

Celebrating 103 Years of Witness in the North East Bronx

THEME: CENTERING ON GOD

The First Sunday of Advent
November 27th, 2016 – 7:30/ 11:00am
Holy Eucharist & Sermon (Rite II) Year A

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN.....

ADVENT CANDLELIGHTING LITURGY

INTROIT HYMN..... # 72

Celebrant: *“Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins”*

People: *“His mercy endures for ever.”*

THE BIBLICAL SENTENCE Pg. 351

The Confession and Absolution Pg. 352

THE TRISAGION..... Pg. 356

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 2: 1-5

PSALM 122

THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 13: 11-14

THE SEQUENCE HYMN..... LEV 168

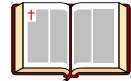
THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 24: 36-44

THE SERMON.....“Focusing on Jesus”.....**Father Duvert**

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

The Prayers of the People: Form III Pg. 387

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



THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEMSteel Band, Choir

THE OFFERTORY HYMNS.....#’s 601, LEV 196, 14

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ‘A’ Pg. 361

Sursum Corda (**All Stand**)

Sanctus Benedictus (**All Stand**)..... S 130

Prayer of Consecration (**All Kneel**)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

COMMUNION HYMNS:#’s 56, 304, LEV 12

POST COMMUNION ANTHEMChildren’s Choir

POST COMMUNION PRAYER.....Pg. 365

BLESSINGS (SPECIAL AND GENERAL)

PRAYER FOR BARBADOS & NATIONAL ANTHEM

NOTICES

RECESSIONAL HYMN: # 57

THE DISMISSAL

INSTRUMENTS OF PRAISE (Steel Band)



WELCOME

To St. Luke's Episcopal Church



Readers

7:30am
 First Lesson J. Henry
 Second Lesson J. Henry
 Prayers of the People H. Williams

11:00am

Q. Moorefield
 O. Barnett
 D. Addo



WORSHIP SERVICES

LOW MASS..... Sundays at 7:30 am
 FAMILY SERVICEEvery 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

Mrs. Alecia Bradshaw (2017) Dr. Jewellyn Holder (2018)
 Ms. Nicoal Crawford (2019) Mrs. Clarissa Igle (2019)
 Mr. Milton Davis (2018) Mrs. Joyce Francis-Marsh (2017)
 Mrs. Beatrice Goodwyn (2019) Mrs. Patricia McFadzean (2017)
 Dr. Winsome Grant (2018) Mr. Donald Smith (2019)
 Mr. Larjo Guy (2017) Ms. Marcia Williams (2018)

Clerk of the Vestry: Mrs. Olive Cole (2017)

Wardens: Dr. Christine Greenidge (2017)
 Mrs. Shirley Thompson-Nelson (2018)

Treasurers: Mrs. Dionne Williams (2017)
 Mr. Robert Williams (2017)

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Morning Prayer

Monday	Psalm 1,2,3; Isaiah 1: 10-20; 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10; Luke 20: 1-8
Tuesday	Psalm 5, 6; Isaiah 1: 21-31; 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-12; Luke 20: 9-18
Wednesday	Psalm 34; Isaiah 49: 1-6; 1 Corinthians 4: 1-16
Thursday	Psalm 18: 1-20; Isaiah 2: 12-22; 1 Thessalonians 3: 1-13; Luke 20: 27-40
Friday	Psalm 16, 17; Isaiah 3: 8-15; 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-12; Luke 20: 41 – 21: 4
Saturday	Psalm 20, 21: 1-7(8-14); Isaiah 4: 2-6; 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18; Luke 21: 5-19

Congratulations and best wishes to all celebrating Wedding Anniversaries.

*Bread and Wine for two weeks are given in thanksgiving to God for **Franklin Crawford 's 70th birthday on 11/13**; by his wife, children and grandchildren. We love you. "To God Be the Glory."*

*Bread and Wine for two weeks are given by the Bookal Family **in remembrance of MADISON ASIA BOOKAL 11/19/2011**. "We miss you and love you; gone too soon."*

*Candles for two weeks are given by the Bookal Family **in remembrance of DAVID ANTHONY DRUMMOND 11/17/2015**. "We miss you and love you; gone too soon."*

*Candles for one week are given by the Robinson Family in loving memory of **Ralph Robinson 11/29/2012**. "Gone from our lives but not from our hearts."*

*Bread and Wine for five weeks are given by Kate Arkorful in memory of the life of **Gideon Arkorful**. "You are always in my heart. Rest in perfect peace; Amen."*



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.



The Lamplighters' Breakfast scheduled for next Sunday, December 4th, has been cancelled.



Frist Sunday of Advent

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Readings for next Sunday – Advent 2: Isaiah 11: 1-10;
Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-19; Romans 15: 4-13; Matthew 3: 1-12.

Banquet Committee Meetings: Thursday, December 8th and
Tuesday, December 13th, 2016 at 7pm in the Church Hall.

All are invited to a Town Hall Meeting with New York City Council member Andrew Cohen and Assembly member Jeffrey Dinowitz on Wednesday, December 7th, 2016. **Venue:** Office of Community Board 12, 4101 White Plains Road, Bronx NY 10466 (229th Street).
Time: 7:00-9:00pm.



All are invited to our **Annual Banquet**
at Marina Del Rey located at 1 Marina Drive
Bronx NY 10465. **Date:** Friday, December 16th, 2016.
Cocktail Hour: 9-10pm. Dinner: 10pm.

Tickets and Raffles are now available. Adults: \$120.00,
Children 17 and under \$75.00. Tickets can be purchased from
Mrs. Lorraine Singleton and Mrs. Laura Massiah (7:30am) and
Mrs. Joyce Francis-Marsh and Mrs. Carmen Gray (11am).

You are invited to come and celebrate with Father Duvert
25 years of Ordination to the Priesthood.
Date: Saturday, December 17, 2016 at 10am. A reception will be held
immediately after the service.
Celebrant: The Rt. Rev. Andrew ML Dietsche, Bishop of New York
Preacher: The Rev. William Doubleday.

Annual Reports for the upcoming Annual Parish Meeting from
all Church Organizations must be submitted no later than Sunday,
December 18th, 2016. **All reports must be typed; there will be no
exceptions for late submissions.**

The next **Baptism and Installation of New Members** will be held
on **Sunday, January 8th, 2017**. Interested applicants are invited to
contact the Church Office to complete an application form, and receive
additional information. **Application deadline is Thursday,
December 22nd, 2016.**

Our 2017 Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 22nd, 2017. Nomination Forms are now available from the Ushers. Please return completed nomination forms to any member of the Nominating Committee – Dr. Christine Greenidge (Chair), Larjo Guy, and Alecia Sample-Bradshaw by **Sunday, January 8th, 2017.**

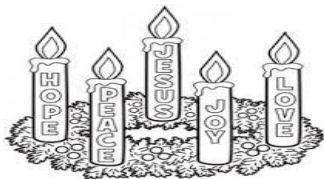
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 11/27** Ezekiel Bowen, Ida Rae, Christopher Thompson, Greta Mitchell
11/28 Donna Waters, Sandrey Farrell, Sean Anthony, Delores Harewood
Dionne Dadd-Samuels, Lorine Walker, Denise Farrell,
Jennifer Harper, Joel Dyett
11/29 Randolph O' Brien
11/30 Roberta Powell, Daphney Brown, Myrtle Smith, Norma Laughman,
Myrtle Osborne, Jean Michael Selamy
12/01 Laverne James, Alonzo deCastro, Michael Murdock
12/02 Mavis Brown, Mary Osbourne, Paige Fraser
12/03 Sandra Brown, Helen Greenaway, Gloria Laing, Daneka Green



TERM OF ADVENT

Advent Wreath - The Advent Wreath is probably the most popular symbol of Advent. Its bright candles dominate the wreath, symbols of the Light of the World who overcomes the darkness and warms a wintry world. The candles, lit week by week, first one, then two, three, and finally four candles at a time, most often consist of three purple or blue candles and one pink, lit on the third Sunday in Advent, is the "Rejoice" candle. The sequential lighting of the wreath, whether in the center of the congregation or the family gathering, leads us to Christmas.



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?
