

St. John's Announcements

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Building assess will be the same as last week with the south door (Door 1) and north door (Door 2) being open. Access to the north door is available from the path on the south side of the building. This Sunday, we will be celebrating the feast of St. Mary. St. Mary's Day, sometimes called the Feast of the Assumption or Dormition, is a major feast and is celebrated in most of the world's churches. One tradition related to the feast is the flowering of a cross with blooms brought in from people's home gardens. While the church is an important central point of our worship of God, the home is the place where we say most of our prayers and do most of our scripture reading. Bringing a flower from home is a way of uniting the worship that is done from home and the worship that is done in church. If you don't have any flowers at home, perhaps there is a neighbor who could let you cut one, or perhaps you could buy one from the store. We will be flowering the cross during the prelude at the beginning of our worship.

Blessings,
Marc

UPCOMING EVENTS:

8/20 @ 9:00am
Morning Prayer in St.
Mary's Hall

Our annual Ice Cream Sunday will be August 31st immediately after the 10:00am Eucharist. I hope you are able to join us for these fun events.

There will be cold drinks and cookies. Looking for people to host on 8/24 and 8/31. Drink mixes, paper plates and cups will be provided. You would supply the cookies. Sign-up sheets will be at coffee hour or e-mail or call Terri 860.644.5892 TerriLsessions@gmail.com.

Lunch Bunch returns Thursday, September 4th. It's been 2 (hot) months since the last luncheon and we're excited to see share this ministry with our St. John's friends! All adult parishioners are welcome to attend this potluck meal. Please bring a hot or cold food item of your choice to share. Beverages and desserts are provided by the luncheon committee. Doors open at 12 noon.
Chris Emery & Diane Gutzmer

THANK YOU!! Thank you to the gardener volunteers for doing a great job of watering the garden during the heat waves and periods of no rain this summer. The construction has taken the faucet inside the garden out of service, so watering has been accomplished via dragging long heavy hoses from the parish house. It's a big job and makes watering take a long time.