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Front Desk & Reception
Open daily, 9:00 am-5:00 pm
804-658-2085

Cozy Corner Gift Shop
Monday, Wednesday,
& Friday
1:00 to 3:00 pm, 1st Floor
Managed by our SMW Volunteers

**Functional Pathways
Rehab Services**
Physical, Occupational,
& Speech Therapy, 1st Floor
Phone: (804) 658-2085 x125
Patti Jo Keeler, LPTA

Beauty/Barber Salon
Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday, & Saturday
6:00 am to 12:00 pm, 3rd Floor
Phone: (804) 658-2066
John Sanyour

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The origin of **April Fools' Day** is unknown, but theories say it started hundreds of years ago. Some theorize that the idea of April Fools' Day dates back to ancient Rome and a festival called *Hilaria* held at the end of March where people would dress up in disguises and mock or imitate others. Here are a couple of documented pranks: Maybe you will remember some of these!

*In 1957, the BBC aired a story on how Swiss farmers were experiencing a bumper crop for spaghetti, complete with a video of people harvesting noodles from trees.

*In 1962, SVT (Sveriges Television) was the only TV station in Sweden that broadcast in black and white, and it announced that viewers could convert their existing sets to display color by pulling a nylon stocking over the screen.

*In 1983, Boston University professor Joseph Boskin created a story about the origin of April Fools' Day when speaking to an AP reporter. He said the day originated when Roman Emperor Constantine agreed to let one of his jesters, "Kugel," become "king for a day." Boskin, of course, made up the entire story.

* In 1985, *Sports Illustrated* published a fictitious story by George Plimpton about a never-before-heard-of pitching prospect by the name of Sidd Finch, who could throw a baseball 168 miles per hour.

*On April 5, 1986 Taco Bell announced it had purchased the Liberty Bell and it was renamed to TACO Liberty Bell.



TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 4/2

8:45 Van to Mass
9:00 Van to Kroger
11:00 Van to Publix
1:00 Van to Walmart

Friday, 4/4

8:45 Van to Mass
10:00 Van to Target
1:00 Van to Marshall's

Monday, 4/7

10:00 Van to Ollie's Discount
11:30 Van to Home Good's
1:30 Van to Kroger

Wednesday, 4/9

8:45 Van to Mass
9:00 Van to Kroger
11:00 Change of Scenery to: Keswick
Plantation/Farm
1:00 Van to Walmart

Friday, 4/11

8:45 Van to Mass
10:00 Van to Target
1:00 Van to Goodwill Thrift store

Monday, 4/14

9:00 Van to Walmart
10:45 Lunch Bunch to Capriccio's Italian
Restaurant (Sign-up)
1:30 Van to Kroger

Wednesday, 4/16

8:45 Van to Mass
10:00 Bus to Flying Squirrels Baseball
Game (Sign-up)

Friday, 4/18

8:45 Van to Mass
10:00 Van to Target
12:15 Van to Pole Green Produce Mkt.

Monday, 4/21

9:00 Van to Food Lion
11:00 Van to Trader Joe's
1:30 Van to Kroger

Wednesday 4/23

8:45 Van to Mass
9:00 Van to Kroger
11:00 Scenic Drive to
Tuckahoe Plantation
1:00 Van to Walmart

Friday 4/25

8:45 Van to Mass
10:00 Van to Target
12:30 Van to Ukrops Mkt.
2:00 Van to Dairy
Queen (Sign-up)

Monday 4/28

9:30 Van to Virginia
Museum of Art (Sign-
Up)
1:30 Van to Kroger

Wednesday 4/30

8:45 Van to Mass
9:00 Van to Kroger
11:00 Van to Chick
Fil-A (Sign-up)
1:00 Van to Walmart

**All Sign-up Sheets Posted One-Week Prior*
(2nd Floor near the Art Studio)*



4/4 Molly Jordan Apt 108

4/12 Brian Stout Apt 315

4/12 Jane Burge Apt 133

4/16 Bic Bickerstaff Apt 310

4/17 Barbara Dougherty Apt 205

4/18 Connie Foster Apt 121

4/24 Betty Stroop Apt 201

4/24 Carmel O'Sullivan Apt 103

4/28 Charles Foldesi Apt 210

4/30 Margaret Hassan Apt 234

4/30 Ruth Lucy Apt 119

Happy Birthday to All of You

from all of us

at St. Mary's Woods!!!



Hymn of the Month

O Sacred head, Now Wounded

By James W. Alexander

Music Arranged by J.S. Bach

From our Pastoral Counselor—

Sarah Francis

O sacred head now wounded, with grief and
shame weighed down

Now scornfully surrounded with thorns
thine only crown

O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till
now was thine,
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call
thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, has suffered was all
for sinner's gain;

Mine, mine was the transgressions, but
thine the deadly pain.

Lo, here I fall, my Savior! "Tis I deserve
thy place;

Look on me with thy favor, and grant to me
thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank thee,
dearest friend

For this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without
end?

O make me thine forever; and should I
fainting be,

Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to
thee.

James Alexander, an American Presbyterian minister in Trenton, New Jersey, wrote this hymn in 1830. he was known for translating hymns from German and Latin. The music comes from J.S. Bach's St. Matthew Passion (1727), which give it the mournful tone. This is appropriate as the hymn speaks of the grief and suffering of the Lord Jesus as he bore the cross for the sins of mankind. May we say with the writer, "Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee."

Religious Services

SUNDAY

Worship Service is in the Chapel twice a month on 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:30
Doc & Angie lead us in the Word/
Worship.

MONDAY

Bible Study is at 2:30 every
Monday in our Chapel with Pastoral
Counselor, Sarah Francis

TUESDAY

Adoration is the first and third Tuesday of each month at 10:15 in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY

Van to Mass at St Mary's Church
departs at 8:45
Resident Prayer Group is at 6:30 in the
Chapel

THURSDAY

Mass is in the Chapel at 10:00
Worship Service is in the Chapel at
11:15

Rosary is in the Chapel at 1:30

FRIDAY

Van to Mass at St Mary's Church
departs at 8:45
Stations of the Cross is the 1st Friday of
the month at 3:00 in the Chapel

Confession is on the 3rd Friday of the
month at 2 in the Chapel

Chaplet of Divine Mercy is on the 2nd
& 4th Friday of the month at 3:00 in
the Chapel

SATURDAY

Rosary is held every Saturday morning
in the Chapel at 11:00 am

Mass is held every Saturday evening
in the Community Room at **4:00 pm**



Comedy Corner
 Why shouldn't you not tell ducks April Fools' Day Jokes? *They'll quack up!*
 How do pirates celebrate April Fools' Day? *They walk the prank!*
 What do you call cheese that is not yours? *Nacho Cheese!*
 What is a step ladders favorite day? *April Stool's Day!*
 Why was the frog late to work on April Fool's Day? *His car got toad!*



Day? His car got toad!

Lunch Bunch—**Capriccios Italian Restaurant, Monday 4/14 @10:45 am** (Sign-up by Art Studio 2nd Floor)
 Lunch Bunch— **Chick-Fil-A, Monday, 4/30 @11:00 am** (Sign-up by Art Studio 2nd Floor)
Good Food—Good Friends—Good Times!
Sign Up Sheet Posted One-Week Prior

Monday Night Inspirational Movie: 4/7 @6 PM "SIGHT" (Popcorn/Beverages) (LER)

Movie Night

Invite a friend too see this special movie!

APRIL Happenings

Kazuri Designs Clothing & Jewelry
 Tuesday, 4/1 11:00-4:00 (L)

Tridium Workshop w/Deacon Bob Ewan
 Wednesday, 4/2 6:30 (CR)

Art Studio w/Curtis
 Making Beautiful Easter Cards
 Saturday, 4/5 10-12 (AS)

SHRED IT
 Saturday, 4/5 9-12 (See Flyer Details)

At the Piano: Cameron Francis
 Sunday, 4/6 2:30 (CR)

Country Music Artist: Brad Spivey
 Wednesday, 4/9 1:00 (CR)

Caring Canines
 Wednesday, 4/9 2:00 (L)

Happy Hour
 Thursday, 4/10 4:30 (CR)

Guest Soloist/Musician : Mary Stella
 Saturday, 4/12 3-3:45 (L)

Special Christian Passover Seder (See Flyer Details)
 Monday, 4/14 2:00 (CR)

Guest Pianist: Joe Loschiavo
 Tuesday, 4/15 2:00 (CR)

Bus Trip to Squirrels Baseball Game
 Wednesday 4/16 10:00

Special 30 Member Guest Choir: Good Vibrations
 Saturday, 4/19 2:00 (CR)

At the Piano: Cameron Francis
 Sunday, 4/20 2:30 (CR)

Guest Musicians: Patrick & Debra
 Tuesday, 4/22 2:00 (CR)

Guest Harpist: Cindy Jennings
 Therapeutic Harp Friday, 4/25 1:30 (CH)

The Girl on the Train
 by Paula Hawkins

Mobile Library Book Club

Monday
 April 28th
 2:30 PM
 Meets in the Library

Henrico County Public Library
 Mobile Library Service
 1700 N. Parham Rd., Henrico VA | (804) 501-1953
henricolibrary.org/mobile

How About Some Exercise For Your Brain ??

Smart Start Every Friday at 4:00 pm (AS)
Warm Up Your Wits—Mondays 10:00 am (LIB)
Cognition Ignition—Every Monday at 1:15 (LER)
 Every Thursday at 3:00 (LER)

Everyone is Welcome!!
 See Nan Pascal for details

happy EASTER

If you would like to utilize the SMW's Van to get to medical appointments as of January 1st, all medical appointments should be made as follows:
Monday 8 am-10 am (example: 8 am, 8:30 am, 9 am, 9:30 am, 10 am).
 Or **Wednesday 11 am—1 pm**
 Making appointments at these times allows enough time for the van driver to get you to your appointment and back. If You may also Utilize the SMW's Van to go to the bank.
 You have any questions, please contact the front desk
804-658-2085

Triduum



TRIDUUM WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2nd, 6:30 PM, COMMUNITY ROOM

Come, learn, and pray with us.

Deacon Bob Ewan will present the meaning and understanding
of the Triduum.

Triduum is a Latin word meaning the Three Holy Days ending lent and
the beginning of the Easter Season.

Deacon Bob will explain how and why we Celebrate this Holy
Time of Year.



We Are Always
Looking for
More
Volunteers
At our
Cozy Corner
Gift Shop

Please see Ralph Pupo
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SHREDDING EVENT



Clear out your clutter and protect your personal information
by attending our document shredding event.

Saturday, April 5 • 9 AM - 12 PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC • LIMIT 3 BOXES PER VEHICLE

First come, first served basis! Please be aware that should
the truck fill up before 12 p.m., our event will end early.
(No drop-offs prior to the event date.)

This is a free community event.

For more information, contact St. Mary's Woods at 804-658-2085.



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APRIL HAPPY HOUR



THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH @ 4:30PM

ST. MARY'S WOODS COMMUNITY ROOM

FAMILY AND FRIENDS, PLEASE CALL THE FRONT DESK TO RSVP @ 804-658-2085

CHRISTIAN PASSOVER SEDER



MONDAY – APRIL 14 – 2:00 - 3:00

COMMUNITY ROOM

LED BY SARAH, PASTORAL COUNSELOR

A Christian Passover Seder is like a Jewish Passover, but it includes Christ and how He is represented in the Passover story.

All Are Welcome to Come!

PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

Get To Know YARN Again!



Come Join Us
Beginners Welcome!

Friday, April 18th

@11 am

The background of the entire page is a light blue-grey color, decorated with various Easter-themed items. There are several nests made of straw or twigs, some containing colorful speckled eggs. Scattered around are various flowers, including white and yellow daisies, blue hydrangeas, and green lilies. There are also several colorful eggs in shades of orange, green, blue, and white. The overall aesthetic is bright and festive.

JOIN US FOR AN
Easter
BRUNCH

Please join us on Easter
Sunday, April 20th for a family
style Brunch!

Reservations are required, please call
the front desk to RSVP for this fun family
holiday event! You will receive your
seating time when you call to RSVP.

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Easter Mid-Day Menu

Sunday, April 20, 2025

Creamy Carrot Bisque

Pull Apart Three-Seed Rolls

Strawberry Pretzel Salad

Lemon and Thyme Seasoned Salmon Filet

Orange Glazed Cornish Game Hen

Oven Roasted Potatoes

Roasted Asparagus

Holiday Coconut Cake

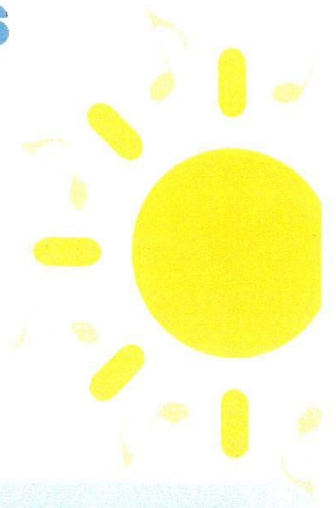




The Ovation Chorus

PRESENTS

A Forecast of Hope



Tuesday, April 29 • 3:00 PM

With guests:

Tom Patton

WTVR-TV
Meteorologist



Desirée Roots

Grammy Nominated
Singer/Actress
and RVA Legend

This Spring, the 75-voice Ovation Chorus invites you to a **FUNDRAISER CONCERT** to benefit the **AMERICAN RED CROSS**.



Our musical selections will celebrate the joy of bright skies while acknowledging those same skies can be a source of destruction. We will seek to move from asking the question "Why?" to "What now?" in order to support the communities impacted by recent weather events which have caused despair for so many. Please join us as we sing of hope and reach out our hands in **LOVE**.

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