

BETHESDA CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon
- 8:45 a.m. Coffee Hour, Guild Room
- *9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with sermon and hymns
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Chapel, Sunday School Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Pilgrimage Group Youth Room
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Confirmation Class, Tea House
- 10:00 a.m. Pre-Confirmation Class, Library
- 10:00 a.m. Pre-K through 5th grade Sunday School, Sunday School Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Adult Forum Parish Hall East
- *📺11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with sermon, hymns, and choir
- 11:00 a.m. Children's Chapel, Sunday School Hall
- 12:30 p.m. Young Adults Brunch, TooJay's Diner

MONDAY, MARCH 18

- 9:00 a.m. AA, Guild Room
- 6:00 p.m. Alpha, Parish Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Choir Pews
- 9:00 a.m. Bagels and Bible, Guild Room
- 7:00 p.m. Theology in Film
- 7:00 p.m. Beginners AI-Anon, Parish Hall
- 8:30 p.m. AA Group, Parish Hall
- 8:30 p.m. AI-Anon, Guild Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Choir Pews
- 9:00 a.m. AA, Guild Room
- 11:00 a.m. Public Church Tour
- 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Chapel
- 1:00 p.m. Lenten Luncheon, Guild Room
- 2:00 p.m. Flower Guild Meeting, Guild Room
- 6:30 p.m. Lenten Book Study Series, Parish Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Episcopal 101, Library
- 6:45 p.m. Bethesda Yoga, Guild Room
- 6:45 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room
- 6:45 p.m. Little Way, Sunday School Hall

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

- 8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer, Choir Pews
- 5:30 p.m. Ladies Choice, Guild Room
- 7:00 p.m. Beginners AA, Guild Room
- 7:00 p.m. Bethesda Choir, Choir Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

- 8:00 a.m. St. George's Sandwich Making, Kitchen
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Choir Pews
- 9:00 a.m. AA Group, Guild Room
- 9:00 a.m. Palm Cross Workshop, Tea House
- 10:00 a.m. Previewing the Lectionary, Zoom

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Liturgy and Holy Eucharist
- *9:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Liturgy and Holy Eucharist
- *📺11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Liturgy and Holy Eucharist

* Nursery care for infants through age 3

📺 The service will be live streamed to our website.
You may watch the service online at bbts.org.

LENTEN LUNCHEONS | Wednesdays

Following our 12:05 p.m. Wednesday Eucharist during Lent, we will provide homemade soup, salad, and bread. The cost is \$3, payable at the door.

WELCOME TO BETHESDA!

If this is your first time with us, please accept a welcome gift waiting for you in the church entryway after the service.

BETHESDA HAPPENINGS

FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 17

The Church of
Bethesda-by-the-Sea



SUNDAY ADULT FORUM: LORD'S PRAYER

MARCH 17 | 10:00 A.M. | PARISH HALL

For the season of Lent, our Sunday adult forums will focus on the Lord's Prayer. Frequently this is one of the first prayers memorized by Christians around the world, but have we really given thought to what it is we're praying for. Join the Bethesda clergy as well as Tom O'Brien and Greg Knight as they spend a week each breaking down the various petitions of the Church's most recited prayer.

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TECHNOLOGY HELP FUNDRAISER

MARCH 17 | DURING COFFEE HOUR | GUILD ROOM

Bring your phones, tablets, or other technology that you're having trouble with and our Bethesda high schoolers will help you sort out what's going on as they host their annual help desk fundraiser. Our Bethesda Youth Pilgrimage Group will be talking to parishioners about the details of their trip while helping to clear up some of your digital conundrums. PLEASE NOTE: Our young people are not Apple employees or IT professionals, so they may not be able to do advanced coding for your website, but they can assist with editing or deleting apps, eliminating cookies, or other dealing with other items that may be nagging your device. Free will donations towards the Bethesda Youth Pilgrimage are encouraged for any assistance rendered.

YOUNG ADULTS BRUNCH

MARCH 17 | 12:30 PM | TOO JAY'S DINER, ROYAL POINCIANA PLAZA

All 20, 30, and 40 year-olds are invited to meet up for a brunch on Sunday, March 17 following the 11:00 am service. We will meet at Too Jay's Diner in the Royal Poinciana Plaza right here on Palm Beach, so you don't have to go very far to find us. It's a great way to get to know the younger folks at Bethesda and make connections for future events.

THIS WEEK

PALM CROSS WORKSHOP

A BETHESDA TRADITION SINCE 1938!
FRIDAY, MARCH 22 | 9:00 A.M. | TEA HOUSE

Join this time-honored tradition in which volunteers meet to enjoy fellowship and make 800 palm crosses in preparation for Palm Sunday. Everyone is invited, and we benefit from the wonderful talent of seasoned pros who teach curious newcomers to carry on the ancient art of cross-making. We also prepare 900 palm strips which are distributed to the congregation to wave before the start of each service on Palm Sunday.



BETHESDA CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY
 Sign up for the Bethesda Center for Spirituality
 Email Newsletter: bbts.org/spiritual-center-info/

APRIL MIDDLE WAY

**Living into God's Purpose w/ Special
 Guest the Rt. Rev. Ann Ritonja**
 Wednesday, April 10 | 6:00 p.m. | Parish Hall



Sometimes it can be hard for us to figure out what purpose God has for our life. This is especially true for those who are transitioning from one form of service to another. Nowhere is this more evident than in the lives of our Armed Forces veterans who frequently are tasked with redefining and sometimes reinterpreting the work that God has given them to do. This Wednesday, our special guest, the Rt. Rev. Ann Ritonja, bishop of the Episcopal Church for Armed Forces and Federal Ministries will join us to share the role that the Episcopal Church plays in active military and veterans ministries and how we all can learn to embrace where God is leading us into our individual futures.

The evening begins with dinner in the Garth (weather permitting) at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$10 per person with a maximum of \$25 per family. The program begins at 6:45 pm in the Parish Hall.

BETHESDA YOGA

Meets every week | 6:30 p.m. | Guild Room

BETHESDA YOUTH GROUP

Meets every week | 6:30 p.m. | Youth Room

2024 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED	% TO GOAL
\$1,761,484.41	59%
PLEDGES TO DATE: 290 (65 NEW)	73%
% OF PLEDGES INCREASED: 72%	

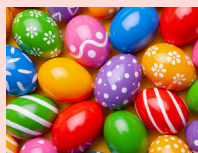
GOAL: \$3 MILLION & 400 PLEDGES

Please send in your pledge by March 20th to have your name appear in our Easter bulletin.

EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 | 10:15 A.M.

Bethesda is proud to offer the wider Palm Beach community our annual Easter Egg Hunt. It's fun for the whole family.



SUNDAY, MARCH 24 — THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Liturgy and Holy Eucharist
- †9:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Liturgy and Holy Eucharist 🎵
(No Sunday school or Adult Formation)
- ☞†11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Liturgy and Holy Eucharist 🎵

MONDAY, MARCH 25 — MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

- 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist, followed by a soup luncheon

TUESDAY, MARCH 26 — TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

- 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist, followed by a soup luncheon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 — WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

- 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist, followed by a soup luncheon

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 — MAUNDY THURSDAY

- ☞7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Foot Washing, and Stripping of the Altar 🎵
- ☞10:00 p.m. The Watch *(in person until midnight; Online Watch available until 8:00 a.m. on bbts.org)*

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 — GOOD FRIDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Good Friday Liturgy, with Communion from the Reserved Sacrament
- ☞12:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy, with Communion from the Reserved Sacrament 🎵
- 4:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 — HOLY SATURDAY / EASTER EVE

- 10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Day
- 7:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter: Lighting of the New Fire, Holy Baptism, and First Eucharist of Easter 🎵

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 — THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION: EASTER DAY

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service in the Garden Chapel
- †7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- †9:00 a.m. Festal Holy Eucharist; with brass and choir 🎵
- 10:15 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt
- ☞†11:00 a.m. Festal Holy Eucharist; with brass and choir 🎵 *(with incense)*

Overflow seating in the Parish Hall, with audio and video simulcast, is available at the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Easter Day services.

🎵 *music by the Bethesda Choir* / ☞ *service will be live-streamed*
 † *child-care available for infants through age 3*

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS DUE MARCH 20

We invite you to make a contribution in memory of, or in honor of, your loved ones during this Easter season. Your gift provides for the special flowers and altar adornments during this season and throughout the year. Your loved ones' names will be included in the Easter day leaflets as long as they are received by Wednesday, March 20. A minimum \$35 contribution is suggested per name. Pick up a card in the back of the church or visit bbts.org/easter-flowers/

