

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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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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year A

May 28, 2017

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

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 175
Lesson:	Acts 1:6-14
Gradual: Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36	BCP page 676
Epistle:	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
HOLY GOSPEL	John 17:1-11
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
<i>Eucharistic Prayer 1</i>	
Reception of Holy Communion	
The Postcommunion Prayer	BCP page 339
The Blessing and Dismissal	

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

10: 00AM

Organ Prelude

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Introit:	“Alleluia! sing to Jesus!”	Hymn 347
The Acclamation		BCP page 355
The Collect for Purity		BCP page 355
The Gloria		BCP page 356
The Collect of the Day		BCP page 226
Lesson:		Acts 1:6-14
Gradual	Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36	BCP page 676
Epistle:		1 Peter: 4-12; 5:6-11
Sequence:	“Hail, thou once despised Jesus”	Hymn 357
HOLY GOSPEL		John 17:1-11
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	“All hail the power of Jesus’ Name!”	Hymn 355
The Great Thanksgiving		BCP page 367
<i>Eucharistic Prayer B</i>		
Reception of Holy Communion		
“Thou, who at thy first Eucharistic didst pray”		Hymn 191
“Go preach my gospel”		LEVAS 161
“Be not dismayed, whate’er betide”		LEVAS 183
Post Communion Prayer		BCP page 365
Blessing and Dismissal		
Recessional	“Crow him with many crowns”	Hymn 352
Organ Postlude		

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAYS

Said Mass (Rite I)	8:00 AM
Sung Mass (Rite II)	10:00 AM
Evensong First Sunday (Sept-June)	4:00 PM
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

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

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 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

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. Latoya Lee, 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, T. Robinson, Pres.

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY
YEAR A

Risen and ascended Lord, come among us. **Fill us with your glory.**

Deliver your church from the evil one. Destroy the works of darkness, and help us to walk as children of the light, that we may proclaim you as King of kings and Lord of lords. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop and Primate, Lawrence, GERALYN and Daniel our own Bishops. Risen and ascended Lord, come among us. **Fill us with your glory.**

Deliver your creation from corruption. Free us from the powers of evil. Bring us into the glorious liberty of the children of God, that the kingdoms of the world may become the Kingdom of God. Risen and ascended Lord, come among us. **Fill us with your glory.**

Vanquish our emptiness and confusion. Free us from hard-heartedness, that our homes may be uplifted, that our hearts may be raised. Risen and ascended Lord, come among us. **Fill us with your glory.**

That the despairing and discouraged may find hope, that the downtrodden may rise to new freedoms, that the downcast may be lifted up, that the weak, the ill, the dying, may be given hope courage and strength, especially [N.], Risen and ascended Lord, come among us. **Fill us with your glory.**

That all may, in heart and mind, ascend and experience your power and your glory that we may rejoice with our loved ones who are in the fullness of your kingdom. Risen and ascended Lord, come among us. **Fill us with your glory.**

All: Lord, as your Son has ascended, let us not be weighed down by sin, but look to him who has brought us everlasting glory, and now reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in your kingdom for ever. Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The Lord our God is a mighty king: rejoice and be glad

People: and praise him for his greatness.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you

People: and also with you.

TODAY THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 a.m. Said Mass (Rite I)
 10:00 a.m. Sung Mass (Rite II) and Sunday School

Mon., May 29 Feria
 No Meetings Today

Tues., May 30 Jeanne d'Arc (Joan of Arc), Mystic and Soldier, 1431
 No Meetings Today

Wed., May 31 VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist followed by Bible Study
 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist followed by Bible Study

Thurs., June 1 Justin, Martyr at Rome, c. 167
 5:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

Fri., June 2 Blandina and Her Companions, The Martyrs of Lyons, 177
 No Meetings Today

Sat., June 3 The Martyrs of Uganda, 1886
 10:00 a.m. Planning Meeting
 3:30 p.m. Youth Group Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Community Walk

NEXT SUNDAY THE DAY OF PENTECOST
 8:00 a.m. Said Mass (Rite I)
 10:00 a.m. Sung Mass (Rite II)

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, Joan Carriman, Rufus Carriman, Natasha Cunningham, Graham Elcock, Delano Fields, Hartley Foster, Marilyn Fremantle, Marissa Hamblin, Charles Herbert, Sr., Millicent Hillman, Christine Hurley, Eleanor Innis, Pearl, Beatrice Jerome, Floyd Johnson, Sydney Miller, Linda, Anne Movel, The Rev. Canon Llewellyn, Melvin Payne, Kwame Proberherbs, Feliberto Rodriguez, Adassa Samms, Louise Schaufler, Jean Scott, Victoline Scott, Coleen Shepherd, Rawl Shepherd, Suzette Smith, George Thompson, Louisa Todd, Francine Trotman, April Tucker, Eugena Tucker, Pauline Watson and Lorna Wilson.

WEEKLY INCOME

AMOUNT NEEDED FOR WEEKLY BUDGETED EXPENSES ONLY.....\$ 5,768.62
 May.....14th....Pledges..\$3,704.00..Plate/Other..\$.422.00...Total.\$ 4,127.00
 May.....21st....Pledges..\$4,798.00..Plate/Other..\$.255.00...Total.\$ 5,053.00
 Other Income-to-date: Utilities \$ 705.00 Fund Raising.....Total.\$ 383.50
 Total Attendance: 154 Average Weekly income-to-dates...Total....\$ 5,105.05

HOLY BAPTISM

The Rite of Holy Baptism will take place on The Day of Pentecost, next Sunday, June 4, 2017. Please speak to Fr. Foster if you are desirous of being baptized or to have a child baptized. Candidates, parents and godparents are to meet with Fr. Foster on Saturday, June 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

THERAPEUTIC PAINT NITE

The Pastoral Care Committee invites to join in a session of painting your own masterpiece. The session will be led by a local artist; it includes all the necessary materials needed to paint your masterpiece as well as food for your enjoyment. This is an excellent way to relax and find that you have a talent you never knew you had. This session will take place on June 10th, the cost is \$50.00. Please see any member of the Pastoral Committee to reserve your spot.

FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON AND CELEBRATION

Our Annual Father's Day Luncheon will be held on Sunday, June 18th at The VFW Hall, 65 East Merrick Road, Valley Stream from 1:30pm to 5:30pm. Adult:\$55.00, Children under 10 years \$20.00. Tickets are available; please see one of the persons listed on the flyer. Flyers are in the back of the church.

COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

SAVE THE DATE! On Saturday, June 17, 2017 the St. Luke's Guild the Health Ministry of St. Peter's is sponsoring the Health and Wellness Fair on 244th Street between 137th & 138th Aves, Rosedale, New York from 11:00AM to 4:00PM. Please see poster for further information.

AUGUST 3-DAY TOUR

The Legal Eagles kindly request that all persons contact them either by email (legaleaglesrosedale@gmail.com) or place a note in Legal Eagles' Mailbox in parish hall confirming your payment, full names of persons in your room, and any special requests. Please be reminded that full payments are due JUNE 1, 2017. Thanks for your support. ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH and given to a Legal Eagles member or Mrs. Kerr.

"GOOD NEWS" Do you have an upcoming special date that you would like to advertise? Wedding Anniversary? Graduation? Retirement? Birthday? If you would like your upcoming special date included in the Key Newsletter, please email you name, the special occasion to stpeterskey@gmail.com. The deadline for submission is next Sunday, Sunday, June 4, 2017.

GRADUATES' RECOGNITION DAY

Our Senior High School and College/University graduates this year will be honored during the 10:00AM Service on Sunday, June 11. Please inform Ms. Sharon Locker immediately if you will graduate this year.

DIAL A FRIEND

Many thanks to parishioners who have already submitted funds. As a reminder, the Dial A Friend Telethon continues through Sunday, July 2nd. Pledged amounts and funds collected should be submitted to Mrs. Karen Mayne-Lee or Mrs. Yvonne Robinson in order to tally pledges and collections by teams. Thanks for all your efforts in support of the Endowment Fund.

PARISH PLANNING AND LEADERSHIP MEETING

The annual Parish Leadership planning meeting will be held on Saturday, June 3 at 10:00AM in the parish hall. The leader of each parish organization is asked to bring a plan of activities in 2018 so that an integrated plan of parish activities can be produced for next year.