



• FRIDGE NOTES •



May 2026

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World Labyrinth Day

*"Taking Steps Toward
Hope & Healing"*

**Sat., May 2nd
Open Walks**

St. John's Labyrinth

Walk as your schedule allows.
Materials to assist you with your walk will
be at the Labyrinth kiosk.

www.stjohnsec.org/labyrinth

SUN., MAY 3RD
All Saints Hall



ONE WORSHIP
9:00 AM

**FOLLOWED BY OUR
ANNUAL MEETING**

*All are invited to celebrate this past
year and our annual awards winners.
Voting-eligible members will elect new
Vestry members and Lay Delegates to
the 2026 Diocesan Convention.*



RITE-13 LITURGY

Sun., May 3 at 9:00 a.m.

All Saints Hall

(During One Worship)

Rite-13 youth will commit to taking
their faith into their own hands as
they begin the journey to adulthood.
Be a part of this special portion of the
service celebrating their covenant with
God and this new phase in their life.

ST. JOHN'S MUSIC PRESENTS
Spring
SHOWCASE

SUNDAY • MAY 3 • 4:00 P.M.

*The music program at St. John's is
made up of many talented musicians.
This showcase is a chance to see
them present their talents in
a concert of their own.*

Free admission; Donations welcome

2026 SENIOR RECOGNITION

*Sunday, May 17th
at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.*

Seniors:
Please fill out the biography form
by May 10th.
Questions? Ask Georgi.



So In Love: Songs of Love & Longing

Sun., May 17 • 4 p.m.
Historic Church

Experience the dazzling heights of
dramatic coloratura and the beauty of
bel canto as rising Irish-American
soprano Emily Casey performs with
baritone Rob McGinness, mezzo soprano
Hannah Wardell (St. John's very own!),
and Teodora Adzharova on the piano.

Tickets: hococo.org/events-tickets



Memorial Day Weekend
Sunday, May 24, 2026
10:00 a.m. • Historic Church

corrected time

There will be no other services or formation classes this weekend
due to the holiday and our Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont.

Puerto Rico

J2A Pilgrimage 2026
"Shares of Love"

With the purchase of a \$25 "share" to support the trip, you will receive:

- Prayers for each shareholder by name in a special worship gathering in Puerto Rico.
- Special communications with the pilgrims during their trip.
- An invitation to a festive thank-you meal in the fall (date TBD).

Learn more in *Blessings* or with this QR code.



PEOPLE ACTING TOGETHER IN HOWARD
pathmaryland.org

COUNTYWIDE MEETINGS

May 20, 6–8 p.m., Location TBA

Preparation for our Early Voting Action initiative in June.

June 11, 7–8 p.m.

St. John Baptist Church, Columbia

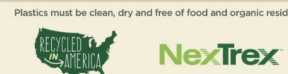
Want to learn more about St. John's involvement with PATH?
Contact Deacon Ruth, relder@stjohnsec.org

RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG

Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!



Use the QR code for more info and locations of collection boxes at St. John's.



CreationCare@stjohnsec.org



OUTREACH MEAL MINISTRY

Join us by:

- Making casseroles
- Donating food
- Serving meals at the Day Resource Center (4th Wed. of the month)

Find details, including recipes and sign-ups, at www.stjohnsec.org/outreach

Join St. John's Stream Team



Volunteers are needed to livestream our Sunday service in the Historic Church. Training is provided.

Come shadow a Stream Team member and see how you like it.

Email blessings@stjohnsec.org

JOIN ST. JOHN'S COFFEE CREW



WE HOST A GREAT COMBO OF COFFEE, TREATS, & FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAYS, 9:50 - 10:50 AM

CONTACT CREW CHIEF
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RUMMAGE SALE

JUNE 12 & 13, 2026
9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

SAVE THE DATE!
CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS!



Drop-Off Dates:
June 7-9
Volunteer Sign-Up
Coming Soon!

NEW TO ST. JOHN'S?

Welcome!

JOIN US FOR A
NEWCOMERS' GATHERING

Sun., June 14
Auditorium



Following the 10:00 a.m. service, meet members of our clergy, vestry, and parish community and learn more about St. John's.

RSVP to Newcomers@stjohnsec.org (or just show up!)

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST!

There is so much news to share. If you aren't receiving our e-news, *Blessings*, each Friday, please sign up using this QR code.

