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[#MemorialForUsAll with Wynton Marsalis](#)

Dear Eddie,

Sunday's [#MemorialForUsAll with Wynton Marsalis](#) was the first of four collaborations between faith-leaders and musicians to honor those who have died of COVID-19.

It featured Mr. Marsalis and other extraordinary Jazz musicians performing a fifteen-minute piece in the New Orleans tradition that included a roll call of remembrance for the deceased. Over 100 names were included in that roll call. It took more than 7 minutes to watch. This was a small representative group of names out of the more than 19,000 people who have died in New York City on account of the virus. If you have not had a chance to view it yet, I encourage you to do so now. The [work is also available through Lincoln Center for houses of worship to share.](#)

If you have lost someone to the virus whose memory you would like honored, [please complete this form](#). All names received before next Monday will be included in the #MemorialForUsAll at 6:00 pm on May 17th.

The Interfaith Center of New York seeks to build a community of the bereaved across race, religion, and ethnicity – at a time when so many forms of communal mourning are inaccessible to us. These #MemorialForUsAll tributes are one way we can do that.

Sincerely,



Rev. Dr. Chloe Breyer
Executive Director



In diverse faith communities throughout the city, New Yorkers are praying for the health and safety of our frontline workers – the everyday heroes of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Who is in your thoughts or prayers at this challenging time? Please join our friends and a new cohort of Interfaith Civic Leadership Academy Fellows featured in this video by sharing your own recording. Be sure to use the hashtag #ImPrayingforNYC, and tag The Interfaith Center of New York.

[Watch the video here \(or click the image above\).](#)

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

[COVID-19 Burial Assistance](#). The Human Resources Administration has expanded the amount of burial assistance from \$900 to \$1700 to individuals and families with funeral expenses.

[Public Health Recommendations for Community-Related Exposure](#). Read the new CDC guidance updates to prevent exposure to the novel Coronavirus and recommended precautions for the public.

[New York Disaster Interfaith Services \(NYDIS\)](#). Register for NYDIS webinars in crisis spiritual care, emergency plan writing, and other topics relevant to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHERE YOU CAN GIVE (AND RECEIVE):

[COVID-19: Emergency Relief Fund](#). Donate to the Mayor's Fund to support essential workers, small businesses, and vulnerable New Yorkers.

[Coronavirus NYC Neighborhood Food Resource Guides](#). Hunter College NYC Food Policy Center is creating Coronavirus NYC Food Resource Guides for each NYC neighborhood.

[Protect homeless youth from the devastating impacts of COVID-19](#). Donate to help Covenant House keep their shelters clean and shelves stocked with food.

[Webinars: Resources for Small Businesses and M/WBEs Impacted by COVID-19](#). Learn how to increase access to Comptroller Scott M. Stringer's office and citywide opportunities for M/WBEs.

WHERE YOU CAN (VIRTUALLY) PRAY AND REFLECT:

[Virtual Community Iftar](#). Join Union of Arab Women and various cosponsors, including ICNY, at a virtual iftar that includes faith and community leaders.

[Sadhana E-Satsangh: Honoring Mariamman](#). Join Sadhana's weekly e-Satsanghs every Thursday via Zoom.

[ICNYU Events](#). The Islamic Center at NYU is organizing community iftars, Quran recitations and morning remembrances.

HOW YOU CAN BE COUNTED:

[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.

The Interfaith Center of New York (ICNY) works to overcome prejudice, violence, and misunderstanding by activating the power of the city's grassroots religious and civic leaders and their communities.



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