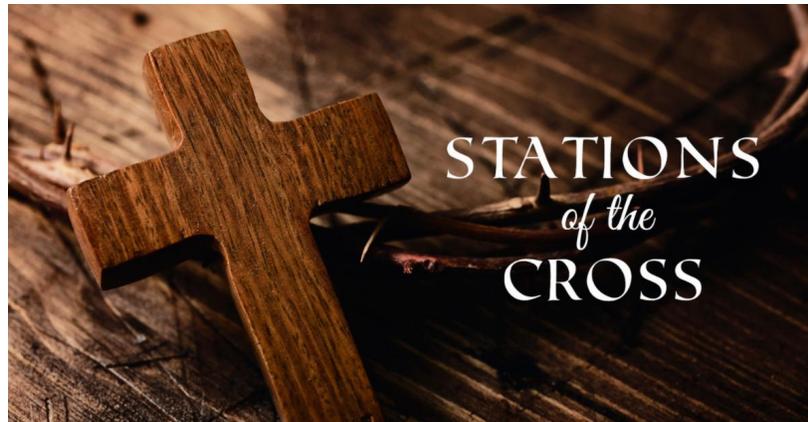


St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

April 2, 2021



GOOD FRIDAY

Today, 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.

Click here to print the bulletin to use at home.

Paid Parking in Ocean City

Paid parking returned 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.

You can park on Third Street during Sunday service as long as you have a St. Paul's by-the-Sea parking pass in your windshield. To obtain a pass call the church office 410-289-3453.



EASTER SUNDAY

April 4th, 10 am

Holy Eucharist Rite II
with Fr. Ron Knapp

He is Risen! Death could not hold him. Rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.



[Click here](#) to print the bulletin.

*Easter Sunday service will be in-person and streamed live on Facebook. **Space in the church is limited due to COVID-19 restrictions, so please call the church office 410-289-3453 if you plan to attend.***

Bishop's Easter Message

**He is Risen! He is Risen! The Lord is Risen indeed!
Alleluia! Amen!!**

(Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24 & John 20)

The Easter Story always strikes us as a strange and mysterious event in the life of Jesus even for those of us whose faith is rooted and grounded in the resurrection of Jesus. This grand event is celebrated throughout the history of the Church in a spirit of overwhelming joy and happiness. In contrast to the first Easter Sunday that revealed a demonstration of colossal hysteria, confusion, and apathy on the part of frightened and disoriented people. The early church was, quite understandably so, trying to make sense of this new phenomenon in their simple uncomplicated lives and fragile faith. The Good News, "He is not here, but has risen" (Luke 24:6) was extremely difficult to comprehend much less respond to in some overwhelmingly excited way.

[Click here](#) to print his full message.

COVID-19 Restriction 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 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.



View the March 28th service, [here](#).

Birthdays

Madison Leisure (4/5)
Elsie MacMullin (4/7)

The banner features the word 'Birthdays' in large white font against a background of overlapping colorful circles in shades of blue, green, orange, and purple. Below the banner, the names and birth dates of two individuals are listed.

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

