



# ST. MARY'S E-LETTER

## ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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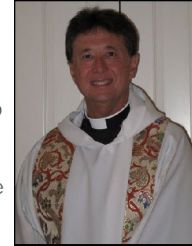
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### A Message from Father Eric



Dear Friends in Christ:

We begin a new formation series entitled "Membership and Ministry" by introducing the COMMON COURSE. The COMMON COURSE will be offered at least twice a year (possibly more if there is call for it) and will serve as a foundation for other offerings such as HOLY, HOLY, HOLY... An Adult Confirmation Course, and, PREPARING FOR PENTECOST: A Course on the Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts.

COMMON COURSE and HOLY, HOLY, HOLY and all courses are offered to all members of the congregation as well as guests and those considering St. Mary's as their church home.

There are three options for participation in the COMMON COURSE and you may mix and match to fit your schedules; below you will find a revised schedule. Each session will be time certain.

Upon completion of the COMMON COURSE you will be invited to be recognized as a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church on Sunday, February 12 at both the 800 AM and 1000 AM services.

A. Sunday morning 9:00 - 9:45 AM St. Mary's Hall, South Room  
 Child Care  
 1/15 Church  
 1/22 Episcopal  
 1/29 Mary  
 2/5 Saint

B. Wednesday evening Chapel No Child Care  
 6:30 PM Holy Communion  
 7:00 PM Session  
 8:30 PM Compline  
 1/18 Saint  
 1/25 Church  
 2/1 Episcopal  
 2/8 Mary

C. Saturday format: Jan. 21 Chapel  
 No Child Care  
 8:00 AM Coffee and Donuts  
 8:30 AM Saint - Break  
 9:30 AM Church - Break  
 10:30 AM Episcopal - Break  
 11:30 AM Mary  
 12:30 AM Conclusion

### CHOIR GATHERING.

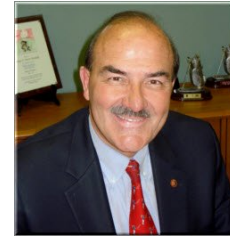
Please come and meet Ryan Hebert, our interim organist and choirmaster. He is hosting an information and get-to-know-you gathering on Thursday, January 12, at 700 PM in the Choir Room. After a time of drink and snacks, Ryan will share with you his vision of what the choir can be and do during this interim time. If you are at all interested in singing in the choir or you are an established member of our choir, please join Ryan next Thursday.

PEACE IN HIM WHO IS PEACE,  
Eric+

#### A Message from the Senior Warden

Hi all:

I wanted to update you on the Vestry nominations and the upcoming Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, January 22 after the 10am Service.



#### 2012 VESTRY NOMINATIONS

In early December, we started the Vestry Nomination process to replace four "retiring" vestry members whose term will be completed at the conclusion of the Annual Parish Meeting.

Father Eric and the Vestry announce the following Nominees for the four (4) open Vestry positions for a three (3) year term commencing in 2012:

Page Hampton  
Charlie Scruggs  
Matt Valaes  
Frank Vickory

The Church members will vote on these candidates and any candidates that might be nominated from the floor at the Annual Meeting.

I want to thank those who have answered the call to serve on the Vestry and provide leadership in serving St. Mary's ministries and administration.

#### CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming church Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 22 after the 10am Service. We will have a covered dish brunch/lunch and child care will be provided. Please make sure to attend this special meeting so we can update the congregation on our ministries, budget for 2012, and vote on the election of the four Vestry open positions. This is a very important meeting and we want and need your participation.

Thank you for what you do for St. Mary's!

Sincerely and on behalf of the Vestry...see you at Church

Henry Woodroffe  
Senior Warden



AMEN! enjoyed a fabulous "Night on the Town" last Saturday evening. Fr. Kahl joined a large group of folks from the AMEN! Ministry for a delicious meal at Bella's Italian Cafe. It was a festive evening full of fellowship and fun!

Please plan on joining AMEN! for its next entertaining events...

Save the dates:  
Saturday, March 24th- hosted by Meg and Devon Carter  
Saturday, April 21st- hosted by Jenifer and Bob LeBeau

AMEN!

The Spirit of Fellowship at St. Mary's Church AMEN! is a group at St. Mary's that provides Christian fellowship through a variety of social gatherings and events. This ministry is geared towards our families with children. We gather throughout the year for entertaining events and enriching fellowship. We hope to expand existing relationships with one another, build new ones within the St. Mary's community, and together we will strengthen our commitment to Know Christ and Make Him Known.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!!!!!**

Joe Hafner & Linda Hanna 1/3

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!!!!**

- Rev. Lester Durst 1/7
- Jeff McAleese 1/9
- Arthur Severn 1/9
- Marilyn Cauthorn (81 years) 1/10
- Jessica Braggins 1/12
- Elizabeth Byrd 1/12
- Frank Cacciatore (83 years) 1/16
- Trevor MacDonald 1/16
- Bethany MacDonald 1/17
- John McCormick 1/17
- Louise Peyton 1/22
- Kenneth Endicott 1/23
- Steve Rinaldi 1/24
- Judy Sutfin \* 1/24
- Quincy Carnahan 1/26
- Hannah Elliott 1/26
- Madison Fox 1/26
- Elizabeth Kurz 1/28
- Katie Kutchmire 1/29
- Travis Leigh 1/30
- Rebecca Straley 1/31



**CALENDAR**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- 1/15 Sunday B 2 Epiphany
  - 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Quiet Room
  - 9:00 a.m. The Common Course, St. Mary's Hall
  - 10:00 a.m. Baptism
- 1/16 Monday Church Office closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 1/17 Tuesday
  - 6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study
  - 5:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting
- 1/18 Wednesday
  - 8:15 a.m. Eucharist Chapel
  - 6:30 p.m. The Common Course, Chapel
- 1/19 Thursday
  - 5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting
  - 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 1/21 Saturday
  - 8:00 a.m. The Common Course, Chapel
- 1/22 Sunday B 3 Epiphany
  - 9:00 a.m. The Common Course, St. Mary's Hall
  - 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Quiet Room
  - 10:00 a.m. Children & Youth Programs
  - 11:00 a.m. Annual Meeting, Church

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL - THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY DUE TO THE MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY. PLEASE ENJOY WORSHIPPING WITH YOUR FAMILY.

Youth - Grades 6 and up - Please enjoy worshiping with your family during our 10:00 a.m. service.

NURSERY - Available for ages 4 years and younger.  
Welcome back father Kezar and sandy!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED - The Church Office will be closed on Monday, 1/16 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Coffee hour - Please consider signing up to bring in treats and drinks to share at coffee hour on Sunday mornings, St. Mary's will provide the coffee. There will be a sign up sheet available every week during the coffee hour.

2012 ALTAR FLOWER DATES ARE STILL AVAILABLE - If you would like to give flowers to the church this year in honor of a special person, in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate an exceptional date, please sign-up in the notebook on the information table in the Narthex. A contribution to the flower fund of \$75 is suggested and your payment may be placed in the collection plate or sent to the Church Office. In an ongoing effort to be "green" and thoughtful of our budget, the flower guild will rotate fresh cut arrangements and flowering plants which can be recycled for use at other events at St. Mary's church and school.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2012 are available in the Narthex shown alphabetically. If you want envelopes, please sign the sheet and they will be available next Sunday. We also have a sign up sheet for children's offering envelopes.

Women's bible study - Beginning January 15th the Women's Bible Study will be reading & experiencing a book entitled, The Freedom of Holiness: Biblical Reflections on the Witness of the Saints. This book is a hands on endeavor that combines individual daily Bible Study with a weekly corporate Bible Study. Come join Father Lester and the Women's Sunday Morning Bible Study group on a spiritual journey on Sunday's from 9 to 9:45am in the quiet room at the rear of the church nave.

Stephen ministry - Stephen Ministers are Care-Givers, God is the Cure-Giver. The role of a Stephen Minister is to give care. They listen, empathize, encourage, pray and provide emotional and spiritual support on a weekly basis to hurting people for as long as the need persists. God works in and through them to bring hope and healing. If you are feeling lonely, experiencing a crisis, struggling through a difficult time, or simply find yourself stressed by everyday life, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders. If you would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry for yourself or someone you know or if you have any Pastoral Care Concerns or Prayer Request please contact David Healy at 813-494-3477 or david.healy@stmarystampa.com.

## WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### SAINTS WHO SERVE

8:00 am	
Eucharistic Minister	Murray Pascual
First Reader	George Mills
Second Reader	Michele Morris
Intercessor	John Menard
Usher	Charlie Hach
Greeter	John Menard
Altar Guild	St. Martha

10:00 am Eucharistic Ministers	Stephen Tedrowe Mike Ward
First Reader	Louise Peyton
Second Reader	Newton Linebaugh
Intercessor	Wendy Beaver
Crucifer Server	Catharine Straley
Right Torch	Connor Patsko
Left Torch	
Crucifer Gospel Server	
Ushers	Bob LeBeau Tyler Iller Amanda Iller Roger Kurz
Greeters	Dee Barroso Debra Smietanski Ramsay Jones

#### PARISH INFORMATION

#### WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Monday	8:15 a.m.	School Chapel
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	School Chapel

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday,	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### About St. Mary's.....

**BAPTISMS:** The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered on the following Sundays:

January 15, February 19, April 15, June 3, August 19, 2012.  
Instruction about the meaning of Baptism is required.

**WEDDINGS:** Marriage in the Church is for baptized members and is not normally performed in the season of Lent. Premarital instruction is required.

**FUNERALS:** Burial from the Church is the right of each Christian.

**HOSPITALIZATION:** Please register as a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church when entering the hospital.

**OTHER SACRAMENTAL RITES** such as HOUSE BLESSINGS, UNCTION (Anointing with Oil and Laying On Of Hands for Healing) and CONFESSION are offered by the priests of the church.

In case of a pastoral emergency or urgent church business, please contact the Rector at (813) 476-5868

#### STAFF

The Reverend ERIC KAHL, Rector  
The Reverend JOHN WOLFE, Deacon  
The Reverend GEORGE CAVE  
The Reverend Lester Durst  
The Rev. CN. Dennis Kezar, Rector Emeritus  
JUDY MESSIER, Church Administrator  
MATT SWICKEY, Organist and Choirmaster  
JOE TIMBERLAKE, Pastor for Youth  
ASHLEY MERRILL, Director of Christian Ed.  
David Healy, Director of Pastoral Care

#### SCHOOL

SCOTT D. LAIRD, Headmaster

ST. MARY'S VESTRY

Henry Woodroffe - Senior Warden '12  
Paul Rogers - Junior Warden '12  
Samantha Warren - Treasurer  
Bev Menard - Assistant Treasurer  
Susann Fox - Secretary '11 - Outreach  
Joo Hooi Albritton '11 - Church Services  
Devon Carter '11 - Youth Program  
Sarah O'Brien '11 - Parish Life/Hospitality  
Russ Callahan '12 - Stewardship/Finance  
Barry Shone '12 - Christian Formation/Pastoral  
Bob Mabry '13 - Administration/Policy  
JoAnn Padell '13 - Newcomers/Congregation  
Jenifer LeBeau '13 - Church/School  
Robert Rocha '13 - Parish Communication/Website

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Church Office Holiday Hours - The Church Office will be closed until 9:00 am on 1/3/12. If you have a pastoral emergency or urgent church business, please contact the Rector at (813) 476-5868 or David Healy at 813-494-3477.