



THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday, April 21

- 8:00a.m. - Holy Eucharist (Church)
- 9:00a.m. - Informal Holy Eucharist (Great Hall)
- 10:00a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt (Garth)
- 11:00a.m. - Festival Holy Eucharist (Church)

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter Sunday worshippers are invited to take, enjoy, or share with others special flowers displayed in the main church and Great Hall. These may be gently removed immediately following the 9am service in the Great Hall; and immediately following the 11am service in the church.

Main altar flowers provided by Helen and David Idol. Please allow listed sponsors of main church Easter lilies first opportunity to collect these. Additional arrangements provided by the Flower Guild, made possible by the Hartley Family Flower Fund.



EASTER LOOSE OFFERINGS

The Vestry has designated that Easter worship service loose offering collections (cash, coins, designated checks) will be given to the Friendship Table, to help launch this intentional Christian community of young people addressing issues of food insecurity in High Point.

'TAKE THE PLEDGE'

An invitation to 'Take the Pledge' and care for God's creation
The Episcopal Church has set up an action to protect and renew creation. The office of the Presiding Bishop has invited individuals to take part in a pledge, with a target of 1,000 pledgers by April 22 (Earth Day).
Details are found here: <https://mailchi.mp/episcopalchurch/an-invitation-to-take-the-pledge-and-care-for-gods-creation-in-english-spanish-and-haitian-creole?e=85500ecaa9>

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS

FAMILY MINISTRY COMMITTEE

The Family Ministry Committee will meet via conference call on Thursday, May 2 at 8 p.m.

VBS PLANNING MEETING

The Family Ministry Committee will hold a VBS planning meeting on Sunday, May 5 at 10 a.m. in the Common Room.

EYC MISSION DC PAYMENT DUE

The third payment of \$50 for EYC Mission DC will be due on 5/15/19.

EYC

EYC will go to the movies on Sunday, April 28. Look for info in your email. Also, the EYC will attend the High Point Rockers Game on Sunday, 5/5 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who donated items for the Easter Egg Hunt.

VBS

Dates for VBS are June 24-27, 2019. This year our theme will be based on environmental stewardship. We are looking for volunteers and helpers to make VBS a success. No experience necessary! [To register as a participant or volunteer please use this link.](#)

ANGLICAN PRAYER BEADS FOR SALE

EYC is selling Anglican Prayer Beads and proceeds will be used for our Mission DC. Bead sets will be available on Sunday and will cost between \$5 and \$15.

THE LIST OF AUCTION ITEMS IS GROWING!

GALA 2019
Sunday, May 19
5:00-7:30pm

The list of Auction items is growing!

For the spa lover, we have many selections to choose from!
You can be pampered from head to toe with the many choices:
Yoga, Personal Training, Pilates, Highlights and Haircuts, Manicures and Pedicures

Return your Gala Registration so you won't miss the Auction!

Remember that 50% of the monies raised from the Auction and ticket sales are given to support the many women and children in the community through the YWCA. They give support, teach skills to assist in receiving job offers, provide the youth GELS and GEMS programs which provides them with life and leadership skills.

They also host public forums that address many community issues such as ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences). This forum was held recently to open the dialogue to assist children in coping with these feelings and future choices.



YOU'RE INVITED



By the Grace of God

The Right Reverend Samuel Rodman
Bishop of North Carolina

on behalf of

The Right Reverend Orlando Gómez
Bishop of Costa Rica

will ordain

The Reverend Gus Paul Chrysson
to the Sacred Order of Priests
in Christ's One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church

Saturday, the 27th of April
in the year of our Lord 2019
10:30 in the morning

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
520 Summit St.
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101

Your prayers and presence are requested

Clergy: Cassock, surplice, and white stole.

ARE YOU EXPECTING OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?

The ECW wants to help once you are home, but we need to know that you have a new baby.
Please contact Audrey Harris at last1out73@northstate.net if you are expecting or know someone who is.

New additions to the St. Mary's Family!
NOVEMBER - Amanda & Jeff Mittlestadt welcomed a son – Kelby
DECEMBER – Sara & Seth Yowell welcomed a son – Andy

FEBRUARY – Cat & Dave Story had a son – Lucca

MARCH – Alina & Zach Craven also a son – Roby, Will & Lyall Moore welcomed a girl – Evelyn Grace

ICON WRITING WORKSHOP

St. Mary's Center for Prayer and Spirituality will host nationally known iconographer, Teresa Harrison, for an Icon Writing Workshop, October 7 - October 11, 2019. Participants will learn the prayerful practice of painting or "writing" a Byzantine style icon. The emphasis is on the step by step process of painting an icon, as well as on the spiritual practice of allowing God to work in us and through us. Each day will begin with a Eucharist service in the Episcopal tradition and includes intentional silence, listening to Gregorian chant, noon day prayer, group reflection and teachings on the history of icons and the practice of praying with icons. This time set apart is joyful, most often transformative and challenging, and is open to all faiths. It is important to understand artistic ability is not necessary or required when writing and icon.

Teresa has studied iconography with Philip Zimmerman and Ksenia Pokrovsky beginning in 1992 and has been a teacher of workshops throughout the country since 2001. She and her husband, Edward, presently reside in Jacksonville, FL. To see her own work and examples of icons taught at her previous workshops, visit her website at www.teresaharrison.com.



Tuition will be \$450.00 per person and includes lunch and all materials. A \$100.00 deposit is due at registration. The remainder is due at the workshop. For more information and to register, contact Diane Popalis at dianep@stmarysepisc.org.

SERMONS

For sermons, visit St. Mary's YouTube Channel
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJ9osAC2J9PnSXygNCygakA>