



ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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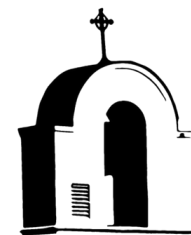
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NEWS & EVENTS



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SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

Welcome to St. Mary's!

As we move into the summer season, please note that St. Mary's has returned to our summer worship schedule. We invite you to join us for worship on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 10:30 a.m.

Whether you are a longtime parishioner or visiting for the first time, we look forward to worshipping with you as together we continue Growing into Jesus and Reaching Out with Love.

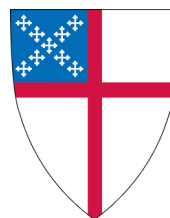
WEEKEND SCHEDULE

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



Welcome to the St. Mary's Family

Please join us in warmly welcoming the newest members of our St. Mary's family who joined the parish in March and April.

We give thanks for James Carney and his son Ryan, Mary Cholodenko, Katherine Davis, Alex & Pamela Dubitsky, Carol Heiss, Mario & Yackie Jimenez, Mark & Barbara McAuliffe, Jim & Teresa McSheffrey, Alison Natareno & her children Andrew & Adrienne Meruvia, Patricia Schlachter, Caroline Taliaferro, Jonni Temple, Jessica Tharp & her children Tucker & Delilah Seibert, and Nora Williams.

Celebration of Youth Formation

The final Youth Group gathering of the school year is almost here (**May 20th**), and we are excited to celebrate a year of formation and growing together in Jesus' love. Middle and High School students are invited to join us for an evening of adventure aboard the Stuart TRAM as we head out for pizza and ice cream. Please **arrive at St. Mary's by 4:15 p.m.** so the group can ride together. Parent **pickup will be at 5:45 p.m.** back at St. Mary's. If you would like to help make this celebration special for our youth, we invite you to support the evening through the QR code donation. Thank you for investing in the faith and fellowship of our young people!



Kitchen Success

Thursday, May 21st | 1:30 pm | Meeting Room 3 (Ross Hall)

Join Paulette Klostreich, RDN, LDN, CLT, for a practical session on creating a kitchen that supports your health goals. Learn simple strategies for stocking healthy staples, making smart swaps, and setting up systems that make nutritious eating easier and more sustainable. If you're ready to simplify healthy living, this class is for you. A suggested \$15 donation supports The Healing Center.



United @10am, Sunday, May 24th

Join us for a sacred and meaningful **Pentecost United at 10 service, with Baptisms**. Our entire parish family will gather as one body in Christ, **wearing red**. In a world that often feels divided, this service is a powerful reminder of who we are called to be, one Church, united in faith, hope, and love.

Blending the beauty of our traditional and contemporary worship, we come together not just to share a space, but to share in something deeper: one voice lifted in praise, one table of grace, and one Spirit moving among us. This is more than a combined service; it is a reflection of the Kingdom of God, where all are welcomed, all belong, and all are made one in Him.

A Joyful Celebration with the Bishop

We are honored to welcome **The Assisting Bishop Dr. Gregory Rickel** to St. Mary's on **Sunday, May 31, at the 9:00 am & 10:30 am service**. The Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation of Faith will take place at the 10:30 am service. Join us as members of our parish take this meaningful step in their spiritual journey, publicly affirming their faith and commitment to Christ and His Church. This will be a joyful and spirit-filled celebration for our St. Mary's family, and all are invited to be part of this special occasion.

Books Needed for St. Mary's Bookstore

As you begin your spring cleaning, consider sharing the gift of reading with the community through St. Mary's Bookstore. We welcome gently used religious books, adult fiction and nonfiction, and children's books. At this time, we are especially seeking religious devotionals and current fiction and nonfiction titles.

Your donations help support the ministry and outreach of St. Mary's while offering meaningful resources to others.

Questions? Please contact Genie DuPell at egdupell@gmail.com.

Congratulations Graduating Seniors!

With grateful hearts, we celebrate our graduating seniors, **Max Gozdz, Marina Brooks, Otis Cooper, and our scholarship recipients, Melissa Ortiz and Angel Sanchez** (pictured left to right). As they prepare to step into a new season filled with opportunity, growth, and discernment, we give thanks for the ways they have shared their gifts within the St. Mary's family.

We invite the parish to hold these young people in prayer as they begin their next chapters. May God guide their paths, strengthen their faith, and surround them with wisdom, courage, and peace wherever they are called to go.

We are also delighted to share that **St. Mary's will award Melissa & Angel each with a \$2,700 scholarship this year**, made possible through the generosity of the Agnes Anderson Weeks Heritage Fund and the faithful support of our Thrift Store ministry. These gifts are a beautiful reflection of our parish's commitment to nurturing and investing in the next generation. May you continue **growing into Jesus and reaching out with love** wherever life leads you.

