



The Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

8, 9 & 11 a.m. Sunday, November 19, 2023

*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

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

Air

Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

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 God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

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.*

Trisagion (8:00 a.m.)

Holy God,

Holy and Mighty,

Holy Immortal one.

Have mercy upon us.

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

The following is sung three times

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems. The first system has two staves: a vocal line in G minor (one flat) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: "Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,". The piano accompaniment consists of a bass line and a treble line. The second system also has two staves: a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: "Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us." The piano accompaniment continues with a bass line and a treble line. The score ends with a double bar line.

The Collect Of The Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Prayer For The Bishop Transition

Almighty God, giver of every good gift, by your grace you have called us into one fellowship of faith: Look graciously on the people of the Diocese of California during this time of transition. May we be guided in heart and mind by your Holy Spirit to seek and welcome a faithful pastor who will care for your people and equip us to perform the work of the Church. Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do. Save us from all false choices, that in your light we may see light, and on your path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The 9:00 a.m. service continues on the following page with the Second Reading.

The Lessons

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

Judges 4: 1-7

The people are seated.

A Reading from the Book of the Judges.

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm

Psalm 123

At 8:00 a.m., the following is said responsively by half verse

At 11:00 a.m., the following is chanted by all

George A. MacFarren
(1813–1887)



- ¹ To you I lift / up ' my / eyes, *
to / you ' en-/throned ' in the / heavens.
- ² As the eyes of servants look to the hand / of ' their / masters, *
and the eyes of a maid / to ' the / hand of ' her / mistress,
- ³ So our eyes look to the / Lord ' our / God, *
un-/til ' he / show us ' his / mercy.
- ⁴ Have mercy upon us, O / Lord, ' have / mercy, *
for we have had / more than ' e-/nough of ' con-/tempt,
- ⁵ Too much of the scorn of the / indo'lent / rich, *
and of the de-/ri'sion / of ' the / proud.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that

whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes

Eric Choate (b. 1990)

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help?

My help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth.

-Psalm 121

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

Hymnal, #640

Watchman, Tell us of the Night

The people stand.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 25: 14-30

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came

forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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

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

The people are seated.

The Rev. David Erickson

Sandy Stadtfeld

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

The children's offertory collection supports The Middle East Children's Alliance (MECA), a nonprofit organization working for the rights and the well-being of children in the Middle East.

Doxology (9:00 a.m.)

The following is 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, author 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 through love. We pray especially for those caught in the path of warfare and powerless to defend themselves. 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. 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 to be a house for all people. 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. 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. For you are our God,
and in you we find life.

The Celebrant concludes 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 against God and our neighbor.

The people kneel, as able.

Ministers and People

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

The Road Home

Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)

at 9:00 a.m. sung by St. Mary's Youth Choir

at 11:00 a.m. sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir

Tell me, where is the road

I can call my own,

That I left, that I lost,

So long ago?

All these years I have wandered,

Oh, when will I know

There's a way, there's a road

That will lead me home?

After wind, after rain,

When the dark is done.

As I wake from a dream

In the gold of day,

Through the air there's a calling

From far away,

There's a voice I can hear

That will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me,

Come away, is the call,

With the love in your heart

As the only song;

There is no such beauty

As where you belong:

Rise up, follow me,

I will lead you home.

-Michael Dennis Browne

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

Hymnal, #597

O Day of Peace that Dimly Shines

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.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image,
and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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.

The Celebrant continues

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 Jesus 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 Christ. 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

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

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

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

Sua bassa ———— 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.

Setting: Calvin Hampton (1938–1984).

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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.

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 Music (9:00 a.m.)

Sung by all, seated

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The lyrics are: "O Lord hear my pray'r, O Lord hear my pray'r. When I call, an - swer me. O Lord hear my pray'r. O Lord hear my pray'r. Come and lis - ten to me. O". The piece concludes with a "Fine" marking.

Communion Music (11:00 a.m.)

Ave Verum Corpus

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir

Hail, true Body, born
of the Virgin Mary,
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!

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 bod because we share one heavenly feast.

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

The people stand.

Celebrant and People, together

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of Christ,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Savior.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

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

Hymnal, #680

O God, our Help in Ages Past

at 9:00 a.m. verses 1-4 before the homily; verses 5-6 after.

At 9:00 a.m., children attending Sunday School process out after the choir.

The Homily (9:00 a.m.)

The Rev. David Erickson

The people are seated.

Dismissal

Let us go forth to the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

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

Chorale Prelude on "St. Anne"

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

Welcome Visitors And Guests

November 19, 2023

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.

Sunday School Update

On this Sunday before Thanksgiving while shopping lists are being made, tablecloths getting ironed, and guest lists checked, we're getting the children ready to think hard about gratitude and all the good gifts around us. Giving Thanks: that's the theme of today's lessons. For sure, St. Mary's young parishioners will be prepared to say a Thanksgiving prayer or two. You provide the encouragement.

By the way, there will be no Sunday school next Sunday, November 26. It's time to start thinking about Advent, which is right around the corner.

Intro to the Gospel of Mark

Today, Sunday, November 19

With the new liturgical year beginning on December 3rd, our lectionary will move from the Gospel of Matthew to the Gospel of Mark (with generous amounts of John thrown in). Join Rev'd Kira in the Great Room today, November 19th at 10:15 a.m. to learn more about the themes and perspective in the Gospel of Mark.

Newcomers' Reception

Today, Sunday, November 19

Are you new (or just consider yourself new) to the St. Mary's community? We'd love to get to know you better! Join us at Nancy Clark's house (1628 Lake St.) for a light reception, fellowship, and an opportunity to learn more about being a part of the life of love and grace at St. Mary's on Sunday from 2:30-4 p.m.. For RSVPs and questions, contact Rev. Kira at kira@smvsf.org.

Young Professionals' "Friendsgiving" Potluck Dinner

Today, Sunday, November 19

Join the Young Professionals group in the Great Hall at St. Mary's on November 19th at 6 pm for a "Friendsgiving" Potluck Dinner. Turkey and gravy will be provided, but sign-up via email to bring an appetizer, side, or dessert. For questions, contact Jane Ross (jane.ross5@gmail.com) or Diego Martinez-Acosta (dmacosta95@gmail.com).

St. Mary's Thanksgiving Day Service Thursday, November 23

Please join us at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 23 and begin your day of giving thanks with an annual St. Mary's tradition, Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist. It is a perfect time to gather as community and offer prayers of gratitude for the abundance of the harvest, the blessings of this life and honor the Native peoples who were the original inhabitants of the San Francisco peninsula.

The offertory collection on Thanksgiving Day will benefit the Association of Ramaytush Ohlone, a non-profit organization that supports cultural revitalization and repatriation initiatives associated with their ancestral homeland that is located primarily in San Francisco County. If you wish to make a donation by check, please make the check payable to The Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin with a memo line indicating "Thanksgiving Day collection."

Your Prayerful Discernment of our Next Bishop

On December 2nd, the clergy and lay delegates of the Diocese of California will gather to elect our next bishop. The clergy and delegates of St. Mary's invite you to offer your prayerful thoughts of discernment regarding the bishop profile and the three candidates. All helpful information about the candidates, their written responses, and the recordings of the Meet and Greets can be found at <https://diocalbishopsearch.org/>.

If you would like to share your thoughts with Rev. David and Rev. Kira, please email them at david@smvsf.org and kira@smvsf.org. Everyone is encouraged to keep the candidates and the diocese in your prayers.

Holiday Pantry Sunday, December 10

Plans are in the works for the return of Tidings of Comfort and Joy. On Sunday, December 10, you will have a chance to purchase wonderful baked goods. We are expanding the sale to include other handmade items, such as Raggedy Ann and Andy, created by Betty Lampen. There will be many ways to get involved. Do you have a fun thing you like to make? Christmas ornaments, candles, etc. Let us know. We will need volunteers on the day of the event as well as days before to package and mark items. Please fill out the volunteer form that can be found on our website. If you have questions, contact Nancy Clothier, webmaster@smvsf.org.

Volunteer forms will also be available in the Narthex.

Advent Devotional Resources Available

The Advent season begins on December 3rd as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus Christ, first, as a baby at Christmas, and one day, in glory and power at the end of time. This season is one of anticipation, waiting, and prayer even in the midst of busy Christmas preparations. To help you meaningfully engage this season, we have coloring calendars for families and daily devotional books from

Living Well Through Advent available in the nave for you to take home with you. If you would prefer to receive the daily devotionals in your e-mail or purchase an e-book of the devotionals for \$.99, more information is available at livingcompass.org/advent.

Upcoming Advent Happenings

Join us for all the upcoming Advent happenings at St. Mary's.

- December 3, 9:00 a.m.: Procession for La Virgen de Guadalupe.
- December 10, 9:00 a.m.: Procession for Sankta Lucia.
- December 17th, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.: A Festival of Lessons and Carols for Advent
- December 19th, 7:00 p.m. Blue Christmas
- December 24th, 9:00 a.m.: Morning Prayer for the Fourth Sunday of Advent
- December 24th, 3:00 p.m.: Christmas Pageant
- December 24th, 5:00 p.m.: Christmas Eve Eucharist with Children's & Youth Choirs
- December 24th, 9:00 p.m.: Christmas Eve Eucharist with Parish Choir
- December 25th, 10:00 a.m.: Christmas Day Eucharist with Parish Choir
- December 31st, 10:00 a.m.: A Festival of Lessons and Carols for Christmas, with Eucharist
- January 7th, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.: Procession of the Magi for Epiphany

Bringing Kate And Alex Home

What do you do when a low-level bureaucrat in an American Consulate will not stamp a passport with a work visa that already has been approved, forcing two displaced Ukrainians, who had already been living in San Francisco for a year, to wander stateless in Europe for seven months? You sue the State Department. Of course. At least that is what parishioner Phil Albert did to bring Alex and Kate, who our accompaniment team is supporting, back to their new home.

Read the entire story at https://www.smvsf.org/uploads/images/alexandkatereturn_102.pdf

Everybody is In!

St. Mary's 2024 Annual Appeal

for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

Isaiah 56:7

St. Mary's strives to be a place where we receive the love of God and bear Christ into the world. As a part of that call, we seek to be a space where everyone can find a place to belong and to be of service. Our ministries span the generations and vary from affinity groups, governance committees, formation opportunities, outreach, pastoral care, and so many, many more. And let us not forget the wonderful Sunday worship experiences! We actively embody God's promise that Everybody is in.

One of the most powerful ways that we can "be 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

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

Youth Group Update

No Youth Group this weekend (or for the rest of November). But we have some great events planned for December, and we will see you then!

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 or 415-244-3515 with any questions.

*Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Library

Join Rev'd Kira in the library on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. as we look at the

scriptures that we'll hear in church the following Sunday. Gain a new appreciation for the Bible and get more out of Sunday's sermons as we learn together. BYOBible, though we will have extras! Contact Rev'd Kira (kira@smvsf.org) with any questions.

*Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Join us for "The 5PM", a creative, casual worship service
Immerse yourself in an atmosphere of inspiration and collaboration. From interactive discussions to creative liturgy, "The 5 PM" encourages open conversations and unique forms of worship expression. No need to dress up – come as you are!

Scam Alert:

Emails Impersonating Rev. David

Recently, people affiliated with St. Mary's have received emails from various email addresses impersonating The Rev. David Erickson. Please note, the only email address David would use to contact you is david@smvsf.org. Rev. David will never ask you for money, gift cards, or favors, and we ask that you kindly ignore and delete any email that comes through asking for such. If you ever feel suspicious about an email or wonder if it's truly from Rev. David you can always reach out to the parish administrator, Ashley Ryan at ashley@smvsf.org.

We Pray For...

PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES and FRIENDS

Doris Neuberger
Liz Hanson
Meg Hanson
Ryan Carlson
Elora May
Kristine Goode
Michael Woodworth
Valerie Schneider
Patsy & Bobby
James & Sarah
Wallace Randall Conner
Lee Walsh
Carolyn Rathjen
Suzanne Clark
Dennis Kuzmicky
Patti Plymire
Jerry Plymire
Bob Cheatham
Cathy W.
Karl Mayer
Cynthia Hubbard
Steve D.
Jack P.
Regina P.

IN DISCERNMENT

Michael Stafford

RECENTLY DECEASED

Patricia Troyer
Ken Berry

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
Mike Lusse
Fred Martin
Shirlee Martin
Francis Kalani
Will Driscoll
The Crossley Family
Kevin Fisher Paulson
David Schade
Jeanne Lacy
Roulhac Austin
George Secour
Gloria & Everett Powell
Kim Stadtfeld Russell
Bill
Vicki Haggin
Dani May
Sarah Ellwein
Yuming Kuo
Niko Mayer

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Monday through Thursday

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

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