



Fort Lauderdale Florida Temple

DEDICATED 4 MAY 2014

JAMAICA 1ST WARD

OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

19 SEPTEMBER 2021

PLEASE NOTE

The Jamaica 1st Ward's usual Sunday meetings will not take place on these Sundays:

3 October general conference

10 October stake conference

Please see individual announcements for more details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ward youth council

CULTURAL HALL (4TH FLOOR)

TODAY ♦ SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER ♦ 11.15AM–NOON

The bishopric, the Young Women president, the Young Women class presidency, assistants in the priests quorum, and teachers and deacons quorum presidents should attend.

September building cleaning assignments

Any ward member is invited to participate in any building cleaning session. We invite all members to participate in at least one throughout the month.

Saturday 25 September

9.00–10.30am

Bishop's storehouse assignment

LITTLE NECK BUILDING

SATURDAY 25 SEPTEMBER ♦ 9.30AM

Volunteers from the Jamaica 1st Ward are needed to help fill food orders for families in need in the Lynbrook New York Stake. All food and other supplies are provided. May require moderate lifting. Volunteers should expect the process to take 1½–2 hours. Sign-up sheets will be circulated in second-hour meetings.

Fast Sunday

SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Due to general conference and stake conference on the first and second weekends in October (please see individual announcements for more details). Sacrament meeting this Sunday will be a fast and testimony meeting.

Stake youth devotional

LYNBROOK BUILDING

SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER ♦ 6.00PM

All youth, their families, and their adult leaders are invited. The topic will be missionary work.

October 2021 general conference

CHURCHOFJESUSCHRIST.ORG

2–3 OCTOBER 2021

General conference takes place twice a year, in April and October, and is an opportunity for us to hear from our worldwide church leaders, including the prophet, President Russell M. Nelson, members of the First Presidency and Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, and other general authorities and general officers of the church. Video streams of conference proceedings from church headquarters in Salt Lake City, Utah, are available live on the church's website, YouTube, and other means.

Saturday 2 October

noon–2.00pm EDT

4.00–6.00pm EDT

8.00–10.00pm EDT

Sunday 3 October

noon–2.00pm EDT

4.00–6.00pm EDT

Stake conference

9–10 OCTOBER 2021

Stake conference is the twice-yearly meeting of the Lynbrook New York Stake, which consists of congregations in eastern Queens and western Nassau County. Sessions will include:

Saturday 9 October

FLUSHING BUILDING (IN PERSON)

Stake priesthood leadership meeting 4.00–5.30pm

For the bishopric, ward clerk, ward executive secretary, elders quorum presidency and secretary, and Aaronic Priesthood quorum advisers

Saturday evening (adult) session 7.00–8.30pm

For all members 18 and older

Sunday 10 October

THIS BUILDING (VIA VIDEO)

General session 10.00am–noon

For all members

Fall blood drive

CULTURAL HALL (4TH FLOOR)

WEDNESDAY 3 NOVEMBER ♦ 1.00–7.00PM

For more information and to sign up to donate, visit jamaica1stward.org/blood-drive

REMINDERS

Everyone 2 and older, regardless of vaccination status, should wear a mask over their nose and mouth and practice physical distancing while in our church building.

If you have not yet received the COVID-19 vaccine, we strongly encourage you to do so.
To find a location to get the vaccine, go to

vaccinefinder.nyc.gov

*This message was sent to all ward members via email,
16 September 2021.*

Dear brothers and sisters,

Gordon B. Hinckley, president of the church from 1995 to 2008, taught that every new member of the church “needs three things: a friend, a responsibility, and nurturing with ‘the good word of God’ (Moro. 6:4). It is our duty and opportunity to provide these things.” (“Every Convert Is Precious”, *Liahona*, February 1999)

In an effort to better fulfill this prophetic directive, we are creating a new Sunday School class especially for new members of the church and those the full-time missionaries are currently teaching. Here are additional details:

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- ♦ New members (generally those baptized within the last year or so)
- ♦ Those currently being taught by the full-time missionaries
- ♦ Their fellowshippers, as appropriate
- ♦ The full-time missionaries
- ♦ Ward missionaries
- ♦ The counselors in the elders quorum and Relief Society presidencies responsible for missionary work
- ♦ A member of the bishopric

We encourage other ward members to continue to attend the existing Sunday School classes for English- and Haitian Creole-speaking adults and for youth.

WHEN

- ♦ Normal Sunday School times: during the second hour (10.10–11.00am) on 1st and 3rd Sundays
- ♦ Starting today, Sunday 19 September 2021

WHERE

Relief Society room (1st floor)

WHAT CURRICULUM WILL BE USED

This class will use the same *Come, Follow Me* curriculum and lessons as the other Sunday School classes, but adapted to the needs of new members and those being taught by the full-time missionaries.

We hope this new Sunday School class will be a valued addition to our efforts as a ward to “invite all to come unto Christ” (Doctrine and Covenants 20:59). As always, we are open to your feedback and suggestions, and we look forward to hearing your experiences.

Sincerely,

Dustin Tyler Joyce
Bishop, Jamaica 1st Ward
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

JAMAICA 1ST WARD

SACRAMENT MEETING ♦ 19 SEPTEMBER 2021 ♦ 9.00AM

Presiding & conducting
BISHOP DUSTIN TYLER JOYCE

Organist
SISTER LORI PRIDGEN

Chorister
SISTER LARA BASAN

Opening hymn
THE DAY DAWN IS BREAKING
#52

Opening prayer
BY INVITATION

Ward & stake business

Sacrament hymn
COME UNTO JESUS
#117

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

Speaker
EPHRAIM RAMSAY

Speaker
BROTHER JANET SANON

Intermediate hymn
A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD
#68

Speaker
SISTER CHURCH
Full-time missionary

Closing hymn
ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR
#69

Closing prayer
BY INVITATION

TODAY'S SECOND-HOUR MEETINGS ♦ 10.10–11.00AM

Adult Sunday School

English Chapel (2nd floor)
Haitian Creole Room 403 (4th floor)
New members Relief Society room (1st floor)
Youth Sunday School Room 303 (3rd floor)
Primary Primary room (5th floor)

Today ♦ 19 September 2021

COME, FOLLOW ME

“After Much Tribulation ... Cometh the Blessing”

Doctrine and Covenants 102–105

Next week ♦ 26 September 2021

ELDERS QUORUM & RELIEF SOCIETY

Christ Is Risen; Faith in Him Will Move Mountains

President Russell M. Nelson

April 2021 general conference

Sunday morning session

AARONIC PRIESTHOOD QUORUMS & YOUNG WOMEN

Why Is It Important That

Priesthood Keys Are on Earth Today?

Doctrine and Covenants 106–108

COME, FOLLOW ME

“To Have the Heavens Opened”

Doctrine and Covenants 106–108

WARD DIRECTORY

To protect the privacy of ward members’ contact information, the ward directory has been removed from this version. Please refer instead to the ward directory at [ChurchofJesusChrist.org](https://www.ChurchofJesusChrist.org).

Full-time missionaries

Elders Brady & Norman (English) 631.806.3686

Sisters Church & Starkey (English) 917.373.4446

Elders Roskelley & Triplett (Haitian Creole) 917.242.6446

Manhattan New York Temple

125 Columbus Avenue 917.441.8220

Currently operating in phase 3:

All living and proxy ordinances by appointment

Ward website

jamaica1stward.org