

WORSHIP

The Third Sunday of Easter Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion in the Church

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5:00 p.m. Last Chance Mass in the OSB

SERVICE DETAILS AND REMINDERS

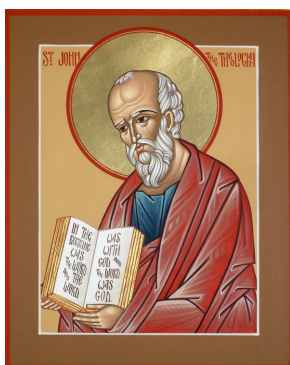
- 1) [Click here](#) to watch the **10:00 a.m.** service live and to find previous services on the St. Thomas' Church website.
- 2) You can access the worship bulletin at <https://bit.ly/ST-Online>

We also offer weekday worship services!

Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. in the Old School Building:
Holy Eucharist and Bible Study

Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Old School Building:
Morning Prayer

LEARN



Monday evenings through June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

Spring Adult Bible Study

The Adult Bible study group is reading the first half of the Gospel of John, which was written by an eyewitness to Jesus' ministry, death, and resurrection. The author expressly wrote this gospel for you "so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that by believing, you may have life in His name."

Even if you have not read the Bible since confirmation class, or not at all, you're welcome to log on, speak and share, or just listen. There are no right answers or tests, only the willingness to read the Scriptures and to use supplemental resources of your choice.

Join us for our weekly Zoom meetings at 7:00 pm, Monday evenings through June 3rd. Contact [Jane Farnan](#) to receive your

email invitation that includes the schedule, resource suggestions, and Zoom link. We look forward to your joining us!

[Adult Bible Study Zoon Link](#)

“We Gather Together” A Grief Support Group

It was Henry Wadsworth Longfellow who wisely observed, “There is no grief like the grief that does not speak.”

St. Thomas’ is offering a 6-part program after Easter for those who have experienced, or are experiencing, a loss of any kind: a death, a relationship, a pet, a job etc. Each of these and other situations hold the potential for grieving, a ‘normal’ yet hard emotion to experience.

“We Gather Together” meets **Tuesdays through May 7th at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Library**. For questions and more information, email [Caroline Stewart](#).

**** Please note, the Tuesday, April 16th session will meet in the OSB.**

Children's & Youth Ministries



Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. in the OSB this week!

Children ages 4-10 are invited to join us for fun activities and lessons in the Old School Building at 10:00 a.m. Drop-ins are always welcome! We invite children younger than 4 to join us as well, if accompanied by an adult.

To register for Children's and Youth programs or to volunteer, click [here](#).

Questions? Please contact the [Rev. Tom Murphy](#).

This Week's Activity Links

[Pre-Reader](#)

[Reader](#)

GIVE



CLEAN, CLEAN, CLEAN

For the CCC - Community Crisis Center

Our friends at the Community Crisis Center (CCC) are in **urgent need** of cleaning and personal hygiene supplies they hand out to families in need. Please consider donating any of the items below. We would love to have items from each category. Thank you for your ongoing support!

For your house, laundry, & dishes:

Soaps (dishwashing, laundry, pods) • surface cleaners (Lysol, Pine Sol, etc.) • sponges • Clorox wipes

For your body, hair, teeth & hands:

Mouth wash • floss and floss type products • shampoo and conditioner • body wash • baby wash • hand and body lotions • deodorant • wipes • razors • shaving cream • sunscreen • lip balm • first-aid supplies (Band Aids, antibiotic and itch ointments) • over-the-counter pain relievers

For your baby and body:

Infant and larger-sized diapers • pull-ups • adult incontinence products • feminine hygiene products

Baskets for donations are located in the Narthex and Parish Hall on Sundays. During the week, donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office.



We're making contributing to St. Thomas' Church easy through our online system. No worries about finding stamps or envelopes. Click on the **Give Now** button below.

If you have not yet submitted your 2024 Pledge, please click [here](#).

Make an online gift through [Tithe.ly](#)

Give Now

2024 Stewardship Seasonal Reflections

GROW

JOIN US FOR FOR TWO GREEN TEAM EVENTS!

This Saturday, April 13, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Clean-up at Owings Mills Elementary School Stream

Join the Green Team in a NeighborSpace Clean-up of the stream and stream area immediately south of the elementary school playground this **Saturday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m.** Wear boots and bring your own gloves; trash bags will be provided. The students will thank you!

To register online, go to NeighborSpaceBaltimoreCounty.org, click the Events tab at the top of the page, and scroll down to the April 13th Clean-Up Day at Tollgate Wyndham event, or click on the **OMES Stream Clean-Up** button below.

Next Friday, April 26, 9:30 a.m.

Single Stream Recycling Center Tour

Join the Green Team for a tour of the single stream recycling center for Baltimore County. This tour will answer any questions we may have as to what the recycling entails and how we impact our world when we participate in a recycling program. The tour will take place next **Friday, April 26 at 9:30 a.m.** [Click here for more information about the trip.](#) *We are limited to 30 participants for this trip.*

Click on the Recycling Center Trip button below to sign up!

Register for OMES Stream Clean-Up

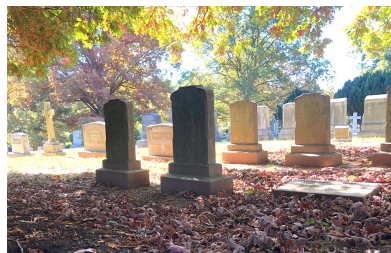
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Save the Date! Newcomers Reception

Saturday, June 1st 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Welcome all newcomers — we are glad you are here! Join us for a reception **Saturday, June 1st from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Rectory.** To RSVP, please email [Jane Farnan](mailto:jane.farnan@baltimorecountymd.gov).



Save the Date!

A Cemetery Committee Event in Conjunction with Rogation Sunday

Saturday, May 4th at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday, May 5th following the 10:00 a.m. service

Join the Cemetery Committee in cleaning your families' headstones in the new cemetery.



Celebrating our 2024 Graduates!

The end of the school year will be here soon and we are looking forward to celebrating our 2024 Graduates! Please send your graduate's name and photo, the school from which they will be graduating, and where they are heading next to [Jane Farnan](#).

*****New deadline for submissions is Friday, April 26th!***



Bishop Sutton's Farewell Picnic

May 5th 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Give thanks for Bishop Sutton's ministry and leadership over the past 16 years at his retirement celebration Farewell Picnic, **Sunday, May 5th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Claggett Center**. The opportunity to make a contribution to the Sutton Scholars High School Enrichment Program in honor of Bishop Sutton is also available. Collections will be presented at the event. **Click the button below for more information.**

Bishop Sutton's Farewell Picnic



Our Preschool Needs Snacks

With the increased expense of food this year, St. Thomas' Preschool and Kindergarten is looking for donations of the following snack items to support our program - **NO NUTS, PLEASE!**

- wheat thins
- pretzels
- graham crackers
- cheese balls

During the week, donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office. We appreciate your support!

The St. Thomas' Preschool & Kindergarten Spring Fling is Saturday, May 4th!

Join us for a fun event to celebrate our school! Details are below. We hope to see you there!



St. Thomas' Preschool & Kindergarten Spring Fling on **Saturday, May 4**, will include a **50/50 raffle**, giving parishioners, friends, and our community the opportunity to make a direct impact on our wonderful preschool. Try your chance at hitting the jackpot by purchasing tickets – 50% of all ticket sales go to the winner and 50% goes to STPS. **Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$12.**

Look for lock boxes in the Narthex and in the Parish Hall, where there will be directions on how to purchase tickets. You do not need to be present to win. If you would like to purchase tickets online, [Venmo](#) the STPS Parents Association @StThomasPreschool-ParentsAssociation and note Spring Fling 50/50 in the comments.

Proceeds from the 50/50 Raffle go toward: Playground maintenance (mulch/sand) and toys, Financial Aid for families in need, Security (cameras around school), Garden upgrades, Summer Fun adventures/exploration (foam machine, bubble guy, and The Cow ice cream truck), Science investigation (Zoomobile), Classroom expenses, and more!

Thank you for your support!

ST. THOMAS'
PRESCHOOL
AND KINDERGARTEN



Spring Fling

SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE

Saturday, May 4, 2024

4:00 - 7:00 pm

St. Thomas' School
232 St. Thomas Lane Owings Mills, MD 21117

Lots of great auction items including:
foodie baskets, entertainment events, overnight get-aways
plus raffles, live music, a photo booth, and so much more!

We hope to see you there!

Ticket sales via Venmo
\$50.00/person
includes wine, beer, & food

*Please include your name with payment

*All money from auction & ticket sales goes
to St. Thomas' Preschool & Kindergarten*



on sale now
in Parish Hall!



50/50
RAFFLE
\$5.00 Tickets
or 3/\$12



Wagon
of Wine
RAFFLE
\$5.00 Tickets
or 3/\$12



*need not be present to win -- *This event is sponsored by the PA of STPS*

SPREAD THE WORD

CALLING ALL SOON-TO-BE KINDERGARTENERS!

We have room in our Kindergarten Class for 2024-2025. Take a tour today!

Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year is open! Click the button below to register online.

Did you know that pledging members of St. Thomas' Church receive a discount in tuition? Contact [Nicole Norris](#) for more information.

[Access online registration here](#)

The Thursday Morning Group

COME JOIN THE FUN - ALL ARE WELCOME!

The group meets in the St. Thomas' Church Library each **Thursday at 9:30 a.m. to noon.** Friendship, laughter and stories are shared, as well as ideas for many different kinds of projects.



The Fellowship Team needs your help!

Please consider helping to provide items for our after-service fellowship!

[Sign up here](#)

New Time and Place for Spring and Summer!

CHAIR YOGA AT MY PURPLE MAT

With spring and summer around the corner and people traveling more, Jessica will resume yoga at St. Thomas' in the fall. Join her at My Purple Mat studio.

Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

Chair & Gentle Yoga Infusion at My Purple Mat

100 Owings Court, Suite 14

Reisterstown, MD 21136

Registration is required as space is limited. Cost: \$15-17 per session. Click [HERE](#) to register and for additional information.

Prayer List

We pray for those who are ill, those in pain, those under stress, and those who are lonely, especially Allannah, Barbara L., Carla, Danny, David, David J., Emma, Erik S., Ernest, Frances G., Harry G., Jacqueline, Janet H., Joan H., Judith, June, Karen, Katharine, Kathleen D., Leroy, Lidia, Lillian, Linda, Mary, Michael, Michael Z., Morgan, Nick, Randy, Robert, Sarah D., Sinead, Steve, Verna, and Walter G.; Give them all the joy of your saving help, and sustain them with your bountiful Spirit.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of:

Edward G. Hart, Jr.

In our Parish Ministry Cycle of Prayer we give thanks for the Parish Staff.

DAILY READINGS

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