

St. John's Announcements

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The flag at half mast honoring the 25th 9/11 anniversary.



This Sunday we commemorate the Solemnity of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Holy Cross Day gives us an opportunity, at a time outside of Holy Week, to focus on the importance of the great symbol of our faith. The victory of the cross is the greatest example of God's power to turn death into life. We will also be welcoming back the choir from their summer break. Singing is a wonderful way to worship. If you have interest in joining the choir, please see Zoe or me. Our choir is filled with a great group of people, and Zoe is a talented teacher. Give this suggestion some prayer. You do not have to be a great singer to be great chorister, and you will be surprised at how much you will improve.

Blessings,
Marc

UPCOMING EVENTS IN ST. MARY'S HALL

9/16 – Wednesday
Eucharist @ 10:30am.

9/16 – Bible Study @
12:30pm

Sunday School Registration -Going on now! Registration table is in Narthex. School begins on 9/13

Bible Study – This year's bible study will focus on the Gospel according to Saint Matthew and will begin September 16th. Matthew's gospel is the favorite of many Christians. Matthew is where we find the Sermon on the Mount, the parable of the weeds and the wheat, and interesting details around the crucifixion narrative including the emptying of the tombs. The study meets on Wednesday afternoons at 12:30pm in St. Mary's Hall. We have a regular group of both in-person and on-line participants. We have interesting discussions every week. If you are interested in joining through Zoom, please talk to or email the Rev. Marc.

Bishop Laura Visit – she will be visiting on 9/20. She will be celebrant and preacher for the day. More details to follow!

Medical Closet Update – We have many new items in the medical closet. They are available to loan out or to keep. There are cans of Ensure, small size Depends, canes, walkers, shower/toilet seats, rollators, and bed rails. The medical closet is located in the upper parish hall, the last door on the left. Please look before you buy anything! Call Bill and Diane Gutzmer with any questions – 860-875-1041.

Evening Prayer – There will be evening prayer in the Memorial Garden on Thursday, 9/17 @ 7pm.