

Wednesday Information

April 6, 2022

**PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY FOR
HOLY EUCHARIST
8 AM AND 10 AM**

**April 10, 2022
Palm Sunday**

Celebrant: The Reverend Victoria Pretti

**If you are unable to worship in person, please join
us on Youtube.**

To view recorded service please click the Youtube link below.



**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Seashell Ringers Practice

Wednesday, **April 6** at 1 pm.

Prayer, Soup & Salad

Wednesday, **April 6** at 12 noon. Hosted by St. Ann's Catholic Church (691 Garfield Parkway, Bethany Beach). A free will offering will be accepted for the Emergency Fund of the Southeast Sussex Ministerium.

Choir Practice

Wednesday, **April 6** at 7 pm.

St. Martha's Hybrid Book Club

There are NO meetings on Thursday, **April 7 or 14th**. Meetings will resume on **April 21**.

Spring Book Study

Meetings will resume on Sunday, **April 24**. The book is yet to be determined. Stay tuned for the announcement.

Bible Study

Tuesday, **April 12** at 1 pm in the parish hall. They will be covering the Letter of James.

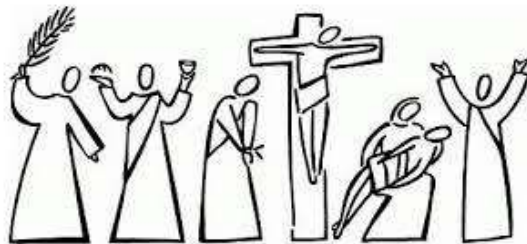
Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, **April 12** at 4 pm by Zoom.

Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, **April 13** at 9 am in the parish hall.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER



MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 14 AT 6 PM. Middle-eastern-ish potluck supper in the parish hall, with tableside service of Holy Eucharist, ritual foot and hand washing, stripping of altar. Sign up sheet in the parish hall.

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 15 AT 3 PM. Service with Eucharist from reserved Sacrament.

EASTER - APRIL 17 AT 8 AM, 9:30 AM AND 11:30 AM.



COME JOIN THE FUN!

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
9:30 AM SERVICE**

SHELLFISH HATCHERY PANEL DISCUSSION

- Improve Inland Bays Water Quality
- Promote Aquaculture
- Contribute to Delaware's Economy



JOIN US

**THURSDAY
APRIL 21, 2022
7:00 PM**

**ST. MARTHA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
117 MAPLEWOOD STREET
BETHANY BEACH**



LEARN ABOUT

- How oysters improve water quality
- The joint University of Delaware Sea Grant and Delaware State University Shellfish Hatchery Project
- The Center for the Inland Bay's oyster gardening project
- A local waterman's experience growing oysters



**LET THE PEOPLE OF GOD REJOICE AT THE
INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW PASTOR**

The Reverend Victoria Pretti

Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 11:00 am

St. Martha's Episcopal Church

117 Maplewood Street

Bethany Beach, DE 19930

Buffet lunch to follow

Millville Community Center at Evans Park

32517 Dukes Road

Millville, DE 19967

Kindly reply to Jaclyn Hickman by May 2, 2022

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Committee Corner

What's new this week

OUTREACH

St. Martha's has responded with overwhelming compassion for the Ukrainian people donating \$13,385 for relief for Ukraine. The Vestry has responded by matching this donation and Outreach has donated another \$3000 for a total donation of \$29,770. If there are additional donations, they need to go directly to Episcopal Relief and Development with **Ukraine Crisis Response Fund** in the memo line and not to St. Martha's. The mailing address is Episcopal Relief and Development, P.O. Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058. (Fliers are at both the entrance to the office and the church.) Donations can also be made online at <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/product/ukraine-crisis-response/>.

Community Food Pantry (Salem United Methodist) is looking for volunteers on Friday, April 15 to help bag and prepare food for distribution to less fortunate families on April 16. Call Joyce Dennis (302-732-6565) or Myra Bare (302-732-9402) if you can help.

EASTER FLOWERS



Sign up forms are still available in front of the office. Upon completion, please place them in the basket. Checks should be payable to "St. Martha's" with flower fund in the memo. Plants costs between \$15 & \$20, but any gift is appreciated. If you are not able to come to church, please call or email your request to Jaclyn at 539-7444 or admin@stmarthasbethanybeach.org, and mail your check to the church. The deadline for submissions is Palm Sunday. Flowers will stay up for two weeks. Those who want the flowers can pick them up after the 10 am service on April 24th.



**Public Relations/Marketing
Assistant**

We are seeking someone to lend their time and talents to help us create greater community awareness of St. Martha's and all the wonderful programs and offerings we have available. If you are interested in serving in this role, please contact the [office](#).



Please give by mail or website donate button

Please continue to support our mission work by submitting your pledge to St. Martha's Episcopal Church, PO Box 1478, Bethany Beach DE 19930 or give via the donate button on the website where there is a box to note your contribution purpose: <https://www.stmarthasbethanybeach.org/make-donation-or-pledge/>.

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