

ST.GEORGE’S CHURCH FLUSHING

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Rota for July and August 2025

DATE	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Intercessor
08/03/2025 8th Sunday after Pentecost	Shirley Bloomfield	Wen Tao	Gary Jwo	Audrey Dove
08/10/2025 9th Sunday after Pentecost	Jerry Yang	Mingyu Jin	Elsie Mbele	Shirley Bloomfield
08/17/2025 10th Sunday after Pentecost	Jerry Yang	Esther Fa	Mingyu Jin	Gary Jwo
08/24/2025 11th Sunday after Pentecost	Shirley Nelson	Elsie Mbele	Yi Yang Lei	Shirley Nelson
08/31/2025 12th Sunday after Pentecost	Audrey Dove	Esther Fa	Shirley Bloomfield	Audrey Dove



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Welcome

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



Eighth Sunday
After Pentecost

August 3rd, 2025
9:30 am

Saint George’s Church
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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, August 3rd, 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.

Our Parish Clergy 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, Winnifred Barnett, Eric Prawl, Ava Clarke, Edward Johnson, Floyd Bloomfield, Maximilian Henry, Tiffany Grajales, Demetrius Philips, Venita Turner, Victor Mears, Glen MacDonald, Lawrence Morgan, Magda, Gloria Carrion, Carmen Deleon, Kilsuan Bautista, Priscille Simeon, Edward Lanning, Anthony Wilmoth, Daleep Singh, Edna Castello, Milagros Dias, Jacelyn Bautista, Yali Liu, Ted Phillips, Lorna Murdaugh, Gloria Medina, Keith Bradshaw, Susan Nevins, Beverly Archibald, Yvonne Wilson, Ruth Villareal, Maria Adames, Inez Segura, Timothy Diviny, Anthony Brown, A. Nathan, N. Walter and Monica Wedderburn.

* It is with sadness that we inform you of the death of our Assisting Bishop, the Right Reverend Daniel S. Allotey. Reverend Daniel S. Allotey died on Monday July 28, 2025. As we prepare to gather in remembrance, please continue to hold him, his family, and all who mourn his passing in your prayers.

Funeral Mass

Friday, August 8 10:00 am

Cathedral of the Incarnation

50 Cathedral Avenue

Garden City, NY

Light reception to follow at the Mercer School of Theology

*Clergy are invited to vest in the Cathedral Undercroft (white stole)

Sermon		
The Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
The Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Confession of Sin		BCP p. 360
Peace		
Presentation	54 (LEVAS II)	

THE LITURGY OF EUCHARISTY

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus and Benedictus - S 125		
The Lord’s Prayer - S119		Plainchant
Breaking of the Bread		BCP p. 364
Fraction Anthem - S 164		Schubert
Communion Hymn - 691 & 315		
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Blessing		
Hymn in Procession - 556		
Postlude		

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	
Gathering and Entrance Rites	
Hymn in Procession	435
Holy Eucharist: Rite II	BCP355
Gloria in Excelsis Deo	S 280

Collect of the Day

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
<p>Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me —and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.</p>	

Psalm: 49:1-11

- 1 Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all you who dwell in the world,
you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
- 2 My mouth shall speak of wisdom,
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
- 3 I will incline my ear to a proverb
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.
- 4 Why should I be afraid in evil days,
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
- 5 The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods,
and boast of their great riches?
- 6 We can never ransom ourselves,
or deliver to God the price of our life;
- 7 For the ransom of our life is so great,
that we should never have enough to pay it,
- 8 In order to live for ever and ever, and never see the grave.
- 9 For we see that the wise die also;
like the dull and stupid they perish
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.
- 10 Their graves shall be their homes for ever,
their dwelling places from generation to generation,
though they call the lands after their own names.
- 11 Even though honored, they cannot live for ever;
they are like the beasts that perish.

The Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming

on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The Gospel Acclamation — Halle Halle Halle (Caribbean)



The Holy Gospel :

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”