



THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday, September 30

- 8:00am - Holy Eucharist (Church)
- 9:00am - Informal Holy Eucharist (Great Hall)
- 11:00am - Holy Eucharist (Church)

Monday - Friday

- 8:00am - Morning Prayer (Chapel)
- 6:00pm - Evening Prayer (Chapel)

Wednesday, October 3

- 12 noon - Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Thursday, October 4

- 7:00pm - Centering Prayer (Chapel)
- 8:00pm - Taize (Chapel)

EVENING PRAYER WITH HOLY EUCHARIST


Join us this evening, September 28 at 6:00pm in the Chapel for Evening Prayer with Holy Eucharist to celebrate the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels. (transferred)

St. Michael (which means 'who is like God') the Archangel is referenced in the Old Testament and has been a part of Christian teachings since the earliest times. He acts as the defender of the Church and chief opponent of Satan; and assists souls at the hour of death. There are two other saints honored on this day. St. Gabriel (which means ("God is my champion"), known to be a messenger who brought important messages to those in the Old and New Testament and St. Raphael (which means "God heals"), the patron saint of travelers, the blind, and those in the medical profession. Raphael is depicted in the Bible as having restored vision to Tobit.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On Thursday, October 4, we celebrate Francis of Assisi. Join us after Evening Prayer for the Blessing of the Animals. Bring your pet, a picture of your pet, or a stuffed animal.

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SAINT FRANCIS
OF ASSISI

St. Francis
of Assisi

Celebrate the Feast Day with the
Blessing of the Animals

10.4.18
6:30p.m. outside the Chapel
(after Evening Prayer)

The illustration shows Saint Francis of Assisi, a man with a halo, wearing a brown robe, standing in a natural setting. He is surrounded by various animals: a grey donkey, a white goat, a brown dog, a white rabbit, and a small brown bird. A white dove is flying in the sky above him. The background features green trees and a blue sky.

CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

Be still and know that I am God. -*Psalm 46:10*

Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 10am - 3pm

Church of the Redeemer
Abbey at New Garden
5572 Garden Village Way
Greensboro, NC 27410

Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop

Centering Prayer is a discipline to foster interior transformation, initiated by God and leading, if we consent, to divine union. One's way of seeing reality changes, which empowers one to perceive and respond to everyday life with sensitivity to the divine presence in, through and beyond everything. Thomas Keating, *Open Heart Open Mind*

About the Event: We will examine how Centering Prayer can deepen our relationship with God, others and ourselves. We will learn the method of Centering Prayer and how to deal with our thoughts during the prayer period. There will be two periods of Centering Prayer and a time for questions. A boxed lunch will be served.

All are welcome!

Included in the Workshop is the opportunity to attend 6 continuing sessions and options to join a Centering Prayer to support your practice.

Presenters: Diane Popalis, St. Marian and Commissioned Centering Prayer Presenter for Contemplative Outreach, and Tom Benson, Chapter Coordinator, Contemplative Outreach of Central North Carolina

To register: You can register for the event [here](#).
Registration is \$30.00. Scholarships are available upon request.

Make checks payable to Center for Contemplative Living and send to:
Center for Contemplative Living, Inc.
8917 Osage Rd.
Stokesdale, NC 27357
Should you have questions, please contact Diane Popalis, popalis5@gmail.com

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS

Junior Inquirer's Class

The Junior Inquirer's Class for elementary age kids will meet again this Sunday, 9/30. They will be talking about being part of God's Big Family. If your child is participating, take time this week to talk to them about their family tree. There will be one activity where they work on a family tree or draw their family this Sunday.

Happening #65

Happening #65 will be held October 26-28 at Camp Walter Johnson. Happening is a weekend youth event for high school students. It is a great way to continue deepening your faith before or after confirmation. If you are a high school student who would like to happen or if you would like to be on Happening Team, please register asap.

Godly Play Volunteers Needed

Additional Godly Play assistants (doorkeepers) are needed. This is one way that you can help our youngest grow in their faith. The time commitment is 1.5 hours about 1/month. Please speak with Amy if you are able to assist with this ministry to our children.

EYC

EYC will meet this Sunday from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. We will begin our study of Genesis.

Calling all youth... if you are available to volunteer this Saturday, Sept. 29 the Brotherhood is holding the Annual Lobster Fest. They need: table busers, drink monitors, steak order runners and clean up/break down crew between 5 and 8 p.m. Thanks!

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SERMONS

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