

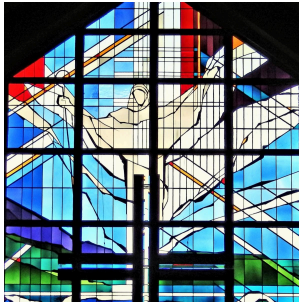


THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Shepherd's Staff

April 30, 2026

Celebrating Community and Serving Others!



Sunday Schedule for May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00a Holy Eucharist Worship (Sanctuary)

9:00a Formation for All Ages:

- Shepherd's Kids - kindergarten thru 3rd grade (LL Room 2)
- Faith Explorers - 4th thru 6th grade (LL Room 4)
- EYC - 7th thru 12th grade (LL Room 3)
- Parenting in the Pews (Shepherd's Nook)
- Sunday Adult Forum (Atrium)

9:15a Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall, Sanctuary)

10:15a Holy Eucharist Worship (Sanctuary & [Livestream](#))

12:00p Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

Weekday Worship:

Tuesdays at 8:00p - Compline (Zoom)

Wednesdays at 5:30p - Contemplative Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)

Thursdays at 8:00p - Compline (Zoom)



It's Time To Get Your Hands Dirty!

Saturday, May 9, 9:00a - noon (Lawn & Grounds)

It's time to plant our summer flowers! No experience needed: **ALL AGES**

WELCOME! BRING THE KIDDOS! Come and go. We will have gardening tools on site, and feel free to bring any tools you like to use. Contact Claire Palmer (clairepalmer1977@gmail.com) with any questions.



Outreach Ministry - Mother's Day Diaper Drive

Sunday, May 10 - Monday, May 18

The annual Mother's Day Diaper Drive to benefit FACETS' clients will run from Sunday, May 10, to Monday, May 18. The items in greatest demand are packages of overnight diapers, cotton training pants, training potties, and books about potty training (in Spanish & English). **Donations may be left on or near the table in the Narthex.** The Outreach Committee thanks you in advance for your generosity. Contact: Cathy Gaiser (cat.gaiser@gmail.com).

Become an Usher!

We're looking for a few more volunteers to join our Usher Teams for the 10:15 service.

Currently, we have six teams on a rotating schedule, making it easy to make plans. If you need to miss a week, your team can cover for you, or someone from another team will step in. If you're interested in serving, please reach out to Pete Jouannet by email at pete.jouannet@gmail.com or call/text 703-901-4726.



Your Flower Guild Invites You

Saturday, May 16 - 9:30a-12:00p (Sheads Hall)

The Flower Guild is hosting a Hands-On Workshop. Now's your chance to make a lovely arrangement to take home! Learn all the tricks from arranging to keeping your flowers fresh. All flowers, supplies and light refreshments are included in the \$15 fee. Children 8 and over are free when accompanied by a paying adult. Please RSVP to [Kate Kroehler](#) by May 10. Pay on the 16th or on REALM. **A fun and creative morning awaits you!**

Bible Study Beginning May 14

Thursdays, May 14 - June 4, 2:00p (Parlor)

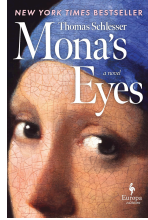


Join the Reverend Redmond Self this spring for a journey through **Paul's Epistle to the Romans**. Bring your Bibles and come to discuss sin, salvation, and the eternal mercy of God!



We Love Our Class of 2026!

Do you know a graduating senior? On **Sunday, June 14**, we will celebrate our wonderful Class of 2026 High School and College graduates. Please email [communications](mailto:communications@stg.org), [Jennifer Caldwell](mailto:jennifercaldwell@stg.org), with the names of those we know and love who are graduating this spring!



Text in Community

Tuesday, May 12 - (Zoom)

"Mona's Eyes" by Thomas Schlessler is our next read at our upcoming Zoom meeting on May 12.

Ten-year-old Mona and her beloved grandfather have only fifty-two Wednesdays to visit fifty-two works of art and commit to memory "all that is beautiful in the world" before Mona loses her sight forever.



SAVE THE DATE! September 25-27

Our sixth annual Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont is only six months away! Plans are taking shape and include a dynamic guest speaker, Southern comfort food, and lots of screen-free time for us all! If you have questions, please reach out to [James Caldwell](mailto:jamescaldwell@stg.org) or [Charles Sisson](mailto:charlessisson@stg.org).

The
Children's & Youth Music Ministry
Presents

MUSICAL THEATER SUMMER CAMPS



K-2ND



8TH-12TH



3RD-9TH

Register today at Good-Shepherd.net/music/camp

Musical Theatre Camp

Ahh, summer. Pools are crowded; towels are never quite dry. Switch it up and come to camp!

Sure, swimming can be tons of fun. But give camp a chance. You leave camp with something new: a character, a joke, a new friendship. Registration is open for the Children's & Youth Music Ministry's three camps starting in July. This year, we are featuring

Imagination Station, Frozen Jr., and Anastasia (Youth Edition).

Reserve your spot today! You really don't want to miss this!



Good Shepherd Preschool Enrolling for 2026-2027!

Welcoming children 2.5 - 5 years old

Good Shepherd Preschool has provided quality, play-based learning for over 50 years! One step inside our school will tell you that it's a special place - a place known for its nurturing environment and broad, enriching curriculum. [Click here](http://www.goodshepherdpreschool.org) to visit the website. Call 703-323-6120 or [email](mailto:enrollment@stg.org) to schedule a tour.



Parish Ministry Calendar

Thursday, April 30

1:00p Stronger Memory Program (Zoom)

8:00p Compline (Zoom)

Friday, May 1

Office closed

9:00a AA (Room 6)

9:00a Altar Guild Team 3 (Sanctuary)

7:00p AA "Happy Hour Group" (Room 2, 6)

Saturday, May 2

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)

8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)

12:00p Daughters of the King (Room 6, Zoom)

Sunday, May 3

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

Monday, May 4

Office closed

9:00a AA (Room 6)

2:00p Knit and Purl (Parlor)

7:00p Ring and Rejoice Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

Tuesday, May 5

12:00p Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Philip & James (Sanctuary)

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)

8:00p Compline (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 6

10:30a Staff Meeting (Sheads Hall)

5:30p Contemplative Eucharist (Sanctuary)

7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting (Parlor)

7:15p Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

7:30p AI-Anon Meeting (Room 6)



Prayers of the People

For the special concerns of: Carleen Poole, Nancy Ehlike, Margaret Donahoe, Norris and Charlene Sisson, David Stiles, Doug Smith, Carol Waters, Jennifer, the Gerard family, Kathryn Libby, CJ Harris, Heather Abrams, Craig Dubishar, Alli Houseworth, Ann Grey, Diane Stevens, the Brock family, John Wires, Mary Helman, Ray and Judy Caddell, Nim Mercado, the Vitt family, Thomas Morris, Rita Farris, Dianne Carman, Carol and Joe St. Germain, Dorien, Linda Fox, the Allard, Barker, Jillson, McGarry, and Pettit families, Yoshiko Goto, Marion Cooney, Ric Pettit,

Addie, Elijah, Pete Larsen, Ted Stevens, Linda Taylor, Bill Schuiling, Ivey Virgil, Manuel Vega, Fran Vassalotti, Kate, Cory, Jason, Sherry Cable, Christian Cancino, Elisabeth Seye, David Jones, Steve Goldman, Max Dale, David L., Bob and Chepi DiCalogero, Tom Allen, the Cronyn and Spence families, Christy Brown, Gabriel Neagle, Maryann Stinson, Elaine Sasser, Jason Hartman, Anna Jones, Marlene Bekey, Evangeline, Nancy Ehlike, Ida Portland, Steve and Diane Gaiser, Susan Marshall, the Raker family, Joseph Nolan, Margaret McHugh, Rod McFadden, Kay Silver, Heather Bartee, Jenny Lundeen, Jenny Seguinot, Arline Easley, Sean, Lily, Pam and Doug Hawkins, Peter Marshall, Rick Guy, the Bowers family, Charlie Kemp, Thomas Morris, Lee McKenna, Anne Jackson, Helen Demestihias, Doug Smith, Betty, David Chamberlain, Rachel Garff Burkett, Don Brown, Calvin Kraft, Nancy Biele, Dick Nugent, Maureen Murray, Linda, Max Dube and family, Barton Fox, Elizabeth Ames, Carol and Bill, Sharon Jones, Eileen Miller, Betty Laine, Rich Allen, Elva Crawford, Roy Jones, Elizabeth Helman, Monte Montgomery, Ann Johnston, Jana Allen, Christine Jouannet, Michael, Stacey Jolly, Toddy Fox, Catherine Mitchell, Emily Leanne Bucur, Scot Allen, Shannon Allen.

For those who have died: Manuel Vega, Sally Johnson, Cindy Bohn, PeeWee Gerard, and Carol Brock.

For our service men and women serving their country both at home and abroad, especially Mark Jaskot, Ryan Brock, Richard Demy, Brad Nye, William Edward, Gabriel Cassell, Scott Brock, Adam, Brendan Cantwell, Luke Scruby, Kyle Hamrock, Grace Hall Vlach, Mhairi Terra, Matt Allen, Michelle Miller, Kristine and Matt Hime, John Wildt, Christian Peter Grey, and Connor Miller.

Email [Redmond Self](#) to add a name or request a change to the parish prayer list.

Prayer requests will remain on the Prayer List for two Sundays, unless specifically requested as a long-term need.

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Our Parish Mission and Vision

The Church of the Good Shepherd is a Christ-centered Episcopal community sharing God's love. We strive to Strengthen Faith, Build Community, and Serve Others.



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and John Dohn (Junior Warden). wardens@good-shepherd.net.

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