

Hello St. John's members and friends,

Welcome to (barely) unpaused Long Island! I have a few announcements.

1) Portals of Prayer booklets are in, for the period July-September. If you would like one, just send an e-mail. You could pick it up, or we can drop it off to you. If you want it dropped off, please include your address in the e-mail to make it easier for us.

2) We are considering plans for "reopening" on Sunday mornings; our target date is June 13. We are still making plans, but we will definitely still be live-streaming. We will also be giving everyone an opportunity to take communion.

3) I would urge all of you to contact your state legislators and tell them that church is essential! Your freedom to exercise your religion is being abridged by executive order, and your first recourse is to petition the government to change its course. The church council has sent petitions to Governor Cuomo and the legislators which represent us.

To find your assemblyman and senator, go to these links

<https://nyassembly.gov/mem/search/>

<https://www.nysenate.gov/find-my-senator>

The e-mail for Assemblyman Doug Smith is

[smithd@nyassembly.gov](mailto:smithd@nyassembly.gov)

for Senator Phil Boyle

[pboyle@nysenate.gov](mailto:pboyle@nysenate.gov)

4) Please keep your offerings coming. Many of you have done so, and thank you! You can always send a check in the mail, use PayPal on the website, or Zelle. We are working on another option for direct debit.

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