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NEWS & EVENTS

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 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.

Jan, Cindy, Emily, Liam, Jackie, Faye, Joanne, Gino, Nathan, Ashley, Noreen, Susan, Nancy & Paul

Welcome to St. Mary's!

In September and October, we welcomed these new members into our parish family:

Joe & Micah Hartowski and son Xavier, Steve & Kourtney Lotter and daughter Livvy,Tami Moore, Perry Morris, Ron & Maureen Nickel, Melisa Sheldon, Nancy Viviano, James Weinkle and Timothy Wheeler.

We're so glad you're part of St. Mary's! Please join us in giving our newest members a warm welcome.

Episcopal 101: Why We Worship the Way We Do

Ever wondered why we worship the way we do on Sundays, what the sacraments mean, or how the Episcopal Church relates to the Catholic Church? Bring your questions to our first Episcopal 101 class on Sunday, November 15, from 10:30 to 11:30 am, after both 9 am services. We'll meet in the meeting room next to the Healing Center and explore what it means to be Episcopalian, including how the Book of Common Prayer shapes our worship. All are welcome!

The series continues with St. Mary's 101 on November 22 and Ministry 101 on December 6.

Mission Sunday: Celebrating Education Equals Hope

This weekend, we welcome Celeste Bundy , Executive Director of Education Equals Hope, to all services. She will share an impact report on our partnerships in Madagascar and Ecuador, highlighting how your generosity is making a difference.

Help us continue reaching out with love beyond our community. Scan the QR code to give and support these mission partnerships. Your gift helps expand educational opportunities and bring hope to those we serve together.

St. Mary's Christmas Schedule

Christmas may still feel far away, but planning has begun at St. Mary's. We are sharing our updated Christmas Eve worship schedule early to help our families plan for this sacred celebration.

This year, St. Mary's will offer five Christmas Eve services:

- 3:30 p.m. Contemporary Family Worship Service with a pageant and praise band
- 5:00 p.m. Family Traditional Service in the Sanctuary
- 6:45 p.m. Courtyard Service
- 8:30 p.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary
- 11:00 p.m. Midnight Mass in the Sanctuary

Whether your family enjoys the joyful energy of contemporary worship, the beauty of our traditional liturgy, worship beneath the evening sky, or the sacred stillness of Midnight Mass, there is a place for you at St. Mary's.

Upcoming Featured Events

Nov. 11	Lunch & Learn at Temple Beit Hayam Part 2
Nov. 15	Traditional Service time change from 10:30 am to 9 am and 11 am
Dec. 2	Lunch & Chamber Music
Dec. 6	Advent Prayer Walk at 2:00 P.M.
Dec. 18	Christmas Presence with Terry Barber

Vestry Candidates 2027

We will have four (4) vacancies on the vestry for election at the Annual Parish Meeting on January 24, 2027. To serve on the vestry, you must be at least 16 years of age, a confirmed communicant in good standing, regular in attendance at worship for at least a year and a giver of record. In addition, nominees will normally have served as leaders in some areas of parish life and shown a willingness to lead and take responsibility.

To nominate yourself or someone else, please contact the rector's warden, Danielle Swann at waterswann72@gmail.com by Sunday November 22nd.