



The Holy Eucharist FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

9:00 a.m. Sunday, February 5, 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.*



*If this is your first time here, or your first time back in a while,
we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card found in your pew
and put it in the offering plate.*

**Our worship time together begins with a musical prelude.
Thank you for listening in silence and for respecting the needs of worshippers
for a quiet time of prayer and meditation.**

PRELUDE *Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele* Johannes Brahms
(Deck thyself, my soul), op. 122 1833-1897

PROCESSIONAL HYMN Christ, when for us you were baptized *Hymnal, #121*
verses 1 – 4

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION *The Book of Common Prayer, page 355*

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, 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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE All glory be to God on high *Hymnal, #421*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant 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.**

PRAYER FOR THE INTERIM TIME all say together

Almighty God, we pray for the people of St. Mary's during this time of transition. May we be genuine in our self-reflection, patient in our discernment, loving in our communion, imaginative about our future, and daring in our faith.

As we seek to find, instill in us trust in your loving guidance.

As we seek to challenge, unite us in our commitment to serve and to know Christ in each other and the world;

As we seek to inspire, fill us with your bountiful spirit.

All this we pray, empowered by the love of Christ our Lord. Amen

FIRST READING

all sit

Isaiah 58:1-9a

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM

This little light of mine

Spiritual

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN

O Christ, the Word Incarnate

Hymnal, #632

verses 1 – 2, before the Gospel

verse 3, after the Gospel

THE HOLY GOSPEL

all stand

Matthew 5:13-20

Response after the Deacon introduces the Gospel **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.”

Response at the end of the Gospel reading **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE CHILDREN’S HOMILY

THE DOXOLOGY

all stand

After the Doxology, the Pre-School class processes out for programs in the nursery.

**Praise God from whom all blessings all flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

**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 Manifest God, lead us to your glory by the light of faith, as we pray to you.

Brief silence to collect prayers.

Leader We pray for the world. Help us to see beyond this moment to embrace your whole creation.

People **May we make your Good News known among the nations.**

Leader We pray that we as a people may be united in spirit and purpose.

People **May your ageless wisdom guide us.**

Leader We pray for the faith to trust you in every circumstance, knowing that you are bringing about healing and reconciliation.

People **May your presence be felt in the lives of those closely linked with ours and beyond.**

Leader We pray that those who have died may find peace and joy in the communion of saints.

People **Mercifully grant that all who know you now by faith may come to the full contemplation of your majesty.**

Leader We pray for those, known and unknown, who cry to you for help and solace.

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

Deacon Holy God, lead us forward on our own journeys: guide us by your teaching and imbue us with your compassion. These prayers and hopes we offer with gratitude for your love and presence among us, through the power of God made manifest. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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 your Son 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.**

Celebrant 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN Before thy throne, O God, we kneel *Hymnal, #574*
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYER D all stand *BCP, page 372*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

"A Community Mass"
Richard Proulx

After the Sanctus, the people kneel or stand. The Celebrant continues....

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People **We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

The Celebrant continues.....

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and for ever. **Amen**

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy Name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 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**

AGNUS DEI



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.

Music: Richard Proulx

THE INVITATION

All who desire to know God are invited to receive the consecrated Bread and Wine.

Bread and wafers are both available. If you have a preference, please let the clergy know. You may also receive a blessing instead of bread and wine by crossing your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION HYMN This is the hour of banquet and of song *Hymnal, #316*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING all say together

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR *

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.**

* when needed

THE BLESSING

CHURCH SCHOOL RECESSIONAL I sing the almighty power of God *Hymnal, #398*

verses 1 - 2

During the recessional, Kindergarten through Confirmation classes process out for Sunday School

THE SERMON

The Rev. Claire Dietrich Ranna

RECESSIONAL HYMN

I sing the almighty power of God
verse 3

Hymnal, #398

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Postlude on Caithness

Healey Willan
1880-1968

**As a courtesy to those who wish to continue in prayer or listen to the postlude,
please exit quietly and join in fellowship in the courtyard.
We request that there be no applause after the postlude.
Thank you.**

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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

The Parish Choir will sing Jean Berger's gorgeous chorale-like setting of "Create in me a Clean Heart, O God." During this time after Epiphany, we have encountered a series of Gospel readings wherein Jesus commands us to live more intentionally, more righteously, more peacefully. This forces us to look inward at our intentions and consider how we navigate a life that is pure and loving. This anthem is a prayer that we might have a renewed faithfulness and purity of heart.

-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, February 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 or pre-register at <https://diocal.wufoo.com/forms/z1f5x6m20g7tep6/>.

-Natalie Hala, Verger & Liturgist

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.

-Carla Ocfemia, Parish Administrator

YOUTH GROUP

TONIGHT: Youth Group Super Bowl Party! All 6th-12th graders are invited to come to the Great Room from **3:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.** to watch the Patriots and the Falcons in the Super Bowl! There will be food, games, and a lot of fun. Bring a drink or snack to share, and friends are always welcome. See you there!

-Mike Stafford, Youth Minister

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Jesus Calls His Disciples --that's the theme of today's lessons. All children will hear or read the story and then, depending on age levels, will count to 12, color fish in nets, put together brief bios of the 12 disciples, talk about friends and friendships and consider what it meant to be a disciple of Jesus then and what it means now. As every parent knows, friendship is very important in the social and emotional lives of children. Here's a question to mull over at home: what are qualities of a good friend? Put another way, what are qualities of not-so good or loyal friends.

-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

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! Registration has begun. Please register at <http://events.stophungernow.org/episcopalchurchofstmarythevirgin3/4/17>. Please register early because we must limit the number of participants. Family, friends, and neighbors are welcome!

- Rev. Tim Smith, Deacon

COMMUNION BREAD FEEDBACK

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 (CSA), 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. After a recent survey which invited feedback on this topic, the Ministry Team is discontinuing use of the bread and returning to wafers at all services. Thank you for your willingness to try something new and keep in touch with those charged with guiding our liturgical customs along the way.

-Rev. Claire Ranna

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, 12 p.m. 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. All are welcome. Please send your **RSVP** to: dok@smvsf.org or call **(415) 753-1973** and let Catherine know.

-Anna Sylvester

SAVE THE DATE - SHROVE TUESDAY

It's hard to believe but Lent is almost upon us, which means we'll be gathering for one more evening of fun and fellowship before entering into this contemplative and self-reflective season. Everyone is welcome to a festive and family-friendly Shrove Tuesday supper on **Tuesday, February 28th** in the **Great Room**. Supper begins at **6:30 p.m.** We need volunteers to help with set-up, cooking, and clean-up. Please contact Amy Cebrian if you'd like to sign up or have any questions amycebrian@gmail.com.

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 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.

In Christ,
Search Committee
search@smvsf.org

2017 ANNUAL PARISH RETREAT

It's not too early to save the date for St. Mary's Annual Parish Retreat, scheduled for **Friday, May 19 - Sunday, May 21, 2017**, at The Bishop's Ranch in Healdsburg, CA! Mark your calendars now for this wonderful opportunity to rest, pray, and play together in a beautiful setting. Families and children are most welcome! More details and information on registration will be coming soon.

The Rev. Claire Ranna

SAYING GOOD-BYE

Please join us on Sunday, February 12, as we say good-bye to Deb White, our Interim Co-Rector, and Claire Dietrich Ranna, our Associate Rector, and wish them well as they depart for new calls.

ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE OCCASSIONAL RIDES TO SUNDAY SERVICES?

The Pastoral care committee members fulfill a variety of needs for parishioners, such as phone calls, personal notes, meal delivery, transportation and some personal visits if deemed necessary by the Clergy. We provide an online tool for easy sign-ups to help with occasional rides for Sunday services or meal preparation and delivery. Please consider joining our dedicated group of volunteers whom we call on for meals and transportation. Most of the time, you are only needed for one meal or one ride. For more information or to join us, contact Josie McGann: josiemcgann@gmail.com or call 415 297-2202

-Josie McGann

FAITH IN ACTION INVOLVEMENT

Tuesday, February 7 6-8 pm, Great Room.

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. On Tuesday 2/7 we will learn more about Faith in Action, what it has been doing in the community, and its process of discernment with congregations. We'll start to plan St. Mary's own process of listening and discernment. For questions, contact Margaret Stafford at mpstafford@gmail.com.

Margaret Stafford

LAY MINISTRY

Altar Guild: *Jan Bolles, Yaromil Ralph, Landra Miles*

Jane Standing, Valerie Mayer

Eucharistic Visitors: *Steve White, Sandy Briggs, Russell Fudge*

Flowers: *Joanne Squire, Jerry Lehman*

8:00 a.m. service

Chalice Bearer: *Stephanie Lehman*

Usher: *John Addeo*

9:00 a.m. service

Chalice Bearers: *Rob Carrol, Sandy Briggs,
Kathleen Murray*

Lector: *Todd Reynolds*

Prayer Leader: *Joe Morganti*

Children's Homily: *Lisa Reynolds*

Ushers: *Phil Albert, Arthur Perkins, Geoff Tuller*

Acolytes:

First Crucifer: *Isabella Albert*

First Torch Bearers: *Seda Perry, Will Reed*

Second Crucifer: *Ginny Woodworth*

Second Torch Bearer: *Isabella Landry*

Charlotte Wyman

Servers: *Bo Darwin, Ryan Darwin*

11:00 a.m. service

Chalice Bearers: *Ray Hahn, Will Long, Natalie Hala*

Lector: *Mari Coates*

Prayer Leader: *Guy Kornblum*

Ushers: *Carl Zachrisson, Linda Sharp, Sheila Santangelo*

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR

Sunday, February 5

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

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

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

Monday, February 6

9:00am-2:00pm Church in use

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

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

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

Tuesday, February 7

6:00 pmFaith in Action (Great Rm)

7:00 pmAA (Church)

Wednesday, February 8

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

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

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

6:30pmHandbell Choir (Choir Rm)

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

Thursday, February 9

9:00 amFood Bank Ministry (Courtyard)

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

Friday, February 10

8:00 pmAA Mtg (Great Rm)

8:00 pmAlanon Mtg (Vestry Rm)

Saturday, February 11

9:00 amVestry Retreat (off site)

6:30 pmAA Mtg (Vestry Rm)

For a complete calendar please check our website at:

www.smvsf.org

We Pray For...

PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES and FRIENDS

Gladys Vail
Barbara Stafford
Peter Musto

CONTINUING CONCERNS

Roy Brichard
Mason Brown
Mitch Graham
Bob Mittelstadt
Pat Okimoto
Kerry Reed
Matt Sowick
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

Bob
Cynthia Ringe
Bob McKulla
Frank Sinnott

GLOBAL CONCERNS

We pray for those affected by discriminatory and divisive governmental policies and for justice and peace to all who are oppressed.

Bishop Marc Andrus

THANKSGIVING

For the engagement of Andrew McGann, son of Bill & Josie McGann to Susannah Groh.

TO SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS

Names may be submitted to our prayer request email at 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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