

# 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"



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**Church Office Hours:**

**Tuesday & Friday 11:00AM - 3:00PM**

**Wednesday & Thursday 10:00AM - 3:00PM**

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**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 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY YEAR B

January 6, 2017

The Rev. Steve L. Foster, Celebrant and Preacher  
Mr. Eiichi Shimada, Organist and Choir Director  
Ms. Patti Rookwood, Supply Organist

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

8:00AM

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

<b>The Acclamation</b>	<b>BCP page 323</b>
<b>Collect for Purity</b>	<b>BCP page 323</b>
<b>Summary of the Law</b>	<b>BCP page 324</b>
<b>Gloria in Excelsis</b>	<b>BCP page 324</b>
<b>Collect of the Day</b>	<b>BCP page 161</b>
<b>Lesson:</b>	<b>Isaiah 61:10-62:3</b>
<b>Gradual:</b> <b>Psalm 147</b>	<b>BCP page 804</b>
<b>Epistle:</b>	<b>Galatians 3:23-25, 4:4-7</b>
<b>THE HOLY GOSPEL</b>	<b>John 1:1-18</b>
<b>The Sermon</b>	<b>Fr. Foster</b>
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	<b>BCP page 327</b>
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	<b>Insert</b>
<b>Confession of Sin</b>	<b>BCP page 330</b>
<b>The Peace</b>	<b>Insert</b>

### THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

<b>Offertory</b>	
<b>The Great Thanksgiving</b>	<b>BCP page 333</b>
<i>(Eucharistic Prayer1)</i>	
<b>Reception of Holy Communion</b>	
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>	<b>BCP page 339</b>
<b>The Blessing and Dismissal</b>	

**Organ Prelude**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Introit: “How bright appears the Morning Star” Hymn 329**

**The Acclamation BCP page 355**

**Collect for Purity BCP page 355**

**Gloria in Excelsis BCP page 356**

**Collect of the Day BCP page 213**

**Lesson: Isaiah 61:10-62:3**

**Gradual: Psalm 147 BCP page 804**

**Epistle: Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7**

**Sequence: “Of the Father’s love begotten” Hymn 20**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL John 1:1-18**

**The Sermon Fr. Foster**

**The Nicene Creed BCP page 358**

**Prayers of the People Insert**

**Confession of Sin BCP page 360**

**The Peace Insert**

**THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Offertory “We three kings of Orient are” Hymn 51**

**The Great Thanksgiving BCP page 367**

*(Eucharistic Prayer B)*

**Reception of Holy Communion**

**“Away in a manger” LEVAS 27**

**“That boy-child of Mary” LEVAS 25**

**“Go, tell it on the mountain” LEVAS 21**

**Post Communion Prayer BCP page 365**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

**Recessional “Joy to the world” Hymn 774**

**Organ Postlude**

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**FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### Sundays

Said Sung Mass (Rite II)	8:00 A.M.
Evensong First Sunday (Sept-June)	4:00 P.M.
Sunday school (September-June)	10:00 A.M.

### Weekdays

Wednesday Morning Prayer	9:30 A.M.
Mass followed by Bible Study	10:00 A.M.
Mass followed by Bible Study	7:30 P.M.
Tues. & Thurs. Evening Prayer	5:00 P.M.

### WARDENS AND VESTRY

### CLASS OF

Mr. Pearson Griffith, Senior Warden	2018
Mrs. Phyllis E. H. Williams, Junior Warden	2017
Mrs. Monica Carrington	2017
Mr. Norman Newman	2017
Mrs. Yvonne Robinson	2017
Mrs. Cynthia Craig	2018
Mrs. Sandra George	2018
Mrs. Karen Mayne-Lee	2018
Dr. H. Wayne Campbell	2019
Mrs. Anthea Simpson-Elcock	2019
Mr. Andrew Trotman	2019

ACOLYTE GUILD: Mr. Huxley Smith, Coordinator

ALTAR GUILD DIRECTOR: Ms. Patti Rookwood

CHURCH SCHOOL: Ms. Hettie Powell, Superintendent

DAUGHTERS OF ST. PETER'S: Mrs. Evelyn Irving, President

EPISCOPAL MINISTRIES OF LI: Mrs. D .Henriques, Chairperson

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: Mrs. Cynthia Craig, Chairperson

LEGAL EAGLES: Mrs. M. Proberbs-Thompson, Ms. Jenny Weekes  
Co-Chairpersons

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

ORGANIST/CHOIR: Mr. Eiichi Shimada, Music Director

PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE: Ms. B. McDowall, Chairperson

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Mrs. P. E. 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

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

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

We rejoice that we are created in your image, that we are called to be your sons and daughters. May the church at all times reveal your glory and lead many to the glorious liberty that is for the children of God. We pray for all who teach the faith, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Primate, Lawrence, GERALYN and Daniel, our own Bishops and each of us as we are called to share the faith. We pray for all who are seekers, all who long for you and for a glimpse of your glory. Lord, we seek you and your love. **Come, be known among us.**

We pray for all young people in their search for truth and meaning, that they will not be led astray or directed in wrong paths. Guide and direct all who influence the minds of young people through broadcasting, music and publishing. We pray for young people who have left home and for parents anxious for their well-being. Lord, we seek you and your love. **Come, be known among us.**

We give thanks for our own homes and loved ones, for those who have sought us out when we have gone astray, for those who accepted us even when we ignored their advice. We pray for all families where there is tension and lack of trust, for all who are anxious about loved ones at this time. Lord, we seek you and your love. **Come, be known among us.**

We remember those who have gone astray and cannot find their way back. We pray for street children and those separated from loved ones through war. We pray for children in care or in hospital, for all who feel unloved or unwanted. We remember especially any who have lost a child or a loved one this week. Lord, we seek you and your love. **Come, be known among us.**

We rejoice that you will bring us home to your eternal kingdom where sorrow and pain are no more. We pray for loved ones departed. Lord, we seek you and your love. **Come, be known among us.**

**ALL: Lord of all power and might, let us not just suppose you to be in our company, but seek you out until we find you and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### THE PEACE

*Celebrant: Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.*

*People: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.*

*Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

*People: And also with you.*

<u>TODAY</u>	<u>FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS</u>
9:00 a.m.	Said Mass (Rite I)
10:00 a.m.	Sung Mass (Rite II) and Sunday school
10:30 p.m.	WATCH NIGHT AND THE FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME
<u>Mon., Jan. 1</u>	<u>THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHRIST</u>
<u>Tues., Jan. 2</u>	<u>Vedanayagam Azariah, First Indian Anglican Bishop</u>
6:30 p.m.	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
<u>Wed., Jan. 3</u>	<u>William Passavant, Prophetic Witness, 1894</u>
	No Meetings Today
<u>Thurs., Jan. 4</u>	<u>Elizabeth Seton, Founder of the American Sisters of Charity</u>
6:30 p.m.	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
<u>Fri., Jan. 5</u>	<u>Feria</u>
6:30 p.m.	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
<u>Sat., Jan 6</u>	<u>THE EPIPANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</u>
12:00 p.m.	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	<u>THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS</u>
8:00 a.m.	Said Mass (Rite I)
10:00 a.m.	Sung Mass (Rite II) Christmas Pageant

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, Michelle Bohari, Nikole Bohari, 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, Millicent Hillman, Monica Hines-Cross, Christine Hurley, Janelle Hutchinson, Pearl, Beatrice Jerome, Floyd Johnson, Kristen Jones, Cuthbert Lewis, Celeste Lora, Jessica Lora, Nigel McLean, Sydney Miller, Linda, Anne Movel, The Rev. Canon Llewellyn, Ariayah Morgan-Mullet, Melvin Payne, Kwame Proberbs, Sonia Rankine, Clive Rodriguez, Feliberto Rodriguez, Adassa Samms, Basil Samms, Louise Schaufler, Michele Scipio, Jean Scott, Victoline Scott, Coleen Shepherd, Rawl Shepherd, Suzette Smith, George Thompson, Louisa Todd, Francine Trotman, April Tucker, Eugena Tucker, Jacqueline Watkis, Pauline Watson and Lorna Wilson.

WEEKLY INCOME

<u>AMOUNT NEEDED FOR WEEKLY BUDGETED EXPENSES ONLY</u> .....	\$ 5,768.62
December...17th..Pledges..\$6,423.00..Plate/Other..\$.589.00...Total..\$ 7,012.00	
December...24th..Plesges..\$6,603.00..Plate/Other..\$2,728.00...Total..\$ 9,331.00	
Other Income-to-date: Utilities \$1,285.00 Fund Raising.....	Total..\$23,094.00
Total Attendance: 301	Average Weekly income-to-dates.. Total..\$ 5,343.58

### ANNUAL PARISH WORSHIP AND MEETING

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held on this Wednesday, January 17th beginning with the Holy Eucharist at 7:30PM. All members of our Parish family are encouraged to attend this meeting, which has to do with family business, the business of the family of God at St. Peter's Church. Highlights of this meeting will include reports of the activities of all Church organizations for 2017; election of one Churchwarden for 2 years; three Vestrypersons for 3 years; report of the parish budget and any major plans for 2018.

### STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2018

As of December 24, we have received 50 pledges. To date, \$124,904.00 has been pledged, of which Vestry members have pledged \$36,400.00. We are still accepting pledge cards! Please remember that every pledge count, every pledge represents a commitment to St. Peter's Church and its mission; it helps to bring us closer to our goal to sustain our ministry at St. Peter's in 2018. 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.

### NONPERISHABLE FOOD AND TOILET ARTICLES

Our parish is collecting nonperishable food items and toilet articles for families in need. Your support is needed. Please continue to put the food and toilet items in the basket at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

### PLEDGE ENVELOPES FOR 2018

Pledge envelopes for 2018 are downstairs in the parish hall. If you do not see envelopes with your name, please speak to one of the Churchwardens or Mrs. Kerr.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PAGEANT

Our Sunday school Christmas Pageant will be held on next Sunday, January 7th during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please plan to attend and bring as many people as you can to support our children and the ministry of the Sunday School. Refreshments will be served.

### SNOW TUBING

**SAVE THE DATE:** Monday February 19th, the Sunday School, Youth Group and Young Adults will be going snow tubing at Camelback Mountain Resort in Pennsylvania. Cost to snow tube is \$40; bus ride is free. Payment is due by Sunday, January 15th. Additional details to follow. Please RSVP by Sunday January 7th to Sunday school Teachers, Sharon Locker or Mrs. Monica Carrington. Flyers are in the back.

### 5 DAYS AND 4 NIGHTS VACATION TOUR

Leaving from St. Peter's on Monday August 6, 2018 and returning on Friday August 10, 2018. Trip includes Hotel Accommodations, Roundtrip, 6 Meals, tour of Niagara Falls on both New York and Canadian sides, Erie Canal one day cruise and Harriet Tubman Museum. A deposit of \$100.00 to hold reservation is due by January 1, 2018. There are flyers in the back of the church for rates and other information. The trip is being coordinated by the Legal Eagles.

### 2018 CALENDARS

Calendars for 2018 are available at the back of the church. They were given with the compliments of O'Reilly's Funeral Home. We are asking at this time that each family take only one calendar so that all families may get a calendar. Later, if there are any left, please feel free to take additional calendars. Thank you.