St. Peter's Episcopal Church

"A Lighthouse of Faith, Hope, and of God's Love through Worship, Prayer, Christian Education, Stewardship, Fellowship, Evangelism and Outreach"



137-28 244th Street Rosedale, New York 11422

Tel. No.: (718)528-1356 Fax No.: (718)341-8635

Rectory: (718) 528-2417

E-mail Address: <u>spec.rosedale@verizon.net</u> Website: <u>www.stpetersrosedale.org</u>

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday & Friday 11:00AM - 3:00PM Wednesday & Thursday 10:00AM - 3:00PM

The Rev. Steve L. Foster VI Rector

E-mail Address: rectorst@petersrosedale.org

The Venerable Canon Bernard O. D. Young The Rev. Ephraim B. Goorahoo Honorary Associates

Be silent, be thoughtful, and be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord. Before the service, speak to God; during the service, let God speak to you; and after the service, speak to each other.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year B

April 29, 2018

The Rev. Steve I. Foster, Celebrant and Preacher Mr. Eiichi Shimada, Organist & Choir Director

THE HOLV EHOHADIST

THE HOLY EUCHARIST	8:00AM
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD	
The Acclamation	BCP page 323
The Collect for Purity	BCP page 323
The Summary of the Law	BCP page 324
The Gloria	BCP page 324
The Collect of the Day	BCP page 173
Lesson:	Acts 8:26-40
Gradual: Psalm 22:24-30	BCP page 612
Epistle:	1 John 3:47-21
HOLY GOSPEL	John 15:1-8
The Sermon	Father Foster
The Nicene Creed	BCP page 326
The Intercessions	Insert
The Confession	BCP page 330
The Peace	Insert
THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION	
The Offertory	
The Great Thanksgiving	BCP page 333
Eucharistic Prayer 1	1 6
Reception of Holy Communion	
The Postcommunion Prayer The Blessing and Dismissal	BCP page 339

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Organ Prelude

THE I	LITUR	GY OF	THE	WORD
-------	-------	-------	-----	------

Introit: "Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!"	*Hymn 205
The Acclamation	BCP page 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP page 355
The Gloria	BCP page 356
The Collect of the Day	BCP page 225
Lesson:	Acts 8:26-30
Gradual Psalm 22:24-30	BCP page 612
Epistle: 1	John 3:4:7-21
Sequence: "In Christ there is no East or West"	Hymn 263
HOLY GOSPEL	John 15:1-8
The Sermon	Father Foster
The Nicene Creed	BCP page 358

The Intercessions	Insert
The Confession	BCP page 360
The Peace	Insert

THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory "Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness" *Hymn 492

The Creet Thenkegiving	PCP nage 367
The Great Thanksgiving	BCP page 367

Eucharistic Prayer B

Reception of Holy Communion

"Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face"	Hymn 208
"Oh Lord, I jest' come from de fountain"	LEVAS 127
"Take me to the water"	LEVAS 134
"Lord, I want to be a Christian"	LEVAS 138

Post Communion Prayer	BCP page 365
-----------------------	--------------

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional "Christ is alive! Let Christians sing" *Hymn 182

Organ Postlude

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

*Hymnal 1982

10: 00AM

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

\sim 1		DA	vc
-	ш	114	. T .

Said Mass (Rite I)	8:00 AM
Sung Mass (Rite II)	10:00 AM
Sunday school (September-June)	10:00 AM

WEEKDAYS

Wednesday Morning Prayer	9:30 AM
Mass followed by Bible Study	10:00 AM
Mass Followed by Bible Study	7:30 PM

WARDENS AND VESTRY	CLASS OF
Mr. Pearson Griffith, Senior Warden	2018
Mrs. Phyllis E. H. Williams, Jr. Warden	2019
Mrs. Monica Carrington	2018
Mr. Norman Newman	2018
Mrs. Yvonne Robinson	2018
Mrs. Cynthia Craig	2019
Mrs. Sandra George	2019
Mrs, Karen Mayne-Lee	2019
Dr. Wayne Campbell	2020
Mrs. Anthea Simpson-Elcock	2020
Mr Andrew Trotman	2020

ACOLYTE GUILD: Mr. Huxley Smith, Coordinator
ALTAR GUILD DIRECTOR: Ms. Patti Rookwood
CHOIR DIRECTOR/ORGANIST: Mr. Eiichi Shimada
CHURCH SCHOOL: Ms. Hettie Powell, Superintendent
DAUGHTERS OF ST. PETER: Mrs. Lorna Evans, President
EPISCOPAL MINISTRIES OFLI: Mrs. D. Henriques, Chairperson
FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: Mrs. Cynthia Craig, Chairperson
LEGAL EAGLES: Mrs. M. Probherbs-Thompson, Ms. Jenny Weekes,
Co-Chairpersons

MEN'S GUILD: Dr. H. Wayne Campbell, President

PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE: Ms. Barbara McDowall, Chairperson PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Mrs. Phyllis Harris-Williams, Chairperson ST. LUKE'S HEALTH GUILD: Mrs. Hyacinth Lopez, President ST. PETER'S KEY: Ms. Patti Rookwood. Ms. Donalee Thomas.

Coordinators

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Mrs. Henrietta Kerr, Chairperson

USHERS: Mrs, Sandra George, Coordinator

YOUNG ADULTS: Mrs. Zavi Gunn, Coordinator, Mr. J. Lowe, Pres.

YOUTH GROUP: Ms. Sharon Locker, Director

CHALICE ASSISTANTS: Mr. George Ault, Dr. Wayne Campbell, Mrs. Brenda Innis, Mr. Neville Maynard, Mrs. Norma Rudder,

Mr. Huxley Smith

TREASURER: Mr. Richard Connell, Sr. PARISH SECRETARY: Mrs. Henrietta Kerr

SEXTON: Mr. José Cruz

INTERCESSORY PRAYER FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year B

To produce fruit we need to be joined on the true vine.

Let us pray to the Lord God Almighty, in whom we live and move and have our being.

Father, we want to produce good fruit in abundance; nurture us as branches of the true vine, train and prune us where necessary, and may our spiritual harvest make rich wine, wine of your kingdom. Your kingdom, let it come! **Your will, let it be done!**

Father, clearly we see around our world the tragic and expensive consequences of branches cut off from the true vine. We pray for a seeding after your truth and a desire to act rightly and justly in all areas of human society. Your kingdom, let it come! Your will, let it be done!

Father, we pray for those to whom we are linked by family, friendships or work; especially we pray for those separated from their loved ones or their home. Your kingdom, let it come! Your will, let it be done!

Father, we long for healing and wholeness in all who suffer and in all dysfunctional communities; guide us to understand how we might be part of the healing. Your kingdom, let it come! Your will, let it be done!

Father, we know that death cannot separate us from your love; in that knowledge we commend to your keeping those who have died and all who miss them. Your kingdom, let it come! **Your will, let it be done!**

Father, we thank you that we can live in the joyful freedom of your love, as we dedicate ourselves to serving others.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The kingdom of God is justice, peace and joy inspired by the Holy Spirit.

People: They who thus serve Christ are acceptable to God and approved by others.

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you

People: And also with you.

TODAY	Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00am	Said Mass Rite (Rite I)
10:00am	Sung Mass (Rite II)
4:00pm	Classical Concert and Reception
Mon., Apr. 30	Sarah Josepha Buell Hale, Editor and Prophetic Witness
	No Meetings Today
Tues., May 1	SAINT PHILLIP AND SAINT JAMES, APOSTLES
10:00am	Holy Eucharist, Fr. Goorahoo's 60th Anniversary Celebration
Wed., May 2	Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, 373
10.00am	Morning Prayer
Thurs., May 3	<u>Feria</u>
5:45pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal
Fri., May 4	Monnica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387
7:00pm	Praise Dancers Rehearsal
_	
Sat., May 5	<u>Feria</u>
3:30pm	Youth Group Meeting
NEXT SUNDAY	Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00am	Said Mass (Rite I)
10:00am	Sung Mass (Rite II) Women's Corporate Communion & Brunch

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S

If you are worshipping with us today as a visitor, please know we welcome you warmly. Following the Eucharist, there is a Fellowship hour downstairs. Please join us.

SICK AND SHUT-INS

Please remember in our prayers members of our parish as well as family and friends especially: Alisha, Carol Alexander, Helen Boone, Ida Bowen, Elsie Boyce, Jennifer Brown, Lurline Brown, Verna Brown, Jada Campbell, Joan Carriman, Rufus Carriman, Natasha Cunningham, Delano Fields, Hartley Foster, Marilyn Fremantle, Yvonne Gittens, David Griffith, Dahlia Henriques, Millicent Hillman, Monica Hines-Cross, Janelle Hutchinson, Pearl, Beatrice Jerome, Floyd Johnson, Kristen Jones, Cuthbert Lewis, Celeste Lora, Jessica Lora, Nigel McLean, Sydney Miller, Arthur Mills, Linda, Anne Movel, Ariayah Morgan-Mullet, Melvin Payne, Kwame Probherbs, Sonia Rankine, Norma Ritch, Clive Rodriguez, Adassa Samms, Basil Samms, Louise Schaufler, Michele Scipio, Jean Scott, Coleen Shepherd, Rawl Shepherd, Suzette Smith, George Thompson, Louisa Todd, Francine Trotman, April Tucker, Eugena Tucker, Jacqueline Watkis, Pauline Watson and Lorna Wilson.

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by The Reverend Ephriam Goorahoo to the Greater Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for the $60^{\rm th}$ Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood.

Today the Bread and Wine are given by The Rev. and Mrs. Terrence Rosheuvel in Thanksgiving for Fr. Ephraim Goorahoo's $60^{\rm th}$ Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is given by Aurelia Bohari and burns in memory of her daughter, Victoria Barkley, on the anniversary of her birth.

ST. PETER'S GOT TALENT

The St. Peter's talent show will be held on Saturday June 2nd. Calling all Youth, Young Adults, Adults and Seniors; Come out and share your talent, in song, dance, poetry etc. We all have talents so please sign up Sign up sheets are posted on both bulletin boards or please speak with Mrs. Lorna Evans, Mrs. Monica Carrington or Miss. Sharon Locker.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION BRUNCH

Our Annual Women's Corporate Brunch will be held on next Sunday, May 6th, after the 10:00AM Mass. On that day the women will take communion as a corporate body; and the men will prepare and serve brunch to all the women and girls.

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

The Mother's Day Luncheon is on May 13th, 1:00pm to 5:00pm at the Hilton NY JFK Hotel located at 144-02 135th Avenue, Jamaica NY. The cost of tickets: Adults \$80.00 and children ages 6 to 12 years \$30.00, with entertainment is by DNA'S MUSIC ENT. Let us celebrate mom was a sumptuous buffet meal and an afternoon of fine entertainment. For tickets please see Neville Maynard or Norman Newman.

NOTICE

August 2018 Niagara and August 2019 International Tours:

Both tours are fully booked. No more new reservations will be accepted. You may request to be placed on a waiting list for the international trip. REMINDER: installment payment for Niagara and second payment for International trip are now due.

MEMORIALS

During the course of the year, flowers (except in Lent and Advent), Altar Candles, Sanctuary Candle, Communion Wafers and Wine on Sundays can be donated in memory of a departed relative or friend or in thanksgiving for blessings received. To make a donation, please speak to Mrs. H. Kerr.

FOOD, LINENS, AND TOILET ARTICLES

Our parish collects non-perishable food items, linen, and toilet articles for those in need. Please place your contributions in the basket at the back of the Church. Your support is appreciated.

PLEDGES TO THE WORK OF THE LORD AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ROSEDALE

If you have not made a pledge as yet for the Lord's work at St. Peter's Church, Rosedale, for 2018, please do so after prayerful consideration by filling out a pledge card and either put it in the offering plate or hand it to one of the Wardens or a member of the Vestry. Pledge forms are available in the rack.