

Celebrating 103 Years of Witness in the North East Bronx

THEME: CENTERING ON GOD

Last Sunday after the Epiphany
February 26th, 2017 – 7:30/ 11:00am
Holy Eucharist & Sermon (Rite II) Year A

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN..... #400

Celebrant: *“Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit”*

People: *“And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.”*

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY Pg. 355

THE GLORIA..... Pg. 356

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON: Exodus 24: 12-18

PSALM: 99

THE SECOND LESSON: 2 Peter 1: 16-21

THE SEQUENCE HYMN..... LEV 161

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 17: 1-9

THE SERMON..... *“Anointed and empowered to lead”*..... **Father Duvert**

The Nicene Creed (**All Stand**) Pg. 358

The Prayers of the People: Form VI..... Pg. 392

THE PEACE (**All Stand**)..... Steel Band



THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEMChoir, Liturgical Dancers

THE OFFERTORY HYMNS.....#528, LEV: 129, 111

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ‘A’Pg. 361

Sursum Corda (**All Stand**)

Sanctus Benedictus (**All Stand**)

Prayer of Consecration (**All Kneel**)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

COMMUNION HYMNS:Steel Band, # 321, LEV 72, # 304

POST COMMUNION ANTHEM.....Children’s Choir

POST COMMUNION PRAYER.....Pg. 365

BLESSINGS (SPECIAL AND GENERAL)

NOTICES

RECESSIONAL HYMN: # 690

THE DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE Instruments of Praise (Steel Band)



WELCOME

To St. Luke's Episcopal Church



Readers

First Lesson

Second Lesson

Prayers of the People

7:30am

K. Whyte

T. Whyte

T. Lue-Brown

11:00am

K. Warren

J. McCook

O. Barnett

WORSHIP SERVICES

LOW MASS..... Sundays at 7:30 am
 FAMILY SERVICE Every First Sunday at 9:30 am
 SUNDAY SCHOOL..... at 9:30 am
 SUNG MASS Sundays at 11:00 am
 LOW MASS & BIBLE STUDY..... Wednesdays at 9:30 am
 HEALING MASS First Wednesdays at 9:30 am
 BIBLE STUDY..... Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSALS

GOOD NEWS CHORALE..... Wednesdays at 7:30 pm
 CHANCEL CHOIR Fridays at 7:30 pm
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR..... Saturdays at 1:00 pm
 YOUTH CHOIR..... Wednesdays at 6:45 pm

OUR VESTRY

Ms. Nicoal Crawford (2019)

Mr. Milton Davis (2018)

Ms. Ann-Marie Ferguson (2018)

Mrs. Beatrice Goodwyn (2019)

Dr. Winsome Grant (2018)

Mrs. Clarissa Igle (2019)

Mrs. Joyce Francis-Marsh (2020)

Mrs. Patricia McFadzean (2020)

Mr. Norman Scott (2020)

Mr. Donald Smith (2019)

Ms. Sherine Miller-Walters (2020)

Ms. Marcia Williams (2018)

Clerk of the Vestry: Mrs. Olive Cole (2018)

Wardens: Dr. Jewellyn Holder (2019)

Mrs. Shirley Thompson-Nelson (2018)

Treasurers: Mrs. Dionne Williams (2018)

Mr. Robert Williams (2018)

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Morning Prayer

Monday	Psalm 25; Deuteronomy 6: 10-15; Hebrews 1: 1-14; John 1: 1-18
Tuesday	Psalm 26, 28; Deuteronomy 6: 16-25; Hebrews 2: 1-10; John 1: 19-28
Ash Wednesday	Psalm 95 & 32, 143; Jonah 3: 1- 4: 11; Hebrews 12: 1-14; Luke 18: 9-14
Thursday	Psalm 37: 1-18; Deuteronomy 7: 6-11; Titus 1: 1-16; John 1: 29-34
Friday	Psalm 95 & 31; Deuteronomy 7: 12-16; Titus 2: 1-15; John 1: 35-42
Saturday	Psalm 30, 32; Deuteronomy 7: 17-26; Titus 3: 1-15; John 1: 43-51

*Congratulations and best wishes to all celebrating Wedding
Anniversaries this week, especially
Mr. and Mrs. Norrin and Dorine Meighan 03/02.*

*Candles for one week are given by Alecia Sample-Bradshaw, sons- Jerome
and Randall, and grandchildren in loving memory of **Barbara Inniss** –
mother and grandmother.*



Our condolences to families and friends as they mourn the passing of:

- **Dave Hunter and Dayan (Danny) Hunter.** *They both passed on Friday, February 17th, 2017. Their Funeral Service will be held at St. Luke's on Monday, February 27th at 11:00am. Tributes will commence at 10:00am. There will not be any viewing. Interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Dave and Dayan are the cousins of Joyce Gyles.*
- **Alvin Gordon.** *He passed on Monday, February 20th, 2017 in Morant Bay, St. Thomas, Jamaica, W.I. His Funeral Service will be held in St. Thomas, Jamaica on Saturday, March 18th, 2017. Alvin is the brother of Joyce Paulwell.*

"May the souls of these dearly departed rest in peace."



In case of emergency and immediate need of pastoral care, please call **929-328-6848** and your call will be returned promptly. Please call the Church Office for appointments and questions pertaining to time of service.



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PARISH HAPPENINGS

Readings for next Sunday: Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7;
Psalm 32; Romans 5: 12-19; Matthew 4: 1-11.

Next Sunday Coffee Hour will be hosted by the **Vestry**.

2016 Contribution statements are now available and **will only be issued on request**. Statements can be e-mailed, mailed, faxed or collected from the Church office. Please call the Church office to indicate how you wish your contribution statement issued.

The heads of Church Organizations are reminded to submit to the Church Office a list of all newly elected officers for 2017.

The **International Day Committee** will meet **TODAY**, February 26th, 2017 at 9:30am at the Choir Stall.

The Young Adult Ministry is providing **Scholarship Writing Assistance** for high school students and 1st & 2nd year college students. If you are interested, please email yamstlukes@gmail.com or contact a YAM member for more information.

All men are invited to a very important Men's Ministry meeting on Tuesday, February 28th, 2017 at 7pm. **Venue:** Church Hall.

The **Girls' Friendly Society** will be hosting its annual Ski Trip to Shawnee Mountain on Saturday, March 4th, 2017. **Cost:** \$120.00 (includes transportation, rentals, ski or snowboard lessons and lift ticket). Non-skiers - \$45.00 (includes lunch) or \$65.00 (includes 2 hours of snow tubing and lunch). Please contact a GFS leader for tickets. *Please arrive at the church no later than 6:15am!*

Father Duvert will be conducting a Eucharistic Minister/Visitor (EM/EV) training on March 4th and March 11th from 10am to 2pm. **Location:** St. Luke's Housing Auditorium. Existing E.M.'s and E.V.'s are strongly encouraged to attend. All attendees must register with Patricia McFadzean. *Please bring your own lunch!*

The renovating of our Church Hall is almost complete. To maintain the décor, we discourage the application of posters, decorations, thumb tacks, tapes, photographs, etc. to the walls and ceiling.



Lent begins on March 1st, 2017 - Ash Wednesday. Church organizations will conduct **Stations of the Cross** on Fridays at 7pm as follows:

March 3rd – The Vestry

March 24th – St. Theresa's Guild

March 10th – Lectors

March 31st – Cursillo Community

March 17th – Youth Ministries

April 7th – Usher Board



Weekly Lenten Services will be held every Wednesday during Lent at 9:30am and 7:30pm. **Theme: Trusting and the experience of solace in the midst of darkness.**

Please come and enjoy our very own Father Duvert in weekly Lenten reflections.

1. Sin, darkness and human reality
2. Darkness and negative emotions
3. Negative emotions and their impacts on life
Transition: How do we experience solace in the midst of darkness?
4. Trusting and the experience of solace

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

02/26 Susan Latibeaudiere, Donna Holness, Judith Frank, Ashton Greenidge, Aqeelah Akbar

02/27 Michelle James, Desiree Meighan-Menzies, Gloria Wilson-Williams

02/28 Ruby Francis

03/01 Nadine Warner, Denise Gray

03/02 Winnifred Duggins, Angela Earlington, Ivy Lawson, Bea Henry

03/03 Janiqua Sample, Flouirett Rankin, Veda Browen, Dawn Welch, Icilda Jacobs, Tracy-Ann Grant

03/04 Norma Bruce, Lorna Williams, Everet Lake, Anne DuBuissan, Makeda Robinson, Dominique Santos.



Brenda Youmans and family express a warm "Thank You" to all for the well wishes and support given during the time of their bereavement.



Father, we pray for all who suffer from pain, disease, human discomfort, and misery, that God may bring healing and joy for the renewal of their faith. We pray for our shut-ins especially ...

Emeline Davis (NH), Ella Golding, Gloria Hanson, Venice Lewis, Arnold Shaw, Eileen Wiltshire, Ouida Webb.

Listening to the Sermon

Listen to the message from God's Word.

Use this sheet to make some personal notes.

Keep them for the purpose of reference, study and remembrance.

Sermon Title:

Biblical Text:

Main Idea Of The Sermon:

Point(s) To Remember:

What Should I Do As A Result Of Hearing This Sermon?
