

Celebrating 103 Years of Witness in the North East Bronx

**THEME: CENTERING ON GOD**

**The Second Sunday of Advent**  
**December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – 7:30/ 9:30/11:00am**  
**Holy Eucharist & Sermon (Rite II) Year A**

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN.....

**ADVENT CANDLELIGHTING LITURGY**

INTROIT HYMN..... # 73

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

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

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The Confession and Absolution ..... Pg. 352

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**THE WORD OF GOD**

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 11: 1-10

PSALM 72: 1-7, 18-19

THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 15: 4-13

THE SEQUENCE HYMN..... # 68

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 3: 1-12

THE SERMON..... *“Preparation”* ..... **Father Steele**

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

The Prayers of the People: Form III ..... Pg. 387

THE PEACE (**All Stand**)



**THE OFFERTORY**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM ..... Choir

THE OFFERTORY HYMNS.....# 59, LEV: 194, 108

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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Sursum Corda (**All Stand**)

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

Prayer of Consecration (**All Kneel**)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

COMMUNION HYMNS: ..... # 653, 659, LEV 78

POST COMMUNION PRAYER.....Pg. 365

BLESSINGS (SPECIAL AND GENERAL)

NOTICES

RECESSIONAL HYMN: ..... # 534

THE DISMISSAL:

**Celebrant:** *“Go in peace to love and serve the Lord”*

**People:** *“Thanks be to God”*



# WELCOME

To St. Luke's Episcopal Church



## Readers

First Lesson  
Second Lesson  
Prayers of the People

## 7:30am

C. Gaskill  
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N. Scott

## 11:00am

O. Cole  
D. Bookal  
M. Williams



## 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

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

<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 25; Isaiah 5: 8-12, 18-23; 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11; Luke 21: 20-28
<b>Tuesday</b>	Psalm 26, 28; Isaiah 5: 13-17, 24-25; 1 Thessalonians 5: 12-28; Luke 21: 29-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	Psalm 38; Isaiah 6: 1-13; 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-12; John 7: 53 – 8: 11
<b>Thursday</b>	Psalm 37: 1-18; Isaiah 7: 1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-12; Luke 22: 1-13
<b>Friday</b>	Psalm 31; Isaiah 7: 10-25; 2 Thessalonians 2: 13- 3: 5; Luke 22: 14-30
<b>Saturday</b>	Psalm 30, 32; Isaiah 8: 1-15; 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-18; Luke 22: 31-38

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*Congratulations and best wishes to all celebrating Wedding Anniversaries.*

*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."*

*Candles for one week are given by Elaine Chambers in memory of her mother **Joyce Thomas 11/28/2015**. "Too loved to ever be forgotten."*

*Candles for two weeks are given in thanksgiving to God for **Greta Mitchell's** birthday 11/27, by her son, daughter-in-law and grandson. "To God be the Glory."*

*Bread and Wine for one week are given by **Carl and Delciane Wright** in celebration of their **42<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary 11/29**. "May God continue to bless our union."*

*Bread and Wine for one week are given by Men-On-A-Mission in honor for the birthdays of **Alonzo de Castro 12/01 and Octavius Ellis 12/08**.*

*Our condolences to the family and friends of Yvonne Darling-Lennon as they mourn the passing of her sister **Doreen Talbot-Thomas**. Her Mass of Resurrection will be held at St. Luke's on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>; Viewing: 9am -11am, Mass: 11am. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.  
"May the soul of this dearly departed rest in peace."*



Next Sunday Coffee Hour will be hosted by **Men-On-A-Mission**.



## *Second Sunday of Advent*

### PARISH HAPPENINGS

**Readings for next Sunday – Advent 3:** Isaiah 35: 1-10;  
Canticle 15 (Luke 1: 46-55); James 5: 7-10; Matthew 11: 2-11.

**Banquet Committee Meetings:** Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> and  
Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:30pm in the Church Hall.

Next Sunday The Rev. Canon Calvin McIntyre will be the celebrant and preacher at both services. This will be his final service with us. Parishioners are therefore encouraged to use this opportunity to present their farewell gifts to him.



### All are invited to our **Annual Banquet**

at Marina Del Rey located at 1 Marina Drive  
Bronx NY 10465. **Date:** Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.

The Heads of all church organizations must submit a **typed written report of 2016 activities** by **December 18<sup>th</sup>** for the upcoming Annual Parish Meeting.

All are invited to the **Sunday School Pageant** on **December 18<sup>th</sup>** at  
5:30 pm. Rehearsals will be held in the Church on December 10<sup>th</sup>  
and 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:15pm to 6pm; and also during Sunday School classes.

A brief meeting of the International Committee with Fr. Steele will be  
held on Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in the choir stall.

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



**Our 2017 Annual Parish Meeting** will be held on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**



**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.



### **Schedule of Services for Christmas and New Year.**

<b>Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Eve: Carol Singing at 10:00pm, Mass 10:30pm
<b>Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Day: 10:00am
<b>Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup></b>	New Year's Eve: 10:30pm
<b>Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Holy Name: 10am (New Year's Day).

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 12/04** Selwyn Byfield, Rubylyn Morgan, Joan Williams
- 12/05** Yvonne Hyman, Beverley Williams, Joyce Johnson,  
Pier DuBuissen, Naomi Moore, Iris Callender
- 12/06** Olive Pinkston, Loretta Foster, Daniela Henry
- 12/07** Katherine Polite, Dorothy Netty
- 12/08** Edna Schultz, Octavious Ellis, Ula Burnett, Joyce Paulwell,  
Wayne White
- 12/09** Andrew Arnold, Janette Baker, Jessica Pitt, Neville White,  
Deacon Ann Hare
- 12/10** Mary Hutson, Franklin Smith



**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:

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Biblical Text:

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Main Idea Of The Sermon:

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Point(s) To Remember:

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

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