

THE ANNUNCIATION

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019

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 on St. Mary's website at 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.

Would you like to write for us? Contact Ashley Cameron at acameron@stmarysgoochland.org

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

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

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

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

Noon Cookies and Coffee, *Café and Parish Hall*

Do you receive email from us?

Visit stmarysgoochland.org/communications to sign up for weekly updates and news from us.

AN EASTER MESSAGE

As the first glorious day of Easter moves onward toward night,

May you have the **courage** of Mary Magdalene who went to the tomb alone in the dark. (John 20:1)

May you have the **tenacity** of Mary Magdalene who stayed when the others returned to their homes. (John 20:10)

May you have the **love** of Mary Magdalene who stood at the tomb and wept. (John 20:11)

May you have the **audacity** of Mary Magdalene who spoke with angels. (John 20:13)

May you have the **spunk** of Mary Magdalene who wrestled through confusion. (John 20:13 and 15)

May you have the **faith** of Mary Magdalene who recognized Jesus when he called her name. (John 20:16)

And may you have the **commitment** of Mary Magdalene, the first apostle to proclaim that Christ is Risen! (John 20:18)

Easter Blessings to you, to all you love, and to this world so hungry for blessings.

Your Sister in Christ,

+Susan

The Rt. Rev. Susan E. Goff
Bishop Suffragan and Ecclesiastical Authority,
Episcopal Diocese of Virginia

WELCOME! Whether it is your first Sunday at St. Mary's, or your 401st, 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.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY WITH A TACO TRUCK!

Children and Youth Sunday is next Sunday! Help us show our appreciation for our amazing children and youth members who will be leading a majority of the worship service **on Sunday, May 5 at 11 a.m.** We will recognize the 5th graders and graduating seniors as well as the committee members and Sunday School teachers who are vital to our programming and ministries. **For more information or questions**, please contact Amelia McDaniel at amcdaniel@stmarysgoochland.org.

In addition, St. Mary's is making it **Taco Truck Sunday!** This year to **celebrate Children and Youth Sunday**, St. Mary's **invites you to a family picnic next Sunday, May 5!** We've booked Boka Tako Truck for after the 11 a.m. service. **Tacos are \$4 each. In addition, chips, salsa, and drinks will be served.** We hope you will bring a blanket and **join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship and family time!**

CARITAS

St. Mary's CARITAS guests arrive THIS Saturday, May 4! St. Mary's Church is part of a **community-wide coalition of faith communities organized by CARITAS who take turns providing emergency shelter** for a week at a time for homeless men, women, and children in our area. **Our week is May 4-11** and our guests will be women. **Volunteers are needed** to set up prior to arrival, tear down at the end of the week, pack lunches, and prepare and serve dinner each night. **Check out the sign-up boards in the Dover Lounge for volunteer opportunities, as well as food and supply donations.** For further information, or any questions, please contact Charmaine Trice at nesting7800@yahoo.com.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND ADULT EDUCATION

Men's Spiritual Practice continues this Tuesday, April 30 at 7:30 a.m. Bob Hetherington invites men of all ages to participate in a **one-hour time of silence, reflection, sharing, and prayer** that focuses on the Gospel reading for the following Sunday.

Noonday Prayer is back this **Wednesday at 12 p.m. in Little St. Mary's**. Join parishioners for a time of stilling your body, mind, and spirit during this time in the middle of the week.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Join **Ryan Tibbetts and St. Mary's Choir** for a service of Choral Evensong on Sunday, May 5 at 5 p.m. in New St. Mary's. The Adult Choir will offer music as part of this contemplative service of readings, prayer, and song.

WORSHIP

Join us in **welcoming the Rt. Rev. Robert Ihloff, Bishop Associate, on Sunday, May 12** as we gladly receive the **newly baptized at the 9 a.m. service in New St. Mary's** and those who are committing and **confirming their faith at 11 a.m. service in New St. Mary's**. All are welcome at the **reception following the 11 a.m. service**. The menu looks scrumptious!

Do you speak another language? Pentecost is one of the church's great feast days. It tells the story of the **Holy Spirit descending onto the apostles** and other early followers of Jesus. They were suddenly empowered to proclaim the gospel and went out onto the streets. Not only did they preach with boldness and vigor, **"but by a miracle of the Holy Spirit they spoke in the native languages** of the people present." To represent this, **David wants to know if you speak another language.** If so, will you read part of the Gospel on Sunday, June 9? Contact **David May** with your language gifts or with any questions.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Youth Group is BACK tonight for ALL ages (6th through 12th grade)! Tonight, **cooking classes return at 4:30 p.m.** in the St. Mary's kitchen. All participants will **help prepare a group meal while learning new cooking techniques!** Afterwards, they get to enjoy the meal they prepared together. Please let Emily Bruch **know if you have any food allergies.**

Sign up for 6th & 7th grade PYM weekend! Interested in a **weekend of formation and fun with 6th & 7th grade students from all over Virginia?** Join Emily Bruch for PYM at Shrine Mont Retreat on **Friday, May 10 through Sunday, May 12!** The cost is \$200 per student (\$150 fee + \$50 for transportation/chaperones). For more information, please contact Emily Bruch at ebruch@stmarysgoochland.org. As always, scholarships are available to help cover the costs.

Vacation Bible School registration is now open! Gather for a **fun week "at sea"** with Jonah and the Whale! The week has changed this year to **June 24 - 28 and is open to all children ages 3 to rising 3rd grade.** Pick up your registration form this Sunday in the Dover Lounge. **Space is limited so sign up early! It's first come, first served.** For more information or questions, please contact Amelia McDaniel at amcdaniel@stmarysgoochland.org.

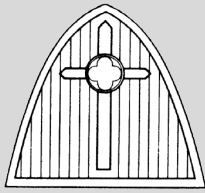
Also, **VBS On-the-Go for rising 4th and 5th is BACK this year!** A week of outreach and learning in our larger community **is the week of June 24-28.** Registration for this camp is also open. **Join Catherine Ashman,** a St. Mary's member and 5th grade teacher, **as she leads St. Mary's rising 4th and 5th graders around Richmond.** They will learn who their neighbor is by **serving others a local non-profits such as Peter Paul Development Center, Shalom Farms, GoochlandCares,** and more! For more information or questions, please contact Amelia McDaniel at amcdaniel@stmarysgoochland.org.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

St. Mary's Episcopal School's Spring Carnival is TODAY after the 11 a.m. service! Gather your friends and family and join in on the **fun of bounce houses, kid-friendly carnival games,** face painting, and more! Food will be provided by Firehouse Bar-B-Que and King of Pops. **Tickets are \$10 per child** with a max of \$30 per family.

ARE YOU NEW? OR A RETURNING VISITOR? CONNECT WITH US!

- ❖ **New to St. Mary's?** First time or returning visitor? Please help us get to know you by filling out a **welcome card** found in the back of every pew.
- ❖ **Need a nametag?** Please **sign up for one** in the back of the church or make a temporary one. If you already have one, **please remember to wear it** to help make St. Mary's a warm, welcoming place.
- ❖ **Are you receiving St. Mary's emails?** Stay up to date with weekly emails about upcoming events and opportunities and receive reflections **directly to your inbox go to stmarysgoochland.org** to sign up.
- ❖ **Are you following us on Instagram?** We love sharing fun facts, behind the scenes, and our beautiful campus. Make sure to **follow us [@stmarysgoochland](https://www.instagram.com/stmarysgoochland)**
- ❖ **Do you like our Facebook page?** You can find recent sermons, reflections, information about upcoming events, pictures from events, and more by liking us at **[facebook.com/StMarysGoochland](https://www.facebook.com/StMarysGoochland)**
- ❖ **Do you know St. Mary's has a YouTube channel?** You can watch past adult forums, Vacation Bible School videos, and more by subscribing at **[youtube.com/user/StMarysGoochland](https://www.youtube.com/user/StMarysGoochland)**



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| Building Community |

| Giving Joyfully |

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Schaeffer, **Danny Williams**, and **Russell Wyatt**.

This Week at St. Mary's

Sunday, April 28

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

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

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

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

SMES Spring Carnival, 12:30 p.m., *Churchyard*

Youth Cooking Class, 4:30 p.m., *Kitchen*

Tuesday, April 30

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

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

Wednesday, May 1

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

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

Thursday, May 2

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

Friday, May 3

Pastoral Care Team 1, 10 a.m., *Parish Office*

Saturday, May 4

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

Sunday, May 5

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

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

Children and Youth Sunday, Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m., *New St. Mary's*

Cake and Coffee, 12 p.m., *Café and Parish Hall*

Taco Truck and Family Picnic, 12 p.m. *Churchyard and Terrace*

Coming Up

Saturday, May 4 – Saturday, May 11

CARITAS

Tuesday, May 7

Fellowship Committee, 9 a.m., *Parish Office*

Thursday, May 9

Outreach Committee, 8:30 a.m., *Parish Office*

Friday, May 10 – Sunday, May 12

PYM 6th & 7th Grade Weekend, *Shrine Mont*

Sunday, May 12, Bishop's Visitation

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, May 14

St. Mary's Lunch & Learn, 12 p.m., *Parish Hall*

Wednesday, May 15

Ecuadorian Parish Supper with Presentation, 5:30 p.m., *Parish Hall*