



# The Holy Eucharist & Baptism

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

**11:00 a.m. Sunday, January 13, 2019**

*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.*

*Our worship time together begins with a musical prelude.  
Thank you for listening in silence and for respecting the needs of worshippers  
for a quiet time of prayer and meditation.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

**PRELUDE**

Soliloquy

David Conte  
b. 1955

*all stand*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** What star is this, with beams so bright

*Hymnal, #124*

### 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.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

### FIRST READING

*all sit*

Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored,

and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the

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

south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

## PSALM 29

*sung by all, seated*

### *Afferte Domino*



- 1 Ascribe to the / Lord, • you / gods, \*  
ascribe to the / Lord / glory • and / strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the / glory • due his / Name; \*  
worship the / Lord • in the / beauty • of / holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the / God of • glory / thunders; \*  
the Lord is up-/on • the / might•y / waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a / power•ful / voice; \*  
the voice of the / Lord • is a / voice • of / splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord / breaks • the / cedar trees; \*  
the Lord / breaks • the / cedars • of / Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon / skip • like a / calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon / like • a / young • wild / ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord / shakes • the / wilderness; \*  
the Lord / shakes • the / wilderness • of / Kadesh.

- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the / oak • trees / writhe \*  
and / strips • the / for•ests / bare.
- 9 And in the / temple • of the / Lord \*  
--/all • are / cry•ing, / "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned a-/bove • the / flood; \*  
the Lord sits enthroned as / King • for / ev•er-/more.
- 11 The Lord shall give / strength • to his / people; \*  
the Lord shall give his / people • the / blessing • of / peace.

## SECOND READING

Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the

Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*all stand*

## SEQUENCE HYMN

The sinless one to Jordan came

*Hymnal*, #120

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

*Response after the Deacon introduces the Gospel*

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to

clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."  
Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

*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 these persons you present are 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 these persons 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, chrismated, 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 for a closer walk with God  
*sung by the Parish Choir*

Charles Villiers Stanford  
1852-1924

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heavenly frame;  
a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the lamb!  
Return, O holy Dove, return! Sweet messenger of rest;  
I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast.  
So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame;  
so purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

-William Cowper (1731-1800)

*all stand*

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION Christ, when for us you were baptized *Hymnal, #121*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, 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.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

## SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

"A Community Mass"  
 Richard Proulx

*After the Sanctus, the people kneel or stand. 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People* **Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues....*

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

Proulx

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.

## THE 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.*

*Bread and wafers are both available. If you have a preference, please let the clergy know.*

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

## COMMUNION ANTHEM

Verily, Verily I Say Unto You

Thomas Tallis

*sung by the Parish Choir*

Verily, verily I say unto you:

except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man,  
and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.

Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood,  
hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.

He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood,  
dwelleth in me, and I in him.

-St. John

## 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

*Celebrant* May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you forever.

*People* **Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

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

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

## POSTLUDE

*Sonata II, op. 65, no. 2: Allegro Maestoso-*

Felix Mendelssohn  
1888-1941

*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

January 13, 2019

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 today are given for the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Reid Stewart Roberts.

## BAPTISMS TODAY

Today we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord, one of the four holy days during the liturgical year designated as especially appropriate for Baptism, and welcome 7 new Christians as we are reminded of our own rebirth and invited to renew our baptismal covenant.

We are especially pleased to welcome those being baptized this morning at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services: **Reid Stewart Roberts, child of Nicholas and Lauren Roberts; Katan Sherman Alton and Nathan Sherman Alton, children of Gregg and Caroline Alton; Ashley Valentina, Jennifer Nicole Bryan and Alison Emily Bryan, children of Patrick Bryan and Adriana Cardiel Bryan and grandchildren of The Rev. Nancy Bryan and Dick Bryan; and Emily Francis Gamboa, child of Stephen and Olivia Gamboa.**

## ADDITIONAL DATE ADDED TO 2019 BAPTISM SCHEDULE

The Sundays that have been designated for Baptism have been filling up quickly so we have added an additional date! Please note the addition of **Sunday, April 28, 2019**, The Second Sunday of Easter, as an additional date to the 2019 Baptism schedule.

2019 Dates for Baptism are:

Saturday, April 20, 2019, The Great Vigil of Easter (*evening service with Baptisms for those 13 years or older*)

Sunday, April 28, 2019, Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, June 9, 2019, Day of Pentecost

Sunday, July 28, 2019

Sunday, September 22, 2019

Sunday, November 3, 2019, Feast of All Saints (transferred)

(*Note that a 9:30 a.m. rehearsal is the Saturday before a Sunday Baptism*)

For further information about Baptism at St. Mary's, please contact Natalie Hala, parish verger and liturgist at [natalie@smvsf.org](mailto:natalie@smvsf.org).

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today we have different themes and activities in different grades, the pre-school children will hear the story of the great Old Testament hero David--humble shepherd boy, giant slayer and then king. He was from Bethlehem, by the way, so there will be many ways to make connections to the birth of Jesus. Meanwhile older children will dive into the New Testament stories about Jesus. Today they'll hear the often overlooked stories of Baby Jesus presentation in the Temple and then the holy family's flight to Egypt to escape the perils of the jealous King Herod. Plan to spend a few minutes looking at our fresco mural's panel representing the presentation. Do you know who those people are? Do you see two doves? A Sunday School child can help you 'read' that painting.

**Reminder:** Please return your Reverse Advent Calendar Boxes to the Parish Hall. If your family got caught up in holiday activities and forgot about the box, consider contributing a bag of canned goods, socks and soap next week.

## YOUTH GROUP

**TODAY: Middle School Youth Group** will be meeting from 5:30-7:30; all 6th-9th graders are welcome to join us (friends included!). There will be dinner, games, and conversation as we continue to talk about our Journey of Faith.

**January 20: No Youth Group** for the MLK Holiday. Enjoy the evening off! (But please feel free to join us for the annual **MLK Interfaith march** from Caltrain to Yerba

Buena on Monday, **January 21 at 11:00 a.m.)**

**January 28: High School Youth Group** will be meeting from 5:30-7:30. There will be dinner, games, and conversation as we continue to talk about our journeys of faith.

## THE WAY OF LOVE: PRAY TODAY and January 20, 2019

**10:20 to 10:50 in the Great Room**

We continue exploring the Way of Love in January as we discuss dwelling intentionally with God each day, using a variety of tools - individually or with others - when we invite and abide in the loving presence of the Holy One.

## THE REV. NANCY BRYAN SABBATICAL

If you missed the announcement that was sent out electronically earlier this week, The Rev. Nancy Bryan is taking a richly deserved sabbatical starting today until mid-June. During this time she will have the opportunity to renew herself personally and spiritually. Although she will be abstaining from her diaconal duties during this time, she will, on occasion, attend events and services at St. Mary's. The many fine ministries that she has so lovingly attended to will continue during her absence. Unlike so many congregations in our diocese who have no deacon, we are doubly blessed to have Nancy and The Rev. Tim Smith. Please extend thanks and well wishes to Nancy as she begins this time of personal refreshment.

## THE GOOD BOOK CLUB

Our Presiding Bishop is inviting us to dive into The Letter to the Church in Rome (aka "Romans") during Epiphany. You can watch his invitation video at <http://www.goodbookclub.org/>.

A suggested schedule of reading Mondays through Saturdays that started **January 7th** and takes us through the book before Lent. For the perennially curious, additional resources are also suggested. Join St. Mary's clergy in this adventure, exploring St. Paul's loving letter about how the newly developing Christian community - and we - can experience and share God's grace. You might enjoy the weekly on-line Zoom class led by author and Episcopal priest Jay Sidebotham. Hosted by ChurchNext, it meets 8:00-9:00 p.m. Eastern Time for eight weeks but the recorded classes are available to registered students at other times. To register, go to [churchnext.tv](http://churchnext.tv) > Wednesday Night Bible Study.

## JUSTICE MINISTRIES MEETING TOMORROW

You are cordially invited to the next meeting of St. Mary's Justice Ministries, **Monday, Jan. 14 at 5:30 pm** in the church. Join us to review the remarkable ways in which we have served Christ in justice over the past year, discern how that service has affected each of us personally and spiritually, and look forward to continuing and new opportunities in the year ahead. For more information contact David Crosson [david48ec@gmail.com](mailto:david48ec@gmail.com), Margaret Stafford [mpstafford@gmail.com](mailto:mpstafford@gmail.com), or Kathleen Murray [kathleen.murray@outlook.com](mailto:kathleen.murray@outlook.com).

## MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., MEMORIAL WEEKEND EVENTS.

Grace Cathedral will host a Martin Luther King, Jr., **Interfaith Evensong at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, January 20th**, followed by the 2019 King & Faith Lectures panel discussion in Gresham Hall from 4:15 - 5:30 p.m. The annual MLK Commemorative March will begin at Caltrain Station, 700 4th St., at 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 21st.

## MLK OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH

Youth across the diocese are invited to an overnight sleepover and service event at Grace Cathedral honoring Martin Luther King Jr. on Jan. 20 to Jan. 21. For details and registration, visit: [diocal.org/events/mlk-grace](http://diocal.org/events/mlk-grace)

## ST. MARY'S ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

On **Sunday, January 27**, St. Mary's will hold its Annual Meeting. All are welcome. Here is the morning schedule for that day:

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (combined 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. There is no 11:00 a.m. service)
- 10:30 a.m. Annual Meeting begins
- A potluck lunch will be served in the Great Room after the meeting
- Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.

## ST. MARY MAGDALENE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The St. Mary Magdalene Scholarship Fund was created by a generous bequest of a long-time parishioner of St. Mary the Virgin. The gift of \$1 million is to endow a



fund to be used for college scholarships for young women from the parish.

The principal of the fund is to remain in perpetuity with the income each year being used for scholarships. This is the third year of scholarship awards. We anticipate that approximately \$40,000 will be available for distribution among the applicants.

Scholarships will be available to young women attending college for the 2019-2020 school year. Young women from St. Mary the Virgin who are entering college or continuing their college education in the fall of 2019 are eligible to apply.

In keeping with the terms of the bequest, the criteria for the awards will include such factors as participation and involvement at St. Mary's over the years, academic merit and achievement including outside activities while in high school and college, and need.

The recipients will be selected by the Rector upon the recommendation of the Vestry, with input from the youth group leaders, Sunday school director and youth acolyte coordinator who have worked with these young women over the years.

There are 2 application forms which can be found on the St. Mary's website—one form for new applicants and one form for "repeat" applicants who received scholarships last year. In order for the selection committee to determine financial need, a copy of the parents' latest filed Form 1040 (summary pages) will be due along with the application.

**Applications will be due March 1, 2019.**

If you have any questions, please contact **Martha Daetwyler** at **mldaetwyler@earthlink.net**.

#### **TO BE A LIGHT:**

##### **EVENSONG FOR BRAID MISSION**

Join us for our third Evensong in our benefit series on **Saturday, February 2nd at 6:00 p.m.** For this Evensong, we will be joined by Braid Mission, a non-profit organization whose intergenerational mentoring program is designed to support Bay Area youth who have experienced life in the foster care system. As always, we will contribute 100% of our plate collections to our partnering organization. This evensong will be sung by the section leaders and choral scholars of our Parish Choir.

##### **DIRECT QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION FROM AN IRA**

If you are over 70 ½ years of age and have an IRA with a required minimum distribution (RMD) you may realize a tax benefit for making a direct qualified charitable distribution from your IRA to St. Mary's. A direct IRA charitable contribution allows a taxpayer to meet the RMD with the added benefit that the distribution is excluded from the taxpayer's income. Please contact your financial or tax advisor to find out if this strategy would benefit you.

**QUIET DAY FOR ALL MEN AND WOMEN  
HOSTED BY THE  
DAUGHTERS OF THE KING  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019  
FROM 12:00 – 5:00 PM  
"Praying the 23rd Psalm"**

Join with others for an afternoon of peaceful reflection and time for practicing the presence of God. Bring-your-own bag lunch. Water, coffee and tea, will be provided as well as snacks and dessert.

The day will include prayer, reflection, silent meditation, and Eucharist led by The Rev. Marguerite Judson, Associate Rector of St. Mary the Virgin. In order to prepare for the day, **reservations are necessary**. Please contact **Catherine Secour** by **Wednesday, January 30th** at [cathsecour@msn.com](mailto:cathsecour@msn.com) or (415) 753-1973.

"But I still my soul and make it quiet"  
— Psalm 131

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**LAY WORSHIP MINISTRY**

**Altar Guild:** *Kim Regan, Nancy Clothier,  
Gloria Powell, Gretchen Lintner*  
**Eucharistic Visitors:** *Sandy Briggs, Georgia Lu,  
Steve White*  
**Flowers:** *Steven Currier*

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

**Adult Acolyte:** *Rod Dugliss*  
**Usher:** *David Sullivan*

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

**Chalice Bearers:** *Sandy Stadtfeld,  
Debbie Veatch, Dick Bryan*  
**First Crucifer:** *Charlotte Toney*  
**First Torch Bearers/Servers:**  
*Bo Darwin, Eva Toney*  
**Second Crucifer:** *Ryan Darwin*  
**Second Torch Bearers:**  
*Henry Magher, Jack Minick*  
**Lector:** *Sandy Stadtfeld*  
**Children's Homilist:** *Bob Scavullo*  
**Ushers:** *Christian Cebrian,  
David Sullivan, Anne Williams*

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

**Chalice Bearers:** *Pam Bledsoe, Bob Bledsoe,  
David Crosson*  
**Lectors:** *Wendy Moseley, Mari Coates*  
**Ushers:** *John Walsham, Guy Kornblum*

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

<p>Scripture Readings for Next Sunday <b>Second Sunday after the Epiphany</b> <i>Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11</i></p>
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## We Pray For...

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

Pat Okimoto  
Baby Luca Valponi  
Robert Manette  
Kathleen Murray  
Lettie Partridge  
The Rev. Christie Fleming

### ***CONTINUING PRAYERS***

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

Andrea Reid  
Michael Flannigan  
Joanna Powell  
Nancy Cilley  
Keticia Danish  
Fred Martin  
Tayra Caine  
Charles G. Hall III  
The Rev. Corrie Lassen  
Kristen Raymond  
Hattie and John Parkinson  
Bob LaFrenier  
Laurie Martin  
Steve Leslie  
André Diedrichs  
The Community at the Heritage  
The Community of St. Francis  
The Presidio Gate residents  
The CASA foster children  
San Francisco Night Ministry

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Parker Hornbeck  
Nicholas Milos  
Suzanne Wells  
Donald J. Tate  
Carol Ann Kirkland  
Cesar Vicente  
Jeffrey Scott Morrison

### **GLOBAL CONCERNS**

For children in war torn places who suffer physically and emotionally due to conflicts and crisis.

For federal employees who have been furloughed and their families who are suffering financial hardship.

### **THANKSGIVING**

For those baptized today: Reid Stewart Roberts, Katan Sherman Alton, Nathan Sherman Alton, Ashley Valentina, Jennifer Nicole Bryan, Alison Emily Bryan and Emily Francis Gamboa.

### ***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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