

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Mark your calendars now for our Holy Week Services! (and don't forget to donate for Easter flowers).

**WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK** – April 16 – 7:00 am – Chapel at St. John | San Juan and on Zoom.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** – April 17 – 7:00 pm – Sanctuary at St. John | San Juan – This joint service with Good Shepherd is fully bi-lingual and includes footwashing, Holy Communion, and the stripping of the altar. The service ends in silence. At 6:30 pm (prior to the service), a time of fellowship with coffee, fruit and cookies is offered in the Parish Hall.

### **Warm Hearts Support Warm Feet**

As we engage in the ancient ritual of footwashing on Maundy Thursday, it's a good time to pause and to think about those who often don't have clean, warm socks.

Can you help turn this around?

If you wish, please bring an offering of socks to the 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday worship service at St. John | San Juan.

Baskets will be available to collect adult-size socks only, women's sizes 7-12 and men's sizes 8-12. Large sizes are especially appreciated. No monetary donations, please.

We will then bless them for those who will wear them. A member of the Outreach Ministry Team will deliver them to Nurture Hope, which operates a shower bus and engages in other essential local support services. Here's more about Nurture Hope: <https://nurture-hope.org>  
St. John | San Juan Outreach Ministry Team

**NIGHT WATCH** – April 17-18 – 8:00 pm – 8:00 am – Zoom of Chapel at St. John | San Juan – All are welcome to keep watch with Jesus in the Garden, as he anticipated his death on the Cross. The Zoom link will be posted next week in the Messenger and bulletin.

**GOOD FRIDAY** – April 18 – 7:00 pm – Sanctuary at Good Shepherd Lutheran (1601 North Street SE) This joint service with Good Shepherd focuses on the seven last words of Jesus. The service ends in silence. At 6:30 pm (prior to the service), a time of fellowship with coffee, fruit and cookies is offered in Cray Hall.

**EASTER VIGIL** – Saturday, April 19 – 7:00 pm – Sanctuary at St. John | San Juan – This service features the beautiful liturgy that sings the light of Christ back from the grave, tells the story of salvation history, and celebrates Christ's victory over death. In word, music and communion, we come together as Christ's own, beloved and renewed.

**EASTER SUNDAY** – April 20 –

8:00 am – Eucharist with Music and Renewal of Baptismal Vows – followed by celebratory coffee hour

10:30 am – Eucharist with Music, Baptism, and Renewal of Baptismal Vows – followed by potluck Easter feast and Easter egg hunt.

6:00 pm – La Misa con Musica y Renovación de Votos Bautismales – seguido de la fiesta de Pascua (Eucharist with music and renewal of baptismal vows – followed by an Easter feast).

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER** – April 27 –

**MORNING AT GOOD SHEPHERD** – 1601 North Street SE, Olympia

**NO 8:00 am WORSHIP**

9:00 am – Adult Forum – Sanctuary at Good Shepherd

10:00 am – Worship with Eucharist – Sanctuary at Good Shepherd, followed by a Garden Party hosted by Good Shepherd's Nourishing our Neighbors Now team and celebrating the conclusion of the joint Lenten Pilgrimage shared by St. John | San Juan and Good Shepherd.

**EVENING AT ST. JOHN | SAN JUAN** – 114 20<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Olympia

6:00 pm – La Misa con Musica – seguido de una presentación en ESPAÑOL y MAM sobre recursos para inmigrantes y sus familias (Eucharist with music, followed by a presentation in SPANISH and MAM on resources for immigrants and their families).

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**THROUGHOUT THE YEAR . . .**

**. . . ST. JOHN | SAN JUAN (SJSJ) hosts opportunities for personal connection and spiritual growth. Whoever you are, wherever you are on your journey in life, you are WELCOME to participate!**

**San Juan Community** – Worship every Sunday evening at 6:00 pm in Spanish, followed by fellowship in the Parish Hall. Please contact Father Jaime for more information:

[jaime@stjohnsoly.org](mailto:jaime@stjohnsoly.org).

**Music Ministry** – Music ministry is a part of the heartbeat of our community. Our wonderful Choir practices every Wednesday at 6:30-8:00 pm and prior to the 10:30 am worship service on Sundays. Also guided and shaped by Music Director Steve O'Connor is the annual SJSJ Concert Series. For more information, please contact Steve at [steve@stjohnsoly.org](mailto:steve@stjohnsoly.org).

**Outreach Ministry** – St. John | San Juan is a leader in our Olympia/Tumwater/Lacey area, partnering with other congregations and organizations to meet needs for housing, food, medical care, spiritual support and more. For more information, please contact Sherry at [sherrysullivan08@gmail.com](mailto:sherrysullivan08@gmail.com).

**Centering Prayer** – This prayer group meets every Thursday from 12:00-1:00 pm in the Guild Room. The leader for the session begins with a short reflection/meditation. The group then sits together in prayerful silence for 20 minutes, followed by reflective conversations. Some participants in this group are members of SJSJ, some attend other churches, and some do not attend religious services. All are deeply spiritual and seek a closer relationship with the Creator. Many participants in this group also attend a related book study. For more information, please contact Usrah at [usrah@stjohnsoly.org](mailto:usrah@stjohnsoly.org).

**Opportunities abound for fellowship and service . . .** whether you feel called to serve outdoors with our grounds committee or indoors with our crafting group, library guild or altar guild . . . whether you feel called to teach children in Godly Play or participate with adults in the men's or women's spirituality group, there's a place for you at St. John | San Juan for you. Please contact senior warden Joby Winans at [joby@stjohnsoly.org](mailto:joby@stjohnsoly.org) or Rev. Janet at [janet@stjohnsoly.org](mailto:janet@stjohnsoly.org).