

St. Mary's Episcopal Church | January 19, 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 The Plains, Grace Memorial in Port Republic, St. John's in Columbia 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, for the peaceful transition of political leadership in our country and for every blessing on our new President;

We pray for Daniel Dut, Susan Williams, Louisa McClanahan, John Boswell, Mildred Busch, Phyllis & Rupert Treadway, and for those impacted by the wildfires in California;

We give thanks for the continued healing of Mariane Herndon;

We pray for those who have died, especially Susan Meade (mother of Jennifer Meade) and Richard Smith, Jr. (brother of Donna Sweeting), that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.



*Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of George A. Robinson, Jr.,
by his daughter Becky Robinson.*



Adult Faith Formation

Today at 9 am

**The Rev. Dr. Missiouri McPhee and
Donna K. Sweeting will present on
Children's Spirituality & Christian Parenting**



Rev. Dr. McPhee



**Faith-filled Families
Initiative at VTS**



Donna Sweeting

See the January Messenger for more information.

**The St. Mary's Men's Online Bible Study
with Henri Nouwen's Book
resumes on Tuesday morning
January 21, 2025
from 7 am to 8 am by Zoom**

The study will run for seven sessions and conclude on Tuesday, March 4, 2025. The subject is The Parables & Henri Nouwen's book, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*. Contact Paul Douthit at psdouthit@yahoo.com or 202-841-0884 to join or for more details.

**First Letter of Corinthians Bible Study
with Canon Victoria Heard
begins Jan. 22, 7 pm – 8:30 pm**

Canon Heard will lead a study on Wednesday evenings in St. Mary's undercroft on St. Paul's first letter to the church in Corinth.

Interested? Commit to meeting from 7 to 8:30 pm for eight weeks and explore how modern the issues of the ancient church still are today.

Contact Canon Victoria at victoria.heard@stmarysarlington.org for questions. Sign Up on Parish Hub or by using the QR Code.

Join us for Evening Vespers

An evening of music, poetry & prayers
featuring the Wild Band

January 31, 6:30-8 pm



"Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice." Psalm 141:2

This will be a festive evening filled with great people, music, poetry and prayers.

Dinner and refreshments will be provided.
A free-will offering is appreciated.

Walking The Mourner's Path Class

This group is a way to connect with others who are experiencing loss in a safe, confidential and life-giving way.

Sundays, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Feb 9, 16, 23,

March 2, 9, 16, 23

A commitment to all classes is asked due to the topic.

ALL are welcome!

Register on the Parish Hub or with QR code
See Flyer in Merrow Fellowship Center



Hymn for Epiphany

Hymn No. 788 in Wonder, Love & Praise

As newborn stars were stirred to song

This hymn was commissioned by the San Francisco Chapter of the American Guild of Organists in 1995. The text by Carl Daw contains examples about great moments of song throughout scripture. The winning tune in a competition was written by John Karl Hirten and named for his wife Alexandra. It is fitting for the season of Epiphany with its reference to stars and the third verse mention of the Word taking flesh, but could be sung at any time of year except Lent.

CANDLEMAS CHORAL EUCHARIST SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 AT 5:00 PM

Chili Cook Off follows at 6:00 pm
Sign Up for Chili Cook off on Parish Hub

*Join in the celebration as the
St. Mary's Choir leads this Choral Eucharist.*

Candlemas is a Christian feast day that celebrates the presentation of Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem. It is celebrated on February 2, forty days after Christmas and is also known as a festival of light with the blessing of candles. The Nunc Dimittis comes from when Simeon's wish was fulfilled when he met the Messiah in the temple. (Luke 2:25-38)



Dinner proceeds benefit the Youth Mission Trip to do hurricane relief work in New Bern, NC this summer!

Chili

COOK OFF

SUNDAY, FEB. 2ND
CANDLEMAS @5PM
DINNER @6PM

CHILD/YOUTH DINNER TICKET: \$10
ADULT DINNER TICKET: \$25
FAMILY MAX DINNER TICKET: \$75
\$10 FOR 10 EXTRA VOTES
\$20 FOR 25 EXTRA VOTES

Several batches of chili, sides and dessert will be served by youth cooking teams. Cast your vote (and purchase extra votes for your favorite) so that we can award a golden ladle to the winning team!
Purchase tickets in advance online

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www.stmarysarlington.org

Reserve Tickets today!

St. Mary's Weekly Calendar

(online at stmarysarlington.org/events-calendar)

Sun., Jan. 19 Epiphany II	8:00 am 8:30-11:30 am 9:00 am 9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite II , said Nursery is open (Downstairs Nursery) Adult Forum: Donna Sweeting & Rev. Dr. McPhee on Children's Spirituality & Christian Planning Sunday School & Youth Forums St. Mary's Choir (Choir Room/Nave) Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Baptism , with music Coffee Hour Holy Eucharist, Rite II , said
Mon., Jan. 20	REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY—OFFICES CLOSED	
Tues., Jan. 21	7:00 am 11:00 am Noon Noon 2:00 pm 7:30 pm	Men's Online Book Study Staff Meeting Noonday Prayer (Chapel) Art Committee (MFC) Santa Maria Food Distribution (Santa Maria) Centering Prayer (Chapel)
Wed., Jan. 22	7:00 am 5:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Eucharist (Chapel) Community Volunteering at Aspire Treble Choir St. Joseph's Meeting (Vestry) Study on 1st Corinthians w/Canon Heard (Small Conf. Room)
Thurs., Jan. 23	11:00 am 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Holy Eucharist , with healing prayer (Chapel) Boys and Girls Choir Adult Choir Rehearsal
Fri., Jan. 24	10-11:00 am	Fri. AM Book Group (Zoom)
Sat., Jan. 25	8:30 am	Altar and Flower Guilds (Nave)
Sun., Jan. 26 Epiphany III	8:00 am 8:30-11:30 am 9:00 am 9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 11:30 am 5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite II , said Nursery is open (Downstairs Nursery) Coffee Hour Sunday School & Youth Forums St. Mary's Choir (Choir Room/Nave) Holy Eucharist, Rite I , with music Coffee Hour Adult Confirmation & Reception Class (Small Conf. Room) Mission Trip Brunch Meeting (Vestry) Holy Eucharist, Rite II , said

*Elizabeth Edmonds' funeral will take place on
Saturday, February 1, at 11:00 am.
All are welcome.*



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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)

Melissa Wiley (2026)

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

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 Daziorlor
Janet Tasker
Deborah Gandy
Dennis Carter-Chand

Rector
Associate to the Rector
Priest Associate
Part-time Priest Associate
VTs Seminarian
VTs Seminarian
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
Interim Finance Manager
Volunteer Treasurer
Part-time Outreach Coordinator

❖ Thank You for Serving Today ❖

	8 am	10 am	5 pm
USHERS	Bob Waters	Maria DiPasquantonio, Val Dugie Ken Swain, Michael Platner	Jay Hamilton
LAYREADERS	Hunt Mason Dana Martin	Geoff Sheffer, Deb Gandy Baptism Family	Wendy Russell Bentley Andrews
CHALICE	Dana Martin John Keith	Ned Leonard Geoff Sheffer	Wendy Russell
ACOLYTES AT 10 AM	Declan Stroop	Elizabeth Polizzi Ian O'Neal	Katherine Polizzi Idahosa Daziorlor
VPOD AT 10 AM	Colleen Mason		