



# St. Mary's Episcopal Church

*A parish in the Diocese of Pennsylvania*

March 23, 2025, 10:00 AM- *The Third Sunday in Lent*  
*The Annunciation*

*Our Mission:* God is calling the people of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Wayne, Pennsylvania to follow Jesus' teaching to love God with all our hearts, souls and minds; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Therefore we love and embrace each other, friend and stranger alike in worship, service and prayer as we seek to live in and share God's Word.

– Adopted by the St. Mary's Vestry, May 2015



Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." - Luke 1:38

# The Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

**Voluntary** *Siciliano* (from 2nd Flute Sonata)

Johann Sebastian Bach

*Those who are able may stand.*

**Processional Hymn 475** God himself is with us

*Tysk*

*Celebrant* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People* **His mercy endures for ever.**

## The Decalogue

Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Honor your father and your mother.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit murder.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit adultery.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not steal.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not be a false witness.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel:

The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your

God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your

mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love

your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment

greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8,9*

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. *Hebrews 4:14,16*

*The Celebrant then says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

**Most merciful God,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you**

**in thought, word, and deed,**

**by what we have done,**

**and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**

**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us;**

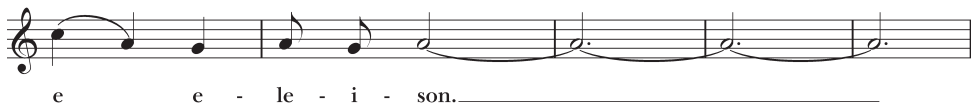
**that we may delight in your will,**

**and walk in your ways,**

**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.



## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**P**our your grace into our hearts, O Lord, that we who have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

*The people may sit.*

## First Reading

**Isaiah 7:10-14**

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

**A**gain the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*Remain seated*

*Unison or harmony*

1. My soul pro - claims the great - ness

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of the Lord, my spi - rit re - joic - es in

claims the great - ness of the Lord, my

God my Sa - vior; for he has looked

spi - rit re - joic - es in God

with fa - vor on his low - ly ser - vant.

2 From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
 3 He has mercy on those who fear him

4 He has shown the strength of his arm,  
 5 He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
 6 He has filled the hungry with good things,  
 7 He has come to the help of his ser - vant Israel,  
 8 The promise he made to our fathers,

2 the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.  
 3 in every gen - er - ation. [Ant.]  
 4 he has scattered the proud in their con - ceit.  
 5 and has lifted up the lowly. [Ant.]  
 6 and the rich he has sent a - way empty.  
 7 for he has remembered his prom - ise of mercy,  
 8 to Abraham and his chil - dren for ever. [Ant.]

A Reading from Hebrews.

**I**t is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,

“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,  
 but a body you have prepared for me;  
 in burnt offerings and sin offerings  
 you have taken no pleasure.  
 Then I said, ‘See, God, I have come to do your will, O God’  
 (in the scroll of the book it is written of me).”

When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), then he added, “See, I have come to do your will.” He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God’s will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

*Reader*     *The Word of the Lord.*

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

*Those who are able may stand.*

**Gradual Hymn 265**   The Angel Gabriel

Basque carol

**Holy Gospel**

**Luke 1:26-38**

*Celebrant*   The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People*     **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**I**n the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. And he came to her and said, “Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.” But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I am a virgin?” The angel said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.” Then Mary said, “Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her.

*After the Gospel, the Celebrant says*

*Celebrant*   *The Gospel of the Lord.*

*People*     **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*All children are welcome at this time to follow the Cross to our Children’s Chapel for Sunday School.*

**The Sermon**

**The Reverend Conor Alexander**

*Those who are able may stand.*

## The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People Form IV

*Those who are able may remain standing.*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. In our Parish Cycle of Prayers this week we pray for **Tammy Lohmann, Carl Lohmann, Brian and Bridget Lanouette and David Lander and their families.**

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy        **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, especially Donald our President and Josh our Governor, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy      **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy      **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy      **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation praying especially for (*Congregation reads the name aloud*)

**Irene Steinhardt, Jennifer Lurie, Victoria Coates, JoAnne Vereneck, Jim Cobb, Scott Ziglar, Craig and Ann Marie Erickson, Marylu Hill and her family, Magali Behrmann, Avanya Manasseh, Wilhelm Rebmann, Timothy O'Donovan, Aldys Davis, Guillaume Brunet, Enid Ball and Bob Buckley and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.**

*Additional petitions and thanksgivings may be included here.*

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy      **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially remembering Alice Duncan and Hill Montague, in whose grateful memory the Altar Flowers have been given and Mary Elizabeth Kelleher whose grateful memory the Lady Chapel Flowers have been given, and we also remember Bob Simpson, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

*Silence*

## **The Peace**

*Those who are able may stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

## **The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Anthem** Gabriel to Mary Came

14th century carol  
arranged by D. Willcock

Gabriel to Mary came, And entered at her dwelling,  
With his salutation glad, Her maiden fears dispelling  
'All hail, thou queen of virgins bright! God, Lord of earth and heaven's height,  
Thy very Son Shall soon be born in pureness, The Saviour of mankind.  
Thou art the gate of heaven bright, The sinners' healer kind.'



'How could I a mother be That am to man a stranger?  
How should I my strong resolve, My solemn vows endanger?'  
'Pow'r from the Holy Ghost on high Shall bring to pass this mystery.  
Then have no fear: Be of good cheer, Believing That still thy chastity  
In God's Almighty keeping Shall all unsullied be.'

Then to him the maid replied, With noble mien supernatural  
'Lo! the humble handmaid I Of God the Lord eternal  
With thee, bright messenger of heav'n, By whom this wondrous news is giv'n,  
I well agree And long to see Fulfilled Thy gracious prophecy.  
As God my Lord doth will it, So be it unto me!"

Hail! thou Mother of the Lord, Who bring'st of gifts the rarest,  
Peace to angels and to men When Christ the Lord thou barest!  
Do thou, we pray, entreat thy Son For us our long'd redemption  
Himself to win And from our sin Release us; His succor for to give  
That, when we hence are taken We too in heav'n may live.

*Those who are able may stand.*

V. All things come of thee. O Lord,

**R. And of thine own, have we given thee**

## Great Thanksgiving

### Eucharistic Prayer A

*Those who are able may remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says*

The image shows four lines of musical notation for the Eucharistic Prayer A. Each line has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line is for the Celebrant and the second line is for the People. The third line is for the Celebrant and the fourth line is for the People.

*Celebrant*                      *People*  
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Celebrant*                      *People*  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant*  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*  
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Those who are able may stand or kneel.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

”He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

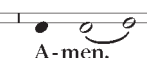
**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. 

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*Therefore let us keep the feast.*

**Agnus Dei – S161**

D. Hurd

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

*The Celebrant says or sings*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Hail! Blessed Virgin Mary! For so, when he did meet thee  
Spake mighty Gabriel, and thus we greet thee.  
Come weal, come woe, our hymn shall never vary.  
Hail! Blessed Virgin Mary! Hail! Blessed Virgin Mary!

Ave! Ave Maria! To gladden priest and people  
The angelus shall ring from every steeple,  
To sound his virgin birth. Ave Maria!  
Ave! Ave Maria! Ave! Ave Maria!

Archangels chant, 'Hosanna!' And, 'Holy! Holy! Holy!'  
Before the Infant born of thee, thou lowly,  
Aye- maiden child of Joachim and Anna.  
Archangels chant Hosanna! Archangels chant Hosanna!

**Communion Hymn 258** Virgin born, we bow before thee

*Psalm 86*

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*A prayer for those observing birthdays*

**Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*A prayer for those observing anniversaries*

**O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church; Send your blessing upon these persons who come to renew their promises to each other, and grant them in your grace, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their lives together may be a witness to your love and forgiveness, and that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant blesses the people.*

**Closing Hymn 268** Ye who claim the faith of Jesus

*Julion*

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Invitation & Announcements

To all who are lonely and need friendship; to all who are discouraged and need good news; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tempted and need help; to all who are sinners and need forgiveness; to all who are complacent and need disturbing; to all who thirst for the water of life; to all who love Christ and would follow Christ, this church opens wide its doors and bids you WELCOME!

We welcome all visitors to St. Mary's this morning. Please sign our guest book by the front door of the Church.

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### Today is Sunday, March 23rd, 2025 The Third Sunday in Lent The Annunciation

7:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
(livestreamed and recorded)

11:15 am Coffee Hour

#### Acolytes

7:45 am Barbara Zimmer

10:00am Allyson Radford, Penny Busch,  
Evangeline Rozells

#### Chalice

7:45 am Barbara Zimmer

10:00am Erlis Wickersham

#### Readers

7:45 am Balana Gullatt

10:00am Joyce Randolph, Owen Cutler

**Prayers of the People:** Peter Busch

**Live Stream:** Scott Scheidt

**Ushers:** Neal Fulton, Janice Radford, Frank Tatnall

#### Parish Cycle of Prayers

In this week's Parish Cycle of Prayers we pray for Tammy Lohmann, Carl Lohmann, Brian and Bridget Lanouette and David Lander and their families.

**Flowers on the High Altar** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Alice Duncan and Hill Montague** by the Huck family.

**Flowers on the Lady Chapel Altar** are given in loving and joyful memory of **Mary Elizabeth Kelleher** which brightens our lives every day and always.

**Please pray for those in ongoing need of our prayers and all on our parish intercession list at St. Mary's:**

Irene Steinhardt, Jennifer Lurie, Victoria Coates, JoAnne Vereneck, Jim Cobb, Scott Ziglar, Craig and Ann Marie Erickson, MaryLu Hill and her family, Magali Behrmann, Avanya Manasseh, Wilhelm Rebmann, Timothy O'Donovan, Aldys Davis, Guillaume Brunet, Enid Ball and Bob Buckley.

Also included on the prayer list are our friends John Paul, Peggy Wilson, Emma Cavanaugh-Kerr, Stan Compton, Arlene, Carole Beideman, Grace, Fionn Reid, Lois, Ellie and Karen Iacobucci.

The names read aloud today include St. Mary's parishioners and family members of parishioners. Please say aloud the names of your loved ones during the Prayers of the People when the lector pauses for the congregation to add their own petitions. Please note: *Kindly let our Parish Administrator Nicole Marie know if you would like yourself or another prayed for at our services. It is our practice to take individuals off the Intercession list after four weeks unless more time is requested.*

## 2025 Planning Meeting After Church TODAY

The Merry Men will be meeting after church on Sunday March 23rd in the Children's Chapel to plan some fun events for 2025. Please join us!

### St. Mary's Refugee Resettlement

Ten Years ago St. Mary's began a Refugee Resettlement Ministry with four other churches to respond to the global refugee crisis. Please take a look at our Parish Blog to see an update about Ernest, Denise, Samuel, Arman, Shahnaz, Aissata, Liber, Fatrat, and Marwa. You may find our Parish blog online here:

[www.stmaryswaynepa.org/post/st-mary-s-refugee-update](http://www.stmaryswaynepa.org/post/st-mary-s-refugee-update)

### More Parking Available for St. Mary's Parishioners!

Effective immediately, we are welcome to park at Mid Penn Bank, (where TD Bank, then Republic Bank were located,) on Saturdays and Sundays. The parking lot is accessed via Lancaster Avenue directly east of our church. We have been asked to not leave vehicles overnight, nor to park during regular business hours Monday through Friday.

### Easter Flower Memorials

If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one, please complete the card in the pews and place in the offering plate or leave in the church office. The church will be decorated with beautiful flowers and the memorial names will be listed in the church bulletin. Checks may be made payable to "St. Mary's Altar Guild". Questions? Contact Susan Huck at [sbmhuck@aol.com](mailto:sbmhuck@aol.com) or 484-612-2546. The deadline is **Palm Sunday, April 13.**

### St. Mary's Book Club

The next meeting of the book club takes place at Ellen Buerklin's house at 2pm on April 9th. At that time, we will discuss Matthew Pearl's suspenseful novel, *The Dante Chamber*. **On May 14th** at Jean Wetzels home, we will read *A Warrior of the People* by Joe Starita. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, whether you have read the book or not. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Erlis Wickersham at [vze27g53@verizon.net](mailto:vze27g53@verizon.net).

## Children's Chapel Update

Chapel began with a discussion about the new Church season of Lent: its color, its meaning, and why there are purple veils on the crucifixes, no flowers, and we won't say Alleluia until Easter. They turned the tables on me when they asked me a number of questions which revealed their interest and understanding. I was able to answer a few questions and we will continue our discussion based on what I have found out.

1. What happened to Adam and Eve? They weren't born. Did they die? (Although created by God on the sixth day, they did die.)
2. Who decided the seasons and colors of the Church Year? (I told them it was after Jesus' death and through a little research found out that St. John Chrysostom, in the Fourth Century, in several homilies, set out the Feasts that Christians should celebrate. Pope Innocent III in the Thirteenth Century specified the liturgical colors.) Of course, the Jewish holidays of Passover and Pentecost are mentioned in the Old Testament.

If you have any questions about Children's Chapel please reach out to Edith Helms at [edithclover@hotmail.com](mailto:edithclover@hotmail.com).

All are welcome to Children's Chapel, although there is a focus on children. Please follow the Cross during the singing of the Sequence Hymn which is before the Gospel. For roughly half an hour we joyfully learn about and praise our Creator and Savior through songs, games, stories and art. We return, again following the Cross, in time for Holy Communion.

### Help St. Mary's Restore Homes for Those in Need April 12

*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

Embrace the spirit helping others by joining St. Mary's volunteers to repair homes and restore hope for low-income families on Saturday, April 12th. The event is organized by Good Works, a Christian nonprofit organization located in Phoenixville, PA. Any skill level is welcome. To sign up, contact Scott Scheidt at [sms9494@gmail.com](mailto:sms9494@gmail.com). Let's make this year unforgettable by creating positive change together for families in need!

**Adult Formation**  
**March 23rd and March 30th at 9:00 am in**  
**the Navajo Room**

At 9am in the Navajo Room, Father Conor will lead a series of Reflections on the Last Seven Words of Christ from the Cross. Please consider adding this devotion to your Lenten observances. Everyone is welcome for discussion and fellowship.

**Future Adult Formation classes**

Because of First Sunday Breakfast on April 6th, followed by Palm Sunday and Easter, the next Adult Formation classes will begin on April 27th, when we will consider New Testament Letters not written by Paul. Erlis Wickersham will lead a discussion of Peter (April 27th) and Timothy (May 11). Twila Garletts will discuss James (May 18th). All are invited.

**Monday Morning Bible Study Online via Zoom 11:00am - 12:00pm** During the months of February and March, the 11am Bible study class has been discussing the book of Jeremiah. We intend to begin a close analysis of Ezekiel on March 31st. We will follow this by reading the book of Daniel, and then we will turn our attention to the New Testament. Please consider adding this Bible study to your Lenten devotions. You will be in good company and always most welcome. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Erlis Wickersham at [vze27g53@verizon.net](mailto:vze27g53@verizon.net).

**DEADLINES for eCHIMES & BULLETIN**

The weekly liturgy bulletins are available online on Fridays and in print on Sundays. The eChimes is distributed on Fridays.

To kindly help us meet these deadlines, all announcements, photographs, updates and notices must be submitted to our Parish Administrator, Nicole Marie, by **the End of the day on Tuesdays**. We appreciate you honoring this deadline and your understanding. Please reach out to Nicole at [nicole@stmaryswaynepa.org](mailto:nicole@stmaryswaynepa.org) or 610-688-1313 (extension 202) with any questions.

**Two Special Events Sponsored by**  
**The Women of St. Mary's**

Wharton Esherick Museum  
[www.savingplaces.org/distinctive-destinations](http://www.savingplaces.org/distinctive-destinations)  
[wharton-esherrick-museum](http://wharton-esherrick-museum)  
Friday, May 2nd  
1:00pm to 2:00pm  
and  
Thursday, May 8th  
11:00am to 12:00pm

This spring, the Women of St. Mary's have scheduled two guided tours of the Wharton Esherick Museum. One takes place on Friday, May 2nd from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. The other is scheduled for Thursday, May 8th from 11:00am to 12:00pm. There is a small fee for each tour, which can accommodate 8 people. If you would like to be included, please let Erlis Wickersham know and we will arrange it with you.

Garden and House tour of Chanticleer  
[www.chanticleergarden.org](http://www.chanticleergarden.org)  
Thursday, June 26th  
11:00am

We have also reserved a Garden and House tour of Chanticleer on Thursday, June 26th at 11:00am, followed by a lovely lunch at Linda Noll's house. There is room for twelve people on this tour. It takes about an hour and there is also a small fee. Please tell Erlis if the Chanticleer event appeals to you. All are welcome, men and women. Since space is limited, we urge you to reserve early.

Please reach out to Erlis Wickersham with any questions.



# GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

APRIL 18, 2025

12 NOON  
GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY

3 PM  
MUSIC OF THE PASSION  
BACH, HANDEL, PERGOLESI,  
TCHAIKOVSKY

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
104 LOUELLA AVE, WAYNE, PA 19087  
[WWW.STMARYSWAYNEPA.ORG](http://WWW.STMARYSWAYNEPA.ORG)





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via text, simply text worship 1887, to the number 73256.



# HOLY WEEK AT ST. MARY'S 2025

HE IS  
RISEN!

**APRIL 13**

**PALM SUNDAY**

7:45AM RITE 1

10:00AM RITE 2

**APRIL 17**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

7:00PM

**APRIL 18**

**12:00 NOON GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY**

**3:00PM MUSIC OF THE PASSION**

BACH, HANDEL, PERGOLESI, TCHAIKOVSKY

**APRIL 19**

**8:00PM THE GREAT VIGIL  
OF EASTER**

**APRIL 20**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

7:45AM RITE 1

10:00AM RITE 2 (PHILA. BRASS)

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 104 Louella Ave, Wayne, PA 19087 [www.stmaryswaynepa.org](http://www.stmaryswaynepa.org)

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## WEEKLY SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S

Sunday in the Church

**7:45** am Eucharist Rite I

**10:00** am Holy Eucharist Rite II\*

Daily Office: **9:30am** and **5pm**

Thursday Healing Service: **12 noon**

\**Livestreamed at St. Mary's Livestream page*

<https://www.stmaryswaynepa.org/livestream>

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