



**Gilbert Arizona Temple**

DEDICATED 2 MARCH 2014

# **JAMAICA 1st WARD**

## **OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**

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26 SEPTEMBER 2021

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#### 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.*

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Stake youth devotional

#### LYNBROOK BUILDING

**TODAY ♦ SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER ♦ 6.00PM**

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

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### 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

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### 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

## JAMAICA 1ST WARD

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FAST & TESTIMONY MEETING ♦ 26 SEPTEMBER 2021 ♦ 9.00AM

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*Presiding & conducting*  
BISHOP DUSTIN TYLER JOYCE

*Organist*  
SISTER LORI PRIDGEN

*Chorister*  
SISTER LARA BASAN

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*Opening hymn*  
AN ANGEL FROM ON HIGH  
#13

*Opening prayer*  
BY INVITATION

*Ward & stake business*

*Sacrament hymn*  
MORE HOLINESS GIVE ME  
#131

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

*Testimonies*  
MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

*Closing hymn*  
COME, O THOU KING OF KINGS  
#59

*Closing prayer*  
BY INVITATION

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In a fast and testimony meeting, there are no assigned speakers or special musical selections. Instead, the person conducting bears a brief testimony. He then invites members of the congregation to bear their testimonies. To bear testimony means to declare gospel truths as inspired by the Holy Ghost. Testimonies should be brief so that many people can participate.

— *General Handbook: Serving in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints* (July 2021), section 29.2.2

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

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Elders quorum ..... Chapel (2nd floor)  
Relief Society ..... Relief Society room (1st floor)  
Aaronic Priesthood quorums ..... Room 303 (3rd floor)  
Young Women ..... Room 401 (4th floor)  
Primary ..... Primary room (5th floor)

## Today ♦ 26 September 2021

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ELDERS QUORUM & RELIEF SOCIETY

**Christ Is Risen; Faith in Him Will Move Mountains**

President Russell M. Nelson

*April 2021 general conference*

*Sunday morning session*

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AARONIC PRIESTHOOD QUORUMS & YOUNG WOMEN

**Why Is It Important That**

**Priesthood Keys Are on Earth Today?**

Doctrine and Covenants 106–108

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COME, FOLLOW ME

**“To Have the Heavens Opened”**

Doctrine and Covenants 106–108

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## Next week ♦ 3 October 2021

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COME, FOLLOW ME

**“It Is Thy House, a Place of Thy Holiness”**

Doctrine and Covenants 109–110

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## WARD DIRECTORY

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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).

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*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

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*Manhattan New York Temple*

125 Columbus Avenue 917.441.8220

Currently operating in phase 3:

All living and proxy ordinances by appointment

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*Ward website*

**jamaica1stward.org**

12 AUGUST 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We find ourselves fighting a war against the ravages of COVID-19 and its variants, an unrelenting pandemic. We want to do all we can to limit the spread of these viruses. We know that protection from the diseases they cause can only be achieved by immunizing a very high percentage of the population.

To limit exposure to these viruses, we urge the use of face masks in public meetings whenever social distancing is not possible. To provide personal protection from such severe infections, we urge individuals to be vaccinated. Available vaccines have proven to be both safe and effective.

We can win this war if everyone will follow the wise and thoughtful recommendations of medical experts and government leaders. Please know of our sincere love and great concern for all of God's children.

The First Presidency

Russell M. Nelson

Dallin H. Oaks

Henry B. Eyring

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**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](https://vaccinefinder.nyc.gov)**