

# OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 2017 - ADVENT / CHRISTMAS EDITION

**Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year !**

**New Year's Eve falls on a Sunday this year !**

That means BIG changes to the holiday worship schedule. Because Christmas Eve and New Years Eve fall on a Sunday, we will retain the REGULAR SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE on both Christmas Eve morning and New Year's Eve in the morning.

Please read the Christmas Worship Schedule carefully.

The complete schedule is also on the church website.

## Christmas Cantata

What's a Cantata ? It's a full-length musical extravaganza performed by the OSLC Senior Choir. Only two performances this year - DON'T MISS OUT ! - Sunday - December 17 at the 10:00 and 11:30 services only.

This year the choir will present: "Fantasia Noel: Songs of the Season" Arranged and Orchestrated by Joshua Spacht. Directed by our own Gayle Bulaong.

## Children's Pageant

After you see the Cantata - come back at 4:00 PM on December 17 for this year's Children's Christmas Worship and Pageant Don't let your kids miss out:

We've got a GREAT team to organize this year's pageant. The rehearsal schedule is:

November 25 (Saturday) at 11:00 AM

December 2 (Saturday) at 11:00 AM

December 9 (Saturday) at 11:00 AM

December 16 (Saturday) at 11:00 AM

This year's Pageant is:

Sunday - December 17 at 4:00 PM

## Our Saviour Lutheran Church

90-04 175 ST Jamaica, Queens, NYC

Worship Every Sunday three times  
8:30 AM ~10:00 AM ~11:30 AM

web site: [oursaviourjamaica.com](http://oursaviourjamaica.com)

Facebook - search for: Our Saviour Lutheran Jamaica

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## CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Christmas Eve

December 24 - Sunday

Advent 4 Worship 8:30 AM

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Advent 4 Worship 11:30 AM

Candlelight Worship 6:30 PM

Candlelight Worship 8:00 PM

Candlelight Worship 10:00 PM

### Christmas Day

December 25 - Monday

Christmas Day Worship 11:00 AM

### New Year's Eve

December 31 - Sunday

Sunday Worship 8:30 AM

Sunday Worship 10:00 AM

Sunday Worship 11:30 AM

Family New Years Eve 8:00 PM

Old Years Night/ Watchnight 11:00 PM

### Cantata Sunday

December 17 - 10:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Only one day this year

### Children's Pageant & Christmas Service

December 17 - Sunday - 4:00 PM

### Every Sunday in Advent

Worship at 8:30 AM

Worship at 10:00 AM

Worship at 11:30 AM

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**Christmas Worship Schedule Inside**  
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## Bring ONE - Help ONE - Food Pantry

If every person brings just one can of food to church - each time they come to church - we would never have to ask for food again !

Here's what we need - right now ---

Tuna Fish in cans  
Tomato Sauce OR Spaghetti Sauce  
Canned Soup  
Canned Vegetables  
Chef Boyardee-type foods

**Your cans - Can Make A Difference !**

or you can get deals on food at Amazon or Walmart and have the food shipped directly at no cost ! What a great idea !

## Did you know . . . . you can give online ?

You never need to remember your envelopes - you never need to feel guilty when you are on vacation - it's fast - it's easy - it's secure. Just go to the church web site and click on the <Donate> button - you can give by EBT - credit card - or PayPal - Pastor Bob uses it and so do a whole bunch of other OSLC folks.

## Gluten-Free Communion

Due to the dietary restrictions of some in the parish, Our Saviour now has a gluten free option for Holy Communion.

When you come up to the Communion rail - tell either the Pastor, or the Assisting Minister you need gluten free.

We will have separate wafers and a separate cup available for you.

## More information on the back of the calendar

**everything else is on the church web site**  
[oursaviourjamaica.com](http://oursaviourjamaica.com)

## Christmas Memorial Gifts

This Christmas season, we will be seeking gifts to help support a very important ministry of the church through the **CARNIVAL UPGRADE PROJECT**

To help make the Community Carnival bigger and better - we are seeking to purchase the following items:

- new pop up tents to replace the old tents
- new professional stage pieces
- a shed to store it all in

We are hoping to raise about \$6,000 for this project which will improve the largest outreach project of we do as a church - the Community Carnival. Use the enclosed gift sheet to make your gift, or you can give online at the church web site.

## Live-streaming of Worship

NOW - every Sunday we will be live-streaming worship utilizing Facebook Live. This means that on those rare days when you need to miss worship, you can either watch worship live as-it-happens, or catch up later by watching on our Facebook page.

You need to have a FB account to watch live - you do not need a FB account to watch later

Go to FB - search for <Our Saviour Lutheran Jamaica> and voilà - there we are !

## 2nd Saturday in December

**December 9 at 10:00 AM**

for our December 9<sup>th</sup> Saturday project, we will be:

- 1) delivering over 400 hand-made Christmas gifts for the residents of Highland Care Center down the street from the church.
- 2) Decorating the church for Christmas

All ages are needed - join us at 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 9