



### **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.



Trinity Sunday – June 15, 2025 (11 AM)

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

### **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

**For more information, visit: [www.stjosephqv.org](http://www.stjosephqv.org)**



## **HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II, YEAR C – JUNE 15, 2025 Happy Father's Day!**

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

**Music Prelude – Nigel Gretton**

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

**Processional: H 362- "Holy, Holy, Holy"**

**Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity: BCP, p. 355**

**GLORIA (Sung S 280) – BCP, p. 356**

**Collect, Old Testament, Epistle, Psalm (Insert)**

**Sequence: LEVAS 115- "Spirit of the Living God"**

**The Holy Gospel: (Insert)**

**THE SERMON: THE REV. CANON DR. FRED VERGARA**

**Nicene Creed: BCP, p.358**

**Prayers of the People, Form III: BCP, p. 387**

**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: H 558 "Faith of Our Fathers"**

**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: H 337 And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love**

**H 325 Let us Break Bread Together**

**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 184 "Blessed Assurance"**

**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."

## **EVENTS CALENDAR 2025**

**June 15: Fathers' Sunday** celebration. Practice of Father's Song Before the service.

**June 19: Thursday, Funeral** for Winston Grannum at Cathedral at 10 AM

**June 21: Saturday @ 11 AM Juneteenth** Jubilee at Cathedral of Incarnation, 50 Cathedral Avenue, Garden City. Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Mark Bozzuti-Jones.([www.dioceseli.org](http://www.dioceseli.org))

**June 22: Awards Sunday-** Give us list of all Graduating Students\*

**June 25: Potluck** for Wednesday Mass-Teaching Group

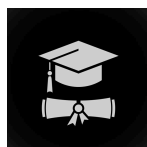
**June 27: Friday, 10:30 AM: Episcopal Asiamerica** Ministry @ Rectory (Fr. Fred host)

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

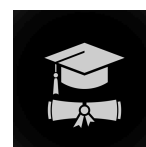
**July 13: Sunday @ 10:30 AM. Mass on the Grass** at the Rectory Grounds (10:30 AM-Healing; 11AM Holy Eucharist) Invite family and friends for this worship.

**August 2: Sunday @ 1 PM. Rev. Cn. Dr. Mastine** 50th Anniversary of Ordination.

**August 22: Friday @ 8 PM Annual Errol Carlton Byfield** Fund Raiser & Scholarship Award Dinner (Donation: \$90. More info: 917-929-8312).



### Congratulations Graduates!



**\*HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: Akim Aca, Daphne Aguero, Rojauni Daley, Samantha Faria, Wyatt Jones-Johnson. We are so proud of you !**

*On Sunday, June 22nd St. Joseph's will be giving scholarships to these college-bound students. This stipend will assist with items needed for college.*

*Congratulations to Fr. Fred's grandnephew and grandnieces: Krystel May Vergara (Magna Cum Laude, BA in Political Science); Ayen Nicole Vergara Bolinas (Magna Cum Laude, BA in Education); Adam Vergara Sayco (Cum Laude, Nursing).*

**Save the Date:** On Sunday June 29th the PIC, Wardens, and Vestry will be giving an update to the congregational growth during the 11am service. You will also receive your mid-year donation statement at that time.

**Legacy Fund:** St. Joseph's would like to remind 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 as 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.

**TREE OF LIFE:** Reminder the Tree of Life is also available for contribution from past and present members and students to contribute for birthdays, anniversaries, baptism, graduations, and many more.

**Remembering:** Linda Vinluan, Rev. Dallas Decker, Gervacio Vinluan

**Requests for Healing Prayers:** Dexter B, Jose C, Walter,

**WINSTON GRANNUM:** The funeral for the late Winston Grannum will be held on Thursday June 19th, 2025 at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City. The viewing will be at 9:00am, and the service at 10:00. Interment follows at Pinelawn Cemetery. A repast follow at : VFW Post , 65 E Merrick Road, Valley Stream, N.Y. 11580

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**A WINNERS' CREED**  
**(Shared at Wednesday Teaching-Mass)**

If you think you are beaten, you are.  
If you think you dare not, you don't.  
If you'd like to win, but think you can't, it's almost a cinch you won't.  
If you think you'll lose, you've lost.  
For out in the world, we find success begins with a person's faith.  
It's all in the state of mind.  
Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster hand;  
they go to the one who trusts in God and always thinks "I can."

## **STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** Gratitude Questions for Reflection:

Music is breath. It is heartbeat. It is the voice that rises from within, unfiltered, raw, and real. Sometimes joyful. Sometimes aching. Always true.

The Xhosa melody Ndisondela Kuwe walks with me. It is more than a song—it is a doorway, an invitation into sacred spaces. The words mean I draw near to You. A hymn, yes, but more than that. A prayer. A surrender. A call not to seek answers, but to seek God. To move toward

the divine, not from a place of strength, but from exhaustion, from the longing that lives in every human soul. When this song is sung, something happens. The air changes. A quiet wind moves through the room. Voices tremble, crack, and finally break open. Long-held burdens slip through the cracks. In that moment—vulnerable, stripped bare—the Holy Spirit meets us. Guides us. Pulls us closer to God, and closer to one another.

This is stewardship. To step forward with what we have, trusting that it is enough. Gratitude gives us the courage to give without fear, to pour ourselves out while still holding onto the song that makes us who we are. We do not shrink when we give. We do not lose ourselves. We grow. Gratitude makes it possible to sing. To share. To let go. And when we sing together, each voice rising with its own story, we find something greater than ourselves. Uxolo!

Notes:



## **LEADERSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH:**

**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.

## **Committees Co-Chairs:**

**Finance:** Angela Brown and Justin Sinclair

**Building and Grounds:** Jennifer Maxfield and Jeffrey Samms

**Stewardship:** La Verne Mitchell & Hayley Gonzales

**Youth and Young Adults:** Nichola Walker and Edline Severe Joseph

**Outreach:** Pearl Nurse and Olidia Gordon

**Fund-Raising:** Roxanne Adams and Angela Brown

**Ad Hoc Committee working with ERELI:** Fr. Fred Vergara, Sandra Simpson, Reggie Byfield, Nichola Walker, Jeffrey Samms, and Pearl Nurse.

**Ad Hoc Committee on One Mission Campaign:** Fr. Fred (Interim PIC), Reggie Byfield (Warden), Sandra Simpson (Warden), Coretta Johnson (Treasurer), La Verne Mitchell, Roxanne Adams, Justin Sinclair, and Hayley Gonzales

## **CHURCH OFFICE AT ST. JOSEPH'S RECTORY**

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Communication & Zoom: Pietra Jones

## **Volunteer Church Workers:**

Sound Technicians: Robert Saunders and Claudia Sawney

Social Media: Garfield DaCosta & Angela Vergara.



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