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Rota For January 2025

DATE	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Intercessor
01/05/2025 2nd Sunday after Christmas	Gary Jwo	Mingyu Jin	Elis Lui	Shirley Nelson
01/12/2025 1st Sunday after the Epiphany	Shirley Bloomfield	Elsie Mbele	Esther Fa	Audrey Dove
01/19/2025 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany	Elis Lui	Elsie Mbele	Shirley Nelson	Shirley Bloomfield
01/26/2025 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany	Esther Fa	Audrey Dove	Mingyu Jin	Gary Jwo



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Welcome

You are all one in Christ Jesus —Galatians 3:28

Second Sunday after Christmas

English Service
January 5, 2025
9:30 am



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Welcome to St. George's

Welcome! Whoever you are, whatever your origin, wherever you are in your spiritual pilgrimage, you are one of us: *a child of God.*

St. George's Parish is a Christian community that celebrates the wondrous diversity of God's people; we are an inter-cultural church where worship is offered each week in three languages: English, Mandarin and Spanish.

We trust that God has called you here today. Please complete a visitor's envelope so we can tell you more about St. George's.

If you are unfamiliar with the pattern of worship in the Episcopal Church, simply relax in the liturgy and allow the rest of those present to carry you along in your worship, participate and be comfortable. You are invited to share Holy Communion with the congregation and we hope you will come to the coffee hour in the Parish Hall following this service.

Once again, welcome to this very old church that ministers in the present for the sake of a vibrant and faithful future.

In preparation for worship please silence all cell phones.

Sunday January 5, 2025 A Big Welcome To All Who Visit Us This Morning!

Intentions for intercession

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: For the Anglican Communion

Diocesan Cycle: For the Diocese of Long Island

Presiding Bishop Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, Diocesan Bishop Lawrence Provenzano.

Assisting Bishops Geralyn Wolf and William Franklin, Daniel Allotey.

Our Parish Clergy Fr. Paul Xie, and Rev. Carrie Lu Zhang.

We remember in our prayers for healing of Body, Mind and Spirit the following persons:

Lida Watson, Kevin Pilgrim, Kenny Brown, Pauline Kelly, Emma Morales, Robert Paul Ramirez, Gladys Gonzalez, Lois Newland, Shirley Wee, Henry Chang, Debbie Rainford, Deshaine Rainford, Dwight Phillips, Candice Mothersille, Olga Gooding, Hilary Mears, Rebecca Gardner, Winnifred Barnett, Eric Prawl, Paramjit Mahti, Ava Clarke, Edward Johnson, Floyd Bloomfield, Maximilian Henry, Tiffany Grajales, Demetrius Philips, David Lee, Salena Seeburg, Venita Turner, Patrick Nathan, Victor Mears, Glen MacDonald, Lawrence Morgan, Magda, Jona, Jorge Ospina, Gloria Carrion, Priscille Simeon and Edward Lanning.

Flowers Donation For Advent and Christmas

In Loving Memory Your Loved Ones and For Thanksgiving

Thank you for all brothers and sisters who have made their flower donations

趙敏榮	謝牧師全家	孟憲鳳	陳金德	覃小俊	賈連英
佟曉宇	張牧師全家	王惠	張國光	許濤	楊云鵬
寧晶晶全家	宋梅	孫康明	徐煜峰	阮君珍	鄭曉
王照	宋姝	沈海芬	陸樹憶	周黎敏	陳月敏
宋祥齡	郭曉帥	吳梅華	Audrey Dove	張永捷	范鑫
潘文靜	孫榮榮	寵慧	肖立峰	張長義	張怡凡
黃懿齡	王宏偉	崔香花	林秋菊	岳鵬	李高岩
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Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People Form III

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Confession of Sin

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Peace

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THE LITURGY OF EUCHARISTY

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

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Sanctus and Benedictus - S 125

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Plainchant

Breaking of the Bread

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Communion Hymn - 306 & 102

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Hymn in Procession - 87

Postlude

Second Sunday after Christmas

Prelude

Gathering and Entrance Rites

Hymn in Procession – 93

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

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Gloria in Excelsis Deo

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Collect of the Day

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-14

For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.

They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the Lord.

Psalm: 84:1-8

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; and look upon the face of your Anointed.

The Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he

chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

The Gospel Acclamation

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The Holy Gospel :

Luke 2:41-52

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.