



Saint  
Maries

# St. Mary's Episcopal Church | May 12, 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;

*We pray* for the care of our planet and for peace in the Middle East and throughout the world;

*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 Adrienne Brown, Chad Yelverton, Steve Ridenhour, Ralph Miller, Elizabeth Burroughs, Lance King, Jane Kachulis, Charlotte Plasan, Mildred Busch, Phyllis & Rupert Treadway, and Kevin Beyreuther;

*We pray* for the faithful departed including Edwin Holder, brother of Linda Kunder, who passed away May 6. Rest eternal grant to him and all thy saints O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them;

*We pray* in thanksgiving for all mothers and for all who have filled this role for others on this Mother's Day, and for Mary, Mother of Jesus, our Patron Saint; for Youth and Graduating Seniors; for all Teachers and for all of our Youth Volunteers.

### Hymn No. 213 for Eastertide



The music to "Come away to the skies" first appeared in an American hymnal compiled by Shenandoah Valley farmer, printer, and singing-school teacher

Ananias Davison around 1821. The tune was originally named *Middleberry* but was also called *Middleburg*. The original eight stanza hymn by Charles Wesley was first published in London in 1780. The jubilant text recounts God's blessings of grace, bounty, creation, and love that are ours through the sacrificial gift of Jesus Christ and his triumphant resurrection.

### Today is our Last Youth Sunday Cake Reception at 11 am

Today is Youth Sunday! We will honor our High School Seniors at all three services, thank our Children and Youth volunteers, and celebrate our young leaders with one more chance to lead worship as ushers, greeters, readers and more.

### Calling All Graduating Seniors! Please Reply by May 15

We would like to celebrate your accomplishments in our June issue of the Messenger! Please send a photo and an update about your graduation and future plans to [jackie.ly@stmarysarlington.org](mailto:jackie.ly@stmarysarlington.org) by May 15.

### Installation of Rev. Sara Palmer at All Soul's, May 18 at 10 am

Join other St. Mary's Parishioners in wishing her well on this important day in her ministry.

### May 19 is Pentecost Sunday! Please Wear Red to Celebrate

We will celebrate several baptisms at 10 am. There is NO Wilderness Service this day as it is one of the major Feast Days of the Church and we want to gather together at St. Mary's this day. Please wear red, the color of the church calendar for Pentecost, to help celebrate!

### Next Week, Pentecost Sunday is Music Ministry Sunday & Final Sunday School

May 19 is our last session of the school year, and we will conclude with an Easter Egg Hunt on the Point at 9:30 am celebrating the end of Eastertide. Join us! We will also be honoring choristers at this service.

### May 24 Shrine Mont Reservation Deadline - We Hope You'll Join The Fun!

Register on realm at <http://shorturl.at/nBV39> or email [jackie.ly@stmarysarlington.org](mailto:jackie.ly@stmarysarlington.org).

# ANNUAL MEETING RECAP FROM LAST WEEK

*from May 5, 2024 at 9:00 am*

## **Congratulations to Our Newly Elected Class of 2027 Vestry Members**

Michael Devine, Campbell Hutton, and Suzanne Stroup

**Deb Gandy gave the Report of the Treasurer and  
Gordon Thomas gave the Report of the Senior Warden**

## **Father Andrew Announced his Retirement Date**

Father Andrew announced his retirement date as May 4th, 2025, the 3rd Sunday in Easter.



Thank you to Jane and Prosper for a beautiful Continental Breakfast spread!



A full house in Paca Hall of 126 showed up to vote.



Father Andrew speaks at the Annual Meeting in his 40th year of service to St. Mary's in an emotional moment of announcing his retirement.

## **Congratulations to all of St. Mary's High School Seniors of 2024**

Umalkhar Abdi \* Jack Ackerman \* Madeline Aldana  
Marion Beasley \* Luke Brosnan \* Hailey Buursink  
Dean Campos \* Will Carbonneau \* Robert Carlson  
Riley Demory \* Olivia DiNapoli \* Lulu Driscoll  
Nathan Evans \* Marc Fontaine \* Sarah Friend  
Sarah Furches \* Blake Golden \* Mary Granade  
Grant Greiner \* Colin Heil \* William Heslep  
Isaac Hobbs \* Wyatt Hogan \* Lucy Holley  
Katie Kinzer \* Pauline Kopasz-Gemmen \* Grayson Kusic  
Zachary Lighthammer \* Kate Lugar \* Lucy Malin  
Abe Palmer \* Matthew Pedicano \* Jackie Shores  
Noelle Thomas \* Claire Touse \* Lucy Watts  
Jackson Wiley \* Jeffrey Wiley



# **THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!**

## **Thank you to our Senior Acolytes**

Mary Granade \* Isaac Hobbs \* Riley Demory \* Matthew Pedicano

## **Thank you to our Youth and Family Ministry Volunteers**

*for teaching our Sunday School and Youth Forums*

Elizabeth Deegan \* Riley Demorey \* Lee Furches

Rebecca Grady \* Dawson Granade \* Mark Heslep

Katie Kinzer \* Katharine McGowan

Michelle Neblett \* Dave Palmer \* Barb Sheffer

## **Thank you to our Jr. and Sr. High Ministry Volunteers**

*This includes Youth Group, Acolytes, 2024 Confirmation Retreat,  
2023 Mission Trip, Parents of Teens*

Mike Devine \* Rosanna Esposito \* Leslie Ann Gerardo

Greg Giesler \* Sarah Gregg \* Bonnie Hamilton

Rives Hotra \* Sarah Ladislaw \* Colleen Mason

Matt McCracken \* Kate Muth \* Abby Reynolds

Wendy Russell \* Ross Sylvestri \* Stacey Tevlin

Greg Williams \* Carter Woolly \* Sarah Wright

## **Thank you to our Children's Chapel Volunteers**

Erin Bracken \* Karen Chase \* Lynn Dempsey

Matt Gabay \* Grayson Groeneveld \* Chris Mayer-Dempsey

Kathleen McKenna \* Diane Perett \* Ann Ridenhour

Anne Veigle \* Quinn Walpole \* Jessica Whatley

Mike Whatley \* Songyee Yarborough

# St. Mary's Weekly Calendar

(online at [stmarysarlington.org/events-calendar](http://stmarysarlington.org/events-calendar))

<b>Sunday, May 12</b> <i>Happy Mother's Day</i> <i>Youth Sunday</i>	<b>8:00 am</b> Holy Eucharist, Rite II, said 8:30-11:30 am Nursery is open (Downstairs Nursery) 9:00 am Coffee Hour   Sunday School Parents of Teens and Parents of Children Groups <b>10:00 am</b> Holy Eucharist, Rite I, with music 11:00 am Coffee Hour with a Cake Reception for Seniors (Paca) <b>5:00 pm</b> Holy Eucharist, Rite II, said
<b>Monday, May 13</b>	9:30 am Path Forward Sandwich Making 7:00 pm Christians and the End of Life with Fr. Andrew (Paca)
<b>Tuesday, May 14</b>	7:00-8:00 am Men's Weekly Bible Study 10:00-11:00 am Staff Meeting 10:00-Noon Gardening Ministry 10:00-11:15 am Tues Morning Bible Study (ends May 21) <b>Noon</b> Noon Day Prayer (Chapel) 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting (Vestry Room) 7:30-8:30 pm Centering Prayer (Hybrid, Chapel & Zoom)
<b>Wednesday, May 15</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> Morning Prayer (Chapel) 8:30 am-3 pm Staff in Service Day 6:30-7:15 pm Treble Choir 7:00 pm St. Joseph's Meeting (Vestry) 7:00-8:30 pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group (Paca)
<b>Thursday, May 16</b>	<b>11:00 am</b> Holy Eucharist with healing prayer (Chapel) 6:30-7:30 pm Boys & Girls Choir 7:30-8:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, May 17</b>	10:00-11:00am Fri. AM Book Group (Zoom)
<b>Saturday, May 18</b>	8:30-9:30 am Altar and Flower Guilds (Sanctuary) 10:00 am Rev. Sara Palmer installed as Rector at All Souls 4:00-5:00pm Baptismal Rehearsal



## Next Week's Lessons:

Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27;  
16:4b-15; Psalm 104:25-35, 37

## Next Week's Hymns:

225, 506, 707, 516, 613, 511, 505





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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*

Colleen Mason (2025) Sr. Warden  
 David Smith (2025) Register  
 Jim Bicksel (2025)  
 Alec Hicks (2026)

Melissa Wiley (2026)

Chris Jennings (2026) Jr. Warden  
 Suzanne Stroup (2027)  
 Campbell Hutton (2027)  
 Michael Devine (2027)

## FULL-TIME AND VOLUNTEER STAFF

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

*Rector*  
*Associate to the Rector*  
*Priest Associate*  
*VTS Seminarian*  
*Music Minister*  
*Volunteer Associate Organist*  
*Finance Manager*  
*Admin. & Communications*  
*Summer Parish Admin.*  
*Youth and 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	Leyda Fajardo	Gordon Thomas, Matt McCracken Kathryn Dominguez, Darrin Holley	Jay Hamilton
LAYREADERS	Hunt Mason Carol George	Lucy Watts Abe Palmer Sarah Furches	Wendy Russell Bentley Andrews
CHALICE	Russ Randle	Matthew Pedicano	Janet Tasker
ACOLYTES at 10 am	Crucifer: Mary Granade 2nd Crucifer: Matthew Pedicano Book bearer: Nick Pedicano	1st Torch: Landon Holmes 1st Torch: Jensen Holmes 2nd Torch: Emily Carlson 2nd Torch: Margaret Granade	
VPOD at 10 am	Alec Hicks		

Bulletin Covers designed by the St. Mary's 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Sunday School Class