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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

Ninth Sunday

After Pentecost

August 10th, 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, August 10th, 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.

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- * The Long Island Diocese's Search Committee for the Ninth Bishop will hold a listening session at our parish on August 17, 2025 @ 12:15 PM, in the church. This is a vital part of our shared discernment as we seek, and your voice is crucial to our shared journey. Thank you for the participation!
 - * Sept. 7, 2025 will be the Home Coming Sunday, we'll have Trilingual Service.
 - * Next vestry meeting will be on Sept. 28, 2025 @2 PM. Parishioner are welcomed to visit the meeting.

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	87 (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 - 146 (LEVAS II) & 337	
Post Communion Prayer	BCP p. 365
Blessing	
Hymn in Procession - 688	
Postlude	

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	
Prelude	
Gathering and Entrance Rites	
Hymn in Procession	680
Holy Eucharist: Rite II	BCP355
Gloria in Excelsis Deo	S 280

Collect of the Day

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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	Genesis 15:1-6
<p>After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.</p>	

Psalm: 33:12-22

- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord!
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
- 13 The Lord looks down from heaven,
and beholds all the people in the world.
- 14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze
on all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them
and understands all their works.
- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army;
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance;
for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him,
on those who wait upon his love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death,
and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him,
for in his holy Name we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us,
as we have put our trust in you.

The Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place

that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.” All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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The Holy Gospel :

Luke 12:32-40

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. “Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. “But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”