

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

March 5, 2021

Bishop's Visitation

We are pleased to announce that Bishop Marray will visit St. Paul's by-the-Sea and celebrate the Eucharist at 10 am next Sunday, March 14, 2021. This service will be streamed live, however, it is still undetermined if we will be in-person. The Vestry will make that decision at their meeting on Monday evening. Mark your calendars!



153rd Diocesan Virtual Convention - March 6th, 2021

The Episcopal Church of the Eastern Shore of Maryland gathers once a year to govern the parishes that make up the Diocese of Easton. We worship, we celebrate, we listen, we speak, we debate, and we vote. It is an important event with much work that needs to be done. It is also where the Bishop makes his annual address. Diocesan Convention is a balance between being the church and dreaming the church, and there is a time and place for both.

Each church in the Diocese selects delegates and alternates to represent them, along with clergy, on behalf of their parish. (*St. Paul's by-the-Sea will be represented by Tom Shuster and Amy Rothermel.*) Delegates and canonically resident clergy are authorized to vote. All these individuals participate in the 2021 Convention via zoom meeting. Others are welcome to watch the livestream beginning at 9am on the **Episcopal Diocese of Easton Facebook** page as non-voting guests.

For more information visit [**www.dioceseofeaston.org/convention2021**](http://www.dioceseofeaston.org/convention2021)

Let us pray ...

Gracious God, guide and sustain your faithful people in your church in the Diocese of Easton as we virtually gather for our 153rd Annual Convention. Lead us to be your light and vessels of compassion and mercy, hospitality and reconciling presence. Inspire your church in this convention and beyond with a grateful heart and thankful spirit.



Planning for Holy Week

The Worship Committee is currently planning the Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services.

We are in need of readers for the Passion for Palm Sunday and for Good Friday's Way of the Cross service. If you are interested in serving as a reader, we will be at the church this Wednesday 10am - Noon to record. Please call Jody (410-430-1112) or Debbie (443-235-0547) to arrange a 15 minute time frame.

Email from former Senior Warden, Mark Larsen

I left the parish six years ago (impossible to believe), and Ocean City five years ago. Even though I'm no longer involved, it gives me great pleasure to read your updates every week. A while back I thought of opting out of these emails, but I honestly enjoy seeing the continual progress of the congregation. The congregation has changed so much... six years ago NO ONE would have agreed to large monitors on the walls!



March 7:
Rite II Holy Eucharist service with music, officiated by Fr. Ron Knapp. **Click here** for a PDF version of the bulletin so you can follow along.

March 14: Bishop Visitation
Rite II Holy Eucharist service with music, officiated by the Right Reverend Santosh Marray.

To view the February 28 Morning Prayer service, **click here**.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook so you will receive notifications when we are live and when a post has been added. Click the Facebook icon below.

Birthdays

Peg Dickerson (3/8)
Wesley Mete (3/13)

Pledge Update

To date, 28 pledges totaling \$62,226 have been received. This leaves us \$17,774 short of our \$80,000 Pledge Goal for 2021. If you have sent in your pledge, thank you. If you have not, please consider doing so and helping us achieve our goal. St. Paul's by-the-Sea needs your support, especially at this time. Thank you.



Honor or remember those you love and grace the Altar this Easter Sunday. The cost is \$12 per lily. All donations are welcome. **Click here** to print a form. Forms are also available on the church website and in the church office. *In order to be included in the Easter bulletin, all names & payments must be received by March 26.*

[Click here to view the Parish Calendar](#)

