

**Saint Mary's Episcopal Church**  
**The Third Sunday of Advent—December 16, 2018**  
**Holy Communion 7:45 and 10 a.m.**

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Voluntary: **“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”**

*Linda Hauff and Laurel Weightman, duet*

Opening Prayer

Processional Hymn: **72**

**THE Word of God**

**Celebrant: Blessed by God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

Hymn of Praise: **Kyrie: S-88**

*(Congregation echo cantor: Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison)*

*The Collect of the Day*

The First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Canticle 9-

The Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

The Sequence Hymn: **“First Song of Isaiah” (Renew 122, vs. 1 & 3)**

The Gospel: Luke 3:7-18

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People VI

The Exchange of Peace

Welcome and Parish Notices

**The Holy Communion**

Offertory Anthem: **“Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming”**

The Presentation Hymn: **56 Tune**

**“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all**

**creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host:**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Rejoice! Rejoice!**

**Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!”**

**The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B**

Sanctus: **S-129**

The Lord's Prayer *Parents pick up your children in Bible Time*

**Fraction Anthem: S-163 “Lamb of God”**

**HOLY COMMUNION** (Open to all baptized persons)

Communion Hymns: **“Emmanuel” (Renew 28)**

**“Purcell's Air” Elayne Morgan**

**“Like a Child” (insert)**

Post Communion Prayer

The Blessing

Processional Hymn: **68**

Postlude: **“Air”**

The Dismissal

arr. Larson

Richmond  
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Robinson

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White

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Praetorius

Emmanuel

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Powell

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Powell

McGee

Damon

Llangloffan

Handel

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**Lay Eucharistic Ministers:** 7:45 a.m. Al Teschner, Steve See

10 a.m. Al Teschner, Vicki Griepenburg

**Nursery:** 10 a.m. Debbie Allen, Rebecca Hedgecock

**Acolytes:** 7:45 a.m. Claudia Betten

10 a.m. Justin Register, Vince Rieger

**Ushers:** 7:45 a.m. Carol Smith, Cathy Bennett

10 a.m. (Nave) Denise Boston, Nancy Meech

(Transept) George Griepenburg, Margie Burns

**Altar Guild:** Jo Bellows, Barbara Barber, Carol Smith,

Cathy Bennett

**Vestry Listening Post:** 7:45 a.m.

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**Coffee Hour:** 10 a.m.

**Birthdays:** December 16- Lee Brenn, Diane Linindoll

17- Diane Story

18- Sally Cooper, Sue Szczerba, Sharon Simano

19- Sarah Lynn Jarett

22- Logan Hacker

**Wedding**

**Anniversaries:** December 18-Doug and Cindy Dunkelberger

**Family Cycle of Prayer:** Melanie McGavern; Fay McKean; Kathy McKenzie; Terry and Denise McKenzie

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Michael and All Angels, Sanibel, St. Monica's, Naples; St. Nathaniel's, North Port, St. Paul's, Naples, St. Peter's Cathedral, St. Petersburg, St. Peter's, Plant City

**The Advent Arrangement at the Altar** is given to the Glory of God *in honor of* St. Thomas the apostle.

*The Music Ministry Group* is now taking orders for their big homemade Christmas Cookie and Baked Bread fundraiser to help send the musicians to summer FUMMWA music camp. The plate of 2 dozen cookies are \$6.00 and the banana, pumpkin, or cranberry orange bread are \$5.00 a loaf. Thank you for your support in our efforts! **ORDERS DUE BY DECEMBER 14**

**Many thanks** to all who helped make our final Love One Another for 2018 a success. We had plenty of boiled eggs, brownies and helpers. Chef Lee Brenn and his sous chefs, Davis Henley, Tony Carbone and Dot Brenn cooked an excellent meal of chicken cordon bleu, flavored rice and corn. Most attendees requested seconds. We couldn't do it without your help. Thanks also to Joan Jarrett for her cash donation to help with costs. That was much appreciated. Our next turn is February 10, so please mark your calendars. Merry Christmas to all.

**The Vestry meets this Sunday, December 16.**

**The Christmas Flower forms need to be in the office by December 17. Thank you.**

**We ask that you pray for guidance and discernment** for our search committee members, Al Teschner, Nancy Finnerty, Fanchone Gude, Carolyn Hodges, Terry McKenzie, Chick Meech and Tom Parks.

**Millennial/Techie Support wanted!** St. Mary's webpage is due for some updates. Anyone with skills in internet web page design or graphics, or with suggestions for content or photographs share, please contact the office, Al Teschner, or Dennis Alfonso.

**Hi everyone it's getting cold out there.** Each year we are given a wonderful opportunity to help our local children with warm clothing and shoes. We need sweat shirts and pants, and sneakers for ages preschool through 5th grade. A bin is available in Freeman Hall to put your items in. Thanks Bob and Gail Mellon

**Our St. Mary's Music Ministry Group** invites you to join us on Friday, December 21st, from 7-8 PM, inside The First Presbyterian Church (37412 Church Ave.) as we offer Advent and Christmas music during the Church Street Christmas festivities. We will have a caroling Sing-a-long, as well as some special instrumentals, choir pieces, and bell ringing. So, if the weather outside is frightful, come on inside, and let's have a wonderful time together celebrating the coming of Christ's birth!

**We are asking you to BOGO – that is BUY ONE GIVE ONE -**

Buy One Get One deals can get you started. Soup – cereals – peanut butter – one for you and one for the basket at each church entrance each Sunday. You CAN make a difference – and it only takes a BOGO can of soup – veggies – fruit – tuna – evaporated milk = Buy One Give One. For more information contact Glen Thompson e-mail = afoolforflavor @ iCloud.com - call (352) 567-7449 or review the bookmarks on the Outreach table in the parish hall.

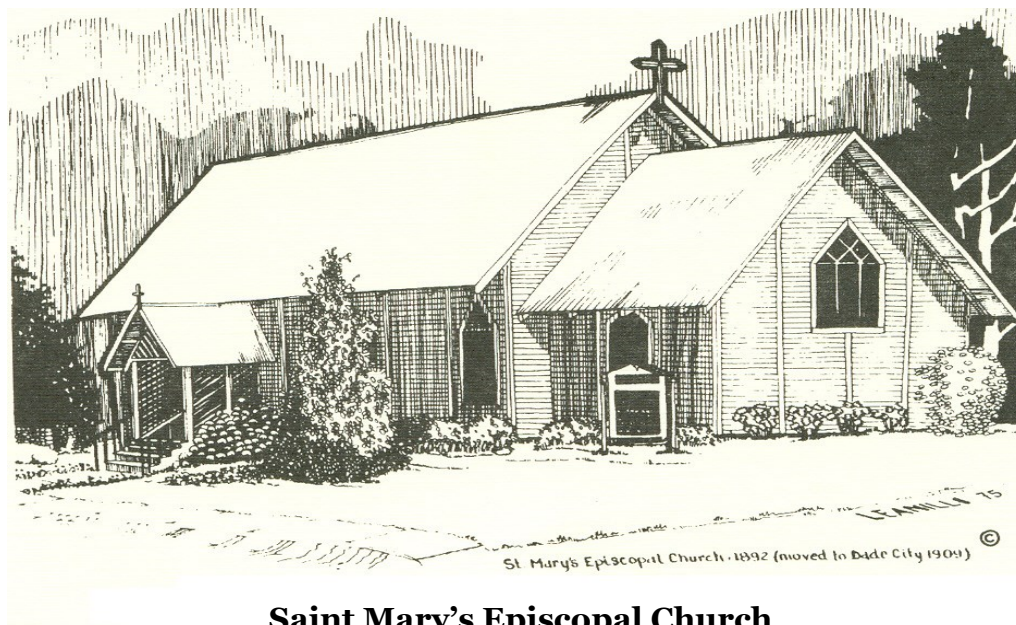
**Christmas Eve services are 5:30 pm and 9 pm**

**Christmas Day service 9 am**

It's not too early to begin bringing in your "treasures" for our big **Kumquat Festival Yard Sale**, to be held in the Tanno Hall area, on Saturday, January 26, 2019, coinciding with Dade City's annual Kumquat Festival. Contact Sharon Brant at 813-760-7249 for further information.

YTD  
Revenues \$ 281,236.86  
Expenses \$ 276,782.38  
\$ 4,454.48

Week of 12/9 Attendance 114



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**Sundays**

**Holy Communion**

*A Nursery is provided for the 10 a.m. service*

**7:45 & 10:00 a.m.**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Sunday Youth Group, Tanno Hall**

**5:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday Night Bible Study, Freeman Hall**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Knitty Gritty**

**3:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Youth Choir**

**5-6:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Adult Choir**

**7-8:30 a.m.**

**Thursday Men's Holy Communion and Breakfast**

**6:30 a.m.**

**Thursday Morning Prayer Group**

**7:30 a.m.**

**Thursday Holy Communion and Bible Study**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Friday Garden Guild**

**9:00 a.m.**

**The office is closed on Friday**

**The Rt. Rev. Dabney T. Smith, Bishop**

**The Rev. Edward J. Henley, Interim Priest, 813/230-9416- [frhenley@stmdc.com](mailto:frhenley@stmdc.com)**

**The Rev. Jim Stratton, Assisting Priest, 813/340-7741- [jbdefs@gmail.com](mailto:jbdefs@gmail.com)**

**The Rev. Debi Brown, Deacon, 201-264-1628- [revdebibrown@gmail.com](mailto:revdebibrown@gmail.com)**

**Organist & Choir Director: Sharon Brant**

**Parish Administrator: Sandra Sartain [sandra@stmdc.com](mailto:sandra@stmdc.com)**

**Treasurer: Jim Stokoe Sr. Warden: Dennis Alfonso Jr. Warden: Davis Henley**