

*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 Children's & Youth Choirs Musical  
Last Sunday, May 5, 2024.*

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

# The Word of God

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

Prière à Notre Dame

Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

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

Hymnal, #214

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

*The people stand.*

## Opening Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

## The Collect Of Purity

*Said in unison.*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Gloria In Excelsis

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

*at 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, heaven - 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.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

## **First Reading**

Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

*The people are seated.*

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

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

## Gradual Psalm

## Psalm 1

at 8:00 a.m., the following is said by all, seated

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

George A. MacFarren  
(1813–1887)



<sup>1</sup> Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel / of ' the / wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor / sat ' in the / seats ' of the / scornful!

<sup>2</sup> Their delight is in the / law ' of the / Lord, \*  
and they meditate on / his ' law / day ' and / night.

<sup>3</sup> They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that / do ' not / wither; \*  
every-/thing ' they / do ' shall / prosper.

<sup>4</sup> It is not so / with ' the / wicked; \*  
they are like chaff which the / wind / blows ' a-/way.

<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when / judg'ment / comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the / coun'cil / of ' the / righteous.

<sup>6</sup> For the Lord knows the / way ' of the / righteous, \*  
but the / way ' of the / wicked ' is / doomed.

## The Second Lesson (8:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

1 John 5: 9-13

A Reading from the First Letter of John.

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

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

Ave Maria

Eric Choate (b. 1990)

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

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum.

Blessed art thou; blessed is the Fruit of thy womb.

Pray for us now and in our passing away.

-Luke 1: 28, 42, para. Choate

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

*The people stand.*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Music: Calvin Hampton

### **The Holy Gospel**

John 17: 6-19

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

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world,

but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

The Gospel of our Savior.

*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

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

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

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

*The people are seated.*

The Rev. Eric Metoyer

Mike Stafford

The Rev. Kira Austin-Young

**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 LASST UNS ERFREUEN.*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## **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.



## **The Prayers Of The People**

On this Mother's Day, let us pray for the church, the whole human family and the intentions of our hearts.

As children of Eve, let us pray for the whole world and the church universal regarding each other as God's precious creation. Hear us, Holy God,  
*Your mercy is great.*

As Rebecca gave birth to Jacob and founded a whole nation, let us pray for our own country, its leaders and for all in authority. Hear us, God of peace,  
*Your mercy is great.*

As Rachel's son Joseph was mistreated and incarcerated, we pray for all in this world who are in trouble of any kind. We pray for the poor, the malnourished, the imprisoned, and the victims of war and all who live and mourn in terror's wake. Hear us, Loving God,  
*Your mercy is great.*

As Mary and Elizabeth awaited births, we pray for pregnant women who are overjoyed with expectation and for others who are filled with uncertainty and fear. Hear us, Mothering God,  
*Your mercy is great.*

We pray for all humans who long to be parents, but struggle with infertility. Remembering Sarah and Abraham's steadfastness, that they, too, will hold fast and trust in you. Hear us, God of Life,  
*Your mercy is great.*

We pray for women who are mothers, either by birth, by adoption or through marriage. We pray that they may be supported in their nurturing role by males and others in their lives. Hear us, Mothering Jesus,  
*Your mercy is great.*

As the Blessed Virgin Mary stood by the cross, we pray for those whose children have died before or at birth, by illness, acts of war and violence, or tragic accident. Comfort them, Holy Spirit with your everlasting presence and assure them of your never ending grace. Hear us, Mothering Christ,  
*Your mercy is great.*

We pray for those for whom this is a day of mourning and sadness. We pray for women estranged from a child and for those whose mothers or deeply beloved women

in their lives have died, that they may be consoled with the promise of life everlasting.  
Hear us, Comforting Spirit,  
*Your mercy is great.*

We give thanks for women who give of themselves not just through childbearing, but with their intellect, their skills, their wisdom and their physical abilities. We give thanks for males who have mothered with their own caring, affection and nurturing. Embrace them with your abiding presence. Hear us, Mothering God,  
*Your mercy is great.*

*The celebrant closes with the following collect.*

Holy God, we lift our prayers to you through the Holy Spirit who broods over the world as a mother over her children, entrusting all for whom we pray to your great goodness and mercy, made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior. *Amen.*

### **The Peace**

The peace of the Risen Christ be always with you.  
*And also with you.*

*The Ministers and the People share the peace of Christ with one another.*

### **Greeting And Announcements**

*The people are seated.*

## The Holy Communion

### **Offertory Sentence**

*The Celebrant says*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

**Offertory Anthem (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)**

*at 9:00*

O God Beyond All Praising  
*Sung by St. Mary's Youth Choir*

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

O God beyond all praising,  
we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing  
that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder  
at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number  
and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you  
and wait upon your word,  
we honor and adore you,  
our great and mighty Lord.  
The flower of earthly splendor  
in time must surely die,  
its fragile bloom surrender  
to you the Lord most high;  
but hidden from all nature  
the eternal seed is sown -  
though small in mortal stature,  
to heaven's garden grown:  
for Christ the Man from heaven  
from death has set us free,  
and we through him are given  
the final victory!  
Then hear, O gracious Savior,  
accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favor  
may serve you as our king;  
and whether our tomorrows  
be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows  
and rise to bless you still:

to marvel at your beauty  
and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty  
our sacrifice of praise.

-Michael Perry

*at 11:00*

O Praise the Lord  
*Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir*

Adrian Batten (1591-1637)

O praise the Lord, all ye heathen: praise him, all ye nations.  
For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us: and the truth of the Lord  
endureth for ever.

-Psalm 117: 1-2

**Hymn At The Presentation (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)**  
Now the Green Blade Riseth from the Buried Grain  
*The people stand.*

Hymnal, #204

### **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 God thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through your dearly beloved Son Jesus  
Christ Our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples,  
and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is,  
there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all

the company of heaven, who for ever sing (say) this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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

*The following is said in unison.*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

*Celebrant and People*

The musical score consists of five staves of music in a single system. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly,". The second staff continues with "ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,". The third staff continues with "heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na in the". The fourth staff continues with "high - est. Bless - ed is he who". The fifth staff concludes with "comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est." and ends with a double bar line.

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

*The People stand or kneel.*

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

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

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

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

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues*

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

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

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

## The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

## The Breaking Of The Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

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



Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy



on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy



on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your 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.

*All who desire to know God are invited to receive the consecrated Bread and Wine. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please simply cross your arms over your chest.*

*The people are seated.*

## Communion Chant (9:00 a.m.)

The musical score is written for a choir in 3/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: "Lau - da - te Do - mi - num, Lau - da - te Do - mi - num om - nes". The second system also has a treble and bass staff. It includes first and second endings. The lyrics are: "gen - tes, Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia." The piece concludes with a double bar line and the instruction "D.C." (Da Capo).

*Translation: Praise the Lord, all you peoples.*

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

Fair in Face

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

*Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir*

Fair in face, but fairer far in thy faith, blessèd art thou, O Virgin Mary; despising the world, thou shalt rejoice with the angels: Pray thou for us all. O holy and spotless maidenhood, I wot not how to praise thee. Pray thou for us all.



## **Post-Communion Prayer**

*After Communion, the Officiant says*

Let us pray.

*Officiant and People, in unison, standing*

O God, our life and our hope, we thank you that in these sacred mysteries we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life: strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for one another; through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.

## **Blessing**

### **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.*

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

Hymnal, #477

All Praise to Thee, for thou, O King Divine

*at 9:00, verses 1-4 before the Homily; verse 5 after.*

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

The Rev. Kira Austin-Young

*The people are seated.*

## **Dismissal**

Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ.

*Thanks be to God. Alleluia.*

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

Chorale Prelude on Darwall

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

# Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

## *Welcome Visitors And Guests*

May 12, 2024

Thank you for wrapping your prayer with ours today. We welcome all that seek the Holy. St. Mary's prays, celebrates, and serves our community and our neighbors as we strive to live as the body of Christ in the world. Check out the announcements at the back of the service bulletin for more ways to connect with us or email [office@smvsf.org](mailto:office@smvsf.org) and we will stay in touch with you. We look forward to traveling this journey of faith with you.

### **Sunday School Teacher**

#### **Appreciation Today**

Today we are celebrating our incredible Sunday School teachers at the 9 a.m. service! We are so grateful for Nancy Clark, our Children's Minister, and Lisa Carey, Donna Davidson, Todd and Lisa Reynolds, Tatiana Hodapp, Theodora Knauss, Cynthia Harper, Nancy Svendsen, and Phil Woodworth, our confirmation teacher, all of whom are the heart of our children's spiritual growth, dedicating their time and energy to nurture young minds and hearts in the teachings of faith. Let's come together as a congregation to express our gratitude and appreciation for their unwavering dedication during the past year as we recognize the invaluable role they play in shaping the future of our church community.

### **Sunday School Update**

It is Mother's Day so we'll of course have mothers as a theme for lessons and activities. Not surprisingly. St Mary, a most important mother, will be in the spotlight. We'll also work on a big group project in the Great Room.

There will not be Sunday School next Sunday, May 19th due to the Parish

Retreat or on May 26th due to Memorial Day Weekend.

### **Children and Youth Choir Musical Available Online**

Did you miss seeing the live premiere of *Jesus Healed* by our children and youth choirs on May 5th? Good news! A recording is available online at <https://youtu.be/fyh7hF8uoK0> You can also view the video at [smvsf.org](http://smvsf.org), whether you missed it the first time or want to experience the magic again.

### **Services at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.**

#### **Next Sunday, May 19th**

Due to the Parish Retreat and Bay to Breakers taking place that day, we will be having two services at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. for the Feast of Pentecost on Sunday, May 19th.

### **Baby Clothes Needed for Immigrant Family**

The St. Mary's - Sherith Israel Nueva Esperanza Accompaniment Team (NEAT) is working with a family of four from Guyana. The baby boy, Divine, was born in San Francisco four months ago. We are seeking baby clothes for Divine, who is large for his age. Sizes 6-8 months would be appropriate, but, since he will continue

to grow, any sizes up to one year are welcome. Contact David Crosson at [david48ec@gmail.com](mailto:david48ec@gmail.com).

### **Parish Retreat May 17-19**

Official registration for the parish retreat is now closed, but if you are still interested in joining, please contact Christian Cebrian at ([ccebrian@gmail.com](mailto:ccebrian@gmail.com)).

This much-loved tradition is a time for parishioners of all ages, from all services, to come together and enjoy fun and fellowship. Engage in hiking, eating, swimming in the saltwater pool, worshipping in the Ranch's lovely historic chapel, dropping into quiet contemplation, exploring the town of Healdsburg, doing crafts, playing games, s'mores by the campfire, and yes, some fellowship and community!

### **Young Professionals Happy Hour Wednesday, May 29**

Are you a young professional in your 20s or 30s looking to connect with others in our church community? Come join us for a fun-filled evening outside Wednesday May 29th 6-8pm at The Patio located in the Marina. Whether you're new to church or a long-time goer, this happy hour is the perfect opportunity to expand your network and make new friends. Take a break from your busy schedule and join us for a memorable night of laughter and camaraderie. We have the outdoor back patio reserved.

Questions: [heather.coyne@ucsf.edu](mailto:heather.coyne@ucsf.edu) . We look forward to seeing you!

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/young-professionals-happy-hour-tickets-893068531017?aff=oddtcreator>

### **St. Mary's Graduate Recognition Sunday, June 9**

As part of our end-of-year festivities, St. Mary's recognizes all of our graduates and confirmands at our morning services on June 9th. If you or someone in your family is graduating from high school, college, or a graduate degree program, please submit their name via our website so that we can celebrate them!

### **Rev'd Kira Featured in May's Forward Day By Day Devotions**

St. Mary's very own Rev'd Kira Austin-Young contributed the devotions for May 2024 in Forward Day by Day: Daily Devotions for Disciples. A publication of Forward Movement, an agency of the Episcopal Church, Forward Day by Day is a beloved publication that is read far and wide. You can pick up a print copy in the narthex or listen to Rev'd Kira read the devotions on the Forward Day by Day podcast during May or subscribe to the Forward Day by Day e-mail. More information available at [forwardmovement.org](http://forwardmovement.org).

### **Mission Trip Fundraising & Bake Sale**

The Youth are heading to Eureka for our Mission Trip this summer and we need your support! St. Mary's has always been incredibly generous in its support of our Youth, and we are hoping for a continuation of that love. We are looking for donors who would be willing to

support the trip with a donation of \$500 or more via the church website, although we are happy with any size donation you are willing to give. This is the last Sunday we will also be hosting a bake sale in the courtyard, another chance to give generously. You can donate by visiting <https://www.smvsf.org/donate/> Thank you!

### **Sermons Now Available on Spotify**

Did you miss worship on Sunday but still want to hear what was preached at St. Mary's? Do you want to re-listen to a sermon or share it with a friend or neighbor? Good news! In addition to being on our website, sermons from St. Mary's are now available via Spotify in podcast format. Follow via the link on our website and every week, the most recent sermon will show up in your feed.

### **Acts of the Apostles Bible Study Sundays at 10:15 a.m.**

\*\*\*New Time and Location\*\*\*

Come learn about the Acts of the Apostles as we read through sections during Eastertide. This discussion-based group will explore all about this action-packed New Testament book about the formation of the early church and the various adventures of the apostles. Bring your Acts-related questions, opinions, confusion, problems—or feel free to just listen in! Starting this Sunday, we will be meeting at 10:15 a.m. in Rev'd David's office on the 2nd floor of Pixley House. Handouts for each chapter will be provided, so bring your coffee and join us. Any questions, contact Eden Gallanter ([edengallanter@gmail.com](mailto:edengallanter@gmail.com)).

### **Youth Group Update**

No Youth Group this Sunday; spend time with your family instead!

### **Ongoing Weekly Offerings**

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

Please join us Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in the Chapel for a time to time to breathe, center yourself, and feel God's presence while silently being one in community. For those unfamiliar with Centering Prayer, our time will include a Breathing Meditation, 15-20 minutes of silent prayer, followed by an opportunity for prayer requests and thanksgivings, and close with the Lord's Prayer. Those who wish may remain for a time of sharing. Please feel free to contact Debbie Veatch at [veatchdl@gmail.com](mailto:veatchdl@gmail.com) or 415-244-3515 with any questions.

#### **\*Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary (through May 12)**

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!

# *We Pray For...*

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

Giancarlo  
Katherine  
Elaine Sims  
Walter Owen  
Susan K.  
Robert Manette  
Nancy Bryan  
Michael McCarthy  
Don & Heidi Perez  
Phil Bellefeuille  
Asad Korgan

## ***IN DISCERNMENT***

Michael Stafford

## ***RECENTLY DECEASED***

Ray Killen  
Gloria Powell  
Peter Obbard  
Leon Leven  
Patricia Chu

## ***CONTINUING PRAYERS***

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

Deborah  
Gordon Bellis  
June  
Kevin Teeney  
The Community at the Heritage & St. Francis  
Jane  
Quinn Charles Fay  
Erich  
Simon  
Phyllis Shepherd  
Shirlee Martin  
Francis Kalani  
Will Driscoll  
The Crossley Family  
Kevin Fisher Paulson  
David Schade  
Jeanne Lacy  
Everett Powell  
Bill  
Dani May  
Sarah Ellwein  
Yuming Kuo  
Valerie Schneider

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