

To the Good People of Ss. Peter and John,

Well, sisters and brothers, we've made it to March! Thanks be to God!

How lovely it was to worship in person and to celebrate and share Holy Communion Yesterday.

I do want to share some thoughts and directives from the Bishop and her staff. Even though we are open for re-gathering on Sundays, much of our other activity remains unchanged. We are to minimize physical gatherings and contact in both the Church and the Parish House. So, those things that we can do on Zoom will continue. As well, I want to stress that if anyone feels uncomfortable coming into the building, that you can continue to worship on Zoom at 9AM. Just because we're open, doesn't mean that you have to come in person.

The good signs and blessings are that the numbers are going down. And Lord willing that will continue. And some of our people have been given the first dose of the vaccine! Thanks be to God! When I listen to the scientists and Doctors it seems that we might be in somewhat normal circumstances in late Summer / early Autumn.

I know it's been a long haul, and we're not quite out of the woods, but there seems to be light at the end of the tunnel!

I continue to give thanks to God for my being called to be with you good people and I look forward to the days ahead.

Grace and Peace,

John +

Father John ✠

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

In person indoor gatherings have now resumed. There will be an in-person worship service at 8:00 am and 10:00 am. Please call the office to register per COVID guidelines.

We will now have Sunday Zoom service at 9:00 am. The Zoom information is below.

Sundays - 9am Worship Service

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97774056978?pwd=ZytJSVZjWmt3MUdSMk13U1JaaGNLZz09>

Meeting ID: 977 7405 6978

Passcode: 509376

Dial by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Other Zoom Worship Schedule and Numbers

Tuesdays – 10am Bible Study

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94333886777?pwd=WnNKSncyQkkzS1g0Yjc3ZGIVbk1PQT09>

Meeting ID: 943 3388 6777

Passcode: 577455

Dial by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Wednesdays – 12pm Worship Service

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95528786615?pwd=Z01DVGdvcG5XeVBIUVRMKzFFVVBjZz09>

Meeting ID: 955 2878 6615

Passcode: 634665

Dial by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Thursdays – 10am Coffee and Conversation

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97366952412?pwd=WUtQVFMyWlFKWmRBT1UyTHQ2Rm5Rdz09>

Meeting ID: 973 6695 2412

Passcode: 120228

Dial by your location

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Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday – Thursday – Friday

MORNING PRAYER – RITE II

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/john.rohde.16/>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92662278952>

Meeting ID: 926 6227 8952

Dial by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 926 6227 8952

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/ac4XCk34Dn>

All-Diocese Worship Service with Renewal of Vows March 14, 10:00 am–11:00 am

On Sunday, March 14th at 10:00 a.m., Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe will lead an online worship service for the entire Diocese. One year from the initial impact of the COVID-19 crisis, we will gather as one body to renew our baptismal and ordination vows and affirm our common call to ministry.

This diocesan service gives parish clergy and worship leaders an opportunity to take a Sunday Sabbath during the COVID-19 crisis.

Meeting ID: 898 9684 4165

Join via Zoom ([please register for the link](#)) or Facebook live ([facebook.com/cnyepiscopal/live](https://www.facebook.com/cnyepiscopal/live)).

On March 14th there will be an 8:00 am in-person worship service but no 9:00 am Zoom service or 10:00 am in-person service due to the Bishop's service.

Vestry Voice

The February Vestry meeting began with an opening devotional and an acceptance of January minutes and financials.

Another plumbing repair to the boiler was approved. More work will need to be done this spring and summer.

Jeff Sawyer has made a request for a backpack vacuum cleaner and the Vestry approved up to \$500 for this request.

Father John went over what he plans to do for Ash Wednesday and Lent.

They will bring their own food and will not leave anything here. There are concerns about our liability and whether this falls within the diocesan guidelines during COVID. This request will be tabled until next month to allow Father John time to talk to the diocese and with the parishioner in more depth.

Pledge Envelopes

The pledge envelopes for 2021 are available in the church office and will be available on Sundays in the church. Please plan to stop by and pick up yours and maybe someone else's you know who is unable to come in themselves. The cost is very high to mail these if they are not picked up (close to \$5.00 apiece).

Heavenly Heritage Cookbook

We still have cookbooks available! Stop by the church office on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday from 8:00 am to Noon to pick yours up! The cost is \$15.00 each. They are filled with helpful hints, substitution suggestions and of course recipes from your church friends and family.

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