

Sundays

Mar. 5 WELCOME RECEPTION 
The parish welcomes our new clergy member, The Rev. Amy Slater and her husband, Tom.

5:00 pm CHORISTER EVENSONG

Mar. 12 "CALL" – WHAT IS IT?
The Rev. Amy Slater will talk about both scriptural examples of call and her personal experience of responding to God's invitation.

Mar. 19 SHRINE MONT COFFEE HOUR 
Newcomers can learn about our parish weekend, June 9-11, and former participants can share their stories as we kick off Shrine Mont registration.

Mar. 26 BEING THE OTHER, Pt. 1
A panel discussion with a Muslim and a Dreamer talking about being "the other" in America.

Apr. 2 BEING THE OTHER, Pt. 2
As members of the Body of Christ we are called to use our gifts in the service of others. How do we use our gifts, individually and collectively, to impact the communities where we live and work? Members of the Beacon Committee will lead this discussion.

Apr. 9 PALM SUNDAY 

Apr. 16 EASTER 

Monday Evenings in Lent

ST. MARY'S MEN'S DINNER GROUP (Offsite)
Dates: March 7, April 3
Time: 7:00 p.m.

The Men's group meets on the first Monday of every month for fellowship and discussion.

Tuesday Evenings in Lent

ST. ANNE'S DINNER & LENTEN STUDY (Offsite)
Dates: March 21, April 18
Time: 7:00 p.m.

The group will use the online SSJE "5 Marks of Love": <http://ssje.org/ssje/5MarksOfLove/> as their Lenten study.

Tuesday Evenings in Lent

Consider making this part of your Lenten discipline. The series will begin in Lent and run on **Tuesday evenings, March 7 – April 4, unless otherwise indicated.** Nursery care is provided. **Sign up in Paca Hall or online.**

Simple Supper - 6:30 p.m. or Fellowship Time – 7:00 p.m.

Adult Program at 7:30 p.m.

Compline at 8:30 p.m.

MERE CHRISTIANITY – Book Study: Fr. Andrew Mellow
Taking an in-depth look at C.S. Lewis' definition of what it means to be a Christian. The group will have the opportunity to discuss his ideas and explore the relevancy of his beliefs in today's world.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN: Fr. Tim Malone
This Bible study will examine John's gospel with special emphasis on his Passion narrative.

SEEING AS A HOLY ACT: Peggy Parker
And God saw that it was good. Genesis 1:10
Jesus said to them, "Come and see." John 1:39

Scripture underscores the importance of sight, but we live in a culture of such visual overload that it can be hard to see well. In this course we will take on as a Lenten discipline the act of Holy Seeing. We will look each day for one sight – perhaps one small beauty or sadness – that we will note in a photograph, a drawing, a paragraph in a journal, or through an image clipped from the newspaper or internet. Taking as our guides passages from scripture, brief readings from theologians, and the witness of great works of art, we will discuss the ways that this "habit" of holy seeing helps open our eyes and hearts to the world around us. **(12 people max)**

SPIRITUALITY OF RESILIENCE: Dr. Joan Turkus
Our spiritual life is embodied, so although one may discuss resilience in terms of mind-body-spirit, each of us is one being, both autonomous and interdependent. We share a responsibility to nurture our individual resilience and responsibility to each other. As Christians, we comprise the body of Christ in the world. It follows that there is an overarching spirituality of resilience. This 3-part series will provide a group an opportunity to follow-up on the recent Adult Forum on resilience and to explore practical ways in which our Anglican spirituality can foster our individual and corporate resilience. We will journey together. **(3 sessions, 12 people max: 3/7-3/21)**

Wednesdays in Lent

Holy Eucharist at 6:30 a.m.

ST. MARY'S MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP (Offsite)

Dates: March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5

Time: 7:00 - 7:45 a.m.

The group will join the Lenten Book Study listed below. Contact Fr. Malone at tim.malone@stmarysarlington.org if you have questions.

WEDNESDAY A.M. LENTEN BOOK STUDY (Vestry)

Dates: March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5

Time: 7:00 - 7:45 a.m.

Gather after the 6:30 a.m. Eucharist for a study centered on Henri Nouwen's The Return of the Prodigal Son. Also on Thursday morning.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER (Chapel)

Dates: March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5

Time: 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

This group meets weekly to explore silent prayer to raise our awareness of God's presence in our lives. Contact Ken King (kenking01@gmail.com) for more information.

Thursdays in Lent

Healing & Holy Eucharist at 11:00 a.m.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY (Vestry)

Dates: March 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6

Time: 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

See Wednesday morning book study.

Fridays in Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Dates: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7

Time: 7:00 p.m. in the Nave

A half-hour service of meditations and prayers using visual images of Jesus' Passion.

Saturdays in Lent

MISSION TALK: JERUSALEM

Date: March 4
Time: 6:00 p.m.

At this simple supper and presentation event, the 2016 pilgrimage participants will talk about their experiences in Jerusalem and the Holy Land, and share the impact this trip had on their faith lives. **Sign up in Paca Hall or online** so appropriate preparations can be made.

REPAIR & CLEAN UP DAY - Contact Jane Shafran

Date: March 11
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

As an "active" meditation, come help prepare the church for the Easter season. For questions or details, email Jane Shafran, Jane.Shafran@stmarysarlington.org.

LENTEN QUIET MORNING at St. Mary's

Date: March 18
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Time for reflection and prayer follows meditations led by clergy. The morning concludes with the Holy Eucharist. Give yourself the gift of silence for part or all of the morning.

STOPHUNGERNOW

Date: March 25
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Last year a hundred volunteers, from St. Mary's and the other 5 Region III churches, packed 10,000 meals in just over two hours as part of the Stop Hunger Now! campaign. We need volunteers to do it again at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. If you'd like to be part of this effort to provide emergency meals for humanitarian relief both here at home and abroad, email Ned Leonard, ned.leonard@stmarysarlington.org to learn more or to volunteer. You'll find it to be an intriguingly fun event.

WEBINAR OPPORTUNITY

"LIVING SIMPLY IN OUR CULTURE OF CONSUMPTION"

Parishioner Tom Gallagher explores the proposition that living more simply is both the path and the fruit of sane living – choosing to consume less, maybe to do less, or to have less of what we think we cannot live without. There will be 3 sessions held throughout Lent with discussion around specific questions. If interested, **sign up in Paca Hall or online** and Tom will be in touch with more details. (12 max)

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY, April 9

Holy Eucharist: 7:30, 9:00*, 11:15* a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Dramatic reading of the Passion by Youth Group members for Children's Chapel: 9:00 & 11:15 a.m.

Monday, April 10

Holy Eucharist 6:30 a.m.
Tenebrae 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 11

Holy Eucharist 6:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist 12 noon
Tenebrae 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12

Holy Eucharist 6:30 a.m.
Tenebrae 8:00 p.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 13

Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m.
Children's Liturgy 5:45 p.m.
Holy Eucharist 7:30 p.m.
Vigil 9 p.m. - 6:30 a.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14

Proper Liturgy 6:30 a.m.
The Three Holy Hours 12 - 1* p.m.
1-3 p.m.
Children's Liturgy 5:45 p.m.
Proper Liturgy 7:30 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY, April 15

Proper Liturgy 9:30 a.m.
Communion Prep Class 10:00 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16

Easter Vigil 5:30 a.m.
Family Eucharist* 8:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist* 9:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist* 11:30 a.m.

*Child care provided.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

March - April, 2017

LENTEN OFFERINGS



This brochure outlines the Sunday Adult Forums classes, events, and services that are available during Lent. Give prayerful consideration to participating in at least one of the offerings as a Lenten discipline. Remember, Lent is a season in which we can take on a discipline as well as relinquish something. The normal weekday service schedule will continue throughout Lent.

Confession is available by appointment with a member of the clergy.

The sign up portal for various offerings is:
<http://StMarysArlington.org/Sign-Up/>