

All Saints' Sunday and Holy Baptism 9:00 & 11:00 a.m., Sunday, November 3, 2024

*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 last week's Spooky Sunday
Sunday, October 27, 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

*Our worship time together begins with a musical prelude.
Thank you for observing a prayerful silence as we feel God's presence among us.*

Prelude

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 662

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Alone to God in the Highest be Glory

Hymn At The Procession

Hymnal, #287

For All the Saints, Who From Their Labors Rest

The people stand.

At 9:00 a.m.: Verses 1-4 only

At 11:00 a.m.: All verses; verses 5-6 will be sung by the choir alone.

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.

There is one Body and one Spirit;

There is one hope in God's call to us.

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

One God and Mother of all.

The Collect For 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

The following is sung, all standing



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.

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The Collect Of The Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The Collect For Baptism

Almighty God, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you turn us from the old life of sin: Grant that we, being reborn to new life in him, may live in righteousness and holiness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The 9:00 a.m. service continues on page 7 with the Second Reading.

The Lessons

First Reading (11:00 a.m.)

Isaiah 25:6-9

The people are seated.

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm (11:00 a.m.)

Psalm 24

Chanted by all, seated.

George A. MacFarren
(1813–1887)



- ¹ The earth is the Lord's and all / that ' is / in it, *
the world and / all ' who / dwell ' there-/in.
- ² For it is he who founded it up-/on ' the / seas *
and made it firm upon the / riv'ers / of ' the / deep.
- ³ "Who can ascend the / hill ' of the / Lord? *
and who can stand / in ' his / ho'ly / place?"
- ⁴ "Those who have clean hands and a / pure / heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor / sworn ' by / what ' is a / fraud.
- ⁵ They shall receive a blessing / from ' the / Lord *
and a just reward from the / God ' of / their ' sal-/vation."
- ⁶ Such is the generation of / those ' who / seek him, *
of those who seek your / face, ' O / God ' of / Jacob.
- ⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O ever-/last'ing / doors; *
and the King of / glo'ry / shall ' come / in.
- ⁸ "Who is this / King ' of / glory?" *
"The Lord, strong and mighty,
the / Lord, / mighty ' in / battle."
- ⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O ever-/last'ing / doors; *
and the King of / glo'ry / shall ' come / in.
- ¹⁰ "Who is he, this / King ' of / glory?" *
"The Lord of hosts,
he / is ' the / King ' of / glory."

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6a

A Reading from the Revelation to John.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

For All the Saints, Who've Shown Their Love

John L. Bell (b. 1949)

Sung by St. Mary's Children's Choir

For all the saints who showed your love
in how they lived and where they moved,
for mindful women, caring men,
accept our gratitude again.

For all the saints who loved your name,
whose faith increased the Saviour's fame,
who sang your songs and shared your word,
accept our gratitude, good Lord.

Bless all whose will or name or love
reflects the grace of heaven above.

Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,
your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

-Graham Maule (b. 1958)

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal, #293

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

*The people stand.***Gospel**

John 11:32-44

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The Gospel of our Savior.

*Praise to you, Lord Christ.***The Homily (11:00 a.m.)***The people are seated*

The Rev. Kira Austin-Young

Presentation of the Candidates

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Older Children (9:00 a.m.)

Sponsors and Family: I present (N.) to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: I do.

Infants and Younger Children

Sponsors and Family: I present (N.) to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

All Sponsors and Family: I will with God's help.

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

All Sponsors and Families: I will, with God's help.

Examination of the Candidates

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Sponsors and Family: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Sponsors and Family: I renounce them.

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Sponsors and Family: I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Sponsors and Family: I do.

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Sponsors and Family: I do.

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Sponsors and Family: I do.

Then, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: *WE WILL!*

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

The people stand.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of the earth, and of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

Prayers Over The Candidates

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send them into the world in witness to your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving Over The Water

The people are seated.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those

who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Baptism

Each candidate is baptized, chrismated and receives a candle.

(N.), I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

Receive this light and shine forth as Christ's light in the world. *Amen.*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

The people stand.

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

The Peace of Christ is exchanged 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*

Anthem At The Offertory

at 9:00 a.m.

In Heaven the Souls of the Saints Rejoice

Thaddeus Cavuoti (1955-2021)

Sung by St. Mary's Youth Choir

In heaven the souls of the saints rejoice, who followed the way of Christ. Because they shed their blood for the Love of Him they rejoice in Christ for ever.

at 11:00 a.m.

Hark! I hear the Harps Eternal

Traditional, arr. Alice Parker (b. 1925)

Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir

Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore,
As I near those swollen waters with their deep and solemn roar.
And my soul, tho' stain'd with sorrow, fading as the light of day,
Passes swiftly o'er those waters, to the city far away.
Souls have cross'd before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest;
And I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, praise the lamb!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, glory to the great I AM!

Hymn At The Presentation

Hymnal, #304

I Come With Joy to Meet my Lord

The people stand.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth, for in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus & Benedictus

Celebrant and People

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G-clef and 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the words 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and'. The second staff continues with 'might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -'. There are triplets indicated by a bracket with the number '3' over the notes 'and earth are' and 'full of your'.

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 God: 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 maker of all.

Jesus 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 Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper 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.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's 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 him. 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 all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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

The Lord's Prayer

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

In unison

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

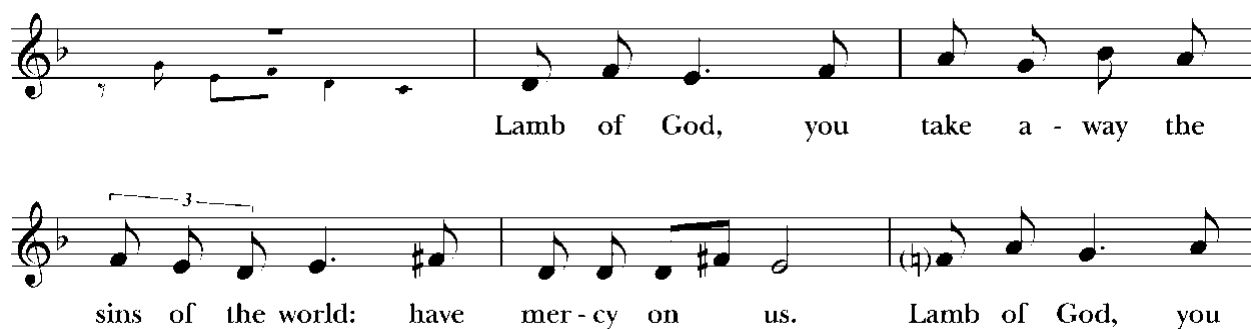
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. A triplet of eighth notes is marked above the first staff in the second line. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Invitation To Holy Communion

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.)

Laudate Dominum

Lau - da - te Do - mi - num, Lau - da - te Do - mi - num om - nes

gen - tes, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. *D.C.*

Translation: Praise the Lord, all you peoples.

Communion Music (11:00 a.m.)

Justorum Animae

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir

The souls of the just are in the hand of God,
and the torment of death shall not touch them.
In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die;
but they are in peace.

-Offertory for the Feast of All Saints

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 all share one bread and one cup.

Post-Communion Prayer

The people stand.

Let us pray.

Said in unison

Eternal God,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of 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 Savior. Amen.

Prayer for an Election

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our authority and privileges, Guide the people of the United States, this state and our communities in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Blessing

Closing Hymn (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

Hymnal, #618

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

At 9:00 a.m.: verses 1-3 before the homily, verse 4 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 Christ.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude

Carillon from *Vingt-quatre pièces en style libre*

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

Welcome Visitors And Guests

November 3, 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 and we will stay in touch with you. We look forward to traveling this journey of faith with you.

Today's Flowers

Today's flowers are given to the grace of God and in honor of St. Mary's Parish Choir and St. Dominic's Schola Cantorum.

The Sacrament Of Baptism Today

Today at the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. service we celebrate the Holy Sacrament of Baptism. At 9:00 a.m. service Caroline and Benjamin Birdsall, children of Maisie Ketron and Brewster Birdsall, and their cousin, JJ Philipose, child of Ray and Susanna Philipose will be baptized. Also at the 9:00 a.m. service, Joseph Landis, child of Josh Landis and Meredith Harding will be baptized.

At the 11:00 a.m. service, Rosalind Spitzer, child of Laura Sanman and Matt Spitzer, will be baptized.

At all our Sunday morning services today and in community with those being baptized today, we will recite the Baptismal Covenant as a personal recommitment to live a life in Christ in accordance to the power of the Holy Spirit.

Baptism is a principal sacrament of the Episcopal Church and "is full initiation by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ's

Body, the Church." Although membership at St. Mary's is not required, the gathered assembly agree "to support these persons in their life in Christ." Baptism is, therefore, a community event.

Information about Baptism, 2025 dates and the registration intake form are available on the St. Mary's website www.smvsf.org/baptism/ Other inquiries about Baptism may be directed to Natalie Hala, parish liturgist at natalie@smvsf.org

All Souls' Requiem Mass

This Evening, Sunday, November 3

Join us with Anton Bruckner's bold and dramatic Requiem in D-Minor for chorus, soloists, and orchestra as we observe the Feast of All Souls (All Faithful Departed) on Sunday, November 3rd at 5:00 p.m. This service will feature St. Mary's Parish Choir, St. Dominic's Scholar Cantorum, St. Mary's Chamber Orchestra, and soloists.

Abundant Grace, Abundant Giving!

St. Mary's 2025 Annual Appeal

"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work."

2 Corinthians 9:8

St. Mary's is blessed to be a place of abundance. We are not simply surviving, we are thriving! The abundance of ministry, community, and hope is palpable in our midst.

One of the most abundant ways that we can participate in at St. Mary's is through a financial pledge. This is a giving estimate of the level of financial support you intend to give for the upcoming year. One of St. Mary's great strengths is the grace-filled and abundant people who give meaningfully of their financial means to make all that happens at St. Mary's possible.

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

Sunday School Update

Today's lessons will explore All Saints Day, All Souls Day, and Dia de los Muertos. In both classes, we'll discuss the saints for whom many Bay Area towns, cities, schools, and hospitals are named. We'll also learn about saints with fascinating stories—like one who was a shepherdess, one a doctor, one a priest, and one who

faced a fierce, wild beast. And marigolds (do you know their significance?) will also be part of our lesson!

Youth Group November

Adventure Night: Mini Golf!

Our November Adventure Night will be at Subpar Mini Golf at Ghirardelli Square on Sunday November 3 from 5:30-7:30pm. Please bring \$10 to defray costs, and you might bring some more money for snacks (dinner will not be provided). All 6th to 12th graders are invited, and please feel free to bring friends! Looking forward to seeing you there!

Leftover Halloween Candy?

Do you have leftover Halloween candy that you want to get rid of? Youth Group will take it off your hands! We will be making care packages for our parishioners in college, and your candy donations will be lovingly appreciated. Bring your candy to church and give it to Riley or Mike, or drop it off in the Kitchen. Thank you!

A (Still!) Hopeful Holy Land Pilgrimage, April/May 2025 (or 2026).

Sunday, November 3

Visiting the Holy Land is an exciting and formative experience for Christians. It allows scripture to come alive and invites an unparalleled opportunity of understanding of the Hebrew Scriptures and Christ's time on Earth.

Rev. David Erickson will, hopefully, be leading a St. Mary's pilgrimage to the Holy Land April 21-May 2, 2025. And if not then, we will reschedule to 2026. Please join him

on November 3 at 10:15 a.m. to learn more about this wonderful opportunity, including the fully refundable deposit! The only risk is not signing up!

Please contact our pilgrimage coordinator, Max Kirby, at pilgrimage@smvsf.org, with any questions, and please join us on November 3.

Rev. Deborah Lee
Special Guest Preacher and Speaker
Sunday, November 10

St. Mary's is excited to welcome Rev. Deborah Lee, executive director of Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity, as a guest preacher at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services and as a speaker at 10:15 a.m. in the Great Room. IM4HI has resourced St. Mary's/Sherith Israel's Nueva Esperanza Accompaniment Team, accompanying recently-arrived migrants. Through accompaniment ministries and other advocacy work, IM4HI seeks to create Beloved Community. Join us on November 10th in learning more about this important ministry.

Legacy Society Reception
Sunday, November 10

Sunday, November 10, there will be a gratitude reception for the members of St. Mary's Legacy Society at the home of Rebecca and Allan Jergesen. Membership in the St. Mary's Legacy society is open to all St. Mary's parishioners who have designated St. Mary's in their estate planning or have given planned gifts.

God's blessing extends to the thousandth generation, and we hope all members of St.

Mary's will consider blessing this wonderful parish for generations to come through their end of life giving. If you would like to attend the event, please RSVP to Ashley Ryan at ashley@smvsf.org. If you would like more information about the Legacy Society, please email Rev. David Erickson at david@smvsf.org.

Abundant Grace, Abundant Giving
Celebration Sunday!
Sunday, November 17
8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Services
11:15am Parish Wide Luncheon

Join us on November 17 for Celebration Sunday! This is the morning that we celebrate all the tremendous support the people of St. Mary's give through their annual pledges and financial gifts. We will have an 8:00 a.m. service, a 10:00 a.m. service, and a parish wide lunch at 11:15 a.m. Come for worship, stay for lunch, and get to know the many, many, wonderful people who call and make St. Mary's their faith home. If you have made your pledge, thank you! If you haven't yet, we invite you to be a part of the Abundance at St. Mary's through your financial support. If you have any questions, you may contact Rev. David at david@smvsf.org

Rev. Ed Bacon, Author of *8 Habits of Love*
10 a.m. Guest Preacher
Sunday, November 17

Ed Bacon is an Episcopal priest whose central passion is teaching that Jesus' life and teachings embodied a Love-based life as opposed to a fear-based ideology. Ed teaches the Oneness of all creation,

leadership in anxious and divisive times, rethinking Christianity as non-bigoted, science-friendly, interfaith, and grace-based. Ed also promotes peace, justice, and inclusion for all regardless of race, gender, religion, or sexual orientation. He served as the Rector of All Saints Church in Pasadena for 21 years, during which Rev. David Erickson worked alongside him as the All Saints youth minister from 2004-2008.

Candlelight Concert:

Chamber Music Society of San Francisco Sunday, November 17

All are invited to the first Candlelight Concert of the season. On Sunday, November 17th at 5:00 p.m., the Chamber Music Society of San Francisco makes their fourth appearance on our series with Beethoven's String Quartet, op. 127. Beethoven's late quartets are at the pinnacle of his output, and this is not to be missed! As always, our concerts are free and open to the public.

Tidings of Comfort & Joy Holiday Bazaar Volunteers Needed!

This year, the Tidings of Comfort & Joy Holiday Bazaar, supporting St. Mary's Outreach, will take place the morning Sunday, December 15th. We are looking for volunteers to provide items like baked goods, canned jams and sauces, knitted items, or other crafts for sale, as well as people to help package and price the items on December 14th and set-up, staff, and clean-up the bazaar on December 15th. You can sign-up using this form: <https://www.smvsf.org/pantry-form/> Thank you in advance!

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 or 415-244-3515 with any questions.

***Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in Fowler Hall**

Join laypeople Eden Gallanter, Mike Stafford, and David Hargis for a discussion-based class about Matthew's Gospel on Sundays at 10 a.m. in the front room in Fowler Hall (right above the fountain). Each chapter of Matthew will be covered over two weeks. In the first week, we'll read and gather questions, and in the second week, we'll work on answering them. The leaders will guide conversations and ensure everyone has a chance to participate. Everyone is welcome, regardless of knowledge or beliefs. Regular attendance is encouraged, but drop-ins are welcome. No homework required, but Eden prepares materials and handouts. Interested but can't attend? Email edengallanter@gmail.com to receive chapter handouts and class Q&A summaries.

We Pray For...

PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES and FRIENDS

Mari Coates
Gary England
Marcie Smith White
Dashiell Grayson
Diane G.
Michael Crossley & Family
Carolyn
LeeAnn Bailey
Lynne Dombrowski
Allegra Hsiao
The Toney Family
Mary
Jim & Ruth Harvey
Lisa Brown-Kinsella
Catherine Secour
Martin Ash
Dave Holmes-Linsella
Marlis Branaka

IN DISCERNMENT

Michael Stafford

RECENTLY DECEASED

Ron Ameden
Mary Louise (Kreutziger) Perkins
Lilly Ledbetter

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
Will Driscoll
David Schade
Bill
Dani May
Sarah Ellwein
Valerie Schneider
Divine Anthony and family
Francis Kalani
Jeanne Lacy
Marilyn Hala

Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin Legacy Society

(italics indicates deceased; bequest received in year listed)

Barbara & John Addeo
Kathleen & David Anderson
Kathleen Dunbar Anderson &
Edward V. Anderson
Rayna Anderson 1985
Anonymous (3)
Elizabeth L Ashley 2023
Roulhac & Thomas Austin 2023
Alma Bacigalupi
Katherine & John Balestreri
Sheryl A. Barden
Susan & Kent Barber
Anne & John Bennett
Marie Berton 1975
Pam & Robert Bledsoe
Richard and Nancy Bohannon
2023
Peggy Boyer 1996
Irene Boyle 2004
Sandra & Peter Briggs
Marian Brischle
Elizabeth Burkart 1989
Charlotte Calhoun 2003
Emma Jane Cartier 1993
Elizabeth Charleston 1997
Nancy Clark
William S. Clark 1983
Dorothy Clark-Jones 1992
Nancy & Thomas Clothier
Michael Coholan
Johanna & Colbert Coldwell 1957
Jane A. Cook
Joseph Cook 2003
Natalie Hala & David Crosson
Susan Crown and Greg Toto
Martha Daetwyler
Donna Davidson
Michael Dols 1990
Alice Layden Ellison 1986
David Felch 2006
Louise Fried 1992
Russell Fudge
Beatrice Gay 1993
Betty Hood-Gibson & David
Gibson
Elizabeth Gillespie 2000
James M. Griffith
Alexandra & Steven Grover
Alice Wiley Hall & Peter Hall
Ann Hall 2005
Josephine D. Hall 2017
Lydia Hammaker 1987
Lu Handy 1974
Verda Hawkins 2003
E. Dixon Heise 2006
Rachel Higgins 2005
Kim Regan & Dan Hoth
Ellen McLean &
Anthony A. Imhof
Janet Xu and David K. Jeffrey
Rebecca K. & Allan D. Jergesen
Marta S. Johnson
Georgene & Hayes Keeler
Louis and Patricia Kelso
Cathryn Koons 1992
Jeanne Lacy
Dorothy Longthorp 2012
Po Gek Low 2013
Patricia & Wolfgang Lusse
Cynthia MacKay 2024
Robert Manette
Frank T. Maynard 2019
Catherine (Belle) & Ryan
McBride
Josie & Bill McGann
Gordon McWorkman 2001
Nance Mead 1985
J. Sanford Miller
Alexandra E. Morgan
Peter J. Musto 2021
Minnie Newell 1984
Charles R. Page 1963
Geoffrey Paul 2009
Julian L. Peabody 2015
Kathleen A. Murray & Arthur T.
Perkins Jr.
Warren Wilson Perry 2015
The Pixley Family
Jose Polar 1992
Thomas Ramsey 1993
Irene Reif 1986
B. H. Reminton 1989
Lily Reighley 2004
Jody Jahn & Thomas Robertson
Janice Robison 1992
Dorothy Roller 1999
James Rolph 1968
Elizabeth J. Rolph 1974
Margaret Nichol Rolph 1968
Thomas Bales Rolph 1979
Mary Roper 2023
Catherine & Michael W. Secour
Evelyn Seifert 2004
Linda F. Sharp
Colleen Skewes-Cox and Peter
Skewes-Cox 2018
Gail and Robert Smelick 2022
Ilia & Timothy Smith
Dr. Cynthia Soyster 2015
Lynda Spence 2019
Jane Standing
Diana & David Sullivan 2024
Ada Thompson 1988
Harold K. Tiedemann 2014
James Tishler 1990
Arthur Towne 1985
Jeanne Tucker 2008
Robert M. Tuller
Lisa & Stephen Vance 2018
Susan & Robert Vanneman
Mary Ann Volk 2003
Sandra Gary & John Walsham
Phyllis Wattis 2003
Lynn & Peter Wendell
Georgia & Philip Westdahl 2011
Joyce Whitman 1997
Mary E. Wilkins 2011
J. Gynne Wilson 2019
Stephen P. White
Grace Wooden 1984
Judith Branch & Chase B. Young
Adele Zachrisson

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