

Saint Mary's Episcopal Church
The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ
January 3, 2010
Holy Communion 7:45 and 10 a.m.

Voluntary: **“Variations on Puer Nobis”** Burkhardt
 Processional Hymn: **128 (Soloist sing stanzas 2, 3 and 4**
Congregation sings stanzas 1 & 5 and refrain each time)
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II **BCP Page 355**
Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins:
People: His mercy endures forever.
 Song of Praise: **124(Stanzas 1 and 5)** Puer nobis
The Collect of the Day
 The Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6
 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 BCP Page 685
 The Epistle: Ephesians 3:1-12
 Sequence Hymn: **119 (Stanzas 1 and 2)** Dix
 The Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12
 The Sermon
(Time for Reflection)
 The Nicene Creed BCP Page 358
 The Prayers of the People, Form IV BCP Page 392
 Confession of Sin BCP Page 360
 Offertory: **“Carol of the Wise Men”** Hal Hopson
 Presentation Hymn: **288 (verse 3)**
 As thy prospering hand hath blessed, may we give thee of our best;
 and by deeds of kindly love for thy mercies grateful prove;
 singing thus through all our days praise to God, immortal praise.
 The Peace
 The Notices
The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A **BCP Page 361**
 Sanctus: **S-129** Schubert
 The Lord's Prayer BCP Page 364
 Parents pick-up children in Bible Time
 Fraction Anthem: **S-169** Urwin
 “My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed,
 says the Lord.”
THE COMMUNION: (Open to all baptized persons)
 Communion Hymn: “Coventry Carol”
 Laurel Weightman, flute
 Prayer Of Thanksgiving
 Processional Hymn: **109** BCP Page 365
 Dismissal The First Nowell

Serving on the Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: 7:45 a.m. Fran Birchwood, Charles Edwards
 10 a.m. Jack Cook, Mike Avadikian, Dennis Alfonso
Little Lambs Nursery: 10 a.m. Debbie Allen, Sandra Sartain
Acolytes: 7:45 a.m. Jim Burnsed
 10 a.m. Sydney Wolfenden, Harrison Phillips
 Megan Phillips, Luke Roe
Ushers: 7:45 a.m. Larry Smith
 10 a.m. (West) Mike and Diane Smith
 (North) Lonnie and Kaeleigh Hicks
Altar Guild: Edie McGavern, Ginny Warner, Beverly
 Dennis, BJ McCabe
Vestry Listening Post: 7:45 a.m. Mark Betten
 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour: 10 a.m.

Please Keep These People in Your Prayers this Week

Birthdays: January 3 - Ryan Hebert, Barbara Jones,
 William Alexander Larkin, Martha Randall
 4 - Karla Roberts
 5 - Savannah Schultz
 6 - Adam Hicks, Earl Sturwold
 7 - Alan Pierce, Elizabeth Yebba
 8 - John Finnerty
 9 - Rikki Leanillo, Mimi Pike
Wedding January 6- Fred and Laura Higgins
Anniversaries: 7 - Earl and Dena Sturwold

Family Cycle of Prayer: The Mitchell Family: Michael, Elizabeth; Thomas, Correen,
 Alexander; Dave and Marge Moffett; Rebekah Montgomery; Michael and Elaine Moorman

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for **The Anglican Church of Australia** [The Most Revd Phillip John Aspinall](#) Archbishop of Brisbane & Primate of Australia

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: All Angels by the Sea, Longboat Key; All Saints, Tarpon Springs,
 All Souls, North Fort Myers; Annunciation, Anna Maria, Ascension, Clearwater; Calvary, Indian
 Rocks Beach, Christ Church, Bradenton, REACH-Rwanda

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving and in loving memory of
 loved ones.

Sunday January 3— Adult & Children's Christian Education and Children's Chapel will not
 be held.

This afternoon, January 3, 2010, The Rt. Rev. Dabney Smith will be joining us to celebrate Fr. Brown's call to New Ministry as rector of St. Mary's. There will be a service of **Celebration of New Ministry** followed by a reception in Freeman Hall. Please come out to welcome the Bishop and celebrate Fr. Brown's formal installation as rector of St. Mary's.

Youth Choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, January 6th from 5-6 p.m. New singers (grades 2-12) are welcome! Call Barbara for more information 352/424-3254. **Adult choir rehearsals** resume from 7-8:30 on Wednesday, January 6th Pray about beginning this new ministry in 2010.

Plan to attend the Annual Parish Meeting, Sunday, January 17 after the 10 am service in the Parish Hall. Topics for the meeting are reports from department directors; election of the New Vestry members and the Rector's Report. This is an excellent time to ask questions and to see the full operation of the church.

Three persons have been nominated by the Vestry Nominating Committee and two persons have been nominated at large. They have agreed to have their names placed before the parish by the nominations committee. They are (1) Jim Burnsed (2) John Finnerty (3) Bob Owens (4) Vince Rieger (5) Denise Zimmerer. We give thanks for their willingness to serve. Our by laws also allow for nominations at large. Please be sure the following any nominee has agreed to the nomination and if nominated meet the canonical requirements of the Diocese of Southwest Florida to serve on vestry:

Canon VII Section 4. Congregational Council. Section a. To be qualified to serve on the congregational council, a person must be an elector of the Congregation and eighteen (18) years of age or older. An elector is defined in Section 3 a as one who is:

- (1) duly enrolled as such in the Register of the Congregation,
- (2) who is regular in attendance at divine services,
- (3) and who makes stated contributions of record to the general support of the Congregation *If you have any questions please contact Fr. Dewey or the wardens of the vestry.*

Your offering envelopes can be picked up in Freeman Hall.

CAN you help?

**Hop into 2010 with a pot of good luck
Hoppin John, Rice and Black-eyed Peas (Beans)**

Make it even better

Canned greens, canned tomatoes, cornbread mix and hot sauce

Collected Every Sunday in January

"He has filled the hungry with good things." Magnificat BCP Page 91

Week ending 12/22
Worship Attendance
2009 budget 380,922.00

12/20

MTD
Revenues \$ 20,648.14
Expenses \$ 21,648.94
(1,000.80)

YTD
Revenues: 270,775.03
Expenses 317,709.27
(46,934.26)



Saint Mary's Episcopal Church
37637 Magnolia Avenue, Dade City, Florida 33523
352/567-3888
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Sundays

Holy Communion 7:45 & 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School—(September-May) 9:00 a.m.
Children's Chapel (September-May) Tanno Hall 10:00 a.m.
A Nursery is provided for Sunday School & 10 a.m. service

Sunday Youth Group, Tanno Hall 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Night Bible Study, Freeman Hall 7:00 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.
The office is closed on Friday

The Rt Rev. Dabney T. Smith, Bishop

The Rev. Dewey E. Brown, Jr., Rector 352/467-1592 frdewey@stmdc.com

The Rev. Jim Stratton, Assisting Priest, 813/482-4109

Organist & Choir Director: Barbara Jones

Christian Education: Heather Cook Youth: Nancy Finnerty

Parish Administrator: Sandra Sartain Treasurer: Kim Bulmanski

Sr. Warden: Jack Morgan Jr. Warden: Bob Owens Chancellor: Jim Wilson

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