

# THE ANNUNCIATION

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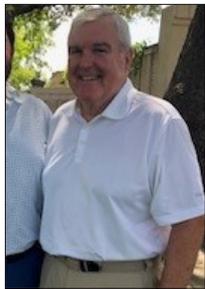


Over 80 people attended this year's first Outdoor Worship service for children and youth!

**Welcome!**

Welcome to St. Mary's Episcopal Church - we are so glad that you are here! Since the 1870s, God has gathered a beloved community of Jesus to worship and serve here, where all are welcomed. We are committed to provide a holy place for worship, Christian Formation for all ages that is compelling and life-giving, opportunities to reach out in love for those in need, and an enthusiastic hope that all who call St. Mary's their spiritual home can participate in every area of our common life in Christ. The spirit of St. Mary's is grounded in a deep sense of gratitude for God's goodness and love. We give thanks for you and for your life, and we are grateful to God for the opportunity to welcome you!

*Weekly reflection continues...*



For several years, a central theme of St. Mary's Stewardship has been gratitude to God. In light of the 30th anniversary for

New St. Mary's, gratitude jumps to the forefront in thanking God for all He has done for us.

We are profoundly grateful for the rich history and tradition of St. Mary's combined with the bright future of our parish. The Rev. John Miller, St. Mary's Rector Emeritus, told the story and painted a fabulous picture of St. Mary's over the past 30 years, detailing the gutsy and inspirational actions of vision, foresight, and commitment for this church community by its parish

leaders. The history of St. Mary's clearly outlined the foundation in faith of this church. Al Rider, former Treasurer and Senior Warden of St. Mary's, outlined the future. He said "St. Mary's has no sharp edges," because it is a community of inclusion and compassion. Additionally, he shared "our forebearers gave to St. Mary's for the future of this parish and we must give now for the betterment of those who will follow us." Al's comments primarily related to Legacy Foundation giving; however, they are also applicable to annual stewardship giving.

So many parishioners in our past did much for our legacy and growth, especially Isabel Souder Correl, the wife of our first permanent rector. She was the matriarch, the

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**9 a.m.** Holy Eucharist in Little St. Marys

**10 a.m.** Adult Forum in the Parish Hall

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

**12 p.m.** Cookies and Lemonade in the Parish Hall

**5 p.m.** Youth Group in Education Building

visible connection between the past and the present, the conscience of St. Mary's. Her life provides a call to commitment for the continuation of her work and the dedicated manner in which she lived. Isabel gave us a charge and an obligation to continue the work she began and perfected.

At this stewardship time, I have the privilege and opportunity to reflect upon my giving of time, talent, and treasure. It is my responsibility and honor to acknowledge my gratitude to God for all He has done for me. It is a time for prayerful consideration on my financial contribution to St. Mary's. We should ponder individually and collectively about St. Mary's and our role in this parish and God's work.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church is truly blessed with a rich, wonderful past and a hopeful and exciting future. Thanks be to God for all of His gifts so freely and generously bestowed upon us. With gratitude, we return to God as much as we can for the financial support of St. Mary's.



## Ministry Highlight

Among the many ways St. Mary's helps GoochlandCARES is by providing volunteers to clear outdated inventory in the Clothes Closet once a month. This saves GoochlandCARES the cost of paying someone to do this work and ensures up to date clothing and housewares are available to needy Goochland families. The group meets at the rear entrance to GoochlandCARES at 12:30 p.m. on 11/13 and is usually finished by 2:30 p.m. If you can help St. Mary's with this worthy cause, please contact Dick Thomas at 804-432-4158 or email at [nvusero@icloud.com](mailto:nvusero@icloud.com)



## Outreach Opportunity

Harry Baldwin

St. Mary's Preschool is holding their annual Holiday Evergreens Sale to raise funds for a new and updated website. Items for sale can be found here: <https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/stmarysepiscopalschool/products/> Please place your order by emailing [preschool@stmarysgoochland.org](mailto:preschool@stmarysgoochland.org) or calling (804) 784-2049 no later than Wednesday, November 1. Items will be delivered to the school for pick up between November 28 and December 7.

# GOOCHLAND CARES THANKSGIVING DRIVE

Please bring filled bags by Friday, November 11



**THANKSGIVING FARE:**

- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Corn
- Canned Peas
- Jellied Cranberries
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Cornbread Mix
- Stuffing
- Chicken Broth
- Evaporated Milk
- Pie Crust Mix
- Canned Pumpkin Pie

Please contact Doug Chiles for more information:  
[dchiles@GoochlandCares.org](mailto:dchiles@GoochlandCares.org)



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## FOR ALL THE SAINTS

### Sunday, November 6, All Saints' Sunday

On All Saints' Sunday, we remember all the saints of God who have gone before us and especially those who have died in our parish since the previous All Saints' Sunday. If there is someone whom you would like to be remembered this All Saints' Sunday, November 6, please be in touch with Lauren Clay at [lclay@stmarysgoochland.org](mailto:lclay@stmarysgoochland.org) or call the church office at (804) 784-5678.

Daylight Savings begins on November 6, so don't forget to "Fall Back" one hour on Saturday night!

## THE SEASON OF STEWARDSHIP AT ST. MARY'S

### Please consider making a pledged offering to St. Mary's Church.

During this year's Season of Stewardship we are celebrating and giving thanks for the Community of Belonging of St. Mary's Church! Thank you to everyone who has already offered your pledge card for the mission and ministry of our parish for the coming year – thank you! Today, parishioner Geoff Simril (on behalf of the Stewardship Committee) will preach at both services with a special word about God's goodness and what that means to him about pledging to St. Mary's. This is the bedrock of our theology of stewardship at St. Mary's: we give as a way to say 'thank you, God' for God's goodness and blessings in our lives, to carry out God's work in the world.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to return your pledge card, here are the ways you can do that: bring your pledge card to church during the week or place it in an offering plate on Sunday morning; mail in your pledge card to 12291 River Road, Richmond, VA 23238; click on [www.stmarysgoochland.org/pledge](http://www.stmarysgoochland.org/pledge); email [lclay@stmarysgoochland.org](mailto:lclay@stmarysgoochland.org); call the church office at (804) 784-5678. If you have any questions, contact Lauren Clay at (804) 784-5678 or via email.

## JOIN THE ST. MARY'S ECUADOR MISSION TEAM!

### Deposit due October 31

Travel to Quito, Ecuador in fellowship and service of congregations affiliated with our Outreach Partner, E=H. We will fly from Richmond on January 23 and will arrive back in Richmond on January 30, with 6 days on Ecuadorean soil. A non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 is due by Monday, October 31, 2022. You can mail a check to St. Mary's with "Ecuador Mission" in the memo or you can use the St. Mary's online giving form. Choose Outreach in the dropdown menu and write "Ecuador Mission" in the memo line. All ages are welcome! This will be St. Mary's 4th trip, so there are many experienced participants to help take the lead. For more information, please contact Linda Rose at (804) 363-6802 or [tjcarose@aol.com](mailto:tjcarose@aol.com).

## ADULT FORUM SPEAKERS

### Sundays, 10:00 a.m., Parish Hall

Today, Melissa A. Jackson, DPhil, who is on faculty of the newly-founded Sophia Theological Seminary, based in Dinwiddie. Melissa will conclude her four-part series titled, "The Word is Near Us: The Extraordinary in the Ordinary." On Sunday, November 6, The St. Mary's Eldergarten Committee welcomes the Reverend Vic Maloy, who will lead an engaging discussion on "Finding Joy in Our Mature Years—Aging with Grace." A counselor with the Virginia Institute of Pastoral Care, Vic is a popular speaker and the author of *Reflections on the Journey and Night Musings*. He is also a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, who holds a Doctor of Divinity from the Vanderbilt Divinity School, and is an ordained United Methodist Minister.

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## SUNDAYS AT ST. MARY'S

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist in Little St. Mary's  
10 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Morning Prayer in New St. Mary's\*

\*We have first, third, and fifth Sunday Holy Eucharist at both services. Second and fourth Sundays will have Morning Prayer, except during Advent, Lent and Easter.

### NURSERY

Nursery is offered for infants - 4 year olds every Sunday from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. As a part of nursery time, the toddlers will hear a Bible story, sing, and play games.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is offered for children 4 years old - 5th grade at 10 a.m. Each week the children will learn the stories of the Bible through singing and storytelling. Sunday School for 6th-12th graders meets in the youth lounge at 10 a.m.

### ADULT FORUM

Adult Forum gathers on Sundays in the Parish Hall during the 10 o'clock hour. All adults are welcome!

### CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

During the 11 a.m. service, children (ages 4 years old - 5th grade) are invited to come forward during the Gospel hymn and go to the Block Room together. There, they hear the Gospel story, talk about it, and sing together. They return to the service during the Peace.

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## OCCURRING WEEKLY

### MEN'S SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

Tuesdays at 8 a.m. via ZOOM

### LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Library

### HOLY EUCHARIST WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Wednesdays at 12 p.m. in Little St. Mary's

### CENTERING PRAYER

Thursdays at 11 a.m. in the Narthex

### NEW BEGINNINGS

Saturdays at 10 a.m. in the Education Building (open A.A. meeting)

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\*Events are subject to change. Please visit [www.stmarysgoochland.org](http://www.stmarysgoochland.org) for updates.

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## This Week at St. Mary's

### Sunday, October 30

Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m., *Little St. Mary's*  
Adult Forum, 10 a.m., *New St. Mary's*  
Sunday School, 10 a.m., *Nature Trail*  
Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m., *New St. Mary's*  
Cookies & Lemonade, 12 p.m., *Parish Hall*

### Monday, October 31

### Tuesday, November 1

Men's Spiritual Practice, 8 a.m., *via ZOOM*  
Staff Meeting, 10 a.m., *Parish Offices*  
Grief Group, 1:30 p.m., *Library*  
Women's Book Study, 1:30 p.m., *Parish Hall*

### Wednesday, November 2

Lectionary Bible Study, 10 a.m., *Library*  
Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing, 12 p.m., *Little St. Mary's*

### Thursday, November 3

Centering Prayer, 11 a.m., *Narthex*  
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., *Choir Suite*

### Friday, November 4

Pastoral Care Team #1, 10 a.m., *Library*  
BBQ & Brews, 6:00 p.m., *Back Parking Lot*

### Saturday, November 5

A.A. New Beginnings Meeting, 8:30 a.m.,  
*Education Building*

### Sunday, November 6

Holy Eucharist with Holy Baptism, 9 a.m.,  
*Little St. Mary's*  
Sunday School, 10 a.m., *Nature Trail*  
Adult Forum, 10 a.m., *Parish Hall*  
Holy Eucharist with Holy Baptism, 11 a.m.,  
*New St. Mary's*  
Birthday Cake & Lemonade, 12 p.m., *Parish Hall*  
Youth Group, 5 p.m., *Education Building*



## Contact Us

**New Here?** Be sure to fill out a welcome card located in the pews and in the narthex. Place it in the offering plate or bring it to an usher or clergy to learn more about the life and ministry of St. Mary's.

**Need to Reach Someone?** Please call the Church Office at (804) 784-5678. Or visit [www.stmarysgoochland.org/staff](http://www.stmarysgoochland.org/staff) to find contact information.

**Want to Learn More?** Please visit St. Mary's website for the most up to date information: [www.stmarysgoochland.org](http://www.stmarysgoochland.org)

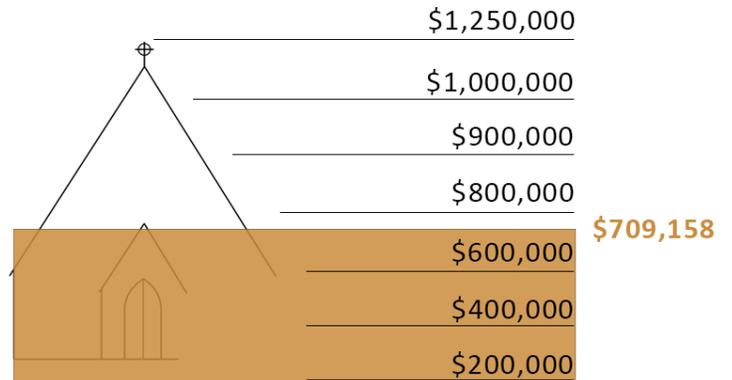
## A PART OF OUR STORY...



Youth preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation hung out together on the High Ropes course at UR last Saturday.

## ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### 2023 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN



ST. MARY'S

A COMMUNITY OF *Belonging*

AS OF 10/26/22



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### CLERGY AND STAFF

Lauren Clay, *Office Administrator*  
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David H. May, *Rector*  
Amelia McDaniel, *Lay Associate for Christian Formation*  
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Ryan Tibbetts, *Director of Music*  
Tyrell Wilkins, *Assistant Sexton*

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