

ST. JOSEPH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 19, 2019

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Thank you for joining us for services on this day of prayer and thanksgiving. We welcome you to St. Joseph's Episcopal Church with open arms and open hearts.

Please be thoughtful, respectful and reverent, for you are in the house of the Lord. Please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices. The service ends after the Altar Candles are extinguished. *Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.*

We are open Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM. Please call 718.464.8913, ext. 2 to schedule an appointment.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE	PSALM	OT	EPISTLE	GOSPEL
Sunday, May 19	AM: Psalm 24, 29 PM: Psalm 8, 84	Wisdom 7:22-8:1	2 Thessalonians 2:13-17	Matthew 7:7-14
Monday, May 20	AM: Psalm 56, 57, 58 PM: Psalm 64, 65	Wisdom 9:1, 7-18	Colossians 3:18-4:1 2-18	Luke 7:36-50
Tuesday, May 21	AM: Psalm 61, 62 PM: Psalm 68:1-36	Wisdom 10:1-21	Romans 12:1-21	Luke 8:1-15
Wednesday, May 22	AM: Psalm 72 PM: Psalm 119:73-96	Wisdom 13:1-9	Romans 13:1-14	Luke 8:16-25
Thursday, May 23	AM: Psalm 70, 71 PM: Psalm 74	Wisdom 14:27-15:3	Romans 14:1-12	Luke 8:26-39
Friday, May 24	AM: Psalm 106:1-18 PM: Psalm 106:19-48	Wisdom 16:15-17:1	Romans 14:13-23	Luke 8:40-56
Saturday, May 25	AM: Psalm 75, 76 PM: Psalm 23, 27	Wisdom 19:1-8, 18-22	Romans 15:1-13	Luke 9:1-17

LECTORS

DATE	9:30 AM	READINGS
APRIL 28	STEPHEN BARTLEY MERGLEN SOARES	ACTS 5:27-32 REVELATION 1:4-8
MAY 5	KALEAH WESTON-ALLEN ADAJAH JOSEPH	ACTS 9:1-20 REVELATION 5:11-14
MAY 12	SANDRA JONES JACQUELINE HICKS	ACTS 9:36-43 REVELATION 7:9-17
MAY 19	SANDRA ELLIS IRVINE BROWNE	ACTS 11:1-18 REVELATION 21:1-6
MAY 26	PAULA KONG-SINCLAIR HYACINTH HUTCHINSON	ACTS 16:9-15 REVELATION 21:10, 22-22:5

THE EUCHARIST

Thank you for silencing your cell phone, and not answering calls or texting during service.

Please be silent.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN | 390 (1982)

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen. Alleluia.

People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

COLLECT OF PURITY

ALMIGHTY GOD, TO YOU ALL HEARTS ARE OPEN, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE GLORIA

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND PEACE TO His people on earth. Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: Receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, for You alone are the Lord, for You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT

ALMIGHTY GOD, WHOM TRULY TO KNOW IS everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST READING | ACTS 11:1-18

NOW THE APOSTLES AND THE BELIEVERS WHO were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

*Laudate Dominum***¹ Hallelujah!***Praise the Lord from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.***² Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.****³ Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.****⁴ Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.****⁵ Let them praise the Name of the Lord; *
for he commanded, and they were created.****⁶ He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass
away.****⁷ Praise the Lord from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;****⁸ Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;****⁹ Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;****¹⁰ Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;****¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;****¹² Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.****¹³ Let them praise the Name of the Lord, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.****¹⁴ He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near
him.
Hallelujah!***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will
be forever. Amen.*

I SAW A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH; FOR the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL | JOHN 13:31-35

AT THE LAST SUPPER, WHEN JUDAS HAD GONE out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise be to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON HYMN | LEV 180

THE NICENE CREED

WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, THE FATHER, THE Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SISTERS AND BROTHERS, LET US PRAISE THE name of the Lord! The promises of God are trustworthy and true, so let us pray, "Loving God, ***make all things new.***"

Heavenly Father, your Son Jesus commands us to love one another as he loves us. Help us to do as he commands. Give your Church the will to seek and serve Christ in all persons.

Loving God,
Make all things new.

Gracious God, you blessed the world in your incarnation. Come and make your home with us. Establish your reign of peace on earth as in heaven. ***The congregation may add their thanksgivings.***

Loving God,
Make all things new.

Glorious Lord, you created the heavens and earth and all that is therein. At your command all things came into being. Give us ears to hear the praise

coming forth from the worlds. May our voices join the song of creation.

Loving God,
Make all things new.

Grant, O God, that our city might become more like your heavenly city. Banish from our borders the pain of violence and addiction, abuse and hatred.

Loving God,
Make all things new.

Mighty God, wipe every tear from the eyes of your children. Come with healing. Come with strength. Come to your people. ***The congregation may add their petitions.***

Loving God,
Make all things new.

Alpha and Omega, we long for the day when you will make all things new. We long for the day when death will be no more. We trust in the power of your love. Lead us in the way of everlasting life.

Loving God,
Make all things new.

THE CONFESSION

Celebrant:
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMNS |
LEV 99, 490 (1982)

INCENSE HYMN | LEV 67

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

AGNUS DEI

*Jesus Lamb of God have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:
give us your peace, give us your peace.*

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ
died for you, and feed on him in your
hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION HYMNS 180 (1982), LEV 137, LEV 152

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant & People:

*Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously
accepted us as living members of your Son our
Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with
spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and
Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and
grant us strength and courage to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart; through
Christ our Lord. Amen.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN | 493 (1982)

DISMISSAL

*Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.*

POSTLUDE (Please be seated)

PRAYER LIST

Please remember these sick and infirm
members, friends, and families of our
Church in your prayers today and every
day: *Mother Kassinda Ellis, Alfred
Robinson, Andre Reid, Ann-Marie
Chambers, Arturo Condell, Babbette
Wilson, Barbara Dunn, Caleen Campbell,
Catherine "Kitty" Smith, Desmond Green,
Doris McDuffie, Gloria Scudder, Irene
Griffith, Joan Lewis, Julia McCants,
Katherine Lillian Usher, Leroy Jones,
Leonard Richards, Lorna White, Muriel
Pinnock, Patricia Wynter, Peggy Durante,
Raymond White, Rosa Segovia, Sharon
Renaud, Theodore Callens, Troy Williams,
Virginia Wilson, and Yves Baptiste*

NOTES



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NEWS THIS WEEK

See Updated News and Calendars at: www.dioceseli.org

Sunday, May 19, 2019



St. Ann & the Holy Trinity to present "Antigone in Ferguson"

NOW through JULY 13, St. Ann & the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn will present "Antigone

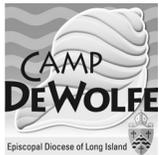
in Ferguson," a Theater of War Productions play conceived in the wake of Michael Brown's 2014 death in Ferguson, MO; written in collaboration with Ferguson community members. All performances are free. Wednesday through Saturday 7 to 9:30 pm. Saturdays also 2 to 4:30 pm. Info: www.stannholytrinity.org/event/antigone-in-ferguson



Memorial Day Fair at the Cathedral

MAY 27, 12 to 4 pm – The 66th Memorial Day Fair will be fun for the whole family. Games with prizes, inflatables, pony rides, petting zoo, food, concerts and tours of the cathedral.

Camp DeWolfe "Service Saturdays"



MAY 25, JUN 1 and 8 - Volunteers wanted to help with painting, landscaping, gardening, beach cleanup, etc. – good stewardship and community service. A suggested \$5.00 donation covers supplies and lunch. Individuals, groups and friends are welcome. RSVP to: office@campdewolfe.org or (631) 929-4325

MAY 23 THU – 6:15 pm "The Artist as Preacher"

The Annual Robert Farrar Capon Lecture at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Fr. Eric Hollas, OSB, will discuss the important role that art has played over the centuries in our spiritual lives, and why every generation should make a commitment to the arts. Refreshments will be served on the lawn beginning at 6:15pm, followed by a talk in the cathedral at 7pm. Registration is free but required: <http://tinyurl.com/CaponLecture2019> or contact the Mercer Office: (516) 248-4800 Ext 140



Hollas

Around the Diocese

ONGOING: Caring for the Caregiver Support Group. Weekly meetings on Thursdays at Church of the Advent parish office, Westbury. 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7 pm; 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 1 pm. More info: (516) 921-0755

MAY 19 SUN 9:30 am – St. Francis, North Bellmore, Community Potluck Brunch after the 9:30 am mass. Bring a simple dish to share. At 1 pm, Mitzvah Day (Temple B'Nai Torah) and Change the World Day (Bellmore United Methodist Church) will be celebrated; volunteers from these organizations work in the Garden at St. Francis.

MAY 19 SUN 4 to 6 pm – Mozart's "Solemn Vespers of a Confessor" K. 339 sung in the liturgical context of Vespers in Eastertide. A special "Viennese-flavored" reception will follow. Tickets: \$20. Students, seniors, members of the American Guild of Organists \$15. St. Peter's, Bayshore. Info: (631) 665-0051 or www.stpetersbayshore.org

MAY 19 SUN 5:30 pm – St. John's, Huntington, Celtic Service, a contemplative, life-affirming mass with beautiful Celtic music. More info, Coral Freas: cfras@stjohnshuntington.org

MAY 22 WED 9:30 am to 2 pm – Parish Administrators Day. Guest speaker Patty Morrissey, organizing & lifestyle consultant. "Spark Joy with the Kon Mari Method." Register: (516) 248-4800, ext. 140 or www.mercerschool.org by May 15

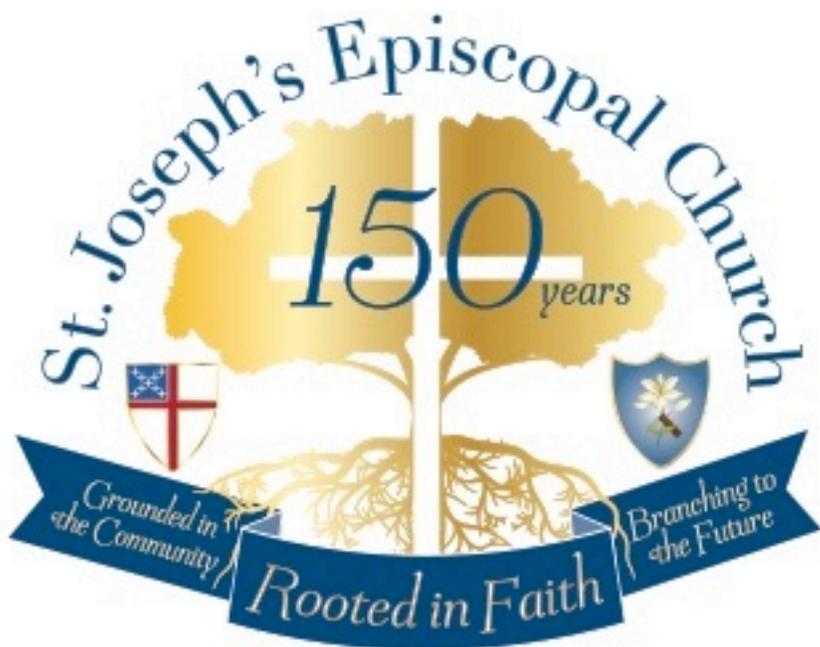
MAY 23 THU 9:30 am to 3 pm – "Tools for Change" to reverse and end the opioid epidemic on Long Island. Training for Congregation & Community Leaders. St. John's, Cold Spring Harbor. Sign up: <https://goo.gl/forms/1SHkx3aMMpPmQs3B3>

MAY 24 TO MAY 27 – LI #108 - Spanish Language Weekend - After holding Long Island Cursillo weekends at Montfort Spiritual Center for almost 30 years, this will be our last weekends there. Share the memories and good times we had over the many Montfort Cursillo weekends! Info: Fr. Rick Simpson: ricktssf@optonline.net

MAY 31 FRI 4 pm to JUN 1, SAT 4 pm – St. John's, Huntington, Spirituality Group presents "Honoring Sabbath: Making Time for God." Leslie Valentine will help us explore sabbath practices in a restorative, overnight retreat at Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Lloyd Harbor. Cost is \$125 per person that includes accommodations and three meals. Details: Carol Freas (631) 427-1752 or info@stjohnshuntington.org

JUN 1 SAT - 9 am to 3:30 pm – St. Mark's Church, Islip, Rummage Sale. Free Admission. Furniture, Toys, Books, Housewares, Antiques and more. Info: Vicky Bartolomeo (631) 581-4950

JUN 1 SAT 9 am to 3 pm – St. Paul's, Patchogue, Flea Market & Vendor Fair. Something for everyone. Thrift Store will also be open, jewelry, linens. Info: Cathie (631) 398-6539 or cmcp61@aol.com



SAVE THE DATE

for a year of events in honor of our 150th Anniversary. Join us in celebrating 150 years of faith, community, and service.

Saturday, June 15, 2019	The Institution of the Rev. Mother Kassinda R.T. Ellis as Rector of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church
Saturday, June 29, 2019	Summer Outing to Lake Compounce
Sunday, July 7, 2019	Mass on the Grass followed by an International Food Festival
Sunday, Sept. 8 to Friday, Sept. 13, 2019	St. Joseph's Annual Revival
Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019	Homecoming Sunday
Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019	Rally of the Faithful
Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church and St. John's University Choirs Concert
To Be Announced	St. Joseph's Reunion Luncheon
Saturday, March 21, 2020	The Feast of St. Joseph and 150 th Anniversary Prayer Breakfast
Friday, April 24, 2020	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 150 th Anniversary Gala

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ANNOUNCEMENTS | MAY 19

ALTAR GIFTS

The *Bread and Wine* used for the Holy Eucharist are given in thanksgiving for the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Nichola and Wayne Walker. May God continue to bless them richly.

Lovingly given by mom Edris, and children Nicholas, Malcolm, Stephen and Oraine.

5/19 PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY PRESENTATION

Please save the date for a Parish Health Ministry presentation immediately following service on Sunday, May 19th

5/25 CANON DIANE PORTER MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Canon Diane Porter will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, 254 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

5/25 BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW TALENT SHOW

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Queens Assembly Annual Youth Talent Show will be held on Saturday, May 25th at 4:00 PM at the Episcopal Church of Grace and Resurrection 100-17 32nd Avenue, East Elmhurst, NY 11369. If you or Youth in your church are interested in performing at the Talent Show, please complete the registration form attached and submit it to Sister Earleene Sealy; call at 718-528-3506 or email adina59@verizon.net

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SYEP) WORKSHOPS

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Queens Assembly and Sister Joan King will be hosting several Summer Youth Employment workshops in the Queens area over the next few weeks. See schedule in the bulletin. Registration for SYEP starts on Monday, April 1st. If you are a Youth and want more information about the SYEP please attend a workshop so you can hear more about these Summer Youth Employment opportunities. You may contact Ms. Joan King at 917-838-315 or via email at jknadji@aol.com

6/1 CONFIRMATION

On Saturday, June 1, 2019, the following young people from St. Joseph's Episcopal Church will be confirmed at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Confirmands: Jonah Coombs, Ella Faria, Ayanna George, Wyatt Jones, Josiah Lowe. Service begins at 10:00 AM. Please speak to the Wardens if you have questions.

6/15 INSTITUTION OF MOTHER ELLIS

Message from the Vestry: The Institution of The Rev. Mother Kassinda R. T. Ellis as the Rector of St. Joseph's has been scheduled for Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 11 AM at St. Joseph's followed by a reception at Dabar Bethlehem Cathedral, (218-38 98th Avenue, Queens Village). Please Save the Date! More details will follow.

LETTER FROM THE VESTRY

FINANCIAL HEALTH – MAY 2019

Dear Parishioners,

On May 5, we collected: \$4,210.50

On May 12, we collected: \$6,229.00

“You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.” 2 Corinthians 9:11

Our only source of income at this time is from tithing.

Let's work together to stabilize the finances of our Church!

Mother Ellis & the St. Joseph's Vestry

6/29 OUTING TO LAKE COMPOUNCE

St Joseph's will be having a Summer Outing to Lake Compounce in Bristol, CT on Saturday June 29, 2019. Cost to include park admission, beach, food, transportation and T-Shirt is \$80 per adult and \$60 per child ages 4-16. Without transportation cost is \$60 per person. Children under 3 are free. There will be 2 buses. Space is limited so please sign up early on bulletin board and make full payment by June 9th to secure your seat on the bus. Buses will depart St Joseph's at 7:30 am sharp and leave Lake Compounce at 6:30 pm sharp. Please contact Nicola Walker (516) 972-5536, Wendy Riley (646) 621-6465 or Paula Kong- Sinclair (516) 698-8762 for further details and to make payment.

MONTHLY MEETING NOTICES

Vestry:	2 nd Weds., 8 PM
Building & Grounds:	2 nd Sunday, 11:30 AM
Finance Committee:	1 st Monday, 7:30 PM
Parish Health Ministry:	1 st Saturday, 11 AM
Outreach Ministry:	2 nd Saturday, 11 AM
Stewardship:	2 nd Tuesday, 7:30 PM
Support Group:	Thursdays at 7:30 PM