

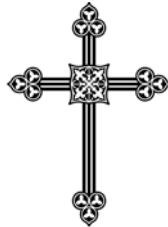
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY AND THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

November 2, 2025



OUR MISSION

To bring by the power of the Holy Spirit as many people as possible to know, love, and serve God as revealed through Jesus Christ; and to be transformed into spiritually renewed disciples of Jesus who know, love and serve one another and the world.



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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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WELCOME.

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Prayer Before Worship

O Lord, we thank You that You have called us as members of Your family into this beautiful house of God. Grant that here we may feel Your presence and the beauty of Your peace, and that, as we return to our homes and work, we may sense Your guiding hand and loving care and be used in the service of our neighbors, our nation and the world, and all You send our way, through Him Who came not to condemn the world but to save it, Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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- Thank you for being respectful of God and others as we spend time together in worship.*



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HOLY EUCHARIST AND BAPTISM

VOLUNTARY “In Paradise”
by Theodore Dubois

The people stand as the procession begins.

*HYMN 287 “For All the Saints”



1. For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might: _____
3. O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold, _____
4. O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine! _____
5. But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day; the
6. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through

thee _____ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight; _____
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
saints _____ tri - umph - ant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates _____ of pearl streams in the count - less host _____

Name, O _____ Je - sus, be for ev - er _____ blessed.
thou, in the dark - ness dread, the one _____ true Light.
win, with _____ them, the vic - tor's crown of _____ gold.
all are _____ one in thee, for all _____ are thine.
King of _____ glo - ry pass - es on _____ his _____ way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly _____ Ghost,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray. (*kneel*)

The Celebrant says the Collect

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE LESSONDaniel 7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All stand.

*HYMN 293 (vs. 1-2)..... "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"



1 I sing a song of the saints of God,
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, and
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are



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 no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.
 folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

Words: Lesbia Scott (1898–1986), alt.; Music: *Grand Isle*, John Henry Hopkins (1861–1945).

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL Luke 6:20-31

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.”

“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The remaining readings for the day are on pages 23-24.

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Please be seated.

THE SERMON

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

The Celebrant

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and

Godparents: **I present this child 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.

After all have been presented, 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.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT *(stand)*

The Celebrant

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

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right
hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will with God's help.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

The Celebrant

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Minister: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Minister: Open their hearts to thy grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Minister: Fill them with thy holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Minister: Keep them in the faith and communion of thy holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Minister: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Minister: Send them into the world in witness to thy love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Minister: Bring them to the fullness of thy peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ thy Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who liveth and reigneth now and for ever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

We thank thee, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it thou didst lead the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it thy 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 thee, 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 thy 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.

Now sanctify this water, we pray thee, by the power of thy 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 thee, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE BAPTISM

Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying

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

Then the Celebrant places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross, using Chrism, and saying to each one

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

When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Celebrant, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying

Let us pray. *(kneel)*

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

All stand.

When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says

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.

THE PEACE *(stand)*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Please be seated.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see page 25 for upcoming events.

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM “Love Divine” Philip Stopford

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown; Jesu, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart. Come, Almighty to deliver; let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy host above, pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love. Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee; changed from glory into glory till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!

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AT THE PRESENTATION (*stand*)

DOXOLOGY *Old 100th*

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674–1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637–1711); Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?–1561?).

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Who, in the multitude of thy saints, hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us; and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord
God of hosts, Heav'n and earth are full of thy
glo - ry: Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the
Name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the High - est.

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The Celebrant continues (kneel)

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant and People

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM *Celtic Alleluia*



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PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Then may be said together

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Celebrant says the Invitation.

All Christians who have been baptized with water and in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and are permitted to receive Holy Communion in their own church are welcome to do so on this occasion. If you do not wish to receive one or both Elements, cross your arms over your chest and the Clergy will give you a blessing. Please tell the priest administering Communion if you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer.

If you are unable to come to the Altar Rail, please alert an Usher and Communion will be brought to you.

ANTHEM “Litanei”

Franz Schubert

Performed by St. Martin’s Youth Choir

Ruh’n in Frieden alle Seelen, die vollbracht ein banges Quälen, die vollendet süßen Traum, lebenssatt, geboren kaum, aus der Welt hinüberschieden: Alle Seelen ruh’n in Frieden! Die sich hier Gespielen suchten, öfter weinten, nimmer fluchten, wenn vor ihrer treuen Hand keiner jeden Druck verstand: Alle die von hinnen schieden, alle Seelen ruh’n in Frieden!

Rest in peace all souls departed, who are done with tortured sorrow, who have finished all their sweet dreams, tired of life, yet hardly born, from this world they have left this mournful life: Rest in peace all souls departed! Those who here searched for friendship, often weeping, never cursing, no one ever knew any hands offered up so faithfully: All of those who left this mournful life, rest in peace all souls departed!

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HYMN 488 “Be Thou My Vision”



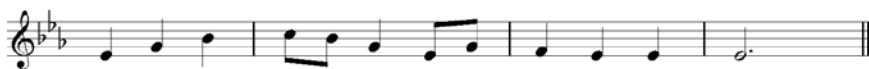
1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,



all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!



thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
 thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
 Heart of my heart, — what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
 still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

Words: Irish, ca. 700; versified Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880–1931); tr. Eleanor H. Hull (1860–1935), alt.; Music: *Slane*, Irish ballad melody; adapt. *The Church Hymnary*, 1927; harm. David Evans (1874–1948); Copyright: Words: This hymn appears courtesy of the Estate of Eleanor Hull and Chatto & Windus Ltd. Music: By permission of Oxford University Press.

HYMN 607 "O God of Every Nation"

1 O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery, race and land,
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that we may find re - lease,
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,

re - deem the whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc-tion through the night,
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,

where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,
 from pride of race and na - tion and blind-ness to your way,
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, your still small voice be heard;
 till dawns the morn-ing glo-rious when truth and jus - tice reign

in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.
 de - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray!
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

Words: William Watkins Reid, Jr. (b. 1923), alt.; Music: *Llangloffan*, melody from *Hymnau a Thonau er Gwasanaeth yr Eglwys yng Nghymru*, 1865; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906; Copyright: Words: Copyright © 1958 by The Hymn Society of America, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX 76129. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

HYMN 508 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die;

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
 un - til with thee I will one will, to do or to en - dure.
 till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

Words: Edwin Hatch (1835–1889), alt.; Music: *Nova Vita*, Lister R. Peace (1885–1969).

After Communion, the Celebrant says (kneel)

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

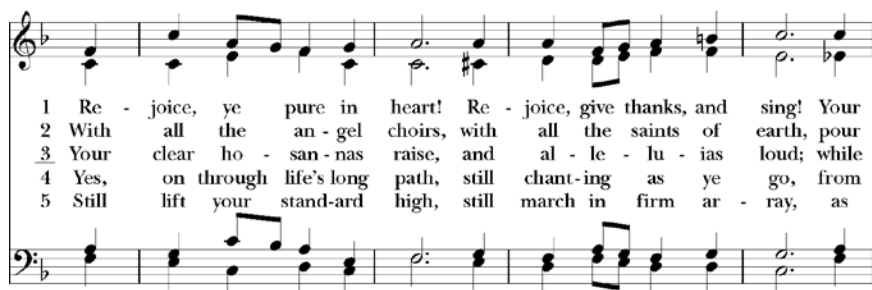
After the Post-Communion Prayer, members of the Shepherd's Guild may come forward. The priest or deacon gives the Sacrament to the Eucharistic visitors, saying

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us the Communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup. **Amen.**

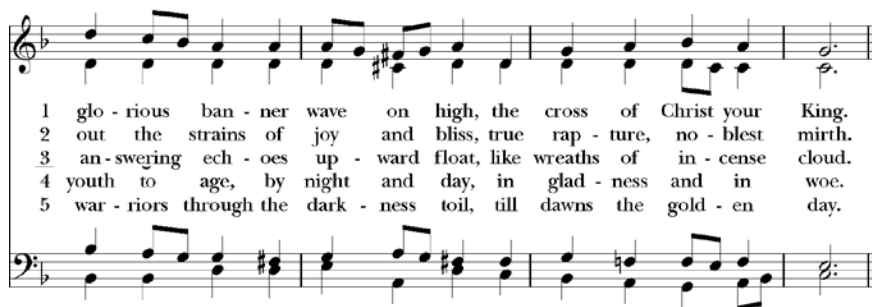
THE BLESSING

All stand.

HYMN 556.....“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”



1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing! Your
 2 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints of earth, pour
 3 Your clear ho - san - nas raise, and al - le - lu - ias loud; while
 4 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go, from
 5 Still lift your stand - ard high, still march in firm ar - ray, as



1 glo - rious ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 2 out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
 3 an - swer - ing ech - oes up - ward float, like wreaths of in - cense cloud.
 4 youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.
 5 war - riors through the dark - ness toil, till dawns the gold - en day.

Refrain



Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing.
 re - joice, re - joice,

Words: Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821–1891); Music: *Marion*, Arthur Henry Messiter (1834–1916).

THE DISMISSAL

A Minister says the dismissal

People: Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”
arr. Albert Travis

Personal prayers available at west Side Chapel near Baptismal font after service

RECOGNITIONS



FLOWERS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In thanksgiving for the baptism of Natalia Ayala

by Carole Nelson

In thanksgiving for the baptism of Cullen Taggart Waterman

by Kelly, Brittany, Sawyer and Mason Waterman



BAPTISMS

Oct. 25 Marigold Ann Fox

Archer James Westmoreland



WEDDINGS

Oct. 25 Norma Kate Langdon and Brandon Paul Greer



SYMPATHY

Oct. 14 Betty Templeton Adkins Gilliam

To mark any occasion with altar flower dedications, visit smec.org/altar-flowers or contact Rebekah Maddux El-Hakam at relhakam@smec.org.

CONTINUING PRAYERS

Individuals are included on the Continuing Prayers list for numerous reasons, some of which may include recovery from illness, thanksgiving or need for support for special ministry and mission. In addition to praying for participants in cancer support groups, the Alzheimer's Caregiver's Support Group and The Gathering, this week please pray for the following:

Crocket Abraham	Diane Knutzen	Norma Taylor
Carolyn Alban	Reid Kuhn	The Rev. James Thomas
Joe B. Allen	Alex and Trip Larzelere	Jerry Lee Tobar
Edith Avery	Rhea Latta	Betty Tutor
David B.	Bruce Michael Lee	Scarlett and Luke Tyler
Shelly Bain	Mary Lehman	Rose Vaile
William Barrett	Julie Long	Van Valentine
Ken Beadell	John Love	Margaret Watson
Cory Blackman	Patrick Maechs	Mary Watters
Jimmy Broussard	James Masten	Cei Anne Whitlock
Gary Browning	Barbara and Bob McClellan	Bob Wright
Gene Cooley	Janet McDaniel	Eric Zoerb
Gail Cunningham	Adams McHenry	Angela
The Rev. Jim Cunningham	Frank Melchor	Ashley
Bobby de Sosa	Chuck Miller	Atticus
Linda de Sosa	William "Bill" T. Moyer	Ben
Charlotte Dion	Kae Nakisa	Blanca and Jason
Ross Dunn	Nadim Nasir	Daniel
Stacey and John Elliott	Nancy Older	David
Jackie Eubank	Bob Paddock	Ellen
Susan Garrett	Kim Parshall	Evelyn
Judy Gerrish	Colin Peoples	Henry
Catherine Gonzales	Antone Peterson	J.R.
Nancy Gore	Ophelia Pujol	Jane
Susan and Aart Gosma	Mary Sommers Pyne	Jim
Cynthia Graham	Phyllis Reinhardt	Judy
The Rev. Alex Graham	John Roady	Kay
Bette Haidusek	Maggie Rodriguez	Laura
Nancy Hall	Hank Roper	Lesley
Wayne Hall	Angela Salinas	Linda
Jean Hatton	Steve Salsman	Luke
Nancy Haywood	Lynne Sanyoto	Lynne
Muffi Henschel	Sherie Sardis	Margaret
Aaron Holbrook	Bill Schwaiger	Mark
Leodamae Hopkins	Nancy Seal	Natalie
Laurie Howard	Caroline Searls	Sally
Denise Hunnell	Helen and Jim Shaffer	Sarah Jean
Wendy Hunt	Caroline Shanahan	Shane
Sara Jabbari	Susan Rae Shannon	Stephen
Mary and Jim Jennings	Clif Shoemake	Steve
Sarah Johnson	Marc Sony	Susan
Katie Jones	Mitch Starkey	Tammy
Susan Jones	Dolly Steinman	
Susan and Chester Keeton	Michael Stern	
Dick Kilday	Janis and James Stokes	

Please be advised that the weeks after Easter and All Saints' Day, this list will be completely redone. To add or remove someone on the Continuing Prayers list, please contact Valerie Rivera at 713-985-3817 or vriviera@smec.org.

CONTINUING PRAYERS

Prayers for those on Active Military Duty in the Armed Forces:

Col. Julian Benton	Lt. Jonathan Lesieur	CPO Brian Powell
1LT. Tom Cadwallender	Charles Lewis	1st Lt. S. Jeffers Shaper
1LT. Yonatan Cadwallender	Capt. Jack Mullen	CPO Evan Tomlin
Capt. Casey Gainer	Capt. Alex Mullen	
CDR Bradley Hoffman	PFC Parris F. Owen	
LTC Wesley J. Hunnell	SrA James W. Peoples	
1st Lt. Stephen A. Jeckovich	Lt. Paul Piana	
Major Blake J. Kidd	PFC Alex Pickett	
Cadet George N. Kinder	Lt. Col. Thomas C. Plant	

Please be advised that each year the week after Veterans Day, this list will be completely redone. To add or remove someone on the Military Service Prayers list, please contact Valerie Rivera at 713-985-3817 or vriviera@smec.org.

Please circle the name of any loved one that you would like to remain on our Continuing Prayer list, tear out this sheet of your bulletin and place it in the Prayer List box in the Narthex. You may also email Valerie Rivera at vriviera@smec.org with this information. Your assistance in maintaining our prayer list is most appreciated.

OTHER WORSHIP SERVICES

 **family table**

9:15 a.m. • Parish Life Center

The Family Table service with Holy Eucharist combines contemporary worship music with traditional liturgy and is designed for families with young children.

 **RIVERWAY**

11:15 a.m. • Parish Life Center

The Riverway Contemporary Service is both Anglican and modern, offering the Holy Eucharist in a relaxed service with contemporary music.

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Holy Eucharist Services
7 a.m., noon and 6 p.m. • Christ Chapel

READINGS FOR THE DAY

THE PSALM..... Psalm 149

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

READINGS FOR THE DAY

THE EPISTLE Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

THIS SUNDAY

✦ ADULTS

8+

Discuss the lectionary readings of the day following the 8 a.m. service.

8:55 a.m. • Chapel Reception Hall

THEOLOGY FOR LIFE with the Rev. Dane Boston

“Genesis: The First Word”

What better way to start a new season with our new Rector than starting together with the first page of Scripture!

10:15 a.m. • Bagby Parish Hall

ANGLICANISM 101 with the Rev. Dr. Jordan Hylden

Discuss the Book of Common Prayer, the Sacraments and the Church’s history and polity to explore the Episcopal faith.

10:15 a.m. • Chapel Reception Hall

✦ STUDENT MINISTRIES

SUNDAY GET-TOGETHERS

Students in grades 6–12 spend time in fellowship and discuss the Scriptures shared in worship.

10:15 a.m. • Student Life Center

✦ CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children through 5th grade are given a solid foundation of Biblical and theological knowledge in age-appropriate ways.

10:15 a.m. • Children’s Life Center

CHILDCARE

Available during all morning services for 6-week-olds through 3-year-olds.

8 a.m. • Children’s Life Center

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



*To view all our Christian education options,
scan the QR code or visit **smec.org/learn**.*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

NOVEMBER 2-8, 2025

ALL ADULTS

Blanket Ladies *Wednesday, 10 a.m. • Activity Center, Family Room*

Make receiving blankets for newborn infants at local charity hospitals.

OSL Study Group *Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. • Children's Life Center and via Zoom*

Learn and grow in the practice of prayer for healing.

St. Martin's 20s & 30s *Wednesday, 7 p.m. • Children's Life Center*

Join a community of young adults who eat, pray and read Scripture together.

Parish Choir *Thursday, 7 p.m. • The Music Center, Rehearsal Hall*

Sing a variety of traditional music in service to the Lord and our congregation.

MEN

Men of St. Martin's *Thursday • 7 a.m. • Bagby Parish Hall*

This mens' group meets for fellowship, mutual support and Bible study.

WOMEN

Christian Life Study

Join this women's Bible study and strengthen your relationship with God through the study of His word.

Evening Group *Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. • Children's Life Center*

Day Group *Thursday, 9:30 a.m. • Parish Life Center and via Zoom*

STUDENTS

Life Groups *Wednesday, 6 p.m. • Student Life Center*

Students in grades 6–12 connect with their peers for fun activities and great discussions about faith and life. Please bring \$5 to cover the cost of the meal.

EVENTS



*To view all our upcoming events, scan the QR code or visit **smec.org/events**.*

ALL SAINTS' DAY



"The Forerunners of Christ with Saints and Martyrs" by Fra Angelico

Saturday, Nov. 1, was All Saints' Day.

It is believed by many scholars that the commemoration of all the saints on November first originated in Ireland, spread from there to England, and then to the continent of Europe. That it had reached Rome and had been adopted there early in the ninth century is attested by a letter of Pope Gregory the Fourth, who reigned from 828 to 844, to Emperor Louis "the Pious," urging that such a festival be observed throughout the Holy Roman Empire.

However, the desire of Christian people to express the intercommunion of the living and the dead in the Body of Christ by a commemoration of those who, having professed faith in the living Christ in days past, had entered into the nearer presence of their Lord, and especially of those who had crowned their profession with heroic deaths, was far older than the early Middle Ages. Gregory Thaumaturgus (the "Wonder Worker"), writing before the year 270, refers to the observance of a festival of all martyrs, though he does not date it. A hundred years later, Ephrem the Deacon mentions such an observance in Edessa on May 13; and the patriarch John Chrysostom, who died in 407, says that a festival of All Saints was observed on the first Sunday after Pentecost in Constantinople at the time of his episcopate. The contemporary lectionary of the East Syrians set a commemoration of all the saints on Friday in Easter week. On May 13, in the year 610, the Pantheon in Rome – originally a pagan temple dedicated to "all the gods" – was dedicated as the Church of St. Mary and All Martyrs.

"Lesser Feasts and Fasts"

THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED IN THE LAST YEAR

Bobbie Rucker Adams	Victor Cherbonnier Hopkins	Patsy Shappley
Maurine Linquist Alfrey	Carrie Horne	Margaret Gaffney Sheedy
Harvey Altmann	Anne Baker Horton	Carol Ann Slawson
Joseph Harris Amberson, Jr.	Jane Hotze	Floyd Ames Smith, Sr.
Charles Marshall Ashmore III	Charles Houston, Jr.	Joann Kurth Sowell
John Autenreith	Robert Burns Irwin	Joel Bowman Speights
Edward William Barnett	John David Jackson	Robert R. Stahlhut
Margaret "Peggy" Barnett	Mary Kate Jacobe	Pinckney Franklin Steed, Jr.
Thomas Christopher Barrett	Wanda Jacobs	James Swann
Rita Bastian	Mary Margaret Kedgley	James Swanson
Jo Ann Bolton	Maie Killian	Patricia Swanson
Charles "Jack" Branch	Robert Peter Killinger	Desmond Michael John Taylor
Christopher Patrick Cammuso	Mildred Knapp	Elisabeth Behnecke Thornton
P. Embry Canterbury	Frank Kotar	Margaret Garrett Thornton
Bert Loren Clagdy	Michael Kenneth Kuhn	Ann Thurmond
Linda Coughlin	Anne Thomas Lasater	William Richards Thurmond
Nancy Seeman Cox	Carlita Settegast Laurent	Martha Jane Arnold
Marshall Heard Crawford	William Chase Leyrer III	Touchstone
Henry Clay Dean III	Nancy Scott Liles	Grant Wagner
Pallie Dearman	Patricia Pinson Lind	Mae Joyce Wagner
Ruth Dorris	James Arthur Lovell, Jr.	Olney Wallace
Mary Drew	Sally Maddux	Sara Lehr White
Connie Dyer	Janice Madsen	James Wilson Wooten
Mary Ruth El-Hakam	Graeme Meyers Marston	
The Rev. Richard H. Elwood	Blake McCrory	
Sheldon Erikson	Sarah Blakely McCrory	
William Taylor Evans	Thomas Rambaut McDade	
Gayle Ferguson	Chanse McLeod	
Charles Robert Flores	Buford Tom Miller	
Sandra Shawell Fortney	Edward Louis Moses, Jr.	
Frank Daniel Foster, Jr.	Tobin Scott O'Donnell	
Nancy Laura Gardere	Margaret Severin Owen	
Ellen Elizabeth Getten	Steven Parker	
Mark Thomas Gholson	Frances Nevins Parsons	
Betty Adkins Gilliam	Daniel Bruce Pate	
Ann Craig Gregory	Mary Weismann Peterson	
Campbell Arthur Griffin, Jr.	Mary Kathryn	
Frank Xavier Gruen, Jr.	Quackenbush	
Richard Samuel Gubbs	Eliza Lovett Randall	
Cathy Haidusek	Gordon Richardson, Sr.	
Gladys Halbouty	Hernaldo Rivera	
Irene Hargy	Brewster Conrad Gurney	
Judy Catherine Hershberger	Rogers	
Bonnie Ely Hibbert	Linda-Ann Rossicone	
Mollie Ward Hill	John Patrick Scott	
Burt B. Holmes	Anne McCullough	
John Burnham Holstead III	Shallenberger	

ALL SOULS' DAY

Sunday, Nov. 2

4 p.m. • Parish Life Center

All Souls' Day is set aside for the church to remember all the faithful departed. Whether you've lost a loved one recently or long ago, this service is a way to remember them and give thanks for their lives as we read their names aloud.

This is a child-friendly service and Holy Eucharist will be offered.

Contact: Rebekah Maddux El-Hakam
relhakam@smec.org • 713-830-4146



ST. MARTIN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

How to Talk to Kids About Death and Loss

Monday, Nov. 3

6 p.m. • Parish Life Center

Dr. Matthew Stanford will offer a repeat presentation about grief and loss in the wake of the tragic July 4 flooding in the Central Texas Hill Country.

Come find guidance, hope and a path forward — for you and your children.

Childcare will be available in the Children's Life Center





Tours of The Church

Explore the history of St. Martin's with guided free tours. Discover the beautiful stained-glass windows, intricate wood carvings and numerous architectural features, all hosted by our knowledgeable docents.

Wednesdays • 11 a.m. – noon

With an organ concert the fourth Wednesday of the month

First Sunday of the Month

Following the 11:15 a.m. service

Special Tours of the Church and of Christ Chapel, and the Campus Gardens are also available upon request.



For reservations or more information, call 713-830-4117 or scan the QR code.

MEMBERSHIP¹⁰¹



PART 1 • MONDAY, NOV. 3

6 – 8:30 p.m.

Bagby Parish Hall and Online
Dinner will be served

PART 2 • SUNDAY, NOV. 9

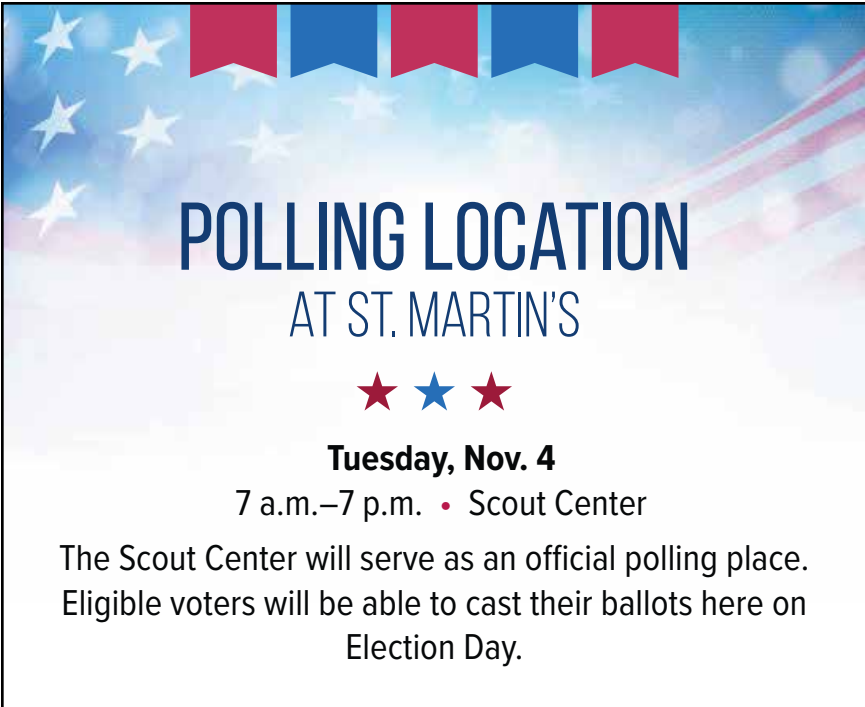
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Hope and Healing Center
& Institute



Join us in our
mission at
smec.org/membership

Kathy Johnson, Director of Membership
membership@smec.org • 713-985-3834



POLLING LOCATION

AT ST. MARTIN'S



Tuesday, Nov. 4

7 a.m.–7 p.m. • Scout Center

The Scout Center will serve as an official polling place. Eligible voters will be able to cast their ballots here on Election Day.



St. Martin's International Order of St. Luke (OSL) Healing Community offers a service of prayer for healing and wholeness on the first Wednesday of each month. This short service is held for anyone in need of prayer for themselves, friends or family.

Next Service

Wednesday, Nov. 5 | 5 p.m.
Parish Life Center or via Zoom
smec.org/osl

Contact: Valerie Rivera • vrivera@smec.org • 713-985-3817



The Rt. Rev. N.T. Wright



Learn more and register at
smec.org/wycliffe

Cost: \$175

Limited scholarships are
available.

WYCLIFFE HALL FORUM

Resurrection Then and Now

Friday, Nov. 7 • 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 8 • 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Parish Life Center

This two-day intensive workshop will feature teaching from one of the world's leading biblical scholars, the Rt. Rev. N.T. Wright, along with other distinguished scholars from Wycliffe Hall, University of Oxford.

Coffee and pastries will be served in the morning, and lunch will be provided.

Juli Browning, *Evangelism Events Coordinator*
jbrowning@smec.org • 713-985-3845

ST. MARTIN'S ANNUAL COOKIE CONTEST!



Sunday, Nov. 9

10:30 a.m. • Bagby Parish Hall

(after the Parish Picture)



*Show off your sweetest skills! Sign up
for the cookie contest now.*

Contact: Ursella Rylander • urylander@smec.org • 713-830-4123

St. Martin's Day

We will reflect this day on our Patron Saint—Martin of Tours

Sunday, Nov. 9

Traditional Services • 8, 9 and 11:15 a.m. • The Church

Family Table Service • 9:15 a.m. • Parish Life Center

Riverway Contemporary Service • 11:15 a.m. • Parish Life Center

Family Parish Picture

10:15 a.m. • The Church Plaza

Cookie Contest

10:30a.m. • Bagby Parish Hall

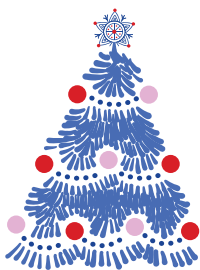
To learn more about St. Martin's Day, visit smec.org/stmartinsday

Veterans Day

Sunday, Nov. 9 • 6 p.m. • The Church

*Join Your Parish Family in Honoring the Brave Men and Women
of Our Armed Forces.*

Contact: Barbara Piana, Verger bpiana@smec.org • 713-830-4116



Angel Tree

CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM

DePelchin Children's Center

ANGEL TREE Christmas Gift Program

Sponsor Sign-up and Pick-up

Sunday, Nov. 9 • 9 a.m.–noon

Gifts Due to DePelchin:

Wednesday, Dec. 3

Through the annual St. Martin's Angel Tree Project, volunteers sign up to purchase Christmas gifts for 250 children in foster care, adoption and mental health services provided by DePelchin Children's Center.

Sign-up required. Contact Tracee Tindol for more information.

Contact: Tracee Tindol

713-985-3811 • outreach@smec.org

THE RETURN OF THE KING

From the Exodus to the Incarnation

Sundays, Nov. 16*, Nov. 30–Dec. 21

10:15–11 a.m. • Bagby Parish Hall

As the year progresses, we will continue exploring the entire narrative of Scripture during the Rev. Boston's first year as St. Martin's Fifth Rector. In the five Sundays leading up to Christmas, we will focus on what follows Genesis, culminating in the momentous event of God's entrance into the biblical story: the birth of Christ.



**The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew B. McGowan, Dean of Berkeley Divinity School at Yale, will kick off this series and discuss "The Exodus and the Law."*



Contact: Haley Lynch
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CHRISTMAS *Flowers*

**Remember a loved one with poinsettias to
decorate St. Martin's worship spaces and the
Gardens of the Holy Cross.**

All requests received by 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17, will be included in the Christmas Flowers listing available in the worship booklets at all Christmas services. Any requests received after the deadline will be published in worship booklets in the weeks following Christmas.



Make your flower dedication online at
smec.org/christmasflowers

Contact: Rebekah Maddux El-Hakam • 713-830-4146 • relhakam@smec.org

CONNECTING WITH ST. MARTIN'S

If you are visiting today, please fill out a Welcome Card from the pew rack to place in the offering plate, or complete it online by scanning the QR code or visiting **smec.org/visitor-card**. Please introduce yourself to one of our Clergy and we will be in touch to let you know more about our Parish Family.



Seeking membership in a parish is a very important step and it is our goal to support your understanding of our Parish, its ministries and your place in the life of St. Martin's. Our membership process begins by attending one of our quarterly Membership 101 classes.

Contact: Kathy Johnson • 713-985-3834 • kjohnson@smec.org

ST. MARTIN'S IS HERE FOR YOU

St. Martin's office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

For general questions, contact the Reception Desk at 713-621-3040 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

For pastoral concerns during Reception Desk hours, contact 713-985-3817 or pastoralcare@smec.org.

For pastoral emergencies when the Reception Desk is closed, call 713-621-3040 and follow the prompts to reach the priest on call.

For prayer requests, contact the prayer request line at 713-830-4124 or Valerie Rivera at 713-985-3817 or vriviera@smec.org.

For death notifications and funerals, contact Cyndy Ensign at 713-985-3808 or censign@smec.org.

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Mr. Mike Fuqua
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Mrs. Moira Davis, *Altar Guild President 2025-2026*
Mrs. Whitney Gormley, *ECW President 2025-2026*
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Mr. John Sutherland, *Usher Representative 2024-2026*

**Denotes Associate Vestry filled at the discretion of the Rector*



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