Lev 194 - <i>"Lead me Guide me "</i>
Post Communion Prayer	BCP p. 365

BENEDICTION

Recessional Hymn	H473 <i>"Lift High the Cross"</i>
Dismal Anthem	<i>"Go Now in Peace"</i>

"Go now in peace, never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day. Go now in faith steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love."



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

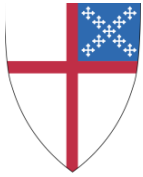
- February 22 **Celebration of the Rev. Absalom Jones at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Celebrant** – The Rt. Rev. Bishop Provenzano.
Guest Preacher – The Rev. Cn Donald Kortright Davis, Professor of Theology, Howard University.
- March 5 **Ash Wednesday** – Imposition of Ashes at 10:30 am & 5:00 pm (Rectory)
- March 16 **St. Joseph's Patronal Festival**, 11:00 am (High Sung Mass - including chanting Psalm 27 and Choir Anthem).
- April 13 **Palm Sunday** (Procession of Palms)
- April 17 **Maundy Thursday** @ 7:00 pm – Joint service with St. Thomas
- April 18 **Good Friday** – 7 Last Words
- April 19 **Easter Vigil** - 7:00 pm at St. Thomas
- April 20 **Easter Sunday** (Egg hunt for kids)
- April 27 **155th Anniversary** at 11:00 am (Worship & Celebration)
Sandcastle, Franklin Square, Long Island, NY -12 noon to 6 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Happy Birthday wishes for Darrin Samms** from the Sunday School. Wishing Darrin, God's blessings. Darrin celebrated his birthday on Friday, January 31.
Happy Birthday wishes for Wyatt Jones-Johnson from the Sunday School, 'Wishing him God's blessings'. Wyatt will celebrate on Saturday, February 8.
- **Please join the Queens Assembly Brotherhood of St. Andrew's** on Friday, February 7th, at 7 pm at The Bowlero, 69-10 34th Avenue, Woodside, New York 11377. The Brotherhood will cover the cost of shoe rental, discounted arcade games for two hours, and refreshments. Please get in touch with Justin Sinclair at (516) 698-4908 for additional information.
- **Honorees for 155th Church Anniversary:** Fr. Lloyd Anthony/Angela Brown/Eda Dyce/Carlton and La Verne Mitchell/Jean Providence/Robert Saunders/Rebekah Severe.
- **Please submit your congratulatory journal ads** by March 26, 2025. Please get in touch with Roxanne, Norma, Cynthia, or Sandra for more information.
- **Tickets for the Gala** will be available soon.
- **The names of the Bishop Medal honorees** will be announced soon.

A PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Almighty God, hear our prayer for this parish family, 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.*



LEADERSHIP

Presiding Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe
Bishop of Long Island: The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano
Assisting Bishops: The R. Rev. Daniel Allotey,
The Rt. Rev. R. William Franklin &
The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolfe

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. Canon Dr. Winfred Vergara

Wardens: Ms. Sandra Simpson and Mr. Reginald Byfield

Vestry Members: Roxanne Adams (Clerk); Coretta Johnson (Treasurer), (Assistant Treasurer: Cynthia Lewis); Olidia Gordon, Justin Sinclair, Angela Brown, Hayley Gonzales, Jennifer Maxfield, Pearl Nurse, Jeffrey Samms, La Verne Mitchell, Edline Severe-Joseph and Nichola Walker.

Committees Co-Chairs:

Finance: Angela Brown and Sandra Simpson

Building and Grounds: Jennifer Maxfield and Jeffrey Samms

Stewardship: La Verne Mitchell

Youth and Young Adults: Nichola Walker and Justin Sinclair

Outreach: Edline Severe Joseph and Olidia Gordon

Fund-Raising: Roxanne Adams and Angela Brown

Focus on New Building Team: Fr. Fred (Interim PIC), Robert Saunders, Sandra Simpson (Warden), Coretta Johnson (Treasurer), Jeffrey Samms, Edline Severe-Joseph, Sandra Jones, Oren Adams, Carlton Mitchell, Cynthia Lewis, Justin Sinclair, and Shirley Jones.

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