



# The Holy Eucharist & Baptism

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS (transferred)

**11:00 a.m. Sunday, November 4, 2018**

*Newcomers and visitors, we welcome you warmly.  
May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.  
May you leave here with a heart prepared to serve.*



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

PRELUDE

O for the wings of a Dove  
Michael Stafford, trumpet

Felix Mendelssohn  
1809-1847

*all stand*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN For all the saints, who from their labors rest *Hymnal, #287*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* **One God and Father of all.**

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### FIRST READING

*all sit*

Isaiah 25:6-9

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..

Reader     The Word of the Lord.  
People     **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 126

*sung by all, seated*

*In convertendo*



John Stainer (1840-1901)

- 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

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;

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

*all stand*

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."

## SEQUENCE HYMN

Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

*Hymnal, #574*

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 11:32-44

*Response after the introduction of the Gospel*

**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."

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

*all sit*

**SERMON**

The Rev. David Erickson

*all stand*

## **THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES**

*The congregation is seated.*

*Candidates, Godparents, and families stand as the candidates are presented.*

*Officiant* The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents/Godparents* I present *name of baptisand* to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

*The Celebrant asks all who speak on behalf of those being baptized,*

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

*Parents/Godparents* **I will, with God's help.**

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

*Parents/Godparents* **I will, with God's help.**

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

*Parents/Godparents* **I renounce them.**

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

*Parents/Godparents* **I renounce them.**

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

*Parents/Godparents* **I renounce them.**

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

*Parents/Godparents* **I do.**

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

*Parents/Godparents* **I do.**

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

*Parents/Godparents* **I do.**

*After the candidate has been presented, the Celebrant invites the congregation to stand, then says*

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

*People* **We will.**

*Officiant* Let us join with these persons who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT** *standing*

*Officiant* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

*People* **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.**

*Officiant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **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.**

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

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

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

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

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

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

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

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

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

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

**PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE** *remain standing*

*Deacon* 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.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Deacon* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Deacon* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Deacon* Send them into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Deacon* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Deacon concludes*

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.**

*Candidates and Sponsors gather around font.*

**THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER** *the congregation is seated*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Officiant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Officiant* 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

BCP, p. 307

*The Candidate is baptized, crismated, and receives a candle.*

*Officiant* 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 OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED *all stand*

*Officiant* Let us welcome the newly baptized and their incorporation into the Communion of Saints.

*All* **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

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

*People* **And also with you.**

*all sit*

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O How Glorious  
*Sung by the Parish Choir*

Healey Willan  
1880-1968

O how glorious is the kingdom  
wherein all the saints rejoice with Christ;  
clothed in white robes they follow the Lamb  
whithersoever He goeth.

*all stand*

#### HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION Who are these like stars appearing

*Hymnal, #286*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, 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 from heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Harold Darke

*Sung by the Parish Choir*

1888-1976

*The people stand or kneel, as the Celebrant continues...*

Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father of all. He 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 Lord 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.

*All* **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his 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 your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

### AGNUS DEI

Darke

*Sung by the Parish Choir*

*Celebrant* 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 sit*

## THE INVITATION

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

*If you prefer, gluten-free wafers are available. Please let the clergy know.*

*You may also receive a blessing instead of bread and wine by crossing your arms over your chest.*

## THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION SOLO      Five Mystical Songs: "The Call"      Ralph Vaughan Williams  
*Sung by Jess Perry, bass*

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:  
Such a Way, as gives us breath:  
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:  
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:  
Such a Light, as shows a feast:  
Such a Feast, as mends in length:  
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
Such a Joy, as none can move:  
Such a love, as none can part:  
Such a Heart, as Joys in love.

-George Herbert (1593-1633)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING      *all stand and say together*

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

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

*Celebrant* 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.

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

## THE BLESSING

*Officiant* May God grant you grace to follow the saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

*People* **Amen.**

**RETIRING PROCESSIONAL**      Ye watchers and ye holy ones      *Hymnal, #618*

## DISMISSAL

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**      Serenade      Jeremiah Clarke  
Michael Stafford, trumpet      1674-1707

*As a courtesy to those who wish to continue in prayer or listen to the postlude,  
please exit quietly and join in fellowship in the courtyard.*

*We request that there be no applause after the postlude.*

*Thank you.*

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# Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

WELCOME VISITORS and GUESTS

November 4, 2018

We are delighted that you chose to worship with us.

We hope to be in an ongoing and holy relationship with you in the days and years to come.

Let us know how we may be of service to you.

May God bless you and all whom you love.

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

**Restrooms** are located at the end of the breezeway next to Fowler Hall.

**St. Mary's Nursery** is located off the same breezeway.

## FLOWERS

Flowers are given in thanksgiving for the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on November 2<sup>nd</sup> of Catherine and Michael Secour.

Flowers are also given by Steven Currier in honor of loved ones at this season of the faithfully departed.

## ALL SAINTS DAY & BAPTISM

Today we celebrate All Saints' Day, which is one of the seven principal feasts of the Episcopal church year, and is commonly observed on the first Sunday following November 1. All Saints' Day recognizes "persons of heroic sanctity" among the entire membership of the Christian community. It is also one of the four holy days denoted as especially appropriate for baptisms, therefore, on this day we welcome new Christians through the sacramental baptismal rite, and we are invited to renew our baptismal vows during the service. We are especially pleased to welcome those who will be baptized this morning: **Sloane Adams Schwab, daughter of Stephanie and Beau Schwab; Nora Meru Gueldemeister, daughter of Kate and Ralf Gueldemeister;**

**Theodore John Hallowell, son of Emily and Steve Hallowell; Joseph Whetstone Thompson, son of Pleasant and Thomas Thompson; Isla Beth Demaria, daughter of Elizabeth DeMaria and William Dwight Connolly IV, son of Kate and William Connolly.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC FOR ALL SAINTS'

Today we have the special treat of **Mike Stafford** providing prelude and postlude music on the **trumpet**. Additionally, as part of our vision to integrate the various aspects of our music department, our **Parish Choir joins the Children's & Youth Choirs** at the **9:00 service** for a combined piece of music during Communion. We also have our **bell ringers** helping to accompany our hymns this morning.

## THE WAY OF LOVE

**Explore Love. Experience Love.**

**Share Love.**

## STEWARDSHIP 2019

In all that we do, and everything we are, St. Mary's seeks to immerse ourselves in the love of Jesus Christ and to be his agents of grace in the world. And this is only

possible through your incredible presence and generous support. Thank you! We hope you will continue to be active agents of God's grace at St. Mary's through a financial pledge in 2019. Pledge cards can be found in the church or you may pledge online at [smvsf.org/2019-pledge](http://smvsf.org/2019-pledge). If you have **questions about pledging**, please **contact Rev. David Erickson** at [david@smvsf.org](mailto:david@smvsf.org).

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

"We sing a song of the saints of God.."  
That's a line from a hymn we'll sing today and that's the theme of today's lessons in all grades. It's a lofty concept for very little children, so for pre-school and kindergarteners we'll focus instead on good people and helpers all around us. In other grades we'll consider saints who lived in ages past including those mentioned in the hymn the children's choir will sing. Who was 'the doctor, the priest, the shepherdess on the green and the saint who was slain by a fierce wild beast? All will be revealed. Of course, there will also be lots of butterflies, a symbol of All Saints Day and marigolds a favorite flower of Day of the Dead and All Saints Day,

### YOUTH GROUP

**TONIGHT: Middle School Youth Group** will be meet from **5:30-7:30 p.m.** for games, food, discussion, and fellowship. Bring a friend!

**High School Youth Group** will be meeting on **Sunday, November 11** from **5:30-7:30 p.m.** to continue our discussion on our

Journey of Faith. Friends are always welcome to join us! Questions? Please contact **Mike Stafford** ([mike@smvsf.org](mailto:mike@smvsf.org)).

**CONCERT SUPPORTS REFUGEE YOUTH Interfaith Welcome**, of which St. Mary's Church and Justice Ministries are active participants, invites you to a performance by acclaimed **soprano Winnie Nieh**, at **Zion Lutheran Church, 495 9th Ave., 7:30 p.m., Friday, November 9**. Interfaith Welcome supports refugees and refugee-service organizations in the Bay Area. Fully 100% of the evening's donations (\$15/person) will go directly to the International Rescue Committee's Vision Project, which provides week-long workshops empowering refugee girls with the skills and support they need to envision and achieve new futures in the United States. (<https://www.rescue.org/announcement/vision-project>)

### CANDLELIGHT CONCERT:

**BRIAN THORSETT AND ERIC CHOATE**  
Join us for our second Candlelight Concert of our 40th-Anniversary season. **Tenor Brian Thorsett** returns for his second recital with us, **accompanied by our Director of Music, Eric Choate**. The evening will feature **Schumann's Dichterliebe**, **Barber's Knoxville: Summer of 1915** and some brand new art songs by Choate. We hope to see you **Saturday, Nov. 10 at 5:00 p.m.** As always, performances are free and open to the public.

NOVEMBER 11

**THE WAY OF LOVE: LEARN  
PRACTICES FOR A JESUS-CENTERED LIFE  
10:20-10:50 AM, GREAT ROOM**

Explore tools and resources that can help us reflect on Scripture each day, especially on Jesus' way of life and teachings to better see how the Holy One moves in history and in our daily lives.

**JUSTICE MINISTRY MEETING**

All are cordially invited to the next Justice Ministry meeting, **Monday, November 12 at 5:30 pm** in the Great Room. Join us to learn more about our evolving relationships with high school students who are members of the immigrant community and updates on other activities. For more information **contact David Crosson david48ec@gmail.com, Margaret Stafford mpstafford@gmail.com, or Kathleen Murray kathleen.murray@outlook.com.**

**MEN'S GROUP EVENT**

The Men's Group **first annual Christmas Dinner** will be on **Wednesday, November 28 at 6:00 p.m.** at the **Via Veneto at 2244 Fillmore near Clay**; the sit down dinner is \$50. Our Music Director, Eric Choate, will speak on the history of Episcopal Christmas carols and then lead us in a rousing God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen. RSVP to trobertsonsf@gmail.com. Hope to see everyone who has attended this past year at what promises to be a wonderful evening.

**SF DEANERY DELEGATES SOUGHT**

Why should you serve? St. Mary's is the largest congregation in the Diocese of California and we must have a strong presence in our SF Deanery; we are entitled to 7 delegates and 7 alternates but have only 5 filled. The deaneries are the forums where congregations can voice concerns or question diocesan policies. The SF deanery also makes outreach grants with St. Mary's receiving 2 grants of \$1,000 each.

Deanery is where you find and connect with other people of faith who share your values and who want to act. Put simply, it is networking. (Further, if you really want to know the Episcopal Church in all of its glory--from smells and bells at All Saints to dancing the Eucharist at St. Gregory's to street ministry at St. John's, the deanery is where to do it.)

The commitment is not harsh: you're asked to commit to one Saturday morning deanery meeting, 9:00 am to noon, September, November and May and to participate at the annual convention in October. If you're interested or know someone who might be, please **contact roulhac@flash.net**; delegates are voted on at the parish annual meeting January 27, 2019

**COLUMBARIUM**

Over the centuries, Christians have laid the dead to rest in churches, where they are remembered and their remains safeguarded. Burial within the church itself, or in the adjacent churchyard was once a common practice. In recent years, cremation with interment of the ashes, rather than burial, has become more common. In this way, the



remains of the deceased can reside at the church that played an important part of their lives.

In keeping with this tradition, St. Mary's offer the opportunity for parishioners' ashes and those of their loved ones to repose in the tranquil, contemplative atmosphere of our inner courtyard, the Mary garden. This is a unique opportunity as there are few cemeteries in San Francisco and few columbaria in the out of doors. If you would like more information, please **contact jackie@smvsf.org** or one of the clergy.

### JOIN!

#### PARTNERSHIP MINISTRY BETWEEN ST. MARY'S AND THE SF/MARIN FOOD BANK

Want to be fed spiritually, to experience God's life-transforming grace, and to share the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit with those for whom daily life is a struggle? If so, please **join St. Mary's food ministry and help to deliver food from St. Mary's in teams of two volunteers each for two hours weekly on Thursday mornings to disabled and elderly individuals in areas easily accessible from the church!** Even if you can volunteer only occasionally on a weekly basis, please **contact Deacon Tim Smith** at **tim@smvsf.org** or at **415-921-3665, ext. 352**. Remember it is in giving that we receive!

#### EXPAND YOUR WEEKDAY OFFERINGS TO GOD: CENTERING PRAYER ON TUESDAYS AND MIDWEEK EUCHARIST EVERY WEDNESDAY

Consider enriching your spiritual life by including one or both of two weekly offerings at St. Marys:

- Join us on **Tuesday mornings from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.** in the Chapel for Centering Prayer, a time to rest in God while silently being one in community.
- Join us **Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.** for a midweek Eucharist. We are encouraging those who attend to bring lunch from home or the deli and gather together after the service for lunch in the office room.

#### FOOD AND TOILETRY DONATIONS

**I want to offer my HUGE THANKS to all of you who have generously filled our Donations Basket located in the Narthex.** Each week, the items are checked and then delivered to a variety of agencies that are so thankful for the generosity of St. Mary's parishioners. The recent donations of cereals, canned goods and toiletries were delivered to Nina Pickerell, Deacon at Grace Cathedral, for the families she serves in the Bayview Hunter's Point district. Other deliveries have supported St. Paulus Lutheran Church on Polk St., Canon Barcus Family Residence, Delancey Street Residents and Edward II. Keep that basket filled!  
*Thank you, Deacon Nancy Bryan*

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**LAY WORSHIP MINISTRY**

**Altar Guild:** *Yaromil Ralph, Jan Bolles, Landra Miles, Jane Standing, Valerie Mayer*

**Eucharistic Visitors:** *Steve White, Georgia Lu, Alexandra Grover*

**Flowers:** *Steven Currier*

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

**Adult Acolyte:** *Georgene Keeler*

**Usher:** *John Addeo*

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

**Chalice Bearers:** *David Gibson, Sandy Stadtfeld, Richard Bryan*

**Children's Homilist:** *Margaret Stafford*

**First Crucifer:** *Charlotte Wyman*

**First Torch Bearers/Servers:** *Callie Akel, Leila Dahlem*

**Second Crucifer:** *Sadie Akel*

**Second Torch Bearers:** *Isabelle Landry, Sebastian Landry*

**Lector:** *Alexandra Grover*

**Ushers:** *Phil Albert, Pat Nishita, Geoff Tuller*

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

**Chalice Bearers:** *Ashley Clark, Alisa Quint-Fisher, David Crosson*

**Lector:** *Jan Bolles*

**Ushers:** *David Sullivan, Linda Logemann*

*\*Printed lay schedule is as of deadline time - Tuesday at noon.*

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

**Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

*1 Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44*

## We Pray For...

### **PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES and FRIENDS**

George Speer  
Laurie Martin  
Dorothy Hayes

### **CONTINUING PRAYERS**

*Each name listed under "Continuing Prayers" is  
included in individual prayers at the 12:10 p.m.*

*Wednesday service.*

Mason Brown  
Bob Mittelstadt  
Matt Sowick  
Becca George  
Mary Vencill  
David Jeffrey  
Louise Burmaster  
Peresha & Priscilla Harris  
André Diedrichs  
Clare Herman  
Judy Carmichael  
Janet Faircloth  
Janice Aber  
Gerda Levy  
Mike Medlock  
Elaine Sims  
Mary Francis  
Ted Budach  
Andrea Reid  
Max Cabahug III  
Hattie & John  
Michael Flannigan  
Joanna Powell  
Nancy Cilley  
Keticia Danish  
Fred Martin  
Tayra Caine  
Charles G. Hall III  
The Rev. Corrie Lassen  
Kristen Raymond

The Community at the Heritage  
The Community of St. Francis  
The Presidio Gate residents  
The CASA foster children  
San Francisco Night Ministry  
**DISCERNMENT OF MINISTRY**

Kathleen Bean  
Nan Slavin

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Gilbert Black  
Tom Hannigan  
James Harvey  
Frank Harvey  
Sherry Mills  
Fr. Thomas Martin Madison, S.A.  
William H. Elliott III  
George Allen Roupe

### **GLOBAL CONCERNS**

For all people affected by violence, bigotry,  
anti-Semitism and crimes of hatred.

### **THANKSGIVING**

For those who are baptized today: Sloane  
Adams Schwab, Nora Meru Gueldemeister,  
Theodore John Hallowell, Joseph  
Whetstone Thompson, Isla Beth Demaria,  
and William Dwight Connolly IV.

For the Great Cloud of Witnesses who have  
walked this earth and now surround us  
with their eternal light.

### **TO SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

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Monday through Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Molly Irwin, Allan Jergesen, Georgene Keeler, Ruth Tatum, Debbie Veatch**

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