



The Holy Eucharist

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 a.m. Sunday, December 9, 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.*

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

all stand

Celebrant Blessed are you, holy and living one.
People **You come to your people and set them free.**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Reader God of light and our salvation, in your name we light these
candles. Give us grace to seek peace in our lives, peace in this
community, and peace in the world.

People **Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

all pray 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

said three times

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance
and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings
and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ
our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

all sit

Malachi 3:1-4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like

fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

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

CANTICLE 16

read responsively by half verse

Benedictus Dominus Deus

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *

he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *

born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,

that he would save us from our enemies, *

from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers *

and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, *

holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *

for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation *

by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God *

the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

SECOND READING

Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the

defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

all stand

Luke 3:1-6

Response after the introduction of the Gospel

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance

for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Response at the end of the Gospel reading

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

all sit

all stand

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

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

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon In peace, we pray to you, gracious God.

Leader O God, in the darkness of this Advent season, let us be guided by the light of your word.

People **O Come, Emmanuel, Come.**

Leader We live in uncertain times, give us the humility and courage to trust in you and do your will.

People **O Come, Emmanuel, Come.**

Leader Your people share feelings of longing and passion for a world of justice and peace, be a lamp before our feet on this journey.

People **O Come, Emmanuel, Come.**

Leader We are a people adrift on a hurting planet, help us turn back to you.

People **O Come, Emmanuel, Come.**

Leader Our trust is born from the gift of love, wrap us in your healing embrace.

People **O Come, Emmanuel, Come.**

Leader We yearn for the birth of the Incarnate One, bless all whose lives have touched ours.

People **O Come, Emmanuel, Come.**

Leader We pray especially for those who have invited our prayers...

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

Deacon Life-giving God, you hovered over the waters of the deep before time began. Likewise, hover over our anxious hearts, laden with earthly woes yet reverberating with hope, that in this season of anticipation we might faithfully tend the mysteries before us and prepare joyfully for your coming again. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

stand or kneel

Silence may be kept.

People **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

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

all stand

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

all sit

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

all stand

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

Enriching our Worship

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 our 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 say:

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

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 St. Mary the Virgin 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.**

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 This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

People **Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.**

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.

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *all pray together, standing*

Celebrant Let us pray

People **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. 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

Celebrant May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon your path and scatter the obstacles from before you; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

ADVENT

Saturday, December 15

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Christmas Caroling on Union Street

Sunday, December 16 Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:00 a.m. A Service of Lessons and Carols

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Sunday, December 23 Fourth Sunday of Advent

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LITURGICAL STAFF

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Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

WELCOME VISITORS and GUESTS

December 9, 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

Altar flowers this Sunday are given for the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the ordination of Kathleen Bean and Nan Slavin at Grace Cathedral. Special donations for flowers were made by Anne and Loren Kieve, Georgene Keeler and Sandy Briggs.

THIS MORNING

SANKTA LUCIA PROCESSION

TODAY during the **9:00 a.m. service**, we are celebrating the feast day of St. Lucy or "Sankta Lucia" as she is known in Scandinavian countries. Our children's choir is honoring this third-century saint by singing a special children's choir anthem, with one choir member wearing St. Lucy's traditional wreath of lighted candles.

GUEST DEACON

TODAY, **Nan Slavin** is deacon at the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services. A courtyard reception follows this morning's services to welcome Nan to her new ministry.

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 www.smvsf.org/2019-pledge. If you have **questions about pledging**, please **contact Rev. David Erickson** at david@smvsf.org.

2019 PLEDGE RETURNS

\$633,382

As of December 5, 2018

of Pledges: 149

Pledge Goal: \$850,000

SUNDAY SCHOOL

It's the second Sunday of Advent and, alas, the last Sunday School day of 2018. With that in mind we'll pack today's lessons with lots of Advent and Christmas stories and activities. Meanwhile, at home we hope you are using the Advent calendar of special activities and remembering to put a little "gift" in the Reverse Advent Calendar boxes. If you missed getting either of those last week, we'll make sure you're well supplied today.

We will not have classes next week on Lessons and Carols Sunday nor on December 23. Classes resume on January 6 just in time to welcome the Three Kings and begin the Epiphany season.

YOUTH GROUP

TODAY All Youth are invited to meet at **12:00 p.m. in the Great Room** for the **Peanut Butter Project!** Bring a couple of loaves of bread, some smooth peanut butter, and some jelly, and we will put together dozens of PB&J sandwiches. We will then head to the Civic Center to hand out those sandwiches to God's hungry people, rain or shine. We should be done around 2:30 p.m., and pickup can be arranged for either church or Civic Center, depending on how late we go. Friends are always welcome to join in!

DECEMBER 16: Our last Youth Group of 2018 will be the much-anticipated **Christmadvent White Elephant Gift Exchange** in the Great Room from **5:30-7:30 p.m.** Bring a wrapped gift to open and to steal; gifts should be under \$20, and regifting is always encouraged. Dinner and holiday treats will be provided, and friends are always welcome.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2019 Registration is now OPEN: Our trip to New Orleans is set: **June 18-26**, and registration is now open. Follow the link (in the Highlights email and on the Parish website) to sign up and make your deposit. Fuller information about the trip is on the parish website, and you can contact Mike Stafford with questions. All parish donations are welcome!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who donated money toward the collection on Thanksgiving Day. Your generous contributions of over \$3,000 will be sent from St. Mary's to the Disaster Relief Team of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California to help the fire victims in Butte County.

We also want to thank all of those parishioners who thoughtfully wrote cards and letters to the many First Responders of the fires up north. All letters were sent earlier this week to the Butte County Fire Department in appreciation for their tireless lifesaving work. Thank you again... They will be so appreciative of your kind words!

THE GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree laden with 'ornaments' is up in the lobby of the Parish Hall and awaits your visit. Each ornament represents an opportunity to give a Christmas gift to a resident of Canon Barcus House or another supportive housing project run by Episcopal Community Services. Please **limit** your gift giving generosity to **\$50 at the most** and return wrapped gifts no later than **Wednesday December 19** with the

ornament firmly attached. Mid-week deliveries can be made to the volunteer office.

At holiday events in the week before Christmas our gifts are distributed by volunteer elves to the grateful residents of the housing units. It's very important that all gifts, wrapped and labeled, be returned to St. Mary's for pick-up by December 19.

NEW ADVENT & CHRISTMAS BOOKMARKS

Are coming to a pew near you! Many thanks to Justice McNeil for her lovely graphic design of the bookmarks which list our regular services and special offerings from Advent through the Visit of the Magi in early January. Available in the pew pockets, take a few bookmarks to invite friends, family, co-workers to our special holiday worship services...and to keep track of the schedule for yourself. Or stop by the parish office if you need more.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS CAROLING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

Join us for a few hours of Christmas Caroling on Union Street! We'll meet at the Lych gate at St. Mary's on **Saturday, December 15 at 1:00 p.m.** We will carol down the street **until 3:00 p.m.** See you there!

BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH DAY - DECEMBER 16TH

We warmly encourage you to invite a friend or colleague to St. Mary's for the December 16th **Festival of Lesson & Carols at 9:00 or 11:00 am** for a special celebration of music and readings. Or if you prefer the

contemplative ambiance of the spoken 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, perhaps they would like to share in those riches. Invite your friends to experience the love and joy you have found at St. Mary's.

FESTIVAL OF ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS,

A much-loved service at St. Mary's, *A Festival of Advent Lessons and Carols*, will be held on **Sunday, December 16 at 9:00** and at **11:00 a.m.** services. This will be a **non-Eucharist service.** (The **8:00 a.m. service is a Eucharist service for the third Sunday of Advent.**) Lessons and Carols is a service of magnificent song and moving readings from the Holy Scripture offering time for reflection, meditation, and peace. The emphasis of our Lessons and Carols is on hope, anticipation, expectation, and renewal of the self in preparation for the coming of the Messiah. St. Mary's children's, parish and handbell choirs participate in the service. Please invite friends to join you and soak in this uplifting seasonal worship experience.

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

On **Sunday, December 16**, we will focus on LEARN, the second practice of Bishop Curry's *The Way of Love: Practices for Jesus-Centered Life* Adult Education sessions. We will 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. The Nursery will be open to children of all ages during this time.

JOIN THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!

Monday, December 24, 2018

Rehearsal at 12:30 p.m.

Petting Zoo from 2:00 p.m.-3 p.m.

Pageant at 3:00p.m

All adults and kids are invited to participate in St. Mary's annual Christmas Eve Pageant, complete with a parade of animals and a multi-generational cast.

Rehearsal for speaking roles starts at 12:30 on Christmas Eve, and if your plans for the day are uncertain, there is an opportunity for children to be part of a flash mob of costumed angels and shepherds who will be joining the cast right before the pageant begins (come to the Great Room at 2:30 p.m. that day for costuming and for simple instructions).

Speaking and non-speaking roles are still available; we are also seeking volunteers to help with costuming, set-up and clean-up so we can put the church back together quickly for the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Eucharist service.

If you would like to be in the cast or volunteer, please email both the **Rev. Marguerite Judson** (marguerite@smvsf.org) and **Mike Stafford** (mike@smvsf.org) by the end of the day on **Sunday, December 16.**

OPEN CATHEDRAL

St. Mary's will be preparing 100 lunch bags following the **11:00 a.m.** Lessons and Carols service **December 16.** I invite you to lend your hands in assembling these lunch bags upstairs in the copy room at **12:00 noon.**

Delicious breakfast treats for you will be available – so join in. Thank you for helping to feed those who would otherwise feel their hunger into the night. Contact **Deacon Nancy Bryan** at **(415) 608-8777** for questions.

ONLINE GIVING THROUGH BENEVITY

Have you heard of Benevity, the online giving and volunteering platform? Does your employer use Benevity? Many Bay Area employers are turning to Benevity to facilitate and grow their corporate giving programs, and many local companies use Benevity to administer their charitable gift matching programs. Check and see if your employer matches charitable donations made through the platform. The impact of your gift to St. Mary's may be doubled or possibly tripled!

<https://www.benevity.com/>

**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.

LAY WORSHIP MINISTRY

Altar Guild: *Kim Regan, Nancy Clothier, Gloria Powell, Gretchen Lintner*

Eucharistic Visitors: *Georgia Lu, David Crosson, Anna Sylvester*

Flowers: *Steven Currier*

8:00 a.m. service

Adult Acolyte: *Josie McGann*

Usher: *David Sullivan*

9:00 a.m. service

Chalice Bearers: *Dick Bryan, Debbie Veatch, Rob Carrol*

First Crucifer: *Mack Woodworth*

First Torch Bearers/Servers: *Hunter Magher, Phillip de Castro*

Second Crucifer: *Camilla Sigmund*

Second Torch Bearers: *Henry Magher, Jack Minick*

Prayer Leader: *Margaret Stafford*

Lector: *Kristina Landry*

Ushers: *Christian Cebrian, David Sullivan, Anne Williams*

11:00 a.m. service

Chalice Bearers: *Bruce McClatchey, Ashley Clark, Natalie Hala*

Prayer Leader: *Sandra Gary*

Lectors: *Lynne Dombrowski, Sheila Santangelo*

Ushers: *John Walsham, Guy Kornblum*

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

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3:14-20; Canticle 9; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18

We Pray For...

PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES and FRIENDS

The Family of Pres. George H. W. Bush
The Rev. Tim Smith
Fred Okimoto
Pat Martin Okimoto
Laurie Martin

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
Michael Flannigan
Joanna Powell
Nancy Cilley
Keticia Danish
Fred Martin
Tayra Caine
Charles G. Hall III
The Rev. Corrie Lassen

Kristen Raymond
The Very Rev. Lin Knight
Hattie and John Parkinson
Bob LaFrenier
The Community at the Heritage
The Community of St. Francis
The Presidio Gate residents
The CASA foster children
San Francisco Night Ministry

RECENTLY DECEASED

George Allen Roupe
Sherry
President George H.W. Bush
Alla Kresch

GLOBAL CONCERNS

For those who suffer unbearable hardships of starvation, death from preventable diseases and flight from persecution and oppression.

For our fragile earth and the success of the United Nations Climate Conference in Poland and its leaders, including Bishop Marc.

THANKSGIVING

For pioneering space exploration of the primitive asteroid Bennu that reminds us of the wonderment in God's creation.

TO SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS

Names may be submitted to our prayer request email at 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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Church Office Hours:

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

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Ron Clark, Junior Warden

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

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