



# The Holy Eucharist

## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:00 a.m. Sunday, February 24, 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.*

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION

*all stand*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

#### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

*all say 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.**

#### GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but

*all sit*

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there--since there are five more years of famine to come--so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*Noli aemulari*

- <sup>1</sup> Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; \*  
**do not be jealous of those who do wrong.**
- <sup>2</sup> For they shall soon wither like the grass, \*  
**and like the green grass fade away.**
- <sup>3</sup> Put your trust in the Lord and do good; \*  
 **dwell in the land and feed on its riches.**
- <sup>4</sup> Take delight in the Lord, \*  
**and he shall give you your heart's desire.**
- <sup>5</sup> Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, \*  
**and he will bring it to pass.**
- <sup>6</sup> He will make your righteousness as clear as the light \*  
**and your just dealing as the noonday.**
- <sup>7</sup> Be still before the Lord \*  
**and wait patiently for him.**
- <sup>8</sup> Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, \*  
**the one who succeeds in evil schemes.**
- <sup>9</sup> Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; \*  
**do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.**
- <sup>10</sup> For evildoers shall be cut off, \*  
**but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.**
- <sup>11</sup> In a little while the wicked shall be no more; \*  
**you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.**
- <sup>12</sup> But the lowly shall possess the land; \*  
**they will delight in abundance of peace.**
- <sup>41</sup> But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the Lord; \*  
**he is their stronghold in time of trouble.**
- <sup>42</sup> The Lord will help them and rescue them; \*  
**he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,  
because they seek refuge in him.**

## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written,

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

"The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

*Silence is kept.*

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

*all stand*

Luke 6:27-38

*Response after the Deacon introduces the Gospel*

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be

children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and

you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

*Response at the end of the Gospel reading  
all sit*

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE SERMON**

The Rev. Dr. Paula Nesbitt

*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

*BCP Form II, adapted*

*Deacon* In peace and in faith, let us offer our prayers for people everywhere according to their needs.

*Leader* I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop Michael and our Bishop Marc; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church. God of love,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace. God of love,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble. God of love,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* I ask your prayers for God's creation and for the will and wisdom to care for it. Pray for our planet. God of love,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* I ask your prayers for this congregation and its leadership. Pray that we may live into our mission and vision to the fullest. God of love,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Praise God for those in past generations who followed the example of Jesus and gave glory to God. Pray that we may have grace to do the same, every day. God of love,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*The Deacon offers prayers and thanksgivings from the St. Mary's prayer list  
and invites the congregation to add theirs.*

*Deacon* Hasten, O God, the coming of your kingdom; and direct our way toward the attainment of salvation, that among the changes and chances of this mortal life, we may always be defended by your gracious help; through Jesus Christ our mediator and advocate. **Amen.**

## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

*stand or kneel*

*Silence may be kept.*

*People* **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*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 the Lord be always with you.

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

*all sit*

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYER A *all stand*

*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. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in 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

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*After the Sanctus the People stand or kneel as able, 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:

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

## 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.*

*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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *all 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

## DISMISSAL

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

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

# Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

WELCOME VISITORS and GUESTS

February 24, 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.

## WELCOME

### GUEST PREACHER AND PRESIDER

We extend a warm welcome to our guest preacher **The Rev. Dr. Paula Nesbitt** and to our guest presider, **The Rev. Heather Erickson**. Paula and Heather are with us this Sunday while Marguerite is away on vacation and David is away leading a retreat in Santa Barbara for the leadership of another congregation.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men". That's the lesson theme in all grades today. We'll learn a little about those first disciples and explore the idea of "**discipleship**"--what it meant way back then and what it means now. To that end, we'll open up the Office of Discipleship Employment to seek and recruit fledgling disciples in our midst. Stay tuned to find out how you, too, can be "employed."

## YOUTH GROUP

**TONIGHT: High School Youth Group** will meet from 5:30-7:30 in the Great Room. Come for friends, food, games, and more

discussion on our Journeys of Faith.

Friends are always welcome!

### **March 3: Youth Group Adventure Night:**

North Beach and Chinatown Scavenger Hunt (weather permitting)! Join us for one of the best Adventure Nights of the Year! All 6th-12th graders are invited to meet at the church at 5:30, head over to North Beach for fun and food, and then return to church by 7:30. Bring some spending money for snacks in North Beach. Don't be late; we'll leave promptly.

## **MEN'S GROUP MEETING TUESDAY**

**FEBRUARY 26 AT 6:00 P.M.**

All Men of the Parish are invited to join us for the first 2019 meeting of the Men's Group on Tuesday night February 26 at 6pm in the Library at Pixley House. We will start the evening with a light supper followed by casual conversation and comradery, to strengthen our bonds of friendship. Suggested contribution for the supper is \$10 per person; please bring beverages to share. **Please RSVP to one of the lay coordinators: Stevo Gamboa, gamboas@gmail.com, Ray Hahn,**

raymond.hahn@comcast.net, Will Long,  
will.long@comcast.net.

## PASTORAL MINISTRIES

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

**Sunday, March 3rd**, will be dedicated to lay-led **Pastoral Ministries** at St. Mary's. The **Pastoral Care Team** is made up of a devoted group of parishioners who are willing and able to be with parishioners in prayer and provide emotional support in times of joy, illness, loss, grief, loneliness, addiction and other life events. Stephen Ministry provides Christ-centered lay pastoral care to people who are going through any kind of crisis or life disruption. Look for **Stephen Ministry** inserts in your Bulletin and in your pew racks. A **10:15 program in the Great Room on March 3** will explore the ministries for those who might need them or be interested in joining in them. You will be receiving more information on these **Pastoral Ministries** in the next two weeks.

## SHROVE TUESDAY

### 6:00 PM, MARCH 5

Pancakes are coming soon to a table near you in the Great Room! Please join us for the traditional sweet meal before the start of Lent. This is also a time to demonstrate your flapjack flipping skills; please **contact Marguerite** if this is one of your gifts!  
**Marguerite@smvsf.org**

## ASH WEDNESDAY

The **Lenten season begins on Wednesday, March 6**. We have scheduled a number of Eucharist services throughout the day and an opportunity to share the grace of this

special occasion in our neighborhood (see Ashes to Go item in this bulletin). Our services will include the imposition of ashes, an ancient custom that symbolizes penitence. The reminder that "we are dust" turns our attention to the creative power of God and God's ability to heal the brokenness in our lives. Please join us in worship on Ash Wednesday as we begin the season of preparation for the great joy of Easter.

- 7:00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist with the imposition of ashes
- 8:00 a.m.** Ashes to Go, on Union and Fillmore Sts.
- 12:10 p.m.** Holy Eucharist with the imposition of ashes
- 2:30 p.m.** Holy Eucharist with the imposition of ashes at The Heritage
- 5:30 p.m.** Family Eucharist with the imposition of ashes
- 7:00 p.m.** Solemn Choral Eucharist with imposition of ashes

## ASHES TO GO

On Ash Wednesday for the past three years St. Mary's has offered ashes during morning commute hours as one way to share God's grace with others outside the church. This upcoming **Ash Wednesday, March 6**, we invite you to join the clergy in the imposition of ashes at the **corner of Fillmore and Union between 7:30-9:00 a.m.** If you would like to join our **Ash Wednesday team**, please email **Deacon Tim Smith at tim@smvsf.org by Friday, March 1**. If enough parishioners respond, we will form additional teams to impose ashes at other times of the day.

The imposition of ashes is a reminder of the creative power of God, and God's ability to heal the brokenness in our lives. Please plan to attend one of our Ash Wednesday services and consider joining us in sharing God's grace with our neighborhood community.

#### **LENTEN SIMPLE SUPPER SERIES**

Join us for a simple supper from **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** on **Mondays beginning March 11 through April 8** for good food and nourishing conversation as we explore *Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent*. Drawing from curriculum provided by the national church, we will explore the unique Easter Vigil liturgy and the loving actions of the Holy One as we reflect on God's saving actions described in the Vigil readings. Our first meal will offer both vegetarian and turkey chilis plus scrumptious cornbread, compliments of the LGBTQ community in St. Mary's.

#### **CHALICE BEARERS NEEDED**

The Chalice Bearer ministry is an integral part of our worship at St. Mary's. At the 8:00 am service the Chalice Bearers read the lessons and the Prayers of the People; they also assist the clergy at the altar and administer the chalice during Communion. At the 9:00 am service, the Chalice Bearers administer the chalice during Communion. At the 11:00 am service, the Chalice Bearers carry the cross and torches at the processional, at the reading of the Gospel, and at the recessional. They assist the

clergy at the altar and administer the chalice during communion.

As well as serving on Sundays, the Chalice Bearers serve during Holy Week and the Easter and Christmas services. The scheduling, which is done by Pam Bledsoe is done 2 months at a time. When you are unavailable for a particular Sunday, Pam will work around your schedule; you are also able to trade with other Chalice Bearers. Chalice Bearers are usually scheduled once a month.

If you are interested please contact either the clergy or Pam and/or Bob Bledsoe at [pam\\_bob@comcast.net](mailto:pam_bob@comcast.net)

#### **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 7** 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.

#### **REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

##### **PARISH RETREAT (MAY 17-19)**

The Parish Retreat is a much-loved tradition and a time for parishioners of all ages, from all services, to come together and enjoy fun and fellowship. You can engage in hiking, eating, swimming in the saltwater pool, tasting cheese and wines,

worshiping in the Ranch's lovely historic chapel, dropping into quiet contemplation, exploring the town of Healdsburg, doing crafts, playing games, s'mores by the campfire, and yes, some fellowship and community! Do it all or just enjoy sitting with a book, basking in the beauty of the wine country. The registration costs include comfortable lodging, all meals, crafts and other supervised activities for the kids, and entertainment for all. Reserve your space **NOW** by registering on the parish website.

**DEADLINE APPROACHING  
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](mailto:mldaetwyler@earthlink.net)**.

**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.

## POCKET PRAYER CARDS

We gather at St. Mary's Church on Sundays and for special events as we pray, sing, share Communion and fellowship together. As we leave St. Mary's, we begin a new week of work, play and all the parts of our busy lives. We need to remember, though, that God is with us, not just on Sundays, but every day and night, always. And to remind us of God's love and presence with us, we will have available "Pocket Prayers" to carry with you in your pocket, post somewhere at home or to share with a friend or stranger. They will be available on the Narthex table, and at the Newcomer's table following the Sunday services.

## FOOD DONATIONS

Food donations will be delivered weekly to the food bank by **Tom Austin**. Please continue filling our **donation basket** found in the **Narthex**.

Contact Tom with any questions or suggestions: **tomaustin46@hotmail.com**.

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## LAY WORSHIP MINISTRY

**Altar Guild:** *Deborah Franklin, Mary Hill, Alisa Fisher, Elizabeth Falcon*

**Eucharistic Visitors:** *Alexandra Grover, Russell Fudge, Anna Sylvester*

**Flowers:** *Steven Currier*

### 8:00 a.m. service

**Adult Acolyte:** *Josie McGann*

**Usher:** *Sheila Santangelo*

### 9:00 a.m. service

**Chalice Bearers:** *Jim Griffith, Dick Bryan, Fran Hegeler*

**Children's Homilist:** *Todd Reynolds*

**Lector:** *Lisa Reynolds*

**Prayer Leader:** *Margaret Stafford*

**Ushers:** *Pat Nishita, Sandy Stadtfeld, Jeff Landry*

### 11:00 a.m. service

**Chalice Bearers:** *Alisa Quint Fisher, Bruce McClatchey, Ron Clark*

**Lectors:** *Georgene Keeler, Wendy Moseley*

**Prayer Leader:** *Georgene Keeler*

**Ushers:** *Robert Manette, Guy Kornblum*

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

Scripture Readings  
for Next Sunday

**Last Sunday after the Epiphany**

*Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36*

## We Pray For...

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

Joe Palmerio  
Lynda Spence  
Yoshi Adair  
Margie M.  
Pat Okimoto  
Paul Alexander Pearson  
Tina Tunney  
Patti, Jerry, Ryan  
Betsy  
Alma

### ***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  
Tayra Caine  
Charles G. Hall III  
The Rev. Corrie Lassen  
Kristen Raymond  
Bob LaFrenier  
Laurie Martin  
Steve Leslie  
André Diedrichs  
Carol Norton  
Lance Minor  
The Community at the Heritage  
The Community of St. Francis  
The Presidio Gate residents  
The CASA foster children  
San Francisco Night Ministry

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Lettie Partridge  
John Parkinson  
Lorraine Honig  
Ben Hirsch-McShane  
Robert Ryman  
Dennis Hawley

### **GLOBAL CONCERNS**

For Brazil and the mining regions of Appalachia, USA where toxic sludge and industrial mining problems threaten God's people and creation.

### **THANKSGIVING**

For the federal employees for their unpaid service while the government was shut down, and the difficulty of realizing all that was not done while they were away. For the marriage of Arianne Mar and Alex Kieve on Saturday February 15th.

### ***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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