

## Church Calendar Week of March 23<sup>rd</sup>

### TUESDAY

7pm: Foundations of Faith class [Zoom]

### WEDNESDAY

10am: Morning mass with healing service [church]

### THURSDAY

7pm: Contemplative Prayer [church]

### SATURDAY (MARCH 29<sup>th</sup>)

2:30pm & 7:30pm: Gingerbread Players present *Narnia the Musical* [parish hall]

### SUNDAY (MARCH 30<sup>th</sup>)

11:30am: Outreach Bake Sale [narthex]

2:30pm: Gingerbread Players present *Narnia the Musical* [parish hall]

### ST. LUKE'S GARDEN PROJECT

Calling all green thumbs! St. Luke's Garden Project is looking for helpers. Interested in taking part or would like to know more? Please email Curtis Frank ([curtis.william.frank@gmail.com](mailto:curtis.william.frank@gmail.com)).

### EASTER BASKET ITEMS NEEDED

St. Luke's is partnering with the Queens Community House to provide Easter baskets for children in our community. We are looking for donations of candy, toys, and other decorations, as well as volunteers to help fill the baskets. Please bring donations by April 6th; we will be filling baskets that day during Fellowship Hour.

Donate to St. Luke's



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The Third Sunday in Lent  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
March 23, 2025 10:30AM

## THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Prelude G. Merkel

*Prelude*

Entrance Hymn 148 *Uffingham*

### The Liturgy of the Word

The Opening Acclamation Prayer Book p.355

The Kyrie S90 J. Merbecke

The Collect of the Day

The First Reading Exodus 3:1-15

Psalms 63:1-8



The Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Sequence Hymn 575 *Vater unser im Himmelreich*

The Holy Gospel Luke 13:1-9

The Sermon Deacon Joe Occhiuto

The Nicene Creed p. 358

The Prayers of the People (I) p. 383

The Confession of Sin p. 360

The Peace

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## The Holy Communion\*

Offertory Anthem G.F. Handel

*If God Be For Us [from Messiah]  
sung by Emily O'Connor*

*If God be for us who can be against us?  
Who shall lay any thing  
to the charge of God's elect?  
It is God that justifieth.*

*Who is he that condemneth?  
It is Christ that died, yea rather,  
that is risen again,  
who is at the right hand of God,  
who makes intercession for us.*

Doxology 380 vv 3 *Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

The Great Thanksgiving (B) p. 367

Sanctus S113 J. Merbecke

The Eucharistic Prayer p. 368

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

Agnus Dei S157 J. Merbecke

Communion Hymn 332 *St. Flavian*

Postcommunion Prayer p. 366

The Solemn Prayer over the People

Dismissal Hymn 574 *St. Petersburg*

The Dismissal

Postlude G. Merkel

*Fughetta*

\*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

## Intercessions

Healing: JT A., Liz B., Barbara C., Theresa C., Diane,  
Kevin D., Rose D., Zee D., Sheila D., Luke D.,  
Joan D., Donna D.F., Barbara G., Cynthia G.,  
William G., Deb H., Christopher H., Gert H.,  
Robert H., Annmarie I., Dennis I., Jayden, Paul J.,  
Ken K., Dora K., Kostas K., Terry K., Beris L.,  
Vicki L., Oliver L., Emma M., April M., Terry M.,  
Deacon Joe, Larry O'C, Christine O., Harry O.,  
Roland O., Charles O., Gianna P., the Rapa family,  
Yara R., Suzanne R., Marcus R., LeRoy S., Allan S.,  
Georgina S., Fabio S., Robin S., Mitzie S., Eylon S.,  
Valerie S., Jane S., Charlie T., Joanna T.,  
Nona & Stephen T., Jane T., Saadia V.

Departed: Elaine Sprower

Birthdays: Daniella Rizza

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in thanksgiving  
for Burke Chapin on his birthday by Ann Espenschied.



## Serving Today

Crucifer/Second Chalice Bearer	Jonathan Wallin
Acolyte	Bill Paine
Lector	Barbara Glick
Choirmaster	Olivia Grugan
Organist	Huw Jones
St. Luke's Choir	
Ushers	Anne Su & TBD
Bellringer	Barbara Glick
Nursery Care	Susan Civita
Altar Guild	Paul Dinas
Hospitality	Spring Potluck

## Activities Today

11:30am: Potluck Fellowship Hour with a jar to support our 2025 Outreach Grant recipient, America's VetDogs [parish hall]

## **Open Dates for Flowers & Sanctuary Lamp (2025)**

Saint Luke's Flower Society encourages dedications of altar flowers and sanctuary candles in thanks for birthdays, anniversaries, or other blessings from God, or in remembrance of departed family & friends. Altar Flowers beautify our worship and offer a visual sense of praise and thanksgivings. The seven-day candles for the Sanctuary Lamp allow prayer intentions to stand in the presence of the consecrated bread and wine through the week.

**Altar Flowers (\$55):** May 4, 11, 18, 25; June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Sanctuary Lamp (\$12):** Mar 30; Apr 6, 20, 27

<https://onrealm.org/stlukesforesthills/give/altarflowers>

<https://onrealm.org/stlukesforesthills/give/sanctuarylamp>



## Foundations of Faith

*In church, we often use words like sin, salvation, scripture, the church, and even God without asking what we actually mean by them. Join us Tuesdays in Lent as we explore foundational doctrines and ideas of the Christian faith. These classes are particularly suited for those who seek to prepare for the sacraments of baptism and confirmation, or reception into the Episcopal Church.*

**TUESDAYS | 7PM**

**MARCH 11 - APRIL 1, 2025**  
ZOOM MEETING ID: 842 6424 2168  
PASSCODE: LENT

**March 11: Who are we?**

A Christian view on People, Sin, and Salvation

**March 18: Who is Jesus?**

A New Way of Living

**March 25: What is the Bible?**

Past Record, Present Reading

**April 1: What is the Church?**

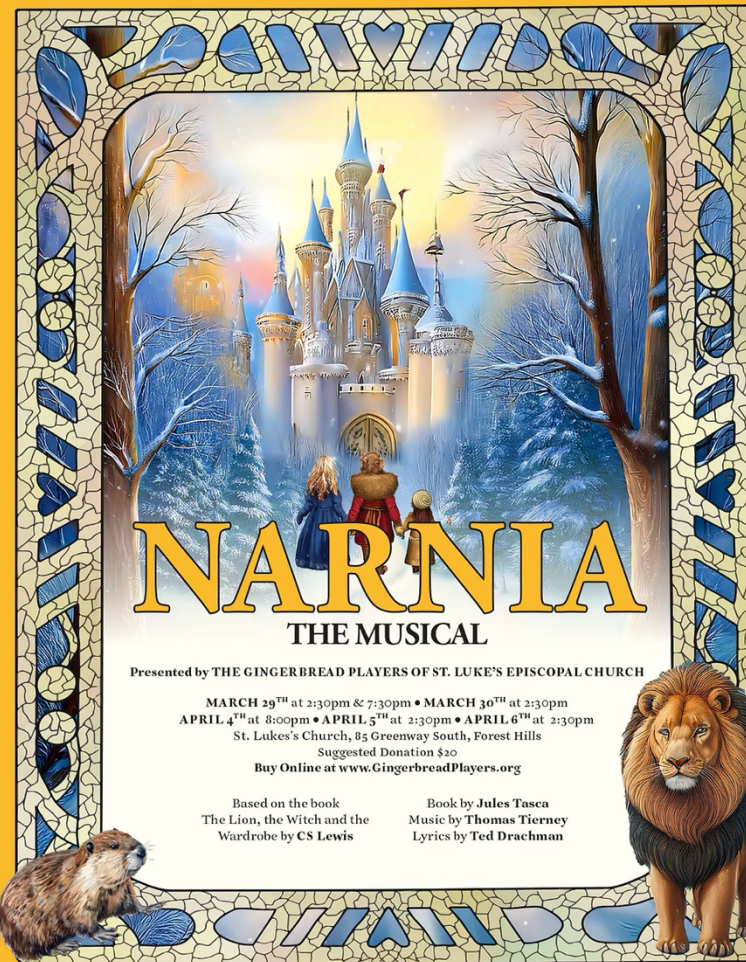
History and Sacraments

**APRIL 8, 2025**

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH  
85 GREENWAY S, FOREST HILLS, NY

**Instructed Eucharist**

in person at the church







85 Greenway S, Forest Hills, NY

## OUTREACH BAKE SALE

12:00pm on REFRESHMENT SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025



*All proceeds benefit*

America's VetDogs, a service dog program created to provide enhanced mobility and renewed independence to veterans, active duty service members and first responders with disabilities.

### BAKERS AND BUYERS WELCOME!

If you'd like to contribute baked goods, please email Louise ([lmf325@aol.com](mailto:lmf325@aol.com))

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES



### Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 [Palm Sunday]

10:30am: Distribution of Palms, Procession, Choral Reading of Passion and Choral Eucharist

### Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 [Holy Week]

10am: Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of the Incarnation.

### Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 [Maundy Thursday]

6:30pm: Pasta Supper

7:30pm: Foot Washing, Holy Communion, Stripping Altar and prayers at the Altar of Repose

### Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 [Good Friday]

7:30pm: Good Friday Service with choir soloists

### Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 [Easter Vigil]

7:30pm: First Light of Easter, Renewal of Baptismal Vows and Eucharist

### Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 [Easter Sunday]

10:30am: Festival Choral Eucharist

11:30am: Fellowship Hour

11:45am: Easter Egg Hunt

**Memorials and Thanksgivings for Palm Sunday,  
Easter Flowers and Music**

Your contributions, in memory and thanksgiving, are requested to make these expressions of joy possible. Please fill out this form and submit it to the office *no later than Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>*.

Payment can be made by check or by using this link:  
<https://onrealm.org/stlukesforesthills/-/form/give/holyweek>

Given by (your name): \_\_\_\_\_

**Congregation Palms**

(Circle one) In memory In thanksgiving Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Easter Flowers**

(Circle one) In memory In thanksgiving Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Easter Music**

(Circle one) In memory In thanksgiving Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only:** Date Pd: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Pd: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Olivia Grugan**, Choirmaster

**Huw Jones**, Organist

**Lauren Butler**, Parish & HR Administrator

**Ann Espenschied**, Sacristan

**Joe Dinas**, Sexton

**The Wardens and Vestry of Saint Luke's**

Diane Santana, *Warden (2025)*

Jennifer Hudson-Phillips, *Warden (2026)*

[wardens@stlukesforesthills.org](mailto:wardens@stlukesforesthills.org)

**2025**

Paul Dinas  
Jane Kettlewell  
Christopher Nyberg

**2026**

Jyri Laatikainen  
Robert Lin  
Jonathan Wallin

**2027**

Ashley Curran  
Chiara Rodriguez

**Sunday Worship Hours:**

10:30am [church/Livestream]

<https://www.youtube.com/@stlukesforesthills>

Church school: 10:15am on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Sun, Sept-June  
Nursery care is available for children under 4