

St. Mary's Episcopal Church | August 11, 2024

PRAYERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Presiding Bishop; Presiding Bishop Elect, Sean; Mark and Gayle, 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; for our sister parish in London, St. Martin's, Acton; San Lucas in Honduras; St. Mary's and St. Andrew's in Tanzania; St. Matthew's Cathedral in Renk South Sudan; and Santa Maria in Falls Church;

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

We pray for Chuck Mullaly (ATPM's brother-in-law) Steve Ridenhour, Ralph Miller, Lance King, Jane Kachulis, Charlotte Plasan, Mildred Busch, Phyllis & Rupert Treadway, and Kevin Beyreuther,

We pray for safe travel for the St. Mary's Choir as they journey back from Salisbury Cathedral;

We pray for the repose of the soul of Betty Ochenrider who departed this life August 7, for Kathy Bucher's father, and for all the faithful departed.

Prayer Requests

There is an intercessory "quiet" prayer list as well as the Prayers of the People. Generally prayers will stay on for one to two weeks and then be moved to the quiet prayer list, unless the office is otherwise informed. Send prayer requests to Clergy and/or Andrea at andrea.meier@stmarysarlington.org You may also phone the church office to leave a request.

Summer Choir is back through Sept. 1

Open to all ages, this is the perfect opportunity to sing as a family and/or try out singing with the choir with no commitment. Summer Singers meet in the Choir Room at 9:15 am each Sunday before the 10 am Eucharist. No need to sign-up, simply show up! Contact Dr. Gregory Hooker, Gregory.hooker@stmarysarlington.org if you have any questions.



**St. Mary's Luncheon
August 15 at Noon in
Paca Hall. Come Visit with
Friends and Clergy!**

Invites have been sent to our Senior parishioners however all are welcome. Reservations may be made by:

- ◇ calling the church, 703.527.6800,
- ◇ emailing office@stmarysarlington.org
- ◇ or signing up on the Parish Hub.

**St. Mary's Dinner - August 18
at 6:00 pm in Paca Hall
following the Holy Eucharist**

A wonderful catered dinner is being planned for next Sunday evening in Paca Hall following the special 5 pm St. Mary's / Santa Maria's bilingual Holy Eucharist. Special music has been arranged and we do hope you will be there to celebrate.

Rocklands BBQ is on the menu!

Please come be a part of this memorable day in the life of St. Mary's. Next year we will be celebrating our 100th Anniversary with special events and festivities. We are at 99!



- Aug. 25 Blessing of the Backpacks—all services
11 am Youth & Children Open House
- Aug. 25 “Forging the Future” 9 am
Fr. Andrew w/ Vestry Members
- Sept. 1 Hawaiian Shirt Day!
- Sept. 8 Ministry Fair &
Formation begins
at 9 and 11 coffee hours



- Sept. 9 **“End of Life” Discussion**
thru
Oct. 7 w/ Fr. Andrew, 7-8:30 pm
Mondays, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 10/7
(skip 9/30)
Please register on the Parish Hub

- WTMP New dates are being discussed.
More info. to follow.
- Sept. 12 The Unitarian Church Role in
Arlington’s Resistance to
“Massive Resistance” at Mary
Mount Reinsch Library
Auditorium. Register at
arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org by
9/11. Zoom option available.
- Sept. 20 Stewardship Event for Adults
Homecoming Gala and Auction!

Welcome Canon Victoria Heard

Canon Victoria Heard will be joining St. Mary’s on a quarter time basis from the end of August through the end of December. She will be helping out with newcomers, inquirer’s classes, pastoral care and services.



She may be reached by email at vrheard@gmail.com (please note this corrected email address from e-blast.) Please welcome Canon Heard.

Happy Birthday Shrine Mont!

Shrine Mont celebrated 99 years this past Tuesday, on the day of Transfiguration. Shrine Mont will be sharing plans for celebrating their centennial in 2025 including a special Homecoming Weekend on July 3-6.



Opportunities to give back to Children and Youth Ministry

Please see the August Messenger for commitment descriptions. We need YOU!

Blessing of the Backpacks!

**Aug. 25,
8am, 10am and
5pm Services**

All students and teachers are invited to bring their school bags to church for a blessing!



**Open House for
Treble Choir,
Sunday School, and
Youth Forums
11am-noon**

Meet teachers, see classrooms, register for the program year and pick up welcome bags!

St. Mary's Weekly Calendar

(online at stmarysarlington.org/events-calendar)

Sunday, August 11 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 9:30-11:30 am 10:00 am 11:00 am *4:30-5 pm 5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I , said Coffee Hour (Paca) Summer Choir (Choir Room) Nursery is open (Downstairs Nursery) Holy Eucharist, Rite II , with music Coffee Hour (Paca) Pray for Peace (Chapel) Holy Eucharist, Rite I , said
Monday, August 12	9:30-11:00 am	Path Forward Sandwich Making
Tuesday, August 13	7-8:00 am 10 am-Noon 11am-Noon Noon 7-8:30 pm 7-8:30 pm 7:30-8:30 pm	Men's Bible Study (Zoom) Gardening Ministry Staff Meeting (Vestry) Noonday Prayer (Chapel) Outreach Committee (Zoom only) Vestry Meeting (Vestry Room) Centering Prayer (Zoom only)
Wednesday, August 14	7:00 am 10 am-2 pm	Holy Eucharist (Chapel) Youth Outreach Day at St. Mary's - Fall Welcome
Thursday, August 15 Feast of St. Mary the Virgin	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Holy Eucharist with healing prayer (Chapel) Senior Luncheon (Paca)
Friday, August 16	10-11 am	Fri. AM Book Group (Zoom)
Saturday, August 17	8:30-9:30 am 11:00 am	Altar and Flower Guilds (Sanctuary) Funeral Service for Matriarch Betty Ochenrider
Sunday, August 18 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost & St. Mary's Day (No Wilderness Service due to St. Mary's Day)	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 9:30-11:30 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 11 am-1 pm *4:30-5 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite I , said Coffee Hour (Paca) Summer Choir (Choir Room) Nursery is open (Downstairs Nursery) Holy Eucharist, Rite II , with music Coffee Hour (Paca) Family Outreach Event (Paca) Pray for Peace (Chapel) Holy Eucharist with Santa Maria St. Mary's Day Dinner with Santa Maria

* Father Andrew suggests that those who feel called would commit to pray for peace.

Next Week's Lessons: Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34:9-14; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58
Next Week's Hymns: 278, 277, 268, 438



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THE DIOCESE AND THE VESTRY

The Right Reverend E. Mark Stevenson
The Right Reverend Gayle Elizabeth Harris

Bishop of Virginia
Assistant Bishop of Virginia

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 Greene
The Reverend Kate Sonderegger
Greg Williams
Dr. Gregory Hooker
Matt Gabay
Gariné Adams
Holly Zarazinski
Andrea Meier
Derek Greten-Harrison
Jackie Ly
Jane Shafran
Prosper Daziorlor
Deborah Gandy
Dennis Carter-Chand

Rector
Associate to the Rector
Priest Associate
VTS Seminarian
Music Minister
Volunteer Associate Organist
Wilderness Worship Leader
Finance Manager
Parish Admin & Communications
Summer Admin
Youth and Family Formation Minister
Facilities Manager
Assistant Facilities Manager
Volunteer Treasurer
Part-time Outreach Coordinator

❖ Thank You for Serving Today ❖

	8 am	10 am	5 pm
USHERS	Bob Waters	St. Mary's All Star Team	Mike Poth
LAYREADERS	Mike Devine Carol George	Patty Balestrieri Zella Mantler Dana Martin	Shep Barge Bentley Andrews
CHALICE	Mike Devine	Dana Martin, Jim Bicksel	Shep Barge
ACOLYTES at 10 am	Ian O'Neal, Idahose Daziorlor		
VPOD at 10 am	Campbell Hutton		