

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
10 JANUARY 2016



THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I
8:00 AM

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THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, P. 323

THE WORD OF GOD

The Voluntary—On this day, so full of joy J. S. Bach

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity *The Book of Common Prayer, p. 323*

The Song of Praise: Glory be to God on high *p. 324*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint 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 thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7

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."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29 (*Said by all*)

- 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 power 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.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,*
and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,*
world without end. Amen.

The Second Lesson: Acts 8:14-17

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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The congregation stands for the reading of the Gospel.

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

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Right Reverend Johncy Itty

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Lord Jesus Christ, Most Merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, help us this day and everyday to see Thee more clearly, to follow Thee more nearly, to love Thee more dearly, for Thy Name's sake. Amen.	
The Blessing & Dismissal	
The Voluntary: Chorale Prelude: "In thee is joy"	J. S. Bach

— PARISH NOTICES —

We extend a warm welcome to everyone, and especially any visitors who may be worshiping with us today. In the Episcopal Church, all baptized persons are invited to the table to receive Holy Communion.

Now is a good time to check the list of persons for whom we **are praying at daily services at St. Peter's**. If you have asked prayers for someone and would like to have that name removed, or have names to be added, please give that information to Mark Engelhardt in writing, and if you have family or friends in active military service, be sure to give those names in writing to Mark Engelhardt.

Pick up your 2016 Liturgical Calendar in the Narthex, if you haven't already received one.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY 1/10/16

We pray for those seeking healing: Alice, Ann, Ann, Beryl, Bradley, Bruce, Bryan, Chris, Daniel, David, Debbie, Deron, Diane, Donald, Ellen, Ellie, Ezra, Gary, Hugh, Irene, Jack, James, Jim, Joy, Karen, Kelly, LaJune, Leo, Linda, Lisa, Lon, Louie, Manuel, Mike, Natalie, Nicole, Patrick, Paul, Roger, Ryan, Samantha, Sandra, Sarah Grace, Theo, Tom, Tom, Trey, and the Reverend Robert J. McCloskey, Jr.;

We pray for those in military service, and especially for Eileen, John, Kyle, Robert, and Stephen;

We pray for those with special needs: the unemployed; for all who suffer from addictions; for all who have AIDS and those who care for them;

We pray for lasting peace in the world, for refugees and the victims of the violence of war, and for those separated from their loved ones;

We pray for our companion dioceses of Torit & Ecuador-Central.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Church of the Atonement, Quogue; Grace Church, Riverhead; Staff and Board of **Managers of Camp DeWolfe; Christ Church, Sag Harbor; St. James', St. James; St. Andrew's, Saltaire; St. Ann's, Sayville;**

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Australia; and the Dioceses of Adelaide (South Australia); Afikpo (Nigeria); Agra (North India); Ahoada (Nigeria); Alp Rongo (Papua New Guinea); Ajayi Crowther (Nigeria).

— COMING EVENTS —

- Sunday, 1/17—Patronal Festival
- Monday, 1/18—Martin Luther King Day (Office Closed)
- Thursday, 1/21—ECW Meeting (11:30 am)
- Sunday, 1/24—Eagle Scout Ceremony (2 pm)
- Sunday, 1/31—Annual Parish Meeting (9 am)
- Tuesday, 2/2—Feast of the Presentation, Holy Eucharist (10 am)
- Sunday, 2/7—Boy Scout Sunday
- Wednesday, 2/10—Ash Wednesday

Notice of Annual Meeting and Elections



OFFICIAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 127TH ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BAY SHORE, NEW YORK, WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST BEGINNING AT 9:00 AM.

The Agenda for this Meeting is:

I. ELECTIONS

- ONE Warden for a term of two years
- THREE Vestry Persons for a term of three years each
- ONE Delegate and ONE Alternate to Diocesan Convention

II. REPORTS of the Wardens and Treasurer, and receipt of the Reports of Departments (by title).

To be eligible to vote in this election, you must be a member in good standing and fulfill the following criteria:

- You are at least eighteen (18) years of age by January 31, 2016.
- You have received Holy Communion in this church at least three times in the past twelve months; and
- You are a contributor of record to the financial support of the parish. This is normally taken to mean a pledging member of the parish whose pledge for the year 2015 has been fulfilled.

In order to serve on the vestry, a person must be a member in good standing, and fulfill the same requirements as that of a voting member of the parish. A bio will be made available to parishioners. The additional requirement to be eligible for election as a warden is that a warden must be a confirmed communicant in good standing.

Nominations may also be made from the floor of the meeting, provided that the person to be so nominated is present, signifies the intention to stand for election and has fulfilled all requisite requirements. There are no provisions for ballots by proxy or absentee ballots at the Annual Meeting.

**there will be only one service that day,
beginning at 9:00 am.**

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#REFUGEESWELCOME: THE IMPORTANCE OF BELONGING

What does it feel like when you don't belong in your own country? In your own life?

Living in Yugoslavia, Sergio found himself in 1991 at the epicenter of a war that was certain to claim his life, as well as the life of his mother. They fled, leaving everything behind, receiving refugee status from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and moving from refugee camp to refugee camp searching for safety.

Reflecting on this time of his life, Sergio says, "I felt that I don't belong anywhere, but I also literally didn't belong...anywhere."

After 4 years and countless background screenings, interviews and health checks Sergio and his mother were notified that they were bound for the United States through the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP).

Landing in Chattanooga, Tennessee, they were greeted by staff and volunteers of Bridge Refugee Services, an Episcopal Migration Ministries local resettlement partner, who not only welcomed them to the city but helped Sergio restart his career as a videographer.

"You just open the door and I will do the rest," said Sergio to his Bridge Refugee Services case worker.



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As it turns out the local PBS affiliate needed videographer. Fast forward to a few years later and Sergio is on the stage accepting an Emmy for his work on a documentary.

“After all that, to be on that stage, I felt like I won a million dollars and five Oscars.”

In 2008, exactly 5 years after coming to U.S., Sergio and his mom became U.S. citizens. With his career well underway, Sergio got married and had a son.

Receiving his son’s birth certificate in the mail was the moment when Sergio realized that through his journey, he found a place where he belongs and where his son will never be forced to wonder about home.

“It kinda makes me at ease, I know he belongs from the start.”

Episcopal Migration Ministries is the resettlement service of The Episcopal Church. Each year, Episcopal Migration Ministries, in partnership with 30 local organizations, staff and volunteers, resettles 5,000 refugees from countries across the globe.

You can be involved in this life-saving ministry.
Visit episcopalchurch.org/emm for more information.





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Sunday, January 10, 2016

News from around the diocese

For complete info and articles, visit the diocesan website: www.dioceseli.org

Registration is open for participation in a diocesan “Day of Service” in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. The event taking place on MLK Day, January 18, is an opportunity for youth, young adults, and adults to honor the legacy of Dr. King and his commitment to serving others. There will be multiple service sites across the diocese so that participants have the opportunity to share Christ’s mission in or near their community. Registration is open at <http://tinyurl.com/MLK-1-18-16>



Registration is open for the **Forma Conference in Philadelphia, January 27-29**. All Christian formation leaders, both clergy and lay, are invited to

participate in networking and idea-sharing with Episcopal educators and formation personnel across all ministries of the Church. Register online today at episcoforma.org and join your colleagues from the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministries, the Mercer School, and other parishes at this tremendous learning and leadership conference. For more information, contact Myra Garnes at (516) 248-4800 ext. 118 or mgarnes@dioceseli.org.

Your prayers and presence are requested at two events at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, later this month. On **January 30 at 11 am**, Brian Clark Barry, Neil Kumar Raman, and Denise Althea Galloway will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacon by Bishop Provenzano. On **January 31 at 4 pm**, the Very Rev. Michael T. Sniffen will be installed as the 13th dean of the Cathedral of the Incarnation.



JOB OPENING Church of the Advent in Westbury is seeking an experienced, computer literate Parish Administrator. Knowledge of the Episcopal Church is preferred but not mandatory. 15 hours per week, M-F. Qualified candidates should contact Warden Carmen Lloyd at 516-333-0081.

Coming up at Camp DeWolfe

January 22-24 Winter camp for youth ages 10-14. Cost is \$125 per camper. Registration open until January 15 at www.campdewolfe.org.

February 5-6 “Listening to God” Retreat for adults 18 and over. Participants will be led by facilitator Joseph Diele in a mixture of teaching, prayer, sharing, and reflection in order to discern God’s voice. Cost is \$75 and includes all food, lodging, and program fees. Registration is open until February 1 at www.campdewolfe.org.

A blue spruce in front of St. Paul’s, Glen Cove was chosen by the city of Glen Cove to be the city’s “**Tree of Light**” for Christmas 2015. Glen Cove’s first community Christmas tree was erected 100 years ago in 1915. And it was at that first tree lighting that the Boys Choir of St. Paul’s gave a performance. John C. F. Davis, editor of *The Glen Cove Echo*, wrote in 1915, “We are to have...a community Christmas tree, a tree under the open sky, belonging to the whole village, free to all to enjoy, be we rich or poor, young or old, native or foreign born, whatever our color or station.”



Photo submitted by Father Shawn Williams

Members of St. Paul’s in front of the tree at City Plaza in Glen Cove after it was moved and decorated.

Upcoming Events

January 10, 17, 24, and 31

“The Salvation Doctor Who”: Group Study Connecting Christ and Culture
| 2 pm | St. Mark’s, Islip

January 13 and 27

Open House | 10 am to noon | Grace Day School Early Childhood Center

For complete listing of upcoming events visit: www.dioceseli.org

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The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry	<i>Presiding Bishop</i>
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The Right Reverend Geralyn Wolf	<i>Assisting Bishop</i>
The Right Reverend Johncy Itty, DD	<i>Bishop-in-Residence</i>
Mark Engelhardt	<i>Associate for Administration, Liturgy, and Music</i>
Sara Merrigan	<i>Preschool Director</i>
Linda Ruggieri	<i>Financial Administrator</i>

The Wardens and Vestry of the Parish

Salvatore Basile, Senior Warden
Brian Clark, Junior Warden
Kathleen Malloy, Clerk of the Vestry
Roger Burmeister
William Crawford
Debbie Crawford
Joseph Goncalves
George Justice
Clyde Payne
Carl M. Siciliano



Praising God, Serving Neighbor

*We seek to worship the Lord as one loving family
by serving our parish and community
through prayer, music, education, and outreach*