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NEWS & EVENTS

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 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
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prayers of the People

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

Cindy, Larry, Kylee, Maryann, Kevin, Cristina, Joanne, Nathan, Ashley, Hannah, Joe and Francisco

Lunch & Chamber Music with Trio Paradigm

On Wednesday, December 2, our artists-in-residence, Trio Paradigm, will perform Franck's Piano Trio No. 1. Buffet lunch begins at noon, followed by the concert at 12:30 pm.

Advance tickets are $35 and include lunch, or gather friends for a reserved table of eight for $250. Tickets at the door are $40. Purchase online or call the church office at 772-287-3244 for assistance. Payment at the door is by cash or check only.

Advent Trees at St. Mary's

This Advent, help support the service projects that our short-term mission team will be completing in Ecuador this summer. Our mission team will serve alongside parishioners from Iglesia Buen Pastor and our global mission partner, Education Equals Hope.

To give, pick up an ornament from an Advent Tree in the Ross Hall lobby or at the church entrance. You can give online or by check. Please write "Youth Missions" on the memo line of your check.

Celebration of Ministry | FR. Christian Farewell

Join us at 10:00 am for a Celebration of Ministry honoring Fr. Christian and Fr. Joe, followed by a brunch reception. As Fr. Christian prepares to serve at St. James Episcopal Church in Pasadena, California, we send him with our love, prayers, and gratitude.

To contribute to his farewell gift, scan the QR code to give online through December 8, or give by check with "Fr. Christian's Gift" in the memo. Cards of appreciation may be left at the church office or in the drop box outside after hours. We'll present the cards to Fr. Christian during the service.

Christmas Flower Dedications

Help St. Mary's celebrate the joy of Christ's birth by contributing to this year's Christmas flowers. Your gift supports our Altar Guild as they decorate the church for Christmas and offers a meaningful way to honor or remember someone you love.

A suggested donation of $25 per submission includes up to two names. Please provide the full names of those you wish to honor or remember, along with the full name of the person making the contribution. Please submit your dedication online by Monday, December 7.

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Upcoming Featured Events

Dec. 12 Sip & Shop (The Healing Center)
Dec. 13 Celebration of Ministry
Dec. 18 Christmas Presence with Terry Barber (Tickets available online)
Dec. 19 Advent Quiet Day

10th Annual Advent Prayer Walk

Sunday, December 6 at 2 p.m.

Come walk with our East Stuart neighbors as we help Mary and Joseph find a home. Along the way, we'll stop to pray together at several historic sites.

The walk will **Begin and End** at St. Monica's Episcopal Church, 800 SE Central Ave., Stuart. Parking is available at St. Monica's, and shuttles will leave from St. Mary's.

After the walk, pull up a chair and enjoy a meal generously provided by St. Paul AME Church.

Forward in Faith | 2027 Stewardship

As our 2027 stewardship season draws near, this year's theme, Forward in Faith, invites us to give thanks for God's blessings and trust God with our next steps.

Look for your pledge packet in the mail soon, and join us in praying about how your generosity can help St. Mary's continue growing into Jesus and reaching out with love.