

Celebrating 103 Years of Witness in the North East Bronx

THEME: CENTERING ON GOD

Christmas Day

December 25th, 2016 – 10:00am

Holy Eucharist & Sermon (Rite II) Year A

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN..... # 83

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

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

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 9: 2-7

PSALM 96

THE SECOND LESSON: Titus 2: 11-14

THE SEQUENCE HYMN..... # 87

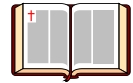
THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 2: 1-14, (15-20)

THE SERMON.....**Father Steele**

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

The Prayers of the People: Form IPg. 383

THE PEACE (**All Stand**)



THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Choir

THE OFFERTORY HYMNS.....#s110, 96, 93

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ‘B’Pg. 367

Sursum Corda (**All Stand**)

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

Prayer of Consecration (**All Kneel**)

THE LORD’S PRAYER LEV 264

AGNUS DEI

COMMUNION HYMNS: # 111, 102, 115, 105

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BLESSINGS (SPECIAL AND GENERAL)

NOTICES

RECESSIONAL HYMN: # 100

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



10:00am

Clarissa Igle

Joan Ince

Patricia McFadzean



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)

Ms. Nicoal Crawford (2019)

Mr. Milton Davis (2018)

Mrs. Beatrice Goodwyn (2019)

Dr. Winsome Grant (2018)

Mr. Larjo Guy (2017)

Dr. Jewellyn Holder (2018)

Mrs. Clarissa Igle (2019)

Mrs. Joyce Francis-Marsh (2017)

Mrs. Patricia McFadzean (2017)

Mr. Donald Smith (2019)

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 28, 30; 2 Chronicles 24: 17-22; Acts 6: 1-7
Tuesday	Psalm 97, 98; Proverbs 8: 22-30; John 13: 20-35
Wednesday	Psalm 2, 26; Isaiah 49: 13-23; Matthew 18: 1-14
Thursday	Psalm 18: 1-20; Isaiah 12: 1-6; Revelation 1: 1-8; John 7: 37-52
Friday	Psalm 20, 21: 1-7(8-14); Isaiah 25: 1-9; Revelation: 1: 9-20; John 7: 53-8: 11
Saturday	Psalm 90; Isaiah 65: 15b-25; Revelation 21: 1-6

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

Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Joan Ince 12/27.

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."

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."

Candles for two weeks are given by Winnifred Roper in thanksgiving to God for another joyful grandson – Zachary Walker 08/22/16, son of Neil and Georgette. "All good things come of you O'Lord. Thanks be to God."

Bread and Wine for two weeks are given by Dr. Virginia Bernard in thanksgiving to God for His many blessings and especially for allowing her another "special" birthday 12/18.

Candles for one week are given by Noel and Megnis Brown, Paula and Jevone, in thanksgiving to God for allowing them to live to see another Christmas.

Candles for one week are given by Barbara and Erica Lewis, and family in loving memory of Gwynneth Walks, Elma Morris, and Clarabelle Sinclair.


Bible Study is presently on Christmas break. It will resume on Wednesday, January 11th, 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.



CHRISTMAS DAY PARISH HAPPENINGS

Readings for next Sunday – HOLY NAME Numbers 6: 22-27;
Psalm 8; Galatians 4: 4-7; Luke 2: 15-21.



PLEASE NOTE: The Church will be closed on Monday, December 26th, in observance of Christmas Day. We will re-open on Tuesday, December 27th, at 9:00am. **Merry Christmas** from the Clergy, Wardens, Vestry and staff.



Schedule of Services for New Year.

Saturday, December 31st New Year's Eve: 10:30pm
Sunday, January 1st Holy Name: 10am (New Year's Day).



The next **Baptism and Installation of New Members** will be held on **Sunday, January 8th, 2017**. Baptism and new membership classes will be held in the church on Saturday, January 7th at 12noon and 1:00pm respectively.



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**.



2017 Contribution Envelopes are now ready for distribution. They are all in alphabetical order on the stage in the Church Hall. Please verify your name and number on the box before leaving the Church. Notify the Church Office immediately if you have not located your envelope.



St. Luke's Episcopal Church Men-On-A-Mission invites all to an **Oldies but Goodies** evening on Sunday, January 15th, 2017.
Time: 6pm- 11pm. **Venue:** Eastwood Manor. **Donation:** \$60.00.
Please see members for tickets!



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.

The **Bronx Council** of the Episcopal Diocese of New York will be hosting the **Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration** with a Mass at 10:00 am on Monday, January 16th, 2017 at St. Luke's. **The Rt. Rev. Andrew ML Dietsche** will be presiding, and the preacher will be The Rev. Canon Calvin McIntyre. Offering is designated for the **Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund**. *All are invited!*



Father Duvert and Father Steele along with their families express a warm "THANK YOU," to all those who sent cards, greetings, gifts, and especially those who have been dedicating their time, talent and treasure to the Lord through St. Luke Church. Moreover, Fr. Duvert thanks everyone for a wonderful 25th anniversary celebration. To God be the glory!



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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 12/25 Christopher Straker, Pearlina Brown, Eulalee Kerr
- 12/26 Gloria James, Phyllis Maxwell, Ivan Webster Jr., Deborah Lopez
Brenda Sutton, Tatianna McBean
- 12/27 Desiree Smith, Viola Gittens, Sybil Reynolds, Lily McKay,
Richard Quarrie
- 12/28 Rashida Reid, Angella McCalla
- 12/29 Pearlina Hall
- 12/30 Elise Reid, Nicole Crawford
- 12/31 Cislyn Forrest



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.*

Merry Christmas

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?
