



## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

### WORSHIP TIMES

#### **Sunday, August 4**

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 7**

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

#### **Thursday, August 8**

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

## LAST CALL PARISH RETREAT - DEADLINE 8/5

St. Mary's Annual Parish Retreat is scheduled for September 13-15 at Kanuga in Hendersonville, NC. Registration is now open and you may use the link provided below to register.

If you would like to attend but need financial assistance, please speak with Fr. David or Fr. Gus. Limited funds are available.

Space is limited, so reserve your spot today! **REGISTRATION CLOSSES ON AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup>!**

Single - \$285

Double - \$210

Youth 10-17 - \$110

Child 4-9 - \$66

Child 0-3 - \$0

Fees include lodging, programs, and all meals.

[https://secure.accessacs.com/access/eventlogin.aspx?id=fpmttyMuNDxW8g5ipRfHfw==&site=147410&ReturnUrl=events%2fwz\\_people.aspx&ChurchID=3484&EventID=177936&sn=147410](https://secure.accessacs.com/access/eventlogin.aspx?id=fpmttyMuNDxW8g5ipRfHfw==&site=147410&ReturnUrl=events%2fwz_people.aspx&ChurchID=3484&EventID=177936&sn=147410)

Payments for the Retreat can be mailed to the church or you may pay on St. Mary's website.

SEPTEMBER  
13-15  
AT KANUGA

ADULT  
PROGRAM:  
WRITING OUR  
SPIRITUAL  
STORIES  
WITH  
LAUREN GRAEBER

CHILDREN'S  
PROGRAM:  
FUN

YOUTH  
PROGRAM:  
CONFIRMATION  
RETREAT  
WITH  
AMY CAMPBELL

PARISH



RETREAT

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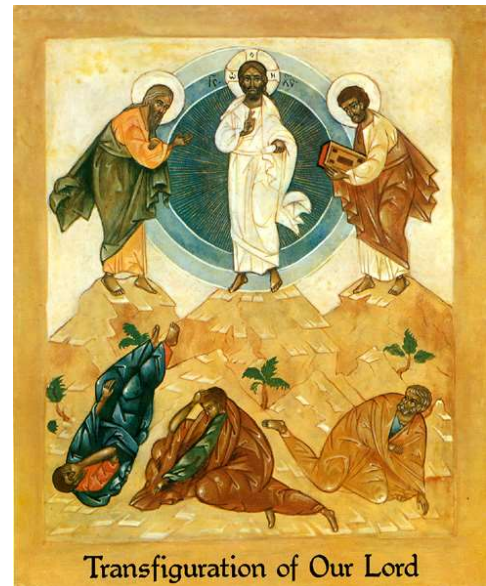
## EVENING PRAYER W/ EUCHARIST - AUGUST 6

Join us Tuesday, August 6 at 6pm in the Chapel for Evening Prayer and Eucharist celebrating the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord.

*All three Synoptic Gospels tell the story of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-9; Luke 9:28-36). With remarkable agreement, all three place the event shortly after Peter's confession of faith that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' first prediction of his passion and death. Peter's eagerness to erect tents or booths on the spot suggests it occurred during the week-long Jewish Feast of Booths in the fall.*

*According to Scripture scholars, in spite of the texts' agreement it is difficult to reconstruct the disciples' experience, because the Gospels draw heavily on Old Testament descriptions of the Sinai encounter with God, and prophetic visions of the Son of Man. Certainly Peter, James, and John had a glimpse of Jesus' divinity strong enough to strike fear into their hearts. Such an experience defies description, so they drew on familiar religious language to describe it. And certainly Jesus warned them that his glory and his suffering were to be inextricably connected—a theme John highlights throughout his Gospel.*

*Tradition names Mount Tabor as the site of the revelation. A church first raised there in the fourth century was dedicated on August 6. A feast in honor of the Transfiguration was celebrated in the Eastern Church from about that time. Western observance began in some localities about the eighth century. On July 22, 1456, Crusaders defeated the Turks at Belgrade. News of the victory reached Rome on August 6, and Pope Callistus III placed the feast on the Roman calendar the following year.*



Transfiguration of Our Lord

# CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS

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## **NEW CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY ASSISTANT**

Welcome to Jacquelyn Blake who joins the staff as the Children's & Youth Ministry Assistant. Jackie will be attending a Godly Play training this Saturday and we are excited to welcome her as a member of the staff. Jackie is from Winston Salem and her home church is Union Baptist. She is currently a student at Bennett College working towards a degree in Social Work. She is very excited to start this new journey at St. Mary's and looks forward to getting to know you. Please welcome her.

## **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](#).

## **DISCOVERY & DEEP DIVE CLASSES**

Our Elementary Kiddos will have a Sunday morning offering this Fall at 10 a.m. The Deep Dive Elementary Class will meet in Godly Play Room #2 and those in preschool can join in Godly Play Discovery in Godly Play Room #1. The class will run for 5 week increments and will begin on Sunday, September 22.

## **YOUTH CONFIRMATION**

Youth Confirmation preparations will begin in August. Young people who are considering confirmation should contact Amy Campbell. The dates for classes and events are:

August 25

Parish Retreat: September 13-15 (scholarship assistance is available)

September 8, 22 and 29

October 20

November 3

Bishop Anne Hodges-Copple will be here on Sunday, November 10 for Confirmation.

## **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](#).

# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

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Come out and join St. Christopher's Episcopal Church for a "Night of Jazz" as they take part in America's 'National Night Out'. St. Christopher's Episcopal Church will be hosting a Free Jazz concert in its parking lot featuring local legend, Lacy Haith and recorded sound from Lite Ice Jazz. The concert will run from 6pm-8pm on Tuesday, August 6th. Bring your lawn chair, blanket, and dancing shoes to enjoy two hours of mellow Jazz.

This is an event for the whole family. There will be great music plus supervised children's games, a children's playground, and free hot dogs and finger food. Door prizes will be raffled off at 7:30pm to lucky guests.

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church is located at 303 Eastchester Drive.



## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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The church will be closed on Thursday, August 8 and Friday, August 9. We do apologize for any inconvenience.

## SAVE-THE-DATE - LOBSTERFEST

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Save-the-Date! Lobsterfest

**September 28th** from 5pm-8pm in the Community Life Center.

Tickets will go on sale in the next couple of weeks.

Proceeds will create scholarships for summer missions for our EYC.

Hosted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew



## SERMONS

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