

ST. JOSEPH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 12, 2019

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Thank you for joining us for services on this day of prayer and thanksgiving. We welcome you to St. Joseph's Episcopal Church with open arms and open hearts.

Please be thoughtful, respectful and reverent, for you are in the house of the Lord. Please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices. The service ends after the Altar Candles are extinguished. *Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.*

We are open Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM. Please call 718.464.8913, ext. 2 to schedule an appointment.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE	PSALM	OT	EPISTLE	GOSPEL
Sunday, May 12	AM: Psalm 63:1-11, 98 PM: Psalm 103	Wisdom 1:1-15	1 Peter 5:1-11	Matthew 7:15-29
Monday, May 13	AM: Psalm 41, 52 PM: Psalm 44	Wisdom 1:16-2:11, 21-24	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 6:1-11
Tuesday, May 14	AM: Psalm 45 PM: Psalm 47, 48	Wisdom 3:1-9	Colossians 1:15-23	Luke 6:12-26
Wednesday, May 15	AM: Psalm 119:49-72 PM: Psalm 49, 53	Wisdom 4:16-5:8	Colossians 1:24-2:7	Luke 6:27-38
Thursday, May 16	AM: Psalm 50 PM: Psalm 59, 60	Wisdom 5:9-23	Colossians 2:8-23	Luke 6:39-49
Friday, May 17	AM: Psalm 40, 54 PM: Psalm 51	Wisdom 6:12-23	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 7:1-17
Saturday, May 18	AM: Psalm 55 PM: Psalm 138, 139:1-23	Wisdom 7:1-14	Colossians 3:12-17	Luke 7:18-35

LECTORS

DATE	9:30 AM	READINGS
APRIL 28	STEPHEN BARTLEY MERGLEN SOARES	ACTS 5:27-32 REVELATION 1:4-8
MAY 5	KALEAH WESTON-ALLEN ADAJAH JOSEPH	ACTS 9:1-20 REVELATION 5:11-14
MAY 12	SANDRA JONES JACQUELINE HICKS	ACTS 9:36-43 REVELATION 7:9-17
MAY 19	SANDRA ELLIS IRVINE BROWNE	ACTS 11:1-18 REVELATION 21:1-6
MAY 26	PAULA KONG-SINCLAIR HYACINTH HUTCHINSON	ACTS 16:9-15 REVELATION 21:10, 22-22:5

THE EUCHARIST

Thank you for silencing your cell phone, and not answering calls or texting during service.

Please be silent.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN | 494 (1982)

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen. Alleluia.

People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

COLLECT OF PURITY

ALMIGHTY GOD, TO YOU ALL HEARTS ARE OPEN, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE GLORIA

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND PEACE TO His people on earth. Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: Receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, for You alone are the Lord, for You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O GOD, WHOSE SON JESUS IS THE GOOD shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST READING | ACTS 9:36-43

NOW IN JOPPA THERE WAS A DISCIPLE WHOSE name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

RESPONSE | PSALM 23

Dominus regit me

*¹ The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.*

*² He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.*

*³ He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his
Name's sake.*

*⁴ Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

*⁵ You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.*

*⁶ Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

THE EPISTLE | REVELATION 7:9-17

I LOOKED, AND THERE WAS A GREAT MULTITUDE that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

GRADUAL HYMN | LEV 196

THE GOSPEL | JOHN 21:1-19

AT THAT TIME THE FESTIVAL OF THE DEDICATION took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: *Praise be to you, Lord Christ.*

SERMON HYMN | LEV 111

THE NICENE CREED

WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, THE FATHER, THE Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SALVATION BELONGS TO OUR GOD WHO IS seated on the throne, and to the Lamb! The good shepherd is faithful and true; therefore, let us pray with confidence: "Father, keep us; *Jesus, lead us.*"

Good Shepherd, you know your sheep: give us the ears to hear you call our names and the strength to follow where you lead.

Father, keep us;
Jesus, lead us.

For those killed, injured, or traumatized because of human violence, we pray: God, wipe away every tear from their eyes. We pray again for an end to the violence. We pray again for peace.

Father, keep us;
Jesus, lead us.

Creator God, by the victory of your Son, turn the valleys of death into green pastures where living waters flow. Bless and renew your creation. *The congregation may add their thanksgivings.*

Father, keep us;
Jesus, lead us.

O Lord, we pray for those who work for justice and peace in our community. Flood this city with goodness and mercy. Extinguish from our reign the fear of evil.

Father, keep us;
Jesus, lead us.

Mighty God, we look for the day when hunger is no more, and thirst is no more. We look for the day when the souls of the downcast are revived, and the displaced find a home in your shelter. In this Easter season, we pray in faith for all those in need. *The congregation may add their petitions.*

Father, keep us;
Jesus, lead us.

Good Shepherd, your gift is eternal life; those who belong to you never perish. Bring us, and those who have died, into your heavenly home where we may worship you forever and ever.

Father, keep us;
Jesus, lead us.

THE CONFESSION

Celebrant:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMNS |
LEV 40, LEV 194

INCENSE HYMN | LEV 67

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

AGNUS DEI

*Jesus Lamb of God have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:
give us your peace, give us your peace.*

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ
died for you, and feed on him in your
hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION HYMNS LEV 133, LEV 115, LEV 145

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant & People:

*Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously
accepted us as living members of your Son our
Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with
spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and
Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and
grant us strength and courage to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart; through
Christ our Lord. Amen.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN | 525 (1982)

DISMISSAL

*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.*

POSTLUDE (Please be seated)

PRAYER LIST

Please remember these sick and infirm
members, friends, and families of our
Church in your prayers today and every
day: *Mother Kassinda Ellis, Alfred
Robinson, Andre Reid, Ann-Marie
Chambers, Arturo Condell, Babbette
Wilson, Barbara Dunn, Caleen Campbell,
Catherine "Kitty" Smith, Desmond Green,
Doris McDuffie, Gloria Scudder, Irene
Griffith, Joan Lewis, Julia McCants,
Katherine Lillian Usher, Leroy Jones,
Leonard Richards, Lorna White, Muriel
Pinnock, Patricia Wynter, Raymond
White, Rosa Segovia, Sharon Renaud,
Theodore Callens, Troy Williams, Virginia
Wilson, and Yves Baptiste*

NOTES



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NEWS THIS WEEK

See Updated News and Calendars at: www.dioceseli.org

Sunday, May 12, 2019



St. Ann & the Holy Trinity to present "Antigone in Ferguson"

NOW through JULY 13, St. Ann & the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn will present "Antigone in Ferguson," a

Theater of War Productions play conceived in the wake of **Michael Brown's 2014 death in Ferguson, MO**; written in collaboration with Ferguson community members. All performances are free. Wednesday through Saturday 7 to 9:30 pm. Saturdays also 2 to 4:30 pm. More info: www.stannholyltrinity.org/event/antigone-in-ferguson

MAY 18 SAT 11 am to 3 pm - 150th Anniversary Acolyte Festival & Recognition of High School Graduates

At the Cathedral of the Incarnation, **celebrating the ministry of acolytes, the Class of 2019 and youth in our Diocese!** The cost is \$15 per person (includes lunch). Class of 2019 participants should register by May 13 at: <https://edliyouth.formstack.com/forms/highschoolgraduates2019> The Acolyte Festival registration is also due on May 13: <https://edliyouth.formstack.com/forms/acolytefestival> NOTE: There is to be a "single registration form" for each parish. If you are filling out the registration form, you should be the primary contact person for your church. If you are an individual who wishes to register please contact your priest, warden, or parish administrator. More information, contact **Elaine Cash** in the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministries at ecash@dioceseli.org or (516) 248-4800 ext. 154

150th Anniversary
Acolyte Festival
& Recognition of High School Graduates

MAY 23 THU – 6:15 pm "The Artist as Preacher"

The Annual **Robert Farrar Capon Lecture** at the **Cathedral of the Incarnation**. **Fr. Eric Hollas, OSB**, will discuss the important role that art has played over the centuries in our spiritual lives, and why every generation should make a commitment to the arts. Refreshments will be served on the lawn beginning at 6:15 pm, followed by a talk in the cathedral at 7 pm. **Registration is free but required:** <http://tinyurl.com/CaponLecture2019> or contact the Mercer Office: (516) 248-4800 Ext 140



Hollas

Around the Diocese

MAY 12 SUN, 4 to 6 pm – "The Art of Song" featuring the staff singers of The Parish Choir and students of the voice studio of Caitlin Flemming. Tickets: \$20. Students, seniors, members of the American Guild of Organists \$15. St. Peter's, Bayshore. More Info: (631) 665-0051 or www.stpetersbayshore.org

MAY 13 MON 7 pm – Break Fast with our Muslim neighbors, presented by New York Disaster Interfaith Services at Cadman Plaza Park, Brooklyn Heights, North Lawn. Multifaith prayers & reflections. More info, **Peter Gudaitis:** nydisnet@nydis.org RSVP at: NYCIFTAR.EVENTBRITE.COM

MAY 18 SAT, 9 am to 5 pm – Queens Historical & Architectural Site Open House St. George's Church, Astoria. Tour the historic church and cemetery. Organ Demonstration. Info: (718) 721-5154

MAY 18 SAT 1 pm to 3 pm – St. Andrew's Yaphank will be hosting a **Tea Party**. Cost is \$15. Door prizes, raffles. Young girls, please bring your favorite doll. Tickets/Info: Sherrilee, (631) 522-5128, or Rich, (631) 764-6321. Tickets may be purchased through PayPal, using church's email: info@standrewsyaphank.org

MAY 18 SAT 8 am to 1 pm – Annual "Bike to Build Ride" Habitat for Humanity fundraiser. Suffolk County parishes will be riding 20 miles starting at St. Thomas, Canterbury, stopping at 5 Episcopal churches along the way. Info: Diane Gaidon dianegaidon@gmail.com

MAY 19 SUN, 4 to 6 pm – Mozart's "Solemn Vespers of a Confessor" K. 339 sung in the liturgical context of Vespers in Eastertide. A special "Viennese-flavored" reception will follow. Tickets: \$20. Students, seniors, members of the American Guild of Organists \$15. St. Peter's, Bayshore. More info: (631) 665-0051 or www.stpetersbayshore.org

MAY 19 SUN 5:30 pm – St. John's, Huntington, Celtic Service, a contemplative, life-affirming mass with beautiful Celtic music. More info: Coral Freas: cfreas@stjohnshuntington.org

MAY 22 WED 9:30 am to 2 pm – Parish Administrators Day. Guest speaker **Patty Morrissey**, organizing & lifestyle consultant. "Spark Joy with the Kon Mari Method." Register: (516) 248-4800, ext. 140 or www.mercerschool.org by May 15

MAY 24 TO MAY 27 - LI #108 - Spanish Language Weekend - After holding Long Island Cursillo weekends at Montfort Spiritual Center for almost 30 years, this will be our last weekends there. Come share memories & good times we had over the many Montfort Cursillo weekends! Info: Fr. Rick Simpson: ricktssf@optonline.net

MAY 31 FRI 4 pm to JUN 1, SAT 4pm. – St. John's, Huntington, Spirituality Group presents "Honoring Sabbath: Making Time for God." Leslie Valentine will help us explore sabbath practices in a restorative, overnight retreat at Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Lloyd Harbor. Cost is \$125 per person that includes accommodations and three meals. Details, Carol Freas: (631) 427-1752 or info@stjohnshuntington.org



The Episcopal Diocese of Long Island
Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministries
presents



150th Anniversary Acolyte Festival & Recognition of High School Graduates



Saturday, May 18, 2019
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Cathedral of the Incarnation

A day to celebrate the ministry of acolytes,
the Class of 2019, and youth in our diocese!

Prepare to join the grand procession
at the Cathedral and stay for lunch,
games, workshops, and Acolyte Olympics.

Vesting and check-in will take place
at the Mercer School of Theology
beginning at 10:00 am.
Bring processional banners.



The cost is **\$15 per person** (includes lunch).
Parishes must register as a group and pay online in advance:
www.dioceseli.org/yaya

Deadline to register is Monday, May 13th

For more information contact:
Elaine Cash at the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministries
ecash@dioceseli.org or (516) 248-4800 ext. 154

YAYA
YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS



SAVE THE DATE

for a year of events in honor of our 150th Anniversary. Join us in celebrating 150 years of faith, community, and service.

Saturday, June 15, 2019	The Institution of the Rev. Mother Kassinda R.T. Ellis as Rector of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church
Saturday, June 29, 2019	Summer Outing to Lake Compounce
Sunday, July 7, 2019	Mass on the Grass followed by an International Food Festival
Sunday, Sept. 8 to Friday, Sept. 13, 2019	St. Joseph's Annual Revival
Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019	Homecoming Sunday
Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019	Rally of the Faithful
Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church and St. John's University Choirs Concert
To Be Announced	St. Joseph's Reunion Luncheon
Saturday, March 21, 2020	The Feast of St. Joseph and 150 th Anniversary Prayer Breakfast
Friday, April 24, 2020	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 150 th Anniversary Gala

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ANNOUNCEMENTS | MAY 12

ALTAR GIFTS

The *Altar Candles* burn to the glory of Almighty God and in loving remembrance of the sixth anniversary of the passing of Inez Llewellyn. She was a soul whose light burned brightly. Lovingly given by her daughter Barbara Llewellyn and granddaughter Lissa Brown.

The *Bread and Wine* used for the Holy Eucharist are given in thanksgiving. To God be the glory. Malcolm, Happy 22nd Birthday! May God continue to watch over and guide you. Look back to where you saw Jesus. Given by Mom, Dad, Grandma, Nisha, and the Walker boys.

5/18 ACOLYTE FESTIVAL

If you would like to attend the Acolyte Festival, please note that you must be registered and make payment to St. Joseph's. Please contact Nichola Walker with questions.

5/19 PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY PRESENTATION

Please save the date for a Parish Health Ministry presentation immediately following service on Sunday, May 19th

5/25 CANON DIANE PORTER MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Canon Diane Porter will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, 254 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

5/25 BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW TALENT SHOW

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Queens Assembly Annual Youth Talent Show will be held on Saturday, May 25th at 4:00 PM at the Episcopal Church of Grace and Resurrection 100-17 32nd Avenue, East Elmhurst, NY 11369. If you or Youth in your church are interested in performing at the Talent Show, please complete the registration form attached and submit it to Sister Earleene Sealy; call at 718-528-3506 or email adina59@verizon.net

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SYEP) WORKSHOPS

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Queens Assembly and Sister Joan King will be hosting several Summer Youth Employment workshops in the Queens area over the next few weeks. See schedule in the bulletin. Registration for SYEP starts on Monday, April 1st. If you are a Youth and want more information about the SYEP please attend a workshop so you can hear more about these Summer Youth Employment opportunities. You may contact Ms. Joan King at 917-838-315 or via email at jknadji@aol.com

6/1 CONFIRMATION

On Saturday, June 1, 2019, five young people from St. Joseph's Episcopal Church will be confirmed at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Service begins at 10:00 AM. Please speak to the Wardens if you have questions.

LETTER FROM THE VESTRY

FINANCIAL HEALTH – MAY 2019

Dear Parishioners,

On May 5, we collected: \$4,210.50

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11

Our only source of income at this time is from tithing.

Let's work together to stabilize the finances of our Church!

Mother Ellis & the St. Joseph's Vestry

6/15 INSTITUTION OF MOTHER ELLIS

Message from the Vestry: The Institution of The Rev. Mother Kassinda R. T. Ellis as the Rector of St. Joseph's has been scheduled for Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 11 AM at St. Joseph's followed by a reception at Dabar Bethlehem Cathedral, (218-38 98th Avenue, Queens Village). Please Save the Date! More details will follow.

6/29 OUTING TO LAKE COMPOUNCE

St Joseph's will be having a Summer Outing to Lake Compounce in Bristol, CT on Saturday June 29, 2019. Cost to include park admission, beach, food, transportation and T-Shirt is \$80 per adult and \$60 per child ages 4-16. Without transportation cost is \$60 per person. Children under 3 are free. There will be 2 buses. Space is limited so please sign up early on bulletin board and make full payment by June 9th to secure your seat on the bus. Buses will depart St Joseph's at 7:30 am sharp and leave Lake Compounce at 6:30 pm sharp. Please contact Nicola Walker (516) 972-5536, Wendy Riley (646) 621-6465 or Paula Kong- Sinclair (516) 698-8762 for further details and to make payment.

MONTHLY MEETING NOTICES

Vestry:	2 nd Weds., 8 PM
Building & Grounds:	2 nd Sunday, 11:30 AM
Finance Committee:	1 st Monday, 7:30 PM
Parish Health Ministry:	1 st Saturday, 11 AM
Outreach Ministry:	2 nd Saturday, 11 AM
Stewardship:	2 nd Tuesday, 7:30 PM
Support Group:	Thursdays at 7:30 PM