

Title * Change of Date: Annual Liturgy for the Reaffirmation of Ordination Vows

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TO THE BISHOPS, PRIESTS, DEACONS AND CONGREGATIONS OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

The Annual Liturgy for the Reaffirmation of Ordination Vows, held at the Cathedral during Holy Week, will take place this year on Tuesday, April 7 in Holy Week at 10 am. The Rt. Rev. Rodney Michel, our new Assisting Bishop will preside.

Please note this change of day. It has been changed in response to numerous concerns raised over the burden and schedule conflicts of many of our clergy, due to their own Maundy Thursday liturgical schedules and preparations.

As usual at this service, Oil of the Sick and Oil of Chrism will be consecrated. Bottles for the oils will be provided, and there is no need to bring any with you.

Clergy are requested to vest and wear red stoles.

You are also urged to invite members of your congregation, family and friends to participate in this very special Liturgy. At this dawning of a new day in the life our diocese, it will make a powerful statement that the vast majority of our clergy and more than a few lay persons as well, have gathered in union with one another through the Holy Spirit, to reaffirm their commitment to the ministry of Christ and the renewal of Christ's body, the Church.

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