

St. Mary's Episcopal Church | February 2, 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 Christ Church in Brandy Station, Emmanuel in Greenwood, St. Christopher's in Springfield 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 Nancy Brooks and her corneal surgery team, Anne Deger (sister of Jay Hamilton), Carolyn Kinnamon (friend of Lauri LaCorte), Susan Williams, 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 pray for the victims of the tragic aircraft collision at Reagan National Airport and their families and friends who are grieving;

We pray for all who have died, especially Stephen (nephew of Lee and Amy Furches), that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Prayer Requests

may be made by emailing a clergy person and/or Derek Greten-Harrison, Parish Administrator, at derek@stmarysarlington.org. Names will be put on the Prayers of the People for one week unless specified and moved to the "quiet" intercessory prayer list if needed.

Adult Faith Formation

Today at 9 am with Vestry

Come and listen to the Vestry discuss how they are currently discerning options for St. Mary's Funding the Future tithe. The intention of the tithe is to impact systemic change. Come hear from four ministry leaders who will present on how the tithe can support systemic change in their ministry. The four ministries today are:

- Culmore Clinic
- Santa Maria
- Shrine Mont
- Agriculture in Tanzania

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)



Calling all the Women of St. Mary's!

Please join us for another Ladies' Night Night, from 6-9 pm on Feb. 15 at the home of Ridgely Benjamin. See Messenger for more information. Register on Parish Hub.



**FIRST 15 Emergency Preparedness
First Aid Training
for Members, Laypeople & Staff
Sat. Feb. 15th Noon - 2:30pm
Paca Hall**

In today's unpredictable world, emergencies and unexpected events can strike anywhere, anytime. From unforeseen natural disasters to acts of violence, being prepared is no longer just an option - it's a necessity.

The First 15 is a combined preparedness and response class that empowers residents to be more prepared for emergencies and to provide life-sustaining care to themselves and others while waiting for first responders. The course is tailored for houses of worship, nightlight and restaurant businesses, local non-profits--and every community group in between.

Course Content

In just 21/2 hours, this free course, delivered onsite by Arlington County Emergency Management, will empower you to:

- Craft an emergency plan tailored to your setting.
- Assemble a life-saving emergency kit.
- Learn best practices for calling 9-1-1.
- Maintain situational awareness.
- Provide psychological comfort to those in distress.

Practice essential first-aid skills like using tourniquets, positioning the injured, and stopping the bleeding.

Sign Up on the Parish Hub

15 are needed for the class to form and 40 is the maximum number of participants.

Questions?

Contact Jane Shafran@stmarysarlington.org
or Jackie.Ly@stmarysarlington.org



Worship · Outreach · Family · Care

art committee

Announces an all-parish exhibition on March 2, with an Opening reception following Choral Evensong.

Greetings, highly favored one!
The Lord is with you. Luke 1:28

Celebrating Mary through Image and Word.

See flyer in Paca Hall and Merrow Center.

**Coming Up in February
ADULT FAITH FORUMS
Sundays at 9 am in Paca Hall**

February 2

Vestry on Funding the Future

February 9

*Bishop Rose N.A. Okeno,
Diocese of Butere, Kenya*

February 16

Dr. Stephen Cook

*"A presentation on intersections
between scripture and art"*

February 23

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

Hymn for 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 Weekly Calendar

(online at stmarysarlington.org/events-calendar)

Sun., Feb. 2 Epiphany IV	8:00 am 8:30-11:30 am 9:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II , said Nursery is open (Downstairs Nursery) Adult Forum: Vestry Sunday School & Youth Forums
First of the Month Brown Paper Bag Collection	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 2:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	St. Mary's Choir (Choir Room/Nave) Holy Eucharist, Rite I , with music Wilderness Church (Zachary Taylor Park) Coffee Hour Adult Confirmation & Reception Class (Small Conf. Room) Walking the Mourner's Path (Vestry) Candlemas Choral Eucharist Chili Cook Off Mission Trip Fundraiser
Mon., Feb. 3	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adult Confirmation & Reception Class (Small Conf. Room) Finance Committee (Vestry)
Tues., Feb. 4	7:00 am 10:00 am Noon 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Men's Online Book Study Staff Meeting Noonday Prayer (Chapel) Outreach Committee (Vestry) Centering Prayer (Chapel)
Wed., Feb. 5	7:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Eucharist (Chapel) Treble Choir Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group (Paca & Sr. High Youth Room)
Thurs., Feb. 6	11:00 am 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Morning Prayer (Chapel) Boys and Girls Choir Adult Choir Rehearsal
Fri., Feb. 7	10-11:00 am	Fri. AM Book Group (Zoom)
Sat., Feb. 8	8:30 am	Altar and Flower Guilds (Nave)
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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 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

USHERS

Bill Ticknor

Barb Coffey, Al Missirlian
Melissa Wiley

LAYREADERS

Shep Barge
Ruthie Evers

Kathleen McKenna, Greg Perett
Claire Hoopengardner

CHALICE

Shep Barge
Mike Devine

Ned Leonard
John Burnham

ACOLYTES AT 10 AM

Nick Pedicano Margaret Granade Natalie Granade
Aspen Rose Abruzzese Idahosa Daziorlor

VPOD AT 10 AM

Melissa Wiley