



THE MESSENGER

OF ST. PETER'S PARISH, OAKLAND, CA

April, 2020

The Rev. Michael Mautner, Rector

Closures Due to Corona Virus

To help prevent the spread of the Corona virus, St. Peter's followed government restrictions and ceased services in the church. As a result some of our usual meetings were canceled or postponed including:

- ❖ ~~March 15~~ — ~~Parish Annual Meeting~~ — Postponed TBD
- ~~Vestry Meeting following Parish Annual Meeting~~
- ❖ April 1 — ~~Celebration of April birthdays with cake at coffee hour~~ Canceled
- ❖ **March 29** **Passion Sunday** Held on Internet only

St. Peter's Calendar

The status of services and events for April and May will be announced when the status of government restrictions becomes known.

- ❖ **April 5** **Palm Sunday** Held on Internet only
- ❖ April 9 Maundy Thursday services
- ❖ April 10 Good Friday Liturgy
- ❖ April 11 Holy Saturday Prophecies & Exultet
- ❖ April 12 Easter Sunday
- ❖ May 6-8 Synod of the Diocese of the Western States, St. Augustine of Canterbury, Chico

Bible Study

The Lenten Bible Study (Thursdays at 7 p.m.) is being held on the Internet. It is roughly tracking the First Lesson of Morning Prayer, with the study being a close reading of texts a few days behind the lectionary, chapters of Genesis and Exodus, for example. Ω

St. Peter's On the Internet

In addition to Fr. Mautner's use of the internet Zoom platform for worship services and Bible Study, the St. Peter's web site (<https://www.saintpetersoakland.com/>) has a wealth of information and opportunity for contact. And St. Peter's is on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Peters-Church/111724682196227> and Instagram. Ω

St. Peter's Chapel of the Air



Friday Evening Prayer: St. Peter's Chapel of the Air

The spread of the CoVid-19 virus has adversely affected all of us, significantly in restricting our attendance at worship services in our churches. While individual prayer or watching televised services in the isolation of our homes is helpful, we miss the support of worshipping in fellowship with our Christian brethren.

While not a substitute for actual physical attendance in church, Fr. Michael Mautner has begun providing us with an opportunity for sharing some

fellowship in Morning and Evening Prayer. He has been using the internet platform used for online seminary classes to conduct the prayer services for members of St. Peter's Parish and others. Those of us who participate in this way can at least be a part of the "congregation" praying together. We hear others in the responsive readings and even see those who are able to join with video webcams in addition to Fr. Mautner, who conducts the services while also isolated in his home. We began with only four people but now have more than a dozen in attendance and growing. We even had members (Praise God!) who are no longer in the Bay area, but are no longer so "remote" from us!



On Rose Sunday (March 22nd), Fr. Mautner conducted the Liturgy for the Presanctified, essentially a full Mass except for the Prayer of Consecration.

If you would like to join our fellowship, email Fr. Mautner and he will add you to the list of participants so that you can receive the invitation to "join the meeting." Ω

Regular Weekly Services

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist, Sermon & Church School
Wednesday: 12:15 p.m. Holy Communion
Thursday 7:00-8:00 p.m. Scripture Class

Confessions by appointment.

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Vestry

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WELCOME: We welcome single people as well as families and children to Saint Peter's. Nursery is provided for babies through age two. Church School instruction is provided for age three through twelve. Teens are welcome to help out as volunteers in the Nursery or in the Sunday School. For more information, please pick up a brochure in the narthex or contact the Church School Superintendent, Eliza Kirkpatrick at elizakirkpatrick@gmail.com.

The Messenger may be viewed online at the St. Peter's web site:

<http://www.saintpetersoakland.com/>