

ST. JOSEPH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 5, 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 5	AM: Psalm 148, 149, 150 PM: Psalm 114, 115	Daniel 4:1-18	1 Peter 4:7-11	John 21:15-25
Monday, May 6	AM: Psalm 25 PM: Psalm 9, 15	Daniel 4:19-27	1 John 3:19-4:6	Luke 4:14-30
Tuesday, May 7	AM: Psalm 26, 28 PM: Psalm 36, 39	Daniel 4:28-37	1 John 4:7-21	Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday, May 8	AM: Psalm 38 PM: Psalm 119:25-48	Daniel 5:1-12	1 John 5:1-12	Luke 4:38-44
Thursday, May 9	AM: Psalm 37:1-18 PM: Psalm 37:19-42	Daniel 5:13-30	1 John 5:13-21	Luke 5:1-11
Friday, May 10	AM: Psalm 105:1-22 PM: Psalm 105:23-45	Daniel 6:1-15	2 John 1-13	Luke 5:12-26
Saturday, May 11	AM: Psalm 30, 32 PM: Psalm 42, 43	Daniel 6:16-28	3 John 1-15	Luke 5:27-39

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 | 208 (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.

THE COLLECT

O GOD, WHOSE BLESSED SON MADE HIMSELF known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON | ACTS 9:1-20

SAUL, STILL BREATHING THREATS AND MURDER against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

Exaltabo te, Domine

- ¹ *I will exalt you, O Lord,
because you have lifted me up *
and have not let my enemies triumph over me*
- ² *O Lord my God, I cried out to you, *
and you restored me to health.*
- ³ *You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to
the grave.*
- ⁴ *Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; *
give thanks for the remembrance of his
holiness.*
- ⁵ *For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *
his favor for a lifetime.*
- ⁶ *Weeping may spend the night, *
but joy comes in the morning.*
- ⁷ *While I felt secure, I said,
"I shall never be disturbed. *
You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong
as the mountains."*
- ⁸ *Then you hid your face, *
and I was filled with fear.*
- ⁹ *I cried to you, O Lord; *
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,*
- ¹⁰ *"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to
the Pit? *
will the dust praise you or declare your
faithfulness?"*
- ¹¹ *Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; *
O Lord, be my helper."*
- ¹² *You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed
me with joy.*
- ¹³ *Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks 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.*

I LOOKED, AND I HEARD THE VOICE OF MANY angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

GRADUAL HYMN | 508 (1982)

THE GOSPEL | JOHN 21:1-19

JESUS SHOWED HIMSELF AGAIN TO THE disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So

Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise be to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON HYMN | LEV 43

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

BROTHERS AND SISTERS, GIVE THANKS TO THE One who clothes us with joy. The Lord is our helper and restorer; therefore, let us pray, "Hear, O Lord, *and have mercy upon us.*"

O God, you have chosen your Church to bring your name before all nations: give us hearts to feed your lambs and tend your sheep. Give us hearts to follow Jesus.

Hear, O Lord,
And have mercy upon us.

Lord Christ, we look for the day when all will live together in peace, when every voice will together sing this hymn: to the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

Hear, O Lord,
And have mercy upon us.

Creator of the deep, protect and preserve our lakes

lakes, rivers, and oceans, and all creatures who live therein. May we be good stewards of the gift of water. *The congregation may add thanksgivings.*

Hear, O Lord,
And have mercy upon us.

Ancient of Days, we pray for the senior members of our community. Bless with patience and confidence those who rely on others for support, care, and transportation. Bless their caretakers with strength.

Hear, O Lord,
And have mercy upon us.

O Lord our God, restore to health those who cry out to you. Lift up the lowly. Turn wailing into joyful dancing. *The congregation may add their petitions.*

Hear, O Lord,
And have mercy upon us.

Living God, you restore the life of those in the grave: may we, and all the dead, experience resurrection and life everlasting.

Hear, O Lord,
And have mercy upon 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 83, 178 (1982)

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 truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing (say),

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.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin

Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People:

*We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.*

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with [the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, (with _____) and] all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever 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

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant & People:

NOTES

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 | LEV 42

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*



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

Sunday, May 5, 2019

**St. Ann & the Holy Trinity to present
“Antigone in Ferguson”**



MAY 8 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

LONG ISLAND JOBS WITH JUSTICE

MAY 9 THU 6 pm-8 pm **Community Forum** at the Mercer School on “Drivers Licenses for All” Green Light Campaign. Learn about the benefits of drivers licenses for all NY residents - and about the **impact L.I. immigrant communities face without the legislation**. More info, Victoria, Long Island Jobs with Justice: vdaza.lijwj@gmail.com

MAY 11 SAT – Learn about resources and events planned for “The Path/La Senda in 2019/2020.” Small Group Leader Training by MSW Lilo Rivera and Cn. Claire Woodley, about leading different groups at home, at church, in person or by Zoom online conferencing. The training will have live Spanish translation! Cost is \$20 and includes the book, leader resources and lunch. **10 am to Noon at the Mercer School**. REGISTER: events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eg3lzzyw309027c8d&lr=6xnkfnab

Acolyte Festival

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! Cost is \$15 per person (includes lunch). Parishes must register as a group and pay online in advance at: www.dioceseli.org/yaya. **Deadline to register is May 13**. More information: Elaine Cash, Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministries: ecash@dioceseli.org or (516) 248-4800 ext. 154



Around the Diocese

MAY 5 SUN 2:30 pm – In honor of Our Lady’s Queenship, All Saints Woodhaven offers a Votive Choral Evensong of Our Lady. Liturgy features Marian hymns, chants from The English Office Noted. Conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a light reception.

MAY 5 SUN 4 pm – The Cathedral of the Incarnation will host a Choral Evensong for Eastertide with the full cathedral choirs and featuring the seating of three new honorary canons, Fr. John Denaro, Mr. Pat Guy and Dr. Ted Gerbracht.

MAY 5 SUN 4 pm – David Enlow, organist in concert, Grace, Massapequa. Bach, Mozart, more. Free will offering. (516) 798-1122

MAY 5 SUN 5:30 pm – Taize Service, a candlelit, contemplative prayer service using beautiful music and silence to find inner unity with God. St. John’s, Huntington. (631) 427-1752

MAY 10 FRI 6:30 pm – Church of the Resurrection Penny Social. Basket Raffles, Grand Prize 2 Tickets to Lion King. \$15 admission includes 1 sheet of 25 raffle tickets. \$10/chance. 147 Campbell Ave, Williston Park.

MAY 11 SAT 9:30 am - 3:30 pm at the Mercer School: **Ministry Resource Day: Three workshops for clergy and lay leaders, to build skills in Stewardship and Discipleship**. Stewardship sessions will be offered by the Rev. Suzanne Culhane, Canon for Stewardship. One session by the Rev. Claire Woodley, Canon for Congregational Support. \$20.00 fee with lunch provided. More info and to register: www.mercerschool.org.

MAY 11, JUN 8, 1 to 2:30 pm – Grace Church, Whitestone, **Free Community Meals, Second Saturday every month**. Volunteers are always welcome and needed. More info: Kaitlyn O’Connor (718) 767-6305

MAY 12 SUN, 4 to 6 pm – Music at St. Peter’s presents Soprano Victoria Wolfe, Tickets: \$20. Students, seniors, members of the American Guild of Organists \$15. St. Peter’s, Bayshore. Info: (631) 665-0051 or www.stpetersbayshore.org.

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

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

MAY 18 SAT 8 am to 1 pm - Annual “Bike to Build Ride” fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity. Parishes in Suffolk County will be riding 20 miles and stopping at 5 Episcopal churches along the way. More info: Diane Gaidon: dianegaidon@gmail.com



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



150th Anniversary Acolyte Festival

& Recognition of High School Graduates



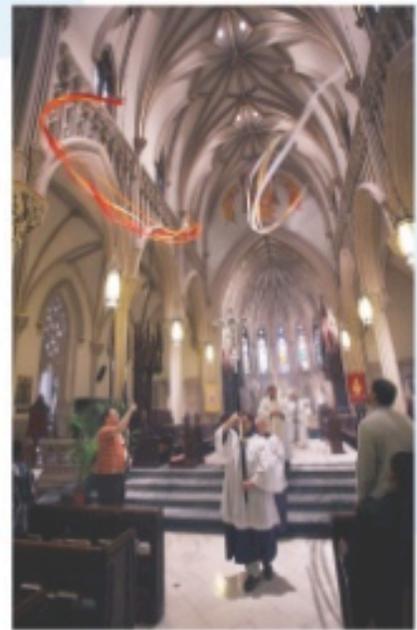
Saturday, May 18, 2019
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Cathedral of the Incarnation



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.

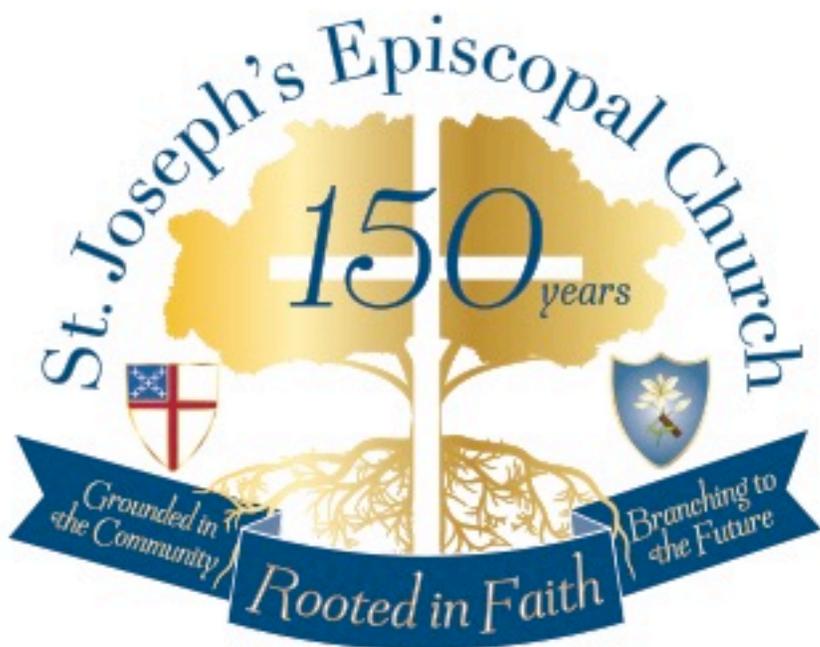


The cost is **\$15 per person** (includes lunch).
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YOYA
YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS



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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ALTAR GIFTS

The Altar Candles burn to the glory of Almighty God and in remembrance of Mavis V. Gayle in honor of what would have been her 97th birthday on May 6, 2019. Lovingly given by her daughter, Shirley Jones, and the Jones Family.

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.

5/25 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.

6/15 INSTITUTION OF MOTHER ELLIS AS RECTOR

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.

LETTER FROM THE VESTRY

FINANCIAL HEALTH – APRIL 2019

Dear Parishioners,

On April 7, we collected:	\$7,331.00
On April 14, we collected:	\$8,087.00
Holy Week, we collected:	\$2,214.00
On April 21, we collected:	\$11,871.00
On April 28, we collected:	\$3,760.00

"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

6/29 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