

Celebrating 102 Years of Witness in the North East Bronx
THEME: STRIVING TO DWELL IN FELLOWSHIP

First Sunday after Christmas
 December 27th, 2015 – 7:30/11:00am
 Holy Eucharist & Sermon (Rite II) Year C

ORGAN PRELUDE
 PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 100
Celebrant: "Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."
People: "And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen"
 THE COLLECT FOR PURITYPg. 355
 THE KYRIE ELEISONPg. 356
 THE COLLECT OF THE DAY Insert

THE WORD OF GOD



THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 61: 10 – 62: 3
 PSALM 147: 13-21
 THE SECOND LESSON: Galatians 3: 23-25; 4: 4-7
 THE SEQUENCE HYMN # 660
 THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 1: 1-18
 THE SERMON: **Father Steele**
 The Nicene Creed (All Stand)Pg. 358
 The Prayers of the People: Form IPg. 383
 THE PEACE (**All Stand**)
 INSTRUMENTS OF PRAISE (Steel Band)

THE OFFERTORY



THE ANTHEM Children Choir and Instruments of Praise
 THE OFFERTORY HYMNS #'s 87, 93, 102

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 'B'Pg. 367
 Sursum Corda (**All Stand**)
 Sanctus Benedictus (**All Stand**)
 Prayer of Consecration (**All Kneel**)
 THE LORD'S PRAYER
 AGNUS DEI
 COMMUNION HYMNS #'s 683, 90, LEV 43
 POST COMMUNION PRAYERPg. 366
 BLESSINGS (SPECIAL AND GENERAL)
 NOTICES
 NATIONAL ANTHEM OF HAITI
 RECESSIONAL HYMN LEV 21
 THE DISMISSAL:

Celebrant: "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord"
People: "Thanks be to God"



Readers		7:30am	11:00am	
First Lesson		A. Smith	K. Covan	
Second Lesson		A. Smith	Q. Morefield	
Prayers of the People		A. Smith	D. Addo	

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 Thursdays at 7:30 pm
 CHANCEL CHOIR Fridays at 7:30 pm
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR Saturdays at 1:00 pm
 YOUTH CHOIR Fridays at 5:30 pm

OUR VESTRY

Mrs. Alecia Bradshaw (2017)	Dr. Jewellyn Holder (2018)
Mr. Samuel Coke (2016)	Mrs. Joyce Francis-Marsh (2017)
Mr. Milton Davis (2018)	Mrs. Patricia McFadzean (2017)
Mrs. Beatrice Goodwyn (2016)	Ms. Marcia Williams (2018)
Dr. Winsome Grant (2018)	Mr. Robert Williams (2016)
Mr. Larjo Guy (2017)	Mr. Carl Wright (2016)

Clerk of the Vestry: Mrs. Olive Cole (2016)
Assistant Clerk of the Vestry: Mr. Donald Smith (2016)

Wardens: Dr. Christine Greenidge (2017)
 Mrs. Shirley Nelson (2016)

Treasurers: Mrs. Dionne Williams (2016)
 Mr. Robert Williams (2016)

Morning Prayer

Monday	Psalm 97, 98; Proverbs 8: 22-30; John 13: 20-35
Tuesday	Psalm 2, 26; Isaiah 49: 13-23; Matthew 18: 1-14
Wednesday	Psalm 20, 21: 1-7(8-14); I Kings 17: 17-24; John 4: 46-54
Thursday	Psalm 46, 48; 1 Kings 3: 5-14; James 4: 13-17; 7-11; John 5: 1-15
Friday	Psalm 103; Isaiah 62: 1-5, 10-12; Matthew 1: 18-25
Saturday	Psalm 34; 1 Kings 19: 1-8; John 6: 1-14
Sunday	Psalm 66, 67; Wisdom 7: 3-14; John 6: 41-47

*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 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.”*

*Flowers for one week are given by Sharon Clarke - daughter, LaToya Jackson-Berrios and Adam Berrios – grandchildren and Shamoni, Romero and Fallan Berrios – great-grandchildren, in celebration for the birthday of **Ivy Clarke** 12/25. “In our hearts you will always live.”*

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

*Candles for two weeks are given by Samuel Coke in thanksgiving for **Daisy Coke** for being “the best mom a son could ask for” and for **Pearl Robotham** (granny robo) – 20 years of folding Bulletins and helping many like me behind the scenes.*

Bread and Wine for one week are given by the Walks-Lewis family in loving memory of Gwynneth Walks, Elma Morris and Clarabell Sinclair.

*Elaine Chambers and family has expressed a very warm “Thank you” to the Rector, Wardens, Vestry and congregation for the outpouring of love, support and prayers given during the time of **Joyce Thomas** passing.*

Thelma Mingoies and family extends a warm “Thanks” to the Clergy, Wardens, Vestry, congregation and Adventurer’s Club members for their

outpouring of love, support, prayer cards and flowers during the time of her sickness. “Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.”



First Sunday after

Parish HAPENINGS

Next Sunday, coffee hour will be hosted by
The Acolytes.

Readings for next Sunday: Jeremiah 31: 7-14; Psalm 84: 1-8; Ephesians 1: 3-6, 15-19a; Matthew 2: 1-12 or Matthew 2; 13-15, 19-23

PLEASE NOTE: The Church office will be closed at **2pm** on New Year Eve - December 31st. **All information for the Sunday Bulletin must be submitted no later than Monday, December 28th at 4pm.**

Schedule of Services for the New Year celebration

Thursday, December 31st New Year's Eve: 10:30pm (Feast of the Holy name)
Friday, January 1st New Year's Day: **NO SERVICE**

Bible Study will break for the Christmas season effective Wednesday December 23rd. We will resume on Wednesday, January 6th, 2016.

Effective Sunday, January 3rd, 2016 the Lectionary Inserts (readings will no longer be placed in the weekly Bulletin. This change is necessary because we are currently being taxed for every copy during the remaining lease period. The lessons may be found @ <http://satucket.com/lectionary/>

The Next Baptism and installation of new members will be on January 10th, 2016 – FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.
Application deadline is Monday, January 4th, 2016

Our new e-mail address is st.lukeschurch@optimum.net.
The new e-mail address for Mr. Bookal is donald.bookal@optimum.net

2016 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.

The Bronx Council of the Episcopal Diocese cordially invites you to the annual **Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration** at Grace Church -1909 Vyse Avenue, Bronx, NY 10460 on Monday, January 18th, 2016 at 10am. There will be a second collection at both services on Sunday, January 17th towards the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund.



Our 2016 Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 24th, 2016. Nomination Forms are now available from the Ushers. Please return completed nomination forms to any member of the Nominating Committee – Robert Williams, Olive Cole and Laura Massiah.



Are you a father between the age of 18 and 24? Please take the opportunity to create a brighter future for you and your family by entering the CUNNY Fatherhood Program. This is a **free** four month three days a week program. To receive further information and to apply please call 718-319-7931 or 718-518-6656. Additional information is also available on the notice Board.



Our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who supported our recent Dinner Dance. Below are the winners of the Raffle.

- First Prize of \$1,000.00 – Ricardo Ince
- Second Prize of \$750.00 – Valerie Campbell
- Third Prize of \$500.00 – Elizabeth Payne
- Fourth Prize of \$250.00 – Ivy McCartney
- Fifth Prize of \$125.00 – Madison Newman.



Father, we pray for all who suffer from pain, disease, human discomfort and misery. May God in Christ bring Healing and Joy for the renewal of their faith. We pray for our shut-ins especially ...

Teresa Aviles, Emeline Davis (NH), Ella Golding, Gloria Hanson, Venice Lewis, Merline Mitchell, Ida Newell, Arnold Shaw, Ouida Webb, Rhona Wilson.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/27 Desiree Smith, Viola Gittens, Sybil Reynolds, Liliy McKay, Richard Quarrie

12/28 Rashida Reid, Angella McCalla

12/29 Pearlina Hall
12/30 Elise Reid
12/31 Cislyn Forrest
01/01 Donald Smith
01/02 Ancel Bowlin Jr., Vilda May Douglas, Kamar Warren.

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 The Sermon?

