



AUGUST 11, 2019

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE GOSPEL OF
LUKE
12:32-40

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday, August 11

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

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

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

Monday-Friday

8:00a.m. - Morning Prayer

6:00p.m. - Evening Prayer

Wednesday, August 14

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

Thursday, August 15

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

A SIMPLE GESTURE REMINDER

This **Saturday, August 10** is the pickup date for A Simple Gesture. Please leave your 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, August 11 for pickup by Open Door Ministries on Tuesday, August 13. **Please do not bring your bag to church before the 13th.**

EVENING PRAYER W/ EUCHARIST - AUGUST 15

Join us Thursday, August 15 at 6pm in the Chapel for Evening Prayer and Eucharist celebrating the Feast of St. Mary the Virgin.

On August 15, the church celebrates the Feast of Saint Mary the Virgin. Mary, the mother of Christ, and has been celebrated since the earliest days of the Christian church. The Gospel of Luke contains a "Song of Praise" that was sung by Mary when her cousin Elizabeth recognized her as the mother of the Lord (Luke 1:43). Elizabeth was pregnant with John the Baptist when her cousin Mary, who was pregnant with Jesus, came to see her: "When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy'" (Luke 1:41-44). "Mary's Song of Praise" is also called "The Magnificat" because its opening line in Latin is: "Magnificat anima mea Dominum," "My soul magnifies the Lord."



CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS

BACK TO SCHOOL BINGO NIGHT

The Family Ministry Committee in conjunction with the Home Buddies will host a Back to School Bingo Night on Sunday, August 18 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Great Hall. Please come out and join us for bingo, prizes, fellowship, food and fun. The EYC will sell hamburgers and hotdogs as a fundraiser for their 2020 Mission. Everyone will get one Bingo card to play for each game. Additional cards will be available for purchase and proceeds will go to missions and outreach for Club 345.

CROP WALK

The High Point Crop Walk is being held on Sunday, September 22. Please contact Amy Campbell if you plan to walk in the Crop Walk this year. Information and fundraising packets will be available soon. If you would like to join our team go ahead and get started, [you can do so by joining here](#).

GODLY PLAY

Godly Play and Children's Choir will start back up on Wednesday, September 11. We will have two Godly Play classes on Wednesdays, one from 3:00 to 4:15 and a second class from 4:30 to 5:45. Choir will stay from 3:15 to 4:15 with snack and play time at the beginning. [Please register your children using this link](#).

DTR: DISCIPLESHIP & THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE

DTR- Discipleship & Theology Roundtable- will begin on August 26th at 7pm in the Common Room. This group will have a similar format to the summer meet-up series, and will meet every other Monday. This is a new adult formation offering that seeks to foster deep inquiry and robust conversation on matters of theology, church history, and current events. Our first book study will be NT Wright's book *How God Became King*. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please email Fr. Gus at gusc@stmarysepisc.org. A book order will be placed with Sunrise Books at the discounted rate of \$11.25 per copy, but your response is needed by August 16th in order to get in on the order.

TRANSPORTATION TO AUGUST 18 BINGO

Home Buddies and Family Ministry are co-sponsoring fun evening for all St. Marians, Sunday, August 18, 5pm-7pm, Back to School Bingo & Cookout in the Great Hall, a fundraiser for EYC 2020 Mission. Please contact Paul Siceloff if you would like transportation to and from this event, at paul-siceloff@triad.rr.com or 336.870.4441

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2020

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 (deposits are due September 3), and we encourage you to [read the full brochure](#), [visit the event page](#), and begin to dream! Learn more: <http://bit.ly/HolyLand2020>.

BORROWED WISDOM BOOK CLUB

Searching for a little wisdom? Want to poke around in other people's lives to find inspiration for your own? Come read some memoirs with St. Marians (and others in the community) at a new book club meeting monthly at Sunrise Bookshop beginning in September. We will start with Anne Lamott's *Traveling Mercies*. Check the St. Mary's FB group for other upcoming titles. Email Lauren Graeber lcgraeber@gmail.com with questions or suggestions!



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