



# The Holy Eucharist

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:00 a.m. Sunday, January 29, 2017

*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.*

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION

all stand

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

#### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

all say together

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

#### KYRIE

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and in our time grant us thy peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**F**ear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. “O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.” “With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Reader       The Word of the Lord.

People        **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 15

read responsively by half verse

BCP, p. 599

*Domine, quis habitabit?*

<sup>1</sup> Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \*  
who may abide upon your holy hill?

<sup>2</sup> Whoever leads a blameless life and does  
what is right, \*  
who speaks the truth from his heart.

<sup>3</sup> There is no guile upon his tongue; he  
does no evil to his friend; \*  
he does not heap contempt upon his  
neighbor.

<sup>4</sup> In his sight the wicked is rejected, \*  
but he honors those who fear the Lord.

<sup>5</sup> He has sworn to do no wrong \*  
and does not take back his word.

<sup>6</sup> He does not give his money in hope of gain, \*  
nor does he take a bribe against the  
innocent.

<sup>7</sup> Whoever does these things \*  
shall never be overthrown.

## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

**T**he message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the

foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Reader      The Word of the Lord.

People      **Thanks be to God.**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

all stand

Matthew 5:1-12

Response after the Deacon introduces the Gospel      **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

**W**hen Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:  
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Response at the end of the Gospel reading      **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## THE HOMILY

The Rev. Dr. Deborah White

**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: by the power of the Holy  
Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He 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

Leader Almighty God, giver of all good things, we thank you for the natural majesty and beauty of this land. They restore us, though we often destroy them.

People **Heal us.**

Leader We thank you for the great resources of this nation. They make us rich, though we often exploit them.

People **Forgive us.**

Leader We thank you for the men and women who have made this country strong. They are models for us, though we often fall short of them.

People **Inspire us.**

Leader We thank you for the torch of liberty which has been lit in this land. It has drawn people here from every nation, though we have often hidden its light.

People **Enlighten us.**

Leader We thank you for the faith we have inherited in all its rich variety. It sustains our life, though we have been faithless again and again.

People **Renew us.**

Leader We pray for those who have invited our concern ...

The Deacon offers prayers and thanksgivings from the St. Mary's Prayer List and invites the congregation to add theirs.

Deacon As we begin a new national administration, we pray especially for our president, Donald Trump. O Lord our Governor, the whole world is filled with your authority: we commend this nation to your merciful care, that we may follow your guidance and live in your peace. Give to the President of the United States, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness; and make them always remember that they are called to serve this nation in the fear of your righteous judgements.

Help us, O Lord, to finish the good work here begun. Strengthen our efforts to blot out ignorance and prejudice, and to abolish poverty and crime. And hasten the day when all our people, with many voices, in one united chorus, will glorify your holy name. **Amen.**

## **THE CONFESSION OF SIN**                      all kneel or stand

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.  
Silence may be kept.

People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II** all stand *BCP, page 340*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

The celebrant continues...

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God... Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

## SANCTUS

*BCP, page 341*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

**Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

After the Sanctus the People stand or kneel as able, as the Celebrant continues...

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen**

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

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*BCP, page 336*

All those who wish to are invited to hold hands during this prayer.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## THE INVITATION

**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

**SENDING OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR \***      \* when needed

Celebrant N., in the name of this parish family, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to \_\_\_\_\_. Together we share in the body and blood of Christ.

People **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup.**

**THE BLESSING**

**DISMISSAL**

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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**LITURGICAL STAFF**

**The Very Rev. Dr. Donald G. Brown**  
Interim Rector

**Eric Choate**  
Interim Director of Music

**The Rev. Tim Smith**  
Deacon

**The Rev. Dr. Deborah White**  
Interim Co-Rector

**Marla Perkins**  
Interim Children's Choir Director

**The Rev. Nancy Bryan**  
Deacon

**The Rev. Claire Dietrich Ranna**  
Associate Rector

**Natalie Hala**  
Verger & Liturgist

# Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

## WELCOME VISITORS & GUESTS

We are delighted that you chose to worship with us. We hope to be in an on-going and holy relationship with you in the days and years to come. Let us know how we can be of service to you. May God bless you and all whom you love.

**Please fill out a welcome card and put it in the offering plate,** give it to one of the ushers or clergy. We are happy to add you to our email list so you can keep up with the programs, activities, and news of St. Mary's.

## MUSIC FOR THIS MORNING

Stanford's Beati Quorum Via is a gorgeous meditation on a portion of Psalm 119. It also echoes the list of Beatitudes from this morning's Gospel, saying "Blessed are the undefiled who walk in the law of the Lord." Composed by Charles Villiers Stanford, it's slow triple meter with constant moving quarter notes suggest a musical depiction of one walking in the way of the Lord.

*-Eric Choate, Interim Director of Music*

## MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

"Equipping the Beloved Community," a Diocesan-sponsored ministry development day consisting of topical workshops, will be held at Grace Cathedral, 1100 California St., San Francisco on Saturday, Feb. 11. Included among the day's offerings are sessions for lay discernment committees, and church communications committees. Also included are training sessions for Lay Eucharistic Ministers and for Lay Eucharistic Visitors that provide the foundation for participation in these ministries at St. Mary's. All workshops are intended to empower lay leadership with the knowledge and skills to serve in their roles with confidence. Communal worship, fellowship with others from throughout the Diocese, and a keynote luncheon round out the day. More information on all of the sessions can be found at [www.diocal.org/equipping-beloved-community](http://www.diocal.org/equipping-beloved-community) or pre-register at <https://diocal.wufoo.com/forms/z1f5x6m20g7tep6/>.

*-Natalie Hala, Verger & Liturgist*

## CONTEMPLATING WAYS ST. MARY'S

### CAN BE MORE ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY

A group of parishioners is starting to work with Faith in Action Bay Area, a "network of faith communities committed to ensuring that the dignity of all members of our community is upheld," to discern how St. Mary's could become involved with their work and with the broader community.

**TODAY at 10:00 a.m.,** several members of St. James Episcopal Church on California Street will tell us about their congregation's journey with Faith in Action and what they have been doing.

We hope to see you all there! If you have any questions, email Margaret Stafford at [mpstafford@gmail.com](mailto:mpstafford@gmail.com).

*-Margaret Stafford, Outreach*

## SUBSCRIBE TO HIGHLIGHTS

Don't miss out on any St. Mary's news or ministry opportunities! Subscribe to our online weekly announcements, "Highlights." You will be the first to receive important information about all of the happenings at St. Mary's, including special services, personnel changes, events, and more. You can even transfer calendar dates from Highlights right to your calendar application, so you'll never miss a rehearsal again. If you would like to be on the recipient list for "Highlights," simply email Carla at [office@smvsf.org](mailto:office@smvsf.org).

*Carla Ocfemia, Parish Administrator*

## YOUTH GROUP

**TONIGHT:** High School YG will meet from **5:30-7:30 p.m.** for food, games, and conversation about some of the essential aspects of our Christian faith. See you there!

*-Mike Stafford, Youth Minister*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School lessons during Epiphany will channel the Gospel readings though a week or two out of sync. Today for instance we'll present the story of Jesus' baptism by his cousin John ---the Gospel several weeks ago---and then follow up with activities and discussions about baptism now. **Be prepared to answer your children's questions about where you were baptized, where and when they were baptized, and who the collective godparents are.** You're also likely to see a dove or two. Hmm, we associate the dove with the story of Noah and with Mary's visit by the Angel Gabriel. What does have a dove have to do with the baptism story? Ask a little person.

*-Nancy Clark, Sunday School Director*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### REVERSE ADVENT PROJECT A SUCCESS!

Success! Many, many thanks to all the church families that participated in the Reverse Advent Calendar food drive and also to the 5th and 6th graders for sorting the food and labeling the packing boxes. We collected 10 very full boxes of food and 4 boxes of toiletries, household goods and school supplies. Our collection

was donated to the Piedmont Community Church (PCC) to be given to a refugee family they are sponsoring. The Piedmont church was seeking donated items from the wider community, so our supplies were perfect! Here are brief details with regard to the family. This family of two parents, two sons (ages 8 and 10) and a daughter (age 5) will be arriving soon from Afghanistan and moving into their new home here in the Bay Area. The family's father speaks English, and the others speak Dari, a Persian dialect spoken in Afghanistan. We are certain that PCC and the newly arrived family will be grateful for our efforts!

*-Lisa Reynolds*

### **COMMUNION BREAD FEEDBACK REQUEST**

Last September, St. Mary's began experimenting with using fresh bread in addition to wafers for holy communion. At that time we partnered with Community Supported Agriculture, a project of the Episcopal Church which invites community participation in the planting, harvesting, threshing, winnowing, and milling of heirloom wheat at The Bishop's Ranch which is then used to bake communion bread in parishes across the Diocese. When the bread was introduced, the Liturgy Ministry Team agreed to try this for a few months and then reevaluate how people experienced the bread. We are now inviting everyone to share their thoughts through the survey at: <http://smvsf.org/worship/> so that we can best assess how to move forward.

*-Rev. Claire Ranna*

### **REPORT ON THE 2017 ANNUAL MEETING**

Approximately 150 parishioners gathered in the nave of St. Mary's Church for the January, 2017, Annual Meeting of the parish. Retiring Senior Warden Jim Griffith presided.

Four new vestry members were unanimously elected: Deborah Franklin, Allan Jergesen, Georgene Keeler, and Debbie Veatch.

New Deanery/Diocesan Delegates were elected to represent St. Mary's in the group of several local Episcopal congregations that meets to deal with diocesan issues and to work together on collaborative projects. The delegates also represent our parish at the annual Diocesan Convention: Roulhac Austin, David Crosson, Seven Currier, Gretchen Lintner, Fred Martin, Alisa Quint, and Carl Zacchrisson.

Betty Hood-Gibson, Treasurer, and Jeff Landry, Finance Chair, presented the 2016 financial report that indicated the parish ended the year \$2,692 to the good. The 2017 budget was reduced due to lower than needed pledge income. The budget reflects a deficit of \$102,845.

Hopefully some of that will be met by new or renewed pledges. The shortfall will have to be covered by a loan from the parish endowment.

Allan Jergesen, Chair of the Stewardship Committee, reported on the current status of the pledge commitments for 2017.

Creighton Reed and Diana Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Search Committee enthusiastically reported on the progress of their work in finding a new rector for St. Mary's. The final three names of candidates should be ready to give to the Vestry in the spring and a new rector should be in place by fall.

Retiring vestry members Jane Cook, Jim Griffith, Liz Paxton, and Creighton Reed were thanked for their service.

Jim Griffith gave the Senior Warden's report and Fr. Don Brown gave the Interim Rector's report. Fr. Brown announced that Roulhac Austin is the Senior Warden for 2017.

Following the meeting, parishioners gathered in Fowler Hall for a lovely parish potluck organized by Nancy Svensen with special help from Anna Sylvester. During the potluck, the new Vestry announced they had elected Ron Clark to be the Junior Warden for 2017.

Copies of the 2016 Annual Report are available in then narthex of the church or you can visit our website at [www.smvsf.org](http://www.smvsf.org).

*-Fr. Don Brown*

### **FASTING AND FEASTING DURING LENT**

#### **Quiet Day—Presented by The Daughters of the King**

The Daughters of the King invite you to experience our annual "Quiet Day" on **Saturday, February 25, Noon to 5 p.m.** We set aside this day to prepare ourselves for Lent, and we use our entire beautiful church campus for spiritual inspiration. This year, the Licensed Eucharistic Visitors (LEVs) have agreed to partner with the Daughters for this event. Ruah Bull, Ph.d., Spiritual Director, will lead us through Lecto Divina, Visio Divina, and Art Journaling. To learn more about Ruah, please visit her blog at <http://ruahbullspiritualdirector.blogspot.com/> If you have never been to the "Quiet Day", you are in for a spiritual treat. For more information, please talk to any of the Daughters: Catherine Secour, Gloria Powell, Alisa Quint Fisher, Betty Hood-Gibson, Malaney Johnides, Anna Sylvester, Jan Bolles

*-Anna Sylvester*

**ST. MARY'S IS EXCITED TO WELCOME YOU TO  
OUR RECTOR SEARCH PAGE!**

The search committee is conducting our initial interviews with a very strong group of candidates after having read through all of their application documents in December and deciding who continued in the process. We are excited to be meeting them virtually each weekend this January, and then will discern who we move forward with in February. At that time we will start scheduling visits in their home parishes during February and March. Continuing on schedule, we will then be able to discern from those visits which 3 or so we move forward to the vestry for their consideration and interviewing. We will prepare information booklets for each candidate in April and forward those to the vestry by May, so they can start their discernment and final interview visits in May/June. We have a report that has been published in the Annual Report.

If you are a parishioner with any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Creighton, Diana or anyone on the search committee on [search@smvsf.org](mailto:search@smvsf.org) or in the courtyard.

If you are a candidate with any questions, please feel free to email us at the candidate address, [rectorsearch@smvsf.org](mailto:rectorsearch@smvsf.org).

In Christ,  
Creighton Reed and Diana Sullivan  
Co-chairs, Profile & Search Committee  
[search@smvsf.org](mailto:search@smvsf.org)

**LAY MINISTRY**

**Altar Guild:** *Kim Regan, Nancy Clothier, Gloria Powell, Gretchen Lintner*

**Eucharistic Visitors:** *Russell Fudge, Alexandra Grover, David Gibson*

**Flowers:** *Barbara Addeo, Mary Van Zomeran,*

**8:00 a.m. service**

**Chalice Bearer:** *Georgene Keeler*

**Usher:** *Leslie Hughes*

**9:00 a.m. service**

**Chalice Bearers:** *Jeff Landry, Fran Hegeler, Betty Hood-Gibson*

**Lector:** *Alexandra Grover*

**Prayer Leader:** *Betty Hood-Gibson*

**Children's Homily:** *Bob Scavullo*

**Ushers:** *Chris Ball, Jerry George, David Sullivan*

**Acolytes:**

**First Crucifer:** *James Sutton*

**First Torch Bearers:** *Charlotte Wyman, Lily Peta*

**Second Crucifer:** *Ainsley Ball*

**Second Torch Bearer:** *Henry Magher, Hunter Magher*

**Servers:** *Ryan Darwin, Ginny Woodworth*

**11:00 a.m. service**

**Chalice Bearers:** *Linda Sharp, Roulhac Austin, Bob Bledsoe*

**Lector:** *Jan Bolles*

**Prayer Leader:** *Sheila Santangelo*

**Ushers:** *Steve White, David Sullivan, Creighton Reed*

**SAVE THE DATE**

Stop Hunger Now! On **Saturday, March 4, 2017** we will gather in the Great Room from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. to package meals for hungry people. This is a parish-wide event to which all members of the community are invited! Additional information coming soon!

- *Rev. Tim Smith, Deacon*

**ST. MARY'S CALENDAR**

**Sunday, January 29**

8:00 am.....Holy Eucharist (Church)

9:00 am.....Holy Eucharist w/ Sunday School (Church)

10:00 am.....Faith in Action (Great Rm)

11:00 am.....Holy Eucharist (Church)

**Monday, January 30**

4:00 pm.....Lacuna Arts (Church)

6:00 pm.....Study in use

6:00 pm.....Vestry in use

**Tuesday, January 31**

7:00 pm .....AA (Great Rm)

**Wednesday, February 1**

7:00 am.....Holy Eucharist (Church)

11:00 am...Staff Mtg (Copy Rm)

3:30 pm....Children/Youth Choir (Choir Rm)

5:00pm.....Cursillo Monthly Mtg (Vestry Rm)

6:30pm ....Handbell Choir (Choir Rm)

8:00 pm....AA Mtg (Great Rm)

**Thursday, February 2**

9:00 am .....Food Bank Ministry (Courtyard)

7:00 pm.....Parish Choir (Choir Rm)

**Friday, February 3**

8:00 pm .....AA Mtg (Great Rm)

8:00 pm .....Alanon Mtg (Vestry Rm)

**Saturday, February 4**

6:30 pm .....AA Mtg (Vestry Rm)

For a complete calendar please check our website at:

**[www.smvsf.org](http://www.smvsf.org)**

## We Pray For...

### **PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES & FRIENDS**

Jim Anderson  
Brian Bean  
Ottilie Bulakites  
Dolores Cook  
Maura Cregan  
Michael Donaldson  
Skeet family  
Family and friends of  
Lawrence Elsener  
The family of Bill Rusher

### **CONTINUING CONCERNS**

Roy Brichard  
Mason Brown  
Mitch Graham  
Bob Mittelstadt  
Pat Okimoto  
Joan Toto  
Lisa Vance  
Rebecca Wardell  
The Community at the  
Heritage  
The Community of St.  
Francis  
The Presidio Gate residents  
The CASA foster children

### **DISCERNMENT OF MINISTRY**

Kathleen Bean  
Nan Slavin  
Stephanie Lehman  
Stephen Ministry  
Class of 2017

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Robert Spenik  
Thomas Henwood  
Jan Willis  
Bill Rusher  
Carol Anderson  
Lawrence Elsener  
Uncle Harry Wolf  
Cheryl Muntwyler Johnson  
Debbie Muntwyler Roser  
Judy Eastwood  
Bob

### **GLOBAL CONCERNS**

For all who are working to  
stem the threat of climate  
change in the world.

### **THANKSGIVING**

For our choirs and musicians  
who enrich our weekly  
worships.

### **TO SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS**

Names may be submitted to  
our prayer request email at  
[prayfor@smvsf.org](mailto:prayfor@smvsf.org) or by  
filling out a **YELLOW** prayer  
card and placing it in the  
offering plate. Names will  
remain on the prayer list for  
**two weeks** and may be re-  
submitted.

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