

ST.GEORGE'S CHURCH FLUSHING

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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

First Sunday after the Epiphany

English Service
January 12, 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 12, 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, Edward Lanning and Anthony Wilmoth.

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	覃小俊	許濤	肖立峰	鄭曉
佟曉宇	張牧師全家	陳金德	張國光	林秋菊	陳月敏
寧晶晶全家	宋梅	王惠	徐煜峰	賈連英	范鑫
王照	宋姝	孫康明	陸樹憶	阮君珍	張怡凡
宋祥齡	孫榮榮	沈海芬	Audrey Dove	周黎敏	李高岩
潘文靜	王宏偉	吳梅華	Sandra Singh	張永捷	賞潔民
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郭曉帥	鄭國強	崔香花	岳鵬	張海龍	陳忠華
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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

Presentation 129(LEVAS)

THE LITURGY OF EUCHARISTY

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

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Sanctus and Benedictus - S 125

The Lord's Prayer - S119

Plainchant

Breaking of the Bread

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Fraction Anthem - S 164

Schubert

Communion Hymn - 343 & 304

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Hymn in Procession - 555

Postlude

First Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude

Gathering and Entrance Rites

Hymn in Procession – 450

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

BCP355

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

S 280

Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Psalm: 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Second Reading**Acts 8:14-17**

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel Acclamation

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The Holy Gospel :**Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

