





## ST. JOSEPH EPISCOPAL CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!

The Church on the way offers you companionship in Christ. St. Joseph's is committed to love, discipleship, and service, which strengthen families and communities. Come, let's journey together.



Interim Priest in Charge: The Rev. Canon Dr. Fred Vergara

Sunday, May 25, 2025, AT 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 AM VIRTUAL Via Zoom ID 879 8213 9653 Passcode: 854091 By Phone: 646-876-9923 (Pietra Jones, Digital Coordinator)

> **11AM Eucharist at St. Thomas Episcopal Church** 6 Commonwealth Blvd, Bellerose, NY 11010 Organist & Choir Director: Nigel Gretton

## WEDNESDAY SERVICES

**10:30AM Bible Teaching with Prayer & Praise** at St. Joseph's Rectory: 99-10 217<sup>th</sup> Lane, Queens Village, NY 11429 Volunteer Musician: Angela V. Vergara

> 8:00PM Bible Teaching with Group Discussion Via Zoom ID:817 5362 7244 Passcode: 241543

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## HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II, YEAR C - MAY 18, 2025

Book of Common Prayer (BCP); Hymnal (H) Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS)

Music Prelude - Nigel Gretton

## THE WORD OF GOD

Processional: H 400- "All Creatures of our God and King" Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity: BCP, p. 355 GLORIA (Sung S 280) – BCP, p. 356 Collect, Old Testament, Epistle, Psalm (Insert) Sequence: H 537- "Christ for the World We Sing" The Holy Gospel: (Insert) THE SERMON: Rogation Sunday

Nicene Creed: BCP, p. 358 Prayers of the People, Form IV: BCP, pp.388-389 The Peace: ("This little light of mine...") Welcome Guests, Prayers for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Traveling, Healing, etc.

SPOTLIGHT ON THE YOUTH and CHILDREN

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

Offertory Hymn: LEVAS 141 "Shall We Gather at the River" Doxology (Sung) The Great Thanksgiving: BCP, p.361 Sanctus (Sung S130): Holy, Holy... The Lord's Prayer: (Sung: LEVAS 264) Agnus Dei (Sung: H -S164): Jesus, Lamb of God Communion Hymns: LEVAS 120 "There's a Sweet Sweet Spirit" & LEVAS 118 – "Spirit Song" Post Communion Prayer: BCP, p. 365 Benediction: "May the God of Peace who brought again from the dead..." ANNOUNCEMENTS, CALENDAR OF EVENTS, REMINDERS (By Warden)

**Recessional: LEVAS 226** "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory of the Coming of the Lord" **Dismissal Anthem:** "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."

Organ Postlude: (Please sit for the postlude, meditate on the music and applaud thereafter)

# Happy Independence Day, Guyana!

# May 26<sup>th</sup>, 1966



Dear land of Guyana, of rivers and plains Made rich by the sunshine, and lush by the rains, Set gem-like and fair, between mountains and seas, Your children salute you, dear land of the free.

Green land of Guyana, our heroes of yore, Both bondsmen and free, laid their bones on your shore. This soil so they hallowed, and from them are we, All sons of one Mother, Guyana the free.

Great land of Guyana, diverse though our strains, We're born of their sacrifice, heirs of their pains, And ours is the glory their eyes did not see, One land of six peoples, united and free.

Dear land of Guyana, to you will we give, Our homage, our service, each day that we live; God guard you, great Mother, and make us to be More worthy our heritage, land of the free.

## **EVENTS CALENDAR 2025**

May 29: Thursday at 7:30 AM Deanery Ascension Eucharist at St. David's Episcopal Church, 117-35 235<sup>th</sup> Street, Cambria Heights (Fr. Fred Vergara will be preaching)

May 31 at 10AM Via Zoom: Deanery Clergy & Council Meeting (Zoom ID will be provided) (Note: Youth Trip at Lake Compounce is cancelled)

**June 7: Saturday at 10AM-1PM Deanery Training for Vestries** at St. Alban's Parish, 116-42 Framers Blvd, Saint Albans, NY 11412

June 21: Saturday at 11AM Juneteenth Jubilee at Cathedral of Incarnation, 50 Cathedral Avenue, Garden City. Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Mark Bozzuti-Jones.

July 12: International Day at the Rectory Grounds (12 Noon- 5PM) 99-10 217<sup>th</sup> Lane, Queens Village. (Festival and food from many countries, music and entertainment. Invite family and friends).

July 13: Mass on the Grass at the Rectory Grounds (10:30 AM) 99-10 217<sup>th</sup> Lane, Queens Village. (Invite family and friends for this unique worship experience).



*Prayers for the soul of Mrs. Marian U. Hamblin, beloved mother of the Rev. Sheldon Hamblin, rector of St. Paul's Church in the Village of Flatbush. Mrs. Marian U. Hamblim transitioned on the evening of Saturday, May 17, 2025, in Barbados. Please keep Fr. Hamblin and his family in your prayers. May her soul rest in peace and rise in glory.* 

## <u>NOTICES</u>



Preacher: The Rev. Canon Dr. Winfred Vergara

# Thursday, May 29, 2025 @ 7:30PM

St. David's Episcopal Church 117-35 235<sup>th</sup> Street Cambria Heights, NY 11411 Fellowship will follow in Nisbett Hall Livestream: www.youtube.com/SaintDavidsEpiscopalChurch



#### LEADERSHIP IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Interim 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); Olidia Gordon, Justin Sinclair, Angela Brown, Hayley Gonzales, Jennifer Maxfield, Pearl Nurse, Jeffrey Samms, La Verne Mitchell, Edline Severe-Joseph and Nichola Walker.

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