

# COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

## THE CALENDAR



### Sunday, March 22

- 8:00 am The Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 9:15 am Nursery open through 10:30 service
- 9:15 am Choir Practice, Church
- 9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:30 am The Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
*Cookies and Lemonade on the patio following service*
- 5:00 pm Cursillo Ultreya, June Hall's Home

### Monday, March 23

- 8:15 am Centering Prayer, Chapel
- 5:00 pm Cursillo Reunion Group, Library

### Tuesday, March 24

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 5:15 pm Vestry Meeting, Library

### Wednesday, March 25

- 10:00 am Rector's Bible Study, Library
- 12:10 pm The Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing and Anointing, Chapel
- 5:30 pm Lent Dinner and Program

### Thursday, March 26

### Friday, March 27

- 7:00 am Men's Cursillo Reunion Group, Library
- 9:00 am Yoga, Contact Carol Hancock

### Saturday, March 28

### Sunday, March 29

#### **Palm Sunday: Liturgy of the Passion**

- 8:00 am The Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 9:15 am Nursery open through 10:30 service
- 9:15 am Choir Practice, Church
- 9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:30 am The Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
*Cookies and Cocoa in the Parish Hall following service*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



*Tonight!*

ST. JOHN'S CURSILLO MARCH ULTREYA

Sunday, March 22 | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

At the home of June Hall | 2518 Sherwood Dr SE

Join us for music and singing with all your Cursillo people! Cursillatistas, bring a snack to share and a beverage of your choice.

Interested in Cursillo? Email [robertgetman@proton.me](mailto:robertgetman@proton.me) and join us this evening!

*Lent 2026*

## Exploring Prayer

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

5:30 PM Dinner | 6:00 PM Program

### Program for March 25

Enter a Gospel story through Ignatian prayer with Fr. Chase and write intercessory prayer cards, allowing prayer to move outward in care for others.

## Easter Flower Dedications

To be included in Easter bulletins, please submit your dedications to the office by Thursday, March 26.



Your flower dedication and donation help create the wonderful array of flowers

that enrich our celebration of Jesus' resurrection during Easter Services. Forms are in the Narthex and at the Gordon Street entrance.

Scan code or go to [bit.ly/flowers0405](https://bit.ly/flowers0405) for online dedications and link to a printable form.

## Centering Prayer During Lent

Mondays during Lent, 8:15 am to 9:00 am, in the Chapel with Lucy McCain.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK

**Clergy-Led Class:** Lenten lectionary-based Bible study, "Reading Between the Lines," continues. Meets in the Parish Hall.

*Children and Youth classes meet downstairs; nursery open during Sunday School*

**Lay-Led Class:** Chapter 7 of our Lenten book study of *The Last Week*, by Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan. Meets in the Library.

LOVE GOD. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR. LOVE YOURSELF.



**2026 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**June 22-26 | 9:00 am to Noon**



Registration

Inspired by the lives of saints, at Hero Academy, we'll explore how following Jesus' call to love and serve is the most heroic thing of all. We'll have a big group--the Boys & Girls Club is joining us again this year--so **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Read the job descriptions to see where you can help and to sign up!

Volunteer Job Descriptions, [bit.ly/26vbsjobs](https://bit.ly/26vbsjobs).  
 Volunteer Sign up, [bit.ly/26vbsvols](https://bit.ly/26vbsvols).  
**VBS Registration is open! [bit.ly/vbshero](https://bit.ly/vbshero)**

**IT'S TIME TO GO OUTSIDE!**

**COOKIES & LEMONADE IS BACK!**

After the 10:30 am service, on the Patio

Take some time to visit, play, and refresh after Sunday morning worship. Join us on the patio after church!



Can you host a Sunday? Go to sign up for details, [bit.ly/0326cookies](https://bit.ly/0326cookies) or scan code (hint: it's really easy)

***Watch at the Altar of Repose***

After the Maundy Thursday service on April 2, parishioners are invited to keep the Watch at the Altar of Repose throughout the night. To sign up for the Watch, go to [bit.ly/0402watch](https://bit.ly/0402watch), scan the QR code, or call the office.



Altar of Repose

***Easter Egg Hunt:  
Candy Drive and Hunt Helpers***

Join us on the parish lawn for an Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 am on Easter Sunday! To help out the Easter Bunny, please donate bags of wrapped **candy** to the bins in the narthex and church hallway. If you would like to help **hide eggs, pack candy bags, and/or supervise the Easter Egg Hunt**, contact [Sam](mailto:Sam)!

***Holy Week & Easter at St. John's***

**March 29 The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday**

8:00 am The Liturgy of the Palms and The Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

10:30 am The Liturgy of the Palms and The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) \*

*The procession will begin in the McKimmon Garden*

**April 1 Wednesday in Holy Week**

12:10 pm The Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing and Anointing, Chapel

**April 2 Maundy Thursday**

6:00 pm Holy Eucharist (Rite II) with foot washing and stripping of the altar \*

**April 3 Good Friday**

12:10 pm The Liturgy for Good Friday with Communion from the Reserved Sacrament \*

**April 4 Holy Saturday and Easter Eve**

7:00 pm The Great Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter\*<sup>†</sup>

**April 5 The Sunday of the Resurrection:  
Easter Day**

7:30 am The Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

9:00 am The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) \*

*The Easter Egg Dash follows this service*

11:15 am The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) \*<sup>†</sup>

\* Nursery provided service; <sup>†</sup> incense used at service

**OUR PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS**

*We pray for family and friends who are ill or distressed, especially Marella Adams, Russell Barr, Jenny Berry, John Bolton, Kase Bradford, Walt Chenault, Mike Davenport, Jessica Kelley, Anne Ledbetter, Lisa Littrell, Nick Roth, Robert Schafer, Melissa Schafer, Bob Smith, Steve Smith, Glynn Tubb, Carolyn Tweedy, Marilyn Volonino, and Gretchen Willis.*

*We pray for those who serve in and with the Armed Forces, especially Michael Blair, Steven Blair, Jonathan Easter, Garrett McElroy, and Austin Wallace.*

*We pray for the departed.*

*We pray for persecuted Christians and refugees around the world; for an end to poverty, addiction, and violence of all kinds; for the students, families, teachers, and administrators of Banks-Caddell Elementary School; for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd; and for Cursillo # 236, Pilgrims and Staff, Calvary, Oneonta.*

**The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God**

and in celebration of Haley and Brian McCarthy's first wedding anniversary by Mike and Amy Faruqui