



THE DOVE

April 2022

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

**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”



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Seeking Christ With Others While Sharing The Christ Within Us

From the Rector

I am truly happy to say that we are fast approaching the one-year anniversary of gathering in person as a parish family within the walls of our church. Last April 4, we returned to the Church of the Holy Spirit sanctuary for worship and have been able to continue without the need to close our doors due to Covid-19 restrictions. Masks are now optional (although I will continue to wear a mask or shield to protect my compromising lung condition).



We have increasing attendance at our services. Outreach, Sunday School, and fellowship activities are returning to normal. For all of this I say, **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

April is equally divided with two weeks of Lent and two weeks of the Easter season. In the first two weeks we remember the last few days in the life of Jesus, culminating with his suffering and crucifixion. Then comes the morning and the discovery of the empty tomb. In the weeks that follow we remember the appearances of Resurrected Jesus. The disciples must come to grips with the meaning of this and what they are now called to do in response.

The season after Easter is where we as Christians spend our day to day lives. We get to live in response to the Resurrection, believing and choosing to follow in the way of Jesus. As a parish family, each time we gather we are reminded yet again that we are called to continue the work of Jesus each and every day. Our work is to love God, love our neighbor, and see each other as sisters and brothers.

May we live lives **THANKING GOD** for all that we have and all that we are.

Let us go forth in Peace to love and serve our creator and all of God's creation.

In Christ,
Father Joseph Rushton

**Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.**

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

**May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.**

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: Bob Wauhop; Katherine Wauhop; Victoria DeSilver; Jane Florentino;
Jane Alexander; Cris Rattay; Carol Lee Hensyl; Father Joseph Rushton



Our Extended Family: The Koontz Family; Tinker Dennis; Steve Hall; Jacalynn Wheeler; Lakelyn Draheim; Bobby Wertz;
Ronin Kenneth Haines; Joan Faulkner; Dee, Lane & Liam; Anne Grabenstein; Bruce; Nicki Ridenour;
David; Donald; Phyllis; Gail Dunbar; Jane E.; Charlie; Sandy; Jim Popa; Celeste Spaninger; Doc;
Marian Cannon; Linda Rolfes; Ziggy; Mary; Chuck Spaninger; Sabrina & Joey Helms; Margo Cahill;
Chuck Evans; Nancy Meadows

For The Departed: Rita Coffman

April Birthdays

04/02 Father Joseph Rushton
04/14 Patricia Shaw

04/20 Suzi Windemuth
04/29 Deb Conran

April Anniversaries

04/22 Cathy & Lee Evans
04/22 Monica & Lloyd Martin



**Birthdays and
Anniversaries**

*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.*

Sunday School - Sundays during the 10:00 Service

Vestry Meeting - Monday April 11 at 7:00 pm

Property Committee - Sunday April 24 at 9:00 am



Pancake Breakfast - Sunday April 3 after the 10:00 Service
As always, anyone wishing to enjoy or participate is welcome.

..... Thanks, Jack Panuska

	<u>Feb</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>2022 Budget</u>
Income	\$9,833	\$20,386	\$16,884	\$104,400
Expenses	\$11,978	\$21,186	\$21,034	\$117,715
Net Income/Loss	(\$2,145)	(\$800)	(\$4,150)	(\$13,315)



Easter Week Schedule - See Page 3 of The Dove for full details.



Please make sure to welcome our newcomers and visitors vacationing in Ocean City.
A friendly smile and quiet conversation after service will make our guests feel comfortable.

Announcements

The Church of the Holy Spirit – Easter Schedule

April 10 - Palm Sunday Services at 8 am & 10 am

The 10 am Service will begin with an outside procession, (weather permitting)

April 14 - Maundy Thursday Service at 6 pm

April 15 - Good Friday Service at 12 noon

April 17 - Easter Sunday Services at 8 am & 10 am

The 10 am Service will be followed by the Easter egg hunt, (weather permitting)

Please see the cover of the Dove or call the office at 410-723-1973 for more information about virtual and recorded services during Lent.



EASTER FLOWERS



Flower Gift Given By:

In Memory of:

In Honor of:



Amount Enclosed \$ _____

(Please return the form and your donation by Palm Sunday, April 10)

Schedules for April

Greeter - 8:00 Service

03 - Jackie & Skip Carey
10 - Jackie & Skip Carey
17 - Jackie & Skip Carey
24 - Jackie & Skip Carey

Lector - 8:00 Service

03 - Bea Bevard
10 - Jackie Carey
17 - Bea Bevard
24 - Jackie Carey

Acolyte - 8:00 Service

03 - Skip Carey
10 - Skip Carey
17 - Skip Carey
24 - Skip Carey

Chalice Bearer - 8:00 Service

03 - Skip Carey
10 - Skip Carey
17 - Skip Carey
24 - Skip Carey



Altar Guild

03 - Diane Frombach and Bonnie Rease
10 - Sue Flaherty and Bonnie Rease
14 - All Altar Guild
15 - Bonnie Rease and Barbara Wachter
17 - All Altar Guild
24 - Diane Frombach and Barbara Wachter

Greeter - 10:00 Service

03 - Bonnie Rease
10 - Pat & Jack Panuska
17 - Ann & Joe Dougherty
24 - Ann & Joe Dougherty

Lector - 10:00 Service

03 - Diane Frombach
10 - Marena Konoski
17 - Joe Dougherty
24 - John Frombach

Acolyte - 10:00 Service

03 - Diane Frombach
10 - Marena Konoski
17 - Monica Martin
24 - John Frombach

Chalice Bearer - 10:00 Service

03 - Carolyn Johnston
10 - Melanie Konoski
17 - Carolyn Johnston
24 - Diane Frombach

Coffee Hour

03 - Pancake Breakfast
10 - Monica Martin
17 - Diane Frombach
24 - Melanie and Marena Konoski

Recorders

03 - Sue Flaherty and Barbara Wachter
10 - Sue Flaherty and Barbara Wachter
17 - Rudy Brevard and Ann Dougherty
24 - Rudy Brevard and Ann Dougherty

Be Right Here, Right Now!



April 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 8a & 10a Eucharist Pancake Breakfast	4	5	6 6:00p AA Meeting	7 6:30p AA Meeting	8	9
10 8a & 10a Eucharist Palm Sunday Hope4Recovery	11 7p Vestry	12	13 6:00p AA Meeting	14 6:00p Service 6:30p AA Meeting	15 12:00n Service	16
17 8a & 10a Eucharist Easter Sunday	18	19	20 6:00p AA Meeting	21 6:30p AA Meeting	22	23
24 8a & 10a Eucharist 9a Property Committee	25	26	27 6:00p AA Meeting	28 6:30p AA Meeting	29	30