



## The Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

8:00, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m., Sunday, November 10, 2024

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*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.*



*Photo of last Sunday's baptisms  
Sunday, November 3, 2024*

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

# The Word of God

*Our worship time together begins with a musical prelude.*

*Thank you for observing a prayerful silence as we feel God's presence among us.*

## **Prelude (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)**

Choral Dorian

Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

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

Hymnal, #426

Songs of Praise the Angels Sang

*The people stand.*

## **Opening Acclamation**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.*

## **Collect For Purity**

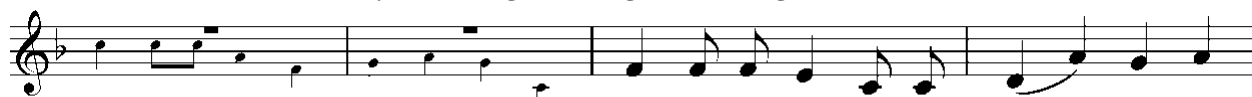
*Said in unison*

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**

*at 8:00 a.m., the following is said in unison, standing*

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



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly



King, al - mighty 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.

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## The Collect Of The Day

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this

hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Collect for Benevolent Stewardship**

God of abundance, you made us in your image and breathed into us a spirit of generosity that is both gift and response. Move us to cleanse the lens of our perception so we may clearly see what we have received in abundance through your generosity and graciousness. May we, in turn, share our earthly gifts unselfishly so our common ministry may ever bear witness to your unfailing grace and love. In the name of the Three in whom we are One. *Amen.*

## The Lessons

### **First Reading**

1 Kings 17:8-16

*The people are seated.*

A Reading from the First Book of Kings.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you. So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

*The 9:00 a.m. service continues on page 6 with the Children's Choir Anthem.*

## Gradual Psalm (8:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

Psalm 146

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

11:00 a.m.: chanted by all, seated.

John Stainer  
(1840–1901)



### <sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord, / O ' my / soul! \*

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God / while ' I / have ' my / being.

<sup>2</sup> Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any / child ' of / earth, \*  
for there / is ' no / help ' in / them.

<sup>3</sup> When they breathe their last, they re-/turn ' to / earth, \*  
and in that / day ' their / *thoughts* / perish.

<sup>4</sup> Happy are they who have the God of Jacob / for ' their / help! \*  
whose hope is / in ' the / Lord ' their / God;

<sup>5</sup> Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all / that ' is / in them; \*  
who / keeps ' his / promise ' for / ever;

<sup>6</sup> Who gives justice to those who / are ' op-/pressed, \*  
and / food ' to / those ' who / hunger.

<sup>7</sup> The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
the Lord opens the / eyes ' of the / blind; \*  
the Lord lifts up / those ' who / are ' bowed / down;

<sup>8</sup> The Lord loves the righteous;  
the Lord cares / for ' the / stranger; \*  
he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but / frustrates ' the / way ' of the / wicked.

<sup>9</sup> The Lord shall / reign ' for / ever, \*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
/ Hal'le-/lu-/jah!

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

Hebrews 9: 24-28

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**Children's Choir Anthem (9:00 a.m.)**

Cuando el Pobre Nada Tiene

J. A. Olivar and Miguel Manzano

*Sung by St. Mary's Children's Choir*

When a poor one who has nothing shares with strangers,  
When the thirsty water give unto us all,  
When the crippled in their weakness strengthen others,  
Then we know that God still goes that road with us.

-tr. George Lockwood

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

Hymnal, #707

Take My Life, and Let It Be

*The people stand.*

## **The Gospel**

Mark 12:38-44

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

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

The Word of our Savior.

*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Homily (8:00 a.m.)**

The Rev. Kira Austin Young

**The Children's Homily (9:00 a.m.)**

Michael Stafford

**The Homily (11:00 a.m.)**

The Rev. Deborah Lee

*The people are seated.*

**Children's Offertory Collection (9:00 a.m.)**

*The Children's Offertory collection supports The Middle East Children's Alliance (MECA), a NPO that strives for human rights and the welfare of children in the Middle East.*

**Doxology (9:00 a.m.)**

*Sung to the tune of Old 100th.*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; 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

God of steadfast love and author of all that is good, we lift our prayers to you.

We pray for the faithful and upright; church leaders, prophets, and visionaries who are tenacious advocates of justice and truth, who champion faith that all of creation may grow abundantly, and our love for each other will multiply. For you are our God, *and in you we find abundance.*

We pray for our nation and all the nations, clans, and tribes of earth and for those in authority, that our country and those of the world will draw from the deeper waters of pure truth that will wash away polarization and division by your grace through love. We pray for the people of Valencia, Spain suffering from the aftermath of intensive flooding. For you are our God, *and in you we find abundance.*

We pray that you will heal the sick and comfort those in distress, the infirm, lonely, and for those without shelter. We pray for those who have asked for our prayers, especially (N.) and for others we now name. For you are our God, *and in you we find abundance.*

We pray for our beloved community, that it will embrace generosity and provide for the earthly needs of our congregation and our neighbors, giving joyfully as we continue on our way home to you. For you are our God, *and in you we find abundance.*

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. For you are our God, *and in you we find abundance.*

We give thanks for your generous gifts to us, the many blessings and joys of our lives. We give special thanks during this Veteran's Day weekend for all those who have served in the armed forces. For you are our God, *and in you we find abundance.*

*The Celebrant concludes the prayer with the following prayer.*

Benevolent God, your generous love is free, your compassion unconditional, and your mercy infinite. You shower upon us abundant gifts. Grant that we may use them to serve one another as we continue to strive to fulfill your will. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

## **Confession Of Sin**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*The people kneel, as able.*

*In unison*

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The Celebrant stands and says*

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

## **The Peace**

*The people stand.*

The peace of Christ be always with you.

*And also with you.*

*The Peace of Christ is exchanged 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 (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

*at 9:00 a.m.*

Tu Trinitatis Unitas

Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904)

*Sung by St. Mary's Youth Choir*

Thou Unity of Trinity!

Who rulest all the world with power,

Receive the hymn of praise which we

Chant to Thee at our rising hour.

Now risen, the morning star sheds light,

And, herald-like the sun precedes;

The shadows fade away of night,

May holy light illumine our deeds.

To God the Father glory be,

And to the Father's only Son,

And to the Paraclete, the Three,

Now, and while endless ages run. Amen.

-Hymn for Lauds of Trinity Sunday

*at 11:00 a.m.*

Greater Love Hath No Man

John Ireland (1879-1962)

*Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir*

Many waters cannot quench love,

neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death.

Greater love hath no man than this,

that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree,

that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.

Ye are washed, ye are sanctified,  
ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus.  
Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation;  
that ye should show forth the praises of him  
who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.  
I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God,  
that you present your bodies, a living sacrifice,  
holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

-Compiled from Holy Scripture

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

Hymnal, #382

King of Glory, King of Peace

*The people stand.*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord 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.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth, because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have  
received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given  
us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all  
the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your  
Name:

## Sanctus & Benedictus (8:00 a.m.)

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth  
are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one  
who comes in the  
name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## Sanctus & Benedictus (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

*Celebrant and People*

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.*

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

## The Lord's Prayer

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

*In unison*

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

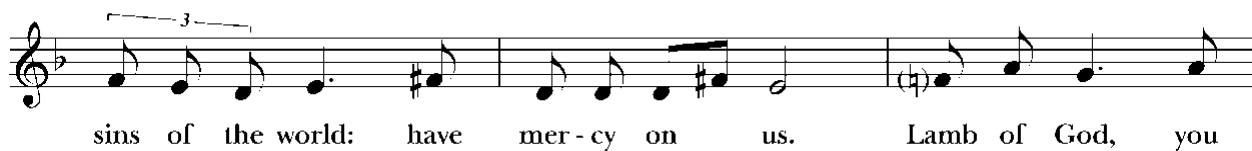
now and forever. Amen.

## The Breaking of the Bread

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*Therefore let us keep the feast.*

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



## The Invitation To Holy Communion

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.

*All who desire to know God are invited to receive the consecrated Bread and Wine. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. 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.)

WLP, #825

Bless the Lord my Soul

Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord my soul, Who leads me in - to life.

### Communion Music (11:00 a.m.)

Sicut Cervus

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

*Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir*

As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.

-Ps. 42



### **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 all share one bread and one cup.*

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

*The people stand.*

Let us pray.

*Said in unison*

Eternal God,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Savior. Amen.

### **Blessing**

#### **Closing Hymn (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)**

Hymnal, #591

O God of Earth and Altar

*At 9:00 a.m.: verses 1-2 before the homily, verse 3 after.*

#### **The Homily (9:00 a.m.)**

The Rev. Deborah Lee

*The people are seated.*

### **Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*Thanks be to God.*

**Postlude (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)**

Chorale Prelude on "O Gott, du frommer Gott"

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

*O God, to whom we turn when weary with illusion,  
Whose stars serenely burn above this earth's confusion,  
Thine is the mighty plan, the steadfast order sure  
In which the world began, endures, and shall endure.*

# Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

## *Welcome Visitors And Guests*

November 10, 2024

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](mailto:office@smvsf.org) and we will stay in touch with you. We look forward to traveling this journey of faith with you.

### **Rev. Deborah Lee**

#### **Special Guest Preacher and Speaker**

**Today, Sunday, November 10**

St. Mary's is excited to welcome Rev. Deborah Lee, executive director of Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity, as a guest preacher at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services and as a speaker at 10:15 a.m. in the Great Room. IM4HI has resourced St. Mary's/Sherith Israel's Nueva Esperanza Accompaniment Team, accompanying recently-arrived migrants. Through accompaniment ministries and other advocacy work, IM4HI seeks to create Beloved Community. Join us on November 10th in learning more about this important ministry.

### **Abundant Grace, Abundant Giving!**

#### **St. Mary's 2025 Annual Appeal**

*"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work."*

*2 Corinthians 9:8*

St. Mary's is blessed to be a place of abundance. We are not simply surviving, we are thriving! The abundance of ministry, community, and hope is palpable in our midst.

One of the most abundant ways that we can participate in at St. Mary's is through a financial pledge. This is a giving estimate of the level of financial support you intend to give for the upcoming year. One of St. Mary's great strengths is the grace-filled and abundant people who give meaningfully of their financial means to make all that happens at St. Mary's possible.

To learn more about making a pledge, or to make a pledge online please visit our pledge page at [smvsf.org/pledge-blurb](http://smvsf.org/pledge-blurb). Should you have questions about pledging, or St. Mary's in general, please contact Rev. David at [david@smvsf.org](mailto:david@smvsf.org)

### Total Pledged:

Pledge Goal: \$950,000

### **Sunday School Update**

We're hitting classic Old Testament stories in both classes this week. The younger group will hear the story of Joseph, his famous "technicolor dream coat" and his jealous older brothers. Expect to see many versions of the famous/infamous coat. The older children know Joseph's story well, but do they know how the fate of the enslaved Hebrews in Egypt is linked to

Moses, the greatest of the patriarchs? We'll see.

### **Youth Group Update**

No Youth Group on Sunday November 10 because of the 3-day weekend. We'll see you next week!

### **Legacy Society Reception**

#### **This Evening, Sunday, November 10**

This evening, Sunday, November 10, there will be a gratitude reception for the members of St. Mary's Legacy Society at the home of Rebecca and Allan

Jergesen. Membership in the St. Mary's Legacy society is open to all St. Mary's parishioners who have designated St. Mary's in their estate planning or have given planned gifts.

God's blessing extends to the thousandth generation, and we hope all members of St. Mary's will consider blessing this wonderful parish for generations to come through their end of life giving. If you would like to attend the event, please RSVP to Ashley Ryan at [ashley@smvsf.org](mailto:ashley@smvsf.org). If you would like more information about the Legacy Society, please email Rev. David Erickson at [david@smvsf.org](mailto:david@smvsf.org).

### **Reentry Workshop at Calvary**

#### **Presbyterian Church**

**Saturday, November 16**

*"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me,  
because the Lord has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim freedom for the captives.'*

Isaiah 61:1

We all have been invited to live this holy call not only to free the prisoners, but also to help them re-establish lives of self-sufficiency and dignity when they reenter society. Calvary Presbyterian Church (on Fillmore) invites us to join in this critical work.

From 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday, November 16th, Calvary is hosting a *Reentry Simulation* workshop, where we personally can experience what is like to be released from prison with a huge "to do" list, including adjusting to communications technologies that may not have existed when you originally were incarcerated. All of those reentering society from years in prison need a community of support to have any hope of succeeding. This unforgettable workshop will help us better understand their situations and prepare us to be holy participants in it.

We encourage you to attend and feel free to bring your friends. Register at [calvarypresbyterian.org](http://calvarypresbyterian.org)

**Abundant Grace, Abundant Giving  
Celebration Sunday!**

**Sunday, November 17**

**8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Services**

**11:15 a.m. Parish Wide Luncheon**

Join us on November 17 for Celebration Sunday! This is the morning that we celebrate all the tremendous support the people of St. Mary's give through their annual pledges and financial gifts. We will have an 8:00 a.m. service, a 10:00 a.m. service, and a parish wide lunch at 11:15 a.m. Come for worship, stay for lunch, and get to know the many, many, wonderful people who call and make St. Mary's their faith home. If you have made your pledge, thank you! If you haven't yet, we invite you to be a part of the Abundance at St. Mary's through your financial support. If you have any questions, you may contact Rev. David at david@smvsf.org

**Rev. Ed Bacon, Author of *8 Habits of Love***

**10 a.m. Guest Preacher**

**Sunday, November 17**

Ed Bacon is an Episcopal priest whose central passion is teaching that Jesus' life and teachings embodied a Love-based life as opposed to a fear-based ideology. Ed teaches the Oneness of all creation, leadership in anxious and divisive times, rethinking Christianity as non-bigoted, science-friendly, interfaith, and grace-based. Ed also promotes peace, justice, and inclusion for all regardless of race, gender, religion, or sexual orientation. He served as the Rector of All Saints Church in Pasadena for 21 years, during which Rev. David

Erickson worked alongside him as the All Saints youth minister from 2004-2008.

**Candlelight Concert:**

**Chamber Music Society of San Francisco**

**Sunday, November 17**

All are invited to the first Candlelight Concert of the season. On Sunday, November 17th at 5:00 p.m., the Chamber Music Society of San Francisco makes their fourth appearance on our series with Beethoven's String Quartet, op. 127. Beethoven's late quartets are at the pinnacle of his output, and this is not to be missed! As always, our concerts are free and open to the public.

**Tidings of Comfort & Joy Holiday Bazaar  
Volunteers Needed!**

This year, the Tidings of Comfort & Joy Holiday Bazaar, supporting St. Mary's Outreach, will take place the morning Sunday, December 15th. We are looking for volunteers to provide items like baked goods, canned jams and sauces, knitted items, or other crafts for sale, as well as people to help package and price the items on December 14th and set-up, staff, and clean-up the bazaar on December 15th. You can sign-up using this form: <https://www.smvsf.org/pantry-form/> Thank you in advance!

**Ongoing Weekly Offerings**

**\*Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel**

Please join us Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in the Chapel for a time to time to breathe, center yourself, and feel God's presence while silently being one in community. For those unfamiliar with Centering Prayer, our time

will include a Breathing Meditation, 15-20 minutes of silent prayer, followed by an opportunity for prayer requests and thanksgivings, and close with the Lord's Prayer. Those who wish may remain for a time of sharing. Please feel free to contact Debbie Veatch at [veatchdl@gmail.com](mailto:veatchdl@gmail.com) or 415-244-3515 with any questions.

**\*Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in Fowler Hall**

Join laypeople Eden Gallanter, Mike Stafford, and David Hargis for a discussion-based class about Matthew's Gospel on Sundays at 10 a.m. in the front room in Fowler Hall (right above the fountain). Each chapter of Matthew will be covered over two weeks. In the first week, we'll read and gather questions, and in the second week, we'll work on answering them. The leaders will guide conversations and ensure everyone has a chance to participate. Everyone is welcome, regardless of knowledge or beliefs. Regular attendance is encouraged, but drop-ins are welcome. No homework required, but Eden prepares materials and handouts.

Interested but can't attend?

Email [edengallanter@gmail.com](mailto:edengallanter@gmail.com) to receive chapter handouts and class Q&A summaries.

# *We Pray For...*

## ***PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES and FRIENDS***

Mari Coates  
Gary England  
Marcie Smith White  
Dashiell Grayson  
Diane G.  
Michael Crossley & Family  
Carolyn  
Lynne Dombrowski  
Allegra Hsiao  
The Toney Family  
Mary  
Jim & Ruth Harvey  
Lisa Brown-Kinsella  
Catherine Secour  
Martin Ash  
Dave Holmes-Kinsella  
Marlis Branaka

## ***IN DISCERNMENT***

Michael Stafford

## ***RECENTLY DECEASED***

Ron Ameden  
Mary Louise (Kreutziger) Perkins  
Lilly Ledbetter

## ***CONTINUING PRAYERS***

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

Deborah  
Gordon Bellis  
June  
Kevin Teeney  
The Community at the Heritage & St. Francis  
Jane  
Quinn Charles Fay  
Erich  
Simon  
Phyllis Shepherd  
Shirlee Martin  
Will Driscoll  
David Schade  
Bill  
Dani May  
Sarah Ellwein  
Valerie Schneider  
Divine Anthony and family  
Francis Kalani  
Jeanne Lacy  
Marilyn Hala





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