



The Servant's Heart

Offering our whole lives to God

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St. Mary's Episcopal Church

The Feast of Pentecost | May 20, 2018

Beginning June 3

8am Holy Eucharist

10:30am Holy Eucharist
with Children's Chapel

Sunday School and 5 PM Eucharist on Sabbatical until September 9th.

Sunday, June 3

The **RECTOR'S**
FORUM

9:15am HFC 203

for Youth and Adults

Activities for Children Downstairs

Join Us Today Following Worship at the Rectory for a House Blessing

All are encouraged to car pool

10515 Laneview Houston, TX 77070

Directions: From the church parking lot turn right to Louetta. Turn left on Louetta and follow to Jones Road. Turn right and follow to Laneview. Turn left and follow to the house on the right before the cul-de-sac.

Daily Prayers +Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Donna, our Financial Secretary; the Bags of Grace; the staff and students at Lone Star College Tomball and Texas Lutheran University; the employees of Environmental Services; for Katie+, and the people of St. Peter's Cathedral; James+, and the people of Trinity By The Sea | **Healing & Guidance** Abby, Alicia, Alvin, Andrew, Ann, Aron, Benjamin, Beth, the Bentrup family, Bob, Brandylee, the Brown family, Chris, Cindy, Dani, Dave, Diana, Dianne, Ed, Elizabeth, Evelyn, Grayson, Harold, Jan, Jeff, Jim, Joan, John, Judith, Karyn, Kelly, Lacey+, Laura, Leigh, Lily, Linda, Lisette, Lu, Lyn, Mary, Mary Margaret, Matt, the May family, Mike, Mitch, Paige, Patti, Paul, Peggy, Rachel, Rob, Rodney, Ron, Sally, Sarah, Sharon, Sherry, Shirley, Taylor, Theresa, Tina, Tom, Trina, Valerie, the Wallis family, Zeldajean; Michael, Thomas, the people of St. Stephen's, Beaumont; for all affected by flooding and other natural disasters; for all who are in life transitions; for all who travel, for all God is calling to serve in ministry at St. Mary's, especially as Treasurer; for Kwen, Jacob, and all preparing for baptism; for Benjamin & Hannah, Meg & Cory, and Erin & Trey as they prepare for marriage; for our year of Living Generously; for all the Mission Trips; for all who have been commended to our daily prayers | **Our Military** Donovan, Jacob, Mitch | **Thanksgiving** for the guests among; for the installation of Meredith as Rector of Trinity Baytown; for the baptism of Eloise, for the marriage of Makaela & Richard | **Repose** Erin, Kim, Kenney ✕

Collect and Readings for This Week

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Acts 2:1-21

Psalms 104:25-35, 37

Romans 8:22-27

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Vestry Report

A few quick highlights from the 2018 St. Mary's Finance Committee through the first four months of the year:

- 2018 pledges total 114 so far, eight of which are from children/youth. This totals \$448,397.00 in pledge for 2018. Thank you to all first-time and repeat pledgers and givers. If you would like to make or increase a 2018 pledge, there is still time. For more information, please see Rev. Beth or Alan.
- As many of you know, St. Mary's is in need of a new Treasurer to replace Diane Rahn, after her many years of service. If you would like to learn more about how your gifts can help support our Parish, please see Scott Carman (Finance Chair) or John Akard (Senior Warden).
- Lastly, St. Mary's received a very generous gift of \$55,000 from the Diocese of Texas. The intent of the gift was to help our Church work through the effects of Hurricane Harvey and will be applied to the Church general operation fund, so we can better manage our financial obligations in 2018. The gift was anticipated and included in our 2018 spending plan.

Lord of the Streets Ministry Opportunities



June 3

July 8

August 5

contact Celeste Booker
celestealvina@gmail.com
for information

VBS Planning Meeting

 **Christmas
in July!**

**Sunday, May 27
Noon JFC 203
Brown Bag Lunch**

Learn more or register at
www.stmaryscypress.org/vbs

EYC SERVES

Our EYC Youth (entering grades 6-12 next fall) will be serving our community this summer for our Mission Trips!

Registration will be available online soon!
Adults are welcome too!

WHERE WE WILL BE SERVING:

Monday, June 11 - Texas Miracle Ranch
Tuesday, June 12 - Cypress Assistance Ministries
Wednesday, June 13 - Episcopal Relief and Development
Thursday, June 14 - West Houston Assistance Ministries
Friday, June 15 - REACH Unlimited!

CONTACT SHERRY NOONAN AT 817-229-6074 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!

Calendar for May 20-27

Sunday 5/20

Feast of Pentecost

9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal; *St. Cecelia Building*

Sunday School for All Ages; *HFC*

Noon Junior Daughters of the King; Tea *HFC 203*

Rectory House Blessing; *Rectory*

Monday 5/21

Tuesday 5/22

10:00 AM Staff Meeting; *Rector's Office*

Wednesday 5/23

Rev'd Beth on Vacation

9:45 AM Bible Study; *HFC 203*

6:00 PM Last Supper on Wednesday until Sept. 5; *HFC 203*

Last Children on Wednesday until Sept. 5; *Nursery*

6:30 PM Last EYC until Sept. 5; *HFC 209*

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study; *St. Cecelia Building*

Last Women on Wednesday until Sept. 5; *HFC 207*

Thursday 5/24

Rev'd Beth on Vacation

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal; *St. Cecelia Building*

Friday 5/25

Rev'd Beth on Vacation

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study; *HFC 207*

Saturday 5/26

Rev'd Beth on Vacation

9:30 AM Altar Guild; *Nave*

Sunday 5/27

Rev'd Beth on Vacation

9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal; *St. Cecelia Building*

10:30 AM One Holy Eucharist; *Nave, Children in Church*

Noon VBS Planning Meeting; *HFC 203*

Worship at St. Mary's

Holy Eucharist Sundays
8:00 AM | 10:30 AM | 5:00 PM

Daily Office

9:00 AM Wednesdays
6:30 PM Wednesdays & Fridays

Memorial Holy Eucharist with Healing

June 20 | 9:00 AM



Prayers offered at 8 am
& 8 pm Monday
through Saturday via
Facebook Live
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