

## Benediction

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Thessalonians 5:23

**Father in Heaven**, thank you for sending us the Prince of Peace.

**Jesus our Saviour**, bring peace, Your peace to this sin-weary earth.

**Holy Spirit**, until that glorious day, keep us in your perfect peace always.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,  
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**\*\*Reminder services are always available online via Zoom\*\***

Computers/Smartphones: <https://zoom.us/j/93585048513>

Meeting ID 935 8504 8513

Call in: 646-558-8656

### Pastoral Ministry

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#### Meeting in:

St. John's Lutheran Church  
86-20 114<sup>th</sup> St.  
Richmond Hill, NY 11418  
Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.

#### Bible Study

**Wednesdays Online at 8 pm**

#### Mailing address:

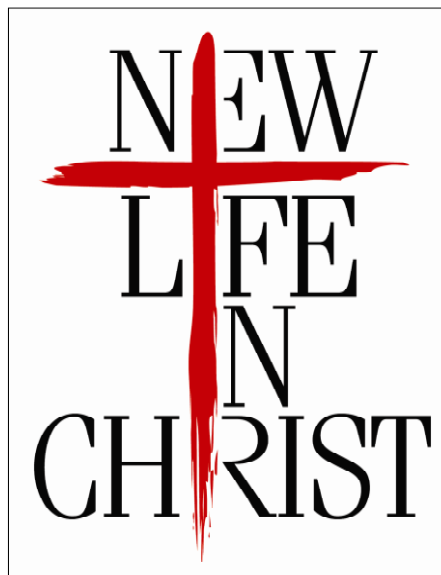
New Life in Christ  
PO Box 527026  
Flushing, NY 11352-7026

#### Prayer Meeting

**Thursdays Online at 7 pm**

*Wednesday Morning Prayer  
See Jonathan Browne*

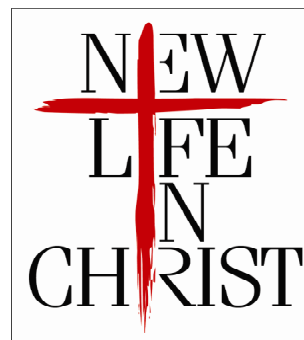
## Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!



GRACE COMMUNION  
INTERNATIONAL



We're glad  
you've joined us  
for worship  
today. Please  
fill out this card  
and place it with  
the offering.



(Please provide any information you would like)

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City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**If there is anything we can do to assist you, please contact us!**

**Welcome to New Life in Christ ■ Let's Stay in Touch**

Prayer Requests and/or Comments

I am interested in the following:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Counseling	Offerings/Donations:
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry	Text: 929-239-4323
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry	Online: <a href="http://gcinyc.org">gcinyc.org</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Outreach	<a href="#">click Donate</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality	Mail: NLIC PO Box

☐ Please indicate here if this is confidential.

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.* Romans 16:20

December 7, 2025

Opening prayer/Call to  
Worship/Welcome:  
Eugene Harvin

Worship Leader:  
Eugene Harvin

*“Every Praise”*  
*“O Holy Night”*  
*“Love God, Love People”*

Lighting the Peace Candle

GCI Video: “Advent – Peace”

Sunday School Welcome:  
Florence Emerole

Reading of Psalm 72:1-7,18-19/  
Prayers of the People:  
Lourdes Docteur-Bailey

Reading of Isaiah 11:1-5,9-10,  
Romans 16:20

Sermon: “Let There Be Peace on Earth”  
Pastor James Hills

Communion:  
Pastor James Hills

*“Behold the Lamb”*

Offertory/Announcements:  
Florence Emerole

*“Jesus is Coming Back”*

Benediction:  
Eugene Harvin

Welcome to New Life in Christ  
Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-5,9-10 NIV

The Branch from Jesse

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. <sup>2</sup>The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord—<sup>3</sup>and he will delight in the fear of the Lord. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears; <sup>4</sup>but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth. He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked. <sup>5</sup>Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist... <sup>9</sup>They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. <sup>10</sup>In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his resting place will be glorious.

Romans 16:20 NIV

Personal Greetings

<sup>20</sup> The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.

