



St. Joseph's
Episcopal Church

April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Morning Prayer Rite II | Year C





St. Joseph's Episcopal Church

We welcome you to St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, *the church on the way*, with open arms and open hearts.

Please be reverent while we worship; we encourage you to fully participate in our service with responses and with song. Please use the chat to add your prayers, thanksgivings, and petitions—before the sermon—so we may include them in the service.

Prelude Hymn | 408 (1982 Hymnal)

Sing praise to God who reigns above,
The God of all creation,
The God of pow'r, the God of love,
The God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul He fills,
And ev'ry faithless murmur stills:
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty pow'r hath made
His gracious mercy keepeth.
By morning glow or evening shade
His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.
Within the kingdom of His might,
Lo! all is just and all is right:
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord is never far away,
But, thru all grief distressing,
An ever-present help and stay,
Our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand
He leads His own, His chosen band:
To God all praise and glory!

Thus all my toilsome way along
I sing aloud His praises,
That men may hear the grateful song
My voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart!
Both soul and body bear your part:
To God all praise and glory!



WELCOME

Officiant:

The Rev. Canon Dr. Fred Vergara

Voice of the People:

Hyacinth Hutchinson



Opening Hymn | 636 (1982 Hymnal)



HOW FIRM

A FOUNDATION

Opening Sentences

Rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.

Joel 2:13



The Confession of Sin

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

The Confession of Sin

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 Confession of Sin

Officiant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**



The Invitatory

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.

The Invitatory

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: Come let us adore him.

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

continued

The Invitatory

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.



Psalm 126 | Kelia Harper

- ¹ When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- ² Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- ³ Then they said among the nations, *
"The Lord has done great things for them."

continued

Psalm 126 | Kelia Harper

⁴ The Lord has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.

⁵ Restore our fortunes, O Lord, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.

⁶ Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.

continued

Psalm 126 | Kelia Harper

⁷ Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Lector Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:

People as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.



The Old Testament | Marie Gonet

A reading from Isaiah, Chapter 43, verses 16 to 21.

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

continued

The Old Testament | Marie Gonel

The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



Canticle 14 | A Song of Penitence

O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven, *

God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,
and of all their righteous offspring:

You made the heavens and the earth, *
with all their vast array.

All things quake with fear at your presence; *
they tremble because of your power.

But your merciful promise is beyond all measure; *
it surpasses all that our minds can fathom.

continued

Canticle 14 | A Song of Penitence

O Lord, you are full of compassion, *

long-suffering, and abounding in mercy.

You hold back your hand; *

you do not punish as we deserve.

In your great goodness, Lord,

you have promised forgiveness to sinners, *

that they may repent of their sin and be saved.

And now, O Lord, I bend the knee of my heart, *

and make my appeal, sure of your gracious goodness.

continued

Canticle 14 | A Song of Penitence

I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned, *

and I know my wickedness only too well.

Therefore, I make this prayer to you: *

Forgive me, Lord, forgive me.

Do not let me perish in my sin, *

nor condemn me to the depths of the earth.

For you, O Lord, are the God of those who repent, *

and in me you will show forth your goodness.

continued

Canticle 14 | A Song of Penitence

Unworthy as I am, you will save me,
in accordance with your great mercy, *

and I will praise you without ceasing all the days of my life.

For all the powers of heaven sing your praises, *

and yours is the glory to ages of ages. Amen.



The Epistle | Percival Jones

A reading from the Letter to the Philippians, Chapter 3, verses 4b to 14.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

continued

The Epistle | Percival Jones

For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow, I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

continued

The Epistle | Percival Jones

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



Gospel Hymn | 458 (1982 Hymnal)

A close-up photograph of a dandelion seed head. The seeds are blowing away from the head, creating a sense of movement. The background is a soft, out-of-focus sunset sky with warm orange and yellow tones. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

LOVE UNKNOWN

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The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Chapter 12, verses 1 to 8.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

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The Gospel

But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Lector The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**



Sermon | Pressing on Towards Maturity in Christ

The Rev. Canon Dr. Winfred Vergara



The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

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 Suffrages

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your Name forever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in you.

continued

The Suffrages

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.



Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Collect for Our Parish

Almighty God, hear our prayer for this our parish family at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church of Queens Village. Strengthen the faithful, revive the inactive, restore the penitent and inspire us for mission. Grant to us all things necessary for our common life, provide for our ministries and bring us to unity of heart and mind, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People | Joan Carrott

Sisters and brothers, the Lord has done great things for us. With glad and thankful hearts, let us pray, “Fix our hearts where joy is found; Lord, hear our prayer.”

continued

Prayers of the People | Joan Carrott

Do a new thing in your Church, O Lord. From our dry places spring forth new life. Refresh your bishops, priests, and deacons. Refresh all Christians in their vocations.

Fix our hearts where joy is found;
Lord, hear our prayer.

continued

Prayers of the People | Joan Carrott

Restore the dreams of those who have lost hope. Among the swift and varied changes of the world, be a strong foundation on which all can rely.

Fix our hearts where joy is found;
Lord, hear our prayer.

continued

Prayers of the People | Joan Carrott

Give water in dry places. Remove the suffering of those who live with drought. Bring water, quench thirst, and give growth in desperate lands.

Fix our hearts where joy is found;
Lord, hear our prayer.

continued

Prayers of the People | Joan Carrott

We pray, O God, for the poor. Be merciful to victims of theft. Restore the fortunes of those devastated by dishonest men and women. Never forget the lives of your poor.

Fix our hearts where joy is found;
Lord, hear our prayer.

continued

Prayers of the People | Joan Carrott

Let those who sow with tears, reap with songs of joy. Fill down-turned mouths with shouts of joyful deliverance. Restore your people, O Lord.

Fix our hearts where joy is found;

Lord, hear our prayer.

continued

Prayers of the People | Joan Carrott

O God, we long to know Christ and the power of his resurrection. Even as we share in his suffering, even as we die, may we, and all who die, attain the resurrection of the dead.

Fix our hearts where joy is found;
Lord, hear our prayer.

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Concluding Collect

Show your goodness, O Lord, and hear our prayers. Look past our selfish desires and remember your own faithfulness. In your great compassion, consider our petitions and in your mercy do in our lives that which is truly good. We pray in the name of your Son, who with you and the Holy Spirit, reigns One God, now and forever. **Amen.**



Prayers from the Congregation

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries:

- Happy Birthday and God's blessings upon Ella Brown and Liana Sledge from the Sunday School. They celebrated their birthdays on Friday, April 4th

Prayers for Birthdays/Anniversaries

O God, our times are in your hand, Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Most Gracious God, look with favor upon these your servants as they celebrate their wedding anniversary. By the power of your Holy Spirit, pour out the abundance of Your grace and blessing, that they may continue to cherish each other and continue to grow in love and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer for Travelers

Heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation and whose presence we find everywhere: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care, protect them from any danger, and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Prayers from the Congregation

We continue to pray for the people of the world affected by natural disasters, especially the 7.7 earthquake in Thailand and Myanmar. We pray for the sick, especially those affected by the recent outbreaks in measles and tuberculosis.

We pray for a renewed ceasefire in Gaza, and occupied Palestine. We pray for the ongoing wars in Ukraine and Congo; the genocides in Palestine, Sudan, and the Congo; we pray for the people of the world affected by political violence and civil unrest.

We pray for the disappeared and kidnapped; we pray for Rumeysa Ozturk and Mahmoud Khalil; we pray for the souls of the massacred, for the hungry and thirsty, for the homeless, and the imprisoned. We pray for activists protesting injustice worldwide and fighting for liberation.

We pray for the political leaders of the United States; we pray that the rule of law endures, and for leadership with honesty, compassion, and mercy.

Prayer for the Human Family

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayers from the Congregation

The Haughton and Brown families proudly wish to congratulate Eden Brown on being the recipient of The Mary Louis Academy 2025 Peacemaker Award for Building Bridges of Unity and All-Inclusive Love.

Prayers from the Congregation

We pray for Wayne, Edris, and the Bryan-Walker family. May God guide all those who care for Wayne and Edris and grant them healing mercies.

We continue to pray for the Sinclair family that God bestows healing mercies on Derrick.

Prayer List

Adlai C.

Afua J.

Agatha D.

Alfreda

Alison B.

Anthony V.

Audia W.

Audley O.

Avril S.

Barbara L.

Beverley W.

Cessarine M.

Chandra R.

Christine

Clarence S.

Claudette G.

Corey T.

Crystal N.

Daisha D.

Daphne A.

David T.

David W.

Delores

Desmond G.

Desmond S.

Doreen R.

Dorette H.

Dorothy M.

Eda D.

Edris B.

Prayer List

Fitzburt D.

Francine B

George U.

Georgia D.

Harold J.

Hyacinth D.

Ivy J.

James H.

Jean G.

John L.

Joy S.

Judy

Julene K.

Kathleen N.

Keisha A.

Leighton G.

Leonard R.

Lois T.

Lorraine

Madeline

Marcia L.

Marcia

Marie M.

Marlon K.

Mary M.

Maureen T.

Melissa A.

Michael A.

Monica

Prayer List

Myrna C.

Natalie B.

Nichola & Family

Nishah C.

Noel J.

Noel K.

Norma J.

Norma M.

Pat W.

Pat Z.

Peter T.

Renae

Rosa S.

Rosalind M.

Rosalind P.

Rose C.

Rosemary C.

Rupert W.

Sade C.

Simone

Sr. Sheila

Sowande

Teron

Verely P.

Wayne W.

Willacey & Maxfield
family

Prayer List

You may speak aloud the first names of those for whom you would like to pray.



Prayer for Healing

God of all power and wisdom, by the might of Your command, drive away from our bodies all sickness and all infirmity; grant to your servants your healing touch so that their weakness may vanish and their strength renewed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

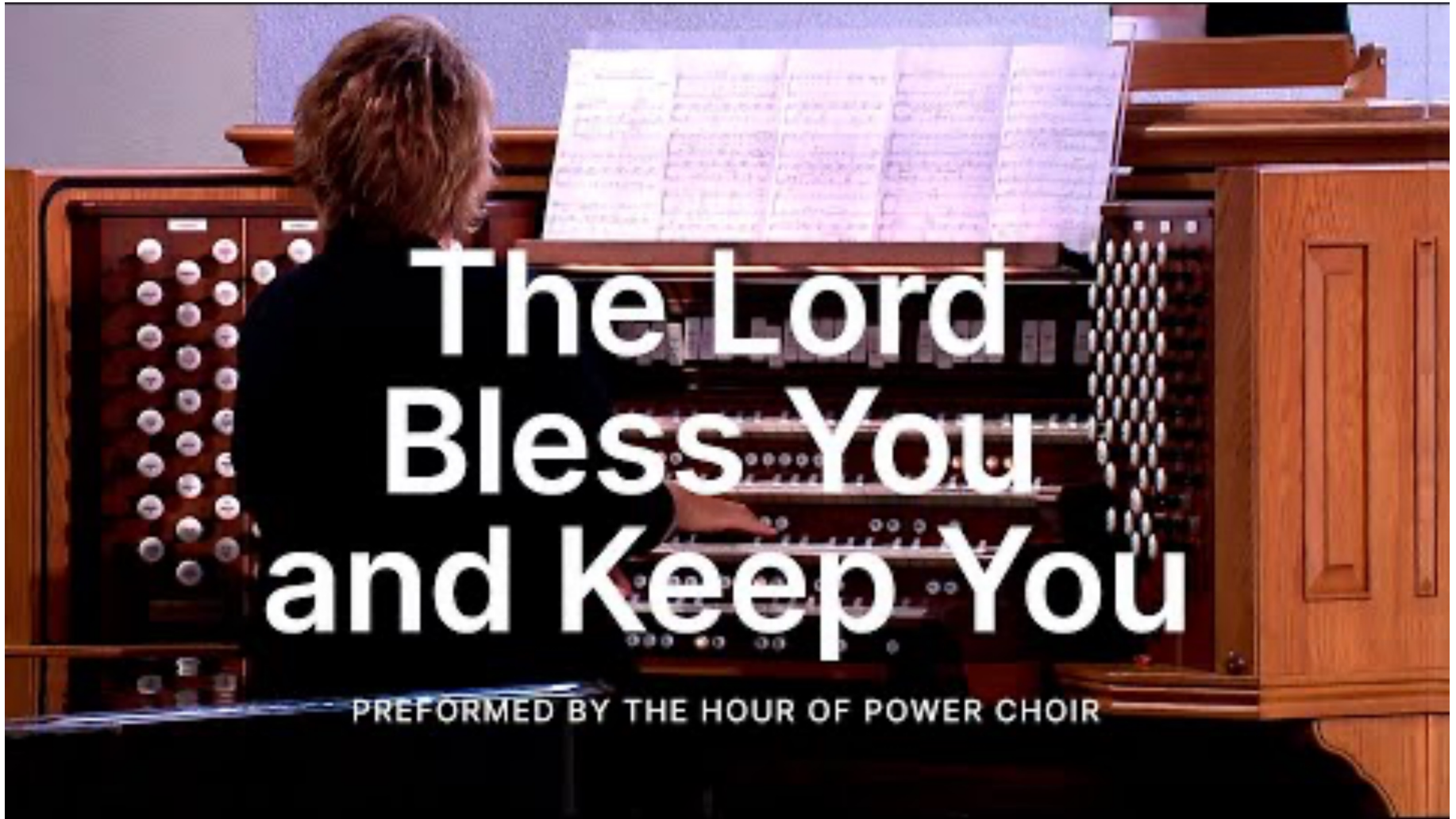
The Peace

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.



The Peace | The Lord Bless You and Keep You



The Lord Bless You and Keep You

PERFORMED BY THE HOUR OF POWER CHOIR

An 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.stjosephqv.org/donate or scan this QR code by opening the camera on your cell phone, scanning this image, and clicking on the yellow link that pops up or send payment via Zelle to treasurer@stjosephqv.org



Offertory Prayer

Creator God, you made the heavens and the earth and all that is in them. You have blessed us with your abundant, abiding love so that we may be inspired to live generously. From your plentiful gifts, we give you our own first fruits, the gathering of our time, talent, and treasure. May they be a blessing to the world. **Amen.**



The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

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The General Thanksgiving

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.



The Blessing

Bow down before the Lord.

Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

2 Corinthians 13:14

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Closing Hymn | LEV 133



Announcements



Your Voice Matters

Dear Beloved in Christ,
Blessed Lent to all and may the peace of Christ be with you.

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church has long been a place of faith, resilience, and renewal—a community shaped by the love of Christ and the prayers of its people. Whether you are a member of St. Joseph's, a valued community partner, or someone connected to our church's legacy—including alumni of the St. Joseph's Parish Day School—your voice matters as we discern the next steps in our shared ministry and mission.

As part of this journey, you will soon receive a survey from either nwatkins@carter.global or lritchie@carter.global.

This survey is a vital opportunity for you to share your experiences, hopes, and prayers for St. Joseph's as we explore the resources needed to build a new church home—a place where our ministries can flourish, and our community can grow.



Your Voice Matters

Your responses will help guide our vestry in a discernment retreat to shape a three-year plan, ensuring that we faithfully steward the gifts God has entrusted to us. This is not a vote, but rather an invitation to deepen our collective conversation about the future of St. Joseph's.

The survey is being facilitated by Neal Watkins, the Local Parish Campaign Coordinator for the One Mission Campaign. While your answers will be shared with the vestry, your identity will remain confidential. If you have any questions or technical challenges, please reach out to Neal at NWatkins@Carter.Global.

I encourage you to take a few moments to participate. Your voice matters, and together, we can continue to build a vibrant and faithful future for St. Joseph's.

Faithfully in Christ,
Father Fred

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

PS: Please email the church office (admin@stjosephqv.org) if you didn't receive a link to the survey, we will be delighted to send you the link!



St. Joseph's Announcements

ALL COMMITTEES

Committee heads are asked to submit their 2025 budget to the Finance Chairperson. If anyone is interested in becoming a committee member, please speak with any of the Wardens.

JAMAICA DEANERY LENTEN RETREAT

Do Not Fear, I Am With You

Facilitator
**FR. ALLEN
ROBINSON**



St. Gabriel's Hollis
April 5, 2025
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Lunch will be provided

Register at
www.satmqueens.org/lent

Join the Jamaica Deanery
Lenten Retreat

April 5 | 10 AM to 3 PM

St. Gabriel's Hollis

Register at
www.satmqueens.org/lent



Good Friday | 12 pm – 3 pm

1. **Rev. Canon Dr. Fred Vergara** | "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34)
2. **Sandra Simpson, Warden** | "Today, you will be with me in paradise" (Luke 23:43)
3. **Ava Faria, Youth Member** | "Woman, behold your son! Behold your mother!" (John 19:26-27)
4. **La Verne Mitchell, LEM** | "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46)
5. **Hayley Gonzales, Vestry Member** | "I thirst" (John 19:28)
6. **Percival Jones, LEM** | "It is finished" (John 19:30)
7. **Jeffrey Samms, Vestry Member** | "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit" (Luke 23:46)

155TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

April 27th at 12 PM | Sand Castle

The honorees for the 155th Anniversary Banquet are:

The Rev. Canon Lloyd Anthony, Angela Brown, Eda Dyce, La Verne & Carlton Mitchell, Jean Providence, Robert Saunders, and Rebekah Severe.

Recipients of the Bishop's Cross:

Hyacinth Hutchinson, Percival Jones, Schandles McKeithen-Daniels, Garfield DaCosta, Norma Byfield, Ruth Siegmann, Robert Saunders, and Sandra Simpson



155TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

April 27th at 12 PM | Sand Castle

Tickets will be available soon at \$155/adult and \$75/child; payment plans are available. Please contact Roxanne, Norma, Cynthia, or Sandra for more information on journal ads—by March 26th



Barbara C. Harris Scholarship for Truth and Reparations

To be eligible for consideration, applicants must be:

- Black, African American, and/or Caribbean American and must be a direct descendant of African people who were enslaved in the United States or the Caribbean
- Be a U.S. citizen or hold permanent resident status
- Reside in the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island (Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk)
- Starting, or continuing to pursue, post- secondary education at an accredited college or university or advanced vocational or trade union training program
- Successful applicants will demonstrate scholarly achievement, leadership skills, involvement in their communities, and a commitment to continuing education.
- Applicants must submit a completed application, high-school transcripts, and two letters of recommendation to HarrisScholars@dioceseli.org by 11:59 pm EST on April 30, 2025.

One-time college scholarships of \$5,000, and comparable amounts for vocational training/trade apprenticeship fees, will be available to award recipients through their college, university or occupational training institution. Scholarship monies will not be awarded directly to award recipients.

Visit dioceseli.org/reparations for more information.



St. Joseph's Announcements

CONGREGATION RIDESHARE

A Rideshare Group is being organized for parishioners who would like to attend Sunday Services but need a ride to get there. If you need a ride, or would be willing to provide a ride, please contact Pearl Nurse.

ACOLYTE REHEARSAL

A reminder that Acolyte rehearsals will be held on every first and third Sunday after the 11 AM service. Please contact Nichola Walker with questions.



Brotherhood

of
St. Andrew

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Queens Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be awarding three (3) scholarships to students of the Episcopal/Anglican church who will be freshmen entering an accredited two or four year college program in the Fall of 2025. There will be three (3) awards in the amounts of \$1500, \$1200, and \$1000 respectively. Please see Garfield DaCosta or Justin Sinclair for more information and for an application.



St. Joseph's Announcements

- March 29 **Bowling with the Bishops**
- March 30 **Women's Day | Altar Guild Installation**
- April 6 **Vestry Meeting | Hybrid**
- April 13 **Palm Sunday**
- April 17 **Maundy Thursday | joint 7 PM service with St. Thomas**
- April 18 **Good Friday | 12 PM to 3 PM at St. Thomas**
- April 19 **Easter Vigil | 7 PM at St. Thomas**
- April 20 **Easter Sunday | Egg Hunt at St. Thomas**
- Apr. 27 **155 Anniversary 11 AM Mass & Banquet | Sand Castle**



St. Joseph's Announcements

- May 4 Vestry Meeting | Hybrid
- June 8 Vestry Meeting | Hybrid
- July 8 Vestry Meeting | Zoom
- August 5 Vestry Meeting | Zoom
- Sept. 7 Vestry Meeting | Hybrid
- October 5 Vestry Meeting | Hybrid
- Nov. 9 Vestry Meeting | Hybrid
- Nov. 14/15 Diocesan Convention
- Dec. 9 Vestry Meeting | Zoom

End of Announcements



St. Joseph's Episcopal Church

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