



The Third Sunday After the Epiphany

8:00, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday, January 21, 2024

*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 St. Mary's presence at the MLK March
Monday, January 15, 2024.*

*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 & 11:00 a.m.)

Variations on an English Carol: i. Theme, ii. Trio, iii. Aria

Eric Choate (b. 1990)

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

Hymnal, #427

When Morning Gilds the Skies

The people stand.

Opening Acclamation

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

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

The Collect For Purity

Ministers 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

8:00 a.m. the following is said

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.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The 9:00 a.m. service continues on page 5 with The Second Reading.

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

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

The people are seated.

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jonah.

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm

Psalm 62:6-14

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

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

John Stainer
(1840–1901)



⁶ For God alone my soul in / si'lence / waits; *
truly, my / hope is / in / him.

⁷ He alone is my rock and / my ' sal-/vation, *
my stronghold, so that / I ' shall / not ' be / shaken.

⁸ In God is my safety / and ' my / honor; *
God is my strong / rock / and ' my / refuge.

- ⁹ Put your trust in him / always, ' O / people, *
 pour out your hearts before him, for / *God* / is ' our / refuge.
- ¹⁰ Those of high degree are but a / fleet'ing / breath, *
 even those of low es-/tate ' can-/not ' be / trusted.
- ¹¹ On the scales they are lighter / than ' a / breath, *
 --/all ' of / them ' to-/gether.
- ¹² Put no trust in extortion;
 in robbery take no / emp'ty / pride; *
 though wealth increase, set / not ' your / heart ' up-/on it.
- ¹³ God has spoken once, twice / have ' I / heard it, *
 that / power ' be-/longs ' to / God.
- ¹⁴ Steadfast love is / yours, ' O / Lord, *
 for you repay everyone ac-/cord'ing / to ' his / deeds.

Second Reading

I Corinthians 7:29-31

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

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

The Summons

John L. Bell (b. 1949)

Sung by St. Mary's Children's Choir

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
 Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
 Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
 Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

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

Hymnal, #671

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

The people stand.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1: 14-20

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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

The Rev. Kira Austin-Young

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

Stina Trainor

The people are seated.

Children's Offertory Collection

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.)

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

With a new light that shines in our hearts, let us pray.

We pray for your church and the visionaries who manifest your love throughout the world, may we be radiant examples of your glory in our own lives. Shine your light on your Church,

And fill us with your glory.

We pray for all people of the world, that those in authority will strive toward lasting peace and justice for all people. Fuel our passion to challenge injustice and hate and be an advocate for reconciliation. Shine your light on our world,

And fill us with your glory.

We pray for our nation, that we are agents of healing and a ceaseless source of hope. We pray for children in our country who live in food-insecure households and those imperiled by severe weather conditions. Shine your light on this nation,

And fill us with your glory.

We pray for those who are suffering in ways that are known or hidden to us and struggle mightily in this life. We pray especially for those living in near famine conditions in the Middle East and Sudan and for others who have asked for our prayers, including (N.) and others you may now name. Shine your light into the passages of our lives,

And fill us with your glory.

We pray for those who have been called into larger life with you, especially (N.) and others you may now name. Shine your perpetual light upon them,

And fill us with your glory.

We give thanks for your radiance of love that is reflected within our own faith community and the countless graces that illuminate our lives. Shine your light on all your creation,

And fill us with your glory.

The Celebrant closes the prayers with the following collect.

God of radiant light, your love illumines our hopes before we know them, and our needs before we ask. Kindle your flame within us, that in our prayers and service, we may know your transforming presence at work in the world around us. All this we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

The Confession And Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The people kneel, as able.

Minister 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 Celebrants 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

All stand.

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

The Ministers and the People may greet one another in peace.

Greeting And Announcements

The people are seated.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

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.)

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)

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

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

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;
In purer lives, thy service find,
In deeper rev'ence, praise.
In simple trust like theirs, who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word,
Rise up and follow thee, Rise up and follow thee.
Drop thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of thy peace.
Breathe thro' the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak thro' the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.

-John Greeleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

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

Hymnal, #490

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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 good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son 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.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before

you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember Christ's death,

We proclaim Christ's resurrection,

We await Christ's coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary the Christ-Bearer and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

Lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever 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.)

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.

The Communion

All who desire to know God better are invited to receive the consecrated Bread and Wine. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. You may drink from a common chalice, or you may intinct the Bread into the Wine. 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.)

Con-fi - te - mi - ni Do-mi - no quo ni - am - bo - nus,

The first line of the Communion Chant is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of two staves, treble and bass. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Con-fi - te - mi - ni Do-mi - no quo ni - am - bo - nus,".

Con-fi - te - mi - ni Do-mi - no, Al - le - lu - - - ia!

The second line of the Communion Chant continues the melody and accompaniment from the first line. It also consists of two staves, treble and bass. The lyrics are: "Con-fi - te - mi - ni Do-mi - no, Al - le - lu - - - ia!". The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Words: from psalms 106 & 118
Music: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

Communion Music (11:00 a.m.)

Psalm 121

H. Walford Davies (1869-1941)

Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir

I will lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the Lord *
the maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
The Lord himself watches over you; *
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

People and Celebrant together, standing.

God of abundance,
You have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. 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 & 11:00 a.m.)

Hymnal, #675

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

at 9:00 a.m. verses 1-3 before the Homily; verses 4-5 after.

The Homily (9:00 a.m.)

The Rev. Kira Austin-Young

The people are seated.

Dismissal

Go forth in the light and peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Variations on an English Carol: iv. Fugue

Choate

Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

Welcome Visitors And Guests

January 21, 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 and we will stay in touch with you. We look forward to traveling this journey of faith with you.

Sunday School Update

This Sunday in both classes we'll be doing light touch social studies lessons on the theme of Daily Life When Jesus Was A Boy. What were schools and books like? What did children study? What might a typical house in Nazareth have looked like? We'll also present the story of the young boy Jesus lost... and then found in the Great Temple. Why is this an Epiphany story? Is there a clue about the nature and future of Jesus in that story.

Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 4

On Sunday, February 4, St. Mary's will hold its Annual Meeting at the church of St. Mary the Virgin at 11:20 a.m.. All are welcome. Here is the morning schedule for that day:

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist at St. Mary the Virgin
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist at St. Mary the Virgin
- 11:20 Annual Parish Meeting
- Immediately following the Annual Meeting there will be a catered lunch for the whole parish.

Vestry Class of 2027

Candidate Slate

We are thrilled to announce the 2027 Vestry Class Candidates. Candidates will be elected at the annual meeting on February 4th. Please join us in welcoming the following members of St. Mary's to the Vestry.

Barbara Bernard

Rick Darwin

Whitney Gough

Sandy Stadtfeld

Full bio's and picture of the candidates are available on the St. Mary's website at smvsf.org/vestry-slate-2027/

Can Unselfish Love Heal Our Country? A New Film "A Case For Love," featuring Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, showing in Theaters Nationally on January 23

A new 90 minute film, A Case for Love, featuring Presiding Bp. Michael Curry will be shown in theaters nationally on January 23.

"A Case For Love" is a documentary that examines whether or not love, specifically unselfish love, is the solution to the extreme societal and political divide facing the U.S.

The film will be in theatres January 23 at 4pm and 7pm. If you would like to join a group of St. Mary's parishioners, along with other Episcopalians in the San Francisco area, in attending a showing of the film at a local movie theatre, please email Rev. David Erickson at david@smvsf.org.

To learn more about the film, and to see a trailer, please visit <https://acaseforlovemovie.com/>

**B.A.S.I.C. (Be A Server In Church)
Training
Saturday, January 27**

A concise, one-hour "nuts and bolts" B.A.S.I.C. (Be A Server in Church) training session for those who are interested in becoming an active participant in Sunday worship as a reader, prayer leader, chalice bearer or children's homilist will be held on Sat., Jan 27 in the church.

Our faith is based on baptismal equality in which, as the Baptismal Covenant makes clear, all its members, lay and clergy, share equally in what occurs Sunday morning as we worship and pray together. Without active lay participation in the liturgy, the total breadth and life of our community is not fully represented.

There will be two one-hour training sessions on Jan. 27:

- 10:00-11:00 a.m. B.A.S.I.C. Training for Chalice Bearers
- 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. B.A.S.I.C. Training for Scripture Readers, Leading the Prayers of the People or Children's Homilists

You are welcome to come to either or both of the sessions.

This is your invitation to go beyond being a "pew hugger" and help our Sunday worship reflect the full complement of who and what St. Mary's truly is. For additional information contact Natalie Hala, parish liturgist, at natalie@smvsf.org

**Candlelight Concert: Byrd Ensemble
Sunday, February 4**

We are excited to welcome Byrd Ensemble, a professional chamber choir from Seattle to our Candlelight Concert Series. They will perform Marian choral works by English composers William Cornysh and Gabriel Jackson, and the Estonian contemporary composer Arvo Pärt. The concert will be on Sunday, February 4 at 3:00 p.m. As always, our concerts are free and open to the public.

"Shrove Sunday" Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 11

Get ready to indulge in a stack of deliciousness at our upcoming Pancake Breakfast! Join us on February 11th at 10 a.m. as we gather together in the Great Hall for a morning filled with fluffy pancakes, sizzling sausage, and warm fellowship before Ash Wednesday. Traditionally eaten before Lent begins to use up butter and sugar, bring your appetite and join us for a stack-tacular Mardi Gras-themed morning of food, fun, and fellowship. If you have questions or are interested in helping out, please contact Rev'd Kira (kira@smvsvf.org).

Grace Cathedral Joins St. Mary's in Stephen Ministry

Are you called to be a Stephen Minister? Stephen Ministers receive fifty hours of training over twenty weeks to provide lay pastoral care to people who are hurting in some way. Applications are still being accepted for this year's training class that will begin on February 12th, almost ten years to the date from the first day of our first class. We are delighted that Grace Cathedral will be joining St. Mary's in Stephen Ministry training this year. This collaboration will further enrich our training class and the expand reach of this powerful lay led, Christ centered caring ministry. If you are interested in joining this year's class, contact a member of the clergy or Stephen Leader David Crosson (415-216-0478; david48ec@gmail.com).

Upcoming Baptism Dates in 2024

Baptism is a principal sacrament of the Episcopal Church, and "is full initiation by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ's Body, the Church." Although membership at St. Mary's is not required, the gathered assembly at a service who witness the baptismal vows agree "to support these persons in their life in Christ."

Baptism is, therefore, a community event. Holy Baptism is appropriate at any age.

2024 Dates for Baptisms are:

- Saturday, March 30, 2024,
The Great Vigil of Easter (*evening service for those 13 years or older*)
- Sunday, April 7, 2024, The Second Sunday of Easter
- Sunday, May 19, 2024, The Day of Pentecost
- Sunday, August 18, 2024,
Commemoration of The Feast of St. Mary the Virgin
- Sunday, September 22, 2024
- Sunday, November 3, 2024, The Feast of All Saints

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!

Youth group will be meeting from 6-8pm on Sunday in the Great Room. Food, games, conversation, and lots and lots of laughter with friends! See you there!

St. Mary Magdalene Scholarship 2024-2025

The St. Mary Magdalene Scholarship Fund was created by a generous bequest of a long-time parishioner of St. Mary the Virgin. This gift funds undergraduate college scholarships for young women in our parish attending college during the 2024-2025 academic year.

More information and 2 application forms are available on the Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin's website under the Formation tab. One form is for new applicants and there is a different form for previous applicants who received scholarships last year. Applications are due by April 1, 2024. Please contact Ruth Tatum at ruth.tatum@gmail.com with questions.

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

David
Rolly
Kim
Margaret Rafferty
Pamela Sauer
Judith Branch
Roulhac Austin
Joe Fare
Veronica Anderson
Martin G.
Ilia Smith
Mike McCarthy
Trenton
Keannette Shannon
Vicki Haggin
The Echeverria Family

IN DISCERNMENT

Michael Stafford

RECENTLY DECEASED

Cathy Wilson
Liz Small
George Secour
Lorraine Marie Hahn
Mike Lusse
Janet Bryan
Carol Gwatkin
The Very Rev. Dr. Alan Jones
Lila Echeverria

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
Fred Martin
Shirlee Martin
Francis Kalani
Will Driscoll
The Crossley Family
Kevin Fisher Paulson
David Schade
Jeanne Lacy
Gloria & Everett Powell
Kim Stadtfeld Russell
Bill
Dani May
Sarah Ellwein
Yuming Kuo
Valerie Schneider

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