

# ST. JOHN'S NOTES AND NEWS

March 24, 2024

## Today's Highlights

**150 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Ukrainian Easter Bazaar.** Shop exquisite handicrafts while helping Ukrainian children in need. Over 400 items are available, all made in Ukraine by small family businesses, and 100% of proceeds go to the Humanitarian Crisis Center of St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Silver Spring to benefit suffering children in war-torn Ukraine. Payments and/or donations by cash, check, and credit card are all welcome! Also—learn how the beautiful Pysanky Eggs (Ukrainian Easter Eggs) are created—and learn how to decorate your own! Parish Hall.

**12:30 - 2:00 PM Holy Land Committee (HLC) Meeting.** All are welcome! There will be a presentation by Americans for Palestinian Orphans, followed by planning for our June 2 Interfaith Vigil. Lounge, Zoom ([bit.ly/STJNHolyLand](https://bit.ly/STJNHolyLand))

## Calendar

### Sunday - 3/24 - Palm Sunday

*Outreach Sunday to benefit Identity, Inc.*

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Spoken Holy Eucharist - Chapel

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Shepherd's Table Food Prep - Kitchen

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Nave

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Church School for Children and Youth - Classrooms; J2A Meeting - Lounge

**150 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Ukrainian Easter Bazaar &**

Pysanky Easter Egg Workshop - Parish Hall

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Holy Eucharist - Nave, Livestream

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM HLC Meeting - Lounge, Zoom

5:00 - 6:00 PM "Come As You Are" Holy Eucharist - Nave

### Monday - 3/25

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Op Shop Meeting - Lounge

### Tuesday - 3/26

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM Five Star Residence Service - offsite

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM Maplewood Service - offsite

### Wednesday - 3/27

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study - Zoom

7:00 - 8:30 PM Grief Group - J2A Rm (pre-reg required)

**150 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Lay-Led Service: Tenebrae - Chapel**

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. John's Singers - Choir Room

### Thursday - 3/28 - Maundy Thursday

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Norwood Ringers - Choir Room

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service - Nave, Livestream

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM St. John's Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm

### Friday - 3/29 - Good Friday

*No Crossroads publication*

12:00 - 1:00 PM Good Friday Service - Nave, Livestream

### Saturday - 3/30

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Altar Guild set-up - Nave, Sacristy

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Brass/Easter/Choir rehearsal - Nave

### Sunday - 3/31 - Easter Sunday

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Nave

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM Easter Egg Hunt - Tower Lawn

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Easter Brunch - Parish Hall

11:15AM-12:15PM Holy Eucharist - Nave, Livestream

### Monday - 4/1

*Deadline for newsletter submissions; Parish Office is closed*

4:30 PM - 7:30 PM NB Food Sorting/Packing - Parish Hall, West Ave. Lobby

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Women's Book Group - (offsite)

**Tuesday - 4/2 - No Scheduled Events; Parish Office is closed**

### Wednesday - 4/3

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study - Zoom

7:00 - 8:30 PM Grief Group - J2A Rm (pre-reg required)

**Thursday - 4/4 - No Scheduled Events**

**Friday - 4/5 - No Scheduled Events**

### Saturday - 4/6

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Altar Guild set-up - Nave, Sacristy

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Op Shop Annual Meeting - Parish Hall, Lounge

#### **Sunday - 4/7**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Spoken Holy Eucharist - Chapel  
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Nave  
10:00-11:00 AM Forum: Vestry Candidates - Parish Hall  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Church School for Children and Youth - Classrooms; J2A Meeting - Lounge  
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Holy Eucharist - Nave, Livestream  
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Faith in Action Mtg - Lounge, Zoom  
5:00 - 6:00 PM "Come As You Are" Holy Eucharist - Nave

#### **Monday - 4/8**

*Deadline for newsletter submissions*

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Monday Evening Bible Study - Zoom  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Property Committee - Zoom

#### **Tuesday - 4/9**

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Finance Committee - Lounge, Zoom

#### **Wednesday - 4/10**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study - Zoom  
4:45 PM - 6:30 PM Choristers - Choir Room  
7:00 - 8:30 PM Grief Group - J2A Rm (pre-reg required)  
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. John's Singers - Choir Room

#### **Thursday - 4/11**

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Norwood Ringers - Choir Room  
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. John's Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm  
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Stephen Ministers Meeting - Lounge

#### **Friday - 4/12 - No Scheduled Events**

#### **Saturday - 4/13**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Altar Guild set-up - Nave, Sacristy  
10:00 - 11:00 AM Memorial for Audrey Flieger - Chapel

#### **Sunday - 4/14**

**10:00 AM - 11:15 AM Holy Eucharist - ONE**

**SERVICE ONLY** - Nave, Livestream

**11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Annual Parish Meeting** w/light lunch - Parish Hall, West Ave. Lobby/Zoom

#### **Monday - 4/15**

*Deadline for newsletter submissions*

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Monday Evening Bible Study - Zoom

#### **Tuesday - 4/16**

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Vestry [open meeting] - Lounge

#### **Wednesday - 4/17**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study - Zoom  
4:45 PM - 6:30 PM Choristers - Choir Room  
7:00 - 8:30 PM Grief Group - J2A Rm (pre-reg required)  
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. John's Singers - Choir Room

#### **Thursday - 4/18**

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Norwood Ringers - Choir Room  
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. John's Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm

#### **Friday - 4/19 - No Scheduled Events**

#### **Saturday - 4/20**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Altar Guild set-up - Nave, Sacristy  
**150** 7:00 - 9:30 PM St. John's Got Talent! Show - Parish Hall

#### **Sunday - 4/21**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Spoken Holy Eucharist - Chapel  
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Nave  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Adult Forum: Earth Day  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Church School for Children and Youth - Classrooms; J2A Meeting - Lounge  
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Holy Eucharist - Nave, Livestream  
**150** 12:00 - 2:00 PM Altar Guild Lunch & Mtg - Choir Room  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Town Hall: Creation Care, Piscataway Nation Singers/ Dancers - Parish Hall  
5:00 - 6:00 PM "Come As You Are" Holy Eucharist - Nave  
6:00 - 7:30 PM Third Sunday Supper (GVP) - Parish Hall

#### **Monday - 4/22**

*Deadline for newsletter submissions*

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Monday Evening Bible Study - Zoom

#### **Tuesday - 4/23**

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM Five Star Residence Service - offsite  
3:00 PM - 3:45 PM Maplewood Service - offsite

#### **Wednesday - 4/24**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study - Zoom  
4:45 PM - 6:30 PM Choristers - Choir Room  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Grief Group - J2A Room  
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. John's Singers - Choir Room

#### **Thursday - 4/25**

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Norwood Ringers - Choir Room  
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. John's Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm

#### **Friday - 4/26**

*Starting 12:00 PM, Vestry Retreat - offsite*

### **Saturday - 4/27**

*Vestry Retreat - offsite*

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Altar Guild set-up - Nave, Sacristy

### **Sunday - 4/28**

*Ending 2:00 PM, Vestry Retreat - offsite*

*Outreach Sunday to benefit Bethesda Cares*

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Spoken Holy Eucharist - Chapel

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Shepherd's Table Food Prep - Kitchen

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Nave

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Adult Forum: Poor People's Campaign - Parish Hall

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Church School for Children and Youth - Classrooms; J2A Meeting - Lounge

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Holy Eucharist - Nave, Livestream

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM HLC Meeting - Lounge, Zoom

5:00 - 6:00 PM "Come As You Are" Holy Eucharist - Nave

## **Ministry Needs & Announcements**

**Help with the March 31 Easter Brunch!** [Sign up here](#) to provide food, set up, clean up, etc. (See *Crossroads*.)

**Participate in St. John's April 20 Talent Show!** Email Dan Ryan, [dan.paul.ryan@gmail.com](mailto:dan.paul.ryan@gmail.com)

**See your March 1 email regarding the new Church Directory.** Questions? Did not receive the message? Email [finance@stjohnsnorwood.org](mailto:finance@stjohnsnorwood.org).

**Shop at/donate to the Op Shop**, 4504 Walsh Street. Proceeds benefit St. John's outreach.

## **Prayer Requests**

**Those newly in need of prayer\*\*:** Thomas C.T. Bestman, Sr., Ann Cairns, Barbara Clem, Margie Cohen, Lilly Goren, Terry Grant, Rob Hartmann\*, Michele Hechler, Deidre Jackson, Joe, David "Brad" Lawrenz, Lynn Shilling, Ann Uhar, Karen Zalewski

**Those in continuing special need of prayer:** Al Ahli Arab Hospital, Jeff Benner, Connie Berkeley\*, Charles Corrado, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Betsy Hendrickson, Jane Hendrickson\*, Rosetta Hopkins, Diane Kenney, Heidi Lawrenz\*, Ellen Miles\*, Sooz Mitchell\*, Cathy O'Donnell\*, Jean Ordway, Beverly Preisser, Chris & David Soady, Yejide Sokoya\* Blake Stevens, Ann Wild\*, Susan Zlotescu, Stephen Ministers & their care receivers, St. Luke's Hospital in the West Bank, asylum-seekers

**Parishioners celebrating a birthday this week (March 24-30):** Lindsey Kane, Kyle Tatelbaum, Ryan Curto, Bob DuPont, Melanie Folstad, Alice Consolvo, Kay Jansky, Carol Keyes Estes, Barbara Ordway, Thomas Braden, Mark Luker, Katie Story, Bella Zoll, Jane Higgins, Bronwyn McNulty, Graham Webber, Nick Hebert, Allie Stroman

**Those serving in the military, including:** William Mason Hendrickson, son of the Rev. Anne Derse & Hank Hendrickson; Keenan McUmbert, son of Melanie Folstad and Rick McUmbert; all our Wounded Warriors; all our POW/MIA Soldiers

**Those who have died:** Mary Detweiler (mother of Trish Kennedy); Hal Malchow (friend of Janet Hall)

**Those in the Anglican Communion:** The Church of the Province of West Africa

**Those in the Diocese:** Chapel of the Intercession, Washington Hospital Center; Pray for all hospital, hospice, nursing home and healthcare chaplains; Pray for all parish nurses and healthcare providers

**Those in Companion Dioceses:** Diocese of Kontagora - The Church of Nigeria (Lokoja Province)

\* Denotes St. John's parishioner. **Bolded** names under those newly in need of prayer are names added this week.

\*\* Unless the Office is directed otherwise, new names are listed for 4 weeks. **Send requests to** [publicity@stjohnsnorwood.org](mailto:publicity@stjohnsnorwood.org) or 301-654-7767 **no later than Tuesday.**

## Regular Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 AM Simple, spoken Eucharist with sermon in the Chapel

9:00 AM Family service, with Children's Chapel and Pray Ground area for young children, in the Nave

11:15 AM Live streamed Holy Eucharist service with music and sermon in the Nave

5:00 PM "Come as You Are" informal, yet traditional service, with music, sermon, & communion in the round, in the Nave

## Leadership Contact Info

The Rev. Dr. Sari Ateek, *Rector*

The Rev. Sarah Reynolds, *Associate Rector*

The Rev. Anne Derse, *Deacon & Minister for Community Engagement*

Jason West, *Interim Director of Music Ministries*

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## Three Ways to Give to St. John's

1. **Donate online** through Breeze (<https://stjohnsnorwood.breezechms.com/give/online> or scan the QR code at right). Select the appropriate fund from the drop-down menu.
2. **Text (301) 685-7608**. You can use no keyword for general donations, "pledge" for pledge payments, or "outreach" for an outreach Sunday donation. If this is your first time making a text donation, you will be directed to an online form to set up text donation information in Breeze.
3. **Checks** placed in the offering plate or sent by mail. Checks should be made payable to St. John's Norwood Episcopal Church.



## St. John's COVID Protocols

St. John's worship services and other events are mask-optional in keeping with the latest CDC guidelines. Mask on or mask off, we hope you'll join us! Please rest assured that no one will be criticized for their masking choices at St. John's. Remember that masks of high quality (i.e., KN95 or N95) do provide a level of protection to the wearer, even if others around them are mask-free.



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