

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

March 12, 2021

Bishop's Visitation

This Sunday we welcome Bishop Marray as he makes his annual visitation to St. Paul's by-the-Sea. He will celebrate the Holy Eucharist at 10 am which will be an in-person service that will also be streamed live on Facebook. *Space is limited so please call the church office and let us know you will be attending.*

After the service, he will meet with members of the Vestry and parishioners in the church. Please plan on staying for this special time with our Bishop.



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.*



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter Sunday services will be in-person and streamed live on Facebook

Palm Sunday—March 28th, 10am

Holy Eucharist Rite II with the Fr. Ron Knapp

Tri-Parish Pilgrimage—March 31st

This event is still in the planning stages. Fr. Michael Moyer will host this Zoom gathering. More details to come.

Maundy Thursday—April 1st, 7pm

Prayer service with music led by our Lay Worship Leaders which will conclude with the Stripping of the Altar.

Good Friday—April 2nd, Noon-2pm

The church will be open for anyone who would like to take a self-guided walk of the Stations of the Cross. A bulletins containing the prayers for each Station will be provided.

Easter—April 4th, 10am

Holy Eucharist Rite II with the Fr. Ron Knapp

March Vestry Meeting Highlights

The Vestry met on March 8 via Zoom.

- Thanked Andy Diaz for his service on the Vestry
 - Approved some goals for the Vestry and Wardens for 2021-2022.
 - Approved returning to in-person worship in the church beginning with the Bishop's visit on Sunday March 14.
 - Received a Red Doors Work Group report from Tom Shuster
 - Agreed to a follow up group meeting with Sandy Cormack sometime after the May 12 Vestry meeting.
 - Received a Buildings and Grounds report from Bob Rothermel that included recommendations to apply for a grant for exterior lighting improvements around the church from OCDC and to award a contract for lawn mowing for the West Campus. Both recommendations were approved.
 - Paul Rogers reported that the church has received a second PPP Loan from the government. The allocation of the loan was referred to the Finance Committee.
 - Cheryl Nottingham presented the Finance Committee report from their February 22 meeting. The committee will review a recommendation to use automatic payment of certain reoccurring bills via the Bank of Ocean City.
 - Approved the Parochial Report for 2020.
 - Received a Worship Committee Report from Jody Farley.
 - Received a report from Tom Shuster regarding the 153rd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton.
 - Scheduled the next Vestry meeting for Monday April 12 via Zoom.
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Sunday[†] Services

March 14:

Bishop Visitation

Rite II Holy Eucharist service with music, officiated by the Right Reverend Santosh Marray. **Click here** for a PDF version of the bulletin so you can follow along.

March 21: Morning Prayer Rite II service with music, led by our Lay Worship Team.

View the March 7th service, **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.

Birthdays

Andy Diaz (3/12)

William Rothermel (3/14)

Jonathan Rothermel (3/15)

Susan Childs (3/20)



Donations Requested

The Ocean Cluster is preparing Easter baskets for our friends at Hope4Recovery. The baskets will contain items such as gift cards from Walmart, Starbucks, or gas stations along personal items such as personal hand sanitizer, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, razors, etc. and, of course, Easter candy.

If you would like to donate some of the items or cash for us to purchase items, please drop them off at the church office.



Online Giving

Easy Fast Secure

Simply go to the church website www.stpaulsbythesea.org on your smartphone, tablet or computer. Click on the GIVE button in the upper right-hand corner of the homepage.

You can pay your pledge, pay for flowers (*and Easter Lilies*), give an Easter donation, or a memorial donation. You can even set up recurring payments.

Contact the church office 410-289-3453 or Jody Farley if you have any questions.

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

