

## Benediction

May the Spirit who led Jesus into the wilderness  
Lead us through this season of Lent,  
Strengthening us against every temptation.  
May we find nourishment not only in bread,  
But in every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
May we worship and serve the Lord alone,  
Resisting the allure of worldly power.  
And when fear and doubt whisper in our ears,  
May we rest in your faithfulness and not test God,  
As we go forth, let us embody the victory of Christ,  
Bearing fruit in every aspect of life.

**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

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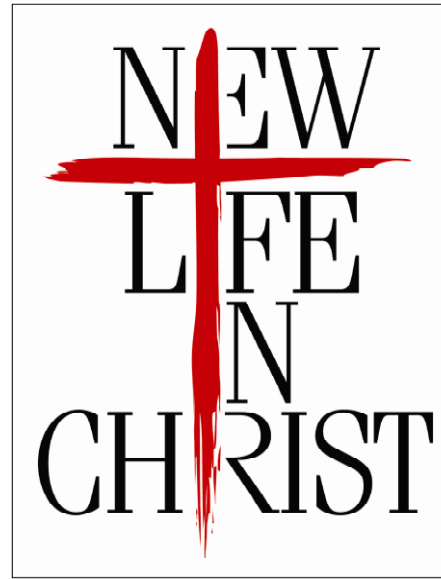
*Meeting in:*  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
86-20 114<sup>th</sup> St.  
Richmond Hill, NY 11418  
Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.

*Bible Study*  
**Wednesdays Online at 8 pm**

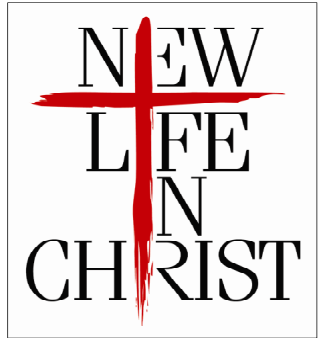
*Mailing address:*  
New Life in Christ  
PO Box 527026  
Flushing, NY 11352-7026

*Prayer Meeting*  
**Thursdays Online at 7 pm**  
*Wednesday Morning Prayer*  
*See Jonathan Browne*

## Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!



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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**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:

- Baptism
- A visit
- A call
- Counseling
- Youth Ministry
- Children's Ministry
- Outreach
- Hospitality
- Men's Ministry
- Women's Ministry
- Offerings/Donations:
- Text: 929-239-4323
- Online: [gcinyc.org](http://gcinyc.org)
- Mail: NLIC PO Box

**New Life in Christ**  
 Meeting at 86-20 114<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Richmond Hill, NY 11418

\_\_\_\_ Please indicate here if this is confidential.

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

**March 9, 2025**

Opening prayer/Call to  
Worship/Welcome:  
Loures Docteur-Bailey

GCI Video: "First Sunday in Easter  
Preparation: God Our Deliverer"

Worship Leader:  
Loures Docteur-Bailey

*"Jesus, What a Beautiful Name"  
"Above All"*

Sunday School Welcome:  
Florence Emerole

Reading of Psalm 91/  
Prayers of the People:  
Sharon Stevens

Reading of Luke 4:1-13

**Sermon: "Lead by the Spirit;  
Tested by Jesus"  
Senior Pastor John Newsom**

Communion:  
Senior Pastor John Newsom

*"King of Kings"*

Offertory:  
Pastor Jonathan Browne

*"Holy Forever"*

Benediction:  
Loures Docteur-Bailey

**Welcome to New Life in Christ  
First Sunday of Lent**

**Luke 4:1-13 NIV**

**Jesus is Tested in the Wilderness**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'" <sup>5</sup> The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup> And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to." <sup>7</sup> If you worship me, it will all be yours." <sup>8</sup> Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" <sup>9</sup> The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. <sup>10</sup> For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; <sup>11</sup> they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" <sup>12</sup> Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" <sup>13</sup> When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

