

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church is committed to love, discipleship and service which strengthen families and communities.

SUNDAY SERVICE HOURS

8:00 AM Virtual: Zoom ID: 879 8213 9653

Password: 854091 By Phone: 1 646 876 9923
(Pietra Jones, Digital Consultant)

11:00AM Eucharist at St. Thomas Episcopal Church

6 Commonwealth Blvd., Bellerose, NY 11001
(Organist: Nigel Gretton/ Sound Technician: Garfield DaCosta)

Wednesdays at 10:30AM: Prayer & Praise

99-10 217th Lane, Queens Village, NY 11429
Zoom ID: 817 5362 7244

Password: 241543 By Phone: 1 646 876 9923
(Volunteer Pianist: Mrs. Angela Vinluan-Vergara)

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, House Blessings, etc.
(By Appointment)

Church Office Hours Tuesday through Friday 10AM to 3:00PM

99-10 217th LANE, QUEENS VILLAGE, NY 11429
Ms. Georgia Dunn, Administrator

PHONE: 718.464.8913 **FAX:** 718.464.2366

In case of Emergency, call the Priest-in-Charge: Cell: 929-218-0339

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St. Joseph's Episcopal Church WELCOMES YOU

*25th Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 28
November 19, 2023*

11:00AM Eucharist at St. Thomas Episcopal Church
6 Commonwealth Blvd., Bellerose, NY 11001

The Rev. Canon Dr. Winfred B. Vergara
Interim Priest-in-Charge

Mr. Nigel W. Gretton: Music Director
Ms. Dora Galit: Alternate Organist

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WELCOME!

We welcome you to St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, the church on the way. Whatever stage of life's journey you are in, we are here to offer you companionship. The church is like a 'gas station' where you stop by to have an in-filling of the Spirit, or your spiritual home.

Please join the singing, listen to the readings, the sermons and the prayers and the Holy Communion. If you do not have a home church yet, we invite you to join us. Please fill out the Welcome Card and give it to the usher. God loves you and so do we.

ORDER OF HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE TWO
THE WORD OF GOD

Music Prelude

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: # 686H – *“Come Thou Font of Every Blessing”*

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP, p. 355)

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP, p. 355)

THE GLORIA (BCP, p. 356)

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY (Insert)

1st READING, RESPONSORY PSALM AND 2ND READING: (Insert)

SEQUENCE HYMN: #290H – *“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”*

THE HOLY GOSPEL: (Insert)

THE SERMON – *The Rev. Canon Dr. Winfred Vergara*

“Thanksgiving: Prayer, Praise & Worship”

NICENE CREED (BCP, p. 358)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM III (BCP p. 387)

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP, p. 360)

THE PEACE (WELCOME, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, TRAVELING).

OFFERTORY HYMN: #397 H – *“Now Thank We All Our God”*

#189 LEV. - *“Great is Thy Faithfulness.”*

OFFERTORY PROCESSION & DOXOLOGY:

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING/EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A (BCP, p. 361)

COMMUNION HYMNS: #416H – *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

#194 LEV. - *“Lead Me, Guide Me.”*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP, p. 365)

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHILDREN & YOUTH TIME

RECESSIONAL HYMN: #12 LEV. - *“We’re Marching to Zion.”*

DISMISSAL: “Go Now in Peace”

Postlude



INVITATION TO SUPPORT OUR MINISTRY:

When you are blessed by our ministry, we invite you to donate. To support us, please visit our website at www.stjosephqvorg/donate or scan this QR code by opening the camera on your cell phone, scanning this image, and clicking on the link that pops up.

THE VESTRY & COMMITTEES

WARDENS: Sandra Simpson (2023) and Robert Saunders (2025)

Clerk: Position vacant (2026)

Treasurer: Coretta Johnson (2024)

Members: Joan Bryan, Cynthia Lewis, Jennifer Maxfield, Edline Severe-Joseph (2023), Reginald Byfield, Olidia Gordon, Justin Sinclair (2024), Harold Lowe, Jeffrey Samms, Koreen Walcott, (2026)

Finance Committee:

Chairperson: Coretta Johnson

Members: Roxanne Adams, Norma Byfield,
Olidia Gordon, Harold Lowe, Jr., Venice Naidoo

Buildings & Grounds Committee:

Chairperson: Jennifer Maxfield

Members: Reginald Byfield, LaVerne Mitchell,
Pearl Nurse, Jeffrey Samms, Justin Sinclair

Stewardship Committee:

Chairperson: Koreen Walcott

Members: Joan Bryan, Wilma DaCosta, Cynthia Lewis, Gracina Saunders,
Edline Severe-Joseph, Merglen Soares, Johanna Valentine

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

DATE	PSALM	OT	EPISTLE	GOSPEL
Sun. 19	AM: Psalm 66, 67 PM: Psalm 19, 46	1 Maccabees 2:29-43, 49-50	Acts 28:14b-23	Luke 16:1-13
Mon. 20	AM: Psalm 89:1-18 PM: Psalm 89:19-52	1 Maccabees 3:1-24	Revelation 20:7-15	Matthew 17:1-13
Tues. 21	AM: Psalm 97, 99 [100] PM: Psalm 94 [95]	1 Maccabees 3:25-41	Revelation 21:1-8	Matthew 17: 14-21
Wed. 22	AM: Psalm 101, 109:1-4 (5-19), 20-30 PM: Psalm 119:121-144	1 Maccabees 3:42-60	Revelation 21:9-21	Matthew 17:22-27
Thur. 23	AM: Psalm 105:1-22 PM: Psalm 105:23-45	1 Maccabees 4:1-25	Revelation 21:22--22:5	Matthew 18:1-19
Fri. 24	AM: Psalm 102 PM: Psalm 107:1-32	1 Maccabees 4:36-59	Revelation 22:6-13	Matthew 18:10-20
Sat. 25	AM: Psalm 107:33-43 108:1-6(7-13) AM: Psalm 33	Isaiah 65:17-25	Revelation 22:14-21	Matthew 18:21-35

PRAYER LIST:*(Church members, friends, and families)*

Keisha Alexander, Daphne Aguero, Michael Anguria, Bill Ambrose, Melissa Arrington-Hubbard, Natalie Bridges, Edris Bryan, Alison Brown-Cunningham, Agatha Dobson, Rose Carrott, Nishah Charania, Marina Chester, Ahing Chung, Alfreda Crooks, Sade Curtis, Hyacinth Danne, Daisha Dove & family, Peggy DuRante, John Ellis, Marshall Ellis, Randolph & Perpetua Ellis, Yolanda Evans-Humber, Larry Mays, Claudette Grant, Leighton Grant, Desmond Green, Judy Harry, James Hunter, Natalie Hunt-Laviscount, Afua Johnson, Harold Jones, Kimtrel Jones, Noel Joseph, Julene Karney, Anwar Khan and family, Joel Kong, Marlon Kerr, George Lascaris, John Lake, Glenn Lewis, Marcia London, Anthony Liggins, Barbara Llewellyn, Marie Malcolm, Sister Sheila Marie, Cessarine McKay, Rhona Malcolm, Rosalind Meriku, La Verne Mitchell, Marie Moore, Crystal Nurse, Kathleen Nurse-Lewis, Norma & Larie Mays, Beverly Nelson, Daphne Parris & Family, Pastor Verdal, Desiree Pierce, Eulalee Phinn, Greta Piscascio, Verely Powerful, Leonard Richards, Sr., Chandra Robinson, Doreen Russell-Hanna, Joy Sanders, Gloria Scudder, Rosa Segovia, Clarence Simms, Orinthia Stewart, Walter Simpson, Patsy Stephenson, Maureen Tai, Lois Tinsley, George Upshaw, Ancil Whittle, Beverly Williams, Mary Mc Williams, Rupert Wright, Pat Wynter, Pat Zephyrine.

LECTORS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>READINGS</u>
11/19/23	Tabatha Perrington Pearl Nurse	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 1 Thessalonians 5:1-1
11/26/23	Reginald Byfield Keisha Samms	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Ephesians 1:15-23

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please be informed that *all notices for the Bulletin* for (11/26 – Family Sunday) should be sent to the church office no later than tomorrow (**Monday 20th by 12:00 noon**) because of the shortened work week.
- The Jones family gives thanks and praise to the Almighty in thanksgiving for Shirley and Percival who celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on November 18th. May God continue to bless their union. Given with love by their children, Shona grandson Cole, Pietra, and Jessica & Phillip.
- A memorial service for **Mr. Errol C. Byfield** will be held on **Saturday, December 2, 2023**, at Dabar Bethlehem Cathedral, 218-38 98th Avenue, Queens Village. The service starts at 12 noon followed by a luncheon in the parish hall. For additional information, please contact Mrs. Norma Byfield at (917) 929-8312.
- **The 2023 Honorees for the Rector's Winter Ball** to be held at Antun's Catering Hall on December 8, 2023, are Carol Carrington, Weina Jones, Wyatt Jones-Johnson, David Joseph, Nichola Walker and Eden Brown. Please support our Honorees by placing congratulatory messages in the **'Keepsake Journal'**.
- The funeral service for **Mr. Randolph Ellis**, father of **The Rev. Kassinda Ellis** will be held at 10:00am on Saturday December 9, 2023, at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City. **Visitation** at 4:00pm on Friday December 8, 2023, at Carl C. Burnett Funeral Home, 4565 Franklin Street, Hempstead, NY 11550.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 23 **Thanksgiving**
- Nov. 24 **(Office Closed)**
- Nov. 26 **Christ the King Sunday – Family Sunday**
The Byfield and Samms families will be celebrated on that day.
- Dec. 2 **The Queens ECW Winter Membership meeting** at St. John's Episcopal, 137-67 Belnap St, Springfield Gardens, starting at 10:00am. Tel. (718) 525-1444.
- Dec. 8 **Rector's Winter Ball** – Please submit your ads now!
- Dec. 9 **Advent Quiet Day** - Presented by the Diocesan Altar Guild Church of the Ascension, 71 N. Village Ave, Rockville Ctr 9:30am-2:30pm. Contact Jane Ames, 516-921-0580
- Dec. 9 **Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony (5-7pm)**
Music, gifts, Santa Claus and much more!
- Dec. 15 **EMLI Winter Grant Deadline**
- Dec. 17 - **Lessons & Carols at the Cathedral of the Incarnation**
- Dec. 24 **Christmas Pageant & Eucharist**
Koinonia Meal will be sponsored by Fr Fred & all celebrating December birthdays.
- Dec. 25 **Christmas Recess**
- Dec. 31 **Renewal of Covenant & Eucharist**

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