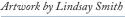
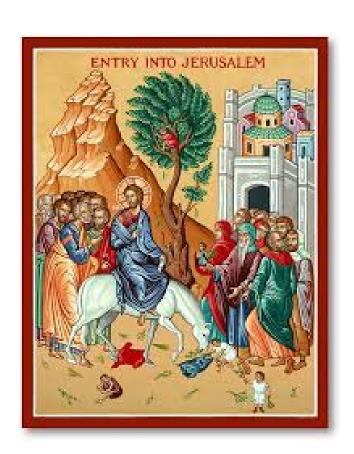


St. Mary's Episcopal Church

A parish in the Diocese of Pennsylvania

April 2, 2023, 10:00 AM- The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday





Our Mission: God is calling the people of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Wayne, Pennsylvania to follow Jesus' teaching to love God with all our hearts, souls and minds; and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Therefore we love and embrace each other, friend and stranger alike in worship, service and prayer as we seek to live in and share God's Word.

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Liturgy of the Palms

The people gather in the parish hall so that all may process into the church. The Celebrant says

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

People Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

Celebrant Let us pray

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Matthew 21:1-11

When Jesus and his disciples had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

"Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

"When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

The Celebrant then says the following blessing

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant says

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

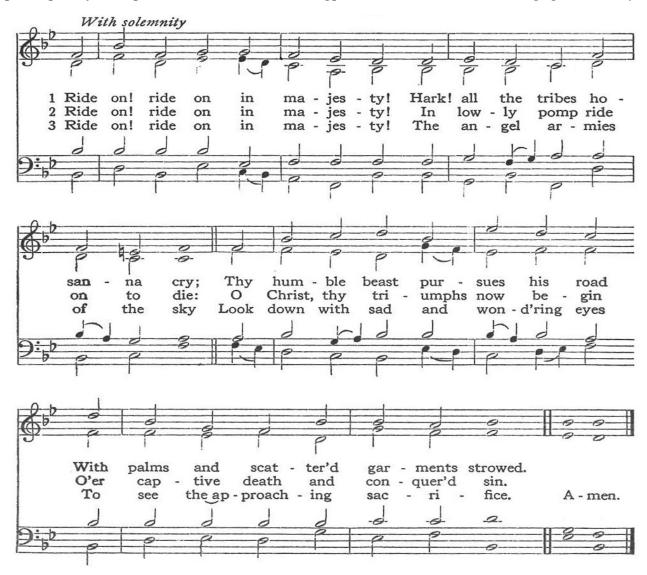
People Hosanna in the highest.

Procession

Celebrant Let us go forth in peace.

People In the name of Christ. Amen.

The people then process from the parish hall into the church, all holding palm branches in their hands while singing the inserted hymn.

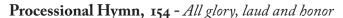


- 4 Ride on! ride on in majesty!
 Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
 The Father on his sapphire throne
 Expects his own anointed Son.
- 5 Ride on! ride on in majesty!
 In lowly pomp ride on to die;
 Bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
 Then take, O God, thy power, and reign. Amen.

All pause at the entrance of the church while the collect is said.

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The procession then continues into the church and the people may go to their places in the pews.



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Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Remain seated.

Antiphon



In - cline your ear to me, O LORD; make haste to de - liv - er me.

Psalm 31:9-16 - Antiphon sung by all

- 9 Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; * my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.
- To For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;* my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.
- II I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors, a dismay to those of my acquaintance; *

 When they see me in the street they avoid me.
- I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; *
 I am useless as a broken pot.
- 13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; * they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.
- I have said, "You are my God."
- 15 My times are in your hand; *

 Rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant;*

 And in your loving-kindness save me."

The Epistle Philippians 2:5-11

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Philippi.

Lequality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand.

Gradual Hymn, Blue Hymnal 170, To mock your reign, O dearest Lord

The Third Tune

Passion Gospel - See bulletin insert

Matthew 26:14 - 27:66

All may be seated for the reading of the Passion Gospel. At the verse, which mentions the arrival at Golgotha, all stand.

The response to the Passion Gospel will be silent prayers.

Nicene Creed

All stand.

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary

and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Brothers and sisters, are we not wholly reliant on God's tender love and mercy? So let us cry out to our Lord, saying, "Look upon us in mercy; and with compassion remember us."

Have mercy on your Church, O Lord, for the times we have denied you. We have not been humble as you are humble. We are too often quick to speak and slow to love. This week in our parish cycle of prayers we pray for the families of (Congregation reads names out loud) Jim and Ginna Anderson, Jeff and Sharon Alyanakian and Natalie Allen. Silence

Look upon us in mercy:

And with compassion remember us.

Have mercy on those who hold authority in the nations of the world, O Lord, especially those who are threatened by your message of love and mercy. Forgive us for our silence and complicity. *Silence*

Look upon us in mercy:

And with compassion remember us.

Have mercy on those of us who are called to be stewards of your creation, O Lord. We have exploited and mistreated your masterpiece. Teach us to love what you have called good. *Silence*

Look upon us in mercy:

And with compassion remember us.

Have mercy on our enemies, O Lord, and on those who persecute us. Teach us the love of Jesus, who from the cross prayed, "Father, forgive them." *Silence*

Look upon us in mercy:

And with compassion remember us.

Have mercy on all who are sick and suffering, O Lord. Strengthen the afflicted. Comfort and care for those wasted with grief. Make your face to shine upon your servants. Remembering (congregation reads the name aloud) Jennifer Lurie, Irene Steinhardt, Lisa Hart, Victoria Coates, JoAnne Vereneck, Jim Cobb, David Seavey, Enid Ball, Claire Lohmann, Barbara Mann, Ethel Jackman and the Kelleher family. Silence

Look upon us in mercy:

And with compassion remember us.

Merciful Lord, you became obedient to death, even death upon a cross. Even as you have shared our mortality, mercifully grant us to share in your resurrection. Remembering Mary Kelleher who died this past week and John Noble, Sr. on the anniversary of his death. *Silence*

Look upon us in mercy:

And with compassion remember us.

We also pray for other special intentions which may be added at this time either silently, aloud or electronically.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

The Priest then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

Priest and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**All stand.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A

The Celebrant says the Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem-Jesus, So Lowly

Harold Friedell

Jesus, so lowly, Child of the earth: Christen me wholly, Bring me new birth.

Jesus, so lonely, weary and sad; Teach me that only Love maketh glad.

Jesus, so broken, Silent and pale; Be this the token Love will not fail.

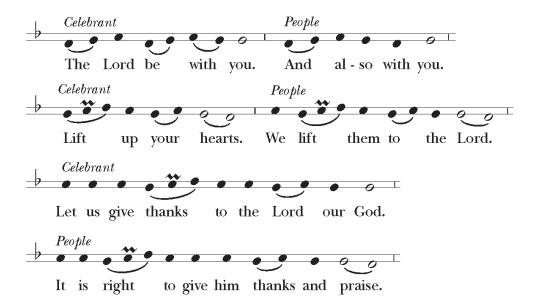
Jesus, victorious, mighty and free; Teach me how glorious death is to be.

Doxology

Celebrant "All things come of Thee, O Lord"

People "And of Thine own, have we given Thee.

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says



Then facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

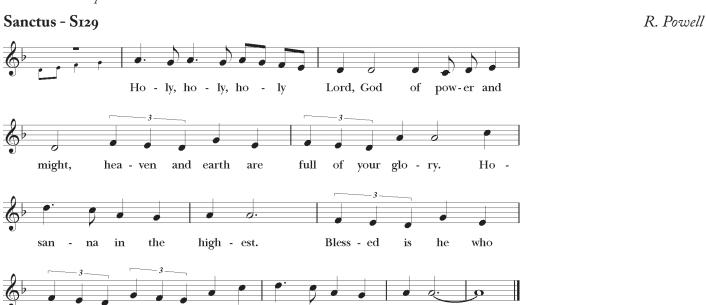
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

Celebrant and People



high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

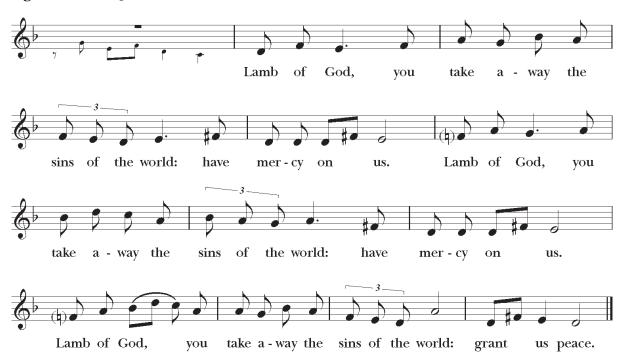
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast..

Agnus Dei - S163

R. Powell



The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Motet – Ave Verum Corpus

W.A. Mozart

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine, vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine; cuius latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.

Hail, true Body, born
of the Virgin Mary,
having truly suffered, sacrificed
on the cross for mankind,
from whose pierced side
water and blood flowed:
Be for us a sweet foretaste
(of heaven) in the trial of death

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The Celebrant and people

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Solemn Prayer over the People

Celebrant Let us bow down before the Lord.

The people kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

People Amen.

Closing Hymn, Blue Hymnal 158 - Ah, holy Jesus...

Herzliebster Jesu

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Good Friday Liturgy – April 7 at 3:00 p.m. Music of the Passion



"The Seven Last words of Christ", a cantata by nineteenth century French composer Theodore Dubois, will be presented as a part of the Good Friday Liturgy, at three o'clock. Our soloists Monica (soprano), Jason (tenor) and Kyle (bass) and an augmented chorus, will be accompanied by the organ, and two additional instruments, harp and timpani (percussion). This music (sung in English) offers a dramatic and emotion-charged portrayal of the Passion story. During the communion, a serene and poignant setting of the Agnus Dei composed by Antonio Vivaldi will also be sung by choir and alto soloist Kerry Ann. Come and experience the power and beauty of this music, appropriately set in the context of the liturgy.

Invitation & Announcements

To all who are lonely and need friendship; to all who are discouraged and need good news; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tempted and need help; to all who are sinners and need forgiveness; to all who are complacent and need disturbing; to all who thirst for the water of life; to all who love Christ and would follow Christ, this church opens wide its doors and bids you WELCOME!

We welcome all visitors to St. Mary's this morning. Let's Connect. Joining from the website? Send us an email; On Facebook? Leave a comment/message for us; Joining in-person? Please use the QR code in the back of this bulletin or sign our guest book by the front door and fill out the information card in the pew. You can drop it off in th offering plate so that we may contact you.



Today is Sunday, April 2, 2023-Palm Sunday 9:55 am - LiveStream opens and recording begins 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite II liturgy begins 11:15 a.m. - Coffee hour in the Fr. Greene Room

Passion Readers: Lois Brunet, Dave Lander, Joyce Randolph, John Hinchey, Gordon Turk & Bob Mickel.

Readers: Marylu Hill and Frank Tatnall

Acolyte: John Hinchey

Live Stream: Brian Lanouette

Ushers: Scott Scheidt (C), Tom Buechele and

Brook Hunt

Altar Guild Team: 1
Parish Cycle of Prayers

This week in our parish cycle of prayers we pray for the families of Jim and Ginna Anderson, Jeff and Sharon Alyanakian and Natalie Allen.

Intercession List

Please pray for those in ongoing need of our prayers and all on our parish intercession list at St. Mary's:

Jennifer Lurie, Irene Steinhardt, Lisa Hart, Victoria Coates, JoAnne Vereneck, Jim Cobb, David Seavey, Enid Ball, Claire Lohmann. Barbara Mann, Ethel Jackman and the Kelleher family.

Also included on the prayer list are our friends John Paul, Peggy Wilson, Alan Bolton, Emma Cavanaugh-Kerr, Sandra Bove, Vicki Justice, Fr. Hentzi Elek, Al Ellsworth Kimball and Mason.

The names read aloud today include St. Mary's parishioners and family members of parishioners. Please say aloud the names of your loved ones during the Prayers of the People when the lector pauses for the congregation to add their own petitions.

Please note: It is our practice to take individuals off the Intercession list after four weeks. Please let Janis know in the office if you need an extension.

Easter Flower Memorials Deadline is today, April 2

If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one, please complete the card in the pews today and place in the offering plate or drop it in the box in the church office. Checks may be made payable to "St. Mary's Altar Guild". You can also contact Susan Huck at sbmhuck@aol.com or 484-612-2546.

Thank You!

On any given day it is not uncommon to find Laurie Buechle in the church yard raking, pruning, cleaning, weeding or tending to whatever needs attention. Our church grounds look beautiful and often the work of Laurie is overlooked. Make sure you give her a huge thanks next time you see her, or, better yet, bring some gloves and help pull up the never ending supply of thistle, dandelion, crabgrass, lambsquarters, chickweed, or pigweed. We have it all.

Holy Week Schedule

Wednesday, April 5 Stations of the Cross 5:30 p.m.

Maunday Thursday Service, April 6 6:00 pm, no Evening Prayer

The Watch, Prayer Vigil begins immediately following the Maundy Thursday liturgy.

Good Friday, April 7

3:00 p.m., no Evening Prayer

Good Friday Liturgy with Special Music led by Dr. Gordon Turk and the St. Mary's Choir

The Great Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 8 6:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 9

Please bring flowers for our tradition of flowering the cross.

7:45 am - Rite One Spoken Eucharist 10:00 am - Rite Two Festival Eucharist

11:30 am - Easter Egg Hunt & Coffee Hour on the lawn



Good Works, Repairing Homes and Restoring Hope

Volunteers are needed for Saturday, April 8 and it is not necessary to have any home-improvement skills. Please contact Neal Fulton: **lcharge@yahoo.com**

St. Mary's Book Club - 2nd Wednesday of every month @ 2:00 p.m.

We have a special treat on April 12th, when Jim Averill, a recognized expert on the poetry of Wordsworth, will lead us in discussing some of the short poems of this popular Romantic poet. A list of titles is available on the St. Mary's website and the link to the discussion questions is in the weekly E-chimes. Jim has invited us to his home for that afternoon and we are grateful for this pleasant change of venue.

On May 10th, we will discuss Shelby Van Pelt's delightful book, *Remarkably Bright Creatures*, featuring a jail-breaking (or aquarium evading) octopus and the cleaning lady who discovers his secret. Please join us at Mary Tatnall's home in Radnor for a lively afternoon with delicious refreshments and companionship. All are welcome!

Free CDs



Recently in a midst of spring cleaning and down-sizing, Carolyn Kidder graciously decided to purge from her collection of CD's and would like to share them with you. The shelving containing the free CD's can be found in the Navajo Room directly next to the book shelves. Please help yourselves.

The following groups and events will not meet during Holy Week:

- Sunday Adult Formation: 4/2 & 4/9
- Monday Morning 11:00 am Bible Study
- Thursday Noon Healing Service
- Thursday Book Study after healing service
- Thursday Evening Prayer
- Friday Evening Prayer

Prayers for St. Mary's

After attending the Annual Parish Meeting and reading the Annual Report, parishioner John Hinchey was struck by the challenges and the opportunities we face at St. Mary's. He suggested, and Lucy Ann and I wholeheartedly agree that all members of St. Mary's can pray



for revival, both privately and together in our worship services.

If you want to, write down a prayer —you may even write it yourself—and send it to us so we can pray it with you. John has begun and would like to share his prayer.

"May God grant us, the people of St. Mary's, the hearts to hear and act on his voice."

You may want to write your own collect:

"O God, whose Spirit renews the face of the earth: Send your Spirit upon us at St. Mary's and set our hearts on fire with love for you, and friend and stranger alike, to proclaim your Good News to the world. May it be for your glory as we follow the example of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

— Col. 3:17

Fr. Joseph+

St. Mary's Adult Parish Dinner and Speaker



Saturday, April 22 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

DID YOU FORGET... to sign up for this Parish dinner? The sheet is on the bulletin board in the Parish House. Please take a blue sheet from the clip board with all the details. Linda Kenyon will entertain us with a short play highlighting the life of Eleanor Roosevelt. The evening will include a delicious dinner as well. All adult members of the parish, men and women, and their guests are invited to attend.



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