



November 16, 2020

Dear Friends in Cathedral Land:

I am writing to share that Bishop Nichols has asked us to cease indoor in-person worship. This decision of course is in relation to the dramatic rising of Covid 19 virus. We must be safe and we must be adaptive once again, as we strive to be faithful to our mission.

The worship schedule will continue on the following schedule until further notice.

Saturday Evening: Services are suspended EXCEPT for Celtic Spirituality Night, the last Saturday of the month. This service will be Virtual only.

Sunday:

8:45 a.m. 321 Contact Worship, outdoor in Nativity Platz in-person

- Heaters will be in use in the tent and we will continue there until folk just decide it's too cold! You must continue to register online (nativitycathedral.org) or call the office (610-865-0727). You must register by noon, the Friday before worship. Masks and spacing mandatory. This service will be limited to 50 persons.

10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Spanish language will be virtual only (no in-person worship).

In addition, produced and pre-recorded offerings of Advent Lessons and Carols, Christmas Lessons and Carols, and Evensong will be made available online and on our Facebook Page. Times of availability will be published.

Christmas services will be published at a later date.

The difficulty of this time is of course our desire to live ritually in the beauty of our Cathedral for the feast upon which our foundational name rests! Now more than ever, the call of expectant patience, and the reality of God's love made flesh, beckon our very souls desire. We will stay focused, we will worship, albeit adaptively, we will celebrate joy breaking into a dark world, and we will share God's love by living our mission with vigor.

Thank you for your faithfulness. Please wear a mask, wash your hands, and stay distant from others in public.

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony R. Pompa". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "A" that extends upwards and to the right.

The Very Rev. Anthony R. Pompa
Dean and Rector