



## Weekly Newsletter

Friday, April 19, 2024

# WORSHIP

## The Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday, April 21, 2024

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

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion in the Church

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

### SERVICE DETAILS AND REMINDERS

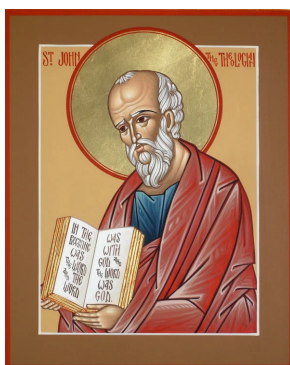
- 1) [Click here](#) to watch the **10:00 a.m.** service live and to find previous services on the St. Thomas' Church website.
- 2) You can access the worship bulletin at <https://bit.ly/ST-Online>

### 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

## 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 A GREEN TEAM EVENT!](#)

**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 Recycling Center Trip**



**Celebrating our 2024 Graduates!**

**Deadline for submissions is Friday, April 26th.**

We are looking forward to celebrating our 2024 Graduates **on Sunday, May 5th following the 10:00 a.m. service.** Join us for a special graduation cake!

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](#).

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## **Recognition, Investiture, and Seating of the XV Bishop of Maryland**

**Saturday, April 27th at 11:00 a.m.**

All are invited to for one of the most unique, festive and joyful traditions in The Episcopal Church: The Recognition and Investiture of a Diocesan Bishop. During the service, Bishop Carrie Schofield-Broadbent will be formally seated as the XV Bishop of Maryland on **Saturday, April 27 at 11:00 a.m.** at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Livestream the service [HERE](#). The service will be recorded, for viewing at a later time.

Click the button below for more information.

[Seating of the New Bishop](#)

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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](#).

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## Spring Campus Cleanup with the Green Team!

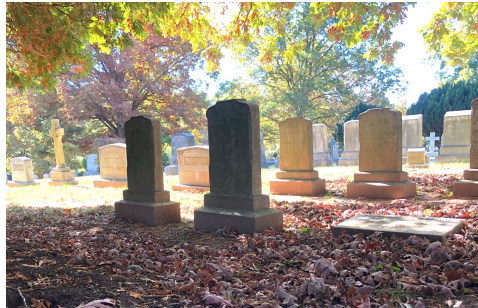
**Sunday, May 5th following the 10:00 a.m. service**

The Green Team is hosting a St. Thomas' Grounds cleanup in celebration of Rogation Sunday and our earth on **Sunday May 5th following the 10:00 a.m. service.**

Come to church in your work clothes, bring your favorite tools, and stay to help pick up trash along St. Thomas Lane, upgrade the Nature Trail, and add plants to the grounds.

*All are welcome! No sign up is required.*

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## A Cemetery Committee Rogation Sunday Event!

**Saturday, May 4th 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 5th following the 10:00 a.m. service**

Those parishioners with family headstones in need of cleaning are invited to participate in the headstone cleaning project, **Saturday, May 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or Sunday, May 5th following the 10:00 a.m. service.** Buckets, water and supplies will be provided, and we hope this gives everyone an opportunity to upkeep their family graves.

For those parishioners interested in helping to clean, please contact Wesley Finnerty by [email](#) or cell [\(410\) 215-0723](tel:(410)215-0723).

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## Bishop Sutton's Farewell Picnic

**Sunday, May 5th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Claggett Center**

Give thanks for Bishop Sutton's ministry and leadership over the past 16 years at his Farewell Picnic retirement celebration, **Sunday, May 5th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** at the

Claggett Center. Please bring a blanket or a camp chair. The program will start at 5:00 p.m.

Contributions to the Sutton Scholars High School Enrichment Program in honor of Bishop Sutton are also welcome. Collections will be presented at the event.

Click the button below to register and 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 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas'

Join us for a fun event to celebrate our school! All proceeds raised go directly back to our students and teachers.

Try your chance at hitting the jackpot by purchasing 50/50 Raffle Tickets – 50% of all raffle ticket sales go to the winner and 50% goes to STPS.

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!

If you would like to purchase 50/50 raffle tickets online, [Venmo](#) the STPS Parents Association [@StThomasPreschool-ParentsAssociation](#) and note Spring Fling 50/50 in the comments. You do not need to be present to win. Winner will be announced during the event.

Time is running out to purchase your tickets for the event! Ticket sales ends **Friday, April 26th**. Scan the QR code to purchase through the STPS Parents Association Venmo.

We are also still accepting donations for our silent auction baskets! Drop off items to the school office by **Wednesday, May 1st**.

**Details about the event and ticket sales deadlines are below.**

*Thank you for your support! We hope to see you there!*

ST. THOMAS'  
PRESCHOOL  
AND KINDERGARTEN



# SPRING FLING

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

4:00 TO 7:00 PM AT ST. THOMAS' PRESCHOOL

## PURCHASE TICKETS

Time is running out to get those tickets! Sales close on **Friday, April 26th**. Scan the QR code to purchase through the STPS Parents Association Venmo. All proceeds directly benefit St. Thomas' Preschool & Kindergarten.

## 50/50 RAFFLE

1 ticket for \$5 or 3 tickets for \$12

50/50 Raffle tickets will be available for purchase in the Narthex lockbox until **Sunday, April 21st**, in the Parish Hall lockbox until **Friday, May 3rd**, and at the event, **Saturday, May 4th**. Scan the QR code to purchase online through the STPS Parents Association Venmo with the comment 50/50 Raffle.



**venmo**

StThomasPreschool-ParentsAssoc

## AUCTION BASKET DONATIONS

We are still accepting donations for our silent auction baskets! Items can be dropped off to the school or Parish office before **Wednesday, May 1st**.  
*We appreciate your support!*

For questions and more information, contact Nicole Norris, STPS Director.

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! Extended hours available in the Fall!

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, David, David J., Emma, Erik S., Ernest, Frances G., Harry G., Jacqueline, Joan H., Judith, June, Karen, Katharine, Kathleen D., 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:*

H. Dawson Penniman ~ Lucy T. Penniman ~ Marion Tuttle Colwill

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

DAILY READINGS

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**St. Thomas' Church Owings Mills**

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