

Celebrating 103 Years of Witness in the North East Bronx

THEME: CENTERING ON GOD

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

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN..... # 68

ADVENT CANDLELIGHTING LITURGY

INTROIT HYMN..... # 47

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

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

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 35: 1-10

CANTICLE 15 (Luke 1: 46-55)

THE SECOND LESSON: James 5: 7-10

THE SEQUENCE HYMN..... LEV 12

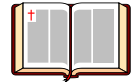
THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 11: 2-11

THE SERMON..... **Canon McIntyre**

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

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THE PEACE (**All Stand**)



THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Choir

THE OFFERTORY HYMNS.....#s 56, 66, LEV 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: # 321, 462, LEV 20

POST COMMUNION PRAYER.....Pg. 365

BLESSINGS (SPECIAL AND GENERAL)

NOTICES

RECESSIONAL HYMN: # 72

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

7:30am
 First Lesson C.A. Wright
 Second Lesson L. James
 Prayers of the People D. Williams

11:00am

D. Smith
 K. Drummond
 S. Thompson-Nelson

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 41, 52; Isaiah 8: 16 - 9: 1; 2 Peter 1: 1- 11; Luke 22: 39-53
Tuesday	Psalm 45; Isaiah 9: 1-7; 2 Peter 1: 12-21; Luke 22: 54-69
Wednesday	Psalm 119: 49-72; Isaiah 9: 8-17; 2 Peter 1-10a; Mark 1: 1-8
Thursday	Psalm 50; Isaiah 9: 18-10: 4; 2 Peter 2: 10b- 16; Matthew 3: 1-12
Friday	Psalm 40, 54; Isaiah 10: 5-19; 2 Peter 2: 17-22; Matthew 11: 12-15
Saturday	Psalm 55; Isaiah 10: 20-27; Jude 17-25; Luke 3: 1-9

Congratulations and best wishes to all celebrating Wedding Anniversaries this week, especially

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and Marcia Williams 12/16.

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 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 four weeks are given by Sharon Samuels in loving memory of her mother – Zephlin Samuels 12/11/2010. "Gone but not forgotten. You are forever in my heart."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/11	Doris Brown, Althea Hoff, Jean Haynes
12/12	Raymond Wallace, Mary F. George, Valcia Walcott, Julia Samuels
12/13	Gloria Hanson, Renesha Fuller
12/14	Errol James, Jacqueline Allen,
12/15	Joubert Campbell, Roland Grant, Cheryl Walters, Rory Hall, Cavelle Williams
12/16	Joseph Greenaway, Lonie Burke, Lynette James, Rebecca Bert
12/17	Arnold Shaw, Juliet Henry, Keith Harris, Tarena Woodley



Next Sunday Coffee Hour will be hosted by **Daughters of the King.**



Third Sunday of Advent

PARISH HAPPENINGS

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

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Readings for next Sunday – Advent 4: Isaiah 7: 10-16;
Psalm 80: 1-7, 16-18; Romans 1: 1-7; Matthew 1: 18-25.

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Banquet Committee Meeting: Tuesday, December 13th, 2016 at 7:30pm in the Church Hall.



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).

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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.

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

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All are invited to the **Sunday School Pageant on December 18th** at
5:30 pm. Rehearsal will be held during Sunday school class, and
in the Church on Saturday, December 17th from 4:15pm to 6pm.

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

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.**



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.

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



Yvonne Darling–Lennon and family have expressed a very big *“THANK YOU”* to the Clergy, Wardens, Vestry and congregation of St. Luke’s for the love and support given during their time of bereavement. *“The love was felt and well received. May God continue to richly bless us.”*



The **YMCA** is offering scholarships in the amount of \$2500 for an academic year to High School seniors who are residents of New York. Recipients may be eligible to renew scholarships for up to four years. Please go to harlemymca.wufoo.com to apply. Deadline: 01/31/ 2017.



JANCARE private Health Services is seeking PCA, HHA, CNA, FN, LPN, RN and more. To apply please e-mail jancprofessional@yahoo.com or call 845-896-5300.



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?
