

Saint Mary's Episcopal Church
The Sunday after the Ascension—May 12, 2024
Holy Communion 7:45 and 10:00 a.m.

*Please enter the Sanctuary in sacred silence
as we prayerfully prepare ourselves to worship our Lord.*

Prelude: *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Bradbury
Opening Prayer
Processional Hymn: *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise vs. 1, 2 & 4* Hymn 214
THE Word of God BCP Page 355
Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.
Song of Praise: *Glory to You* S-236
The Collect of the Day
The First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Psalm 1 BCP Page 585
The Second Reading: 1 John 5:9-13
The Sequence Hymn: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Hymn 474
Vs. 1, 2 & 4
The Gospel: John 17:6-19
The Sermon
The Nicene Creed
The Prayers of the People for Easter See insert
Confession and Absolution BCP Page 360
The Exchange of Peace
Welcome and Parish Notices
The Holy Communion
Offertory Anthem: *Lamb of God* arr. Larson
Laurel Weightman—Flute, Linda Hauff—Clarinet
Doxology: *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (vs. 3)* Hymn 380
"The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B BCP Page 367
Sanctus S-130
The Lord's Prayer Renew 177
Fraction Anthem: S-164
HOLY COMMUNION (Open to all baptized persons)
Communion Hymns: *O Master Let Me Walk with Thee* Hymn 660
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Hymn 664
Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord Hymn 328
The Blessing
Recessional Hymn: *Crown Him with Many Crowns vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5* Hymn 494
The Blessing
Postlude: To God Be the Glory
The Dismissal

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Lay Eucharistic Ministers: 7:45 a.m. Mark Bettten
10:00 a.m. Melinda Bessenger, Mike Avadikian
Acolytes: 7:45 a.m. Sarah Oliver
10:00 a.m. Linda Hadley
Ushers: 7:45 a.m. Cathy Bennett, Carol Smith
10:00 a.m. Nancy Meech, Debbie Praks
Altar Guild: Sandra Henley, Cheryl Yebba
Streaming Ken White
Nursery: Available, but not staffed
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Freeman Hall
Coffee Hour:

Birthdays: May 12- Michael Avadikian
16- Joe Nicholson
17- Marc Avadikian, Phen Sauter, Emyrsan Monbarren

Family Cycle of Prayer: Melanie McGavern; Kathy McKenzie; Brian and Linda McLean; Jean McNary

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Anselm's Chapel, University of South Florida Chapel Center; St. Augustine's, St. Petersburg; St. Bartholomew's, St. Petersburg; St. Bede's, St. Petersburg; St. Boniface, Sarasota; St. Catherine's, Temple Terrace; St. Chad's, Tampa

The Flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God.

Welcome, You are Home!

We are so glad that the Holy Spirit brought you to worship with us this morning at St. Mary's. It is our hope that you have received a warm welcome from our loving community of faith.

We ask that you please take a welcome packet and fill out the Visitor's Information Sheet in your pew and place it in the collection plates as they are passed so that we can keep in touch with you for future services and events.

We will have a special celebration on the Feast Day of Pentecost, May 19th. There will be **one service only at 9:00 a.m.** followed by our Annual Pentecost Picnic at Tanno Hall immediately after the service. Tickets are available now for \$10 each (Kids 10 and under are FREE!) Come join us as we celebrate the birth of the Church!

The Handmaidens of St. Mary's:

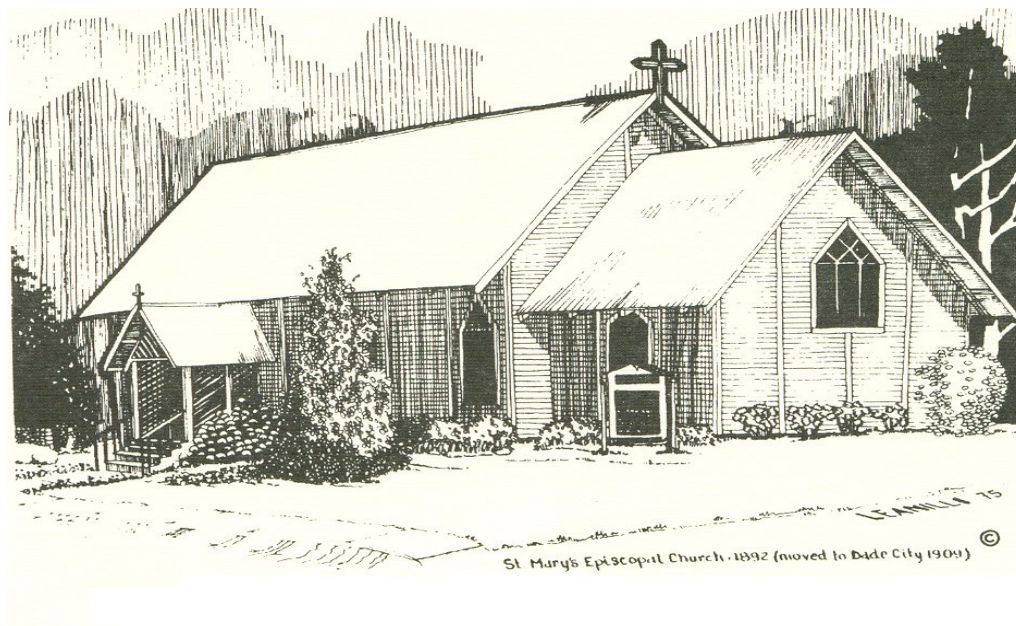
Ladies, Do you like working with yarn, crochet cotton, plastic canvas, thrift store treasures or other? A woman's handicraft group "The Handmaidens of St. Mary's" has formed under Rachel's Guild. We will be meeting from 1 to 4 Friday afternoons at Freeman Hall. Our objective will be to learn and/or perfect crafting skills and then share them with others. All are welcome to come and to bring a friend or two for an afternoon of relaxing conversation as we work. Come and explore your potential doing the Lord's work.

Rachel's Guild at St. Mary's

A newly forming outreach group of beginning sewers and quilters meets the second and fourth Friday's from 2 to 4 pm in a newly renovated and dedicated workroom in Tanno Hall. The mission of Rachel's Guild of St. Mary's is to create comforting quilts for those in need made with loving hands. All skill levels of sewers and quilters are invited to join. Learning opportunities and all supplies will be lovingly provided at no cost. Join Rachel's Guild founder and lead Karen Menard to share her love of quilting with you to benefit the needs of children in our community. For questions, call Karen at 813-363-4385.

The Outreach Committee: Cox Elementary Students are in need of short and long pants in size Small to 5T to kids size 12. We would love your help getting them! Any help would be greatly appreciated. Cox is also asking for Wipes and Kleenex. Thank you

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 Revenues \$ 131,277.87
 Expenses \$ 108,868.37
 \$ 22,409.50



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Holy Communion	Sundays	7:45 and 10:00 am
Wednesday Women's Holy Communion & Breakfast		6:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Handbell Choir, Tanno Hall		6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room		7:00 p.m.
Thursday Men's Holy Communion and Breakfast		6:30 a.m.
Thursday Morning Prayer Group		7:30 a.m.
Thursday Bible Study and Eucharist - Freeman Hall		10:00 a.m.

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The Rt. Rev. Douglas Scharf, Bishop
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