

Saint Mary's Episcopal Church
The Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 5, 2024
Holy Communion 7:45 and 10:00 a.m.

Please enter the Sanctuary in sacred silence as we prayerfully prepare ourselves to worship our Lord.

Prelude: *Album Leaf* Hymn 398

Opening Prayer
Processional Hymn: *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* **BCP Page 355**

THE Word of God
Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Song of Praise: *Glory to You* S-236

The Collect of the Day
The First Reading: Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98 BCP Page 727

The Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6 Hymn 537

The Sequence Hymn: *Christ for the World We Sing vs. 1,2, & 4*

The Gospel: John 15:9-17
The Sermon
The Nicene Creed
The Prayers of the People for Easter
Confession and Absolution See insert
The Exchange of Peace BCP Page 360

Welcome and Parish Notices

The Holy Communion
Offertory Anthem: *Jesus is Our King* Prebble

Doxology: *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (vs. 3)* Hymn 380

"The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B" BCP Page 367

Sanctus S-130
The Lord's Prayer Renew 177
Fraction Anthem: S-164

HOLY COMMUNION (Open to all baptized persons)
Communion Hymns: *When Christ was Lifted from the Earth* Hymn 603
Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured Hymn 313
Bread of Heaven, On Thee We Feed Hymn 323

Post Communion Prayer
The Blessing
Recessional Hymn: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Renew 249

The Blessing
Postlude: *We Believe in One True God*
The Dismissal Glyncannon

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: 7:45 a.m. LeRoy Hauff
10:00 a.m. Melinda Bessenger, Daryl Bozone
Acolytes: 7:45 a.m. Claudia Betten
10:00 a.m. William Bozone
Ushers: 7:45 a.m. Cathy Bennett, Carol Smith
10:00 a.m. Diane and Mike Smith
Altar Guild: Susie & Barry Cort, Cindy Dunkelberger,
Jan Madajewski, Anne Smith, Debbie Smith
Ken Smith
Streaming Nursery: Available, but not staffed
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Freeman Hall
Coffee Hour: Anne Smith

Birthdays: May 5- Luke Oliver, Crawford Teets
6- Lenore Giella
11- Mike Avadikian, Bev Vogler

Wedding Anniversaries: May 11- Lawrence and Paige Wolfenden

Family Cycle of Prayer: Drew and Jan Madajewski; John and Ada Marr; Neil Maas; Cecil and Edie McGavern

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Anselm's Chapel, University of South Florida Chapel Center; St. Augustine's, St. Petersburg; St. Bede's, St. Petersburg; St. Bede's, St. Petersburg; St. Boniface, Sarasota; St. Catherine's, Temple Terrace; St. Chad's, Tampa

The Flowers at the Altar are given by Henry Vogler in celebration of Bev's birthday.

Welcome, You are Home!

We are so glad that the Holy Spirit brought you to worship with us this morning at St. Mary's. It is our hope that you have received a warm welcome from our loving community of faith.

We ask that you please take a welcome packet and fill out the Visitor's Information Sheet in your pew and place it in the collection plates as they are passed so that we can keep in touch with you for future services and events.

A Reminder: Janice Tabb's memorial service is Saturday, May 4 at 11 am.

We will have a special celebration on the Feast Day of Pentecost, May 19th. There will be **one service only at 9:00 a.m.** followed by our Annual Pentecost Picnic at Tanno Hall immediately after the service. Tickets are available now for \$10 each (Kids 10 and under are FREE!) Come join us as we celebrate the birth of the Church!

Last week to order t-shirts and polo shirts with the St. Mary's logo. Sample shirts and the order sheets are in Freeman Hall.

The Handmaidens of St. Mary's:

Ladies, Do you like working with yarn, crochet cotton, plastic canvas, thrift store treasures or other? A woman's handicraft group "The Handmaidens of St. Mary's" has formed under Rachel's Guild. We will be meeting from 1 to 4 Friday afternoons at Freeman Hall. Our objective will be to learn and/or perfect crafting skills and then share them with others. All are welcome to come and to bring a friend or two for an afternoon of relaxing conversation as we work. Come and explore your potential doing the Lord's work.

Rachel's Guild at St. Mary's

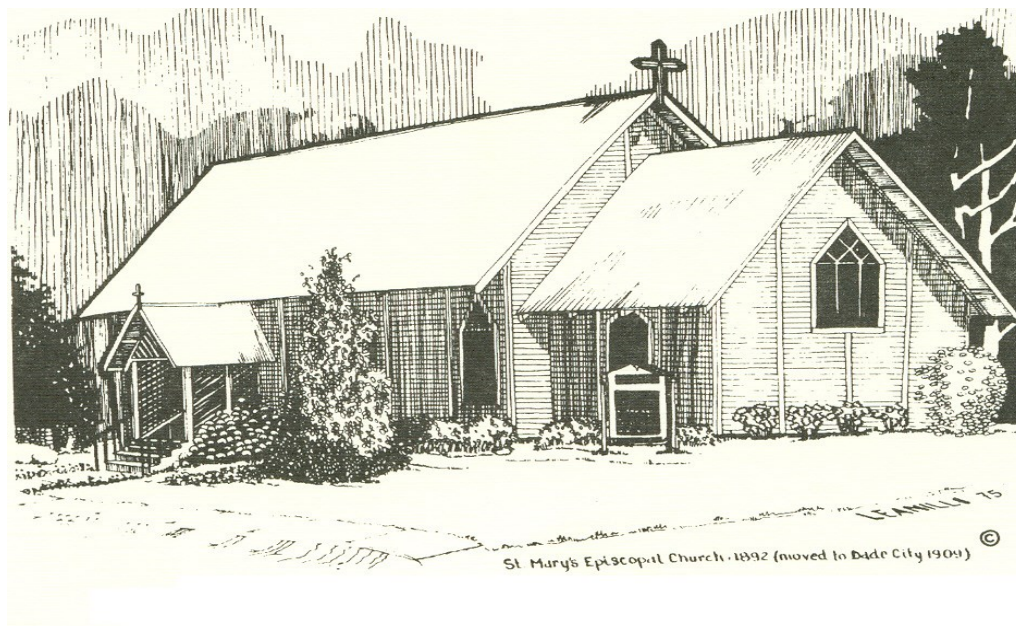
A newly forming outreach group of beginning sewers and quilters meets the second and fourth Friday's from 2 to 4 pm in a newly renovated and dedicated workroom in Tanno Hall. The mission of Rachel's Guild of St. Mary's is to create comforting quilts for those in need made with loving hands. All skill levels of sewers and quilters are invited to join. Learning opportunities and all supplies will be lovingly provided at no cost. Join Rachel's Guild founder and lead Karen Menard to share her love of quilting with you to benefit the needs of children in our community. For questions, call Karen at 813-363-4385.

The Outreach Committee: Cox Elementary Students are in need of short and long pants in size Small to 5T to kids size 12. We would love your help getting them! Any help would be greatly appreciated. Cox is also asking for Wipes and Kleenex. Thank you

The First Presbyterian Church has discontinued their Breakfast program. I wish to thank everyone who has donated and participated. Saint Mary's will continue to support our community through our outreach programs. Please stay tuned.

Thank you. Outreach Committee.

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Revenues \$ 124,076.87
Expenses \$ 103,970.16
\$ 20,106.71



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Holy Communion

Sundays

7:45 and 10:00 am

Wednesday Women's Holy Communion & Breakfast	6:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Handbell Choir, Tanno Hall	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Thursday Men's Holy Communion and Breakfast	6:30 a.m.
Thursday Morning Prayer Group	7:30 a.m.
Thursday Bible Study and Eucharist -Freeman Hall	10:00 a.m.

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The Rt. Rev. Douglas Scharf, Bishop

The Rev. James C. Teets 561/632-0635 fatherjim@stmdc.com

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