

St. Mary's Episcopal Church | April 7, 2024 PRAYERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for all those involved in mission, our sister parish in London: St. Martin's, Acton; San Lucas in Honduras, St. Mary's and St. Andrew's in Tanzania; St. Matthew's Cathedral in Renk South Sudan; and Santa Maria in Falls Church celebrating their 20th Anniversary today;

We pray for the care of our planet and for peace in the Middle East and throughout the world; and especially for the Food Aid Workers killed in Gaza this past week;

We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Mark, Gayle, and James our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

We pray for Steve Ridenhour, Marianne Herndon, Ralph Miller, Elizabeth Burroughs, Lance King, Jane Kachulis, Charlotte Plasan, Mildred Busch, Phyllis & Rupert Treadway, and Kevin Beyreuther;

We pray in thanksgiving for the wonderful Easter Celebration last Sunday at all four services where over 800 people attended St. Mary's.



Easter Reception with the newly baptized William Merrow Paras last Sunday was celebrated with this sweet cake.

Rebuilding Together 2024

April 27, 9am-5pm, Rain or Shine!

Rebuilding Together is a national organization that organizes and supports community partners in the repair and renovation of homes whose owners are unable to do this for themselves (low income, elderly and physically challenged.)

Rebuilding Together's signature event is National Rebuilding Together Day, which takes place on the last Saturday of April. Since 1988, the Arlington, Fairfax, Falls Church affiliate of Rebuilding Together has been organizing this effort locally and St. Mary's parishioners have been involved nearly that long. Last year, a thousand people volunteered locally to make significant repairs to 30 private homes and non-profit residential facilities. The St. Joseph Ministry leads our efforts and this year's House Captain is Jeff Knight. There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer. National Rebuilding Together Day is not only a fun and gratifying way to help out our neighbors in need, it is also a great way to share fellowship with St. Mary's members.

Please sign up for one of the following teams: Paint, Landscaping, Carpentry, Repairs, Hospitality, and Clean Up.

This is a one-day-and-you-are-done volunteer opportunity for 14 and up! Come as you are and help for an hour, two hours, or stay for the day!

Contact Jeff Knight for more information at builder26@verizon.net.

Sign up on the Parish Hub.

St. Mary's Weekly Calendar

(online at stmarysarlington.org/events-calendar)

Sunday, April 7

First of Month

Brown Paper Bag Collection

*Bake Sale between
8 am & 10 am
services.*

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, said
8:30-11:30 am Nursery is open (Downstairs Nursery)
9:00 am Faith Formation, "How does Systemic Poverty
Happen?" Forum with AFAC CEO Charlie Meng
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I, with music
11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Wilderness Church at Santa Maria
11:00 am Coffee Hour (Paca)
5:00 pm Evensong led by St. Mary's Choir
6:00 pm Reception following Evensong in Paca Hall

Monday, April 8

9:30-11:30 am Path Forward Sandwich Making

Tuesday, April 9

11 am-Noon Staff Meeting, (Vestry)
12-12:30 pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
7:00-9:00 pm Vestry Meeting (Vestry)
7:30-8:30 pm Centering Prayer (Hybrid, Chapel & Zoom)

Wednesday, April 10

7:00 am Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
10-11:15 am Tues AM Bible Study meets Wed. (Sr. High Room)
(this week only)
6:30-7:15 pm Treble Choir
7-8:30 pm Sacred Ground (Vestry)
7-8:30 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Paca)
7-8:00 pm St. Joseph's Meeting (Small Conference Room)

Thursday, April 11

11-11:30 am Holy Eucharist with healing prayer (Chapel)
6:30-7:30 pm Boys & Girls Choir
7:30-8:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 12

10 am-11am Fri. AM Book Group (Zoom)
5pm-6pm Wedding Rehearsal (Nave)

Saturday, April 13

8:30-9:30 am Altar and Flower Guilds (Sanctuary)
12pm-1pm Wedding (Nave)

SAVE THE DATE: *Annual Meeting at 9 am in PACA Hall on May 5th. 8:45 am Continental Breakfast.*

Next Week's Lessons: Acts 3:12-19, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36b-48, Psalm 4

Next Week's Hymns: 432, 212, 213, 305, 193, 182

*"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven." Matt 5:16*

GODSPELL



APRIL 12 & 13 at 7:30 PM

A 60-minute show suitable for families!

Advanced tickets (free) available at
saint-peters.org/godspelljr

Conceived and originally directed by John-Michael Tebelak
Music and New Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz
Originally produced on the New York Stage by
Edgar Lansbury, Stuart Duncan and Joseph Beruh

Featuring the Youth of St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Directed by Lisa Buch | Musical Direction by Jerien Okoh-Tisch



**Saint Peter's
Episcopal Church**

4250 North Glebe Rd, Arlington

APRIL BAKE SALES Support St. Mary's Choristers



Please come enjoy home-baked goodies for sale and support our choristers as they raise funds for their upcoming pilgrimage to Salisbury, England this summer.

Dates: Today, April 7 and April 14

Where: Paca Hall and the Merrow Fellowship Hall

When: Coffee hour between the 8 and 10 services



EVENSONG SERVICE
5 o'clock in the afternoon
TODAY APRIL 7
Led by St. Mary's Choir
Reception following in Paca Hall



**Mon., April 15,
6:30-8:00 pm**

Please Sign Up Using
THE QR CODE
OR ON THE HUB
STMARYSARLINGTON.ORG
Walk Ins Welcome!



An Ordinary Hero: A Conversation with Joan Mulholland

Sunday, April 28th
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church
1500 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22207

Parking in Mount Olivet lot across 16th Street accessed from Glebe Road.

Come and hear the story of a local legend who at age 19 participated in the Freedom Rides into the Deep South, was arrested and imprisoned, endured harassment and violence at the 1963 Woolworth lunch counter sit in and knew many of the icons of the Civil Rights movement.



Advanced registration appreciated

[Sign Up Link](#)

*In Person and Live Streamed
Walk-ins also welcomed*



Hosted by Mount Olivet UMC & St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Arlington

Co-Sponsors: Arlington Historical Society,
Black Heritage Museum of Arlington, Calloway UMC,
Challenging Racism



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THE DIOCESE AND THE VESTRY

The Right Reverend E. Mark Stevenson
The Right Reverend Gayle Elizabeth Harris
The Right Reverend James Shand

Bishop of Virginia
Assistant Bishop of Virginia
Visiting Bishop of Virginia

Gordon Thomas (2024) *Senior Warden*
Colleen Mason (2025) *Register*
Jim Bicksel (2025)
Alec Hicks (2026)

Gretel Lynch (2024) *Junior Warden*
Dennis Carter-Chand (2024)
David Smith (2025)
Chris Jennings (2026)

Melissa Wiley (2026)

FULL-TIME AND VOLUNTEER STAFF

The Reverend Andrew T.P. Merrow
The Reverend Janettarose Greene
The Reverend Kate Sonderegger
The Reverend Deacon Jared Moore
Greg Williams
Dr. Gregory Hooker
Matt Gabay
Holly Zarazinski
Andrea Meier
Jackie Ly
Jane Shafran
Prosper Daziorlor
Deborah Gandy
Dennis Carter-Chand

Rector
Associate to the Rector
Priest Associate
VTS Seminarian
VTS Seminarian
Music Minister
Volunteer Associate Organist
Finance Manager
Parish Admin. & Communications
Family Formation Minister
Facilities Manager
Assistant Facilities Manager
Volunteer Treasurer
Part-time Outreach Coordinator

❖ Thank You for Serving Today ❖

	<u>8 am</u>	<u>10 am</u>	<u>5 pm</u>
USHERS	Bill Ticknor	Randy Binner Barb Coffey Frank Ruffing Melissa Wiley	Mike Poth
LAYREADERS	Melissa Wiley Ruthie Evers	Peggy Parker Greg Perrett David Palmer	Val Dugie Sarah Sheafor
CHALICE	John Keith Greg Williams	Peggy Parker Greg Williams	Evensong

ACOLYTES at 10 am

Crucifer: Caeden Demory
2nd Crucifer: Riley Demory
2nd Torch: Owen Hobbs

1st Torch: Isaac Hobbs
1st Torch/Book Bearer: Ruth Eliot
2nd Torch: Emily Carlson