



The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

8:00 & 11:00 a.m., Sunday, September 13, 2026

*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.*



*St. Mary's Parish Retreat
Sunday, May 17*

*If this is your first time here, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card
found in the pews and on the Welcome Table in the courtyard.*

The Word of God

At the 11:00 a.m. service, our worship time together begins with a musical prelude. Thank you for observing a prayerful silence while we ponder the holy mysteries of the Eucharist and God's presence amongst us.

Voluntary (11:00 a.m.)

"Couperin Recit de Chromhorne" from *Messe pour les Couvents*

François Couperin (1668-1733)

Hymn at the Procession (11:00 a.m.)

Hymnal, #412

Earth and All Stars

The people stand.

Opening Acclamation

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

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

Collect for Purity

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

at 8:00 a.m., the following is said in unison, standing

at 11:00 a.m., the following is sung, standing



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly



King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most

High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Genesis 50:15-21

The people are seated.

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm

Psalm 103:8-13

8:00 a.m. read responsively by half verse

11:00 a.m. chanted by all, seated

George A. MacFarren
(1813–1887)



- ⁸ The LORD is full of com-/passion ' and / mercy, *
slow to anger / and ' of / *great* / kindness.
- ⁹ He will not / always ' ac-/cuse us, *
nor will he / keep ' his / anger ' for / ever.
- ¹⁰ He has not dealt with us according / to ' our / sins, *
nor rewarded us ac-/cord'ing / to ' our / wickedness.
- ¹¹ For as the heavens are high a-/bove ' the / earth, *
so is his mercy / great up'on / those ' who / fear him.
- ¹² As far as the east is / from ' the / west, *
so far has he re-/moved ' our / sins ' from / us.
- ¹³ As a father cares / for ' his / children, *
so does the LORD / care ' for / those ' who / fear him.

Second Reading

Romans 14:1-12

The people are seated.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they

give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God.”

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (11:00 a.m.)



The Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

8:00 a.m. the people stand.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Peter came and said to Jesus, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his

fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The people are seated.

The Rev. David Erickson

The Nicene Creed

The people stand.

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

In peace, let us pray to the Lord;

For the holy Church of God, that we may be unified in truth, fervent in love, and bold
in proclaiming the Gospel. We pray for all clergy and lay leaders; and for all who
minister in Christ's name. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For the earth and for the wisdom to be faithful stewards of your creation. Inspire our
city and the nations of the world to honor the beauty of the land, the ocean, and the
bay, and to protect the vulnerable from ecological harm. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For all in positions of public trust, especially the leaders of this nation, our state, and
our city of San Francisco. Guide all people into ways of justice, humility, and peace.
Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For the neighborhoods of our city and the Bay Area. We pray for our unhoused
neighbors, those struggling with addiction or mental illness, families seeking stable
shelter and livelihoods, and all who serve the common good in our streets, schools,
and hospitals. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For all who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit. Comfort those who are lonely, anxious, or grieving. We hold before you those on our parish prayer list including (N.) and others we now name aloud or silently. Bring healing, strength, and renewed hope to all in need. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed. We remember especially (N.) and for those we may name. May they rest in that place where sorrow and pain are no more, but life everlasting. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

We give thanks for the blessings of this life, for the gift of fellowship, and for the abundant grace you pour out upon our community. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant closes the prayers with the following

God of grace, you have bound us to one another and to this city in hope. Receive the prayers of your people; kindle in us the courage to work for justice, the gentleness to walk with the vulnerable, and the faith to see your kingdom breaking into our everyday lives; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The people kneel, as able.

Minister and People

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

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

The Peace

The people stand.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Ministers and the People share the peace of Christ with one another.

Greeting and Announcements

The people are seated.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Anthem at the Offertory (11:00 a.m.)

*All-Night Vigil, op. 37: Bogoroditse Devo
Sung in Church Slavonic by St. Mary's Parish Choir*

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

Rejoice, virgin mother of God,
Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb,
for you have borne the Savior of our souls.

Hymn at the Presentation (11:00 a.m.)

Hymnal, #488

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of My Heart

The people stand.

The Great Thanksgiving

The people stand.

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, 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:

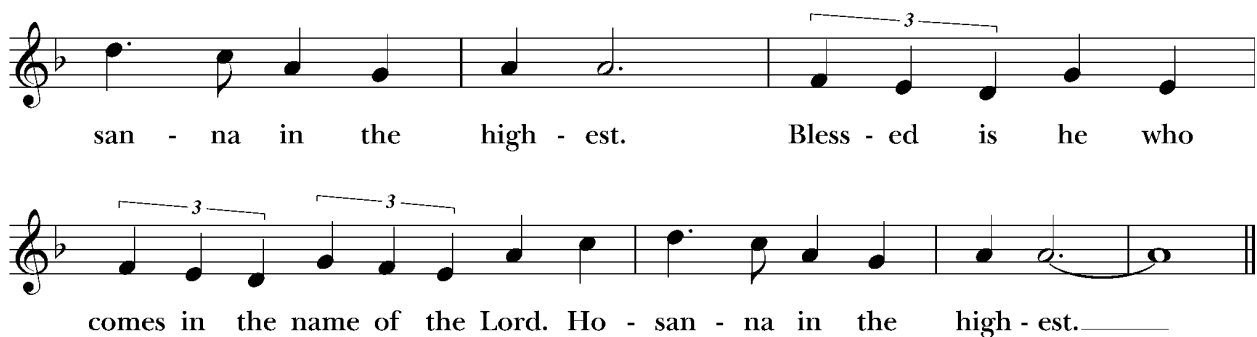
Sanctus & Benedictus

At the 8:00 a.m. service, the following is said by all.

At the 11:00 a.m. service, the following is sung by all.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



The People stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior 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 Jesus 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember Christ's death,
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,
We await Christ's coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all;
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the

sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer

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

People and Celebrant

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

The Breaking of the Bread

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

Agnus Dei (11:00 a.m.)

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.

The Communion

All who desire to know God are invited to receive the consecrated Bread and Wine. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. You may partake of the Bread and Wine separately drinking from a common chalice, or you may intinct the Bread into the Wine. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please simply cross your arms over your chest.

The people are seated.

Communion Music (11:00 a.m.)

O Salutaris Hostia

Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir

O Saving Victim opening wide
The gate of heaven to all below.
Our foes press on from every side;
Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.
To Thy great name be endless praise
Immortal Godhead, One in Three;
Oh, grant us endless length of days,
In our true native land with Thee.
Amen.

-St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274); tr. Edward Caswell (1814-1878)

Sending Of The Eucharistic Visitor (When Needed)

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

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

Post-Communion Prayer

The People stand.

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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

Blessing

Hymn At The Retiring Procession (11:00 a.m.)

Hymnal, #450

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude (11:00 a.m.)

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr

Georg Böhm (1661-1733)

All Glory be to God on High

Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

Welcome Visitors And Guests

September 13, 2026

Thank you for wrapping your prayer with ours today. We welcome all that seek the Holy. St. Mary's prays, celebrates, and serves our community and our neighbors as we strive to live as the body of Christ in the world. Check out the announcements at the back of the service bulletin for more ways to connect with us or email office@smvsf.org and we will stay in touch with you. We look forward to traveling this journey of faith with you.

Children's Christian Education

***Pre-K - 1st grade Classroom**

Children will leave for Sunday School near the conclusion of the 9 AM service when the choirs process out, and go with their teacher to the preschool classroom. Please plan to pick up your child from the preschool room at 10:30 AM. This year our Pre-K - 1st grade classroom will be using Godly Play, which focuses on making meaning through story, wonder, and play. This Sunday, the Pre-K - 1st graders will be encountering the story of creation. Look out for a parent handout explaining the lesson that children can take home.

***2nd-5th grade Classroom**

Children will leave for Sunday School near the conclusion of the 9 AM service when the choirs process out, and will go with their teacher to a classroom on the 3rd floor of the Pixley house. They will be dismissed and brought to the courtyard at 10:30 AM. This year, our 2nd-5th grade classroom will be using a lectionary-based curriculum, which invites children to dive deeper into one of Sunday's scripture readings. This Sunday, they will be exploring our Gospel passage, Matthew 18:21-35.

***Confirmation (7th-12th grade)**

The confirmation class will meet in the Library on the second floor of Pixley House following the 9 a.m. service. Youth will remain in worship for the sermon before heading to class. If you are interested in registering your child for confirmation, please complete the following form: <https://smvepiscopalchurch.breezechms.com/form/22a5382066>

Blessing of the Backpacks Today, Sunday, September 13

Sharpen those pencils, charge those laptops, and pack those backpacks—it's almost time for a new school year!

On Sunday, September 13, we invite students of every age to bring a backpack, book bag, laptop, briefcase, lunchbox, or another item that accompanies you in your learning for a special Blessing of the Backpacks at the 9 a.m. service.

Whether you're starting preschool, heading back to elementary school, beginning college, teaching in a classroom, or simply embracing another year of lifelong learning, come receive a blessing as we pray for curiosity, courage, wisdom, and joy in the year ahead.

No matter where your classroom may be, we hope you'll join us as we send one another into a new season of learning with God's blessing.

**St. Mary's to a Valkyries Game!
Friday, September 18**

Bring family and friends to join St. Mary's as we cheer on the Bay

Area Valkyries against the Portland Fire at the Chase Center on Friday, September 18, 2026 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$45 each.

Register and purchase tickets on our website [smvsf.org](https://www.smvsf.org) using the URL <https://www.smvsf.org/events/st-marys-valkyries-game/2026-09-18>

Questions? Email Ashley at ashley@smvsf.org

**Young Adults (20s&30s) Brunch
Sunday, September 20**

Join us after the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, September 20, for a catered brunch in the Great Hall. Whether you're new to St. Mary's or have been part of the parish for years, this is a great opportunity to share a meal, make new friends, and connect with others in a similar stage of life.

We'll provide the food—you bring yourself! We hope you'll stay after worship for good conversation, delicious brunch, and the chance to build community together. This gathering is designed for adults in their 20s and 30s who are looking to build friendships and grow in faith

together. Whether you're single, dating, married, or new to the city, we'd love to have you join us.

Please RSVP to Rev'd Kira (kira@smvsf.org) so we can plan accordingly.

**Ministry Fair
Sunday, September 27**

Join us on Sunday, September 27, for St. Mary's Ministry Fair! Representatives from our many ministries will be available between and after the 8:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m. services to share information and answer questions.

Whether you're new to St. Mary's or looking for a new way to get involved, this is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the many ways our parish serves God, one another, and our wider community. Come discover where your gifts, interests, and passions might find a home in the life of St. Mary's.

**Youth Mission Trip:
Stories of Service and Faith
Sunday, September 27**

Our youth who traveled to San Diego on this summer's Mission Trip will preach at all three services—8:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.—on Sunday, September 27. Come hear them share their stories of service, faith, and the ways this experience transformed them. Your prayers and support helped make this trip possible; now come support our young people as they share what they learned and experienced with the parish.

Youth Group Returns!

Sunday, September 27

Our Youth Group year will kick off on Sunday, September 27 from 5:30-7:30pm in the Great Room. Youth Group is open to all 6th-12th graders and is a loving and safe way to connect and have fun with other youth in our church community. We typically meet 2-3 times a month for food, conversation, and a lot of fun, not to mention monthly adventures across San Francisco! Any questions can be directed to Mike Stafford (mike@smvsf.org).

Fall Parish Clean-Up Party!

Saturday, October 3

Save the date: Saturday, October 3: 9:30 - 12:00 noon for the Fall Parish Clean-Up Party! Join lots of other enthusiastic parishioners to give the whole campus a good once-over in preparation for a momentous Fall season. We'll have a comprehensive list of things to do, but welcome your suggestions for things you think need attention. Are you interested in the garden? We'll have a dedicated crew trimming, thinning, weeding, and whatever else needs to be done. We'll be making a list of intended attendees; if you are interested or have questions please email to sandy.stadtfeld@gmail.com.

Blessing of the Animals and

Feast of St. Francis

Sunday, October 4

Sunday, October 4 marks the culmination of the Season of Creation when St. Mary's will commemorate the Feast of St. Francis, the namesake of our city and the patron saint of animals and the environment.

Both humans and their pets, pet photos, or stuffed animals are welcome at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. as we offer gratitude for their companionship and bestow a special individual blessing on each pet, photo or stuffed animal. The 8:00 a.m. service will remain animal-free for those with allergies or who would rather give thanks for the creatures of the earth while those creatures dwell elsewhere in God's vast creation.

Candlelight Concert Featuring

Ellen Leslie & Brian Thorsett

Sunday, October 4

Our next Candlelight Concert will be a presentation of Art Songs by David Conte, Ian Venables, Byron Adams, and the world premiere of a new song cycle by Eric Choate with poems by Edna St. Vincent Millay. Join soprano Ellen Leslie and tenor Brian Thorsett for an evening of intimate vocal music on Sunday, October 4th at 5:00 p.m. As always, Candlelight Concerts are free and un-ticked. All are welcome.

Join Our Youth Acolyte Ministry

We invite all young people in grades 4 through 12 to join us as acolytes at the 9 a.m. service that resumes September 13th.

Youth acolytes are important leaders of our worship services. Scheduling is flexible; we know our youth and their families have busy lives. Training will be offered at times convenient for you. Please contact Debbie Veatch at veatchdl@gmail.com or 415-244-3515 if you or your child are interested or have any questions.

St. Mary's Receives Episcopal Impact Fund Grant

On September 2nd, Episcopal Impact Fund (EIF) announced Poverty Relief Congregational Grants totaling \$60,000 to 28 congregations and ministries "meeting urgent needs throughout the Bay Area." Among the grants \$5,000 was awarded the Church of St. Mary the Virgin's Nueva Esperanza Accompaniment Team (NEAT), an equal partnership with Congregation Sherith Israel. These funds will be used in meeting housing, food, education, legal, medical, and other needs in achieving new lives of independence and dignity within the Bay Area. Contact the church leaders for information on you can become involved.

Register for Sunday School

- Who: Children Pre-K - 5th Grade
- When: Sundays, 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM (Children will depart with the children and youth choirs before the adult sermon at the 9 AM service).
- What: Through Sunday School, children are invited to grow in faith and discover God's love through stories, play, and creativity. We can't wait to learn and wonder together!

Our program year kicks off on Sunday, September 13th. Even if your child attended last year or in the past, please register again as we are using a new system. You can fill out the registration form on our website. If you have any questions, please email Rev. Elaina at elaina@smvsf.org.

Scan the URL code below to be taken directly to the registration form.

Fourth Sunday Fellowship: After the 11 a.m. Service

Starting in September, we're making the fourth Sunday of each month a special opportunity for fellowship after the 11:00 a.m. service. We'll have some extra treats and snacks to enjoy together as we linger, visit, and welcome one another.

Would you like to contribute on September 27, October 25, or November 22? We'd love to have you bring a favorite baked good, fruit, or savory snack to share. To sign up or learn more, please contact Gloria Galindo at gloria.gtgg@gmail.com.

Thank you for helping us extend St. Mary's hospitality and make our monthly gatherings a little more delicious!

Ongoing Weekly Offerings

***Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel**

Please join us Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in the room above the fountain in Fowler Hall for a time to time to breathe, center yourself, and feel God's presence while silently being one in community. For those unfamiliar with Centering Prayer, our time will include a Breathing Meditation, 15-20 minutes of silent prayer, followed by an opportunity for prayer requests and thanksgivings, and close with the Lord's Prayer. Those who wish may remain for a time of sharing. Please feel free to contact Debbie Veatch at veatchdl@gmail.com or 415-244-3515 with any questions.

NEW TIME & LOCATION

**Bible Study, Sundays 10 a.m. in the
Kindergarten Room**

We get it. The Bible can be intimidating! It's long and complicated and full of hard to pronounce words. But, fear not! When we take it bit by bit with friends, it isn't scary at all. In fact, it can even be downright fun. Come and see! No pre-reading, no judgement, no pressure! Just bring an open heart and a sense of wonder! Teens and Adults Welcome. E-mail David Hargis - davidhargis@gmail.com - for more details or just pop by the room above the fountain in Fowler Hall at 10 a.m.!

We Pray For...

PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES and FRIENDS

Betty
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