

A newsletter from us for all of you.

# THE DOVE

April 2025 - CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



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*"Seeking Christ With Others While Sharing The Christ Within Us"*



**Dear Church Family,**

Springtime brings with it the coming of life to the grass that has been so dried-out and brown looking. The flower beds are beginning to come alive with the new sprouts and buds of the flowers to come. In our nation's capital we see the cherry blossoms and the festivals and parades of spring around the tidal basin and in the streets.

In a few weeks we will celebrate Easter Week. Services will be held on Maundy Thursday as we see the last supper and the betrayal of Jesus. Good Friday is a somber time to remember Christ's death on the cross. Death appears to be all around us as we hold services to remember Jesus' time of trial and execution.

But it also a time to celebrate the new life that we have in ourselves as we see the new life that Christ has given to us in his resurrection as we observe Easter Sunday. We have a new life that can spring up like the grass. New life that can blossom as the flowers and trees

show new color to the drab and seemingly ugly world around us.

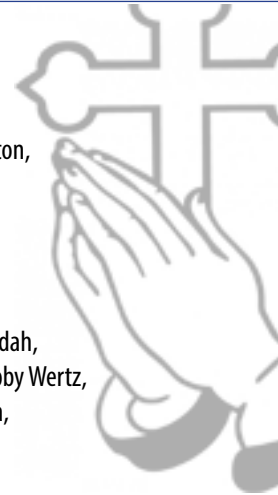
May your new birth in Jesus Christ blossom to those we see each and every day.

**God bless,  
Father Carl**



**Your vestry will  
continue to work  
for you, hoping  
you will continue  
to support  
your vestry!**





### PARISH PRAYER LIST

**OUR PARISH:** Our staff, our vestry and its officers, and our ministries and committees.

**OUR PARISH FAMILY:** John Frombach, Bryan Clifton, Skip, Virginia Mosley, Fr. Joe Rushton, Nick Codd, Bill Johnston, Sara Price, Jack Panuska, Rochelle Desimone, Bob Wauhoh, Katherine Wauhoh, Victoria DeSilver, Jane Florentino, Jane, Cris, Carol Lee Hensyl

**OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:** Anne Siddoway, Austin, Steve, Robyn Diesel, The Walsh Family, Terri & Ron Rickards, Marie Duffy, Marisa Amberg, Jim; Janetta & Ron Mescola, Michael Wertz, Pat Borkowski, Willem & Joyce, Kelly, Chas Kinelski, Wendy Purnell, Claudia & Bill Troy, J. Paul, Jennifer Giro, Rosa Lee, Pam Barrier, 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, Dee, Lane & Liam, Anne Grabenstein, Bruce, Nicki Ridenour, David, Phyllis, Sandy, Jim Popa, Marian Cannon, Linda Rolfes, Ziggy, Mary, Sabrina & Joey Helms

*Please complete a yellow prayer card or notify the office at office@holyspiritoc.com to include loved ones on our prayer list and to remove loved ones from our prayer list.*



#### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 04/02 Joe Rushton
- 04/14 Patricia Shaw
- 04/20 Suzi Windemuth

#### ANNIVERSARIES

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

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please notify the church office so we can update our files.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

#### APRIL 2025

- 04/13 Hope4Recovery 4 p.m.
- 04/13 Palm Sunday 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.
- 04/14 Vestry Meeting 7 p.m.
- 04/17 Maundy Thursday 7 p.m.
- 04/18 Good Friday/Stations 7 p.m.
- 04/20 Easter Sunday 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.
- 04/28 Clergy Conference Dinner
- 04/29 Active Shooter Training 6 - 7 p.m.

#### HOLD THE DATE

- 06/13 Shorebirds Baseball Game (sign-up limited to 25 people)

#### AA MEETINGS

(Parish Hall)

**Every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.**

Parish Hall is reserved from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Every Thursday evening at 7 p.m.**

Parish Hall is reserved from 6:15 - 8:30 p.m.

**ANNUAL LENTEN PRAYER**

Please continue to pray for your fellow parishioner. **Know that while you are praying for someone, someone is praying for you.**

### YOUR VESTRY

- 2025: Birgitt Brevard, Sue Flaherty
- 2026: Marena Konoski, Monica Martin
- 2027: Ann Dougherty, Barbara Wachter

- Monica Martin, Sr. Warden 443.235.8942
- John Frombach, Jr. Warden 443.497.2039
- Melanie Konoski, Treasurer 443.497.2163
- Jackie Carey, Registrar 443.735.4275
- Bonnie Rease, Parish Administrator
- Tim DeSilver, Music Minister
- Kathy Elmer, Sunday School



Open the camera app on your phone. Hold your phone so that the QR code appears in view. Tap the notification that has popped up. Now you are linked to the church's website.

**Vestry meeting minutes, 2025 approved budget and financial statements are posted in the parish hall outside of the kitchen.**

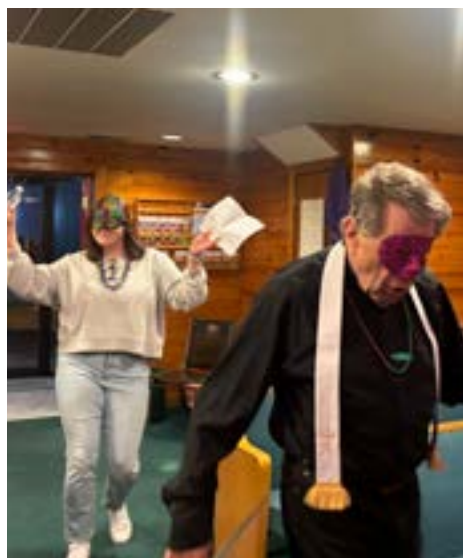




# “Our Lenten Voyage”

“Give us grace so to keep this season of Lent that we may come renewed to the Paschal feast of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.”  
Amen.







## ▶ EXPERIENCING THE 157TH DIOCESAN CONVENTION *(Melanie Konoski)*

The 157th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Easton was held on March 6th – 8th, 2025 at Christ Church on Kent Island. Fr. Carl Mosley, Deacon Alisha King, Delegates, Marena and Melanie Konoski and Alternates, Birgitt and Rudy Brevard represented the Church of the Holy Spirit. The first day of the convention took place at 5:30pm via Zoom for all Clergy, Delegates and Alternates. All Delegates were commissioned and several reports were presented.



The second evening of the convention was a Holy Eucharist where Andy Diaz received a commission as the Licensed Lay Pastor for Latino Ministry in the Diocese of Easton and was presented with a Bible/Prayer Book and Stole by The Rt. Reverend Santosh Marray (see picture on front page). The service was followed by a reception at Christ Church in the Parish Hall.



The third and final day of the convention was in-person and began at 8 a.m. with Check-In, then Opening Worship – Morning Prayer at 9 a.m. Bishop Marray called the Convention to order at 9:20 a.m. The usual dispatch of business took place and was topped off by Bishop Marray's final Bishop's Address. He will be retiring in February 2026.



After lunch, a shuttle service was provided to take everyone to visit Camp Wright, which was only a few miles down the road. I believe this was a highlight of the convention as I had never been there before. Camp Wright is celebrating its 95th year of missionary outreach. It is a 140-acre gem hidden in the woods of Stevensville, MD. Julia Connelly Zahn, Camp Director, and Vic Evans, Camp Staff Member, presented the Strategic Development of Camp Wright, emphasizing many areas of repair and expansion for the camp.

One of the amazing features of Camp Wright is the clear view of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge, just a short boat ride away. There is a circular fire pit at the shoreline to watch the huge cargo ships sailing up and down the Chesapeake. Each summer, from June through August, the camp hosts hundreds of children from the ages of 6 through 16 years of age. The youngest ones may come to the camp daily while the older children will take up residence for a week at a time. There is also a multitude of counselors to oversee every facet of the daily programs and events. Many of the counselors-in-training were once campers themselves. From arts and crafts to swimming in a large in-ground pool to singing by the campfire while roasting marshmallows, there is something for everyone.

Once the tour of Camp Wright ended, everyone came back to Christ Church to resume the business session. There were seven Resolutions for Debate on the agenda; however, since there was not a Clergy Quorum present, we could not vote on the subjects. I would encourage everyone to visit the Diocesan website at [DioceseofEaston.org](http://DioceseofEaston.org) to read the details of each resolution. The 157th Convention will be reconvened on Thursday, March 27, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. to vote on each resolution.







# 2025 Easter for Hope4Recovery

You may have noticed the bins in the back of the church, marked Hope4Recovery. We are filling Easter bags for the Hope4Recovery House. This is done annually and the residents of H4R are endlessly grateful.

For those of you who don't know, Hope4Recovery is a treatment/halfway house for men in recovery. Many of them arrive at the House with nothing, which is why we are soliciting socks, T-shirts and the like.

If you don't want to shop, monetary donations are always welcome. Be generous.

**WHAT WE NEED:** T-shirts (large, extra large), socks, non-liquid toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, chapstick, razors, etc.), individually wrapped candy, games, adult coloring books and colored pencils, and more.

**COLLECTION STARTS:** **March 30**

**ASSEMBLY & DELIVERY:** **April 16**

We also provide dinner for the residents on a monthly basis; if you'd like to be involved, we would love to have you! Just ask about it!

**For more information, you can call Jackie Carey at 443.735.4275.**



► **SHARE THE RIDE RESOURCE** *(Melanie Konoski)*

I'd like to create a **Share the Ride** resource for any parishioner in need. If you need a ride to and from church each or any Sunday, **reach out to Melanie Konoski at 443.497.2163**. Also, if any parishioner would like to provide transportation to and from church each Sunday, please contact Melanie Konoski.







**BE PREPARED FOR AN**

# **ACTIVE SHOOTER**

**This training will help you to stay safe!**

**Tuesday, April 29, 2025  
6 - 7 p.m.**

**THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
Parish Hall**

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**Take an active role in your safety!**

**Please sign up for the training by April 14, 2025.**

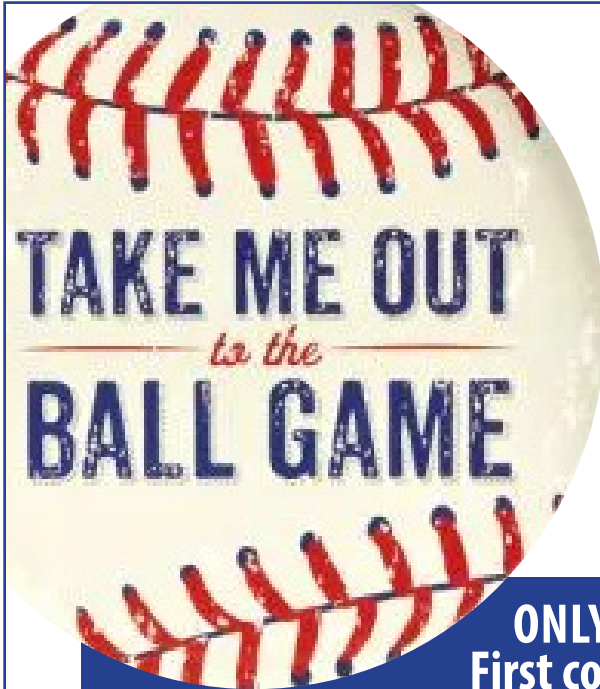
**The sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church.**



**For questions, please call the church office at 410.723.1973.**

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# JOIN US AT THE **JUNE 13** BALL GAME

*Let's do it in style!*

**ONLY 25 SEATS AVAILABLE.  
First come - First serve! No exceptions.**

- WHO:** Church of the Holy Spirit
- WHEN:** **June 13, 2025**
- WHERE:** Arthur W. Perdue Stadium  
6400 Hobbs Road, Salisbury, Maryland 21804
- WHAT:** **Luxury Suite Night with the Shorebirds!**  
**DELMARVA Shorebirds vs. Salem Red Sox**
- DOORS OPEN:** 6:05 p.m.
- GAME TIME:** 7:05 p.m.
- TRANSPORTATION:** On Your Own or Share A Ride
- COST:** **\$45** (all included)
- SIGNUP:** Contact the Church Office at 410.723.1973  
or ask a Vestry Member
- PAYMENT:** **All payments are due by May 11, 2025**  
Make checks out to "Church of the Holy Spirit"



**Our Shorebirds Luxury Suite includes:**

- "The Starter" Buffet (drinks, peanuts, popcorn, chips & salsa)
- Fully Furnished Suite with Television
- Balcony Seating with Padded Seat Bottoms
- Personal Suite Attendant
- Private Restroom
- Inside Window Seats
- Group Welcome on Videoboard
- Heating & Air Conditioning
- Lot A Parking Pass



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# <https://dioceseofeaston.org>



## The Episcopal Diocese of Easton On Maryland's Eastern Shore

The Church of the Holy Spirit proudly shares the following scholarship information with YOU:

### SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU!

The **Children's Home Foundation (CHF)** is a diocesan-wide effort to provide need-based funds for local students wishing to pursue technical, job or career training. The mission is to support and encourage those students seeking skills that will lead them directly into the work force.

The **Children's Home Foundation** grants **scholarships and camperships** to students specifically on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. These scholarships go towards career and vocational training. Students attend local 2-year community college or accredited certificate programs. CHF does not grant funding to 4-year colleges. Younger children are eligible for CHF's camperships. Various YMCA camps, church-affiliated camps, and local community center camps are some of the eligible programs CHF grants funding to.

#### TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Traditional scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors. Applications are accepted in the spring of the student's senior year and awards are granted in April and May.

#### NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Non-traditional scholarship applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year. These students are post-graduates looking to enhance their employment opportunities through skills training. Currently, the **Children's Home Foundation** vocational scholarships are administered by the 2-year colleges on Maryland's Eastern Shore: Cecil County and Wor-Wic Community Colleges as well as Chesapeake College.

#### WHERE TO GET INFORMATION?

1. Log onto <https://dioceseofeaston.org>
2. Click on **MISSION & MINISTRY** tab in top bar
3. Click on **THE CHILDREN'S HOME FOUNDATION** under **ACADEMIC/ADDITIONAL MINISTRIES** headline
4. You may also call **410.822.1919** (Diocese of Easton)

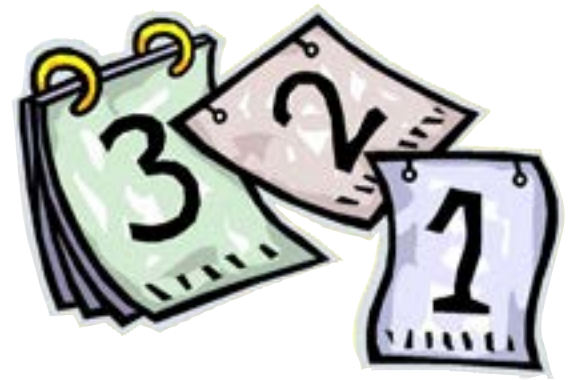
The Children's Home Foundation  
*of the Eastern Shore of Maryland*

<https://www.childrenshomefoundation.org/what-we-provide>





# YOUR SCHEDULE FOR APRIL



8 a.m.

10 a.m.

## USHERS/GREETERS

06	Jackie Carey	Phyllis Brian & Ann Dougherty
13	Birgitt Brevard & Jackie Carey	Joe Dougherty & Marena Konoski
17	Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m.: Ann & Joe Dougherty	
18	Good Friday Service, 7 p.m.: Birgitt Brevard	
20	Birgitt Brevard & Jackie Carey	Ann Dougherty & John Frombach
27	Birgitt Brevard & Jackie Carey	Phyllis Brian & Joe Dougherty

## LECTORS

06	Tom DiGirolamo	Diane Frombach
13	Jane DiGirolamo	Marena Konoski
17	Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m.: Joe Dougherty	
18	Good Friday Service, 7 p.m.: Birgitt Brevard	
20	Birgitt Brevard	John Frombach
27	Tom DiGirolamo	Joe Dougherty

## ACOLYTES

06	Jackie Carey	Carolyn Johnston
13	Jackie Carey	Melanie Konoski
17	Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m.: Monica Martin	
18	Good Friday Service, 7 p.m.: Monica Martin	
20	Jackie Carey	Carolyn Johnston
27	Jackie Carey	Monica Martin

## CHALICE BEARER

06	Jackie Carey	Carolyn Johnston
13	Jackie Carey	Melanie Konoski
17	Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m.: Monica Martin	
18	Good Friday Service, 7 p.m.: Monica Martin	
20	Jackie Carey	Carolyn Johnston
27	Jackie Carey	Monica Martin

## ALTAR GUILD

06	Diane Frombach & Barbara Wachter
13	Sue Flaherty & Diane Frombach
17	Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m.: All Available
18	Good Friday Service, 7 p.m.: Monica Martin & Barbara Wachter
20	Monica Martin & Barbara Wachter
27	Sue Flaherty & Barbara Wachter

## COUNTERS

06	Rudy Brevard & Sue Flaherty
13	Sue Flaherty & Melanie Konoski
17	Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m.: Ann Dougherty & Barbara Wachter
18	Good Friday Service, 7 p.m.: Ann Dougherty & Barbara Wachter
20	Ann Dougherty & Melanie Konoski
27	Ann Dougherty & Barbara Wachter

## COFFEE HOUR

06	Pancake Breakfast
13	Diane Frombach
20	Marena & Melanie Konoski
27	Diane Frombach

## QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION (Melanie S. Konoski)

Are you aware of the option to donate to the Church of the Holy Spirit as a Qualified Charitable Distribution?

A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) is a distribution from your individual retirement account (IRA) to a qualified charity. You must be age 70½ or older to make a qualified charitable distribution, which is not taxed and does not get included in your taxable income.

If you qualify, QCDs can also count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD) that anyone age 73 or older must meet each year if they have a traditional IRA. Also important: You don't have to itemize on your tax return to take advantage of a QCD.

To see if you meet the qualifications to process a QCD, please contact your tax preparer or your financial advisor. This may be a good opportunity for you to satisfy your pledge or make a one-time donation to benefit you and the church.





# April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <b>APRIL FOOL'S DAY</b> 	2 <b>AA MEETING</b> Parish Hall 6 p.m.	3 <b>AA MEETING</b> Parish Hall 7 p.m.	4	5
6 <b>EUCARIST</b> 8 & 10 a.m.	7	8	9 <b>AA MEETING</b> Parish Hall 6 p.m.	10 <b>AA MEETING</b> Parish Hall 7 p.m.	11	12
13 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> <b>EUCARIST</b> 8 & 10 a.m. HOPE4RECOVERY 4 p.m.	14 <b>VESTRY MEETING</b> 7 p.m.	15	16 <b>AA MEETING</b> Parish Hall 6 p.m.	17 <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> Service - 7 p.m. <b>AA MEETING</b> Parish Hall 7 p.m.	18 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Service - 7 p.m.	19 <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> Easter Vigil
20 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>EUCARIST</b> 8 & 10 a.m.	21 <b>EASTER MONDAY</b> 	22 <b>EARTH DAY</b>  MAY DOVE Content Deadline	23 <b>AA MEETING</b> Parish Hall 6 p.m.	24 <b>AA MEETING</b> Parish Hall 7 p.m.	25	26
27 <b>EUCARIST</b> 8 & 10 a.m.	28 <b>CLERGY CONFERENCE DINNER</b> Parish Hall	29 <b>ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING</b> Parish Hall 6 - 7 p.m.	30 <b>AA MEETING</b> Parish Hall 6 p.m.	<p><b>▶ SHOUT OUT TO ALL WHO SEND PHOTOGRAPHS</b> Thank You! Your photos and your efforts to improve this newsletter are highly appreciated. Just please keep in mind that not all can be included to avoid duplication and overload. You are wonderful!</p>		

**CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF OCEAN CITY**

MORE EVENTS & INFO, CLICK [HERE](#)



**WORCESTER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS APRIL 2025**

- 04/03 All Day **End of Third Marking Period**
- 04/04 All Day **Schools Closed For Students: Professional Day**
- 04/07 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. **Special Meeting of the Board of Education**
- 04/09 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Special Meeting of the Board of Education**
- 04/15 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Board of Education Meeting**
- 04/16 6 - 9 p.m. **Worcester County Teacher of the Year Celebration**
- 04/18,21 All Day **Schools/Offices Closed: Spring Break**

MORE INFO: <https://www.worcesterk12.org>





## THE NEW SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD:

### ► 2. CHICHÉN ITZÁ

Chichén Itzá, is a ruined ancient Maya city occupying an area of 4 square miles (10 square km) in south-central Yucatán state, Mexico. It is thought to have been a religious, military, political, and commercial center that at its peak would have been home to 35,000 people. The site first saw settlers in 550, probably drawn there because of the easy access to water in the region via caves and sinkholes in limestone formations, known as cenotes.



Chichén Itzá is located some 90 miles (150 km) east-northeast of Uxmal and 75 miles (120 km) east-southeast of the modern city of Mérida. The only source of water in the arid region around the site is from the cenotes. Two big cenotes on the site made it a suitable place for the city and gave it its name, from chi (“mouths”), chen (“wells”), and Itzá, the name of the Maya tribe that settled there. Chichén Itzá was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1988.

Chichén Itzá was founded about the 6th century CE, presumably by Maya peoples of the Yucatán Peninsula who had occupied the region since the Pre-Classic, or Formative, Period (1500 BCE–300 CE). The principal early buildings are in an architectural style known as Puuc, which shows a number of divergences from the styles of the southern lowlands. These earliest structures are to the south of the Main Plaza and include the Akabtzib (“House of the Dark Writing”), the Chichanchob (“Red House”), the Iglesia (“Church”), the Casa de las Monjas (“Nunnery”), and the observatory El Caracol (“The Snail”). There is evidence that, in the 10th century, after the collapse of the Maya cities of the southern lowlands, Chichén Itzá was invaded by foreigners, probably Maya speakers who had been strongly influenced by—and perhaps were under the direction of—the Toltec of central Mexico. These invaders may have been the Itzá for whom the site is named; some authorities, however, believe the Itzá arrived 200 to 300 years later.



In any event, the invaders were responsible for the construction of such major buildings as El Castillo (“The Castle”), a pyramid that rises 79 feet (24 meters) above the Main Plaza.





El Castillo has four sides, each with 91 stairs and facing a cardinal direction; including the step on the top platform, these combine for a total of 365 steps—the number of days in the solar year. During the spring and autumnal equinoxes, shadows cast by the setting sun give the appearance of a snake undulating down the stairways. A carving of a plumed serpent at the top of the pyramid is symbolic of Quetzalcóatl (known to the Maya as Kukulcán), one of the major deities of the ancient Mesoamerican pantheon. Excavations within the nine-platform pyramid revealed another, earlier structure containing a red jaguar throne studded with jade.



The ball court (for playing the game tlachtli [Mayan: pok-ta-pok]) is 545 feet (166 meters) long and 223 feet (68 meters) wide, the largest such court in the Americas. Six sculpted reliefs run the length of the walls of the court, apparently depicting the victors of the game holding the severed head of a member of the losing team. On the upper platform at one end of the court stands the Temple of the Jaguars, inside of which is a mural showing warriors laying siege to a village. Standing on the platform of the temple to the north of the court, it is possible to hear a whisper from 150 feet (46 meters) away.



A legendary tradition at Chichén Itzá was the Cult of the Cenote, involving human sacrifice to the rain god, Chaac, in which victims were thrown into the city's major cenote (at the northernmost part of the ruin), along with gold and jade ornaments and other valuables. In 1904 Edward Herbert Thompson, an American who had bought the entire site, began dredging the cenote; his discovery of skeletons and sacrificial objects confirmed the legend.



To read more about the Maya people, click [here](#).





# ABOUT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



March	1968	Ground broken for the Chapel of the Holy Spirit.
June 23	1968	First service, the Rev William R. Dewees rector; one service average; attendance 33.
July 14	1968	Building dedicated and blessed.
Sept. 1	1968	Last service for the first year. Building completed in fall.
June - August	1969	Same as previous year.
	1970-75	Two services held each Sunday. June-first Sunday of September. Some of the priests were William Dewees, Elmer Baker, L. Barton, Edward Bushong. Average attendance 45.
May 30-Sept 5	1976	Two services (more at 8.) Priests: Walt Reuschling and N. Acton. Average attendance 66. Steeple added.
May 29-Sept. 18	1977	Two services. Priests: N. Acton and L Barton. Average attendance 95 (again, more at 8.)
May 28-Sept 17	1978	Two services. Vicar Walt Reuschling. Average attendance about 95. About equal attendance at services.
	1979 thru 1984	Pattern about the same as 1979. Attendance increases gradually to about 110, flags and fair linens dedicated in 1979 and mid-week prayer service added in 1984.
May 26	1985	Chapel becomes a year-round mission and John Wright is the vicar. Two services May thru Oct. Attendance about 97. One service Oct. thru Dec. Attendance about 71.
	1986	One service Jan thru May and Sept thru Dec. Two services May thru Sept. John Wright vicar. John Wright completes 21 months of service, June 1985 to Feb. 1987
	1987	One service winter months, two in summer. John Wright, John Hurd, and Norbert served as priests. Average attendance drops to 50s. December 1 – Full time Vicar Larry Hill begins service.
	1988	Two services in the summer: Saturday evening at 6 p.m. and one on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Attendance begins to build to average 66.
	1989	Average attendance 89 in 1989. Trailer used for Sunday School.
	1990	Average attendance 103 October 1 - parish hall dedicated.
Jan. 25	1991	Chapel receives parish status and is called Church of the Holy Spirit. Two services for longer time of the year. Average attendance 154.
	1992	Continued growth - average attendance 178.
	1993	Fall of 1993: Additions begin to church and parish hall.
	1994	New additions dedicated in March. Father Nickerson and Father Larry Hill serve as priests. Two services year-round. Average attendance 166.
	1995	Larry Hill leaves as rector in Nov. and Father Nickerson fills in.
June 17	1996	Ronald Robinson begins as new Rector. Average attendance 124.
	1997	R. Robinson rector. Two services, one midweek on Wed. Average attendance 151.
	1998	R. Robinson rector. Two Sunday services. Average attendance 165.
Jan. 17	1999	R. Robertson's last service and now only one service with Graham Rowley or Richard Swartout. Average attendance drops to 96.
	2000	Rev. Philip Houghton becomes rector May 7 and serves until Oct. 29. Rev Bill Truitt begins services on Nov. 5. Only one service during this year. Average attendance 84.
	2001	Easter Sunday begins two services. Rev. Truitt serves thru May. Father Bryan Glancey and Father Ken Thom (priests from SPBTS) begin serving in June. Average attendance 92.
	2002	Father Bryan Glancey and Father Ken Thom continue to serve. Average attendance 96.
	2003	Father Walt Reuschling begins serving Jan.26. Average attendance at the two services 100. Father Glenn A. Duffy called as rector and begins services June 1. Average attendance 109.
	2004	Father Glenn A. Duffy, rector. Average attendance grows to 145.
	2005	Father Glenn A. Duffy, rector. Mortgage paid off for parish house and church additions in June. Average attendance 121.
	2006	Average attendance 126.
	2007	Parishioner since 2000, Carl Mosley ordained as deacon by the Rt. Rev. James Shand, Bishop of Easton; Average attendance 112.
	2008	900 sq. ft. addition for new kitchen started. Average attendance 108.
	2009	Average attendance 101.
	2010	Kitchen completed. Average attendance 101.
	2011	Average Attendance 101.
	2012	After completing seminary and a Master's Degree from 2008-2011 through the Nashotah House in Wisconsin, Deacon Carl Mosely ordained a priest by the Rt. Rev. James Shand, Bishop of Easton. Barry Neville of St. Paul's Berlin served at Holy Spirit from Jun.-Dec. as part of his educational program to become an ordained deacon. Average attendance 95.
	2013	After serving as assistant priest at Holy Spirit and supply priest in the Diocese of Easton, Father Carl Mosley was appointed to St. Mary's in Bridgeville, Delaware. Average attendance 96.
	2014	Father Glenn A. Duffy retires after the December 7th annual meeting. Father G. Allen LaMontagne begins serving as priest-in-charge on Dec.14. Average attendance 84.
	2015	Parishioner since October 2014, Deacon Sherry Snyder begins service in June. Average attendance 74.
	2016	Father G. Allen LaMontagne retires on September 30. The Reverend Doctor Mark Cyr is brought in as Interim Rector on November 1. Average attendance 75
October 1	2017	The Reverend Joseph Michael Rushton becomes rector.
January 21	2018	Welcoming a new rector & renewal of ministry service with Bishop Santosh Kumar Marray April 22. 50th Anniversary Celebration.
September	2023	Reverend Alisha M. King joins Reverend Joseph Michael Rushton as Deacon-In-Residence at The Church of the Holy Spirit.
February	2025	Father Joseph Rushton retires and Father Carl Mosley is appointed Priest-In-Charge.





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## SUBMISSIONS

The content deadline for the **MAY 2025** issue of "THE DOVE" is **Tuesday, April 22, 2025.**

Please submit your content in Microsoft Word document with text only, no designs. Email your letters, ideas, articles, comments, information, photos, questions - carefully labeled to **Birgitt Brevard at [bsbrevard@yahoo.com](mailto:bsbrevard@yahoo.com).**

**NOTE:** Dates, times, locations mentioned in this newsletter are subject to change. All information has been edited to the best of our abilities. Be kind and understanding. PEACE!

**REMEMBER the April 22 deadline.**

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**SERVICES** (The office sends a weekly email with links to the posted services.)  
**8 a.m.**

**In-Person Holy Eucharist Rite II** and live-streamed and posted to YouTube  
**10 a.m.**

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The Right Reverend Santosh K. Marray, *Bishop of Easton*

The Reverend Carl E. Mosley, *Priest-In-Charge*

The Reverend Alisha M. King, *Deacon-in-Residence*

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