

March 8, 2018

“Our mission is to celebrate God’s transforming Love in Jesus, by following where Jesus’ Love is calling us to serve the community”

On Sunday, March 11:

- 8 am Said Eucharist
- 10 am Sung Eucharist
- 11:15 Coffee Hour
- Fr Mark Brown will be our celebrant, assisted by Deacon Geri Swanson.

Inside this issue:

- “Rose Sunday” from Fr Mark Brown
- Schedule and location of IPC Lenten Study Program groups
- Meetings and Church Service schedules through the month of March

Announcements of Events Coming Up:

- NYS Emergency Preparedness Training
- Annual IPC Lenten service at Christ Church on March 11.
- St Patrick’s dinner at St John’s

Ascension This Week

Rose Sunday Fr Mark Brown



This Sunday we celebrate what is traditionally known as “*Rose Sunday*”. Or, “*Refreshment Sunday*”. Or, “*Mothering Sunday*”. Or, “*Laetare Sunday*”. *Rose*, for the color of vestments for the day. *Refreshment*, because Lenten disciplines are relaxed on this day. *Mothering*, because English servants and apprentices were given the day off to visit their mothers (this day has become the equivalent in England of American Mothers’ Day. *Laetare*, for the first word of the Introit for the day to the Latin Mass: rejoice! In times past, the Pope would bless gold roses to be sent to Catholic sovereigns on Rose Sunday.

The color rose reminds me of “rosy-fingered dawn”, the color on the eastern horizon at sunrise: a reminder that the light of Easter is dawning! Two weeks from Sunday is Palm Sunday, or the Sunday of the Passion, the color for which is deep red; another week, and it’s Easter—the great day of Resurrection. White, gold!

Rose Sunday is often a day of playful humor, at least for clergy, as many parishes have “rose” vestments in hues that might not get past every “good taste committee”—ours are quite nice, actually! So, however we might think of Rose Sunday, it invites us to lighten up a bit and to remember the great day just ahead...

Have a rosy Sunday!

Fr. Mark

**God loves you.
No exceptions.** 
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Just a reminder: Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 11, at 2AM. Spring Forward!

Invitation to Attend NYS Emergency Preparedness Training

Darrell Hayes, Public Safety at Wagner College, and who was the Hurricane Sandy Recovery Coordination for the Diocese, sent an invitation to Fr Cole and asked him to share the invitation with the other Staten Island Churches and their congregations to attend an Emergency Preparedness Training Seminar at Wagner College.

- ◇ The training will take place April 4, 2018 at 1PM at Wagner College Spiro Hall.
- ◇ Wagner College is hosting this seminar in conjunction with NYS OEM.
- ◇ It is open to the public and everyone who attends will receive an emergency go bag.
- ◇ Anyone wishing to attend must register at [Registration Link for Emergency Preparedness Training at Wagner College](#)

Save the Date: Meetings and Church Services through the month of March --

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| Sun, March 11 | IPC Lenten Service – 4:00 pm | Christ Church |
| Wed, March 14 | St. Martha’s Guild Meeting | Undercroft |
| Thurs, March 15 | Finance Meeting | Office |
| Sun, March 18 | Vestry Meeting | Parish House |
| Sun, March 25 | Palm Sunday | Sanctuary |
| Thurs, March 29 | Maundy Thursday Service | Sanctuary |
| Friday, March | Good Friday Service | Sanctuary |
| Easter Sunday 4/1 | Holy Eucharist – 1 mass 10:00 am | Sanctuary |



Lenten Series 2018

Groups Meeting This Year include

Sundays:

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| Ascension Church | 9:00am-9:50am | Undercroft | Charles and Beth Brown, facilitators |
| Christ Church/New Brighton | 11:30am-12:30pm | Vestry Room | Rich Whaley, facilitator |
| *Christ Church/New Brighton | 11:30am-12:30pm | J2A Room | Lisa Rhoades, Catherine Barnett, facilitators (closed gp) |
| St John's/Rosebank | 11:45am-12:45pm | Community Rm | The Rev. Roy Cole, facilitator |

Tuesdays:

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| Christ Church/New Brighton | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Vestry Room | The Rev. Trevor Babb, facilitator | 1 |
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Wednesdays:

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| Christ Church/New Brighton | 1:30pm-2:30pm | Vestry Room | The Rev. Dn Novella Lawrence, facilitator |
| St Paul's Memorial Church Cross 7:30pm | 8:00pm-9:00pm | Church | Cathy Carlson, facilitator Stations of the |
| St Andrew's/Richmond facilitators | 6:30pm-8:30pm | Burch Hall | Denis and Marilyn Genovese, Lystra-Ann Lee Sam |

Thursdays:

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| Ascension Church | 7:00-8:30 | Rectory | The Rev. Mark Brown, Facilitator |
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You may attend more than one group if you wish.

Annual IPC Lenten Service:

The Annual IPC Lenten Service at Christ Church will be held on Sunday, March 11, beginning at 4:00PM. Refreshments will follow. Anne Silver, of General Theological Seminary, will give a talk about keeping a prayer journal.

Join Us...
Irish Night
St. Patrick's Day
Dinner
hosted by
St. John's Episcopal Church



Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 6:30 PM

St. John's Church / Canterbury House

1331 Bay Street—Eccelston Hall, Staten Island, NY

\$25.00 per person (includes buffet dinner, dessert, wine, beer & soda)

Music by DJ Stu | Raffle Baskets | 50/50 & more...

Irish Night St. Patrick's Day Dinner Reservation Form

Due by March 11, 2017 | Dinner Chair: Vivian Murray, 917.647.8281

Checks payable to: St. John's Church

\$25.00 per person (adults & children 6 years & up)



Name (s): _____

Contact Number: _____ # of Adults: _____ # of Children: _____



Total Payment Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

