



At Saint Mary's we talk about God at coffee hour....



The Rev. Jane Milliken Hague

I asked our beloved Tom Troeger who died recently why he and Merle Marie settled at Saint Mary's when they moved to Maine. As a professor at Yale Divinity School, he had seen many churches and had a discerning eye. He said that they came one Sunday to Saint Mary's as they were church shopping and heard God spoken in the worship service as well as over coffee afterwards. The Troegers stayed and have contributed so wonderfully to the conversation of God.

Saint Mary's does speak of God in all that we do. God is our anchor in these turbulent times. When many of us were bereft at what was happening in Ukraine, we turned to the comforting words in scripture, prayer, and poetry. The *Compass of Compassion*, sent daily by email, contain a daily reminder that God does care and weeps with us. Since its inception, over 80 people have subscribed to this wonderful gift that arrives in our inbox Monday through Friday.

In my work as a traveling church consultant, I have learned to judge the health of a church by how the parishioners are anchored in God. Saint Mary's welcomes doubters, seekers, and believers to 'talk God.' This conversation is evident in our *Be Still* programs as well as the beautiful worship services. We offer the prayer of silence and inquiry as well as in the liturgy and music. Our robust outreach programs care for the hungry and homeless with soup and smiles and sustenance, and we serve in gratitude for God's abundant love.

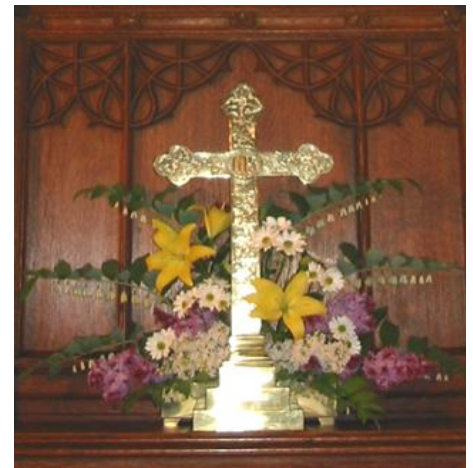
Our doors are open; come talk about God.

Celebrate your loved ones

Honor your loved one! Remember their birthday, graduation, or any special day

Sign up to have the altar flowers in their honor. 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 whom you would like to recognize or memorialize.

**See the Altar Flower Fund form on page 15
or at the Parish House and church doors.**



Vestry Highlights from the Wardens

by Janet Bowne

We decided to cancel our April Vestry meeting due to an abundance of activity involving the Vestry members during April. We kicked off the month welcoming Bishop Brown which included a Vestry meeting with him to hear his thoughts and news about the Diocese.

We'd like to use this space, which is normally filled with the business of the church, to thank everyone for their support for Saint Mary's and our ministries. So many times over the last two years, we wondered what would happen when COVID-19 slowed. While we'd been open for business on so many levels, in-person groups and fellowship gatherings were not happening. During this time of renewal and resurrection, Saint Mary's has become a busy, vibrant place with in person meetings, services and fellowship gatherings. The passage of time is most evident in our children. Seeing them after such a long time is wonderful, but clearly they have grown!! We hope that we are truly in an endemic COVID stage and all of this can continue. For those who are being careful, we are here for you too. Streaming continues as well as zoom



Janet Bowne, Sr. Warden



Aaron Splint, Jr. Warden

connections. Please let us know how we can support you!

We also want to thank Reverend Jane for her energy and engagement. She has been an integral part in our emergence from COVID-19. Together with our staff, Reverend Jane has worked tirelessly to rebuild and reengage.

Diocesan Spring Training 2022

Featuring a Conversation with the Bishops of
Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont

Saturday, May 14
9 am - 12 pm Online via Zoom

Join us for a morning of conversation, prayer, and learning. Participants can attend two workshops of their choice, as well as engage in a conversation between our own Bishop Brown, Bishop MacVean-Brown of Vermont, and Bishop Hirschfeld of New Hampshire.

Workshop topics include:

- Creative Church Fundraising
- Planned Giving
- Welcoming Children (Back) into the Pews
- Environmental Justice
- Justice for Indigenous Peoples
- Ministry of the Diaconate

Presenters include:

- The Rev. Sara Gavit
- The Rev. Cn. Sara D'Angio White
- The Rev. Jenny Reece
- John Maddaus
- Heather Sylvester
- The Rev. Kris Conley
- Cn. Terry Reimer



SPRING TRAINING
gather - learn - share

Register here or visit the www.episcopalmaine.org website

Join us for a special Coffee Hour — Sunday May 1st

PLEASE join us on May 1, 2022 in the Sanctuary for Dedication of six of our beautiful kneelers. These are the last six that need to be dedicated to the Glory of God and for use in the sanctuary. Following both services will be a special coffee hour to honor Hannah Russell (the artist who designed and painted all the kneelers) and all who have helped with the stitching.

If you would like to help out, please contact Jan Mordarski at janmordarski@gmail.com



Repairs to the Lychgate

Over the next few weeks, you will notice some much-needed repairs to our lychgate. The Saint Mary's Vestry approved the reconstruction and replacement of the rotting wood and roof. We want to especially thank our very generous donor who is funding this restoration and who wishes to remain anonymous. May the lychgate continue to welcome all who pass through for generations to come.



Bruce and Kue walking the Camino

by Bruce Fithian

Bruce and Kue John Lor begin their walk on the Camino de Compostela April 29, and if all goes well, 33 days and 483 miles later, they will reach the Cathedral of Santiago (pictured to the right.) This pilgrimage route has been used since the medieval ages, and it will be thrilling to walk the paths of folks from centuries ago and visit the many churches, chapels, monasteries, convents and huge cathedrals along the way. Santiago is Spanish for James, one of the twelve apostles and first to be martyred in AD 44. According to tradition that can be traced back to the 12th century in the Codex Calixtinus (housed in the Santiago archives/library), Saint James decided to return to the Holy Land after preaching in Galicia. There he was beheaded, but his disciples transported his body back to Galicia. The site then became a revered pilgrimage destination, and today over 200,000 people travel to Santiago each year. We are hoping that May will be a less hectic time of year, but in any case, part of the charm of walking the camino is meeting people from all over the world. Our route is known as 'el camino francés', and begins in France in the southeastern town of Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port. The first day's walk is pretty strenuous over the Pyrenees into Spain. Then the route continues through the provinces of Navarre (Pamplona), La Rioja (excellent wine), Castile y León (huge cathedrals in Burgos and León), and finally Galicia (where some days we will climb to 4,260 feet).

I am hoping, when we arrive at the cathedral of Santaigo, that I will at least be able to look at the Codex Calixtinus manuscript, because it contains many musical chants extolling the miracles of Saint James and one of the first examples of three part writing in Europe. My plan is that during the lenten season of 2023, the St Mary Schola will present a concert 'A Pilgrim's Progress' based on the music from this manuscript and other repertoire associated with Santiago. *Para todos, nos deseamos un buen camino!* (For all, we wish each other a good camino!)



In Bruce's absence in the choir loft, Kathleen Scott will be sitting on the organ bench and directing the choir for those five weeks. Thank you, Kathleen and Good luck and safe travels, Bruce and Kue!

Outreach Ministry - All Ages Serving Near and Far

Coastal Clean up Mackworth Island on April 10 *Thanks to all that helped!*

Park Ranger Chris Silsbee thanked Saint Marians profusely for spending a Sunday morning scouring Mackworth Island for trash. There was fewer helpers than previous years, but it's even more pristine now.



Saint Mary's Adopted Family update - The Vemba Family

On Easter Sunday, the Vemba Family came to Saint Mary's!! We hope many of you were able to meet Joao Vemba, his wife Belinda and their children, Erica and Nicholas. The Vembas are currently parishioners of a South Portland church but were anxious to see Saint Mary's and were delighted to meet Rev. Jane, Janet Bowne and several parishioners. Their comment after their visit: "Lovely service, lovely people." It was a very special, meaningful day for the family and for Saint Mary's! Since November, parishioners have opened their hearts and pocketbooks to the Vembas, making their first winter in Maine so much easier.

Hopefully, their time at the Quality Inn in South Portland will end in May. They should be moving to a permanent home (apartment) in Westbrook. Family Promise is working with Furniture Friends to outfit the home with furniture and arrange delivery. Saint Mary's has a room full of collected household essentials and, once they move, I'm sure more items will appear on the "needs list."

Joao is working with an attorney on the asylum process, which will be an expensive, lengthy, and difficult road. He's had the intake meeting and received very encouraging feedback regarding his case. Thanks to two very generous donations from parishioners to help with legal fees, Joao will soon be able to start this arduous process.

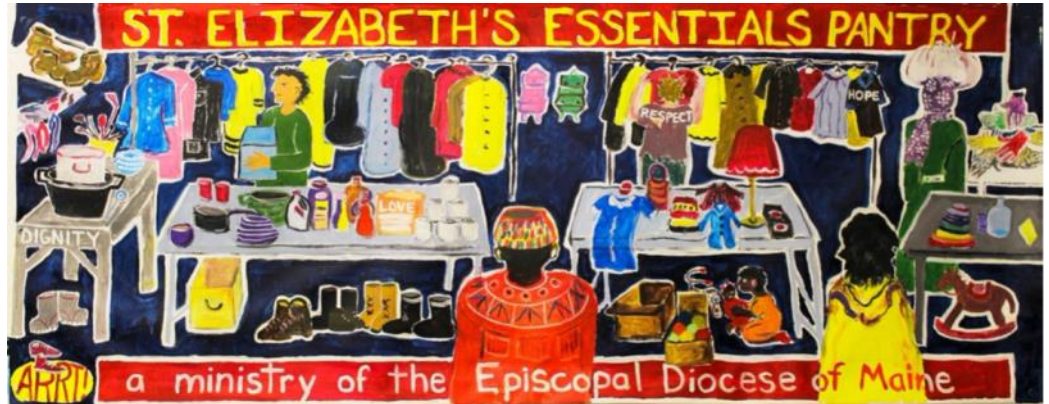
In his words, "Saint Mary's has done so much for us, and we are highly grateful for everything. We still can't believe how blessed we are to be adopted by Saint Mary's. Not many families get such an opportunity. My wife and I are truly grateful. There aren't words that can ever explain how lucky we are to have you supporting us."

We pray the Vembas will soon leave the Quality Inn in South Portland and start building their lives in Westbrook!



Outreach Ministry - All Ages Serving Near and Far

Spring is in the air at St. Elizabeth's



The chill winds of winter will soon blow off shore. The neighbors of St. Elizabeth's Jubilee Center will gather on warm Tuesday mornings to greet friends and share in the community of the Essentials Pantry.

It has been a very full and busy winter at St. E's. Hundreds of coats, hats, and winter boots have been provided. Wonderful children's books, soup pots, dishes, cookware, dental care products, infant diapers, feminine products, soaps, and so much more have been shared.

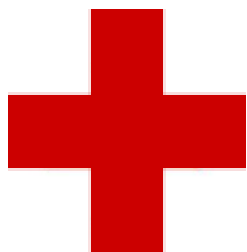
As we move forward, there is a great need to replenish the resources of St. E's to continue providing essentials to the community. We are in need of bedding (sets of sheets, blankets, pillow cases) and kitchen/household items (plates, glasses, cups, bowls, utensils, flatware, pots, pans, slow cookers, etc.). If you, or someone you know, is planning to move, or dig into "spring cleaning", or preparing to open the summer camp and find it is time to cut back or replace certain items, please remember the needs of St. E's for those "essentials" to share with our neighbors.

With any questions, contact Stan Eaton at stan.eaton@gmail.com

Thanks for your support.

Critical Need Blood Drives

There is a critical need for blood! It's safe for all healthy people to give blood. Sign-up today to be a blood donor and help give to those who need your blood to survive!



**American
Red Cross**

Together, we can save a life

May 13 and 25, 9-2

Go to www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code "StMary" to make your donor appointment.

PLEASE donate, if you can.

The need is great.

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Outreach Ministry - All Ages Serving Near and Far

Active Bystander Intervention Training

A Community Event at Saint Mary's

May 22, 4-6pm, In Person and on Zoom

We have all been in those uncomfortable...sometimes threatening...situations when we witness incidents that demand our intervention. How to do that safely and effectively? Please join us on Sunday, May 22 from 4-6pm to learn how to do so from an expert! We will gather in the auditorium and via zoom (please register for zoom participation at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/8598618000>)

Director Clara Porter, MSW is a nationally certified instructor in Empowerment Self Defense with the National Women's Martial Arts Federation and the Center for Anti-Violence Education with 20 years experience in the field. She is also the daughter of our Katie Porter.

You will gain awareness and tools to safely and effectively intervene when you witness incidents from microaggressions to threats of harm based on race, gender, sexual orientation, immigration or housing status, and other factors. Learn methods for managing adrenalin, assessing situations, and engaging other bystanders all with the goal of increasing the safety of the person or group targeted. Explore the concepts of calling in vs. calling out and ways to assist that respect the autonomy and choices of the person(s) targeted.

FMI: WWW.PACMAINE.COM Prevention. Action. Change.



Falmouth Food Pantry

The Falmouth Food Pantry continues to be **unable to accept food donations** from individuals, but rest assured the Pantry is busy serving over 300 families in our community using a doorstep delivery distribution system. Boxes of food are being packed at the Pantry and delivered by volunteers to area families. If you know a Falmouth family with an urgent need, please call Nancy Lightbody at the Pantry at 776-0081. At this time, the best way to support the Pantry is through monetary donations. **Donations should be made payable to the Falmouth Food Pantry and mailed to: 271 Falmouth Road, Falmouth, ME 04105. Donations may also be made online via PayPal at:**

<https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/charity/1807575>.. If you have any questions, please contact Vanessa Record at recordvanessa@gmail.com



Caring for God's Creation: Insight from the Outreach Committee



Everyone knows about insulation, right? For optimal energy efficiency, your home should be insulated from the roof down to two feet below ground level. Insulation's ability to reduce heat transfer is rated in terms of its R-value, with a higher R-value making the home more efficient and comfortable. Efficiency Maine recommends that the entire building envelope be insulated: attics, cathedral ceilings, all wall cavities, rim joists, basement walls, and crawl spaces.

But did you know about the rebates? <https://www.efficiencymaine.com/at-home/weatherization/>



Habitat for Humanity Community Walk - Saturday April 30

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! - THIS SATURDAY!

36th Annual Habitat for Humanity Springtime Community Walk (or run!)

RAIN OR SHINE! Tie your shoes, prepare the stroller, grab the leash!

Join the throngs! Check in at Cumberland Town Hall to walk, run or skate a 1, 3, 5, or 10 mile loop anytime between 7am and 3pm! Self-Sponsor (no minimum). All proceeds go to building safe, affordable and energy-efficient housing in Freeport for qualified Habitat families!

Consider joining Rev. Jane and other parishioners on the St. Mary's Striders team at Cumberland Town Hall at 2:30pm when we begin a 3 mile loop! Or walk independently or with pals! Pets welcome!

LET'S DO THIS! FMI: Jennifer Gregg jenniferanngregg@gmail.com

If you want to support, join and/or fundraise for the Saint Mary's team, The Saint Mary's Striders, click directly on our page at <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/hfhogpp2p/team/895368/>

Together, this walk has raised over \$700,000 for Habitat for Humanity and organizers hope to make this our best year!

Souper Supper To Go: 2nd & 4th Fridays

Soup, bread and a sweet treat will be *CURBSIDE TO GO* between **5 – 6 PM**. ALL are welcome!

With the evolving virus, curbside delivery will continue through May. We will review any in-person possibilities on a month-by-month basis. Stay tuned!



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

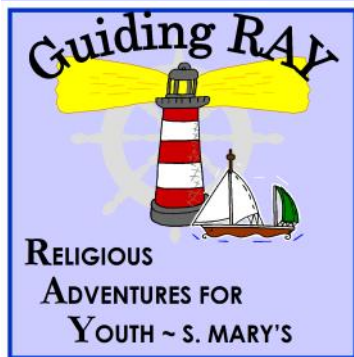
Medium to robust coffees: Casco Bay and Rebel Blend

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



Realm is Saint Mary's church database software program. It's how we track parishioners' address, emails, contributions, committees, meetings, and so much more. One of the features of *Realm* is **you** may have access to your own information or 'Profile' from address to donations.

But first, you have to accept the invitation ! [Notifications @ on-realmmail.org](mailto:notifications@on-realmmail.org). If you haven't received the Invitation to join our online community, please contact Beth Shaw at admin@smary.org



Youth Christian Formation

Guiding RAY: It's a fun, fellowship-oriented time on Sunday mornings for kids through the age of 13. We offer our children an opportunity to learn Bible stories and to develop their relationship with God. Our hope is to guide them to the safe harbor of God's everlasting love where they can grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please come (and bring a friend!) for a time of fellowship and fun.

If you feel led to do so, we need volunteers in Guiding RAY! The commitment is low, and the reward is high. Whether or not you are a parent, please consider signing up to volunteer. We will provide you with all of the material; you just need to show up. <https://signup.com/go/kdBtgeu>
You will be a part of Guiding RAY from as early as 9:30 until 11 when we join the congregation in the sanctuary for communion.

Guiding RAY Coordinator: Jeff (&Courtney) Morgan, GuidingRAY@smary.org



Guiding RAY in May 2022

Guiding RAY had a great April! We sang in church (above left); we had a special visit from Bishop Thomas (above right); we had an Easter egg hunt (left) and planted some seedlings for our vegetable garden with our very own Master Gardener, Bobbi MacCallum (right.)

Please join us in Guiding RAY in May as we continue to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection!





SUMMER CAMP FOR EVERY CHILD

Bishopswood is an Episcopal co-ed overnight camp that is affordable and open to all youths ages 6-16. It is nestled in an old forest with giant trees on the shores of Lake Megunticook in Hope, Maine.

[Camp Information](#)
[Online Registration](#)

Traditional Youth Camp (Ages 8-16) One or more week program. Learn skills and meet friends that will last a lifetime.

Mini Camp (Ages 6-8) 3 days at camp with a 4:1 staff ratio. Great for first extended stay away from home.

Counselor in Training (Ages 16 or grade 10) A five-week program to develop essential leadership skills and the many facets of being a camp counselor.



UPCOMING FAMILY & ADULT PROGRAMS

Spring Work Weekend - 3 days

Everyone is Welcome

April 29- May 1, 2022

Please join us for our Annual Spring Volunteer Work Weekend to clear away winter and prepare the Camp for summer. Lodging and meals provided.

Open House Weekend

Families for 1 or 2 nights

May 20 - 21, 2022

A great opportunity for campers to learn the routines and try some of the fun activities, all with the comfort of their families.

Or Sunday afternoon, Jun 2

Bishopswood is proud to be accredited by the American Camping Association. Financial aid is available to help youth go to camp. FMI, call Saint Mary's.

KEYS TO BUILDING STRONG FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

Parents are the #1 influence in a child's life. Strengthening relationships will make it easier to talk about preventing substance use with your teen.

**Talk Early,
Talk Often...
Keep Talking**

Tips to foster a good relationship with your teen

- ▶ Show me that I matter to you
 - When you listen and pay attention to me it shows me you enjoy being with me
- ▶ Push me to keep getting better
 - Hold me accountable and help me learn from my mistakes and setbacks
- ▶ Inspire and empower me to see possibilities for my future
- ▶ Broaden my horizons by exposing me to new ideas, experiences and places

See page 8 for CB CAN Table Talks Info

Casco Bay CAN

TOGETHER, PREVENTING YOUTH SUBSTANCE USE

Create Awareness Now

A grant funded project sponsored by Cumberland County Government



www.cascobaycan.org



Be Still.....and know that I am God.

Dear Fellow Saint Marians,

Throughout Lent, "Be Still" joined forces with Rev. Jane's Sunday Morning Adult Formation that focused on a study of "The Mystics." The "Be Still" coordinators offered selected readings from Christian and Islamic mystics, some of which are shared here.

The Be Still group meets on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:15 in the Chapel (masks, please), and is also accessible via Zoom (check the weekly e-news for the link!) During the Great Fifty Days, our readings will focus on "Peace." We would love to have you join us, and/or we are glad to provide the weekly readings to you; just contact Jennifer Gregg, Jenniferanngregg@gmail.com.

At
Some point
Your relationship
With God
Will
Become like this:
Next time you meet Him in the forest
Or on a crowded city street
There won't be anymore
"Leaving."
That is,
God will climb into
Your pocket.
You will simply just take
Yourself
Along!
~ Hafiz

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot
know for certain where it will end. Nor do I
really know myself, and the fact that I think I
am following your will does not mean that I am
actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to
please you does in fact please you. And I hope I
have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope
that I will never do anything apart from that
desire. And I know that if I do this you will
lead me by the right road, though I may know
nothing about it. Therefore I will trust you
always though I may seem to be lost and in the
shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever
with me and you will never leave me to face my
perils alone.

~ Thomas Merton, *Thoughts in Solitude*

Hunting for the Eternal

"Wherever man has this sense of the Eternal in his spirit, he hunts for it in his home, in his work, among his friends, in his pleasures, and in all the levels of his function. It is my simple faith that this is the kind of universe that sustains that kind of adventure, and what we see dimly now in the churning confusion and chaos of our tempestuous times will someday be the common experience of all the children of men everywhere."

~ Howard Thurman (Matthew Fox in *Wrestling with the Prophets*)

From the time that it was shown, I desired frequently to know what our Lord's meaning was. And fifteen years after (and more) I was answered in spiritual understanding, saying thus: "Wouldst thou know thy Lord's meaning in this thing? Be well aware: love was His meaning.

Who showed it thee? Love.

What showed He thee? Love.

Why did He show it thee? For love.

Keep thyself in that love and thou shalt know and see more of the same.

but thou shalt never see nor know any other thing therein without end.

Thus was I taught that love was our Lord's meaning. And I saw full certainly in this and in all the showing, that before God made us, He loved us and this love was never slackened nor ever shall be.

In this love He has done all His works, and in this love He has made all things beneficial to us, and in this love our life is everlasting. In our creation we had a beginning, but the love in which He created us was in Him from without beginning, and in this love we have our beginning, and all this we shall see in God without end, which may Jesus grant us. Amen.

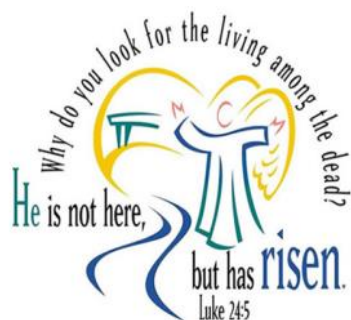
~ Julian of Norwich

Annual Journey to Baxter State Park—August 18-20, 2022

Since Father Nathan will not be here in August to lead the charge up Katahdin, we've decided to go to South Branch Campground (lakeside camp) in the northern part of the Park for a change. It has a stunning view of Katahdin across the lake, there are many hiking trails, a rigorous climb up the Travelers for those seeking a Katahdin-like adventure, and canoe and kayak rentals (\$1/hr) for those who'd like to paddle or fish. This is primitive camping—no electricity, no cell service, no running water or showers (the pit toilets are very clean) and any trash brought in must be taken out. We reserve both lean-tos and a tent site (we share the cost among participants). Meals (with the exception of lunch) are catered at cost by the Hirschmans. If this sounds like something you'd really like to do, please let Portia Hirschman (revportia1@msn.com) or Jim Kane (kanejbabson@gmail.com) know. Maybe you've really wanted to go but were intimidated by the thought of Katahdin. Well, here is your opportunity to experience Baxter State Park from a different perspective and with many alternatives.



Our 2022 Great 50 day Lectionary



Third Sunday of Easter, May 1: Acts 9:1-6; Psalm 30; John 21:1-19

Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 8: Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; John 10:22-30

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 15: Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; John 13:31-35

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 22: Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; John 14:23-29

Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 29: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; John 17:20-26

GROW IN GOD EVERYDAY

ONLINE WORSHIP (worship videos are available a day later on the website)

SUNDAY HOLY EUCHARIST: Sundays at 10:15 AM in person on [Facebook Live](#)

BE STILL: CENTERING PRAYER: Mondays at 5 PM in person and [on ZOOM](#)

***MORNING PRAYER:** Monday– Wednes. & Friday 9AM on [Facebook Live](#)

CHAPEL HEALING EUCHARIST - Thurs at 12NOON in person on [Facebook Live](#)

ONLINE SPIRITUAL FORMATION

BE STILL: Sundays at 9:30 AM in person and [on ZOOM](#)

A contemplative time of themed reflection on scriptural passages, poetry and prose. Contact Jennifer Gregg at jenniferanngregg@gmail.com

WISDOM SEEKERS: IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM A group discussion of the Scriptures for the upcoming Sunday. A great way to learn and be prepared for worship. Contact Nadine Timberlake at ntimberlake@aol.com

MERTON GROUP: Thursdays at 3 PM in person and [on ZOOM](#). During the small, spiritually diverse, inquisitive, tolerant, open-minded, and supportive group of "seekers" that each week pray, read aloud from a chosen book, reflect, question, and grow. FMI, jenniferanngregg@gmail.com

Thanks, Kudos and Notes!

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

Enormous and heartfelt thanks to all who helped plan, participated and attended the special Sacred Songs and Readings service honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. on April 4th.

Thanks to Bishop Brown for sharing so much of his time with us during his visitation.

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Many thanks to Jennifer Gregg and all many the volunteers who helped make our Agape supper a success!

Thank you to the Stoddards, Jennifer Gregg and Bonny Rodden for hosting Coffee Hour so far!

THANKYOU TO Reverend Jane, Deacon Christine, Bruce Fithian, all of the Choir members, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, readers, Altar Flower Guild, Altar Guild and Beth Shaw for supporting all aspects of our liturgy during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Thank you is hardly enough to acknowledge your commitment and dedication.

Yay!

The Buildings and Grounds team—one season ends, and another begins. Thank you for managing all the maintenance projects!!

Thanks to Mary Ann McLean and Rayle Ainsworth for polishing the many silver pieces used for the memorial receptions.



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Worship Server Schedule

Be sure to let Beth in the office know if you have switched dates with someone. 781-3366 or admin@smary.org

Date	8am Usher	8am EM	10:15 Usher	10:15 EMs	10:15 Lector	Altar Flowers	Coffee Hour	
Apr 24 Easter 2	Rayle A Ed A	Lee VD	Steve Conley Harry D	Andrea MH Stan E	David R	Easter	Doug & Becky	
May 1 Easter 3	Len T Baer C	Lee D	Steve Conley	Betsy PS Nadine T	Neila B	Helga R	Kneeler Guild	
May 8 Easter 4	tbd	John B	Joyce V Len V	Jim S Andrea MH	Jim S	Lynne S	OPEN	
May 15 Easter 5	Baer C	Lad T	tbd	Nadine T Betsy PS	Nadine T	Jan A	Jennifer Gregg	
May 22 Easter 6	Rayle A Ed A	Becky P	tbd	Stan E Jim S	Joyce V	Onnie H	OPEN	
May 29 Easter 7	Baer C	Al A	tbd		Linda E	Katie P	OPEN	



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

Happy May Birthdays to:



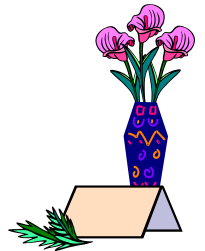
1 Caleb Cameron	9 Clara Brouillette	
1 Judy MacDonald	9 Pat Studley	
1 Charlotte Rana	10 Mary Follo	
2 Nancy Hill	10 Tim Record	20 Morgan Harris
2 Grace Brown	13 Lucas Michaud	20 Jane Tholen
4 Holly Bernstein	14 Stan Eaton	21 Portia Hirschman
4 Samantha Heinzman	15 Rev. Jane Milliken Hague	23 Dee Dee Fournier
6 Larissa Norman	15 Ross Isacke	24 Betsey McCandless
7 Norma Jean Brilliant	16 Charnette Chadwick	26 Robert Cott
7 Bruce Fithian	17 Michael Richards	26 Jack Haney
7 Jim Kane	17 Emily Legere	26 Shelly Maher
7 Sam LaPlante	18 Madeline Harris	27 Hannah Morgan
7 Jane Stegemann	18 Henry Kearins	27 Tom Stegemann
8 Henry Funk	19 Madeline Michaud	29 Noah Yerkes
8 John Raeke	19 Patty Sarchi	30 Carolyn Bernier
9 Mark Bentley	20 Lynda Conner	30 TJ Rhoades

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. Thanks!

Happy May Anniversary wishes to:



11 Margaret Jean & Len Taylor	23 Bruce Fithian & Kue John Lor
14 Katie & Darren Clark	25 Edie & Lad Taylor
15 Anne & Geoff LaFond	28 David & Suzanne Farnham
21 Mary & Hugh Smith	28 Peter & Libby Kyros
22 Maureen & John Hale	31 Diane & Gerry Billings



St. Mary's
garden club

plant
sale

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Saturday, June 4, 2021
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

St. Mary's Episcopal Church
43 Foreside Rd. Falmouth

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From our hardy perennial gardens
to yours

OUR MISSION

**At The Episcopal
Church of Saint Mary,**

we are building authentic,
vibrant, Christ-centered
community as we ...

Celebrate the goodness of God and the gift of life,
Honor the presence of Christ in one another, and
Serve the world in the power of the Holy Spirit.





May 2022



The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 3rd Sunday in Gr 50 Days 8 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Be Still 10 Guiding RAY 10:15 Holy Eucharist 5-9 Sable S. in choir room 7 12-step meeting	2 St Philip St James 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 4-67OC Horizon Voice 5 Be Still	3 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 10 Tom Troeger Memorial 4 FLUKES rehearse in Aud 4:30 TOPS in GR 6/7 12-step in Aud & GR	4 9-2 Mainely Weavers 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 1 Staff meeting 4-8 OC Horizon Voice 6 ORI in Guild Rm.	5 12 Chapel Eucharist 3 Merton Group 4:30 Outreach	6 Office closed 9 Morning Prayer on Fb	7 Am Horizon Voice Circle presentation
8 4th Sunday of Easter Happy Mother's Day 8 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Be Still 10 Guiding RAY 10:15 Holy Eucharist 7 12-step meeting	9 9-2 Garden Club 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 4-67OC Horizon Voice 5 Be Still	10 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 3 CARE Gr 4 FLUKES rehearse in Aud 4:30 TOPS meeting 6/7 12-step in Aud & GR	11 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 10-2 GC Judges Council 4-8 OC Horizon Voice	12 Ascension Day 12 Noon Prayer 12 Merton Group 3 M Bells rehearse 6 SM Bells rehearse 7 SM Choir in G RAY	13 Office closed 9-2 RC Blood Drive 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 5-6 Souper Supper TO GO 6-9 CU rehearsal in	14 4 SinG Con- cert in Sanc- tuary
15 5th Sunday in Gr 50 Days 8 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Be Still 10 Guiding RAY 10:15 Holy Eucharist 5-7:30 PBE in Sanct 7 12-step meeting	16 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 4-7 OC Horizon Voice 5 Be Still 6:30 PCC rehearsal	17 8:30-11 St. Elizabeth's 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 10:30 Wisdom Seekers 4 FLUKES rehearse in Aud 4:30 TOPS meeting 6/7 12-step in Aud & GR	18 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 1 Staff meeting 4-8 OC Horizon Voice	19 12 Noon Prayer 12 Merton Group 3 M Bells rehearse 6 SM Bells rehearse 7 SM Choir in G RAY	20 Office closed 9 Morning Prayer on Fb June AVE deadline	21
22 6th Sunday of Easter 8 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Formation groups 10 Guiding RAY 10:15 Holy Eucharist 4-6 Active Bystander Training 5-7:30 PBE in Sanct 7 12-step meeting	23 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 5 Be Still 5 PCC Ann. Meeting in Aud & kit	24 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 10:30 Wisdom Seekers 4 FLUKES rehearse in Aud 4:30 TOPS meeting 6/7 12-step in Aud & GR	25 9-2 RC Blood Drive 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 4-8 OC Horizon Voice	26 Asension 12 Chapel Eucharist 3 Merton Group 6 SM Bells rehearse 7 SM Choir in G RAY	27 Office closed 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 5-6 Souper Supper TO GO	28
29 7th Sunday in Gr 50 Days 8 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Formation groups 10 Guiding RAY 10:15 Holy Eucharist 5-7:30 PBE in Sanct 7 12-step meeting	30 Memorial Day Office Closed 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 5 Be Still	31 Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 10:30 Wisdom Seekers 4 FLUKES rehearse in Aud 4:30 TOPS meeting 6/7 12-step in Aud & GR	6/1 9-2 Mainely Weavers 9 Morning Prayer on Fb 9 - 5 PBE in Sanct 1 Staff meeting 3 CARE meeting 6 ORI in Guild Rm.	6/2 9-2 RC Blood Drive 9 - 5 PBE in Sanct 12 Chapel Eucharist 3 Merton Group 6 SM Bells rehearse 7 SM Choir in G RAY	6/3 Office closed 9 Morning Prayer on Fb	6/4 9-12 SMGC Plant Sale

Coffee Hour Resumes and we need Hosts



We need volunteers to host Coffee Hour. Please keep in mind that Coffee Hour is meant to be a quick parish gathering with coffee and juice available for children, along with a couple of store bought or home baked treats. Most Sundays, coffee is already made, so hosts would do a simple set up and clean up. Remember the importance of Coffee Hour is the gathering together of our parish family. We need your involvement. Coffee Hour can't happen every Sunday, unless we have more volunteers. The sign up sheet is on the Ryder table in the hallway outside the Guild Room.

Kindly consider this ministry once or twice a year. Contact Betsy Stoddard, 829-2026 jbstod@myfairpoint.net if you have questions. Thanks.

Saint Mary's Altar Flower Fund 2022

Through the Altar Flower Fund, contributions are provided for the altar flowers that are given in memory or in thanksgiving or celebration throughout the year as well as for the special decorations at Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and other occasions. (In the summer, flowers and greens from our gardens, fields and woods are often used).



As the Easter Season continues, we ask for your support of the Altar Flower Fund. *Important:* Whether you are making a first-time offering or regularly support the Flower Fund, please fill out this form so that your requests can be fulfilled.

Enclosed is my contribution to Saint Mary's Altar Flower Fund: \$ _____

Name _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

____ Yes, I would like to join the Altar Flower Guild (training provided).

Please provide Sunday Altar flowers during the next year (NO flowers are placed on the Altar during **Lent or Advent** with the exception of Rose Sundays):

Circle **M** (Memorial) or **C** (Celebration)

M or C Name _____ on a Sunday close to ____/____/____

M or C Name _____ on a Sunday close to ____/____/____

M or C Name _____ on a Sunday close to ____/____/____

M or C Name _____ on a Sunday close to ____/____/____

Please return this form either by mail, in the offering plate or to the office with your check payable to:
The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary, Attn.: Altar Flower Fund, 43 Foreside Road, Falmouth, ME 04105



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Our Worship Schedule

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 AM - *Contemplative Eucharist*
9:30 - 10AM *Formation for All*
10:15AM - *Choral Eucharist*

MORNING WORSHIP

MON - WED & FRIDAY

9:00 Morning Prayer on Facebook Live

NOONDAY WORSHIP ON THURSDAYS

12NOON - Chapel Eucharist in-person & Fb Live

BE STILL in person and on Zoom

Sundays 9:30 AM

Mondays 5:00 PM



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MON - THU, 9 - 4pm

Copy deadline for June AVE: May 20

YOUR 2022 SAINT MARY'S VESTRY

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