

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH FOR ADULTS

### The Dean's Forum

*Sundays, 10:15-11am in the Mercer Library*

Drawing from the readings of the season and from icons in the Cathedral's own collection, adults will reflect on one image in depth each week, considering the ways in which these sacred works invite us to prepare to meet God in the world.



### Join us for "In Good Company with the Dean"

*Session I—Wednesday, December 17*

You are warmly invited to a new series of evening gatherings with the Very Rev. Dr. Michael Sniffen, Dean of the Cathedral and the Mercer School of Theology. Held in the four buildings on the Cathedral Close, these 90-minute conversations will be relaxed, candid, and open to all. Together, we'll explore questions of theology, Christian spirituality, and life in community that matter most today. Light refreshments will be served, and each evening is limited to 30 participants. Bring curiosity and questions—special guests will join the Dean at each session.

Register for *Theology by the Hearth: Why We Talk About God* on Wednesday, December 17—a conversation on how theology comes alive through shared stories and everyday life—using the QR code.

### Preparation for Baptism and Confirmation at the Great Vigil of Easter.

*Cathedral Chapel, 252 Rushmore Pl, Carle Place*

Coming in January, we will begin weekly classes exploring the basics of Christian Faith as we express it in the Anglican tradition. Details to follow in our weekly eNews.

### Center for Spiritual Imagination

The Cathedral is home to a vibrant community exploring the contemplative Christian tradition in the 21st century. For information on programs throughout the season, visit [spiritualimagination.org](http://spiritualimagination.org).

## SERVE



### Ministry Teams

Are you feeling called to a new ministry in the coming year?

Check out our Ministry Teams at [incarnationgc.org/ministry-teams](http://incarnationgc.org/ministry-teams) or email us at [cathedral@incarnationgc.org](mailto:cathedral@incarnationgc.org) for more information.



**SPOTLIGHT ON**  
**Stewardship**

At the Cathedral, we believe that Stewardship is our intentional response to God for all that we are and all that we have.

Baptism calls us to give back to God a portion of what has been entrusted to us; to share our gifts with the cathedral community and the world beyond.

If you have not already, please consider becoming a Steward of the Cathedral. Join a whole community of believers who give their time, talent, and treasure for the growth of God's kingdom in this place. Together, our generosity nourishes the people of Long Island with the love of God in Christ Jesus. Please scan the QR code below to become a Steward!

- Log in or Create a Profile on Realm at [onrealm.org/incarnationgc](http://onrealm.org/incarnationgc)
- Go to "Giving" tab
- Select "+Pledge". Follow the directions on the screen.

To make a one-time contribution to cathedral ministries, Text **"INCARNATIONGC"** to **73256** to give using your mobile device or scan this QR code



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CATHEDRAL of the INCARNATION



# Cathedral Life

**Advent to Epiphany | 2025-2026**



# Welcome

In the hush before dawn, the Church keeps watch. Each Sunday of Advent, we kindle another small flame against the gathering dark — a reminder that even now, light is being born among us. These weeks invite us into the deep heart of our faith, where waiting becomes an act of courage and hope takes the form of love embodied.

At the Cathedral, we enter this season not as escape but as engagement — listening for God's whisper in the world's long ache, tending the embers of compassion, justice, and peace. Come to worship. Come to wonder. Come to be renewed in the radiant promise that the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Yours in Christ,  
The Very Rev. Dr. Michael Sniffen  
13TH DEAN OF THE CATHEDRAL

Don't miss any of the happenings or events at your cathedral — stay connected by:

- 1) Joining Realm, our online church community! To learn how to sign up, visit: [www.incarnationgc.org/realm](http://www.incarnationgc.org/realm). The code to join is **incarnationgc and/or**
- 2) Visiting [www.incarnationgc.org/connect](http://www.incarnationgc.org/connect) to see our e-news. You can also sign up to receive the e-news every Friday by email!



## WORSHIP

### SATURDAY WORSHIP

**5PM Vigil Service** in-person at the Incarnation Chapel, 252 Rushmore Place, Carle Place; followed by a simple meal

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

**8AM Traditional Mass** in-person at the cathedral  
**9:15AM Cathedral for Kids** with our Cathedral Choristers. In-person at the cathedral

**11:15AM Choral Mass** with our Cathedral Choir  
In-person at the cathedral or streaming live online at [incarnationgc.org/live](http://incarnationgc.org/live)

### WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

**12:00PM Mass** Tuesday through Friday; Wednesday Mass includes Healing Prayers. In-person at the cathedral

### MEDITATION AND CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

**6:30PM Mondays via Zoom**

### SPECIAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Thanksgiving Eve: Start your holiday with a special Thanksgiving Mass with seasonal hymns**  
*Wednesday, November 26, 7pm at the Cathedral Chapel, 252 Rushmore Ave, Carle Place*

### A family celebration of St. Nicholas

**Mass with Advent hymns and a festive meal**  
*Saturday, December 6, at 5pm at the Cathedral Chapel, 252 Rushmore Ave, Carle Place*

### A Festival of Lessons and Carols

*Sunday, December 14 at 4pm; in-person at the cathedral or online at [incarnationgc.org/live](http://incarnationgc.org/live)*

### Blue Mass with Grief Support Group

*Sunday, December 21 at 5pm*

### Christmas for Kids Pageant and Liturgy

*Wednesday, December 24 at 4:00 pm at the cathedral or online at [incarnationgc.org/live](http://incarnationgc.org/live)*

### Solemn Mass for Christmas Eve

*Wednesday, December 24 at 7:30pm in person or online at [incarnationgc.org/live](http://incarnationgc.org/live) and 10:30pm in person*

### Christmas Day Liturgy

*Thursday, December 25, 10:00 am in person*

### Anniversary Celebration of Incarnation Chapel for the Feast of Candlemas

*Saturday, February 1 at 5:00pm*

### Choral Evensong for Candlemas

*Sunday, February 2 at 4pm in person or online at [incarnationgc.org/live](http://incarnationgc.org/live)*

## CONNECT



### Join a Group

Joining a group is a great way to worship, connect, serve, and grow in the cathedral community! Learn more by scanning the QR code. You can join through our online app Realm or by contacting the cathedral office, and we'll connect you with a group leader. Join in the fellowship and service to be found—share your skills or learn new ones.

- **Cathedral for Pets**
- **Cathedral Beekeeping**
- **Cathedral Yoga**
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry**— 2nd Sunday of the month at the Mercer School during Fellowship in Faith.
- **Cathedral Kneeler Project**
- **Social Justice Ministry**—Join via Realm
- **Grief Support Group**—Meets on Sunday afternoons at the See House.

## GROW

### Fellowship in Faith

*Sundays, 10:15-11am at Mercer*

At the 9:15 a.m. Cathedral for Kids service, our Advent preaching series will draw inspiration from contemporary Ukrainian icons depicting Jesus' ministry with children—produced by artist Nastja Paruta-Dasko and recently brought to the Cathedral by Larry Tremsky. In the classrooms, children will have the chance to try their hand at this sacred art by creating icons of their own favorite Bible stories.

### Advent Wreath Making

*Sunday, November 30*

After the 9:15 and 11:15am Services  
On the first Sunday of Advent, children and adults are invited to the Undercroft to create Advent wreaths for the home.

### Christmas Pageant Auditions and Rehearsals

*Auditions: Sunday, November 16, 10:15-11am  
Rehearsals: November 23, December 7, 14, 20 & 21*  
Children of all ages are invited to participate in the Cathedral's annual, 4pm Christmas Eve pageant! Older children may audition and rehearse for speaking roles, and even the youngest may play a part. Contact Mo. Kate Salisbury at [ksalisbury@incarnationgc.org](mailto:ksalisbury@incarnationgc.org).

### Cathedral Youth

*First Sunday of the month, 12:30-2:30pm at The Bishop Walker Guest House, 59 Third Street*  
Cathedral Youth from grades 6 through 12 meet the first Sunday of the month to complete a service project reflecting the values of our faith. Lunch is served. Friends are welcome! Dates: Dec. 7, Jan. 4, and Feb. 1. RSVP to Mo. Kate Salisbury at [ksalisbury@incarnationgc.org](mailto:ksalisbury@incarnationgc.org)