

A newsletter from us for all of you.

THE DOVE

June 2025 - CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



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



VIRGINIA MOSLEY

On Monday, May 12, 2025, Virginia Mosley (Monaco) passed away after a long struggle with dementia. Virginia was born to Joseph and Dorothy Monaco on February 27, 1945 in Washington, DC.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents and her four sisters. She is survived by her loving husband, Carl Mosley of Ocean Pines, and her children, Katherine Walter, and Donald Walter. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Heather Willhide, Maxwell Gardner, Amanda (Christian) Cole, Brittany (Tyler) Briggs, and Melanie Walter and three great-grandchildren, Ava, Nora, and Sam.

Graduating from Northwestern High School in Hyattsville, MD, Virginia attended the University of Maryland before entering government service. Virginia served in the US Savings Bond Department before becoming a legal secretary in both private and government service, retiring from the Justice Department while working in the prosecutor's office at the US District Court in Greenbelt, MD.

Carl and Virginia moved to Ocean Pines, MD, in 2000 from Howard County knowing that they wanted to live in the land of pleasant living. Traveling throughout the United States and Europe gave them time to explore new vistas and cultures. An avid needlework crafts person, Virginia also used her talents to become a proud baker and hostess to the many families and friends in her home.

A celebration of life was held at The Church of the Holy Spirit on Saturday, May 31. The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, the Eleventh Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Easton officiated with the assistance of Deacon Alisha King.

In remembrance, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Church of the Holy Spirit in her name.

A PRAYER FOR FATHER MOSLEY AND HIS FAMILY

“Loving God, we come before you today with hearts heavy with sorrow for our dear friend and pastor, Father Carl Mosley, and his family. As they navigate this difficult time of mourning, we ask for your presence to surround them with your peace and comfort. May you ease their pain and help them find strength in your love. Guide them through the days ahead, and may they find solace in the memories they cherish. We ask for healing for their hearts, and for the courage to continue living with love and hope. In your name, we pray.” *Amen*





PARISH PRAYER LIST

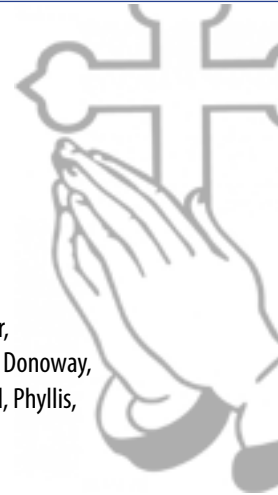
OUR PARISH: Our staff, our vestry and its officers, and our ministries and committees.

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

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Nora Talbott, Teresa, 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 Kinski, 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

FOR THE DEPARTED: Virginia Mosley

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.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 13 Zachery Alexander Elmer
- 14 Hon-Cheong Chan
- 16 Jane DiGirolamo
- 18 Frank Price

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 02 Jack & Pat Panuska

For missed birthdays or anniversaries, notify the church office to update our files.

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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

JUNE 2025

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|-------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 06/08 | Hope4Recovery | 4 p.m. |
| 06/13 | Shorebirds Baseball Game | 6:05 p.m. |
| | Arthur W. Perdue Stadium | (Doors Open) |
| | 6400 Hobbs Road | 7:05 p.m. |
| | Salisbury, Maryland 21804 | (Game) |
| 06/27 | Windmill Creek Winery & Vineyard | 5 - 7 p.m. |
| | 11206 Worcester Highway | |
| | Berlin, Maryland 21811 | |

There are no vestry meetings scheduled for June, July, August.

HOLD THE DATE

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|-------|-----------------|------------|
| 07/28 | Quarter Auction | 5:30 p.m. |
| 09/28 | Crab Feast | 2 - 5 p.m. |

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.

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





► SUNDAY SCHOOL SUCCESS

A special thanks to Kathy Elmer and all our Sunday School children for their annual donation at Pin Day. The total amount donated was \$232.

Sunday School will be on break over the summer and will resume in the fall.



► CLUSTER NEWS

The Ocean Cluster of churches thinks it would be nice to be social together, so they have planned two events.

The first will be a **gathering at Windmill Creek Winery and Vineyard**, since the last one was such fun. The date is **June 27 and it will be from 5 to 7 p.m.** The Ocean Cluster is supposed to get the special room they had last time. Windmill Creek obviously has wines to sample, plus lots of good food.

And then, because **picnics** are such fun, they're planning one on **September 14 from 4 to 6 p.m. It will be at Stephen Decatur Park in Berlin**, and it will be a potluck. Residents of the Hope4Recovery House will be invited, as several came last year and seemed to really enjoy it.

Additionally, the Cluster **continues to bring dinner to H4R** on a monthly basis. For the month of June, it will be **June 8 at 4 p.m.** This month Holy Spirit is responsible for dessert and beverages.

If you would like more information or would like to be involved in cluster activities, **Jackie Carey** can help you. You can reach her at **443.735.4275**.





► FIRE DOORS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED

Thank you, Monica Martin, for coordinating this task. Feeling safe! Let's pray we never have to use them.



► LET'S GET TOGETHER AGAIN!

Back on high demand - our fellowship gathering at the **Windmill Creek Winery & Vineyard**
11206 Worcester Highway, Berlin, Maryland 21811
Friday, June 27, 2025
5 - 7 p.m.

For details, call **Jackie Carey at 443.735.4275.**

► ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING THERE AND SUPPORTING THE PRESENTATION!

The Active Shooter Training on April 29 was very well received. The two presenters were energetic, engaging, and well informed. We had 18 attendees. The snacks were also really appreciated. We provided the officers with a gift bag each (large popcorn bag, chips, oreos, sanitizer, and \$15 Starbucks gift card) - a small token of appreciation.

ABOUT THE OFFICERS:

Sergeants Kyle Murray and Shawn Lindsey are employed by the Town of Ocean City Police Department. Combined they have over 36 years of law enforcement experience within the town. They are patrol supervisors, counter snipers on the department's Quick Response Team, and lead the department's outreach efforts as instructors for the Active Killer Response program.

See more information on page 6.



► SHARE THE RIDE RESOURCE (Melanie Konoski)

I would 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.





AVOID/DENY/DEFEND

Since 2002, the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT)[™] program at Texas State University has been used to train law enforcement officers across the nation in how to rapidly respond to dangerous active threat situations.

Over the years we've seen response times shorten and the capabilities of law enforcement increase. As a result of increased public awareness, many citizens have asked what they can do to protect themselves and reduce the dangers faced during one of these events. As we've seen that hiding and hoping isn't a very effective strategy, Avoid Deny Defend® has been developed as an easy to remember method for civilians of all ages and abilities to follow.

AVOID | DENY | DEFEND[™]

During an act of violence (robbery, hostage situation, workplace violence, active shooter, etc):

AVOID starts with your state of mind.

- Pay attention to your surroundings
- Have an exit plan
- Move away from the source of the threat as quickly as possible
- The more distance and barriers between you and the threat, the better

DENY when getting away is difficult or maybe even impossible.

- Keep distance between you and the source
- Create barriers to prevent or slow down a threat from getting to you
- Turn the lights off and silence your phone
- Remain out of sight and quiet by hiding behind large objects

DEFEND because you have the right to protect yourself.

- If you cannot AVOID or DENY, be prepared to DEFEND yourself
- Be aggressive and committed to your actions
- Do not fight fairly. THIS IS ABOUT SURVIVAL.

Call 911 when you are in a safe area.

When Law Enforcement arrives, show your hands and follow commands.



Remember that **What You Do Matters.**[®]

For more information, visit **AvoidDenyDefend.org**
or email: **ADD@alerrt.org**

ALERRT at Texas State University's Avoid Deny Defend® training is a not-for-profit vital message and may be used at no cost provided it is distributed at no cost to the end user. We only ask that you credit ALERRT at Texas State as the creators of the Avoid Deny Defend® program. Texas State University is a member of the Texas State University System.

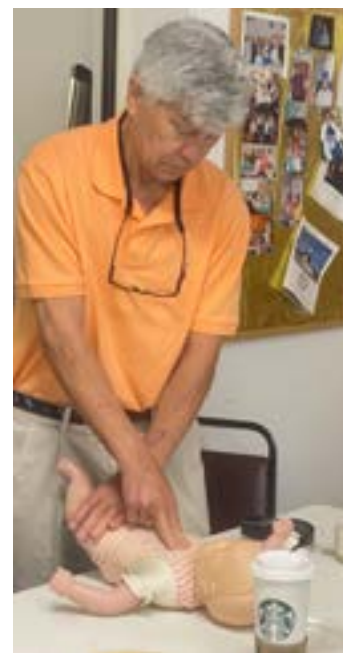


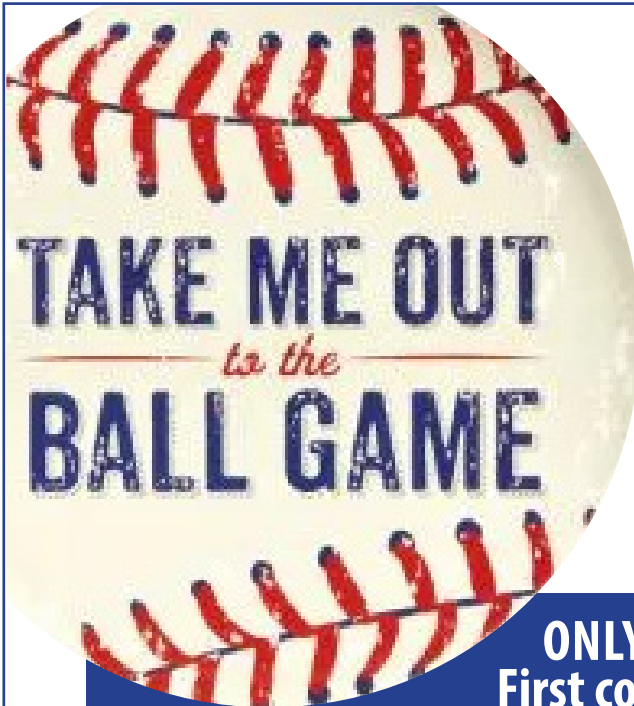


► CPR/AED TRAINING

CPR/AED training teaches individuals how to recognize and respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies, providing lifesaving skills until emergency medical services(EMS) arrive. It includes learning how to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and using an automated external defibrillator (AED).

On Sunday, May 18, Jackie Carey taught all who were interested how to respond in emergencies. This training was clearly needed and Jackie did a great job teaching us.





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:

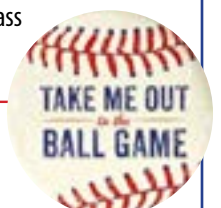
We have a couple of tickets still available!!!
Make checks out to "Church of the Holy Spirit"

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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Parish Office: 410.723.1973





CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

QUARTER

AUCTION



Another Year - Another Quarter - Join Us!

WHEN: Monday, July 28, 2025

WHERE: Church of the Holy Spirit
10001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, Maryland 21842

TIME: Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Auction starts at 7 p.m.

FOOD: Available for purchase (gluten-free options available)

TICKETS: \$10 (including a paddle)
Additional paddles are \$2 each, or three for \$5.
(They are limited, so get yours now.)
"All-in" paddle for \$40 available.



CONTACT: Jackie at 443.735.4275 or Marena at 443.944.3276

PROCEEDS: All proceeds will be used for The Church of the Holy Spirit.

ATTENDEES: Attendees must be at least 18 years of age.





LET'S FILL THE VAULT

(Vast Amounts of Useful Little Things)

Worcester GOLD has invited us to participate in their "GOLD'S VAULT" initiative. We have worked with them many times in the past and plan to do so again. So, let's do this and support GOLD's (Giving Other Lives Dignity) efforts to improve the quality of life for Worcester County residents living in low-income circumstances by providing emergency financial assistance and items to meet basic needs.

Please donate NEW ITEMS as listed below. You may place your donations in the designated area (red wagon) in the back of the Church of the Holy Spirit. Please note we are unable to accept used items, furniture, or appliances.

For any questions, please contact the church office at 410.723.1973.

FIRST DELIVERY TO GOLD: End of June

(Collections are ongoing)

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

- Tops
- Bottoms
- Jackets
- Pajamas
- Sizes 2T – 5T and Small (6/7) through XL (14/16)

INFANT CLOTHING

- Onesies
- Pants
- Tops
- Jackets
- Sleepers
- Pajamas
- Sizes Newborn (24 Months)

INFANT NEEDS ITEMS

- Car Seats (Convertible, Rear Facing to Forward Facing)
- Infant Car Seats
- Diapers, Small Packs (~35 count): Sizes 3-7
- Training Pants: Sizes 2t – 4t
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Lotion
- Baby Shampoo

ADULT CLOTHING (Sizes Small through 3XL)

- Tops
- Bottoms
- Jackets
- Pajamas
- Socks

HYGIENE ITEMS (Please no travel size items or hotel soaps)

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Body Lotion
- Flushable Wipes
- Feminine Hygiene Items
- Mouthwash
- Hair Combs
- Hair Brushes

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- Smoke Alarms/Carbon Dioxide Alarms
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper Towels/Toilet Paper
- Dish Soap



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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 colleges 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 JUNE

8 a.m.

10 a.m.

USHERS/GREETERS

01	Birgitt Brevard & Diane Frombach	Phyllis Brian & Marena Konoski
08	Jackie Carey & Birgitt Brevard	Ann Dougherty & John Frombach
15	Jackie Carey & Birgitt Brevard	Joe Dougherty & Melanie Konoski
22	Jackie Carey & Birgitt Brevard	Ann & Joe Dougherty
29	Jackie Carey & Birgitt Brevard	Phyllis Brian & Marena Konoski

LECTORS

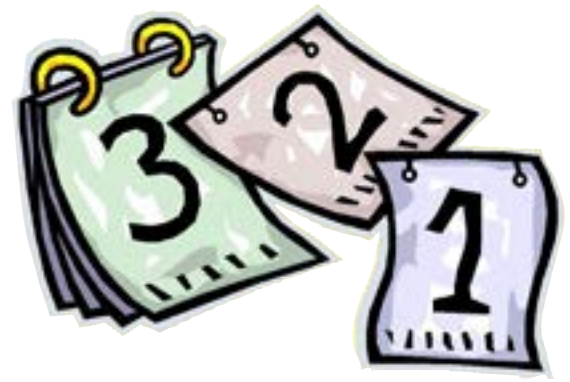
01	Birgitt Brevard & Diane Frombach	Marena Konoski
08	Jane DiGirolamo	John Frombach
15	Tom DiGirolamo	Melanie Konoski
22	Birgitt Brevard	Joe Dougherty
29	Birgitt Brevard	Marena Konoski

ACOLYTES

01	Diane Frombach	John Frombach
08	Jackie Carey	Carolyn Johnston
15	Jackie Carey	Monica Martin
22	Jackie Carey	Diane Frombach
29	Jackie Carey	Melanie Konoski

CHALICE BEARER

01	Diane Frombach	John Frombach
08	Jackie Carey	Carolyn Johnston
15	Jackie Carey	Monica Martin
22	Jackie Carey	Diane Frombach
29	Jackie Carey	Melanie Konoski



ALTAR GUILD

01	Sue Flaherty & Monica Martin
08	Diane Frombach & Barbara Wachter
15	Monica Martin & Barbara Wachter
22	Sue Flaherty & Diane Frombach
29	Monica Martin & Barbara Wachter

COUNTERS

01	Sue Flaherty & Melanie Konoski
08	Rudy Brevard & Sue Flaherty
15	Ann Dougherty & Melanie Konoski
22	Ann Dougherty & Barbara Wachter
29	Rudy Brevard & Melanie Konoski

COFFEE HOUR

01	Monica Martin
08	Marena & Melanie Konoski
15	Diane Frombach
22	Marti McNiff & Suzi Windemuth
29	Monica Martin

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.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 EUCHARIST 8 & 10 a.m.	2	3	4 AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	5 AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	6	7
8 WHITSUNDAY EUCHARIST 8 & 10 a.m. HOPE4RECOVERY - 4 p.m.	9	10	11 AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	12 AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	13 SHOREBIRDS GAME - 6:05 p.m. (Doors Open) - 7:05 p.m. (Game) Arthur Perdue Stadium	14 FLAG DAY
15 TRINITY SUNDAY EUCHARIST 8 & 10 a.m. FATHER'S DAY	16	17	18 AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	19 JUNETEENTH AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m. 	20	21
22 EUCHARIST 8 & 10 a.m. JULY DOVE Content Deadline	23	24	25 AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	26 AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	27 WINDMILL CREEK WINERY & VINEYARD GATHERING - 5 to 7 p.m.	28
29 EUCHARIST 8 & 10 a.m.	30					

► **SHOUT OUT TO ALL WHO SEND PHOTOGRAPHS**

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!

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF OCEAN CITY

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



**WORCESTER COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS JUNE 2025**

06/09	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
06/16	All Day
06/17	All Day
06/17	All Day
06/17	All Day
06/17	10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
06/19	All Day
06/30	All Day

Worcester County Board of Education -
Ethics Panel Convening
Early Dismissal for Students: High School Exams
Early Dismissal for Students: High School Exams
End of Fourth Marking Period (Tentative)
Last Day of School (Tentative)
Worcester County Board of Education
Schools/Offices Closed: Juneteenth
Summer School Begins

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





THE NEW SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD:

► 4. MACHU PICCHU

Machu Picchu, site of ancient Inca ruins located about 50 miles (80 km) northwest of Cuzco, Peru, in the Cordillera de Vilcabamba of the Andes Mountains. It is perched above the Urubamba River valley in a narrow saddle between two sharp peaks—Machu Picchu (“Old Peak”) and Huayna Picchu (“New Peak”)—at an elevation of 7,710 feet (2,350 metres). One of the few major pre-Columbian ruins found nearly intact, Machu Picchu was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1983.



Although the site escaped detection by the Spaniards, it may have been visited by the German adventurer Augusto Berns in 1867. However, Machu Picchu's existence was not widely known in the West until it was “discovered” in 1911 by the Yale University professor Hiram Bingham, who was led to the site by Melchor Arteaga, a local Quechua-speaking resident. Bingham had been seeking Vilcabamba (Vilcapampa), the “lost city of the Incas,” from which the last Inca rulers led a rebellion against Spanish rule until 1572. He cited evidence from his 1912 excavations at Machu Picchu, which were sponsored by Yale University and the National Geographic Society, in his labeling of the site as Vilcabamba; however, that interpretation is no longer widely accepted. (Nevertheless, many sources still follow Bingham's precedent and erroneously label Machu Picchu as the “lost city of the Incas.”)

Evidence later associated Vilcabamba with another ruin, Espíritu Pampa, which was also discovered by Bingham. In 1964 Espíritu Pampa was extensively excavated under the direction of the American explorer Gene Savoy. The site was much deteriorated and overgrown with forest, but Savoy uncovered remains there of some 300 Inca houses and 50 or more other buildings, as well as extensive terraces, proving that Espíritu Pampa was a much larger settlement.



Machu Picchu was further excavated in 1915 by Bingham, in 1934 by the Peruvian archaeologist Luis E. Valcarcel, and in 1940–41 by Paul Fejos. Additional discoveries throughout the Cordillera de Vilcabamba have shown that Machu Picchu was one of a series of pucaros (fortified sites), tambos (travelers' barracks, or inns), and signal towers along the extensive Inca foot highway.

The dwellings at Machu Picchu were probably built and occupied from the mid-15th to the early or mid-16th century. Machu Picchu's construction style and other evidence suggest that it was a palace complex of the ruler Pachacuti Inca Yupanqui (reigned c. 1438–71). Several dozen skeletons were excavated there in 1912, and, because most of those were initially identified as female, Bingham suggested that Machu Picchu was a sanctuary for the Virgins of the Sun (the Chosen Women), an elite Inca group. Technology at the turn of the 21st-century, however, identified a significant proportion of males and a great diversity in physical types. Both skeletal and material remains now suggest to scholars that Machu Picchu served as a royal retreat. The reason for the site's abandonment is also unknown, but lack of water may have been a factor.

The high level of preservation and the general layout of the ruin are remarkable. Its southern, eastern, and western portions are surrounded by dozens of stepped agricultural terraces formerly watered by an aqueduct system. Some of those terraces were still being used by local Indians when Bingham arrived in 1911. Walkways and thousands of steps, consisting of stone blocks as well as





footholds carved into underlying rock, connect the plazas, the residential areas, the terraces, the cemetery, and the major buildings. The Main Plaza, partly divided by wide terraces, is at the north-central end of the site. At the southeastern end is the only formal entrance, which leads to the Inca Trail.

Few of Machu Picchu's white granite structures have stonework as highly refined as that found in Cuzco, but several are worthy of note. In the southern part of the ruin is the Sacred Rock, also known as the Temple of the Sun (it was called the Mausoleum by Bingham). It centres on an inclined rock mass with a small grotto; walls of cut stone fill in some of its irregular features. Rising above the rock is the horseshoe-shaped enclosure known as the Military Tower. In the western part of Machu Picchu is the temple district, also known as the Acropolis. The Temple of the Three Windows is a hall 35 feet (10.6 metres) long and 14 feet (4.2 metres) wide with three trapezoidal windows (the largest known in Inca architecture) on one wall, which is built of polygonal stones. It stands near the southwestern corner of the Main Plaza. Also near the Main Plaza is the Intihuatana (Hitching Post of the Sun), a uniquely preserved ceremonial sundial consisting of a wide pillar and pedestal that were carved as a single unit and stand 6 feet (1.8 metres) tall. In 2000 this feature was damaged during the filming of a beer commercial. The Princess's Palace is a bi-level structure of highly crafted stonework that probably housed a member of the Inca nobility. The Palace of the Inca is a complex of rooms with niched walls and a courtyard. At the other end of Machu Picchu, another path leads to the famous Inca Bridge, a rope structure that crosses the Urubamba River. Many other ruined cities—like that atop the dark peak of Huayna Picchu, which is accessible by a lengthy, precipitous stairway and trail—were built in the region; Machu Picchu is only the most extensively excavated of these.

Machu Picchu is the most economically important tourist attraction in Peru, bringing in visitors from around the world. For this reason the Peruvian government wishes to repatriate the materials taken by Bingham to Yale. The ruins are commonly reached in a day trip from Cuzco by first taking a narrow-gauge railway and then ascending nearly 1,640 feet (500 metres) from the Urubamba River valley on a serpentine road. Smaller numbers of visitors arrive by hiking the Inca Trail. The portion of the trail from the "km 88" train stop to Machu Picchu is normally hiked in three to six days. It is composed of several thousand stone-cut steps, numerous high retaining walls, tunnels, and other feats of classical engineering; the route traverses a wide range of elevations between about 8,530 and 13,780 feet (2,600 and 4,200 metres), and it is lined with Inca ruins of various types and sizes. At Machu Picchu there is a hotel with a restaurant, and thermal baths are at the nearby village of Aguas Calientes. The Inca Bridge and other parts of Machu Picchu were damaged by a forest fire in August 1997, but restoration was begun immediately afterward. Concern for the damage caused by tourism was heightened by discussion of the building of a cable-car link to the site.

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

The Reverend Alisha M. King, *Deacon*

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