



SAINT BARNABAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Boundless
Presence

The MOCKINGBIRD

All-Parish Newsletter | April 2022

Easter

April 17

7am | Sanctuary

9am | Sanctuary + Online (MST)

11am | Sanctuary

EASTER AT SAINT BARNABAS

This joyous season starts with Easter Day as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Easter season then continues for 50 days. Throughout this time, we hear the stories of how Jesus appeared to his followers in many ways after his resurrection; we hear what he taught them about how to live, and how to carry on the mission to make disciples. During this time, we also celebrate his Ascension into heaven (which Saint Barnabas also likes to move to a Sunday so we don't miss the celebration!).

This is followed by the arrival of the Holy Spirit, which we celebrate on Pentecost.

All are welcome to join us for this joyous celebration.

For more, please visit: saintbarnabas.org/easter

Holy Week

APRIL 10 - APRIL 17

PALM SUNDAY

✝ APRIL 10 | 7:45AM AND 10:15AM MST | IN THE SANCTUARY, IN-PERSON + ONLINE

For our online worship page, please visit: saintbarnabas.org/palm-sunday

✝ 10:21 CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE | IN THE MUSIC CENTER



MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 14 | 7:15PM MST | IN THE SANCTUARY, IN-PERSON + ONLINE

For our online worship page, please go to: saintbarnabas.org/maundy-thursday

As always, *all are welcome.*

GOOD FRIDAY

✝ APRIL 15 | 12PM MST | STATIONS OF THE CROSS | SANCTUARY

✝ 1PM | GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY | SANCTUARY

✝ 7PM MST | GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY | SANCTUARY + ONLINE

PLEASE NOTE: The Office will be closed at noon.

For our 7PM online worship service, please go to:

saintbarnabas.org/good-friday

All are welcome.

The Great Vigil of Easter

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 | 7:00PM | BEGINS ON THE PATIO

NO LIVESTREAM



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Easter

This unique service takes us literally out of the darkness of the tomb into the new light of Christ. We light the new fire to illustrate how Jesus' light can never be extinguished fully. We carry the new light as we recall the many ways over time that God has saved us. During this service, we will witness the retelling of several sacred stories by some of the children of Saint Barnabas. Then we celebrate the bursting forth from the darkness in the Easter moment. A dessert and appetizer feast will follow in Hutton Hall.

This is the original **Easter celebration**. One not to be missed!

Easter Day | APRIL 17

7AM | SANCTUARY

9AM MST | SANCTUARY + ONLINE

11AM | SANCTUARY

On Easter Sunday there will be no Faith Formation classes and also no 10:21 service.

For more information, go to: saintbarnabas.org/easter



Easter Egg Kindness Hunt

As well as traditional candy-filled eggs, this year children will also hunt for Kindness Coins among and inside the eggs. Kindness Coins remind us that Jesus came to love people and calls us to do the same. After the hunt, each child may choose to support one or more of the Saint Barnabas service missions by placing their Kindness Coins into a labeled jar. The number of coins in each jar will correspond to a percentage of a donation that each mission will receive.



CONVERSATIONS

SUNDAYS AT 9AM | THE LEARNING CENTER LIBRARY

Our Faith Formation hour offers an opportunity to dive deeper into your faith. In April, Rev. Jennifer Tucker will lead sessions engaging with a variety of faith-related topics between the 7:45am and 10:15am services. No commitment required; you are warmly invited to drop in any time for opportunities to listen, learn, ask questions, and join the conversation. Hope to see you there!

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Faith Formation on Easter Sunday, April 17.

Questions? Contact **The Rev. Jennifer Tucker** at jennifer@saintbarnabas.org

HABITAT WORK DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 9 | 7:30AM-11:30AM

Calling all adults and youth (age 16+)! Join us for a Habitat for Humanity work day on April 9 from 7:30am - 11:30am. We will get to work building homes for families in need: no previous construction experience required! All instructions and tools will be provided, as well as lunch and snacks. Registration required: due to COVID-19 precautions, attendance is limited to 10 per shift. Contact **Jay Harris** at jayharris_1@yahoo.com with questions or to sign up. For more information visit: saintbarnabas.org/habitat-april



BOOK CLUB | THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 9:30 AM-11:30AM | THE OTHER CUP

The Saint Barnabas Book Club would love to meet you! Come join the conversation on the third Thursday of each month in The Other Cup, September through May. Fellowship starts at 9:30am, with book discussion beginning at 10 am. April's read is *The Last Green Valley* – by Mark Sullivan. All are welcome (psst... and you don't even need to have read this month's book!) Questions? Learn more at saintbarnabas.org/bc-april, contact Ann Brenner at jerryann8@gmail.com or call the church office.

EXPLORING POETRY | THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 10:00 AM-11:30AM

A poetry reading group meets monthly on the third Thursday from 10:00-11:30 am. We use a lectio divina format to read and contemplate poems together and to share their significance in our individual lives. Facilitated by Mary Stone and Kathy Kramer-Howe. For more information or to join the Zoom meeting, contact Mary Stone at maryspeckerstone@gmail.com for Z_o_o_M login credentials for the upcoming event.



SAGES | THURSDAY, APRIL 21 AT 11:30AM | HUTTON HALL

SAGES is a monthly luncheon for adults featuring a speaker from the community. Lunch is served at 12pm (\$10 suggested donation), followed by a talk. At April's event, the City of Scottsdale's Water Policy Manager, **Gretchen Baumgardner**, will address the multilayered challenges involved in setting water policy. Invite your friends!

Questions? Contact **Charles Colmark** at ccolmark@cff.org, or call the church office.

SANDWICH MINISTRY | FROM MAY 1 -6 8:30AM-9AM IN HUTTON HALL

Help feed the homeless residents of the East Valley Men's Center for one week by packing sack lunches on Sunday-Friday mornings. Bring the whole family: there's a job for everyone! Come pitch in to make sandwiches, pack lunches, write inspirational lunch notes, provide group prayer and/or deliver the lunches to the Center in Mesa. For more information and to volunteer, contact **Jennifer Tefft** at jennifer_tefft@yahoo.com or please visit saintbarnabas.org/sandwich



Centering Prayer



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CONTEMPLATIVE LIFE

Quiet Day

✝ REST IN THE PEACE OF GOD ON QUIET DAY WITH REV. JIM
Saturday, April 9, 9:30am - 1pm in the Sanctuary

Once a month on Saturday, our campus goes quiet, becoming a sanctuary for peace. There are teachings, time for meditation, journaling and wandering the labyrinth. Set aside some time to refresh your soul and join us. The day concludes with Holy Eucharist. Please bring your Bible.

Z_o_o_m credentials are sent via email. Not on our mailing list? Contact Ann Hott at ann.hott9@gmail.com if you would like to be included. All are Welcome!

✝ CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT

Thursday, April 21 - Sunday, April 24, Redemptorist Renewal Center, Tucson, AZ

"Silence is not the absence of noise but the absence of resistance to God."

- Fr. Thomas Keating

The purpose of this retreat facilitated by **Liza Bell** is to assist the participants in exploring and developing a greater understanding of the benefits and nuances of the practice of centering prayer. The first day offers an in-depth look at the practice itself, utilizing the Quiet Day teachings of Rev. Jim Clark. The remaining days involve the experiential nature of group silence, which facilitates a gentle interior silence, opening our hearts to God's divine therapy.

As Fr. Thomas Keating so eloquently states...

"Interior silence is one of the most strengthening and affirming of human experiences. There is nothing more affirming, in fact, than the experience of God's presence. That revelation says as nothing else can, "You are a good person. I created you and I love you." Divine love brings us into being in the fullest sense of the word. It heals the negative feelings we have about ourselves."

Join us! Prepare to be 'loved on' by the beauty of it all.

Please note: This retreat also welcomes those who have had a practice of silence, but feel the need for a 'refresher'.

To register contact **Debbie Moore** (508) 942-8953 or deb.j.moore@gmail.com

FAMILY PROMISE | APRIL 3 - 10

HUTTON HALL

Family Promise is one of only a few programs that work intentionally to keep families together as they experience homelessness – and their model has a 70% success rate.

Saint Barnabas hosts Family Promise families for one week several times per year, providing lodging, all meals, and lots of fellowship and encouragement.

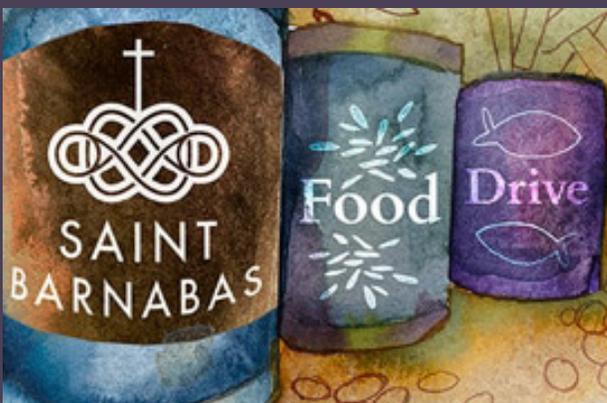
You can help in many ways: plan and/or cook a meal; donate food or supplies; or stay overnight so families have a contact should they have a need. Be a part of the journey back to stability and homeFULness.



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Please contact **Jane Gharibian** at jgharibian@cox.net or **Tom Tischer** at (480) 231-0782 for information.



FOOD DRIVE | SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 8AM - 10AM FRONT PARKING LOT

Over half a million Arizonans have lost their jobs since the pandemic hit two years ago. One way Saint Barnabas is helping our fellow Children of God who are experiencing need is via our monthly food drive – and YOU can help!

- When? The third Saturday of every month.
- How? Drive-through donations from your trunk in the main Saint Barnabas parking lot, 8am – 10am (see website below for more details)
- What? Refer to the website below for a list of current non-perishable food and supply donation needs.

Visit saintbarnabas.org/fd-april for all the details and for volunteering sign-ups.

LISTENING 'TIL THE LISTENING STARTS - SUNDAY MORNINGS | 9AM HUTTON HALL + ZOOM

Have you ever heard that you can't change people? What if how you listened influenced how someone listened to you? Listening 'til the Listening Starts. Come and hear. Join the Rev. Jim Clark – Sundays at 9am. Drop in any time!

Lear more at saintbarnabas.org/listening

To join online go to: ZOOM.US – Meeting ID: 830 0332 7489 | Passcode: 972285

PLEASE NOTE: Class will not meet on Easter Sunday, April 17.



SUMMER MUSIC + ARTS CAMP 2022 UNDER CONSTRUCTION | BUILDING A HOUSE ON LOVE

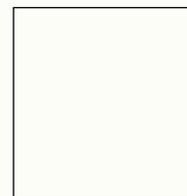
The week of June 20-24 is full. Sign up for June 27-July 1 today!

Register now at saintbarnabas.org/camp

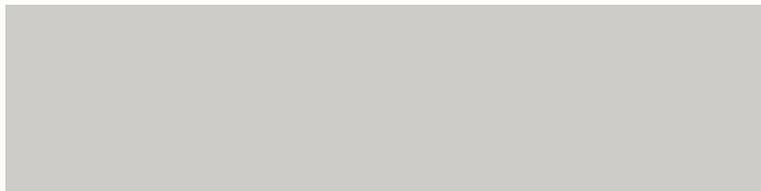
Questions? Contact **Sarah Petersen** at sarahp@saintbarnabas.org



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Current Resident or:



BLOOD DRIVE | WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 | 8AM-12PM IN HUTTON HALL

Donating blood is a vital way to help our community, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. Appointments are required to participate: no drop-ins will be allowed. Visit the website for important information on Donor Eligibility, Donor Preparation, Parental Consent forms (for 16-17 year olds) and a convenient Self-Scheduling link to make your appointment. Please contact **Hank Parker** at hank@sewfromtheheart.com or call the church office with questions.

More details at saintbarnabas.org/blood-drive

