



The Third Sunday After the Epiphany

8, 9 and 11 a.m., Sunday, January 22, 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.)

Pavanne

Jacques Champion de Chambonnieres (1602-1672)

Hymn at the Procession (9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.)

Hymnal, #414

God, My King, Thy Might Confessing

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

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 a.m. & 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, 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.

The Collect Of The Day

God 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 Lessons

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

Isaiah 9: 1-4

The people are seated.

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness-- on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing
plunder.

For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their
oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

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

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

George A. MacFarren
(1813–1887)



- ¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then / shall ' I / fear? *
the Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then / shall ' I / be ' a-/fraid?
- ⁵ One thing have I asked of the Lord;
one / thing ' I / seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord / all ' the / days of ' my / life;
- ⁶ To behold the fair beauty / of ' the / Lord *
and to / seek ' him / in ' his / temple.
- ⁷ For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe / in ' his / shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me / high ' up-/on ' a / rock.
- ⁸ Even now he lifts / up ' my / head *
above my / ene'mies / round ' a-/bout me.
- ⁹ Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds / of ' great / gladness; *
I will sing and make / mus'ic / to ' the / Lord.
- ¹⁰ Harken to my voice, O Lord, / when ' I / call; *
have / mercy ' on / me ' and / answer me.
- ¹¹ You speak in my heart and say, / "Seek ' my / face." *
Your face, / Lord, / will ' I / seek.
- ¹² Hide not your / face ' from / me, *
nor turn away your / ser'vant / in ' dis-/pleasure.

¹³ You have been my helper;
cast me / not ' a-/way; *
do not forsake me, O / God ' of / my ' sal-/vation.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-14

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

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

Fishers of Men

Harry D. Clarke

I will make you fishers of men if you'll follow me.
Hear Christ calling, Come unto Me, I will give you rest.

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal, #126

The People Who in Darkness Walked

The people stand.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 4: 12-23

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the
Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.”

Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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

The Rev. David Erickson

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

Michael Stafford

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 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

God of light and life, hear our prayers rising before you in hope and faith.

We pray for your church, for our spiritual leaders and those who bear witness. Guide them to lead righteously, teach wisely and nurture lovingly. Flame of abundant love, be with us in proclaiming your Good News to the world. God of radiance,
enlighten all your people.

We pray for our nations and our political leaders, that your spirit may guide them in setting an upright example for our country, encouraging all people to work together to heal our fragmented democracy. Great illuminator, kindle renewed hope in your people. God of radiance,
enlighten all your people.

We pray for the world, especially where there is divisive conflict and suffering, we pray for the people of Ukraine, the women of Afghanistan and Iran and the children vulnerable to human trafficking in Mozambique. Lover of concord, fuel our passion to challenge injustice and pursue peace and reconciliation. God of radiance,
enlighten all your people.

We pray for those in need of basic essential needs and those distressed and suffering who yearn for your healing touch, especially those without shelter and those afflicted by catastrophic flooding and natural forces. We also pray for those who have asked for our prayers, including (N.) and others you may now name. Ember of steadfast care, warm our hands and hearts to loving service. God of radiance,
enlighten all your people.

We pray for the land on which we stand, the people, creatures, plant life and waters around us. Holy Star blaze of glory, lead us to care for this fragile earth, our island home, and heal the circle of creation. God of radiance,
enlighten all your people.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled. We especially remember (N.) and others you may now name. Holy Comforter, may all that have gone before us dwell with all your saints in your eternal realm.

God of radiance,
enlighten all your people.

We thank you for all the blessings of our lives and ask that you bless all whose lives and being are closely linked with ours. Blazing source of love, grant that we may serve Christ in them and love one another as he loves us.

God of radiance,
enlighten all your people.

The Celebrant closes the prayer 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 actions, 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

at 9:00:

Ave Verum Corpus

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

sung by St. Mary's Youth Choir

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

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

at 11:00:

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, 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.

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 through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm!

-John Greenleaf Whittier

Hymn At The Presentation (9:00 a.m. & 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 a 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 musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and'. The second staff contains 'might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -'. The third staff contains 'san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who'. The fourth staff contains 'comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' There are three triplet markings (indicated by a bracket with the number '3') over the notes 'ly', 'ry.', and 'est.' in the first three staves respectively.

The People stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

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 Jesus Christ, 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,

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

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

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 a.m. & 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.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a whole rest followed by a quarter note G4, then a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note D4. The second staff starts with a triplet of eighth notes (G4, F4, E4), followed by a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, a quarter note B3, and a quarter note A3. The third staff begins with a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note D4, followed by a triplet of eighth notes (G4, F4, E4), a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, a quarter note B3, and a quarter note A3. The fourth staff starts with a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note D4, followed by a triplet of eighth notes (G4, F4, E4), a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, a quarter note B3, and a quarter note A3. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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 are invited to receive the consecrated Bread and Wine. Wine may be sipped from the cup. There is no intinction (dipping wafer into the wine) due to health considerations. 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.)

sung by all, seated

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!

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

Communion Music (11:00 a.m.)

Ave Verum Corpus

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir

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

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

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

The people stand.

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

Hymnal, #675

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

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

The Homily (9:00 a.m.)

The Rev. David Erickson

The people are seated.

Dismissal

Go forth in the light and peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

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

Dialogue in D-Minor

Nicolas de Grigny (1671-1703)

Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

Welcome Visitors And Guests

January 22, 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! Following public health recommendations from the diocesan and civic authorities, masks and social distancing are optional for worship. We invite you to use your own discretion about whether or not you choose to wear a mask indoors.

Vestry Class of 2027 Candidate Slate

We are thrilled to announce the 2027 Vestry Class Candidates: Nicole Elliott, James M. Griffith, Amy Nachman, Linda Woodworth, and Barbara Bernard. Candidates will be elected at the annual meeting on February 12th. Please join us in welcoming the following members of St. Mary's to the Vestry.

The parish Bylaws provide that the Vestry nominate a slate of four candidates. The slate will be approved by acclamation at the Annual Meeting on February 12. At that time, the four members from the class of 2023 will retire. Our retiring Vestry members are John Adair, Nancy Clothier, Lauren MacDonald and Georgene Keeler. Steven Gamboa moved to the east coast so he left before his term ended which is why we have one new member, Barbara Bernard, serving one year.

Epiphany Themes Adult Formation

Today, January 22nd

Between the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6th and Ash Wednesday, the church enters a new liturgical season focused on the ways in which Jesus' identity as the Son of God is manifest among us. Between the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services on January 22nd, the Rev'd Kira Austin-Young will lead a forum on this season and the scriptures and feasts we encounter within it. Join us in the Great Hall!

Sunday School Update

This Sunday we'll be spending another day reviewing the stories of Jesus' childhood. There are very few of them. They took place in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Egypt and Nazareth. Can you match the story to the place?

While we're at it, we'll also be talking about daily life in Nazareth all those hundreds of years ago. How did people get water? What kind of lights did they use? What was school like? How did people get from one place to another? For

sure there will be lots of Then and Now activities. You can continue the game at home.

**Spiritual Direction Adult Formation,
February 5**

Between the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services in the Great Room, our visiting priest the Rev. Kathy Guin will be offering a formation session on Spiritual Direction: What do we gain when we focus on our spiritual life? As a spiritual director herself, we look forward to Rev. Kathy sharing her wisdom with us.

**Save the Date: Annual Quiet Day
February 11th**

The Daughters of the King are pleased to once again be hosting an in-person Quiet Day at the church on February 11th from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. This is a time to for peaceful reflection and practicing the presence of God and is open to all. The Rev. Kira Austin-Young will be leading the afternoon's meditations. More details to follow.

**Annual Meeting
February 12**

On Sunday, February 12, St. Mary's will hold its Annual Meeting at 11:00 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
- 11:00 Annual Parish Meeting
- Dismissal at 12:15PM

You can also join us on Facebook Live.

**Save the Date for the Parish Retreat
May 21-23rd**

This year, the Annual St. Mary's Parish Retreat will be held May 21-23rd at Bishop's Ranch in Healdsburg. This is a much loved tradition and a time for parishioners of all ages, from all services, to come together and enjoy fun and fellowship. Over the course of the weekend, you can engage in hiking, eating, swimming in the saltwater pool, tasting cheese and wines, worshipping in the Ranch's lovely historic chapel, dropping into quiet contemplation, exploring the town of Healdsburg, doing crafts, playing games, making s'mores by the campfire, and yes, fellowship and community! Do it all or just enjoy sitting with a book, basking in the beauty of Wine Country. The registration costs include comfortable lodging, all meals, crafts and other supervised activities for the kids, and entertainment for all.

**2023 Dates for The Sacrament of Holy
Baptism**

A principal sacrament of the Episcopal Church, "Holy Baptism 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.

These are the dates for 2023 Baptisms:

Sunday, Feb. 19, 2023,

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Saturday, April 8, 2023, *The Great Vigil of Easter (evening service for those 13 years or older)*

Sunday, April 16, 2023,

The Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 28, 2023,

The Day of Pentecost

Sunday, August 13, 2023, *Commemoration of The Feast of St. Mary the Virgin*

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Sunday, November 5, 2023,

The Feast of All Saints'

Baptism in-take forms and additional information about Baptism can be found on St. Mary's website. Any other Baptism-related questions may be directed to Natalie Hala, Parish Liturgist at natalie@smvsf.org

Your Input Needed in the Bishop Search!

The Bishop Search and Transition Committee wants to hear what you believe are the skills, qualities, and gifts required in our next bishop. Details and themes will be compiled and compared to discern more clearly where the Holy Spirit is leading us in this critical work.

You are encouraged to complete an online survey which you can find in our weekly Highlights email. *Survey responses are completely confidential.*

The survey will remain open through January 23. Even if you attended a listening session, please complete the survey. Again,

all survey responses are *completely confidential.*

If you have any questions or wish to provide comments directly to a committee member, please contact St. Mary's parishioner, Debbie Veatch at 415-244-3515 or veatchdl@gmail.com.

Youth Group Update

Youth group will be gathering from 5:30-7:30 in the Great Room for fun, food, and discussion. All 6th-12th graders are welcome, as are friends. See you there!

Also, our next Adventure Night will be next Sunday, January 29, at Presidio Bowl! 5:30-7:30, bring \$10 to help defray costs. A prize goes to anyone who can beat Mike's score! Friends are always welcome to join us. Contact Mike (mike@smvsf.org) if you have any questions.

Welcome Home!

St. Mary's 2023 Annual Appeal

St. Mary's mission and ministry is possible because of the grace of God and people who give of themselves and their financial resources so that we may continue to receive the love of God and bear Christ into the world. It's not too late to make a pledge, as we need your help to reach our goal!

To learn more about making a pledge, or to make a pledge online please visit our pledge page at <https://www.smvsf.org/2023-pledge/> Should you have questions about pledging, or St. Mary's in general, please contact Rev. David at david@smvsf.org.

Total Pledge Units: 157
Total Pledged: \$717,020
Pledge Goal: \$800,000

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.

**St. Mary Magdalene Scholarship
2023-2024**

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 2023-2024 academic year.

More information and 2 application forms are available on the St. Mary'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 March 1, 2023. Please contact Ruth Tatum at ruth.tatum@gmail.com with questions.

Masks Optional for All

Following The CDC guidelines, masks are currently optional for all people on St. Mary's campus. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask. Should local transmission levels change, our policy of masks recommendations will change as well. For more information about the CDC guidelines, to view San Francisco's transmission level please visit [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county)

We Pray For...

PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES and FRIENDS

The Rev. Nancy Bryan
David Gibson
Barbara B.
David Jeffrey
The Drew Family
Helen-Anne Gable
The Elliott Family
André Diedrichs
Maggie Grover
Julian McPhillips
Leslie McPhillips
Grace McPhillips
Bob

CONTINUING PRAYERS

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

David
Jeanne
Deborah
Gordon Bellis
June
Kevin Teeney
The Community at the Heritage & St. Francis
Jane
Quinn Charles Fay
Erich
Tim Eland
Simon
Phyllis Shepherd
Michael Crossley
Mike Lusse
Fred Martin
Shirlee Martin
Francis Kalani
Cammy Bryan
Will Driscoll

RECENTLY DECEASED

Stuart Johnson
Evelyn Bryson
Eileen Griffith
Kathleen Coffey
Gerry Roybal
Bruce Whipple
Maria Teodora Pamatian
Bro. Brian Vetter, C.F.X.

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Monday through Thursday

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

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Nancy Clothier, Junior Warden

John Adair, Lynne Dombrowski, Ava Eichler, Elizabeth Falcon,

Russell Fudge, Georgia Burke Lu,

Lauren MacDonald, Georgene Keeler, Matt Spitzer

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