



THE DOVE

April 2021

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**During the Uncertainty of the COVID-19 Virus
All calls to the Parish Office will be forwarded to Father Rushton**

**The Church is Open for In-Person Sunday Eucharist
Beginning Easter Sunday April 4, 2021**

**8:00 am / In-Person Holy Eucharist Rite II
and Recorded Service Posted to YouTube**

**10:00 am / In-Person Holy Eucharist Rite II
and Virtual Attendance via Zoom Posted to Facebook**

The Office Sends a Weekly Email with Information to Locate the Posted Services

**The Right Reverend Santosh Marray, Bishop of Easton
The Reverend Joseph Rushton, Rector
Bonnie Rease, Bookkeeper and Secretary to the Rector**

**Monica Martin, Senior Warden
Cal Hook, Junior Warden
Kathy Elmer, Sunday School
Tim DeSilver, Music Minister**

“Seeking Christ With Others While Sharing The Christ Within Us”



The Dove – Church of the Holy Spirit – April 2021
Seeking Christ With Others While Sharing The Christ Within Us

From the Rector

My Dear Church of the Holy Spirit Family,

“It has been nearly three weeks since we have been able to gather as a church family and I have sorely missed you. We can pray on our own or with our family and households. I find this as a necessary substitute for our typical way of being a church family.”

(From The Dove April 2020)



Who would have thought one year later I would be starting off my letter with a similar greeting? *“It has been nearly sixteen weeks since we have been able to gather as a church family and I have sorely missed you.”* It has been nice to see and visit with some of you via ZOOM, but it is a virtual substitute.

I am happy to say that once again we will return to in-person Sunday gatherings and resume service of Holy Eucharist on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021, with services both at 8 am and 10 am. We will continue to observe mask wearing and to maintain social distancing. We will continue to provide virtual participation via YouTube for the 8 am service and Facebook Live for the 10 am services. **(See page 3 for more details)**

It will be a delight to share the Resurrection of Our Lord with each of you.

Prayer #3 - For the Human Family (from the Book of Common Prayer)

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son:
Look with compassion on the whole human family;
take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts;
break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love;
and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth;
that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PLEASE CONSIDER AND GET THE COVID-19 VACCINE

PLEASE STAY SAFE

PLEASE REACH OUT AND SAY IN TOUCH WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

PLEASE KNOW THAT I CAN BE REACHED AT ANY TIME BY PHONE (410-279-2582)

-Father Rushton

**Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.
This is the first and great commandment.
And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.**

*The Dove welcomes comments, suggestions, and articles.
Contact Katie or Terry at 410-641-6326 or TheDove@sprynet.com*

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS



Our Parish Family: Diane & John Frombach; Carol Lee Hensyl; Michael Konoski; Steven Martin; Jane Florentino; Desirae Godwin; Alice Jones; Father Joseph Rushton; Jack Panuska; Miriam Murphy; Alex Strebe; Richard Taylor

Our Extended Family: Stacy; Ann Ezzo; Jane E.; Charlie; Sandy; Jim Popa; Celeste Spaninger; Amy Harris; Shianne; Scott Kling & Family; Marian Cannon; Doc; Linda Rolfes; Ziggy; Mary; Chuck Spaninger; Jody Farley; Sabrina & Joey Helms; Ron Jones; Margo Cahill; Karl; Sawyer; Chuck Evans; Nancy Meadows

For The Departed:



April Birthdays

04/02 Father Joseph Rushton
04/17 Bonnie Morison
04/20 Suzi Windemuth

April Anniversaries

04/22 Cathy & Lee Evans
04/22 Monica & Lloyd Martin
04/25 Lynda & Jonathan Cook

*If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, we are very sorry!
Please notify the church office with the appropriate date so we can update our files.*

***Easter Sunday -The Church is Open for Sunday Eucharist
See Page 3 for Details***

Vestry Meeting - Monday April 12 at 7:00 PM

	<u>February</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>2021 Budget</u>
Income	\$8,066	\$13,540	\$15,700	\$99,000
Expenses	\$8,588	\$16,032	\$18,982	\$111,877
Net Income/Loss	(\$522)	(\$2,492)	(\$3,282)	(\$12,877)



Prayers and Thanksgivings in the Book of Common Prayer

Prayer #27 - For Social Justice

Grant, O God, that your holy and life giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer #35 - For the Poor and the Neglected

Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before you all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget; the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have none to care for them. Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into joy. Grant this, Father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

Church of the Holy Spirit – From the Parish Office on 03/23/2021

In light of Governor Hogan's latest directive, Bishop Marray has directed that parishes are permitted to resume in-person worship. The timing and capacity related to re-opening are to be determined by the leadership of each parish.

The Church of the Holy Spirit will open for in-person worship beginning on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021.

We will have our usual virtual services for Palm Sunday. We will not be able to have services during Holy Week, but we will be sending information for on-line services that you may view.

Beginning Easter Sunday, we will have an 8:00 a.m. service and a 10:00 a.m. service each week in the main sanctuary of the church. **Please see the guidelines for in person worship at the end of this communication. Vigorous adherence to our established protocols/guidelines will be observed at all times.**

We will also continue to tape the 8:00 am service and a link will be emailed to parishioners just before 9:00 am each Sunday with a copy of the service bulletin attached.

The 10:00 am service will continue to be offered via the Zoom platform after we reopen for in person worship. The 10:00 am service will continue to be available simultaneously LIVE on the Church of the Holy Spirit's Facebook page. The Zoom link will be emailed to parishioners prior to the Sunday service. This service is scheduled for 9:45 am; fifteen minutes to allow people to gather and get oriented and then at 10:00 am the service will begin. If you wish to attend the service via Facebook Live simply go to the Church of the Holy Spirit's Facebook page on 10:00 am each Sunday. The Church of the Holy Spirit's Facebook page can be found by searching in Facebook for "Church of the Holy Spirit, Ocean City, MD". The service is available on Facebook Live or at anytime.

GUIDELINES FOR RESUMPTION OF IN-PERSON WORSHIP

8:00 am & 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite 2, Main Sanctuary of the Church

- Pews will be clearly marked where NO ONE IS TO SIT!
- No leaving pew. NO PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH OTHERS.
- Congregation may not move from their seats for the exchange of the peace. Handshaking and touching are not permitted except within family units.
- Parishioners may enter the bathrooms and other accessible areas of the church 1 person/family at a time. Cleaning and disinfecting policies will be followed.
- Music will resume at the 10:00 am service, but parishioners may not sing.
- Maintain 6' distance with all others (except family/household members in attendance).
- Face Mask must be worn at all times (except when receiving Holy Communion).
- Asthma and other conditions may prevent individuals from wearing face mask for long stretches of time. Exceptions due to individual's health are always made.
- Communion will be distributed to you in your pew.
- Offering contribution will be left in a container in the main aisle.

A logbook will be used to record EACH AND EVERY instance of entry into church property. Your temperature will be taken prior to entry into the main sanctuary of the church for Sunday services. If you have not signed a covenant you will be asked a few questions, or asked to sign the covenant agreement.

We ask that you please adhere to the above restrictions until such time as we are able to relax them. We look forward to seeing everyone again!

Schedules for April

Greeter / Check In - 8:00 Service

04 - Jackie Carey
11 - Jackie Carey
18 - Jackie Carey
25 - Jackie Carey

Greeter / Check In - 10:00 Service

04 - Diane Frombach
11 - Kay Saxon
18 - Ann Dougherty
25 - Diane Frombach

Acolyte - 8:00 Service

04 - Skip Carey
11 - Skip Carey
18 - Skip Carey
25 - Skip Carey

Acolyte - 10:00 Service

04 - Marena Konoski
11 - Monica Martin
18 - Diane Frombach
25 - Marena Konoski

Lector - 8:00 Service

04 - Jackie Carey
11 - Jackie Carey
18 - Jackie Carey
25 - Jackie Carey

Lector - 10:00 Service

04 - Marena Konoski
11 - Catherine Bump
18 - Donna Pellingier
25 - Diane Frombach

Chalice Bearer - 8:00 Service

04 - Skip Carey
11 - Skip Carey
18 - Skip Carey
25 - Skip Carey

Chalice Bearer - 10:00 Service

04 - Melanie Konoski
11 - Carolyn Johnston
18 - Monica Martin
25 - Melanie Konoski



Altar Guild

04 - Sue Flaherty, Diane Frombach
Bonnie Rease, Barbara Wachter
11 - Sue Flaherty and Barbara Wachter
18 - Diane Frombach and Bonnie Rease
25 - Sue Flaherty and Barbara Wachter

Recorders

04 - Melanie Konoski and Barbara Wachter
11 - Melanie Konoski and Barbara Wachter
18 - Ann Dougherty and Jane Florentino
25 - Ann Dougherty and Jane Florentino

Have a Great Day, May God Bless You!



April 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 8a & 10a Eucharist Easter Sunday Church Reopens!	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 8a & 10a Eucharist	12 Vestry 7p	13	14	15	16	17
18 8a & 10a Eucharist Hope4Recovery Dinner 4p	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 8a & 10a Eucharist	26	27	28	29	30	