

# St. Mary's Episcopal Church | March 16, 2025

## PRAYERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### IN OUR PRAYERS PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*We pray for* Stephen, the Interim Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, Presiding Bishop; Mark, Gayle and Bud, our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

*We pray for* all those involved in mission: the Church in Jerusalem; for the Church and the people of Haiti; San Lucas in Honduras; St. Mary's and St. Andrew's in Tanzania, St. Matthew's Cathedral in Renk, South Sudan; for the Episcopal parishes of Grace in Cassanova, St. John's in Arlington, St. Patrick's in Falls Church and Santa Maria in Falls Church;

*We pray for* the care of our planet and for peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan, and throughout the world;

*We pray for* Reynolds Young, Mildred Busch, and Phyllis & Rupert Treadway, and for healing for Pope Francis. We pray for all who are experiencing job insecurity;

*We give thanks for* the continued healing of Louisa McClanahan;

*We commend to your mercy* all who have died, especially Anne Deger (Jay Hamilton's sister), that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

**Prayers for all youth and adult chaperones and leaders who are returning from the Shrine Mont Confirmation class of 2026 retreat today.**

**Check out the Lenten Offerings Insert** available in the March Edition of the Messenger

### **Thank You to All Who Made the Luau Celebration a Special Event for the Special Couple Last Sunday!**

Jackie Ly and Adrian Vigil express their deepest gratitude for the party given in their honor last Sunday. Below is the happy couple; photo courtesy of Susan Lagon.



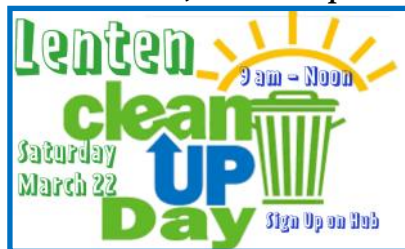
### **Today's Adult Forum at 9 am with Canon Victoria Heard**

“What is our hope? Part II.  
Where we find hope in the New Testament.

### **Celebrating Mary through Image & Word**

Take time to peruse the new art installation by the St. Mary's Art Committee based on our patron saint. Take a stroll at your leisure in the Merrow Fellowship Center.

### **Lenten Clean-Up Day March 22, 9 am - 12 pm**



*Make Midweek Services  
a Lenten Discipline*

**Tuesday**  
Noon Day Prayer

**Wednesday**  
7:00 am

**Thursday**  
11:00 am



*Worship Offerings on the First Sunday of the Month  
with receptions following the 5 pm services*

**April 6,**  
*Sung Compline at 8:00 pm*

**May 4,**  
*Choral Evensong at 5:00 pm*

  
**Today!** **YOUTH MARCH MADNESS PARTY** **Today!**  
 MARCH 16 | 6-7:30 PM  
 PACA HALL, ST. MARY'S



BRING AN APPETIZER OR DESSERT TO OUR POTLUCK AND WATCH THE MARCH MADNESS BRACKET RELEASE!

YOUTH COUNCIL IS PROVIDING PIZZA, GAMES AND FUN

6th -12th Graders,  
 RSVP for the party and bring a friend.  
 We'll release info about our tournament pool at the party and leave it open until the first game. Prizes for best bracket!



### Prayers on the Point

Select a ribbon that expresses your feelings. Write a prayer if you'd like, or pray over your ribbon, then tie it to the fence as an outward and visible sign of our collective lament, gratitude, and hope for the future.

- White = Hope**
- Blue = Loss of a Loved One**
- Gold = Joy**
- Red = Anger, Frustration, or Despair**
- Purple = Grief and Lament**
- Green = Gratitude**



### Lenten Quiet Day March 29, 9 am - 12 pm



Led by Father Andrew on Psalm 46  
*God is our hope and strength,  
 a very present help in trouble.*

### Lenten Labyrinth March 29 thru April 12

We will have a cloth labyrinth in Paca Hall from Sat., March 29 thru Sat., April 12.

The labyrinth will be available:  
 9 am – 5 pm, Mon. thru Fri.  
 1 pm – 4 pm, Sat. and Sun.

### Pathways to Prayer

**Sun. April 6, 7-8:30 pm**

A Lenten Experience with Sung Compline.

### Maundy Thursday - April 17

**All Night Vigil Sign Up**

See the sign up in the Narthex of the Nave to sign up for the all night vigil following the 7:30-9 pm service. Several hours still remain open. All night security will be present.

### Stations of the Cross +

**Fridays at 5 pm**

Join other parishioners on journeying through the stations, led by clergy.

Make your own journey in the chapel or nave as you are able.



# St. Mary's Weekly Calendar

(online at [stmarysarlington.org/events-calendar](http://stmarysarlington.org/events-calendar))

<b>Sun., Mar. 16</b> Second Sunday in Lent	<b>8:00 am</b> 8:30-11:30 am 9:00 am  9:15-9:45 am <b>10:00 am</b> <b>10:15 am</b> 11:00 am 11:30 am <b>5:00 pm</b> 6:00 pm	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite I</b> , said Nursery is open (Downstairs Nursery) Coffee Hour   Sunday School & Youth Forums Adult Forum with Canon Victoria St. Mary's Choir (Choir Room/Nave) <b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II</b> , with music <b>Wilderness Church</b> (Zachary Taylor Park) Coffee Hour (Paca) Philippians Lenten Bible Study w/Canon Heard <b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II</b> , said Youth March Madness Party (Paca)
<b>Mon., Mar. 17</b>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Seminarian Lay Committee (MFC) Finance Committee Meeting (Vestry)
<b>Tues., Mar. 18</b>	11:00 am <b>12:00 pm</b> 2:00 pm 7:30 pm	Staff Meeting <b>Noonday Prayer</b> (Chapel) Santa Maria Food Distribution (Santa Maria) Centering Prayer (Chapel)
<b>Wed., Mar. 19</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (Chapel) Treble Choir Discussion on Grace & Depression w/Rosanna Esposito (Chapel) Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group (Paca) St. Joseph's Meeting (Vestry)
<b>Thurs., Mar. 20</b>	<b>11:00 am</b> 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> , with healing (Chapel) Boys and Girls Choir Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>Fri., Mar. 21</b>	12:00 pm 5:00 pm	Fri. Book Group (Zoom) Stations of the Cross (Nave)
<b>Sat., Mar. 22</b>	8:30 am 9:00 am	Altar and Flower Guilds (Nave) Lenten Clean-Up Day
<b>Sun., Mar. 26</b> Third Sunday in Lent	<b>8:00 am</b> 8:30-11:30 am 9:00 am 9:15-9:45 am <b>10:00 am</b> 11:00 am 11:30 am <b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite I</b> , said Nursery is open (Downstairs Nursery) Coffee Hour   Sunday School & Youth Forums St. Mary's Choir (Choir Room/Nave) <b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II</b> , with music Coffee Hour (Paca) Philippians Lenten Bible Study w/Canon Heard <b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II</b> , said



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## THE DIOCESE AND THE VESTRY

The Right Reverend E. Mark Stevenson  
The Right Reverend Gayle Elizabeth Harris  
The Right Reverend James Joseph "Bud" Shand

*Bishop of Virginia*  
*Assistant Bishop of Virginia*  
*Visiting Bishop*

Colleen Mason (2025) *Sr. Warden*  
David Smith (2025) *Register*  
Jim Bicksel (2025)  
Alec Hicks (2026)

Chris Jennings (2026) *Jr. Warden*  
Suzanne Stroup (2027)  
Campbell Hutton (2027)  
Michael Devine (2027)

Melissa Wiley (2026)

## FULL-TIME AND VOLUNTEER STAFF

The Reverend Andrew T.P. Merrow  
The Reverend Janettarose L. Greene  
The Reverend Dr. Kate Sonderegger  
The Reverend Canon Victoria Heard  
The Reverend Deacon Greg Williams  
Tom Welch  
Dr. Gregory Hooker  
Matt Gabay  
Gariné Adams  
Jackie Ly  
Rosanna Esposito  
Derek Greten-Harrison  
Andrea Meier  
John Bednar  
Jane Shafran  
Prosper Daziolor  
Kelly Marcellus  
Deborah Gandy  
Dennis Carter-Chand

*Rector*  
*Associate to the Rector*  
*Priest Associate*  
*Part-time Priest Associate*  
*VTS Seminarian*  
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*Music Minister*  
*Volunteer Associate Organist*  
*Wilderness Worship Leader*  
*Youth and Family Formation Minister*  
*Minister of Community Life*  
*Parish Administrator*  
*Communications Minister*  
*IT Specialist*  
*Facilities Manager*  
*Assistant Facilities Manager*  
*Finance Manager*  
*Volunteer Treasurer*  
*Part-time Outreach Coordinator*

## ❖ Thank You for Serving Today ❖

	8 am	10 am	5 pm
<b>USHERS</b>	Leyda Fajardo	Kathryn Dominguez, Jim Hahn Adam Hess	Jay Hamilton
<b>LAYREADERS</b>	Dana Martin Ruthie Evers	Jim Bicksel, Kathleen McKenna Ned Leonard	Susan Cole Wendy Russell
<b>CHALICE</b>	Dana Martin	Jim Bicksel Ned Leonard	Wendy Russell
<b>ACOLYTES AT 10 AM</b>	Nick Pedicano Chris Devine Ruby Gola Katherine Polizzi Rose Gola		
<b>VPOD AT 10 AM</b>	Mike Devine		