



THE DOVE

April 2023

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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All Calls to the Parish Office are Forwarded to Father Rushton

**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 links to 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 2023
Seeking Christ With Others While Sharing The Christ Within Us

From the Rector

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



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 with THANKS TO 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**

Easter Day Collect

**Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection,
may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

(The Book of Common Prayer, Page 222)

*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: Jack Panuska; Rochelle Desimone; Joe D.; Bob Wauhopp;
Katherine Wauhopp; Victoria DeSilver; Jane Florentino;
Jane; Cris; Carol Lee Hensyl; Father Joseph Rushton



Extended Family: Bryan; Kelly Green; Regina; Gail Lewis; Amy Curry; Aaron Call; Jennifer Giro; Rosa Lee; Pam Barrier;
Gen Haller; The Payne Family; Judah; Deanna Turner; Ron Jones; Ladd Layton; Alisha Kornfuehrer;
Edith Vogl; Bob Spradlin; Flo Donoway; Steve Hall; Bobby Wertz; Ronin Kenneth Haines; Joan Faulkner;
Dee, Lane & Liam; Anne Grabenstein; Bruce; Nicki Ridenour; David; Phyllis; Jane E.; Sandy; Jim Popa;
Marian Cannon; Linda Rolfes; Ziggy; Mary; Sabrina & Joey Helms; Margo Cahill; Nancy Meadows

For The Departed:



Birthdays and Anniversaries

April Birthdays

04/02 Father Joseph Rushton
04/06 Pat Chance
04/14 Patricia Shaw

04/20 Suzi Windemuth
04/29 Deb Conran

April Anniversaries

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

*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 10 at 7:00 PM

Property Committee - Sunday April 16 at 9:00 am

Quarter Auction Committee - Sunday April 23 at 9:00 am

Communications Committee - Sunday April 30 at 9:00 am

Diocesan Meeting - Sunday April 30 to Wednesday May 3



	<u>Feb</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>2023 Budget</u>
Income	\$8,045	\$24,819	\$19,232	\$123,335
Expenses	\$10,524	\$21,258	\$21,681	\$129,115
Net Income/Loss	(\$2,479)	\$3,561	(\$2,449)	(\$5,780)



Pancake Breakfast - Sunday April 2 after the 10:00 Service
As always, anyone wishing to enjoy or participate is welcome.
..... Thanks, Jack Panuska

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 2 - Palm Sunday Services at 8 am & 10 am

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

Pancake Breakfast will follow the 10am Service



April 7 - Good Friday Service at 12 noon

April 9 - Easter Sunday Services at 8 am & 10 am

The 10 am Service will be followed by the Easter egg hunt (weather permitting) and Jelly Bean Guessing Contest!

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 2)

Community

The Ocean Cluster - Update!

The Ocean Cluster is comprised of the three Episcopal churches in the local area, Church of the Holy Spirit (north Ocean City), St. Paul's by-the-Sea (south Ocean City) and St. Paul's (Berlin). The Ocean Cluster organizes events among our three churches and works together providing outreach to those in need.

The Ocean Cluster continues to support Hope4Recovery located in Berlin. Hope4Recovery is a treatment center for men recovering from addictions. The group prepares and delivers dinner one Sunday every month. The Church of the Holy Spirit will provide the main dish and sides for the meal on Sunday, April 16.

The Ocean Cluster will fill Easter Baskets (or bags if there are too many items!) for the residents of Hope4Recovery. The group will be collecting donations of large and extra large tee-shirts, toiletries (no liquids), and candy. Socks are not needed as there was a surplus from the last collection. Volunteers will fill 15 bags, one for each of the 11 residents. The extras will be welcome gifts for anyone moving into Hope4Recovery as they often arrive with nothing. If you prefer to provide items for the house, suggestions include games, adult coloring books, colored pencils, playing cards, and similar items. Monetary gifts are always welcome to purchase items for the baskets. All donations should be placed in the bins at the back of the church by Palm Sunday, April 2.

The next committee meeting of the Ocean Cluster is at the Church of the Holy Spirit on Thursday, May 4 at 2:00pm. All are welcome!

Please see or call Jackie Carey at 443-735-4275 for more information about the Ocean Cluster or details about the monthly dinner for Hope4Recovery. The committee welcomes and appreciates all assistance from parish members to expand the Ocean Cluster activities!

St Peter's Lutheran – Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

St. Peter's Lutheran Church at 103rd Street in Ocean City is hosting breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 8 starting at 10:00am. The menu includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, applesauce, juice, and coffee for a \$10 donation and free for children under 6 years old.

Photos with the Easter Bunny will be available after the breakfast.

Everyone is welcome. Proceeds will go towards a new roof.

Call St. Peter's church office at 410-524-7474 with any questions or to make reservations for the breakfast.



Schedules for April

Greeter - 8:00 Service

02 - Jackie & Skip Carey
09 - Jackie & Skip Carey
16 - Jackie & Skip Carey
23 - Jackie & Skip Carey
30 - Jackie & Skip Carey

Lector - 8:00 Service

02 - Jackie Carey
09 - Birgitt Brevard
16 - Jackie Carey
23 - Jackie Carey
30 - Birgitt Brevard

Acolyte - 8:00 Service

02 - Skip Carey
09 - Skip Carey
16 - Skip Carey
23 - Skip Carey
30 - Skip Carey

Chalice Bearer - 8:00 Service

02 - Skip Carey
09 - Skip Carey
16 - Skip Carey
23 - Skip Carey
30 - Skip Carey



Altar Guild

02 - Sue Flaherty and Diane Frombach
07 - Bonnie Rease and Barbara Wachter
09 - Bonnie Rease and Barbara Wachter
16 - Sue Flaherty and Monica Martin
23 - Diane Frombach and Barbara Wachter
30 - Sue Flaherty and Barbara Wachter

Greeter - 10:00 Service

02 - Ann Dougherty
07 - Jackie & Skip Carey (12:00 noon)
09 - Joe Dougherty
16 - Kay Saxon
23 - Ann Dougherty
30 - Joe Dougherty

Lector - 10:00 Service

02 - Diane Frombach
07 - Jackie Carey and Birgitt Brevard (12:00 noon)
09 - Marena Konoski
16 - Diane Frombach
23 - John Frombach
30 - Joe Dougherty

Acolyte - 10:00 Service

02 - Diane Frombach
07 - Skip Carey (12:00 noon)
09 - Marena Konoski
16 - Diane Frombach
23 - John Frombach
30 - Monica Martin

Chalice Bearer - 10:00 Service

02 - Carolyn Johnston
09 - Melanie Konoski
16 - Monica Martin
23 - Diane Frombach
30 - Carolyn Johnston

Coffee Hour

02 - Pancake Breakfast
09 - Diane Frombach
16 - Melanie Konoski and Marena Konoski
23 - Monica Martin
30 - Ann Dougherty and Bonnie Rease

Recorders

02 - Rudy Brevard and Ann Dougherty
09 - Melanie Konoski and Barbara Wachter
16 - Sue Flaherty and Barbara Wachter
23 - Jane Florentino and Melanie Konoski
30 - Jane Florentino and Melanie Konoski

Happiness is to Hold Flowers in both Hands

a Japanese Proverb

April 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 8a & 10a Eucharist Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast	3	4	5 6:00p AA Meeting	6 7:00p AA Meeting	7 Good Friday 12n	8
9 8a & 10a Eucharist Easter Sunday ... and Egg Hunt!	10 Vestry 7p	11	12 6:00p AA Meeting	13 7:00p AA Meeting	14	15
16 8a & 10a Eucharist Property 9a Hope4Recovery Dinner 4p		18	19 6:00p AA Meeting	20 7:00p AA Meeting	21	22
23 8a & 10a Eucharist Quarter Auction 9a	24	25	26 6:00p AA Meeting	27 7:00p AA Meeting	28	29
30 8a & 10a Eucharist Communications 9a						