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Today, April 8, 2020

**The Sunday of the Resurrection
Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020.**

10:00 am: Morning Prayer, Rite II

Image: The Last Supper, unknown artist. Located in the Iglesia Parroquial Mayor del Espiritu Santo, a venerable green-towered church whose early 16th-century origins make it the country's oldest. Sancti Spiritus, Cuba.



Sunday Service

Join us for our Sunday service at 10:00 am on Facebook live and on our YouTube channel. A link to our bulletin is at the top of this email.

[St. Paul's Facebook](#)

[St. Paul's YouTube](#)

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Please note the dates listed in this E-Board are correct, but unfortunately not in the letter that was mailed last week. As our team is working through this crisis, many remotely at home, we appreciate your grace as we encounter the occasional error or oversight.

Thursday, April 9, Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm Online Reflection with music

Friday, April 10, Good Friday

7:00 pm Online Reflection with music

Saturday, April 11, Holy Saturday

7:00 pm Online Diocesan Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 12, Easter Sunday

10:00 am Online Sung Morning Prayer, Rite II

12:00 pm **Zoom Coffee Hour**

Visit St. Paul's [YouTube](#) page this week for reflections for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday that will be available about 3 pm each day, and a Liturgy of the Word for Easter Sunday.

Diocesan Easter Vigil on April 12

The Great Vigil of Easter is the most important liturgy of the Christian year. Sadly, due to health concerns, we will be unable to gather together in our home parishes to celebrate these mysteries. But never fear! Creative, collaborative minds in the Diocese of Oregon have been working to create a "Virtual Vigil" to be released online this Saturday evening (precise time TBA). Episcopalians from all seven convocations of our Diocese, from Portland to Ashland, have contributed readings, prayers, and music we can all watch together as we wait for the Bishop's Easter Proclamation. (St. Paul's submitted a thrilling version of the Exodus Canticle, to be sung after the story of the Crossing of the Red Sea!) Watch the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon's Facebook page for updates; the link will be shared to the St. Paul's page as soon as it is available.

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Easter Offering!

We hope by now that you have received Mother Anne's Easter letter. Secure online giving is available on our website: [GIVE ONLINE](#) or use the envelope provided with the letter.

Daily Prayer in Times of Isolation and Quarantine

Greetings sisters and brothers in Christ. During this time of staying at home, I find that I have more time to meditate and pray. My wife (Sue) and I recorded three offices of daily prayer at our home. Please join us any day for:

- [Noonday Prayer](#)
- [Evening Prayer](#)
- [Night-time Prayer \(Compline\)](#)

Click on the prayer name above or visit our YouTube page on St. Paul's homepage of the [website](#).

Many blessings,

St. Paul's Zoom Coffee Hour

St. Paul's Church is inviting you to Coffee Social Hour Zoom meetings.

- April 12, 2020 12:00 pm
- April 19, 2020 12:00 pm

Please look at the emailed E-Board for your link and information to access the Coffee Social Hour Zoom.



Worship Resources

Please click the below blue links to access worship resources:

[Daily Prayer](#)

This site offers the daily selections from Forward Day by Day, a liturgical calendar, and more resources to strengthen your faith and heart.

[Episcopal Church Prayer Wall](#)

Pray with us. Pray along with our community... or submit your own.

[Faith at Home](#)

A year-round weekly email that will include four separate lectionary-based reflections and prompts for families (however that is defined) and friend groups.

[The Book of Common Prayer](#)

The Book of Common Prayer is a treasure chest full of devotional and teaching resources for individuals and congregations, but it is also the primary symbol of our unity, as Armentrout and Slocum note in their An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church, that "Anglican liturgical piety has been rooted in the Prayer Book tradition since the publication of the first English Prayer Book in 1549."

Grab and Go

Tuesday Pick Up Option: Call ahead or reply to this email to let us know what you need, and come in on Tuesdays from 9 am-Noon to pick up your "order." It will be ready for you in the entry, just inside the exterior door to the Parish Offices. A no contact pick up!

For other days and times, or if you need something delivered, email us at stpauls@stpaulsoregon.org and we will be in touch with you.



Currently, we have supplies you might need including:

- **Toilet paper**
- **Frozen meals** (vegetarian and meat-based) Shauna has prepared about 20 meals that are ready now, and will be cooking more to freeze..... current options include:

- Vegetarian pasta bakes
- Roasted garlic chicken w/ broccoli & rice
- Indian butter chicken w/ green beans & rice
- Smaller butter chicken w/ rice
- Butter chicken sauces (to make your own at home, this is vegetarian without adding the chicken)
- Marinara sauce (vegetarian)



Blood Drive
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
 Steinberg Hall (Gym)
 1444 Liberty St. SE
Thursday, April 23, 2020
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Blood Drive - April 23

St. Paul's is proud to partner with the Red Cross to host a blood drive on Thursday, April 23, from 1:00-6:00 p.m., in Steinberg Hall. Because this unprecedented health crisis has created an urgent need for blood donations, Governor Brown has identified blood drives as an essential service, exempting them from current restrictions on public gatherings, although social distancing protocols will be maintained. For more information, or to sign up as a donor, please visit www.redcrossblood.org, and search for our event using Sponsor Code "St Paul".

Holy Week @ Home

This year our observation of Holy Week will look a bit different. If you are looking for ways to make Holy Week special for yourself and your family, Church Publishing Inc. has compiled a wonderful collection of resources to help. [Holy Week Resources for Families](#) includes prayers and reflections, coloring sheets, recipes, and stories for each day during Holy Week. Click the link for a free download and look for daily posts on the St. Paul's Facebook page.

Talking to Your Kids About COVID-19

This is a great resource for helping the little ones in your life manage the stress and anxiety they may be feeling as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. Cheri Lovre, the director of the Crisis Management Institute, is a former St. Paul's parishioner.

Visit <https://parents.cmionline.com/> for this and other useful resources.

FAITH @ HOME

Faith at Home

In response to COVID-19 [Faith-at-Home](#) now has daily offerings on ways we can Read, Listen, Watch, Do, and Pray as we do faith at home. Check out the first edition [here](#) and subscribe on their website to have each new day sent straight to your inbox!

Children's Bulletins

Since we can't offer our youngest parishioners the usual activity bags to engage with scripture while you worship with us (or another one of our branch offices!) each Sunday morning, here are links to the children's bulletins that are always included.

- [Ages 3-6 Jesus is Risen](#)
- [Ages 7-11 Jesus is Risen](#)

There is a secret code on the front cover page that is unique to our church and allows SAFE and secure access to online games that reinforce the message for the week. You can continue

Bible learning and discussion at home - while protecting children from the hazards of general Internet game sites. Several games are rotated - Memory Match, Word Search, Gems of the Bible and Coloring Book - so each week kids will have something new to play. The games are geared toward all age levels so everyone can join in the fun!

Step 1: Print the age appropriate bulletin with a secret code on the front.

Step 2: Enter the secret code at Games.ChildrensBulletins.com

Step 3: Pick a game and play!

Alleluia!

Although we will be celebrating Easter in a very different way this year, this Sunday we will still bring back the Alleluias. Here are a few printable Alleluias that you can color and share. Put them up in the windows of your home or even share them around your neighborhood!



- [Alleluia Large Poster](#)
- [Butterfly Alleluia Coloring Page](#)

Godly Play

We miss you! Seeing the faces of all the St. Paul's children is one of the things most missed while we are unable to gather together in person. (We miss their grown-ups too.)

Each Sunday morning at 11:30 am we'll gather via Zoom for story-time, wondering and checking in with each other. Check your E-Board for information on the Zoom Meeting.

***We'll take a break this Sunday as we celebrate Easter at home BUT we'll begin meeting again on April 19th.**

St. Paul's Youth

You are LOVED! We may not be able to meet in person but Father Andy and Amy Goerger would love to see your faces and check-in. Can you handle one...more...zoom...meeting?? Join us on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 pm. Check your E-Board for information on the Zoom Meeting. Follow us at SPYgram1444 on Instagram for more info.

***No SPY Zoom on Easter Sunday but we'll see you again on April 19th!**

This Week's Birthdays

APRIL 8

Helen Wright Merck
Audrey Elizabeth Montgomery

APRIL 9

Joshua Robert Paterson

APRIL 10

Pat Moss
Denise Gailey Oldham

APRIL 12

Lori Ray

APRIL 13

Keith Eckley
Melissa Rife
Tyler Stice

APRIL 14

Michelle Dawn Deister
Tyler St. Clair
Linda Staples

Announcements

Food Bank Donation Updates

St. Paul's has been a long-time proud supporter of the Marion-Polk Food Share program. Unfortunately, because our building is closed for the time being, we are unable to accept donations at the parish until further notice. However, you can take donations directly to their site at [1660 Salem Industrial Drive, NE](#), Monday-Friday, between 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Especially in this time of increased economic anxiety for many families, your generosity is needed and appreciated.

Do You Need Hand Sanitizer?

Divine Distillers is making and providing free hand sanitizer to the public Monday-Saturday from 11 am - 4 pm, available for pick up at 2475 25th St SE Salem, 97302. Bring your own container and they will provide 8oz of free hand sanitizer per household. Larger quantities are available to businesses for a small fee. More information is available on the [Divine Distillers Facebook page](#).

St. Paul's Business As Usual?

St. Paul's is doing what is the new "norm" for business as usual. Mail is being forwarded and bills are being paid, and offerings are being received. If you have any questions, please call Kati at 503-269-5644 or email katiarp@stpaulsoregon.org.

You Are Not Alone!

We are establishing a "Phone Tree" to connect us. You will get a call from one of our Vestry members soon to check on your well-being and to pray with you. If you would like to make some calls to others, please email the church and let us know: stpauls@stpaulsoregon.org.

Ponchos and Tarps Drive

For our homeless neighbors trying to find shelter during this rainy season. Only gently used or new items, please. Many may already have these sitting in their garages or sheds, just waiting to be used. Please call Brenda Hux @ 503-559-7287 for pick up, or bring to the Salem Leadership Foundation if before March 19th (Address: 1300 Broadway St NE, Ste 409, Salem, OR 97301, Phone: 503-315-8924).

[Pledge Now](#)

CONTACTING ST. PAUL'S CLERGY: Clergy can be reached by phone or email. If you need their contact information, call the St. Paul's office between 9 am - 4 pm, Monday through Thursday, 503-362-3661. Leave a message and we'll respond as soon as we can. You can also reply to this email and we'll let them know.

SUBMISSIONS: If you have an announcement for the weekly email or bulletin, please send text to stpauls@stpaulsoregon.org by **Wednesday at 10 am** for it to be included in that week's edition.

ONLINE PRAYER REQUEST FORM: [We have an online prayer request form available on our](#)

[website](#). You can click the link above to submit a name. You can also navigate to that page by visiting stpaulsoregon.org and click "Church Forms" on the homepage, then click Prayer List Request.

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