

Outreach Opportunities

■ Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

2nd Saturday—April 13, 11:30am
Comanche Elementary, 8200 Grant Ave, OPKS

Scan the QR for more info and volunteer signups. A link is also included your weekly email.



■ K2K Community Team Fundraiser

Saturday, May 4, 2024—6-9pm at St. Thomas

There will be a Silent Auction, Traditional Kenyan Dinner, & African Entertainment. Tickets \$75/person or \$500/table and can be purchased using the QR. Questions? Contact Fran Wheeler fwheeler@stthomasop.org or 913-226-0540.



Seder Supper Signups

■ Seder Supper: April 27, 6:30pm, in Parish Hall

Led by Jewish friends from the Faith Club community

Remembering the story of hardship and freedom during the exodus. Free will offering and suggested amount is \$18/person (The # 18 in Hebrew signifies life!).



Seder RSVP

Click right QR to volunteer to help.

Click left QR to RSVP the supper.



Seder Help

Children & Youth

■ Godly Play Circles

Children's Christian Formation
Resumes Sunday, April 14

■ St. Thomas Children's Choir—Join Us!

Thursdays, 5-6pm
Contact: Ms. Julieanne Stapleton
(jstapleton@stthomasop.org)

THIS SPRING we are preparing to help our Praise Band with the selections from "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" on Sunday, April 21 during the 8:45am worship!

■ Youth Musicians Needed

Singers and Instrumentalists for service Preludes & Postludes.

Also join "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" on April 21! ** Sign up by contacting Julieanne Stapleton, Director of Music—jstapleton@stthomasop.org

■ Parents of Seniors!

Sunday, May 5, we'll celebrate Senior Sunday!

If you have a graduating senior (either from high school, technical school, college, or grad school) please email kdemo@stthomasop.org with a picture and their information so we can celebrate them!

■ SUMMER@St. Thomas Camp

Enrollment is NOW! Click on the QR code below for more information including camp dates and links to forms!



Worship Services - April 6 & 7

Saturday – 5:30pm

Sunday — 8:45 and 11:00am

Join us for Coffee Hour in Parish Hall 1 after both services.

Children's Chapel (geared toward ages 3-10) is available during Sunday services.

Nursery care is available on Sunday for children ages 6 months thru 4 yrs from 8:15am -12:15 (or conclusion of the 11am service).

All services are live-streamed and available to watch afterward on www.youtube.com/c/stthomasop & www.facebook.com/stthomasop

This Sunday during Formation Hour

■ Celebration Sunday Continental Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt!

This Sunday, April 7, during the Formation Hour (between services) in the Parish Hall

Egg Hunt in age groups begins at 10am!

ALL ARE WELCOME to our annual Celebration Sunday Goodies & Easter Egg Hunt! We will gather in the Parish Hall for some special goodies & annual children's EASTER EGG HUNT! At 10am - children will receive instructions and be directed to their age group's special spot for the Egg hunt to begin!

Baptism this Sunday

We welcome Elena Blumreich into the Episcopal Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Elena's mother is Emily Wilson. The Baptism will take place this Sunday, April 7, during the 8:45am service.

Calendar for March 29—April 6

Fri, Apr 5: Thoms' Helpers, 10:30-1:30, PH 1/Kitchen/Sacristy; Dutra Group, 6pm, Tanner's Bar & Grill; SCA, 7pm, PH 1

Sat, Apr 6: Women's Group, 9am, Asbly Rm; Prayer Shawl Sm Grp, 10am-12pm, Asbly or Narthex; Bill Gintzel Funeral, 2pm, Nave; Funeral Reception, 3-4pm, PH 1, 2; Holy Communion, 5:30pm, Nave

Sun, Apr 7: Yard Sale Setup, 8am-8pm, PH 1-3; Nursery 8:15-12:15; Holy Communion at 8:45 and 11:00am, Nave; Celebration Sunday & Easter Egg Hunt, 9:45-10:45, PH 1-3 and Outdoors; Coffee Hours 10am and 12, PH 1; K2K mtg, 11-12, Rm 137; Girl Scouts, 1-5pm, PH 1,2; Youth Group, 6-8pm, Nave, PH, Narthex

Mon, Apr 8: Yard Sale Setup, 9am-4pm, 9am-4pm, PH 1-3; Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm, PH 1/Kitchen/Sacristy

Tues, Apr 9: Yard Sale setup, 9am-4pm & 6-8pm, PH 1-3; PEO mtg, 9-11:30am, Asbly Rm; Organ practice, 10am-12; PEO mtg, 12:30-3pm, Asbly Rm; Mom's Group, 5-6pm, Asbly Rm; Sword Guild practice, 7-9pm, Outside

Wed, Apr 10: Yard Sale setup, 9am-4pm, PH 1-3; Staff mtg, 10am, Rm 137; Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm, PH 1/Kitchen/Sacristy; Wednesday Study, 10:30-11:40, Asbly Rm; Voice Lessons, 2-4pm, Asbly Rm; Chancel Choir, 6:30-9pm, Nave

Thurs, Apr 11: Yard Sale setup, 8am-4pm & 6-8pm, PH 1-3; Friendship of Women, 10:30am, Rms 133/134; PEO mtg, 12:30-3pm, Asbly Rm; Music Lesson, 4pm, Asbly Rm; Children's Choir, 5pm, Nave; Praise Band, 6:30pm, Young Adult Sm Grp, 7pm, PH 1; Classics Men's Sm Grp, 7pm, PH 3; Sword Guild, 7pm, Outside

Fri, Apr 12: Yard Sale setup, 9am-6pm, PH 1-3; Thom's Helpers, 10:30am-1:30pm, PH 1/Kitchen/Sacristy

Sat, Apr 13: Parish Yard Sale, 8am-4pm, PH 1-3; Prayer Shawl Sm Grp, 10am, Narthex; Mobile Food Pantry, 11:30am-1:30pm, Comanche Elem; Holy Communion 5:30pm, Nave; 2nd Saturday Reception, 6:30-7:30pm, Narthex

Please contact Justin Smith to schedule your meeting or event — jsmith@stthomasop.org or 913-451-0512.

Donating to St. Thomas

Give online securely via the QR code or visit the St. Thomas website—<https://stthomasop.org> and click on the "Donate" tab.



Youth Thrift Sale—April 13

■ **BIG THRIFT SALE is fundraiser for Summer Mission Trip to Chicago**

Sat, April 13, 8am-4pm

Sun, April 14, 12-4pm

We are accepting all items with the exception of adult clothing. You can drop off items to be sold in the parish hall at the following times:

Sunday, April 7, 8am-8pm

Monday, April 8, 9am-4pm


Tuesday, April 9, 9am-4pm AND 6-8pm

Wednesday, April 10, 9am-4pm

Thursday, April 11, 9am-4pm AND 6-8pm

Friday, April 12, 9am-6pm

People will be available to help unload. If you have really large items please email kdemo@stthomasop.org so we are certain to have enough help on hand.




*Flowers on the altar are
given to the Glory of God and . . .*

*To celebrate Jack & Emily's 17th
birthday. You are truly a blessing to us!
From Steve, Ashley, and Meg (dog)*

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Altar flowers are a lovely way to remember a special occasion, anniversary, birthday, or memorial. You may sign up via the QR code or by entering your name on the flower chart outside the church office.



Small Grps/Study Grps next week

■ **Women's Group**

Sat, Apr 6, 9am, Asbly Rm (1st & 3rd Saturdays)

Join us in reading Chapter 2 of "Grace in the Rearview Mirror" co-authored by our own Kelly Demo and 3 other women priests. Fellowship & connection with women from St. Thomas women and community.

Contact: Linda Pickett mcpickettks2@gmail.com

■ **Prayer Shawl Small Grp**

Sat, Apr 6 & 13, 10am-12, Asbly Rm or Narthex (Meets every Sat, 10am-12; 1st Mon, 7:30-9pm)

Knit, crochet, weave prayer shawls, hats, and 8" squares. Free lessons—contact Susan Strom susanstrom15@gmail.com or 913-244-6402

■ **Mom's Small Group**

Next Meeting April 9, 5-pm. Childcare provided.

Open to those at any age or stage of the work of "mothering" for prayer, support and comradery. Contact: Katie Birchfield

katie.birchfield87@gmail.com, Liz Knights

elizabethknights523@gmail.com

■ **Wednesday Study—"The Power of Myth"**

Wed, Apr 10, 10:30-11:40am, Asbly Rm (meets weekly)

We will study Joseph Campbell's work, "The Power of Myth" April 10 through May 15, then break for summer. Contact: Jan at 913-522-7938

janws1244@gmail.com or Suzie at 785-979-0606 suzietm@yahoo.com.

■ **Thursday Study—"The Friendship of Women: The Hidden Tradition of the Bible"**

Thurs, Apr 11, 10:30am, Asbly Rm (meets weekly)

Contacts: Sheryl sjroller@gmail.com or 913-908-4130 or Susan susanstrom15@gmail.com or 913-244-6402.

■ **Classics Men's Small Group**

Thurs, Apr 11, 7pm, PH 3 (2nd & 4th Thursdays)

This group is open to retired and semi-retired men, for monthly conversation and Bible Study. Contact: Tom Meyers

tmeyers922@gmail.com

■ **Young Adult Small Group**

Thursday, April 11, 7pm, in PH 1 (2nd & 4th Thursdays)

Young adults meet for support and friendship to see where God is leading them in life. Contact: Tim Pullin pullin.tim.a@gmail.com