



**St. John's**  
**Episcopal Church**  
Oklahoma City, OK

## **Super Saturday - April 1, 2023**

EVERYTHING HAPPENING AT ST. JOHN'S AND MORE THIS WEEK



The upcoming week is a time of sorrow, fear, disbelief, expectation and exaltation. So many spiritual feelings and thoughts at the forefront of our minds and hearts. For that reason, I will let the week speak for itself as I too turn inward to experience all that is Holy Week and the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The [Palm Sunday Bulletin](#) is available at this link.

Blessings to You!  
Nancy

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## HOLY WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

### Wednesday, April 5

5:30 pm – Stations of the Cross

### Maundy Thursday, April 6

5:30 pm Agape Dinner

7:00 – Maundy Thursday Service

8:00 pm – Noon Friday, The Watch at the Altar of Repose\*\*

### Good Friday, April 7

12:00 Noon – Good Friday Service

7:00 pm – Good Friday Service

### Holy Saturday, April 8

5:30 pm – The Great Vigil of Easter

### Easter Sunday, April 9

7:30 am – Sunrise Service in Peace Chapel

9:15 am – Light Easter Breakfast

10:15 am – The Sunday of Resurrection Eucharist

11:45 am – Easter Egg Hunt

**Maundy Thursday signup sheets for Agape dinner items for April 6, AND the Watch at the Altar of Repose following the Maundy Thursday service are located in the Narthex. Can you help?**

**Security will be on site from midnight to 6:00 am for the Maundy Thursday vigil.**



**No Sunday School on Palm or Easter Sundays - See you on April 16**

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For those of you who like to walk, this is your opportunity to Walk for Peace. I love the tagline "Stick with Love." Isn't that what it is all about.

This might be a great time to come together, form a team of walkers, and represent St. John's for this Peace Walk.



**DREAM**  
Peace Walk  
LEGACY OF PEACE

On the 60th anniversary of Dr King's "Letter from a Birmingham Jail," we are gathering to honor peacemakers who have gone before us and celebrate the youth re-engaging the dream of a world marked by God's beloved community.

" I HAVE DECIDED TO STICK WITH LOVE. " HATE IS TOO GREAT A BURDEN TO BEAR.

**YOU ARE INVITED**

**What to Expect**

MUSIC  
ART  
PRAYER  
SHARE STORIES

**SUNDAY APR 16TH**

**4PM START** **6PM FINISH**  
DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL BRIDGE IMPACT CENTER (ON MLK AVE)

 **PEACE WALK** FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT [PEACEWALKOK.COM](http://PEACEWALKOK.COM)



## Maundy Thursday - The Agape Dinner Returns

Remember the days when you celebrated an Agape Dinner at St. John's on Maundy Thursdays? We are happy to announce that we are bringing back the **Agape Dinner at 5:30 on Maundy Thursday, leading up to the service at 7:00. Please mark this date on your calendar** before you forget. We know you will want to be here for the food and fellowship on this Holy Thursday.

This event is a potluck, of sorts. We need food items for the dinner. **There are signup sheets in the Narthex for the various items.** The great part - most don't require any cooking!!! **Please sign up THIS SUNDAY for the team putting this meal together.**



The night before he was crucified, Jesus spent several hours in the Garden of Gethsemene in anguished prayer. When his disciples fell asleep, he pled with them to stay away and pray, asking, "Can you not watch with me one hour?"

**Join Jesus at the Altar of Repose following the Maundy Thursday service for one hour of prayer from 8:00 pm Maundy Thursday and until noon on Good Friday.** Sign up for your prayer time on the signup sheet on the buffet in the Narthex.

**Please note: A security officer will be on duty from midnight to 6:00 am.**

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# Easter Day at St. John's

*7:30 am Sunrise Service in Outdoor Chapel with Eucharist*  
*9:15 am Easter Breakfast in Wade-Dalton Hall - All are Welcome*  
*10:15 am The Sunday of Resurrection - Easter Day Festive Eucharist*  
*11:30 am Easter Egg Hunt*

*All are Invited and Welcome to share in St. John's Easter Celebrations*  
***The Lord has Risen . . . He is Risen Indeed***

A poster for Easter Day at St. John's. The background is a landscape with a sunrise over a hill with three crosses. The text is overlaid on the top and bottom of the image.



## St. John's Outreach News and Needs

**St. James's Food Pantry is in need of cereal.** We are collecting boxes of cereal through Palm Sunday, April 2. Our goal is to collect 50 boxes. There is a bin set up in the Narthex for donations.

**Teacher's Toolbox is in need of** washable Crayola markers and a variety of color copy paper at this time. Our teachers so appreciate your donations.

**Our children celebrating birthdays with Sunbeam Birthday Boxes for April are:** Riley, girl age 3, really needs "jammies" - Frozen, Minnie Mouse or Bluey pajamas; **Dorothy, girl age 2** would enjoy a sensory busy board or Montessori toys; and **Zy, boy age 7**, is a sucker for outdoor sports , legos, (creative and art toys), and super heroes.

**CAIR needs volunteer help!** The CAIR Resource Center is closing its doors here at St. John's at the end of April. **They need our help!** They are looking for **a volunteer group** to at the Resource Center on Saturday May 6, 9:00-1:00. Please contact Jen Hund at 405-697-1733 or [jhund@cair.com](mailto:jhund@cair.com) if you are interested in helping.



## St. John's Outreach Volunteer Activity Sunday, April 23, Afternoon

**It takes a community to keep our city clean!** The [OKCLitterBlitz](#) provides the opportunity to give back and connect with friends, neighbors, civic clubs, and coworkers as well as the environment in a safe and easy way.

Teams from around the city select the location and the day to hold a cleanup. **St. John's has selected Sunday, April 23, for an area near the church.** Supply kits are provided, including trash bags, gloves, and hand sanitizer. Safety vests and trash grabbers are available depending on how many are borrowed at that time.

Deacon Lisa is organizing a team for our "Blitz" that afternoon. Look for additional information in the next Fab Friday or contact Deacon Lisa for details.

