

The Feast of St. Mary the Virgin, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ

8:00 and 10:00 a.m., Sunday, August 18, 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.*



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.

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

Prelude (10:00 a.m.)

Suite Gothique: Prière à Notre Dame

Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

Hymn At The Procession (10:00 a.m.)

Hymnal, #278

Sing We of the Bless'd Mother

The people stand.

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

Glory to God for ever and ever.

Gloria In Excelsis (8:00 a.m.)

said in unison

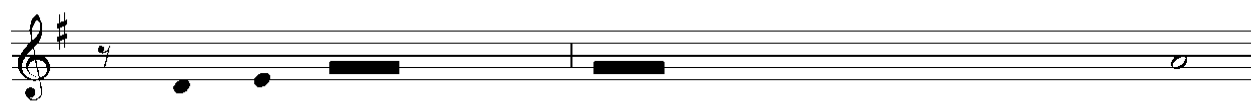
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

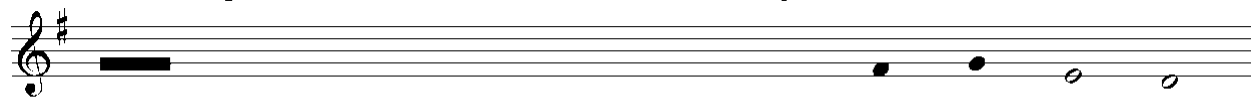
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

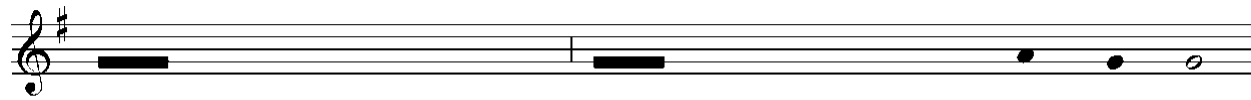
Te Deum (10:00 a.m.)



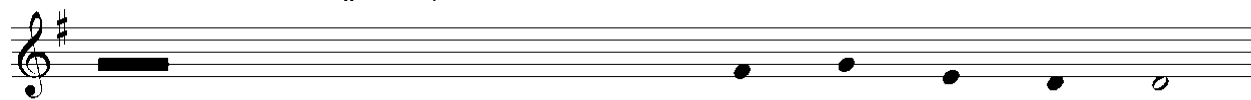
1. We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.



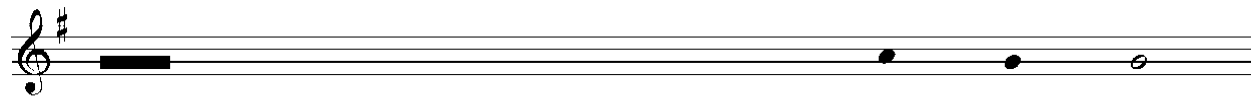
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father ev - er - last - ing.



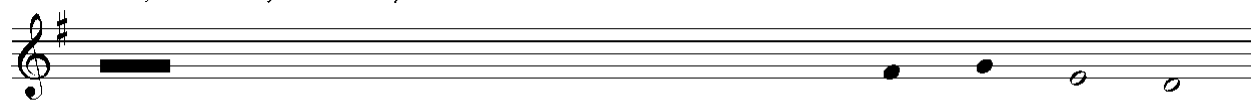
2. To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers there - in.



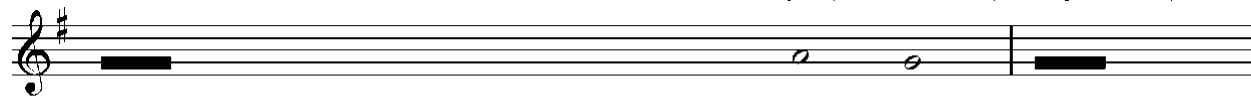
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:



3. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sa - ba - oth;



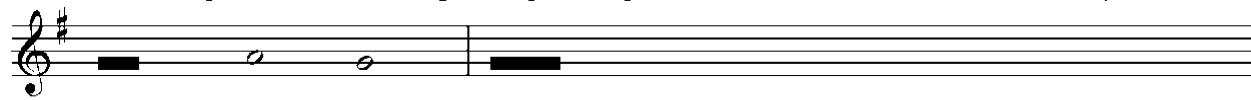
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glo - ry.



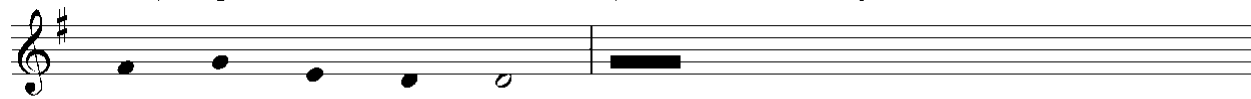
4. The glorious company of the apostles praise thee. The goodly



fellowship of the pro - phets praise thee. 5. The noble army of



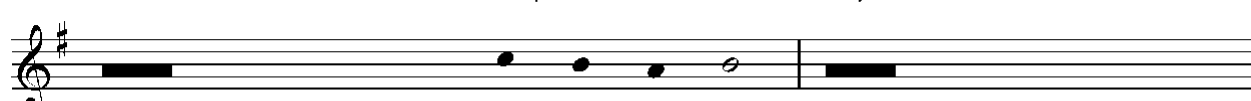
martyrs praise thee. The holy Church throughout all the world



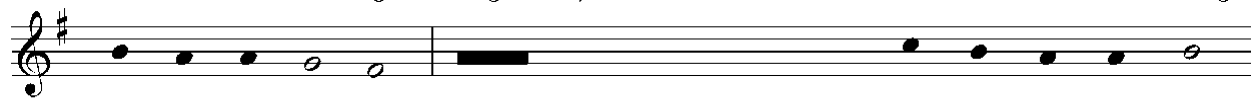
doth ac - know - ledge thee, 6. the Father, of an infinite majesty,



thine adorable, true, and on - ly Son, also the Holy Ghost the Com - fort - er.



7. Thou art the King of glo - ry, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting



Son of the Fa - ther. 8. When thou tookest upon thee to de - liv - er man,

thou didst humble thyself to be born of a Vir - gin.

9. When thou hadst overcome the sharp - ness of death,
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.

10. Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Fa - ther.

We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge. 11. We therefore pray thee,
help thy ser - vants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy pre - cious blood.

12. Make them to be numbered with thy saints, in glory ev - er - last - ing.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant God be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Word

First Reading

Isaiah 61:10-11

The people are seated.

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm

Psalm 34:1-9

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

at 10:00 a.m. the following is chanted by all, seated

George A. MacFarren
(1813–1887)



- ¹ I will bless the Lord / at ' all / times; *
his praise shall / ever ' be / in ' my / mouth.
- ² I will glory / in ' the / Lord; *
let the / hum'ble / hear and ' re-/joice.
- ³ Proclaim with me the greatness / of ' the / Lord; *
let us ex-/alt ' his / Name ' to-/gether.
- ⁴ I sought the Lord, and he / an'swered / me *
and delivered me / out ' of / all ' my / terror.
- ⁵ Look upon him / and ' be / radiant, *
and let not your / fa'ces / be ' a-/shamed.
- ⁶ I called in my affliction and the / Lord / heard me *
and saved / me ' from / all ' my / troubles.
- ⁷ The angel of the Lord encompasses / those ' who / fear him, *
and he / will ' de-/liv'er / them.
- ⁸ Taste and see that the / Lord ' is / good; *
happy are / they ' who / trust ' in / him!
- ⁹ Fear the Lord, you that / are ' his / saints, *
for those who / fear ' him / lack / nothing.

Second Reading

Galatians 4:4-7

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians.

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn (10:00 a.m.)

Hymnal, #269

Ye Who Claim the Faith of Jesus

All stand.

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:46-55

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him

from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,

and lifted up the lowly;

he has filled the hungry with good things,

and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,

in remembrance of his mercy,

according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The people are seated.

The Very Rev. Eric Metoyer

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

Our souls proclaim the greatness of you, O God, hear the prayers of your people.

We pray for the church, and for all your ministers; for you always have come to our aid because you are mercy. The Almighty has done great things for us,
for holy is God's Name.

We pray for all nations and for all of creation; for you fill the hungry with good things, and lift up the lowly. The Almighty has done great things for us,
for holy is God's Name.

We pray for the fearful and the poor in spirit, that you will shatter every bond that hold your people down. We pray for the sick, the suffering and the grieving, especially those who have requested our prayers including (N.) and others you may now name. The Almighty has done great things for us,
for holy is God's Name.

We rejoice for those who have been granted the fullness of the promise you have made to those who came before us, and who now dwell with you in your heavenly kingdom, especially (N.) and others you may now name. The Almighty has done great things for us,
for holy is God's Name.

We rejoice as we celebrate Blessed Mary, and like her, our hearts are filled with wonder and joy in your abundant love. We rejoice for our own blessings that come from your grace. The Almighty has done great things for us,
for holy is God's Name.

The Celebrant concludes the prayers with the following Collect.

O Divine Maker, our hearts are filled with gladness and joy for the great things that you have done for us. Keep us ever aware of your love and the radiance of your goodness; through the gift of your son and the example of his Mother. Holy is your Name, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Confession Of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The people kneel, as able.

Minister and 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.

The Priest 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 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 (10:00 a.m.)

Hail! Blessed Virgin Mary - Italian Carol

arr. Charles Wood (1866-1926)

Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir

"Hail blessed virgin Mary,"

For so when he did meet thee,

Spake mighty Gabriel,

And thus we greet thee.

Come weal, come woe, our hymn shall never vary:

"Hail blessed virgin Mary,

Hail blessed virgin Mary!"

Ave, ave Maria,

To gladden priest and people,

The Angelus shall ring

From every steeple;

To sound his virgin birth, Alleluia,

Ave, ave Maria,

Ave, ave Maria.

Archangels chant, "Osanna",

And, "Holy, holy, holy",

Before the infant born

Of thee, thou lowly;

Aye maiden child of Joachim and Anna,

Archangels chant, "Osanna,"

Archangels chant, "Osanna!"

-George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848-1934)

Sanctus & Benedictus

At 8:00 a.m., the following is spoken

At 10:00 a.m., the following is sung

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

The musical score consists of five staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is a simple, melodic line. The second staff continues the melody with a long note on 'Ho -'. The third staff repeats the 'san - na' phrase. The fourth staff begins with 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -'. The fifth staff concludes with another 'san - na' phrase. The score ends with a double bar line.

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,

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

Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

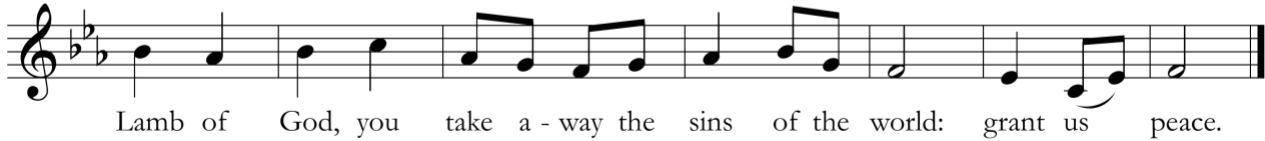
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

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

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei (10:00 a.m.)



Music: Richard Proulx

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 drawn to this Holy Table 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.

Sending Of The Eucharistic Visitor (When Needed)

In the name of this parish family, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts. Together we share in the body and blood of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body because we share one heavenly feast.

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People, in unison and 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

Hymn At The Retiring Procession (10:00 a.m.)

Hymnal, #277

Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude

Suite Gothique: Toccata

Boëllmann (1862-1897)

Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

Welcome Visitors And Guests

August 18, 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.

Feast of St. Mary

Today, August 18

All morning on Sunday, August 18th, we will be celebrating the feast of our patronal saint, Saint Mary, the mother of Jesus. As Mary's signature color is blue, there will be blue treats to indulge in at coffee hour on this celebratory day!

Concluding Our Summer in the City

Adult Formation Series with

Speaker Dr. Braden Molhoek

Today, August 18

Join us today, Sunday August 18 in the Great Room at 9:00 a.m. for a conversation with Dr. Braden Molhoek, Director of the Center for Theology and Natural Sciences and the Ian G. Barbour Assistant Professor of Theology, Science, Ethics, and Technology at the Graduate Theological Union. Braden will present an introduction to Theology and Science, with highlights of current work in the field. Learn more about Braden at <https://www.gtu.edu/faculty/braden-molhoek>.

Braden has had a long interest in science and religion. As a double major in genetics and religion in college, he decided to pursue a PhD in ethics to further explore

how these fields relate. His research interests include virtue ethics, theological anthropology, and the ethical implications of emerging technology such as gene editing and artificial intelligence.

Read Bishop Austin Rios' Pastoral Letter to the People of the Diocese of California

All are invited to read Bishop Austin Rios' pastoral letter which can be viewed on our website, encouraging participation in a strategic visioning plan for the diocese. Currently, there are five listening sessions scheduled around the diocese, including one via Zoom. Thoughts may also be submitted via e-mail.

The listening sessions will take place:

- Thursday, September 5, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Orinda
- Tuesday, September 10, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Online Zoom Meeting
- Saturday, September 14, Noon – 2:00 pm, Church of the Nativity, San Rafael
- Monday, September 16, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, St. Ambrose Episcopal Church, Foster City
- Thursday, September 25 – 27, Clergy Retreat, The Bishop's Ranch

Children & Youth Choir Ice Cream Social Thursday, August 22

All Children and families are invited to an Ice Cream Social hosted by the Children's and Youth Choir on Thursday, August 22 at 4:00-5:30 p.m. Please join us in the courtyard of St. Mary's to learn about our fantastic chorister program for the upcoming year.

Parish Work Party

Save the Date:

Saturday Morning, August 24

Join fellow parishioners in giving St. Mary's a thorough cleaning to prepare for the new program year. This is a great way to learn about our buildings and grounds, to feel and see the result of our work together, and to get to know one another better. We'll meet in the courtyard at 8:00 AM and work through 11:30, when lunch will be provided. If you know of anything that needs cleaning, fixing, disposal, or any other attention, please let Arthur Perkins or Sandy Stadtfeld know – they're compiling a work list with tasks appropriate for all ages, heights, and abilities. You can sign up in the courtyard during Sunday services through August 18, or contact Sandy via email at: sandy.stadtfeld@gmail.com.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 25

Get ready for a special service at 10 a.m. on Sunday, August 25th as we celebrate both students and teachers who are heading back to school. With youth acolytes and lectors and a children's homily, we'll be welcoming back our families who have been away over the summer. Whether

you're a teacher or any kind of student, bring your backpack, laptop bag, or briefcase for a special blessing for the new school year.

Return to Three Services

Sunday, September 8

On Sunday, September 8th, our summer schedule will end, and we will return to three services.

8 a.m. - spoken Eucharist

9 a.m. - Family Eucharist featuring our children & youth choirs & a children's homily

11 a.m. - Choral Eucharist featuring our Parish Choir

Journey to the Holy Land - Update

Just as we continue to pray for peace in the Holy Land, so a growing band of hopefuls continues to plan for our 2025 pilgrimage. Places are still available on a first come, first serve basis. A deposit of \$750 per person, *fully refundable* until January 2025, is required to reserve a place. Please see www.smvsf.org/pilgrimage-2025 to view the itinerary and register interest, and please address any questions to Max Kirby at pilgimage@smvsf.org.

Summer Choir

If you love to sing, you are invited to join for Summer Choir, which begins on Sunday, 16 June. We meet in the church at 9:00 a.m. and learn the music together to sing during the liturgy. No commitment required—simply show up if you would like to join!

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.

We Pray For...

PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES and FRIENDS

Michael Powers
Family of David Slora
Jerry and Patti Plymire
Betsy and Jim Flack
Glenda
Jessica
Family of Jack Howison
Roulhac Austin
Randy Smedal
Jeanne Lacy
Divine Anthony and family
Lido Cantarutti
Michael Secour
Margaret Rafferty
Asad Korgan
Alyssa Fenton Humphries
Bill and Candy Warinner
Barbara
Frances Kalani
Kevin Fisher Paulson
Fran Hegeler

IN DISCERNMENT

Michael Stafford

RECENTLY DECEASED

Audine Burkhart
John Fetter
Michelle (Kuo) deCastro
Sarah Gibson
Kelly Guest
Robert Manette
Ron Goldschmidt

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
The Crossley Family
David Schade
Bill
Dani May
Sarah Ellwein
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