

ICNY Weekly Roundup #2



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Dear Friend,

The creativity of NYC faith leaders and communities in this challenging time is truly extraordinary. In addition to featuring innovative ways to connect with each other and support our neighbors, this newsletter highlights diverse congregations and faith-based organizations that are building new forms of community online. If you see something you want us to highlight in future weekly roundups, please send information to info@interfaithcenter.org.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

[Coronavirus FAQ for Faith Leaders](#). Get health guidance from the NYC Center for Faith and Community Partnerships.

["New York State On PAUSE" Executive Order](#). Read about Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's executive order, a 10-point policy to keep New Yorkers safe.

[ThriveNYC offers mental health resources](#). For you or members of your community in isolation facing the strain of quarantine.

WHERE YOU CAN GIVE (AND RECEIVE):

[#GetUsPPE](#). New website that matches donors of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to the frontline medical workers who need them – or else allows you to donate money for equipment purchase.

[Invisible Hands](#). A member of Stephen Wise Free Synagogue has demonstrated the principle of Tikkum Olam by starting "Invisible Hands." Call (732) 639-1579 for deliveries of groceries or sign up to volunteer.

[NYC COVID-19 Response & Impact Fund](#). Support nonprofit service providers struggling with the health and economic effects of the coronavirus.

WHERE YOU CAN (VIRTUALLY) PRAY AND REFLECT:

[Islamic Center of New York University](#). Online teachings with an invitation for virtual presenters from the NYU community.

[Congregation Beit Simchat Torah](#). Online Psalm study, meditations, and much more.

[Hindu Prayers and online community](#). March 26, 2020 8pm-8:45pm with Sadhana: Coalition of Progressive Hindus' E-Satsangh.

[Church of the Heavenly Rest](#). Way of Life Daily Schedule includes morning prayer, Tea Time check-in, Art and Music for Adults and Kids and Sandwiches and Scripture on Sunday.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops [invites Catholics and Ecumenical partners to pray](#) TODAY on March 25th the Feast of the Ascension in solidarity with all those suffering from the coronavirus.

[Daily Scriptures, Prayers, and Meditations](#). Daily Meditations and scripture readings from the National Council of Churches.

HOW YOU CAN BE COUNTED:

[ICNY fills out the 2020 Census](#). Join us with your own photo and these hashtags: #yourorganizationname2020, #GetCounted, #CENSUS2020.

[Census 2020 - Fill it out online, with the code you received in the mail](#). Help ensure that New York receives adequate funding for our public health infrastructure and go to this [language assistance page](#) for assistance in over 50 languages.

[2020 Census Operational Press Briefing \(March 20, 2020\)](#). Read updates on the status of the 2020 Census and see the self-[Response Rates](#) for your area.

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