

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

### WORSHIP TIMES

**Sunday, June 19**

8:00a.m. - Holy Eucharist (Church)

9:00a.m. - Informal Holy Eucharist (Great Hall)

10:00a.m. - Intergenerational Pentecost Party (Parish Hall)

11:00a.m. - Holy Eucharist & Baptism (Church)

**Wednesday, June 12**

12:00p.m. - Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

**Thursday, June 14**

7:00p.m. - Centering Prayer (Miller Common Room)

### WELCOME RECEPTION

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Continue the Pentecost celebration following the 11:00 a.m. worship service with a reception in the Parish Hall to welcome the Rev'd Gus Chrysson and our newly baptized members of St. Mary's.



## SIMPLE GESTURE PICK-UP

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**Saturday, June 8** is the pickup date for A Simple Gesture. Please remember to leave your green bag on your porch to be picked up by your ASG driver between 9am and noon. If you are unable to leave your bag for pickup, you may bring your bag to church on Sunday, June 9 for pickup by Open Door Ministries on Tuesday, June 11. **Please do not bring your bag to church before the 9th.**

## CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS

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### **INTERGENERATIONAL PENTECOST PARTY**

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, please join us for an Intergenerational Pentecost Party at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall of the Main Building. There will be cake and pentecost crafts as well as a Pentecost lesson. Please plan to join us as we celebrate the birthday of the church! Don't forget to wear Red ~ there will be a prize for the person dressed in the most red.

### **IT IS FLAMINGO SEASON!**

Flamingo Season is through June 23. Surprise your friends and family with a lawn full of bright pink flamingos and support the youth of St. Mary's Episcopal Church on their mission experience to Washington, DC! Protect your house today by purchasing Flock Insurance which is good for ONE (1) year from the date of purchase and can be secured for the low price of \$50.

One Flock \$30 (12 Flamingos) or Two Flocks \$50 (24 Flamingos)

To book your flocking, please speak with Amy Campbell, call the Flamingo Hotline at 336-410-1039 or email Amy at [amyc@stmarysepisc.org](mailto:amyc@stmarysepisc.org).

### **VBS: ABUNDANT LIFE GARDEN!!!**

It is not too late to register for VBS: Abundant Life Garden. Dates: June 24-27, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day with lunch. [To register as a participant or volunteer please use this link.](#) There will be music, crafts, experiments, Bible stories, dance and more!!

## ICON WRITING WORKSHOP

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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](http://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](mailto:dianep@stmarysepisc.org).



# HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2020

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THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA is planning another pilgrimage to the Holy Land January 27 - February 7, 2020. Led once again by the Rt. Rev. Anne Hodges-Copple, the Rev. Sally French (St. Philip's, Durham) and the Rev. David Umphlett (St. Mary's, High Point), the journey will include visits to Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Galilee.

Registration is now open, and we encourage you to [read the full brochure](#), [visit the event page](#), and begin to dream! Learn more: <http://bit.ly/HolyLand2020>

## EVENING PRAYER W/ HOLY EUCHARIST

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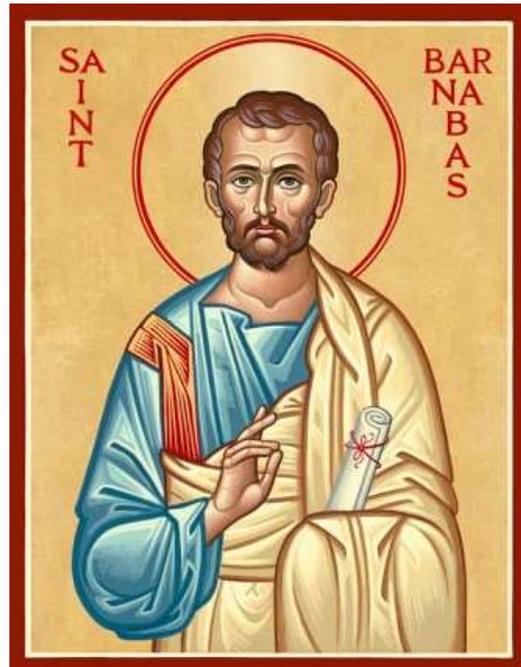
Join us at 6:00pm in the Chapel for Evening Prayer with Holy Eucharist to celebrate the Feast of St. Barnabas, the Apostle.

*Barnabas born Joseph, was according to tradition an early Christian, one of the prominent Christian disciples in Jerusalem. According to Acts 4:36, Barnabas was a Cypriot Jew. Named an apostle in Acts 14:14, he and Paul the Apostle undertook missionary journeys together and defended Gentile converts against the Judaizers. They traveled together making more converts (c. 45–47), and participated in the Council of Jerusalem (c. 50). Barnabas and Paul successfully evangelized among the "God-fearing" Gentiles who attended synagogues in various Hellenized cities of Anatolia.*

*Barnabas' story appears in the Acts of the Apostles, and Paul mentions him in some of his epistles. Tertullian named him as the author of the Epistle to the Hebrews, but this and other attributions are conjecture. Clement of Alexandria and some scholars have ascribed the Epistle of Barnabas to him, but his authorship is disputed.*

*Although the date, place, and circumstances of his death are historically unverifiable, Christian tradition holds that Barnabas was martyred at Salamis, Cyprus, in 61 AD. He is traditionally identified as the founder of the Cypriot Orthodox Church. The feast day of Barnabas is celebrated on June 11.*

*Barnabas is usually identified as the cousin of Mark the Evangelist on the basis of the term "anepsios" used in Colossians 4, which carries the connotation of "cousin." Some traditions hold that Aristobulus of Britannia, one of the Seventy Disciples, was the brother of Barnabas. Acts 11:24 describes Barnabas as "a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith".*



## SERMONS

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