

St. Mary's By-The-Sea



THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN THE CREATION SEASON
NOVEMBER 2, 2008 10:00 A.M.
HOLY EUCHARIST - RITE I 8:00AM, RITE II 10:00AM with BAPTISM
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
WATER

8:00AM

SOLEMN HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Welcome and Announcements

Brief Silence

Order for the Holy Eucharist

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Gloria in Excelsis (*all standing*)

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Collect for the Knowledge of God's Creation

First Reading

Please see insert

Brief Silence

Psalm

Second Reading

Brief Silence

The Holy Gospel (*all standing*)

The Homily

Fr. C. John Thompson-Quartey

Moment of Silence

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

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Congregation is invited to read the prayers aloud and to offer petitions

The people will respond after each prayer with the words:

Lord, hear our prayer

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace (*all standing*)

Special Blessings

Eucharistic Prayer II

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Post Communion Prayer: A Prayer attributed to St. Francis

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Blessing

Dismissal

~ TODAY'S SERVERS ~

Worship Leaders

Barbara Foster

Acolyte

Lori Hogan, Jerry Mangino, Hazel Reiling,

Jean Sindhikara

~ TODAY'S SERVERS ~

Organist and Choir Director

Esther Graham

Oblation Bearers/Coffee Hosts

Trudy Garrett and Lisa Bonin

Worship Leaders

First Reading:

Gary Smerillo

Second Reading:

Andrea Rittenhouse

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dave Brown

Acolytes

Team 1

Leader: Kaitlyn Bell

Chauncey Thompson-Quartey, Joshua Guevarra,

Jack and William Pable, Ashley Palmieri,

Liam Kirinovic

Ushers

Sheila and Al Soyster

~ TODAY ~

- 8:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite I

- 9:30AM Sunday school

- 10:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

- 7:00PM All Souls Service

- 7:15AM Holy Eucharist

- 10:00AM Holy Eucharist

- 6:00PM Holy Eucharist

- 9:00-10:00AM Staff meeting

- 7:00PM Choir rehearsal

- St. Mary's Third Annual Gift Auction

Mon. Nov. 3

Tues. Nov. 4

Wed. Nov. 5

Thurs. Nov. 6

Fri. Nov. 6

St. Mary's Third Annual Gift Auction
is this coming Friday, November 7th. We are totally sold out on
admission tickets and have many, many excellent gifts.
We have been very hard at work and expect the evening to be
a great success.

Please keep us all in your thoughts and prayers.
The Gift Auction Committee

MINISTRY FAIR Next Sunday, November 9th, after the 10:00AM service there will be a
ministry fair in Farnsworth Hall. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the various
outreach ministries available at St. Mary's. Please come and lend your time and talent for the
benefit of others. It is our true Christian mission.

Sunday, November 16th is **PLEDGE SUNDAY**

The Stewardship Committee is hosting a pot-luck luncheon following the second service.
Donations of entrees, salads and desserts are needed. *Please sign up in Farnsworth Hall*

10:00AM

CHORAL HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prayerful Silence begins 5 minutes prior to the service

Organ Prelude
Processional Hymn (*all standing*)

Entrance Hymn

For all the saints

Hymnal 287

Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People *There is one hope in God's call to us;*

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People *One God and Father of all.*

Gloria

HYMNAL S-280

Collect of the Day: All Saints' Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the
mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all
virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for
those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives
and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Collect #44: For the Future of the Human Race

O God our heavenly Father, you have blessed us and given us dominion over all the earth:
Increase our reverence before the mystery of life; and give us new insight into your purposes for
the human race, and new wisdom and determination in making provision for its future in
accordance with your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The First Reading

Ecclesiasticus 44:1-10, 13-14

Let us now sing the praises of famous men, our ancestors in their generations. The Lord
apportioned to them great glory, his majesty from the beginning. There were those who ruled in
their kingdoms, and made a name for themselves by their valour; those who gave counsel
because they were intelligent; those who spoke in prophetic oracles; those who led the people by
their counsels and by their knowledge of the people's lore; they were wise in their words of
instruction; those who composed musical tunes, or put verses in writing; rich men endowed with
resources, living peacefully in their homes-- all these were honoured in their generations, and
were the pride of their times. Some of them have left behind a name, so that others declare their
praise. But of others there is no memory; they have perished as though they had never existed;

they have become as though they had never been born, they and their children after them. But these also were godly men, whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten; Their offspring will continue for ever, and their glory will never be blotted out. Their bodies are buried in peace, but their name lives on generation after generation.

Psalm 149

Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful rejoice in their King.
Let them praise his Name in the dance;
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the poor with victory.
Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them be joyful on their beds.
Let the praises of God be in their throat;
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
To wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,
To bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron.
To inflict on them the judgement decreed;
this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

The Second Reading

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-17

I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to damage earth and sea, saying, 'Do not damage the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have marked the servants of our God with a seal on their foreheads.' And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred forty-four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the people of Israel: After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and

~ Parish Notes ~

Prayer For Our Stephen Ministry

O Lord Jesus, you have commanded us to love one another, and you have commissioned us to go make disciples. Help us as we begin Stephen Ministry here as a way to respond faithfully to your Great Commandment and Great Commission. Give us wisdom and discernment as we seek the most effective ways to do ministry in your name and to bring your healing love to those in need. We pray, trusting in your promise to hear us. *Amen.*

Please keep the following in your prayers this week

Birthdays: Marge Smith, Lisa Bonin, Jimmy Hulsart, Penny Ludovico, Robert Gerome, Jodie Greene, Brad Schambach, Alexander Johnson, Pat Vazquez

Pray for the sick of our Parish Family: Lauren Schrama, Cameron, Kim McCorry, Phyllis Fecci, Derek Sturm, Anita Cole, Margorie Jones, John Kane, Jane Stone, Jon-Mark, Lisa Schmidt, Beth Hoglund, June Deo, Fred Bryant, Jean Slawson, Linney Hatch, Thomas Cramer, Mary Lou Iovino, Patricia McKinstry, Ed Vazquez, Mildred Comly, Sue Bell, Carol, Jim Bourque, Chloe, Susan Vernieri, Denise Sansone, Loretta DeSantis, Jennifer Jones

Pray for the friends of our parish family who are sick: Jim, Pat Ahern, Gil Beck, Pattie Zeltakalns, Marge Lenoble, Becky Miller, Roxanne Conti, Maria Stewart, Jacalyn, Jennifer Jennings, Florine (Honey) Morrello, Caiti Brown, Jane McKinley, Bryan, Jeff Krausse, Sister Anne, Susan, Glenn, Ronnie Abbot, Andrea Hayden, Cara Hund, Maria Cassano-Trucios, Jarrett L. Feldman, Al Meserlin, Johanna Graham, Wendy, John Taylor

The Homebound: Holly Longstreet, Gilda Herrmann, Viola Ferris, Lugene Hahm, Nellie Kaiser, Ann Hoyer, Mary Ker, Estelle Lambrugo

For those in the armed services: Thomas Patrick, Richie Fulham, William Quigley, Chris, James Birch, Ian Hatch, Tom McCarthy, Stephen Howell, Brooke and all those who are in danger in this time of war

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Rev'ds: Canon Laurence D. Fish, Dr. Frank K. Jago, Canon James L. Moore, Canon William V. Ruascher, Edwin R. Sumner

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized

**Daniel Jacob Sherman ~ Genevieve Gracyn Syrett
Leah Tracy Walsh ~ Brigitte Marie YanRu Wixted**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And Forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

All are invited to receive the bread and wine

- Fraction Anthem HYMNAL S-154
- Agnus Dei HYMNAL S-164
- Communion Hymns (Congregation invited to sing with choir)
 - Let all mortal flesh* Hymnal 324
 - Come with us, O blessed Jesus* Hymnal 336
- Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.
- The Blessing
- Closing Hymn Hymnal 293
I Sing a Song Of The Saints Of God
- Postlude:

night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Sequence Hymn (*all standing*)

HYMNAL 657 verse 1 prior to the Gospel

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Sequence Hymn (*all standing*)

HYMNAL 657 verse 3 following the Gospel

THE HOMILY

Fr. C. John Thompson-Quartey

Moment of Silence

Baptismal Liturgy

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Then the candidates are presented by the Parents and Godparents, as follows

Parents and Godparents: I present ————— to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us For yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

The Candidates process to the font

Music Wade In The Water Ken Johnstone

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
 Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Baptism

The children are presented by name to the Celebrant who then pours water upon, each child, saying

———, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

———, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

The procession to the altar rail

The celebrant than says: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these children the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.