



Holy Eucharist

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday, October 9, 2022

*Newcomers and visitors, we welcome you warmly.
May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.
May you leave here with a heart prepared to serve.*



*If this is your first time here, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card
found on the Welcome Table in the courtyard.*

The Word of God

Voluntary (9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.)

Chorale Prelude on "O Gott, du frommer Gott," op. 122 Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

O God, our faithful God

Hymn At The Procession (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

Hymnal, #390

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation

The people stand.

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

Glory to God for ever and ever.

Collect For Purity

Minister and people, together

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria In Excelsis

at 8:00 a.m.: the following is said

at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.: the following is sung



1. Glo - ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



2. Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you,



we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,

on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

4. you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.

6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect Of The Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Collect For Faithful Stewardship

Gracious God, we are your people. As you dwell with us and within us, you call your people to be stewards of your abundance, the caretakers of all that you have entrusted to us. Help us to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them bountifully as we walk on our journey back home to you. Send the Holy Spirit to sustain our hope and to bring your message of your love to those we encounter in our lives. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to Christ's message in all that we do. We pray with grateful hearts to you, the preparer of our heavenly dwelling. *Amen.*

The Lessons

First Reading

2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c

The people are seated.

A Reading from the Second Book of the Kings.

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm

Psalm 111

8:00 a.m.: said responsively by half verse

11:00 a.m.: chanted by all

George A. MacFarren
(1813–1887)



¹ Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the Lord with / my ' whole / heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, / in ' the / con'gre-/gation.

² Great are the / deeds of ' the / Lord! *

they are studied by all / who ' de-/light ' in / them.

³ His work is full of / majesty ' and / splendor, *

and his / righteousness ' en-/dures ' for / ever.

⁴ He makes his marvelous works to / be ' re-/membered; *

the Lord is / gracious ' and / full of ' com-/passion.

⁵ He gives food to / those ' who / fear him; *

he is ever mindful / of ' his / cov'e-/nant.

⁶ He has shown his people the / power ' of his / works *

in giving / them ' the / lands of ' the / nations.

⁷ The works of his hands are / faithfulness ' and / justice; *

all / his ' com-/mandments ' are / sure.

⁸ They stand fast for / ever ' and / ever, *

because they are / done ' in / truth ' and / equity.

⁹ He sent redemption to his people;

he commanded his / covenant ' for / ever; *

holy and / awe'some / is ' his / Name.

¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the be-/ginning ' of / wisdom; *

those who act accordingly have a good understanding;

his / praise ' en-/dures ' for / ever.

Second Reading (8:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

2 Timothy 2:8-15

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David — that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

Hymnal, #671

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

The people stand.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 17: 11-19

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

8:00 & 11:00 a.m. The Homily

The Rev. Kira Austin-Young

9:00 a.m. Children's Homily Rebekah Hays Estera, Student Deacon-in-residence

The people are seated.

Doxology (9:00 a.m.)

Sung to the tune OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Nicene Creed

The people stand.

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers Of The People

O God, creator of all things, we lift our prayers to you filled with gratitude for all that we are and all that we have.

We pray for the faithful and upright; church leaders, prophets and visionaries that faith might grow abundantly, and the love for each other will increase. For you are our God,
and in you we find life.

We pray for the nations, clans and tribes of the earth and all those in authority, that the world might know your grace and peace through love. We pray especially for those who are suffering in the aftermath of Hurricanes Fiona and Ian and from aggressive police tactics in Indonesia. For you are our God,
and in you we find life.

We pray that you will heal the sick and comfort the aged, the infirm, the lonely, those without shelter and those who need help to live with dignity and hope. We pray for those who have asked for our prayers, especially (N.) and for others we now name. *(pause)* For you are our God,
and in you we find life.

We pray for our beloved community that we call home, that it, too, will embrace generosity and provide for the earthly needs of our congregation and our neighbors, giving joyfully as we continue on our journey back to our heavenly home with you. For you are our God,
and in you we find life.

We remember before you those who have died and now dwell with you, that they may rest with you in eternal glory. We ask your loving embrace of (N.) and for others we now name. *(pause)* For you are our God,
and in you we find life.

We give thanks for your generous gifts to us, the many blessings and joys of our lives. We give special thanks today and during this Fleet Week for those who are serving or who have served in the armed forces and their families and for others we may name.

(pause) For you are our God,
and in you we find life.

The Celebrant closes the prayer with the following collect.

Benevolent God, your generous love is free, your compassion unconditional, and your mercy infinite. You shower upon us abundant gifts. Grant that we may know you through these gifts and that they inspire us to love and serve one another with abandon as we continue our journey home to you. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Confession Of Sin

Let us confess our sins to God.

The people kneel, as able.

Ministers and People

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. *Amen.*

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

All stand.

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

The Ministers and the People share the peace of Christ with one another.

Greeting And Announcements

The people are seated.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2

Anthem At The Offertory

at 9:00 a.m.

Ten Lepers' Dance

Marla Perkins

Sung by St. Mary's Children's & Youth Choir

Now, on his way to Jerusalem some lepers called to him, a group of ten.

Once healed, they danced along the street but one turned to kneel at Jesus' feet.

"Praise God!" and "Thank you!" he just had to yell. Jesus said, "rise, go, your faith has made you well."

The ten men danced their way to Galilee, joyful and free from leprosy.

Dance, dance, wherever you may be. Jesus helped us to walk and see.

We give gratitude for new life he revealed in the love and the faith which Jesus healed.

-Marla Perkins

at 11:00 a.m.

Geistliches Lied, op. 30
Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Do not be sorrowful or regretful;
Be calm, as God has ordained,
and thus my will shall be content.

What do you want to worry about from day to day?
There is One who stands above all
who gives you, too, what is yours.

Only be steadfast in all you do,
stand firm; what God has decided,
that is and must be the best.
Amen

-Paul Flemming

Hymn At The Presentation (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

Hymnal, #686

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
The people stand.

The Great Thanksgiving

God be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

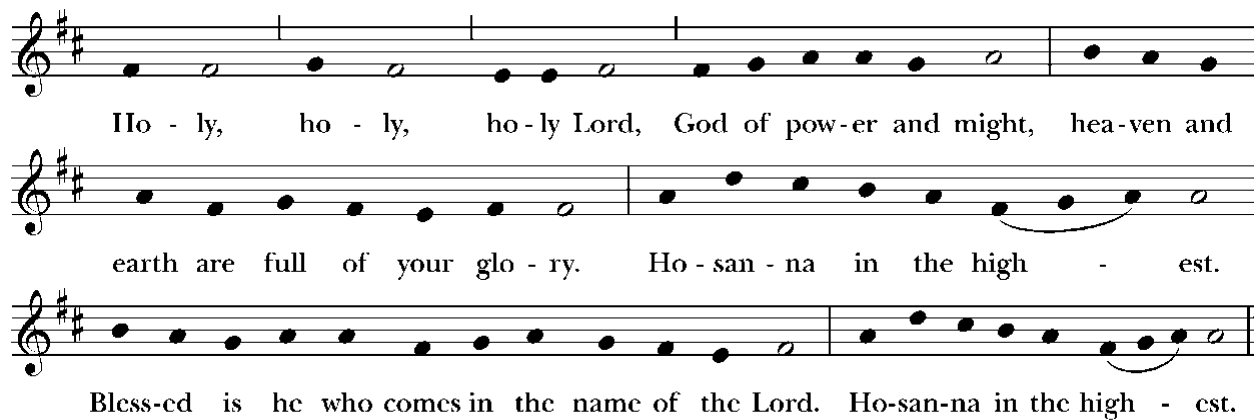
All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Sanctus & Benedictus

at 8:00 a.m.: the following is said

at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.: the following is sung



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed Mary, the Christ Bearer and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking Of The Bread

This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Agnus Dei (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Rubric

All who desire to know God are invited to receive the consecrated Bread. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. Due to health considerations, no consecrated wine is offered.

If you prefer to receive a blessing, please simply cross your arms over your chest.

The people are seated.

Communion Chant (9:00 a.m.)

Sung by all, seated

Confitemini Domino / Come and Fill

Ostinato Refrain

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-by.

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no, Al - le - lu - ia!
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Psalm 137, *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good*; Taizé Community, 1982
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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Communion Motet (11:00 a.m.)

Ave Verum Corpus

Stephanie Martin

Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir

Hail, true Body, born
of the Virgin Mary,
having truly suffered, sacrificed
on the cross for mankind,
from whose pierced side
water and blood flowed:
Be for us a foretaste of the Heavenly banquet
in the trial of death!

O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus,
O Jesus, son of Mary,
have mercy on me. Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

The people stand.

Celebrant and People, together

Merciful God of all creation, holy Parent of all people, who through our Lord Jesus Christ united all things in his fullness, we join your whole creation in exultant praise of your bountiful goodness. You have touched us with new life and filled us with new hope that our earthly journey will bring us home to you, that the hungry will be fed, that the oppressed will be set free, that your reconciling work will be done, that love and faithfulness will meet together, that justice and peace will reign and the whole creation will be filled with your glory. Amen.

Sending Of The Eucharistic Visitor (When Needed)

In the name of this parish family, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts. Together we share in the body and blood of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body because we share one heavenly feast.

Blessing

Closing Hymn (9:00 a.m.)

WLP, #801

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Verses 1-2 sung before the homily; verses 3-4 after.

Unison *Harmony*

1. God be with you till we meet a - gain; by wise coun - sels
 2. God be with you till we meet a - gain; 'neath bright wings pro -
 3. God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's pe - rils
 4. God be with you till we meet a - gain; keep love's ban - ner

guide, up - hold you, with the sheep se - cure - ly fold you:
 tect - ing hide you, dail - y man - na still pro - vide you:
 thick con - found you, put strong arms un - fail - ing round you:
 float - ing o'er you, smite death's threat - 'ning wave be - fore you:

Unison

God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Closing Hymn (11:00 a.m.)

Hymnal, #665

All My Hope on God is Founded

The Homily (9:00 a.m.)

The Rev. Kira Austin-Young

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation

Johann Gottfried Walther

Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

Welcome Visitors And Guests

October 9, 2022

Thank you for wrapping your prayer with ours today. We welcome all that seek the Holy. St. Mary's prays, celebrates, and serves our community and our neighbors as we strive to live as the body of Christ in the world. Check out the announcements at the back of the service bulletin for more ways to connect with us or email office@smvsf.org and we will stay in touch with you. We look forward to traveling this journey of faith with you! Following public health recommendations from the diocesan and civic authorities, masks and social distancing are optional for worship. We invite you to use your own discretion about whether or not you choose to wear a mask indoors.

Your Participation in Vital + Thriving Congregations: Sharing Your Experiences to Help Build Beloved Community

Sunday, October 16

We invite you to join us on the journey of discovering God's preferred and promised future for us at this time so we may build beloved community together. Please join us for our Congregational Timeline Event on October 16. This will be an opportunity to listen to one another as we share our experiences as part of the process of exploring God's mission for us.

Please Save the Date: Sunday, October 16, at 11:30 am following a combined 10:00 a.m. Eucharist. Lunch will be provided, so kindly RSVP to Ashley Ryan at ashley@smvsf.org by October 12th.

We Need Your Help! Household Survey to Share Your Experiences and Hopes to Help Build Beloved Community

This Fall, St. Mary's is engaging in several opportunities to explore and discern God's preferred and promised future through the Vital and Thriving Initiative. This is a diocesan wide process to help congregations live into their fullness as a place of Christ's grace and love. If you missed the initial Vital & Thriving discussion last Sunday, you can watch it now on our Youtube channel. To learn more about the Vital and Thriving Initiative, please check out <https://www.vitalthriving.org/about>.

One important opportunity is to participate in the Online Household Survey!

We need to hear from as many parishioners as possible, one important way to share your thoughts and stories is through the online Household Survey. We invite you to complete our online Household Survey to share your experiences and hopes for St. Mary's and beyond. We encourage every household associated with St. Mary's to take part so that we gather the most robust

information for our journey of discovering God's preferred and promised future for us at this time. Your participation matters greatly!

There are several ways to complete the Household Survey. You may use this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SMVVG23>. If you do not have access to technology, there are printed copies in the Narthex or you may contact Ashley Ryan at ashley@smvsf.org to request a copy by mail. We request that surveys be completed by October 22nd. Should you have any questions, please contact me at the email below.

The Spirit of God is moving in and through our lives, and we are invited to listen and follow it. Thank you for taking the time to share with us as we discern, together, God's preferred and promised future for our lives.

Thank you,

Debbie Veatch
Vital and Thriving Steering Team Chair
veatchdl@gmail.com

Welcome Home!

St. Mary's 2023 Annual Appeal

In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

John 14: 2-3

For many people, and hopefully for you, St. Mary's is their spiritual home. This sense of belonging has been so vitally important in recent years as so much of our daily lives and relationships have been challenged. St. Mary's has been a place through worship, fellowship, formation, and service where we can fill ourselves with grace and feel at home. It is a great gift.

This great gift is only possible through an even greater gift, your partnership and generosity. St. Mary's is possible because of the grace of God and people like yourself, who give of themselves and their financial resources so that we may continue to receive the love of God and bear Christ into the world.

To learn more about making a pledge, or to make a pledge online please visit our pledge page at <https://www.smvsf.org/2023-pledge/>

Should you have questions about pledging, or St. Mary's in general, please contact Rev. David at david@smvsf.org

Welcome our New Nursery Director, Hailey Cristobal

We are so excited to welcome Hailey Cristobal as our new nursery director. Please stop by the nursery on Sunday mornings and say hello!

Hailey was born in San Francisco and moved to the Philippines at the age of 9 years old. She returned to California when she was 18 and attended City College of San Francisco to pursue Early Childhood Education, then graduated in Cañada College in Redwood City with an Associates in Science - Early Childhood and finished Medical Assistant during pandemic 2020. Hailey loves nurturing infants, toddlers and preschoolers and has 13 years of experience being an infant/toddler and Preschool teacher.

Hailey enjoys listening to music and loves to dance. She enjoys spending time with her family, especially her 2 young girls. She is grateful and blessed to be part of the St. Mary's community.

Candlelight Concert: Schubert's Winterreise Sunday, October 16

Please join us for our next Candlelight Concert on Sunday, October 16th at 5:00 p.m. for Schubert's monumental composition for voice and piano: *Winterreise*. Performers Jon Morrell and Paul Schrage present this iconic work on texts by German poet Wilhelm Müller. As always, our concerts are free and open to the public.

Supporting MECA During the Children's Offertory Collection

The children's offertory collection helps support The Middle East Children's Alliance, a nonprofit organization working for the rights and the well-being of children in the Middle East. MECA supports dozens of community projects for Palestinian children and refugees from Syria. Since 1988 this Berkeley-based organization has delivered \$29 million in food and medical aid to Palestine, Gaza, Iraq, and Lebanon. It seems fitting that our Sunday school children and families should support children in these strife torn lands, the very places where Jesus grew up and traveled.

Sunday School Update

Noah is making a comeback. With Florida floods in the news, we'll go back many thousands of years to the Great Flood, it's hero and its symbols.

The younger group will read (or hear) the Npah story, search for Noah, his ark, animals, rainbow, dove and more in the "search and find books", create their own sticker-enhanced ark and take home a mini-book of the Noah story. Do read it together. The older children will use genuine Bibles to search and find Genesis, chapters 6 and 7 and read the Noah story for real. We'll delve into ark design and measurements-- cubits will figure in here--- cedar wood and pitch and tools (stone) and then, of course, the animals, "clean and unclean" and the days and days of rain. Big new vocabulary word: Covenant. Be sure and ask

a Sunday school student just what that covenant entailed.

Youth Group Update

No Youth Group this Sunday, October 9, but we look forward to seeing everyone on the 16th at 5:30 p.m.!

A Conversation with our New Associate Rector Sunday, October 23rd

Get to know our new associate rector, the Rev. Kira Austin-Young on October 23rd at 10:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Rev. David will "interview" her as well as taking questions from the audience.

St. Mary's Family Halloween Party Saturday, October 29

Children and Families are invited to the St. Mary's Family Halloween Party sponsored by the Children's and Youth Choirs on Saturday, October 29th, 2022 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at The Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin. Children and adults, friends and guests are welcome! Come in costume for songs, games, and food.

There will be Halloween treats, a costume contest, and a ghoulish good time!

Mozart's Requiem for All Souls' Sunday, November 6

We will observe the Feast of All Faithful Departed on Sunday, November 6 at 5:00 p.m. Our Requiem setting this year is that of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, which we will sing in the context of a Solemn Mass with the Necrology. Our Parish Choir will be joined by the St. Dominic's Catholic

Church Schola Cantorum, and we will have orchestral accompaniment. All are warmly invited to come.

Masks Optional for All

Following The CDC guidelines, masks are currently optional for all people on St. Mary's campus. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask. Should local transmission levels change, our policy of masks recommendations will change as well. For more information about the CDC guidelines, to view San Francisco's transmission level please visit this [CDC WEBSITE](#).

Online Hymnal Information

Virtual participants of our worship service may download an ebook version of the 1982 hymnal via Amazon or Google Books. If you would like a physical copy mailed to you, please contact Ashley Ryan at ashley@smvsf.org

Sunday School, Confirmation and Youth Group Registration

Our Program Year started on September 18, and we have begun Sunday School classes, Youth Confirmation classes, and Youth Group. Be on the lookout for more information about all of those, and in the mean time you can register for them at this link <https://smvepiscopalchurch.breezechms.com/form/22a53820>

We Pray For...

PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES and FRIENDS

Frankie B.
John Patrick Moore
Tom Austin
Doris Howard
The Fiscus Family
Frances Kalani
Jon Hayman
Alisa Quint
Betsy Quint
Matthew Quint
Linda Harvey
The Rev. Everett Powell
The Rev. Nancy Bryan
Anne O'Brien
Marlis Branaka
Elise Rattle
Cammy Bryan

CONTINUING PRAYERS

Please remember these individuals who have ongoing concerns in your personal prayers this week.

David
Jeanne
Deborah
Gordon Bellis
June
Kevin Teeney
The Community at the Heritage & St. Francis
Jane
Quinn Charles Fay
Erich
Tim Eland
Simon
Phyllis Shepherd
Michael Crossley
André Diedrichs
Mike Lusse
Fred Martin
Shirlee Martin
Heidi Driscoll
Mary Roper

RECENTLY DECEASED

Ned DeWitt
Fred Lyon
Jackie Young
Sherryl Kumli
Sacheen Littlefeather
Lindsay Eckert

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Monday through Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Nancy Clothier, Junior Warden

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