



# The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

8, 9 and 11 a.m., Sunday, February 5, 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.*



*Photo from The Procession of the Magi on January 8, 2023.*

*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.)

Suite in Olden Style: Fugue

Byron Adams (b. 1955)

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

Hymnal, #516

Come Down, O Love Divine

*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

*Minister & 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 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

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## The Lessons

*9:00 a.m.: Service continues with the Second Reading found on p. 6.*

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

Isaiah 58:1-9a

*The people are seated.*

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins.

Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways,

as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;

they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God.

“Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers.

Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high.

Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke,

to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into  
your house;  
when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own  
kin?  
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up  
quickly;  
your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.  
Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will  
say, Here I am.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**Gradual Psalm**

Psalm 112:1-9

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

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

George A. MacFarren  
(1813–1887)



<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!

Happy are they who / fear ' the / Lord \*  
and have great de-/light ' in / his ' com-/mandments!

<sup>2</sup> Their descendants will be mighty / in ' the / land; \*  
the generation of the / up' right / will ' be / blessed.

<sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches will be / in ' their / house, \*  
and their / righteousness ' will / last ' for / ever.

<sup>4</sup> Light shines in the darkness / for ' the / upright; \*  
the righteous are merciful and / full / of ' com-/passion.

<sup>5</sup> It is good for them to be / generous ' in / lending \*  
and to manage / their ' af-/fairs ' with / justice.

- <sup>6</sup> For they will / never ' be / shaken; \*  
the righteous will be kept in / ev'er-/lasting ' re-/membrance.
- <sup>7</sup> They will not be afraid of any / e'vil / rumors; \*  
their heart is right;  
they / put ' their / trust ' in the / Lord.
- <sup>8</sup> Their heart is established and / will ' not / shrink, \*  
until they see their de-/sire ' up-/on ' their / enemies.
- <sup>9</sup> They have given freely / to ' the / poor, \*  
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;  
they will hold / up ' their / head ' with / honor.

**Second Reading (All Services)**

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

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

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him” —

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

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

This Little Light of Mine

Spiritual

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

Every where I go, I'm gonna let it shine.

**Sequence Hymn**

Hymnal, #632

O Christ, the Word Incarnate

*The people stand.*

**The Holy Gospel**

Matthew 5: 13-20

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

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

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.)**

Phil Woodworth

*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 nation 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 Memphis and for the end of law enforcement systems that violate human dignity. 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 without basic essential needs and those distressed and suffering who yearn for your healing touch, especially the people of Malawi who are amid a devastating cholera epidemic and the people of Peshawar, Pakistan. 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 those whose lives are closely linked with ours. Blazing source of love, grant that we may serve Christ in them and love one another as Christ 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 Maris Stella

Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904)

*Sung in Latin by St. Mary's Youth Choir*

HAIL, O Star of the ocean,  
God's own Mother blest,  
ever sinless Virgin,  
gate of heav'nly rest.

Taking that sweet Ave,  
which from Gabriel came,  
peace confirm within us,  
changing Eve's name.

at 11:00

Beloved, Let Us Love

Eric Choate (b. 1990)

*Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir*

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought to love one another. He that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

-1 John

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

Hymnal, #341

For the Bread which you have Broken

*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 on four staves in G major and 4/4 time. It features several triplet markings over groups of three notes. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

*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 in to 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.

### 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*

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when You come in - to Your king - dom.

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Words: Luke 23:24  
Music: Jacques Bethier, 1923-1994

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

Ave Maria

Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971)

*Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

## Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

*The people stand. Minister & People together.*

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, #583

O Holy City, Seen of John

*at 9:00 a.m.: verses 1-2 before the homily; verses 3-4 after.*

#### **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.)**

Suite in Olden Style: Sinfonia

Byron Adams

# Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

## *Welcome Visitors And Guests*

February 5, 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](mailto: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.

### **Today's Flowers**

Today's flower are given by the glory of God in honor of 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday of Janet Bryan, stepmother of Dick Bryan.

### **Sunday School Update**

As we roll through the Gospel stories for Epiphany--there only two Sundays left in the season ---today we're reprising the story of Jesus calling the disciples .The setting is the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Can you name the four fishermen who agreed to be "fishers of men?"

If you're fuzzy, ask a Sunday school student. You might even learn the names of 8 more disciples. One was a tax collector. You get extra credit for that answer.

### **Spiritual Direction Adult Formation, Today, February 5**

Today 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**

All are invited to join for a Quiet Day on February 11, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. It is sponsored by the Daughters of the King and led by the Rev'd Kira Austin-Young on the theme *A Light to Enlighten the Nations: Reflections of the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple*. Snacks and drinks will be provided, but bring your own lunch. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Catherine Secour at [cathsecour@msn.com](mailto:cathsecour@msn.com) or 415-753-1973.

### **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

**Luncheon Following Annual Meeting  
February 12th**

You're invited to join us for a catered post-meeting luncheon to celebrate another successful year at St. Mary's. We'll be gathering in the Great Hall immediately following the Annual Meeting to catch up with old friends and make new ones. Please bring a dessert (cookies or bars preferred) to share and enjoy. We can't wait to see you there!

**Shrove Sunday Pancake Breakfast,  
February 19th**

All are invited to join us for a pancake breakfast in between the 9 AM and 11 AM services in the Great Hall! Traditionally, the days before the Lenten fast begins on Ash Wednesday are a time for indulgence and to "use up" foods that couldn't be eaten during Lent, but it's also just a good excuse to eat some pancakes and celebrate this season together. If you are willing to help out, please contact Rev'd Kira ([kira@smvsf.org](mailto:kira@smvsf.org)).

**Candlelight Concert: Early Music with  
Michele Kennedy & Jennifer Paulino  
Sunday, February 19**

Please join for the next Candlelight Concert, featuring sopranos Michele Kennedy and Jennifer Paulino. They will perform a recital of early music in celebration of love and motherhood, featuring works by Cozzolani, Monteverdi, Price, Purcell, Sancho, and Strozzi. This performance is funded by the *Elizabeth Gillespie Women in Music Fund*. As always, these concerts are free and open to the public.

**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. To view more information about the vestry candidates please visit <https://www.smvsf.org/vestry-2027>

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.

**St. Mary's Chalice Bearer & Eucharistic  
Minister Training**

**Saturday, February 25**

A training session for those who feel called to represent the congregation during worship services and serve as chalice bearers, torch bearers and crucifers will take place on Saturday, Feb. 25, 10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. in Saint Mary's church sanctuary. Confirmed Christians with a reverence for the Sacrament of Holy Communion are encouraged to attend as well as any veteran St. Mary's chalice bearers who would like a refresher training.

This training session may also lead to Diocese certification as a Eucharistic Minister. Eucharistic Ministers are certified by the Diocese to distribute communion in both kinds and serve in other worship leadership capacities. Completion of a self-study component before the in-person training is required for certification. If you are interested in receiving certification, please contact Natalie Hala, parish liturgist, at [natalie@smvsf.org](mailto:natalie@smvsf.org) to obtain a copy of the Eucharistic Minister self-study workbook to complete before the Feb. 25 training session.

**Rev. Joe Pummill Memorial Service  
Saturday, February 25**

Rev. Joe Pummill, beloved priest at St. Mary the Virgin during the 1990's, has passed away at the age of 96 in Oakland. A celebration of Joe's life will take place at All Souls Church in Berkeley on Saturday, 2/25, at 2:00 p.m. All at St. Mary's are invited to attend. It is requested that no flowers be sent in Joe's memory.

**Save the Date for the Parish Retreat  
May 19-21st**

This year, the Annual St. Mary's Parish Retreat will be held May 19-21st 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](mailto:natalie@smvsf.org)

### **Youth Group Update**

No youth group this Sunday, February 5. But we'll see you the following week!

### **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](mailto:david@smvsf.org).

**Total Pledge Units:** 158  
**Total Pledged:** \$718,093  
**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county)

# *We Pray For...*

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

The Rev. Nancy Bryan  
The Elliott Family  
André Diedrichs  
Maggie Grover  
Julian McPhillips  
Leslie McPhillips  
Grace McPhillips  
Bob  
Bill  
Libby Echeverria  
Tabitha & Fiona Breuer & their family  
Rich Brune

## ***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***

Gerry Roybal  
Bruce Whipple  
Maria Teodora Pamatian  
Bro. Brian Vetter, C.F.X.  
Tyre Nichols

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

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