

St. Mary's Episcopal Church | February 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 Hanover-with-Brunswick in King George, St. Anne's in Scottsville, St. John's in Tappahannock, and Santa Maria in Falls Church, and for St. Mary's Path Forward ministry;

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

We pray for Cosette, Reynolds Young, Louisa McClanahan, John Boswell, Mildred Busch, and Phyllis & Rupert Treadway. We pray for all who work for the federal government in this time of uncertainty;

We give thanks for the birthdays of Fr. Andrew and Cameron's granddaughter, Eliot, and Henry & Teddy Hotra. We also give thanks for the continued healing of Nancy Brooks and Susan Williams.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Elizabeth Burroughs, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*The altar flowers are given by
Cameron and Fr. Andrew Merrow
to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving
for their granddaughter Eliot's 10th birthday.*

Thank you Path Forward Ministry Volunteers

Path Forward meets on the second Monday of each month from 9:30 am to 11 am to prepare sandwiches for the homeless community. If you would like to help, contact Marjorie Barclay or The Rev. Janet Rose. Find out more about Path Forward at pfva.org and see photos on this week's "Ministry spotlight section" on the Paca Hall bulletin board.

Today at 9 am Faith Formation Dr. Stephen Cook presents "Jeremiah Meets Art"

Dr. Stephen Cook will present today on the intersection between scripture and art.

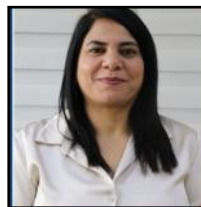
This adult forum will go exploring the visual interpretation of Scripture through the lens of the prophet Jeremiah. Led by VTS professor and St. Mary's parishioner Stephen Cook, this session will examine how artists including Rembrandt, Marc Chagall, Marin van Meytens, Claus Sluter, Donatello, and Michelangelo brought Jeremiah's prophetic witness to life. "Visual interpretation" helps us see both scripture and masterworks of art in powerful new ways. Whether you are an art lover, a Bible student, or simply curious, this forum will deepen your spiritual vision.

Dr. Cook is the Catherine N. McBurney Professor of Old Testament Language and Literature at VTS.

TODAY: Job Anxiety w/ Fr. Andrew Paca Hall, 1-2:30 pm

All are welcome to this conversation.

A St. Mary's Potluck Dinner for Violette Mubarak is planned for February 21 at 6 pm in Paca Hall. All are welcome!



See the write-up on pg. 7 in the February Messenger to learn more details about this amazing woman who is the General Director of the Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre. The sign-up is on the Parish Hub.

Vestry Nomination Box in Paca Hall

There is a small black box on the table in Paca Hall for vestry nominations. Please make sure nominees are in good standing and agree to run. Although there is no guarantee of being chosen, we hope all who desire to run will do so. A slate will be formed by March 15 and the vote will take place on April 27, in person at the Annual Meeting.



**Welcome to our new
Finance Manager,
Kelly Marcellus!**

We are happy to announce
the newest addition to the
St. Mary's Staff.

Kelly would enjoy meeting you! Please stop by
and say hello if you are able. Kelly is the go-to
person for all things financial. She may be reached
at kelly.marcellus@stmarysarlington.org or by
phone at 703-527-6800, ext. 307.

**ADULT FAITH FORUMS
IN PACA HALL
Sundays at 9 am**

February 23

Reception for Bishop Harris after 8 am
Reception for Newly Baptized after 10 am

March 2

World Mission Sunday
Updates on our mission partner parishes

St. Mary's
CHORAL EVENSONG

*Music by Jessica French
Bernard Rose, C.V. Stanford
and Simon Lindley*

Dr. Gregory Hooker, Director of Music
The Reverend Andrew T.P. Merrow, Officiant
Matt Gabay, Organist
Sung by the St. Mary's Choir

Sunday, March 2, 2024 • 5 pm
With Art Show Opening and Reception at 6 pm

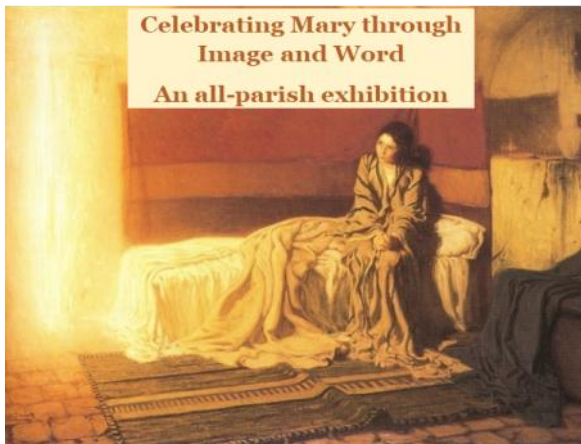
**Black History Month
Hymn No. 676**

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

The Balm of Gilead mentioned
in Jeremiah 8:22 is a fragrant
resin used for healing. The
words of this African American
spiritual focus on physical and
spiritual healing, a remedy for
suffering, offering hope and
comfort in the face of
hardship. Its message of hope
and healing resonates deeply
with those experiencing
oppression and injustice,
providing solace and strength
during difficult times.

ST. MARY'S ART SHOW

**March 2 - Opening reception
following Choral Evensong**



**Celebrating Mary through
Image and Word
An all-parish exhibition**

Annunciation, Henry Ossawa Tanner, 1898, Philadelphia Museum of Art



Scan for Verses



Scan for Entry form

How do you imagine Mary? The Arts Committee
invites you to respond with your images or words.
Entries are invited from parishioners of all ages.
Click on the QR code above to download all the
scripture passages
featuring Mary and
some questions to
help you reflect on
ways you might depict
Mary in word or



art committee

St. Mary's Weekly Calendar

(online at stmarysarlington.org/events-calendar)

Sun., Feb. 16 Epiphany VI	8:00 am 8:30-11:30 am 9:00 am 9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 11:00 am 1:2:30 pm 2:00 pm 5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite II , said Nursery is open (Downstairs Nursery) Adult Forum: Dr. Stephen Cook: "Jeremiah Meets Art" Sunday School & Youth Forums St. Mary's Choir (Choir Room/Nave) Holy Eucharist, Rite I , with music Wilderness Church (Zachary Taylor Park) Coffee Hour "Job Anxiety" Talk with Fr. Andrew (Paca) Walking the Mourner's Path (Vestry) Holy Eucharist, Rite II , said
Mon., Feb. 17	PRESIDENTS' DAY—OFFICES CLOSED 6:30 pm	Seminarian Lay Committee (MFC)
Tues., Feb. 18	7:00 am 10:15 am-Noon Noon 1:00 pm 7:30 pm	Men's Online Book Study Staff Meeting Noonday Prayer (Chapel) Santa Maria Food Distribution (Santa Maria) Centering Prayer (Chapel)
Wed., Feb. 19	7:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Eucharist (Chapel) Treble Choir Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group (Paca Hall) St. Joseph's Meeting (4th Grade Classroom) Study on 1st Corinthians with Canon Heard (Vestry)
Thurs., Feb. 20	11:00 am 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Holy Eucharist , with healing (Chapel) Boys and Girls Choir Adult Choir Rehearsal
Fri., Feb. 21	Noon 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Fri. Book Group (Zoom) American Friends of the Episcopal Dio. of Jerusalem (Vestry) Potluck Supper with Violette Muburak (Paca Hall)
Sat., Feb. 22	8:30 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm	Altar and Flower Guilds (Nave) Rehearsal for Baptism/Confirmation/Bishop's Visit (Nave) Confirmation Fellowship Dinner (Paca Hall)
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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
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
Finance Manager
Volunteer Treasurer
Part-time Outreach Coordinator

❖ Thank You for Serving Today ❖

	8 am	10 am	5 pm
USHERS	Bill Ticknor	Maria DiPasquantonio, Val Dugie, Necolle Eimas, Meg Marks	Jay Hamilton
LAYREADERS	Dana Martin Carol George	Ned Leonard, Val Dugie Peggy Parker	Sarah Sheafor Tom Welch
CHALICE	Dana Martin	Geoff Sheffer Ned Leonard	Tom Welch Sarah Sheafor
ACOLYTES AT 10 AM	Declan Stroup Lanier Hutton Rose Gola Chris Devine Ruby Gola		
VPOD AT 10 AM	Campbell Hutton		