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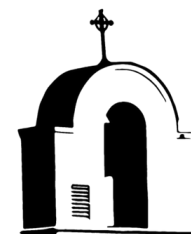
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NEWS & EVENTS



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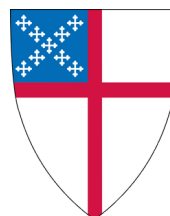
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

Welcome to St. Mary's!

If you're visiting St. Mary's for the first time, welcome!

We invite you to complete a Connection Card so we can learn more about you, answer any questions you may have, and help you discover ways to get connected in our parish community.

Connection Cards are available in the pews and at our welcome tables.



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Family Worship

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prayers of the People

We invite you to hold those listed below in your prayers throughout the week.

**Brigan, Charles, Donna, Aimee, Julia, Jack, Barbara,
Robin, Joe, Joseph, Andrew, Alexander, Mary, Teresa,
Crystal, Ashley, Joanne, Norma, Gino, Nathan, Gene, Mel,
Cory, Leonard**

Giving Envelope Orders

St. Mary's is now taking orders for Giving Envelopes for the upcoming year. Parishioners who would like to receive a set of giving envelopes may place their order by calling the church office at 772-287-3244.

The deadline to order is October 30. Please contact the office by the deadline to ensure your envelopes are ordered.

Breaking Bread: An Interfaith Lunch & Learn

THEODICY: WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE

Join Fr. Christian Anderson, Rabbi Matthew Durbin, and Imam Fahad Mirza for Breaking Bread, a three-week interfaith Lunch & Learn series at Temple Beit HaYam. Together, they will gather around the table for meaningful conversation, shared learning, and an exploration of faith from Christian, Jewish, and Muslim perspectives.

The series begins Wednesday, November 4 at 12:00 p.m. and continues for three consecutive Wednesdays. Darcy Weir will moderate the conversations.

Come break bread, ask questions, and deepen your understanding of our neighbors in faith.



Called to Bless: A Two-Day Retreat

On Oct. 30 & 31 join Fr. Joe Shepley, the Rev. Tara Shepley, and special guest, the Rev. John Rice, Episcopal priest and author of Called to Bless, for a two-day conference.

Through worship, teaching, small-group prayer, and Healing Eucharist, discover how God calls and equips each of us to bring healing, encouragement, and hope to others.

Come discover what it means to be called to bless and equipped to share God's healing love. **This event is free.** Scan the QR code or call the church office at 772-287-3244 to register.



All Saints' Day | Sunday, November 1

On All Saints' Day, we gather as a church family to remember and give thanks for the lives of those we love who have gone before us into God's eternal care. As we hold their memories close to our hearts, we invite parishioners who have lost a loved one within the past year to share their name so they may be remembered during our All Saints' Day observance.

Please submit names by Monday, October 26, to info@stmarys-stuart.org.

Place of Hope Volunteers

St. Mary's Outreach invites you to share God's love through service at Place of Hope's first Fall Friendsgiving Festival on Saturday, November 14, at the Bender Family Campus in Stuart.

Place of Hope is seeking 10 or more volunteers to help with games, crafts, food service, setup, and cleanup. Volunteers are needed from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m., with festival activities taking place from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Interested in volunteering? Please RSVP with Jgumbinner@gmail.com by October 25.

Upcoming Featured Events

Oct. 25 United @ 10 & Ministry Fair

Oct. 28 Lunch and Chamber Music Series (Tickets available on the website)

Nov. 8 New Orleans Jazz Band (Tickets available on the website)

Nov. 15 Traditional Service time change from 10:30 am to 9 am and 11 am

Dec. 13 Celebration of Ministry

The Rule of Benedict

Discover how ancient Christian wisdom can bring deeper meaning, peace, and purpose to everyday life. Join Barbe Tarantino for a six-week study of The Rule of Benedict, beginning November 2 through December 14, from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m., at The Healing Center.

Through breath prayer, Lectio Divina (prayerful Scripture reading), and meaningful group discussions, participants will explore the timeless teachings of St. Benedict.

Space is limited to 15 participants. To reserve your place, contact Bethany at bethany@hcmc.stuart.org or 954-489-8792.