

WORSHIP

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 11, 2025

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 Old School Building *Come as you are! All are welcome!*

SERVICE DETAILS AND REMINDERS

[Click here](#) to watch the 10:00 a.m. service live and to find previous services on the St. Thomas' Church website.

You can access the worship bulletin and weekly announcements 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

LYRIC POEM & REFLECTION

From the Music Minister

Click [HERE](#) to read a lyric poem shared by Jonathan K. Waller, our Music Minister, from this coming Sunday's music selections and his reflection on how it resonates with this week's scripture readings.



We give special thanks for our mothers and for all those who have given us motherly love.



CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRIES

The last day of Sunday School will be Sunday, May 18!

Sunday School is in the Old School Building at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School for children ages 4-10 is in the Old School Building at 9:45 a.m. Please join us!

To register your child/children for our Children & Youth Ministry programs, or to volunteer, click [here](#).

Worship bags and children's bulletins are available in the Narthex each Sunday.

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

This Week's Children's Activity Links

Click the buttons below to download a *Sparkhouse Worship* children's bulletin for this week.

Pre-Reader

Reader



JOIN THE LIVESTREAM TEAM!

We're looking for volunteers to help run our livestream for the 10:00 a.m. service each Sunday. No experience necessary—you will be trained! Contact [Christopher Reynolds](#) for more information about this important ministry.



PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS BEGIN IN JUNE

Starting on **Monday, June 2**, the Parish Office summer hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

LEARN

Save the Date and Join Us!

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

The Rt. Rev. Carrie Schofield-Broadbent will be visiting St. Thomas'

The Rt. Rev. Carrie Schofield-Broadbent will be preaching at both the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. services and presiding over our Youth Confirmation during the 10:00 a.m. service that day.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS

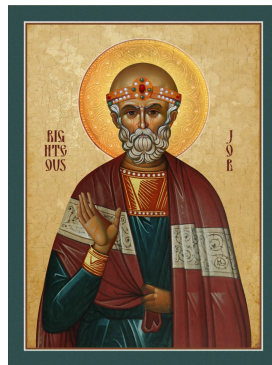
Sunday, May 18 at 9:00 a.m.

The next Confirmation Class is **Sunday, May 18**. *Please have Chapter Nine read prior to class.*

Confirmation practice will be **Sunday, June 1**. Confirmation will be at St. Thomas' on **Sunday, June 8 at the 10:00 a.m. service.**

The Rt. Rev. Carrie Schofield-Broadbent will be visiting St. Thomas' and presiding at the Confirmation.

We will have a celebration for our Confirmands in the Parish Hall following the 10:00 a.m. service. Come and congratulate our students and stay for cake!



"Have you met my friend Job?"

JOIN US FOR SPRING ADULT BIBLE STUDY!

Mondays at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

We will be studying the second half of the *Book of Job* in our spring session. Given what's going on in the world right now, Job may be relevant now more than ever. God says, "Have you met my friend Job? There is not a person on the face of the earth like him." We all want that relationship with God.

Join us **Mondays from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Zoom** for heartfelt discussion and fellowship. Sessions will continue each Monday evening. **The last spring zoom session will be June 23.** Newcomers are always welcome! Contact [Jane Farnan](#) for the Zoom link.

Saturday, June 7 at 11:00 a.m.

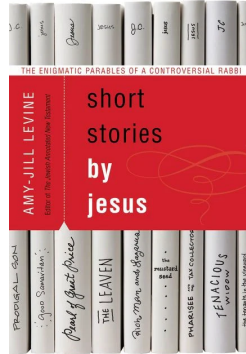
JOIN US FOR REV. AMELIA'S ORDINATION!

The Rt. Rev. Carrie Schofield-Broadbent will ordain Rev. Amelia Bello to the Priesthood on **Saturday, June 7 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of**



the Incarnation in Baltimore. Join us either in-person or via [livestream](#) for this most joyful day!

St. Thomas' is looking to offer a bus from the church to the cathedral that day for those who are interested in attending in person. A sign-up is coming soon!



PARISH SUMMER READING

Join our Parish Summer Reading Book Club — All are invited!

This summer, all parishioners are invited to read *Short Stories by Jesus*, by Amy-Jill Levine.

In *Short Stories by Jesus*, Amy-Jill Levine analyzes the “problems with parables,” taking readers back in time to understand how their original Jewish audience understood them.

Introduction & Chapters 1-5:

Saturday, July 19 10:00 a.m. (in-person)

Tuesday, July 22 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)

Chapters 6-9 & Conclusion:

Saturday, September 6 10:00 a.m. (in-person)

Tuesday, September 9 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)

Please contact [Jane Farnan](#) with any questions and to receive the Zoom invitation.

Save the Date for a Green Team event!

ROGATION SUNDAY, MAY 25

WALKING TOUR OF ST. THOMAS' CAMPUS

Join us following the 10:00 a.m. service to walk our campus.

More information coming soon!

GIVE

REQUEST FOR AFGHAN SUPPORT

On March 12, a small group of volunteers from St. Thomas' and St. Marks' greeted the Hamyar family. They were some of the very few recent refugees from Afghanistan to be admitted into the United States.

This family of four arrived with 5 pieces of luggage. They are moved into an apartment at Renew Foundry Center, which is just down the street from our church. Several generous members have donated furniture and household items to help get them established.

Please consider making a cash donation to a [GoFundMe](#) page which was established to help them in their transition. Our Group name is Neighbors Together 3. Contributions will be used to help with rent, summer clothing, and other costs associated with a successful transition. *Thank you for your support!*



Help us assemble Dental Hygiene Care Bags!

ST. THOMAS' OUTREACH: COMMUNITY CRISIS CENTER CARE BAGS

Sunday, May 18 following the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. services in the PH

The St. Thomas' Outreach Committee is accepting donations of the following items:

- Toothpaste (medium-sized)
- Dental floss
- Multi-pack toothbrushes
- Gallon-size Ziploc bags

We will be making dental hygiene Care Bags each month following the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. services in the Parish Hall as a St. Thomas' community Outreach activity. We can always use the help, so come join us!

If you would like to participate, please purchase the specific items above and drop off to the Parish Office during the week, or in the baskets located in the Narthex and Parish Hall. Or click the button below to make a donation through Tithely. *Scroll down to "Outreach—Community Crisis Center" in the pull-down menu.*

Contact [Margaret Green](#) for more information.

* Please no shampoo, body wash, mouth wash, or Lysol.

**We are still accepting donations of diapers and feminine hygiene products.

Make a Donation to St. Thomas' for Community Crisis Center Care Bags



The Liddell/Hogan Scholarship Fund

The Liddell/Hogan Scholarship fund is a fund in honor of Lucy Liddell and Louis Hogan, and helps families of employees, parishioners, and those in financial need at St. Thomas' Preschool and Kindergarten. Please help to make the magic of the school available and affordable. [Contributions](#) can be made to the church with a designation to this fund. *Many thanks!*



STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

We are still accepting pledge cards for our Stewardship Campaign! Please return your pledge card to the Parish Office. Thank you to those who have already pledged!

Contact [Christopher Reynolds](#) in the Parish Office with any questions.

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch the Stewardship Presentation during the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, September 15, 2024.

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

Give Now

The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS) Seasonal Reflections - Tell Out My Soul

GROW



Sunday, May 11 following the 10:00 a.m. service

PRESCHOOL PLAYDATE!

Come get those wiggles out and join us for a Preschool Playdate for children ages 0-6 and parents today following the 10:00 a.m. service. We'll meet in the St. Thomas' Preschool playground, or in case of rain, in the Old School Building Sunday School classroom. We can't wait to play!

Preschool Playdates will take place every Sunday following the 10:00 a.m. service.



FOLLOW ST. THOMAS' ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

See what we are up to at St. Thomas' by following us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#). Look for important notices, service and event information, learn about the different saints, enjoy beautiful pictures of our church and campus, and more!



Saturday, May 17 and Sunday, May 18

A Cemetery Committee Event: Cleaning Family Headstones

All are welcome to come help to clean headstones that need it!

**Saturday, May 17 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. or
Sunday, May 18 following the 10:00 a.m.
service.**

Please check in with organizers and be mindful of the condition of the headstones, some are in very fragile conditions. While we typically love to include children this is not an activity for children due to the historic and fragile nature of the headstones in our cemetery. Buckets, water, and supplies will be provided.

If you are a family member interested in participating, please contact [Wesley Finnerty](#) or (cell) [410-215-0723](#).

Saturday, May 31 at 2:00 p.m.

NEWCOMERS RECEPTION

Welcome all newcomers! Save the date for a Newcomers'



Reception at the rectory, Saturday, May 31 at 2:00 p.m. Please RSVP to [Jane Farnan](#), Parish Administrator, or call the Parish Office [\(410\) 363-1044](#).



Thank you to all who came out to the St. Thomas' Preschool and Kindergarten Spring Fling or donated items to help support our magical school during our biggest fundraiser of the year. Over \$7,000 was raised! We appreciate the tremendous generosity!



Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is open! Extended hours are available! Contact [Nicole Norris](#), Director, for questions or more information.



**NOW ENROLLING for the
2025/2026 school year!**

**Come experience the "magic" that is
St. Thomas' Preschool and Kindergarten.**



To schedule a tour, please visit
www.stthomaspreschool.info
or contact nnorris@stthomaspreschool.info

[Schedule a tour!](#)

The Thursday Morning Handicrafters Group

Come join the fun - all are welcome! Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Library

The Thursday Morning Handicrafters Group (formerly known as the Thursday Morning Group) meet 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.

Last Sunday for Full Fellowship is Sunday, May 18

Join the Fellowship Team!

Each week our joyful fellowship follows the 10:00 a.m. service in the PH and is supplemented with fun and tasty treats provided by parishioners. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, click the button below or contact [Jesse VanGeison](#) with any questions.

[Click here to sign up for a Sunday!](#)

Prayer List

We pray for those who are ill, those in pain, those under stress, and those who are lonely, especially Al, Allanah, Amber, Barbara, Barbara L., Betsy G., Betty, Bill G., Calvin, Carter, Claire, Dara, David G., Devon, Dianne, Ellen, Eric, Gee, George, Geraldine, Henry, Jen B., Jerrie, Jessica, Jim, Joanne, Judy, Kennedy, Laurie,

Lidia, Marianne, Michael, Michael A., Mike, Nick, Pat, Rhonda, Roberta, Rozzy G., Shirley, Taylor, Verna, and Vicki; 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:

Warde B. Allan ~ John Eager Howard, Jr. ~ Angelica Peale Allan ~ Francis & Harriette Iglehart ~ Robert Berry Howard ~ John Eager Howard ~ Nancy Horne Howard ~ Lucy James Iglehart Howard ~ William James Howard ~ William G. Marr ~ Mary W. Marr ~ Mary Washington Marr Newhall

In our Parish Ministry Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Vestry.

DAILY READINGS

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