

# St. Paul's by-the-Sea

## *Weekly news & updates*

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March 19, 2021

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### A Note from the Bishop

Dear St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Just a short to say how much I enjoyed being present in person with the parish family on Sunday. It was a remarkable visit blessed with many signs of good lay leadership in the parish. This demonstrates that life in the parish is keeping steady. It feels good to know that Easter could be celebrated in the church, albeit, with reduced numbers. Keep observing diligently all Covid protocols.

Keep up the good work and be assured the diocese is walking with you on this journey as you seek God's guidance for a new rector and pastoral leader.

Blessing and Holy Lent!  
Bishop San

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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. Space is limited for these three services due to Covid restrictions, so please call the church office if you plan to attend.*

#### **Palm Sunday—March 28th, 10am**

Holy Eucharist Rite II with the Fr. Ron Knapp

#### **Tri-Parish Pilgrimage—March 31st**

This Zoom event is being planed by Fr. Michael Moyer. More details to come.

#### **Maundy Thursday—April 1st, 7pm**

Prayer service with music led by our Lay Worship Team 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 bulletin containing the prayers for each Station will be provided.

#### **Easter—April 4th, 10am**

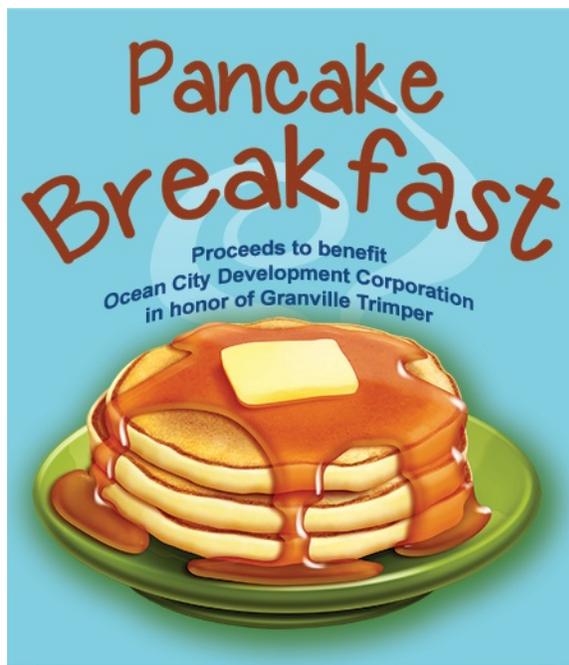
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### **Reminder**

In light of COVID-19 restrictions, we ask the following of those who wish to attend in-

person worship.

- The number of people who may attend is limited. **Please call the office at 410-289-3453 or email [office@stpaulsbythesea.org](mailto:office@stpaulsbythesea.org) if you wish to attend church.**
- Please arrive on time. No late arrivals will be admitted after 10:10 a.m.
- All must enter through the orange doors at the drop off entrance.
- All must sign in at the door and go up to the second floor via the elevator.
- Once in the church, please follow the directions of the ushers.
- The only bathroom available for use is on the Fellowship Commons level.
- **Do not enter the church for worship if:**
  1. You have any of the following symptoms of Covid19: Cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing; fever or chills; sore throat; unusual muscle pain or unusual headache; or new loss of taste or smell.
  2. You have had a positive test of Covid-19 within the last 10 days.
  3. You have been within 6 feet for longer than 15 minutes with someone suspected or confirmed to have a Covid-19 infection.
  4. You are unwilling to wear a mask and abide by the social distancing and other safety precautions.



## **\$10 All You Can Eat**

Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Tea and Soda  
Kids 8 and Under FREE with Paying Adult

## **Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser**

This Sunday, 8am - Noon, The Downtown Association Committee of OCDC will hold this event at the Dough Roller on the Boardwalk and South Division Street.

The spacious dining room at the Dough Roller is completely outfitted to comply with all COVID rules. Plenty of room for social distancing!

Government restrictions in effect on that date will be enforced. All food will be prepared and served by the professional Dough Roller staff.

The Pancake Breakfast is held every year in honor of Granville Trimer, the late president and manager of Trimper's Rides on the Boardwalk in Ocean City. He was also a lifelong member of St. Paul's by-the-Sea.

# Sunday<sup>†</sup> Services

March 21: Morning Prayer Rite II service with music, led by our Lay Worship Team. **[Click here](#)** for a PDF version of the bulletin so you can follow along.

View the March 14th service, **[here](#)**.

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## Birthdays

Harry How III (3/22)

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## Paid Parking in Ocean City

Paid parking will return to Third Street on Thursday, April 1. However, paid parking will only be enforced on the weekends (Fri., Sat. & Sun.).

Beginning Saturday, May 1, paid parking will be enforced Monday through Sunday and will continue through Thursday, September 30.



## 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. The deadline is March 26.



## Online Giving

*Easy Fast Secure*

Simply go to the church website [www.stpaulsbythesea.org](http://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 for everything relating to the church such as your pledge, a general donation, flowers (*and Easter Lilies*), 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](#)

