

# St. Mary's Episcopal Church | March 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 St. Anne's in Reston, St. Stephen's in Catlett, 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;

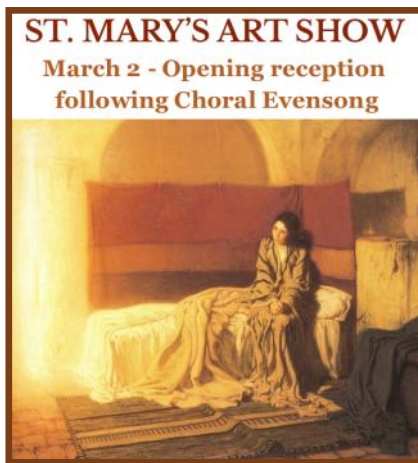
*We pray for* Helen (Karen Branch-Brioso's mother), Reynolds Young, Louisa McClanahan, Mildred Busch, and Phyllis & Rupert Treadway, and for healing for Pope Francis. We pray for all who are experiencing job insecurity;

*We commend to your mercy* all who have died, especially Carolyn Leckie Smith Holt (Nancy Brooks' sister), David Santmyer and Tina Santmyer (friends of Rev. Janettarose and Maria), that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Tonight, share a sacred evening at St. Mary's with*



*Celebrating Mary through Image and Word*



View fellow parishioner's work in Merrow Fellowship Center on this special occasion.



2025 Confirmation Class on February 23

*A note of  
congratulations to all  
who were confirmed,  
baptized and received  
last weekend by  
Bishop Harris*



## **Mardi Gras | Shrove Tuesday This Week - March 4 in Paca Hall**

This is not only Fr. Andrew's last Shrove Tuesday as Rector at St. Mary's but it is also the eve of his actual 40th Anniversary with us. He began his ministry at St. Mary's on March 5, 1985. It will be a special occasion for sure. The Vestry will be cooking up a feast! Make reservations for the 5:45 or 6:30 pm seating on the Parish Hub. We are suggesting \$5 per person or \$15 for a family of 4. Cash, check or credit card.

**Check out the Lenten Offerings Insert** available in the March Edition of the Messenger and also in Paca Hall.

Please register for events on the Parish Hub at [stmarysarlington.org/hub](http://stmarysarlington.org/hub) or email ([office@stmarysarlington.org](mailto:office@stmarysarlington.org)) or call (703-527-6800) the church office or scan QR code above. The church office is always happy to assist you in registering for events if you are having any trouble.



QR Code for Parish  
Hub to Sign Up

## **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.

## **Luau Celebration Next Sunday March 4, 11 am - 1 pm in Paca Hall**

A Luau to celebrate Jackie Ly and Adrian Vigil's upcoming wedding will take place next weekend. We come together to rejoice and support our Youth and Family Formation Minister and her fiancé in their upcoming nuptials.

## **Elizabeth Burroughs Funeral March 8, 2 pm *All are welcome.***

## **Ash Wednesday Service Times**

7 am	Holy Eucharist, Chapel
12 pm	Imposition of Ashes
5:45 pm	Family Service with Imposition of Ashes
6:30 pm	Family Dinner (Paca) RSVP on the Parish Hub
7:30 pm	Imposition of Ashes

## **Fridays During Lent at 5 pm**

*Stations of the Cross*

Join others in journeying through the stations of the cross in the Nave.



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

## **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*

## **Thank you Gardening Ministry!**

The Gardening Ministry meets in Saint Mary's grounds from Spring to Fall every Tuesday from 10 am to Noon. They actively encourage new members; contact Jo-Ann Adriko at [j.andriko@hotmail.com](mailto:j.andriko@hotmail.com) if you might be interested.



The Gardening Ministry recently enjoyed an afternoon of fellowship to celebrate their friendship with one another and to make gardening plans for this year. They would enjoy having new members this spring!

# St. Mary's Weekly Calendar

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

<b>Sun., Mar. 2</b> Last Sunday after Epiphany	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II</b> , said
	8:30-11:30 am 9:00 am	Nursery is open (Downstairs Nursery) Coffee Hour   Sunday School & Youth Forums Adult Forum with Canon Heard on World Mission Sunday: <i>Updates on four of our partner missions</i>
First of Month Brown Paper Bag Collection	9:15-9:45 am	St. Mary's Choir (Choir Room/Nave)
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite I</b> , with music
	<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>Wilderness Church</b> (Zachary Taylor Park)
	11:00 am 11:30 am	Coffee Hour Outreach Committee Meeting (Vestry)
	<b>5:00 pm</b> 6:00 pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> (Nave) Art Show Opening & Reception
<b>Tues., Mar. 4</b> Shrove Tuesday	7:00 am	Men's Online Book Study
	11:00 am	Staff Meeting
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Noonday Prayer</b> (Chapel)
	5:45 pm 6:30 pm	Pancake Supper (1 of 2 Seatings in Paca Hall) Pancake Supper (2 of 2 Seatings in Paca Hall)
<b>Wed., Mar. 5</b> Ash Wednesday	<b>7:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (Chapel)
	12:00 pm	Imposition of Ashes
	5:45 pm	Family Service with Imposition of Ashes
	7:30 pm	Imposition of Ashes
<b>Thurs., Mar. 6</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> , with healing (Chapel)
	6:30 pm	Boys and Girls Choir
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>Fri., Mar. 7</b>	12:00 pm	Fri. Book Group (Zoom)
	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross (Nave)
<b>Sat., Mar. 8</b>	8:30 am	Altar and Flower Guilds (Nave)
	2:00 pm	Elizabeth Burroughs Funeral
<b>Sun., Mar. 9</b> First Sunday in Lent	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite I</b> , said
	8:30-11:30 am	Nursery is open (Downstairs Nursery)
	9:00 am	Coffee Hour   Sunday School & Youth Forums Adult Forum with Fr. Andrew: <i>What is our Hope? Part I</i>
	9:15-9:45 am	St. Mary's Choir (Choir Room/Nave)
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II</b> , with music
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour Reception for Jackie Ly & Adrian Vigil (Paca)   Coffee with Clergy (MFC)
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<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)

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## 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  
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*

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## ❖ Thank You for Serving Today ❖

	8 am	10 am	5 pm
<b>USHERS</b>	Leyda Fajardo	Barb Coffey, Al Missirlian, Frank Ruffing Melissa Wiley, Susan Williams	Neel Teague
<b>LAYREADERS</b>	Bentley Andrews Pam Frick	Lisa Crye, Claire Hoopengardner Deb Gandy	Susan Cole Janet Tasker
<b>CHALICE</b>	John Keith Tom Welch	Chris Eimas Tom Welch	
<b>ACOLYTES AT 10 AM</b>		Chris Devine   Eleanor Fiegl   Claire Missirlian Haynes Deegan   Aspen Rose Abruzzese	
<b>VPOD AT 10 AM</b>		Melissa Wiley	

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