



St. Joseph's
Episcopal Church

March 23, 2025

Third 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.

There is a Balm in Gilead

WELCOME

Officiant:

The Rev. Canon Dr. Fred Vergara

Voice of the People:

Carlton Mitchell



Refrain

*Ask the Savior to help you,
Comfort, strengthen and keep you;
He is willing to aid,
He will carry you through.*

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.

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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 63:1-8 | Beryl Thompson

¹ O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; *
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.

² Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, *
that I might behold your power and your glory.

³ For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; *
my lips shall give you praise.

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Psalm 63:1-8 | Beryl Thompson

⁴ So will I bless you as long as I live *
and lift up my hands in your Name.

⁵ My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, *
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

⁶ When I remember you upon my bed, *
and meditate on you in the night watches.

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Psalm 63:1-8 | Beryl Thompson

⁷ For you have been my helper, *
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.

⁸ My soul clings to you; *
your right hand holds me fast.

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 | Lorna Charles

A reading from Exodus, Chapter 3, verses 1 to 15.

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!"

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The Old Testament | Lorna Charles

And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters.

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The Old Testament | Lorna Charles

Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.”

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The Old Testament | Lorna Charles

But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” He said, “I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.”

But Moses said to God, “If I come to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?”

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The Old Testament | Lorna Charles

God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

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.

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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.

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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.

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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 | Jennifer Maxfield

A reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 10, verses 1 to 13.

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ.

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The Epistle | Jennifer Maxfield

Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day.

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The Epistle | Jennifer Maxfield

We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone.

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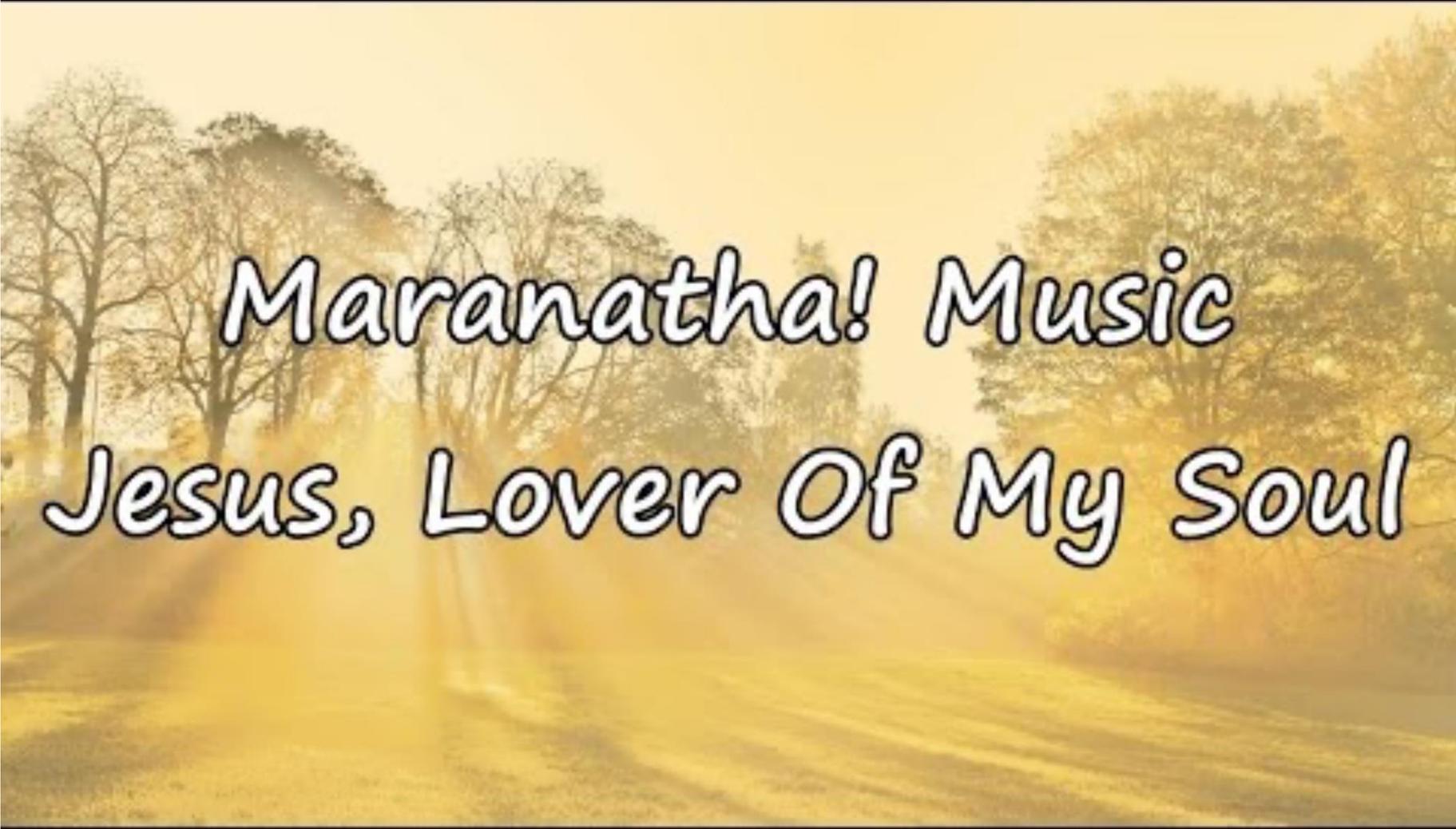
The Epistle | Jennifer Maxfield

God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.





Maranatha! Music
Jesus, Lover Of My Soul

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, Chapter 13, verses 1 to 9.

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—

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The Gospel

do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?'

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The Gospel

He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

Lector The Gospel of the Lord.

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





Sermon | The Balance of God's Judgement and Mercy
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.

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The Suffrages

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.



Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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 | Shirley Jones

Brothers and sisters, our God is faithful. Let us offer our prayers to God, saying, “God, your loving-kindness is better than life itself; we bless you and we praise you.”

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Prayers of the People | Shirley Jones

O God, you are our God; eagerly we seek you; our souls thirst for you, our flesh faints for you, as in a parched and barren land. Refresh your Church, revive your Church with living water.

God, your loving-kindness is better than life itself;
We bless you and we praise you.

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Prayers of the People | Shirley Jones

Faithful God, be the comfort and strength of innocent victims and their families. We pray for all those who die suddenly and unprepared.

God, your loving-kindness is better than life itself;
We bless you and we praise you.

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Prayers of the People | Shirley Jones

Great Mountain God, open our eyes to your presence in the world around us. Set the fire of your presence before us and lead our feet to holy ground.

God, your loving-kindness is better than life itself;
We bless you and we praise you.

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Prayers of the People | Shirley Jones

We pray, O God, for victims of sexual violence and abuse. Deliver them; heal their wounds and scars; restore innocence and the ability to trust. Purify our own hearts that we may honor and respect each other.

God, your loving-kindness is better than life itself;
We bless you and we praise you.

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Prayers of the People | Shirley Jones

O God, you are our helper; you hide us under the mighty shadow of your wings. Defend your children from all adversities which may happen to the body or soul.

God, your loving-kindness is better than life itself;
We bless you and we praise you.

continued

Prayers of the People | Shirley Jones

God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, God of our fathers and mothers, feed us with spiritual food; refresh us with spiritual drink. Preserve us, with all your saints, forever.

God, your loving-kindness is better than life itself;
We bless you and we praise you.

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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:

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 brush fires on Long Island. We pray for the sick, especially those affected by the recent outbreaks in measles, dysentery, 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 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 sense, 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

Wendy Riley asks us to pray for healing mercies for her cousin Janet. May the Holy Spirit guide those who care for her.

We pray for Wayne and the Bryan-Walker family. May God guide all those who care for Wayne and grant 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.

Fitzburt D.

Francine B.

Prayer List

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.

Larry M.

Leighton G.

Leonard R.

Lois T.

Lorraine

Madeline

Marcia L.

Marcia

Marie M.

Marlon K.

Mary M.

Maureen T.

Melissa A.

Michael A.

Monica

Myrna C.

Natalie B.

Nichola & Family

Nishah C.

Prayer List

Noel J.

Noel K.

Norma J.

Norma M.

Pat W.

Pat Z.

Percival C.

Peter T.

Renaë

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.**

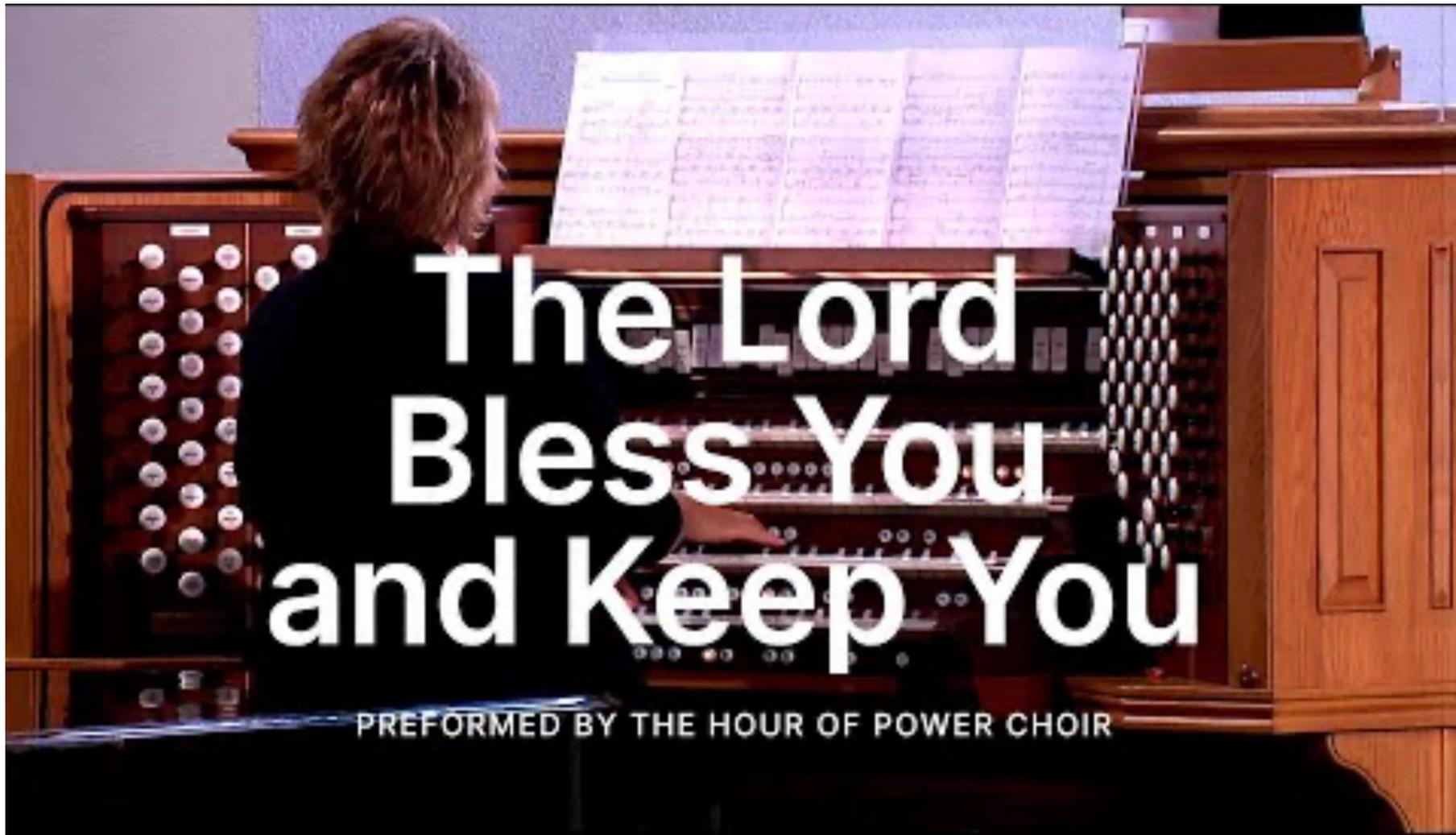
The Peace

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

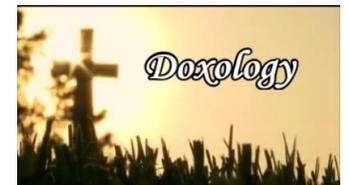
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Offertory Prayer

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.

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; 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 181

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.



Announcements



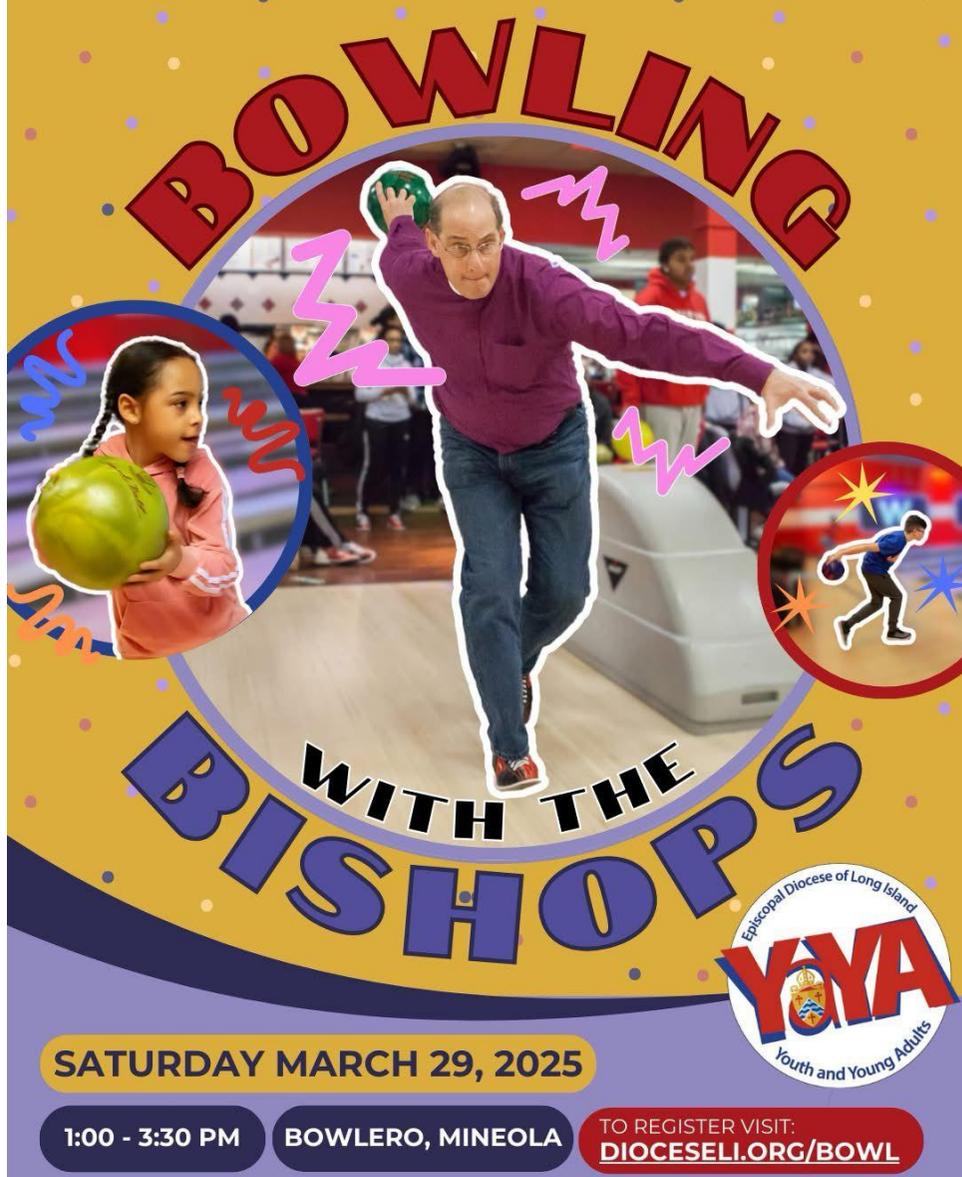
St. Joseph's Announcements

- 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



Bowling with the Bishops

Saturday, March 29, 2025

1 PM to 3:30 PM

Bowlero, Mineola

Visit dioceseli.org/bowl to register



St. Joseph's Announcements

WOMEN'S DAY | MARCH 30, 2025

Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations

We will be honoring the Altar Guild, past and present members, and installing new members into the ministry. The Altar Guild honorees are as follows:

Virginia Alexander (deceased)

Daphne Parris (deceased)

Ivy Johnson

Conceta Francis

Beryl Thompson

Daisy Medley(deceased)

Verna Carter(deceased)

Julie Small-Gibson

Schandles McKeithen-Daniels

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)

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.

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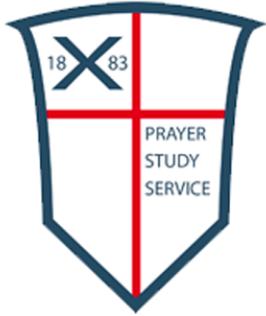
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CONGREGATION RIDESHARE

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.

155TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

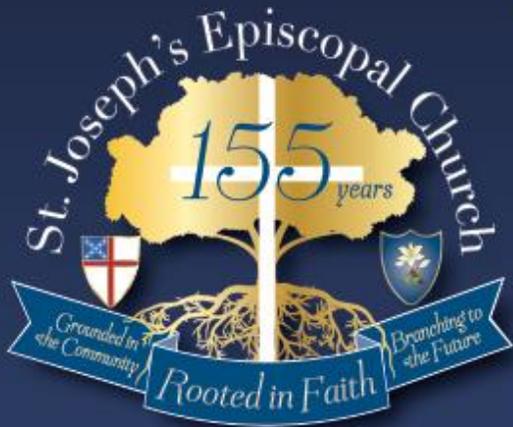
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The honorees for the 155th Anniversary Banquet are:

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:

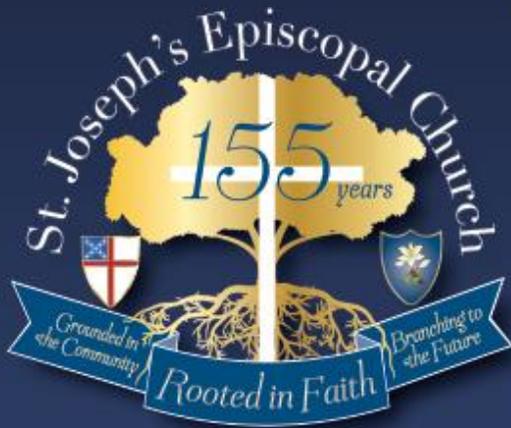
Hyacinth Hutchinson, Percival Jones, Schandles McKeithen-Daniels, Garfield DaCosta, Norma Byfield, Ruth Siegmann, Robert Saunders, and Sandra Simpson



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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



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