

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 First Sunday in Lent
March 9, 2025,
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II, YEAR C

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

The Word of God/Music Prelude

Processional Hymn: **Hymnal#529 "In Christ there is no East nor West"**

Acclamation & Collect for Purity: BCP 355

Gloria to God in the Highest: BCP 356

Collect of the Day, Old Testament, Psalm, and Epistle (Lectionary Insert)

Sequence Hymn: **Hymnal #150 - "Forty Days and Forty Nights"**

The Holy Gospel: Lectionary Insert

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

Nicene Creed: BCP 358

Prayers of the People: BCP 388 (Form IV)

Confession of Sin: BCP 360

The Peace: "Let There be Peace on Earth"

Welcome, Birthdays and Anniversaries, Special Prayers, Children & Youth Spotlight

The Holy Eucharist: Offertory Hymn: **Levas#203-"There is a Balm in Gilead"**

Doxology: "Praise God from Whom..."

The Great Thanksgiving: BCP **367 (Eucharistic Prayer B)**

Sanctus: BCP 362 ("Holy, Holy, Holy")

The Lord's Prayer: BCP 364 (Sung)

Agnus Dei: (Lamb of God)

Communion Hymns: **Levas#192-"I Need Thee Every Hour"**

Hymnal# - "Shepherds of Souls Refreshed and Blessed"

Post Communion Prayer: BCP 365

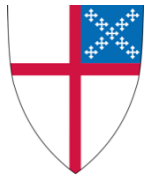
Benediction:

Announcements:

Recessional: **Levas#188 – "It is Well with My Soul"**

Dismissal Anthem: "Go Now in Peace"

*"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.*

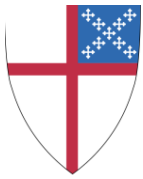


CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

- March 12 **Jamaica Deanery Lenten Service 7:30 pm** - Grace Jamaica, Fr. Scully
- March 16 **St. Joseph's Patronal Festival**, 11:00 am (High Sung Mass - including chanting Psalm 27 and Choir Anthem).
- March 19 **Jamaica Deanery Lenten Service 7:30 pm** -St. Alban the Martyr, Canon Karen
- March 26 **Jamaica Deanery Lenten Service 7:30 pm** - St. Joseph's, (hosted by St. Gabriels), Fr. Keith
- March 30 **Int'l Women's Day Celebration** - "*Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations.*"
- March 30 **Jane Aimes -President of the Diocesan Altar Guild** will address the congregation.
- April 2 **Jamaica Deanery Lenten Service 7:30 pm** -St. John's, Fr. Fred V.
- April 9 **Jamaica Deanery Lenten Service 7:30 pm** - St. Gabriel's, Fr. Moses.
- April 13 **Palm Sunday** (Procession of Palms)
- April 16 **Jamaica Deanery Lenten Service 7:30 pm** - St. Peter's, Fr. Rudolph
- April 17 **Maundy Thursday** @ 7:00 pm-Joint service with St. Thomas
- April 18 **Good Friday** - 7 Last Words (12 Noon-3 pm) at St. Thomas
- April 19 **Easter Vigil** - 7:00 pm - jointly with 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- 5 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **On Saturday, March 15, at 10:30 am**, a Memorial Mass for Clarissa Ellis, will be held at St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Repast follows immediately after the service.
- **On March 22 at 10:30 am-11:05 am** - St. Joseph's Cohort on Christian Parenting & Caregiver Initiative - Forest Presbyterian Church of Jamaica, 89-60 164th Street, Jamaica, NY 11432
- **Acolyte Rehearsal** - every 1st & 3rd Sundays after service.
- **Vestry Meetings 2025:**
March 9, April 6, May 4, June 8, and July 8 - (via Zoom)
Sept. 7, October 5, Nov. 9, and December 9 - (via Zoom)
Hybrid Meetings (in-person/online)
On Sundays, the meetings will be at 2 pm at the Rectory/Office in Queens Village.
Meetings by Zoom will be on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm. All meetings can be accessed via Zoom ID: 865 9415 0934 Passcode: 564805.



LEADERSHIP

Presiding Bishop: The Most 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**); 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), Laverne Mitchell, Roxanne Adams, Justin Sinclair, and Hayley Gonzales

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