



# THE ANNUNCIATION

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**May 13, 2018**

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## Nursery

Our nursery is available for infants through 4-year-olds from 8:45 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. The nursery is located in the Sunday School Building. Nursery Director Meg Zehmer and Nursery Assistant Cassie Vestal will be happy to help you get your child settled into the nursery.

## Worship bags

We provide worship bags that contain a coloring page based on the Gospel reading of the day. They are in the front of Little St. Mary's and in the wood bins near the entrances to New St. Mary's.

## Sermons available

Find past sermons available in hard copy in the narthex of New St. Mary's, or visit [stmarysgoochland.org/sermons](http://stmarysgoochland.org/sermons) to hear audio and download print versions.

## Connect with us

We would love to learn more about you! If you are a visitor, please pick up a **welcome card** from one of our ushers or in the back of a pew.

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*Would you like to write for us? Contact Ashley Cameron at [acameron@stmarysgoochland.org](mailto:acameron@stmarysgoochland.org)*

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## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

**9 a.m.** Holy Eucharist Rite Two with Holy Baptism, *New St. Mary's*

**10 a.m.** Adult Forum: Rector Search Update, *Little St. Mary's*

**10 a.m.** Sunday School and Confirmation Class, *Sunday School Classrooms and Education Building*

**11 a.m.** Holy Eucharist Rite Two with Confirmation, *New St. Mary's*

**12 p.m.** Bishop's Reception, *Café and New Parish Hall*

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## A WEEKLY REFLECTION

Life is like a blueprint, God knows where we will end up, but we need to take the right path to get there.

To those who don't know where I am attending high school this fall, I am going to Trinity Episcopal School. I will be leaving all of my friends that I have gone to school with for my whole life. They have supported me, they have held me up, and they have shaped me as a person. I will be leaving all of that behind.

When I walk through the doors at Trinity on the first day of school, I am going to feel alone. In life, you are going to have those first-day-of-school moments, or a time in your life where you will feel alone. You should never feel alone because God is with us. God is with us, whenever we need him. My favorite line from communion is, "He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world." Think about this for a second. What does this mean to YOU? God sent his only son, Jesus, down from heaven to sacrifice himself for US to live.

So when I walk through those doors at Trinity on August 14th, I won't feel alone. I see God through my friends and even though they won't be with me physically, they will be with me through God. Who do you see God in? What is your blueprint and what path will you choose?

*Perrin Gilman,*

*An 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Tuckahoe Middle School and is being confirmed this morning at the 11 a.m. service.*

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**WELCOME!** Whether it is your first Sunday at St. Mary's, or your 401<sup>st</sup>, we're glad that you're with us. Please feel free to introduce yourself to a greeter, an usher, or one of our clergy, and **consider filling out a welcome card**. We invite you to join us on future **Sundays** at 9 a.m. for Eucharist or at 11 a.m. for Eucharist or Morning Prayer, on Wednesdays for **Noonday Prayer** at 12 p.m. in beautiful and quaint Little St. Mary's, for a **class** or **Bible study**, or for many of our other **fellowship** and **outreach** offerings. **Little St. Mary's** and **New St. Mary's** are also **open** Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and available to you for prayer and reflection. See the back page to get a sense of what we have going on around St. Mary's.

### ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCES ITS FOURTH RECTOR

The Vestry and Rector Search Committee are pleased to announce that **the Reverend David Hickman May has accepted our call to be the fourth permanent Rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church**, Goochland, Virginia. The decision to call David was made **with unanimous support of the Search Committee** and with a strong feeling that God provided clear direction. As one of his references so eloquently described, "there is no finer man than David May."

David is currently the Rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock, Virginia, where he has served for twelve years. David has also served as Assistant Rector at The Church of Our Savior in Charlottesville and as the Rector at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Richmond. He has held numerous positions of leadership including as president and board member at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury and board responsibilities at the Foundation for Historic Christ Church, the Faith Leaders Initiative, St. Andrew's School, and the Diocese of Virginia, among others. David received his B.A. from the University of Tennessee, an MFA from Virginia Commonwealth University, and MDIV from The School of Theology, Sewanee. David and his wife Emily have two sons - John, who is 26 and getting married this summer, and Ben who is 23.

**We look forward to David joining us as our new Rector in mid-July.** Please join the Senior Warden and members of the Rector Search Committee **this morning in Little St. Mary's at 10 a.m.** They will answer questions and share what's to come.

### SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND ADULT EDUCATION

**Men's spiritual practice** wraps up for the summer this **Tuesday, May 15 at 7:30 a.m.** **Men of all ages are invited to join Bob Hetherington for one hour** to deepen your faith in the Old Parish Hall.

Are you looking for an **hour of stilling your mind, body, and heart**? Come to the last session of the *Be Still* ministry this **Tuesday, May 15 at 10 a.m.** in the Education Building for a **1-hour yoga session** for all levels and ages followed by a 20-minute **contemplative time of quiet and stillness**. All you need to bring is a mat or bath towel and an open heart and mind.

As the program year comes to an end, our **Adult Forum series on *The Path* will wrap-up next Sunday, May 20.** Join Andrew Moore at 10 a.m. in the New Parish Hall as we look back at the stories we learned over the past year.

**Women of all ages** are invited to join a **monthly book club**. This month they are **discussing *The Great Divorce*** by C.S. Lewis, which will change the way you think about good and evil. Pick up a copy in the Café for \$10 or **order a copy online**, then join the discussion on **Thursday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Old Parish Hall**. For questions or more information, contact **Amelia McDaniel at [amcdaniel@stmarysgoochland.org](mailto:amcdaniel@stmarysgoochland.org)**.

### FELLOWSHIP

**It's a picnic!** This month is the **last parish supper until the fall** so take a moment to pause from your busy week and sit down with the St. Mary's community to **break bread together next Wednesday, May 16. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m.** **Suggested donation is \$8 per person and a maximum of \$25 per family.** To RSVP, please contact Ashley Cameron at (804) 784-5678.

## WORSHIP

Today, we welcome the Rt. Rev. Susan Goff, Bishop Suffragan, at the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services as she baptizes and confirms those who are committing and confirming their faith. All are welcome at the festive reception following the 11 a.m. service.

Next Sunday, May 20 is the Sunday of Pentecost. Let's celebrate the birth of the Church and the gift of the Holy Spirit by wearing red! It is also the last day of Sunday School until the fall. We'll celebrate a wonderful year with an ice cream social after the 11 a.m. service on the Terrace.

Summer schedule begins on Sunday, May 27. Until September, St. Mary's will worship at 10 a.m. in New St. Mary's. Please note Noonday Prayer on Wednesdays at 12 p.m. in Little St. Mary's continues throughout the summer.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Vacation Bible School registration is now available! Come gather for a fun week "on the farm" and learn about how no matter where we are, Jesus is with us. The week, July 9-13, is open to all children ages 3 to rising 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. We also need lots of adult volunteers to make the week run smoothly. Fill out your registration form and return to St. Mary's by May 20. Please contact Amelia McDaniel at [amcdaniel@stmarysgoochland.org](mailto:amcdaniel@stmarysgoochland.org) for more information.

Interested in a weekend of formation and fun with 8th grade students from all over Virginia? Join Matt Rawls for PYM 8th Grade Shrine Mont Retreat on Friday, May 18 through Sunday, May 20! The cost is \$200 per student (\$150 fee + \$50 for transportation/chaperones). For more information, please contact Matt Rawls at [mrawls@stmarysgoochland.org](mailto:mrawls@stmarysgoochland.org). As always, scholarships are available to help cover the costs.

What about the 4th and 5th graders' Vacation Bible School, you ask? St. Mary's presents 2018 On-the-Go Camp from August 6-10. This is a new experience for our kids at St. Mary's. Catherine Ashman, a St. Mary's member and 5th grade teacher, will be leading our kids around Richmond. They will be on the hunt for the different ways people are serving others around the city and the many places that people are at work to make Richmond a better place. Fill out your registration form and return to St. Mary's by June 1. Please contact Amelia McDaniel at [amcdaniel@stmarysgoochland.org](mailto:amcdaniel@stmarysgoochland.org) for more information.

## YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISERS

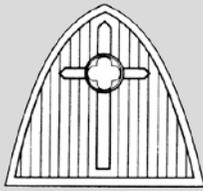
100 ways to help youth summer mission trips! There are a number of ways to support our youth but this may be the easiest! Find the bulletin board in the Dover Lounge with 100 envelopes on it. Each number denotes the donation amount – anywhere from \$1 to \$100. Grab an envelope off the board, follow the instructions, and return the money in the return envelope provided. If all the envelopes are filled, we'll raise \$5,050! Grab your envelope today and return it by Sunday, May 20.

Spring cleaning? St. Mary's youth are hosting a Yard Sale on Saturday, June 2 and all proceeds will go toward middle school and high school summer mission trips to California and downtown Richmond. We will accept any donations in clean, decent condition including furniture, appliances, books, clothes, etc. Please nothing edible. If your items are not sold, St. Mary's will donate them. Beginning May 27, you can drop them in the New Parish Hall. Please begin collecting items as you clean out your closets and garages, the date will be here soon!

Rent a kid for the day! Do you have any pesky tasks that you've been meaning to do such as weeding the garden, cleaning out your garage, or washing your cars but need some extra hands? You can rent a St. Mary's youth from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 9. Contact Matt Rawls with your task idea and hourly rate at [mrawls@stmarysgoochland.org](mailto:mrawls@stmarysgoochland.org). The goal is to "rent out" 10 youth and raise \$1,000!

## THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the Rector Search Committee (Chair Tracey Ragsdale, Brantley Holmes, Andy Howlett, Michelle Lewis, Kim O'Shea, Nancy Reed, Bruin Richardson, Al Rider, Susie Salsitz, Carrie Schaeffer, Armistead Talman, Joan Wilkins, and Russell Wyatt) for their dedication, passion, and love for St. Mary's. They all put in a ton of time and energy to come together to call our new rector. We could not be more grateful for this wonderful group!



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**This Week at St. Mary's**

**Sunday, May 13, Bishop's Visitation**

Holy Eucharist Rite Two with Holy Baptism, 9 a.m., *New St. Mary's*

Adult Forum: Search Update, 10 a.m., *Little St. Mary's*

Sunday School and Confirmation Class, 10 a.m., *Sunday School Classrooms and Education Building*

Holy Eucharist Rite Two with Confirmation, 11 a.m., *New St. Mary's*

Bishop's Reception, 12 p.m., *New Parish Hall*

**Monday, May 14**

Pastoral Care Team 2, 5 p.m., *Rector's Study*

**Tuesday, May 15**

Men's Spiritual Practice, 7:30 a.m., *Old Parish Hall*

*Be Still* Ministry, 10 a.m., *Education Building*

Staff Meeting, 2 p.m., *Rector's Study*

**Wednesday, May 16**

St. Peter's Bible Study and Food Distribution, 8:30 a.m., *St. Peter's Episcopal Church*

Lectionary Bible Study, 10 a.m., *Library*

Noonday Prayer, 12 p.m., *Little St. Mary's*

Parish Supper, 5:30 p.m., *New Parish Hall*

Youth Ministries Committee, 6:15 p.m., *Library*

**Thursday, May 17**

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10 a.m., *Library*

Adult Choir, 7:30 p.m., *Choir Suite*

**Friday, May 18 – Sunday, May 20**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade PYM Weekend, *Shrine Mont*

**Saturday, May 19**

A.A., 10 a.m., *Education Building Classroom*

**Sunday, May 20, Pentecost Sunday**

Holy Eucharist Rite One, 9 a.m., *Little St. Mary's*

Last Sunday School, *Sunday School Classrooms and Education Building*

Holy Eucharist Rite Two, 11 a.m., *New St. Mary's*

Ice Cream Social, 12 p.m., *New Parish Hall and Terrace*

**Coming Up**

**Thursday, May 24**

Women's Book Study, 7:30 p.m., *Old Parish Hall*

**Sunday, May 27, Trinity Sunday**

Holy Eucharist Rite Two, 10 a.m., *New St. Mary's*

Cookies and Coffee, 12 p.m., *Café and New Parish Hall*

**Monday, May 28**

*Church Office Closed*