



# WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



**March 20, 2024**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Good afternoon!

Our Lenten service project for Operation Mato Grasso is almost over! We will continue to collect the items listed below through this Friday, March 22.

- PK - pasta
- Red House - pasta
- Black House - rice
- Orange House- canned vegetables
- Purple House- canned vegetables
- Teal House- sugar
- Blue House- flour
- Yellow House- flour
- Green House- cooking oil

The House that brings in the most items by the end of the drive will win the most House points AND have a no uniform day! Here's where each house stands after two weeks:

- Red- 101 items
- Green- 36 items
- Orange- 161 items
- Blue- 28 items
- Purple- 113 items
- Yellow- 42 items
- Teal- 41 items
- Black- 80 items

Thank you,

## PAY-IT LINKS

### **LAST CHANCE Fathers' Club 80s Dance**

The Fathers' Club invites you and your guests to the 80s Dance for a totally radical night! Please join us on Saturday, March 23rd from 7:00-11:00 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Umb72QMg>

### **REMINDER 80s Dance Food Truck Pre-Order**

Back by popular demand the Brookside Market Food Truck will be onsite with pizzas at the Fathers' Club 80s Dance Saturday, March 23rd. Preorders are encouraged! Please be sure to select the correct date and make your selection from the 'Fathers' Club Pre Orders' section only.

<https://www.toasttab.com/catering/brookside-catering-14232-jarrettsville-pike/>

## UPDATES & REMINDERS

### **NEW Dollar Day Tomorrow 3/21**

Students who have pre-paid may dress down tomorrow. Students can also bring in \$1 to participate if they have not already paid. Please see the [school handbook](#) for out of uniform guidelines.

### **NEW Morning Arrival Reminders**

Please be aware of our staff at morning arrival. We also ask that you follow the flow of traffic laid out by the cones.

### **NEW Hold Drill**

This year, the AOB has partnered with the [I Love You Guys Foundation](#) to establish common language and protocols to promote school safety. Please take a moment to read the attached [parent letter](#) from *The I Love You Guys Foundation*. We will be practicing the *I Love You Guys Foundation* drills over the next few weeks. Please take a moment to review the parent letter for more information on the drills. Remember, drills are for practice. We will discuss each drill with the students before we practice them.

**On Wednesday (March.27th) at 10:45AM** we will practice our second HOLD drill. A hold drill is for a non-emergency when a specific hallway or classroom would need to remain clear due to an illness in the area or specific maintenance need. Students remain actively engaged in learning activities since this is not an emergency and teachers will conduct business as usual. The students will hear the following announcement at the time of the drill: **"We are currently in a HOLD situation in (name of specific area) and I ask that all students & staff remain in their current location and continue with normal operations."** We ask that you speak with your students about the hold drill to reinforce the importance of having and practicing protocols for various safety situations. Classes will discuss the Hold drill during school time as well.

### **NEW High School Scholarships**

If your child received a scholarship from any of the high schools please send in a copy of your letter(s) to Mrs. Jones. We will acknowledge this information

both during morning announcements and in the graduation program.

## **NEW Uniform Reminder - Jewelry**

Please be reminded that the wearing of jewelry is discouraged but is limited to the following:

- Wristwatch (no smart watches); make sure analog watches are set not to beep during the school day.
- Small cross or religious medal on a chain
- One pair of earrings - not dangling or hoops; boys are not permitted to wear earrings
- One religious bracelet is acceptable
- House” bracelet

## **REMINDER Easter Break Schedule**

Our Easter Break schedule is as follows:

- **Thursday, March 28th:** Dismissal rotation begins at 12 p.m. Extended Day closes at 4 p.m.
- **Friday, March 29th through Friday, April 5th:** School Closed
- **Monday, April 8th:** School Reopens

## **REMINDER Lucky 1500 Tickets**

Please make sure to send in your Lucky 1500 tickets as soon as possible! The weekly drawings have begun. You may send in cash or check, made payable to St. Ursula School or you may use this Pay-it link to make payment: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/hL4f2kkJ> If you would like additional tickets or have any questions, please email Laurie Currens at [lcurrens@stursula.org](mailto:lcurrens@stursula.org).

## **REMINDER BOOST Scholarships**

The Maryland State Department of Education is now accepting applications for 2024-25 BOOST scholarship for students in grades K-12. Each year, the BOOST Program grants millions in scholarships to eligible students to attend nonpublic schools. The application deadline is Friday, May 3, 2024. For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx>

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **REMINDER Fathers' Club Meeting**

Our next SUFC meeting will be held on Sunday, March 24th at 7 p.m. in the SUS gym. Drinks and refreshments will be provided.

### **REMINDER Mothers' Club Meeting**

Join us for our March Mothers' Club meeting on Thursday, March 21st at 6:45pm in the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. Help us prepare for the meeting by using the link to RSVP. All are welcome, we hope to see you there! <https://forms.gle/cD1VFEx1UHozJH9D6>

## **SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES**

### **REMINDER Service Hours**

Unless you opted out, all 25 service hours must be completed by April 30th. If

you have not had your service hour card recorded by the office, please send it in with your child.

## REMINDER March Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in March. Volunteers are needed from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. each day. Please use the Sign-up Genius link below to register for the date(s) you are available. Service hours do apply. All volunteers need to be Virtus approved. If you have any questions feel free to contact Laurie Currens at 410-665-3533.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-48092420-lunch>

## REMINDER Race for Education Donations

We are seeking the following donation item for the *Race for Education* that will be eligible for service hours: 2 Books of Forever Stamps (1 Hour)

## REMINDER Paper Donations

We are now accepting paper donations for service hours. Three reams of 8 1/2x 11 paper will earn 1 service hour.

## PARISH NEWS



**EXPERIENCING THE SACRAMENTS TOGETHER  
STRENGTHENS FAMILY BONDS IN FAITH**

Join your St. Ursula Family for Mass:

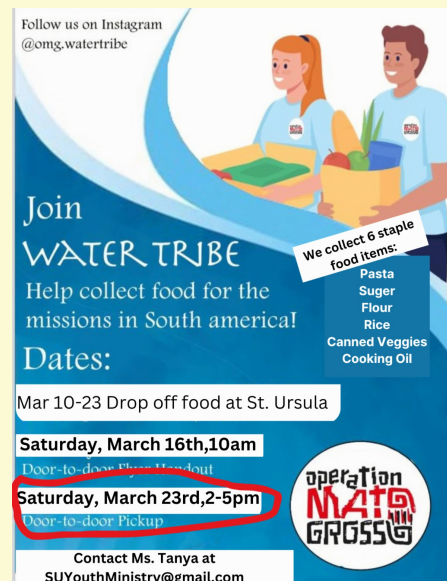
Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.



**Easter Egg Hunt!**  
Saturday, March 23rd  
10am Doors Open  
Egg Hunt Begins 10:30am  
**\$5 PER CHILD**  
Pre-K through 5th grade

Hosted by:  
Girl Scout  
Troop #2525



Follow us on Instagram  
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Join  
**WATER TRIBE**  
Help collect food for the  
missions in South America!

**Dates:**  
Mar 10-23 Drop off food at St. Ursula

**Saturday, March 16th, 10am**  
Door-to-door Food Handout

**Saturday, March 23rd, 2-5pm**  
Door-to-door Pickup

We collect 6 staple  
food items:  
Pasta  
Sugar  
Flour  
Rice  
Canned Veggies  
Cooking Oil

operation  
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GROSS

Contact Ms. Tanya at  
SUYouthMinistry@gmail.com

# Holy Week

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| <p><b>Palm Sunday</b><br/>MARCH 24TH</p> <p><b>Saturday</b><br/>5PM Vigil Mass<br/><i>Preceded by Confessions from 3:30PM - 4:30PM</i></p> <p><b>Sunday</b><br/>7:30AM, 9:00AM &amp; 11:00AM</p> | <p><b>Holy Thursday</b><br/>MARCH 28TH</p> <p>8:30AM Morning Prayer</p> <p>7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper</p> <p><i>Adoration following Mass until 10:00PM</i></p> | <p><b>Good Friday</b><br/>MARCH 29TH</p> <p>8:30AM Morning Prayer<br/>12:00PM Ecumenical Reflections on the Stations of the Cross<br/><i>(beginning at St. Ursula and then processing to HISS United Methodist Church and ending at St. John Lutheran Church)</i><br/>3:00PM Service of the Lord's Passion<br/><i>(including veneration of the Cross and reception of Holy Communion)</i><br/>7:00PM Traditional Stations of the Cross<br/><i>(preceded by Confessions from 6:00PM - 6:45PM)</i></p> | <p><b>Holy Saturday</b><br/>MARCH 30TH</p> <p>8:30AM Morning Prayer</p> <p>12:00PM Blessing of the Easter Foods</p> <p>8:00PM Easter Vigil</p> <p><i>(There will be no Confessions heard on Holy Saturday)</i></p> | <p><b>Easter Sunday</b><br/>MARCH 31ST</p> <p><b>Mass Times:</b><br/>7:30am<br/>9:00am<br/>11:00am</p>  |
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**NEW** Boy Scouts Flea Market

Come one come all!

We still need volunteers to help work this event and to set up the Friday night before.

BAKED GOODS are always welcomed! Let's make our last flea market until fall a success!

• St. Ursula's Troop 26 •

# Flea Market

.50 Cent Donation Appreciated!

**FLEA MARKET**

|                                 |              |                                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| April 6 <sup>th</sup> ,<br>2024 | 9am -<br>1pm | St. Ursula<br>School<br>Auditorium |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|

Over 60 Vendors, hot food made to order, bake table, lots of goods for sale

8900 Harford Rd. Parkville, MD



# DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

|         |                  |         |
|---------|------------------|---------|
| 2:55 pm | Group 1: A - Dr  | SUS Lot |
| 3:05 pm | Group 2: Du - Sc | SJ Lot  |
| 3:15pm  | Group 3: Se - Z  | SUS Lot |



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