



The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary - Falmouth, Maine

From the Rector:
The Alida Greely Brown Heritage Society ... and YOU!

'The Minister of the Congregation is directed to instruct the people, from time to time, about the duty of Christian parents to make prudent provision for the well-being of their families, and of all persons to make wills, while they are in health, arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, not neglecting, if they are able, to leave bequests for religious and charitable uses.'

Every single person reading these words needs to have a will that is updated and accurate. And that will needs to include a gift that supports the ongoing ministry of Christ's people after your death.

Here at Saint Mary's, we have created the Alida Greely Brown Heritage Society in order to celebrate our members' intentions to enable this good work to continue into the future by inclusion in their wills.

How can you declare your intention and become part of the Alida Greely Brown Heritage Society? It's simple. Make sure that your will is updated. Communicate your intention with our parish office.

Nathan W. Ferrell +



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GOOD FRIDAY BLOOD DRIVE @ SAINT MARY'S: April 3, 12 noon - 5 PM

Christ has given us new life through his life and death, so share the gift of life with others by giving your blood! Sign-up today to be a blood donor, and make it a very Good Friday for others who need your blood to survive!

Go to www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code 'SMary' to make your donor appointment. Contact our Coordinator, Jana Burke, at 272-4535 or jana.burke@icloud.com.

Can you help our donors at the drive? Volunteers are needed. Call Jana Burke (272-4535) or email Fr. Nathan at nathanferrell@smary.org.

Holy Week & Pascha 2015 at Saint Mary's



PALM SUNDAY: SUNDAY OF THE PASSION, MARCH 29

The Palm Sunday liturgy, the Passion reading, and Holy Eucharist
at 8:00 and 10:00 AM

The 10 AM Celebration begins in the Auditorium

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

12 Noon: Noonday Prayer in the Fr. James Chapel

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

12 Noon: Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

6 PM: *Agapé* meal in the Parish Hall

The Liturgy of the Word and Footwashing.

Reservations are suggested: sign up outside the guild room, or call the church office at 781-3366

7 PM: The Liturgy continues in the Sanctuary

8 PM - FRIDAY, 12 NOON: ALL-NIGHT PRAYER WATCH
BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN THE CHAPEL

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3

12 Noon: Good Friday Communion in the Chapel

12 Noon - 5 PM: Blood Drive in the Auditorium

6 PM: Good Friday Liturgy in the Sanctuary

The Chanting of the Passion according to Saint John and the Veneration of the Cross.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4

THE GREAT VIGIL AT 7:11 PM

THIS IS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE ENTIRE CHURCH YEAR!

The blessing of the New Fire and lighting of the Paschal Candle. The chanting of the Exsultet.

The history of Salvation. Renewal of our Baptismal Covenant. The first Paschal Eucharist.

THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION: PASCHA: EASTER DAY, APRIL 5

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM: Two grand and joyful Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist
with flowers, organ, brass, choir, and lots of singing!

Have you ever wondered how the flowers get on the altar?...

By our Altar Flower Guild, of course. Because Easter is upon us, we are extending the opportunity for Easter Memorials, and we also invite you to mark any memorials, birthday, celebration or special dates throughout the year. Attached to this AVE is a form that anyone can fill out to honor the memorial of a loved one or to honor and celebrate a special event, or that special someone who you would like to recognize.

It could be a living mother, father, child, a graduate or just a marking of a special time. For more information, contact the parish office.



From the Deacon's Corner:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



This morning there are reports of last night's Oscar awards all over the news. They are fun to watch. All the glitz and glamour, who wore the most gorgeous gowns and the most expensive jewels. It is wonderful to be recognized for the work you do and to celebrate success with lavish parties. It also must be exciting to be famous and have the ability to live a lavish life style. Sometimes, I wonder about that when there are also so many reports about these same people suffering with addictions and other troubles. If I were in charge of award shows, I think I would do something very different.

The people I would invite to be recognized who are on my personal list of the "best of the best" would include volunteers who do what they do for the satisfaction of helping someone else. They work for Hospice of Maine; The Center for Grieving Children; the Preble Street soup kitchen; Regional Transportation; Meals on Wheels; Ronald McDonald House; animal shelters - I could go on and on. Then there are the folks whose professions, often poorly paid, put them in a position to support people in need: my daughter-in-law and her colleagues at Catholic Charities; the Chaplain at the Maine Correctional Center; the nurses, PA's and technicians at the Maine Cancer Center; the housekeepers and companions who care for folks in their homes; the staff at nursing facilities; teachers; first responders; anyone who spends time helping to make things better for others. These are the real heroes. These are the ones who deserve the accolades. I bet your list of award-winning people is as long as mine or longer. These are the folks who wouldn't want a party or special recognition, but they at least deserve our thanks and a quiet pat on the back. They will never walk a red carpet, but we would be lost without them. As you go about your day-to-day life, notice who they are and thank them.

Faithfully,
Deacon Christine



"Be Still"

We hear it and experience it daily: "Life is so busy." "I have no time." "I can find no balance." While Saint Mary's cannot offer a "cure" to 21st century stresses, as a community of faith we believe that God can. Saint Mary's serves to offer multiple ways for all to seek, hear, experience God. One such way is to stop...and give ourselves an opportunity to listen.

Beginning in March, parishioners are warmly invited to gather in the Father James' Chapel on the first Monday each month between 7pm and 8pm for silent reflection, contemplation or meditation. There will be no presentation or service. Come for five minutes or come for an hour. Bring something to read...or not. There will be readings available for your use. A fellow-parishioner will always be in the Chapel to "be" with you, but this is for YOU: An opportunity for you to "Be Still" with God.

"Be Still"
Father James Chapel
7-8pm on March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1

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Vestry Highlights from the February Vestry Retreat

by The Wardens

The new vestry and wardens convened on a cold Saturday to hold their first vestry retreat. Warmed by a fire and nourished by good fellowship and good food, we spent some time getting to know each other. The group then moved on to pick up where the vision meeting had started. We reviewed our Honor, Service and Celebrate platforms as well as the plans for the 125th Anniversary Celebration. Central to the meeting was a discussion of our financial situation and the need to get to the \$265,000 in pledge commitments. By doing so, we can meet our obligations for supporting the infrastructure (salaries, utilities, insurance), and achieving the goals we have for outreach, service, and Christian formation. **(Should we add more specifics?)**



Part of our day was listening to a podcast by Joseph Greely from the 2014 Global Leadership Summit. He spoke on how to initiate crucial conversations within a any organization. "Talk it out before it gets acted out" was the take-away phrase of the day. And while it's often difficult to talk it out, especially when it risks offending a friend, the "acting out" is detrimental to the organization and impedes the advancement of the mission.

We, Jim & Janet, want to thank all of the vestry members and Father Nathan for their leadership. We are looking forward to an exciting year of growth and enrichment for St. Mary's. We are honored to be your wardens and appreciate the trust you have granted us!
Jim Kane and Janet Bowne

5 FOR 5: 2015 Lenten Small Groups

As part of our VISION 2014 commitment to "invite more adults into small groups for Bible study and theological reflection," EVERYONE IS INVITED to join one of 5 small groups meeting for 5 weeks in the season of Lent. If you have never been part of a small Bible study group before, then make this the time to try something new! These are geographically distributed, but feel free to join the one that best suits your schedule.

Call one of the leaders listed below to let him/her know that you'll join that group.

5 weeks beginning the week of February 22

Sunday afternoons (4 pm) in Yarmouth: Study of "Freeway" (Led by Fr Nathan)

Monday evenings (7 pm) in Scarborough: Study of "Being Christian" (Led by Fr. Jim Low)

Tuesday mornings (11 am) at Saint Mary's: Study of "Being Christian" (Led by Deacon Christine)

Tuesday afternoons (3:30 pm) in West Falmouth: Study of "Being Christian" (Led by Jane Stegemann)

Wednesday evenings (7 pm) in Falmouth: Study of the Epistle of James (Led by the Hurdmans)

Freeway is a group process designed to open us to the awareness, forgiveness and freedom that God brings into our lives. It uses group video segments and individual workbooks FMI: see www.secondchance.org.

Being Christian is a book by former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams about the basic practices of the Christian life. Bishop Stephen Lane has invited the Diocese of Maine to study this book in Lent. All participants will be invited to join our Bishop on March 25 or 26 in a live-stream web discussion of the book.

The Epistle of James will use Mark A. Copeland's course of study of this biblical book which speaks of handling trials and temptations, understanding the relation between faith and works, the proper use of the tongue and display of wisdom, and the value of humility, patience and prayer. FMI: contact Meg Hurdman (400-9011 or hurdman@maine.rr.com)

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Christian Formation - Middle & High School

S. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUP!

This group serves as a vehicle for service, fellowship and spirituality for high schoolers. This group will focus on two of S. Mary's established outreach programs:

Preble Street Soup Kitchen

on the 4th Sunday of each month
and

Souper Supper

on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month.

FMI, contact Anne LaFond, (alafond@maine.rr.com) or 781-8820 with any questions you might have.



Young Life is making a difference in the lives of millions around the world because we are supported by adults who care about kids in their community. For every talented Young Life staff person (ours is Jordan Droge), there are hundreds of supporters in each community — comprised of parents, pastors and other concerned adults — who provide a foundation of financial, administrative and moral support for the local Young Life outreach ministry.

Casco Bay Young Life meets every Monday night at 7:31pm at 2 Town Landing Rd. (the Herdrich family house), All high schoolers are invited to come and bring a friend!

Middlers Musings for March

Please pay close attention to the Middlers March schedule:

March 1: Middlers will be meeting in the Rectory for lessons at 9:30am

March 8: The Middlers will NOT be meeting (Jeff and Diane will be away that weekend)

March 15: The Middlers are hosting coffee hour. Please meet in the kitchen at 9:30. In preparation for coffee hour, please join Diane in the kitchen from 1-3pm on Saturday March 14.

March 22: Middlers will meet in the Rectory for lessons at 9:30

March 29: Middlers will meet in the Rectory for lessons at 9:30

Middlers Schedule for April:

April 5: No Middlers; Easter Sunday

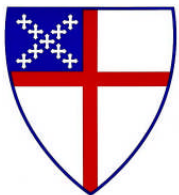
April 12: Middlers meet in Rectory at 9:30 for lessons

April 19: Middlers meet in Rectory at 9:30 for lessons

April 26: No Middlers; Our 125th Anniversary with the Presiding Bishop



Maine Episcopal Youth Events



Youth Events are for you! Register here for upcoming events. For more information, contact Jane Hartwell jhartwell@episcopalmaine.org or any of the event leaders.

Winter Middle School Event

Friday, March 6 at 6:30pm to Sunday, March 8 at 2pm
For kids in grades 6-8 at St. Paul's Church in Brunswick

You can find information on the [2015 Winter Middle School Flier](#).
Kids, staff and adults all <https://episcopalmaine.formstack.com/forms/wms2015>

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)

Friday, March 20 at 6:30pm to Sunday, March 22 at 4:30pm
For high schoolers at Trinity Church in Portland

You can find information on the [TEC Flier](#).

All teens and adults [register here](#).

Each year over 100 teens in grades 6-12 and young adults come to Maine Episcopal Youth Events. Although each trip and event has a different focus, they're always places where you'll be accepted for who you really are, and where you can ask questions and learn and grow closer to Jesus Christ and grow into the person God made you to be.

Christian Formation - RAY Beams - March 2015

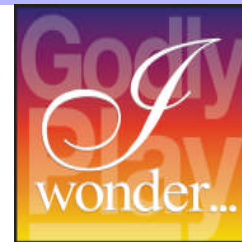


LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY AT S. MARY'S

**The Meek Family fling a few plates with Father Nathan
and learn that broken relationships...just like
plates...are hard to mend!**

Yet this is what God does in our lives!



The Season of Lent in Godly Play

PreK-1

March 1: The Mystery of Easter

Using a puzzle of 6 pieces in the shape of a cross to represent the 6 weeks of Lent, we are reminded that change is coming and we are about to enter another mystery – Easter!

March 8-March 22 : The Faces of Easter

We undertake an odyssey through seven stories in which we remember Jesus' life and ministries that we merge into all the Sundays in Lent. We move from the story of birth of a baby born to be a king to the very human and divine Jesus was when he was a boy. We continue the journey, revisiting the pivotal moments of Jesus' life, his baptism and 40 days in the desert wilderness and temptations, his healing of Bartimaeus and, ultimately, his death and resurrection, focusing on how the sadness of Friday can turn into the pure celebration of Easter.

Grades 2-5:

March 1-22 Knowing Jesus in a New Way

In this new series of stories for our older children who are more familiar with the story of Jesus' life and death, we undertake a journey over several weeks learning about the appearances of Jesus after his death and resurrection. We encounter Thomas, "the doubter," and the other disciples who meet and learn from the risen Lord. Jesus keeps coming and going but always asking his disciples to do challenging but important things. Ultimately, we encounter the Holy Spirit in our story. Throughout, we wonder that when hard things happen in life, would it be easier to face them with God with us?

March 29: Palm Sunday

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Christian Formation - RAY Beams

SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT - GREAT FOR PARENTS! "Be Still"

While S. Mary's cannot offer a 'cure' to 21st century stresses, as a community of faith we believe that God can. Let's stop...and give ourselves an opportunity to listen to God.

Beginning on **March 2 from 7-8pm**, we will gather on the first Monday of each month in the Chapel for silent reflection, contemplation or meditation. Come for five minutes or come for an hour. Bring something to read...or not. There will be readings available for your use. This is for YOU: An opportunity for you to "Be Still" with God.

Reaching Out to Others During Lent as a Family

MARCH 13 and MARCH 27

Serve others as a family at S. Mary's Souper Supper!

Parents and children are invited to help set-up (3-4pm) or serve this soup supper (5-7pm) that is offered to S. Marians and the Community at large twice a month at no cost.

FMI: Jennifer Gregg,
jenniferanngregg@gmail.com



Saint Mary's 125th Anniversary Sponsorship Program

In advance of our 125th Anniversary, we're approaching our vendors to invite them to be sponsors for this big event in our history. Sponsorship offers them advertising in the AVE and on our web site.

If you know of a business who might be interested in being a sponsor, contact Janet Bowne, janetbowne@maine.rr.com or 781-3844.

This space could be an ad.

Mark your Calendars!!

The Falmouth Foreside 5K Run/Walk for Habitat for Humanity



Saturday, May 9th



Place: S. Mary's is the start and the finish.

Time: 9:00am start time, registration at 8:00am

Event: 5k Run or Walk, runners will be timed.

Cash prizes!! Raffles! Pies, cakes, and more!

More details to follow on registration. Please contact Anne LaFond (alafond@maine.rr.com) for more information

Outreach Ministry - Serving Near and Far

When is a book more than a book?

You are relaxing in your favorite chair being warmed by the fire in the fireplace, and you are reading an old favorite book or one you just picked up from the local bookseller. Occasionally, you look out the window and marvel at the beauty of the gently fallen snow. This is pretty much a perfect afternoon, and all is right with the world...at least for the moment.

But then this thought comes flashing across your mind: When is a book more than a book? You look at the tome in your hands and wonder. This is just a book. Yes, I am having a good read on this snowy afternoon, but this is still just



a book. The question quickly flies out of your mind, and you continue your journey reading. The perfect afternoon continues despite this momentary interruption.

But somewhere down the road the question is lingering and waiting to be answered: When is a book more than a book? Let's explore this. What is a book? A book generally is the writing of an author who wants to share a story of something that happened (real or imaginary), has a point of view he/she wants to express, will tell stories or jokes to make you laugh or if he or she is really good, maybe even make you cry. The book could be an autobiography where you learn about part or all of the author's life. Or it could be a children's book that is fantastic for the last story of the day for your little ones. The book could be a light, quick read or can be heavy and take weeks to slog through. A book can be all of these and more.

There, that answers the question: When is a book more than a book? Do you think so? No, not quite. Go back to the line, "a book generally is the writing of an author who wants to share." Here is the clue. The writer has something he wants to share with others. And that could very well mean you!

And what is another word for share? Perhaps...give? Yes, that is it. The writer/author has something to share and give. What is another word for give? Gift!!! Now there it finally is. A book is in reality a gift from the author to whomever buys the book or receives it as a Christmas, birthday, graduation or some other occasion present. When is a book more than a book? The correct answer, Alex, is always. A book is always and forever a gift from the author to us. The reading of the book reveals the kind of gift it is: good, bad, just all right or simply the best. But all books are gifts nonetheless.

What happens to this book/gift after it's been read? It may end up on a bookshelf, on a living room table, or in a drawer in your bedside stand. Will it ever be read by you again? What do you think? Honestly, maybe but more likely than not, it will not be read again. The gift will remain in that same spot gathering dust and the pages will not again see the light and feel the fresh air. The gift of the writer will stay dormant for weeks, months, years and even decades. What a sad ending for what was probably such a hopeful gift.

But it doesn't have to be this way. What if you decided that it is time to take a second look at these gifts just taking up space and give these gifts to others in the hopes they too will appreciate and cherish what you found there? What if you bundled up some of these gifts/books and donated them to a group you know would see that they are passed on to new readers who would delight in the gift given? And what if not only did these books find new homes, but the group you gave these gifts to was able to give more to those in need as a result of your generosity? Now that would truly be a great gift!!

So here we are. We have answered the age-old question, when is a book more than a book? OK, maybe not an age-old question. But we have answered it. A book is always more than a book! It is a gift!! And at the end of answering this question, we are asking you to take another look at the gifts/books you have accumulated over the years and see if there are some that are ready to be passed on and will become gifts for someone new.

Outreach Ministry - Serving Near and Far

We are asking you to bundle them up and donate them to our annual Book, Bake and Soup sale scheduled for March 21st. The proceeds from this sale will go to mission work as our Outreach Committee continues to explore ways to meet the needs of many in our community and beyond.

Finally, we also ask you to come to the sale. Who knows, you might find a book or two, maybe even more, that will become gifts for your reading pleasure on a sunny day beside the lake or ocean or on a rainy afternoon as you are relaxing in your favorite chair. You have to believe these days are coming!!!

Harold Otte, Chair
Outreach Ministry

CALLING ALL BOOKS & BAKERS!!

Saint Mary's Outreach Ministry
is holding its annual

BOOK, BAKE & SOUP SALE

Saturday, March 21: 9am - 1pm

Please drop off your books in the storage room
any time before **March 9th.**

Go down in the elevator, take a left through the door, and place in front of the huge table.
OR better yet, PLEASE try to SORT YOUR BOOKS by hardcover/softcover/fiction and nonfiction **AS BEST YOU CAN.** If you are delivering multiple boxes, your sorting will help us immeasurably.

Please plan to sign up - if you are able - to bring the books upstairs a few days before the sale, OR to help in the final sort on Friday, March 20th, in the Auditorium!

PLEASE DO NOT GIVE US ANY MAGAZINES, ENCYCLOPEDIAS, or TEXTBOOKS as we then have to dispose of them ourselves.

Fantastic Selection of gently use Books
/DVDs/CDs - great Children's Section

Delectable Baked Goods & Treats

Sumptuous Soups - Café-style or ToGo

Black Bean Chili (Veg)

Corn Chowder

White Bean, Kale & Sausage

Minestrone (Vegan)

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Legacy Project- Post Construction Notes

by Jennifer Gregg

Over the last month we received four possible solutions to rectify the flooring and air issues downstairs in the Parish House from concrete expert Peter Craig and an additional fifth option suggested by Paul White Interior Solutions that was subsequently vetted by Mr. Craig.

Of these proposals, Scott Simons Architects (SSA) has recommended proceeding with the option presented by Mr. Craig that he used successfully at Colby College where an unacceptable odor was coming from the flooring system. This approach would require removal of the existing underlayment and "Koster" material followed by a dry vacuum grinding of the concrete surface to create an open, porous surface condition. After this, a sheet vapor barrier material is installed over the cleaned concrete surface upon which an interlocking, non-adhesive flooring system is placed. If the surface of the concrete is prepared properly, water vapor that condenses below the vapor barrier material will be reabsorbed into the concrete as a liquid and appropriate sealing of the barrier at the face of interior and exterior walls will totally prevent any type of contaminant that exists in the concrete from becoming airborne. The recommended vapor barrier will not allow the passage of moisture or any type of gas or contaminate into the airspace above. His confidence level with this approach when performed properly is 95%.

Discussions have now turned to reaching consensus among SSA, Ledgewood and Paul White Interior Solutions around this option, assessing costs and fixing a timeline for execution.

Community Souper Supper

March 13th and 27th



Enjoy this community-wide fellowship offering, dining in a relaxed candle-lit atmosphere. You will be feted with a complementary main course, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage. Wonderful for singles and families alike!

Offered twice each month on the 2nd and 4th Fridays from 5-7pm in the parish house auditorium.

No reservations required. Just bring your family and friends and enjoy! It's a blast!



Support "Souper Supper" Buy Fair Trade "Coffee by Design" Coffee!

Casco Bay - a medium roast

Black & Tan - a darker roast

"Coffee by Design" 12 oz. bags of ground fair-traded, organic, delicious coffees are on sale at S. Mary's for \$10 a bag (Decaf is \$11). ...and support fair trade practices ...and a local parish-ioner-owned business... and get GREAT organic coffee! Win! Win! Win!

Classic Cinema on March 13!

The feature will be "Touch of Evil"

(1958), starring Charlton Heston, Janet Leigh, Orson Welles

A stark, perverse story of murder, kidnapping, and police corruption in a Mexican border town.

Movie begins at 7pm in the Parish House, and it's free!



Our 125th Anniversary Celebration: April – June 2015

Excitement is building for our upcoming Anniversary Celebration! This season of thanksgiving and dedication will focus upon 4 key events in the coming months:

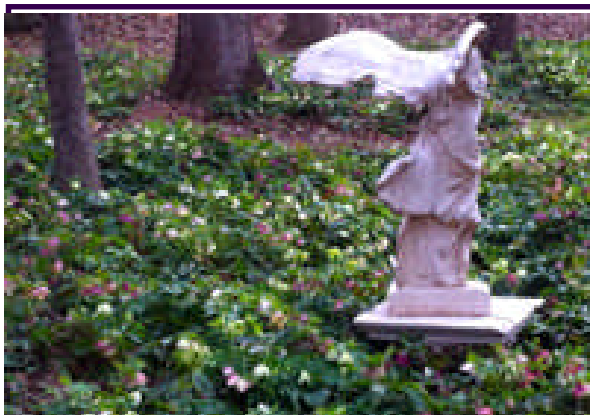
125th Anniversary Celebration with the Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church of the United States: ***Sunday, April 26 at 9 AM.*** A VERY special day of worship and conversation with the spiritual leader of national Episcopal Church.

The Brown Family and the Making of the Foreside with Earle Shettleworth, Jr., Maine State Archivist: ***Wednesday, May 6 at 6 PM.*** By engaging lecture and multi-media presentation, this is an evening to learn about the incredible history of the Brown family members and their impact upon this entire region.

A Day of Service and Goodness with our entire parish family: ***Sunday, May 17 at 9 AM.*** A Sunday filled with active service projects throughout the Casco Bay region in honor of our basic identity as a community of Christ's people offering hope and healing to all.

Founders Day Picnic: ***Saturday, June 13 at 12 Noon.*** A fun day outdoors with descendants of the Brown family, local civic leaders, good food, live music, and tours of the entire campus, including the crypt and the tower.

Saint Mary's began as a memorial chapel in memory of Alida Greely Brown who died on April 25, 1889. The chapel was built in 1890. In thanksgiving to God for 125 years of worship and service in this place, we are asking all of you to step forward and ensure another 125 years of faithful ministry here by joining the **Alida Greely Brown Heritage Society**. This happens when you include The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary in your will and when you notify our parish office of this action. Please see the cover letter of this AVE for more information. And mark your calendars NOW with each of these Anniversary events!



St. Mary Schola Lenten Concert

VOWS AND VISIONS

A moving concert of profound music, including Bach's Cantata 159 'Sehet, wir geh'n hinauf nach Jerusalem' and Carissimi's drama of foolish pride, Jephthah, as well as motets from the Renaissance, Baroque and modern era.

Tuesday, March 24, 7:30 PM, First Parish Church, Brunswick

Friday, March 27, 7:30 PM, Cathedral of Saint Luke, Portland

Sunday, March 29, 4 PM, Church of Saint Mary, Falmouth

News, Notes, Kudos, Dates & Reminders

(Send your 1-3 line notes, announcements or thanks to Beth at admin@smary.org by the 20th of the previous month)

Thanks to Betsy Elliman and the Rev. Portia Hirschman for sharing their experience as pilgrims on the Camino de Santiago with our parish.

Danke

Thanks to the B and G and all who have helped keep Saint Mary's up and running during this very snowy winter. We appreciate your efforts especially knowing that we all have to cope with our own homes and driveways!

Thanks to the Vestry and Staff for gathering on Saturday, 2/7 for the annual vestry retreat. We're off to a great start!

Huge thanks to all that are leading the Lenten Small Group offerings. Deacon Christine, Father Nathan, Jane Stegemann, Fr. Jim Low, Meg & Charlie Hurdman. And thanks to those parishioners who are opening their homes for the studies: Tim & Camilla Shannon and Rick & Portia Hirschman

Thanks to Ruth Kimball, Norma Jean Brilliant and Elizabeth Heinzman for agreeing to jointly take the helm of the Memorial Reception Ministry!

THANKS!

Thank you to Jennifer Gregg for compiling and assembling the Saint Mary's Governance binders filled with all of the documents, vestry policies, governing policies, pertinent canons and letters of agreementonly a partial list of all that is included. Thanks to your efforts, our leadership will have all it needs at the ready to ensure consistent and balanced governance in the years to come!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

B & G Spring yard Clean-Up is scheduled for Sunday, April 19th after church. We'll have the campus looking spiffy for the Presiding

Merci

Desperate for Spring? Join us for a gardener's night out
Saint Mary's Garden Club presents



**great
gardeners
Series**

Guest speak: Charlie Narozzi

March 26, 2015

5pm Social ~ 6pm Presentation

More information and ticket purchase at www.greatgardenersseries.com
Or contact Kelly Ianno, 781-3498

Don't Forget!



March 8, 2015 at 2am

Falmouth Congregational Church, 267 Falmouth Rd invites all the community to



A Traditional Hymn Sing

Sunday, March 22, 2015, 3 - 4PM

Come and bring your family and friends! Led by Pastor Michael Richards
Old favorites or new. Requests encouraged 781-3413 Refreshments following.



Here are some important dates in our
Saint Mary's parish family

Happy March Birthdays to:



1	Halley Taylor	7	John Giddens	21	Elizabeth Heinzman
2	Janet Bowne	7	Maureen Manetti	23	Sophia Bisson
2	Emmett Frueh	7	Annie Mead	23	Ryan Stinneford
2	Tricia Wheeler	9	Carson Gall	24	Rayle Ainsworth
3	David Squire	9	Grace Richards	25	Frances Pratt
3	Andrea Myles-Hunkin	12	Sam Hyland	25	Will Winter
4	Al Ahlers	13	Talie Harris	26	Cole Teng
4	Mary Ellen Crowell	14	Derrick Buckspan	27	Lilly Young
4	Joshua Herlihy	14	Judy Oliver	28	Justine Means
5	Rachel McGonigle	15	Bonny Rodden	28	Will Velek
6	Adrian Kendall	17	Ciara Mokeme	29	Thomas Gale
6	Frederick Goodrich	17	Lillian Moore	30	Henry Curran
6	Bev Knudsen	20	Nolan Browne	31	Sam Claytor
6	Anne LaFond	21	Cole Buchanan		

We'd love to include good wishes on your birthday and anniversary. If we don't yet have the dates, please send your and your family's special dates into the parish office, and we'll be sure to include them on your special month. admin@smary.org or call 781-3366 or drop a note to the church.

HAPPY MARCH ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:



6 Don & Mary Jane Northrup
28 Onnie & Bob Hastings



Welcome to our Newly Baptized Baptized on February 8, 2015

Juliette Irma Teng born August 9, 2014

Daughter of Heather & Albert Teng
Sister of Anabelle and Cole Teng



The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary

Worship Leader Schedule: March - April 2015

	8:00am Ushers	8:00am EM/Lectors	10:00am Ushers	10:00am Lector	10:00am Euch Minister	10am Acolytes	Altar Flowers	Flower Delivery	Coffee Hour Host
1-Mar Lent 2	Jim Kane Tom Donaldson	Al Ahlers	Jack Heinzman Rudy Israel	Harold Otte	Tom Pettingill Ginny Stelk	Michael Sam & Ellie	no flowers	~	OPEN
8-Mar Lent 3	Ed Ainsworth Rayle Ainsworth	Len Taylor	Charlie Hurdman Andrew McIntosh	Lowell Brown	Jim Stoddard Andrea M-H	Elizabeth Sarah & Grace	no flowers	~	Welcome & Vestry
15-Mar Lent 4	Len Taylor Baer Connard	Becky Pride	Lowell Brown Harold Otte	Ginny Stelk	Greg Unfricht Terry Brown	Michael Julia & Emily	no flowers	~	The Middlers
22-Mar Lent 5	Al Ahlers Dave Fenderson	Lad Taylor	Tom LaPlante Chuck Horton	Ella Brown	Jeff Campbell David Robinson	Kevin Lauren & Kyle	no flowers	~	OPEN
29-Mar Palm	Jim Kane TomDonaldson	Alison Hayward EM: Becky	Rudy Israel Charlie Hurdman	Marian McCue	Carla Birt Tom Pettingill	Kevin Sam & Elizabeth	palms		Hot Cross buns
2-Apr Maundy Thursday			6pm Ushers Jack Heinzman	6pm lector Ginny Stelk	6pm EM(2) GS and Jeff C	6pm acolytes		~	
3-Apr Good Friday			7pm Ushers Harold Otte	7pm lector Jennifer Gregg	7pm EM (2) McLean & Terry Br	7pm acolytes	bare		~
4-Apr Easter Eve Vigil		7:11pm		Becky Pride	Becky Pride				~
5-Apr Easter/ Pascha	9am Ush Becky Pride xxx xxx	9am EMs Mary Ann McLean Len Taylor	9am Acolytes	11am Ush Jim Kane Jack Heinzman xxx	11am EMs Jim Stoddard Andrea M-H	11am EM	11am Acol	AFG Easter	
12-Apr Easter 2		Mac Hinkel		Jennifer Gregg	Stan Eaton David Robinson				J Gregg
19-Apr Easter 3		Al Ahlers		Betsy Stoddard	Linda Eaton Greg Unfricht				OPEN
26-Apr Easter 4 Presiding Bishop	One service followed by town hall meeting		9am Usher	9am Lector Len Taylor	9am EMs Nadine Timberlake Jim Stoddard	9am Acol			

If unable to fulfill your scheduled duty on the assigned day, please find your own replacement and inform Beth in the office of the change, 781-3366



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 The 2nd Sunday in Lent 8am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:00am The Month of S. Mary's 9:30am Family Chapel and Middle 10:00am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour 4:00pm 'Freewill' Sm Group study 5pm - Acolyte Bowling & pizza	2 12 - Noonday Prayer 3:30-6:30 - Math & Fun 7pm Being Christian	3 11am - Being Christian 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 1pm - Get Starching 3:30pm Being Christian 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 Adoration (6:30 begins)	4 12 - Noonday Prayer 10am Mainline Weavers 7pm Study Epistle of James	5 12 - Healing Eucharist 4pm Boysingers of Maine 7pm Choir rehearsal	6 Office Closed 9:45pm Upline Screening 12 - Noonday Prayer 5:30pm Alaron	7 9am BSM
8 The 3rd Sunday in Lent WELCOME SUNDAY 8am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:00am The Month of S. Mary's 9:30am Family Chapel 10:00am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour 4:00pm 'Freewill' Sm Group study	9 11am - Garden Club 12 - Noonday Prayer 3:30-6:30 - Math & Fun 4:47pm GC Art in Bloom 7pm Being Christian	10 11am -MS 'Being Christian' 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 1pm - Get Starching 3:30pm Being Christian 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 Adoration (6:30 begins)	11 12 - Noonday Prayer 6pm Outreach Ministry 7pm Study Epistle of James	12 12 - Healing Eucharist 4pm Boysingers of Maine 7pm Choir rehearsal	13 Office Closed 12 - Noonday Prayer 5-7pm Community Soup & Supper 9:30pm Alaron 7pm - Quest Cinema	14 11am Abigail Lumsden Memorial & Reception 5-7pm Alaron Potluck
15 The 4th Sunday in Lent Lent liturgy with a prayer 8am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:00am The Month of S. Mary's 9:30am Family Chapel and Middle 10:00am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour 4:00pm 'Freewill' Sm Group study	16 10:10 Guiding Ray team 12 - Noonday Prayer 3:30-6:30 - Math & Fun 7pm Being Christian	17 11am -MS 'Being Christian' 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 1pm - Get Starching 3:30pm Being Christian 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 Adoration (6:30 begins)	18 12 - Noonday Prayer 6pm - Vestry 7pm Study Epistle of James	19 St Joseph 12 - Healing Eucharist 4pm Boysingers of Maine 7pm Choir rehearsal	20 Office Closed 12 - Noonday Prayer 5:30pm Alaron AVE Deadline	21 9am - BSM 9-1pm Book, Bake & Soup Sale
22 The 5th Sunday in Lent 8am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:00am The Month of S. Mary's 9:30am Family Chapel and Middle 10:00am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour SOUP KITCHEN 4:00pm 'Freewill' Sm Group study	23 12 - Noonday Prayer 3:30-6:30 - Math & Fun 7pm Being Christian	24 9am St. Ex 11am -MS 'Being Christian' 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 1pm - Get Starching 3:30pm Food for the Soul 3:30pm Being Christian 4pm PP 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 Adoration (6:30 begins)	25 Annunciation 12 - Noonday Prayer 7pm Study Epistle of James	26 10am - Garden Club in Aud. kitchen & GR 5-8pm Open to public 12 - Healing Eucharist 4pm Boysingers of Maine	27 Office Closed 12 - Noonday Prayer 5-7pm Community Soup & Supper 9:30pm Alaron	28 9am BSM
29 The Sunday of the Passion: Palm 11am Liturgy begins in the Auditorium 8am - Traditional Eucharist followed by coffee hour 9:00am The Month of S. Mary's 9:30am Family Chapel and Middle 10:00am Contemporary Eucharist followed by coffee hour 4pm - Lenten SCHOOL Concert	30 Holy Week 12 - Noonday Prayer 3:30-6:30 - Math & Fun	31 11am - Wisdom Seekers 12 - Noonday Prayer 1pm - Staff Meeting 1pm - Get Starching 3:30pm Food for the Soul 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 Adoration (6:30 begins)	4/1 12 - Noonday Prayer 10am Mainline Weavers	4/2 Maundy Thursday 4pm Boysingers of Maine 6pm - Agape Meal Followed by Maundy Thursday Liturgy (7:00) 8pm - 12am Prayer Watch in the Fr. James Chapel	4/3 Good Friday 12noon - Good Friday Liturgy 12-5pm Blood Drive 5:30pm Alaron 8pm - Good Friday Liturgy with choir	4/4 Holy Saturday 7-11 pm - The Great Vigil



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Our Worship Schedule

SUNDAY Hours

8:00am - Traditional Eucharist
10:00am - Contemporary Eucharist

MONDAY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

Noon Day Prayer in the Chapel
and wherever you find yourself

THURSDAY 12 noon—Healing Eucharist

CELEBRATE



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9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Deadline for April AVE is March 20

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