



• FRIDGE NOTES •



April 2026

Holy Week & Easter

HOLY MONDAY: MARCH 30: "Grief, Lament, Hope & Light"
6:00 P.M. Labyrinth Walk • 7:00 P.M. Liturgy (Historic Church)
You are invited to walk the Labyrinth after the service as well.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: APRIL 2; 6:00 P.M.
Eucharist & Dinner (All Saints Hall)
Kindly RSVP — <https://bit.ly/MThurs26>

GOOD FRIDAY: APRIL 3
"A Sense of Holy Week" for Families
10:30 A.M., Historic Church
Stations of the Cross
12:00-2:00 P.M., Labyrinth

Good Friday Liturgy
7:00 P.M., Historic Church

EASTER VIGIL: SAT., APRIL 4; 7:00 P.M.
Historic Church

EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 5
9:00 A.M. All Saints Hall
9:00 & 11:00* A.M. Historic Church (* Livestream)

MAUNDY THURSDAY FOOD COLLECTION for St. Peter's Pantry



"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God". Hebrews 13:16 (ESV)

Collection bins will be in the Parish Life Center reception area (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) and outside of All Saints Hall (during the Maundy Thurs. service) on **Thursday, April 2nd.**

Requested Items:
Canned chicken and tuna, 12-16 oz peanut butter, Hormel Compleats meals, and rice. (Pop tops and plastic containers appreciated.)



You can also support this initiative with a donation online: <https://bit.ly/SJEC-GiveNow> (Fund=Outreach; Memo=St. Peter's Pantry)

St. John's Budget & Stewardship Update: Sun., April 12 • 10:10-10:50 a.m. • Auditorium
Join Rev. Derek and the Financial Stewardship Committee (during Adult Connect time) for a discussion of the parish's finances. We will review the 2026 budget and discuss the vision and plan for the future.

SUN., MAY 3RD All Saints Hall



**ONE WORSHIP
9:00 AM**
**FOLLOWED BY OUR
ANNUAL MEETING**

All are invited to celebrate this past year and our annual awards winners. Voting-eligible members will elect new Vestry members and Lay Delegates to the 2026 Diocesan Convention.



RITE-13 LITURGY
Sun., May 3 at 9:00 a.m.
All Saints Hall
(During One Worship)

Rite-13 youth will commit to taking their faith into their own hands as they begin the journey to adulthood. Be a part of this special portion of the service celebrating their covenant with God and this new phase in their life.

ST. JOHN'S MUSIC PRESENTS Spring SHOWCASE

SUNDAY • MAY 3 • 4:00 P.M.

The music program at St. John's is made up of many talented musicians. This showcase is a chance to see them present their talents in a concert of their own.

Free admission; Donations welcome



Are you grieving a loved one?



Walking the Mourner's Path

is an 8-week series of grief workshops led by St. John's trained lay facilitators and a clergy member.

Share this information with anyone who may benefit. The program is open to all.

Next series

**Tues., April 21 ~ June 9, 2026
7:00 ~ 8:30 p.m.**

Register by April 14

Not available for this series? Plan for Sept. 30-Nov. 18

Details: stjohnsec.org/wtmp-dates

Join St. John's Stream Team



Volunteers are needed to livestream our Sunday service in the Historic Church. Training is provided.

Come shadow a Stream Team member and see how you like it.

Email [blessingsestjohnsec.org](mailto: blessingsestjohnsec.org)

JOIN ST. JOHN'S COFFEE CREW



WE HOST A GREAT COMBO OF COFFEE, TREATS, & FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAYS, 9:50 - 10:50 AM

**CONTACT CREW CHIEF
KEN WIREMAN
CoffeeCrew@stjohnsec.org**



OUTREACH MEAL MINISTRY

Join us by:

- Making casseroles
- Donating food
- Serving meals at the Day Resource Center (4th Wed. of the month)

Find details, including recipes and sign-ups, at www.stjohnsec.org/outreach

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST!

There is so much news to share. If you aren't receiving our e-news, *Blessings*, each Friday, please sign up using this QR code.



PEOPLE ACTING TOGETHER IN HOWARD
pathmaryland.org

COUNTYWIDE MEETING

**Save the Date
Thursday, June 4, 6-8 p.m.
Owen Brown Interfaith Center**

Want to learn more about St. John's involvement with PATH? Contact Deacon Ruth, relder@stjohnsec.org

ST. JOHN'S PARISH DAY SCHOOL PRESENTS

BOOTS BOWTIES & Bling

ANNUAL SPRING GALA & AUCTION
APRIL 25, 2026
6:00 - 10:00 PM

**SAVE THE DATE!
CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS!**

RUMMAGE SALE

**JUNE 12 & 13, 2026
9 A.M. - 1 P.M.**

Drop-Off Dates:
June 7-9

Look for Volunteer Sign-Up in May!