

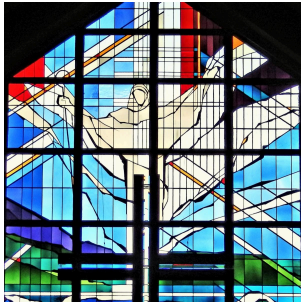


# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

## Shepherd's Staff

April 23, 2026

*Celebrating Community and Serving Others!*



### Sunday Schedule for April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday

Episcopal Visit - The Rt. Rev. Bourlakas

**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)

9:15a Bishop Bourlakas meets with candidates (Atrium)

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

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

**11:30a Parish Breakfast with the Bishop!** (Parish Hall)

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)



### **Bishop Visit, Confirmation, and Reception Parish Breakfast to Follow**

**Sunday, April 26 - 10:15a (Sanctuary), Breakfast 11:30a (Parish Hall)**

The Rt. Rev'd Mark Bourlakas, Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia, will be visiting Good Shepherd on Sunday, April 26. He will preach and celebrate at the 10:15a service. Following the service please join the newly confirmed and received in the Parish Hall for breakfast.



### **Parish Breakfast with Bishop Bourlakas**

**Sunday, April 26 - 11:30a (Parish Hall)**

Deepen the bonds with your community.

"Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts" (Acts 2:46)



### **Your Flower Guild Invites You!**

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

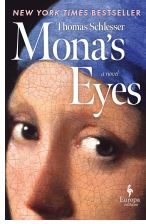
The Flower Guild is hosting a Hands-On Workshop. Now's your chance to make a lovely arrangement to take home! Learn all the tricks from arranging to keeping your flowers fresh. All flowers, supplies and light refreshments are included in the \$15 fee. Children 8 and over are free when accompanied by 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 Coming Soon**

**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!



**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.



**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:Jennifer.Caldwell@stg.org), with the names of those we know and love who are graduating this spring!



**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:James.Caldwell@stg.org) or [Charles Sisson](mailto:Charles.Sisson@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](http://Good-Shepherd.net/music/camp)**

**Musical Theatre Camp**

**Tired of Hearing How Bored Your Kids Are?**

Hot summer days will soon be here, and who doesn't love the sound of complaining children? Ha! Fix the summertime blues! 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@goodshepherdpreschool.org) to schedule a tour.



**Parish Ministry Calendar**

**Thursday, April 23**

1:00p Stronger Memory Program (Zoom)

**8:00p Compline (Zoom)**

**Friday, April 24**

Office closed

9:00a AA (Room 6)

3:30p FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)

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

**Saturday, April 25**

7:30a Men's Fellowship (Zoom)

8:30a Flower Guild (Kitchen)

11:00a Altar Guild (Sanctuary)

**Sunday, April 26**

See Sunday Schedule at top of email

**Monday, April 27**

Office closed  
9:00a AA (Room 6)  
7:00p Ring and Rejoice Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

**Tuesday, April 28**

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

1:00p Flower Ministry (Kitchen)

**8:00p Compline (Zoom)**

**Wednesday, April 22**

10:30a Staff Meeting (Sheads Hall)

**5:30p Contemplative Eucharist (Sanctuary)**

7:15p Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sheads Hall)

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

7:30p Vestry Meeting (LL Conf. Room, Zoom)



## Prayers of the People

**For the special concerns of:** Manuel Vega, 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, Dorian, 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, 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 Ehke, 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:** 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](mailto: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.*

## THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

### 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.



Visit our website



Join our email list

Comments? Email our Wardens: Fred Gibson (Senior Warden) and John Dohn (Junior Warden). [wardens@good-shepherd.net](mailto:wardens@good-shepherd.net).

Click [here](#) to receive the bi-weekly email newsletter from the **The Episcopal Diocese of Virginia**.

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!