

**The First Sunday of Advent
& Commemoration of Our Lady of Guadalupe**
8:00 9:00 & 11:00 a.m., Sunday, December 1, 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 the Procession of Our Lady of Guadalupe in
December 2022*

*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.*

Voluntary (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 659
Savior of the nations, come

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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

Hymnal, #56

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
The people stand.

Verses 1-4, & 7 only.

Opening Acclamation

Blessed are you, holy and living One.
You come to your people and set them free.

Lighting Of The Advent Wreath

God of Light and our salvation, in your name we light this candle. May our hearts be open to the light of Christ now and at all times. *Amen.*

Collect For Purity

Minister and people, together

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

Trisagion (8:00 a.m.)

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.

Trisagion (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

The following is sung three times.

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

The Collect Of The Day

God be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Collect For The Feast Of Our Lady Of Guadalupe (9:00 a.m.)

O God of love, you blessed your people with the presence of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Guadalupe. Grant that her example of love to the poor and forsaken may stir our faith to recognize all people as members of one family. Teach us to follow in the way you have prepared for us, that we may honor one another in word and action. May we share with Blessed Mary your commonwealth of peace, where Christ lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

First Reading

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

The people are seated.

A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The 9:00 a.m. service continues on page 6 with the Sequence Hymn.

Gradual Psalm (8:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

Psalm 25:1-9

at 8:00 a.m. said responsively by half verse.

at 11:00 a.m. Congregation sings antiphon, choir chants Psalm, congregation repeats antiphon



- ¹ To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- ² Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- ³ Show me your ways, O Lord, *
and teach me your paths.
- ⁴ Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- ⁵ Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- ⁶ Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.
- ⁷ Gracious and upright is the Lord; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- ⁸ He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- ⁹ All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

All repeat antiphon

Second Reading (8:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

The people are seated.

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

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

Hymnal, #61

"Sleepers, Wake!" A Voice Astounds Us

The people stand.

Gospel Reading

Luke 21: 25-26

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a

trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Virgen De Guadalupe Procession (9:00 a.m.)

The people are seated.

Lady of the Roses

Christopher John Muglin

Sung by St. Mary's Children's Choir

Lady of the roses, you have brought us love.

Lady of the roses, you have made us one.

In the presence of your constant love, you have brought us peace.

Lady of the roses, say you'll stay with me.

Jesus can love through anyone who has an open heart to God;

Even the smallest one.

The Homily (8:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

The Rev. Kira Austin-Young

The people are seated.

The Nicene Creed

The people stand.

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers Of The People

Merciful God, our souls join with Blessed Mary to proclaim your greatness. Look with favor upon our prayers for all of creation that awaits your coming.

For the Church, its ministers and people, that we may follow the example of Mary, who lived in wholeness, and strive for unity and peace among all of God's people. The Almighty has done great things for us;

Holy is God's name.

For our community, that the vision of Juan Diego will inspire us to bear active witness against prejudice, discrimination, hatred, lies and violence. The Almighty has done great things for us;

Holy is God's name.

For the fearful, the poor in spirit, the sick, the suffering and the grieving, especially for those that have asked for our prayers (N.) and others you may now name. May our care for them reflect the abundant love of Blessed Mary. The Almighty has done great things for us;

Holy is God's name.

For all displaced persons, that the humble resolve of Blessed Mary will embolden us to stand with them in their struggle. We pray for those whose lives have been impacted by torrential rains and floods, those in war-ravaged Middle East and Haiti where grief competes with rage and devastates your people, yet hope remains. The Almighty has done great things for us;

Holy is God's name.

We rejoice for those who have been granted the fullness of your eternal promise and now dwell with you in your heavenly realm, especially (N.) and others you may now name. The Almighty has done great things for us;

Holy is God's name.

We rejoice as we celebrate Mary, the Lady of the Roses, and like her heart, ours are filled with wonder as we await Christ's coming. We offer our gratitude for our own blessings and the spaciousness of grace that surrounds us each day. The Almighty has done great things for us;

Holy is God's name.

The Celebrant ends the prayer with the following.

O God of mercy and miracles, who gives us roses in a season of stillness; fill us with your truth and vision of peace. By the example of Blessed Mary, may we seek the justice which unites all people and may it bring forth the Christ Light into the world directly from our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Confession Of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The people kneel, as able.

Ministers and People, together

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.

The Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

The people stand.

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

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

Greeting And Announcements

The people are seated.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

The Celebrant says

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

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

at 9:00 a.m.

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Sung by St. Mary's Youth Choir

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

Peace be to you and grace from him

Who freed us from our sins,

Who loved us all and shed his blood

That we might saved be.

Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord,

The Lord, Almighty God,

Who was, and is, and is to come;

Sing Holy, Holy Lord!

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell within,

Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,

For Christ is coming, is coming soon

For Christ is coming soon!

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come

And night shall be no more;

They need no light nor lamp nor sun,

For Christ will be their All!

-Revelation 22; adapt. Manz

at 11:00 a.m.

The Truth from Above

English Trad. arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir

This is the truth sent from above,

The truth of God, the God of love,

Therefore don't turn me from your door,

But hearken all both rich and poor.

The first thing which I do relate

Is that God did man create;

The next thing which to you I'll tell

Woman was made with man to dwell.

Thus we were heirs to endless woes,

Till God the Lord did interpose;
And so a promise soon did run
That he would redeem us by his Son
And at that season of the year
Our blest Redeemer did appear;
He here did live, and here did preach,
And many thousands he did teach.
Thus he in love to us behaved,
To show us how we must be saved;
And if you want to know the way,
Be pleased to hear what he did say.

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

Hymnal, #67

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

The people stand.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing (say):

Sanctus & Benedictus

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

at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m., the following is sung.

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

The People stand or kneel.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said:

“Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

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

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast.

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

Sua bassa - - - - - 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.

Setting: Calvin Hampton (1938–1984).

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Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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

Gluten free wafers are available upon request. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please simply cross your arms over your chest.

The people are seated.

Communion Music (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

at 9:00 a.m. the following is sung.



Cantor: O - so - so — o - so - so, pyong-hwa eui — im - gum
1. Come now, O — Prince of peace: make us one — bo - dy,
2. Come now and — set us free, O God, our — Sav - ior,
3. Come, Hope of — u - ni - ty, make us one, bo - dy,



u - ri - ga — han - mom i - ru - ge ha - so - so.
Come, O Christ. Je - sus, re - con - cile your peo - ple.
Come, O Christ. Je - sus, re - con - cile all — na - tions.
Come, O Christ. Je - sus, re - con - cile all — na - tions.

Words & music: Geon-young Lee

at 11:00 a.m.

Rorate Coeli

Plainchant, arr. Craig J. Westendorf

Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir

Drop down dew, you heavens from above, and let the clouds rain down the just.

O be merciful. O be merciful O Lord.

Remember no more the sins of your people.

Your holy city is deserted.

Zion has become a wilderness.

Jerusalem is deserted:

The house of your holiness and your glory where our ancestors praised you.

Lord look on the affliction of your people

And send the one whom you will send.

Send the Lamb, the ruler of the earth

From the rock in the desert to the mountain of the daughter of Zion,

That he may take away the yoke of our captivity.

O be comforted. O be comforted you my people.
Your salvation will quickly come to you.
Why are you consumed with sadness?
Why does sadness seize you?
I will save you. Do not be afraid.
For I am the Lord your God,
The Holy One of Israel, your redeemer.

-Advent prose

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

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People, standing

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.

Blessing

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

Hymnal, #640

Watchman, Tell Us Of the Night

At 9:00 a.m.: Verses 1-2 are sung before the homily; verse 3 after.

At 9:00 a.m., children attending Sunday School process out after the choir.

The Homily (9:00 a.m.)

The people are seated.

The Rev. Kira Austin-Young

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

Nun komm der Heiden Heiland, BWV 599

Bach

Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

Welcome Visitors And Guests

December 1, 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.

Flowers Today

Flowers today are given to the grace of God and in memory of Colleen John Skewes-Cox.

Caroling on Union Street

Saturday, December 14

Join the fun of singing Christmas carols together! ALL are invited — bring friends and neighbors!

Song books are provided. We will gather in the courtyard at 1:30 for welcome and warm up. We will walk up and back along Union street singing joyfully and spreading Christmas cheer. Cookies and hot cider will be served upon return in the courtyard.

For more information
contact jessicametoyer.smv@gmail.com

Save The Date:

Young Professional Gift Exchange

Sunday, December 15

The Young Professionals (20s & 30s) will gather at Heather Coyne's apartment on the evening of December 15th for a holiday gift exchange. More details to come but save the date for some holiday festivities!

Youth Group Update

The Youth Group will not be meeting December 1 because of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Happy Thanksgiving! We are thankful for all of you!

Sunday School Update

There is no official Sunday school today but we will all gather in the Vestry room upstairs at the usual time to review the Virgin of Guadalupe story and launch the Advent season.

Tidings of Comfort & Joy

This holiday season, join St. Mary's Outreach in supporting Episcopal Community Services San Francisco (ECS), a vital organization helping homeless and low-income individuals secure housing, jobs, and essential services. Last year alone, ECS served over 13,000 people, providing housing, shelter, meals, and job training.

You can contribute as a benefactor at smvsf.org/tidings-benefactor-2024/ or participate in the St. Mary the Virgin Holiday Bazaar & Pantry all morning on Sunday, December 15. Bazaar item submission & volunteer forms are available at smvsf.org/pantry-form/.

Let's embody the spirit of Christmas by

supporting this critical cause. Thank you for your generosity and commitment!

**Invitation to Be Part of Our
Sankta Lucia Procession
(Children Ages 4-18)**

All parish children ages 4-18 are invited to join in the lovely candle bearing Sankta Lucia Procession on Sunday, December 8, 2024 at the 9:00 service. Costumes provided. Please arrive in the Great Room for costuming, instructions, and rehearsal by 8:15 on December 8th. It is preferred that you let Marla know if your child will participate so we can plan, but it is acceptable to simply show up to rehearsal on Sunday morning: marla@smvsf.org

Christmas Flowers

If you would like to help decorate the church in celebration of Christ's coming at Christmas, please consider making a donation toward the Christmas flowers. Donations may be made in honor or memory of someone dear to you.

You may make your donation online by visiting smvsf.org/donate or you can make a check payable to "The Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin," (with a note in the memo section "CHRISTMAS FLOWERS") either in the Sunday collection basket or by delivering to the church office by Thursday, December 19. Please email Ashley at ashley@smvsf.org stating who your donation is in honor or memory of. Donations received after December 19 cannot appear in the printed Christmas service program. Thank you!

Please Wear Your Name Tags!

With so many newcomers in our midst, we kindly invite you to wear your name tag at church so that we all may get to know each other better. Thank you! If you don't have a nametag, please email Ashley Ryan at Ashley@smvsf.org to receive one. New nametags can be found on the welcome table in the courtyard after request. Name tags may be stored in the name tag boxes as you exit the courtyard after church.

Note from the Finance Office:

Please Use Memo Line on All Checks

Please use the memo line on all checks to St. Mary's to indicate if your donation is for 2024 Pledge, 2025 Pledge, Christmas offering, Altar flowers, or Friends of Music. Thank you kindly for all your donations!

Nominations for New Vestry Members

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Do you feel called to serve God at a leadership level? Consider putting your talents to use on St. Mary's Vestry. The Vestry functions as the board of directors of St. Mary the Virgin, is responsible for the overall discernment of God's vision for St. Mary's, and exercises corporate and budgetary authority. The Vestry oversees the wide range of ministries, programs, and events at St. Mary's. Every year the Vestry thanks four graduating members for their service and nominates four new candidates for the slate. Each term is three years. Ask a former/current Vestry member about their experience, and consider nominating yourself or others.

To nominate someone for the Vestry please send your nomination to office@smvsf.org.

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

Pledge Units: 111

Total Pledged: \$581,169

Pledge Goal: \$950,000

**Advent Resources
& Devotionals Available**

Advent, the liturgical season of preparation for Christmas, begins on Sunday, December 1st! To help prepare our hearts and souls for the gift of the incarnation, you are invited to pick up an Advent devotional booklet from Living Compass to follow along with during the season and/or a coloring calendar that invites us to Slow Down! Quiet! It's Advent! You can also receive the Advent devotionals electronically by signing up at this link: <https://www.livingcompass.org/advent>

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

Gary England
Marcie Smith White
Dashiell Grayson
Diane G.
Michael Crossley & Family
Carolyn
Lynne Dombrowski
Allegra Hsiao
The Toney Family
Mary
Jim & Ruth Harvey
Lisa Brown-Kinsella
Catherine Secour
Martin Ash
Dave Holmes-Kinsella
Marlis Branaka
Adam Grover
Ken Rainforth
Roxana Flores
Jim & Ruth Harvey
David Zink
Eli & Ellie Purpura-Pontoniere

IN DISCERNMENT

Michael Stafford

RECENTLY DECEASED

Harry Copeland
Carl Campbell
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