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# THE BELLS

## FROM THE RECTOR

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### APRIL EVENTS

- SUNDAY 2-**  
PASSION SUNDAY  
Breakfast 8:30 AM-12 Noon
- SUNDAY 9-**  
PALM SUNDAY  
Daughters Meeting 11:30 AM
- MONDAY 10-**  
Monday in Holy Week\*  
Vestry Meeting 7 PM
- TUESDAY 11-**  
Tuesday in Holy Week\*
- WEDNESDAY 12-**  
Wednesday in Holy Week\*
- THURSDAY 13-**  
MAUNDY THURSDAY\*
- FRIDAY 14-**  
GOOD FRIDAY\*
- SATURDAY 15-**  
HOLY SATURDAY\*
- SUNDAY 16-**  
EASTER DAY\*
- TUESDAY 25-**  
St. Mark, Evangelist 12 Noon
- SATURDAY 29-**  
Attic Sale 7:30 AM-1:30 PM
- SUNDAY 30-**  
Men's Club Mtg. 11:30 AM

\*See schedule on last page

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Spring is upon us. I noticed the other day walking outside that there was some actual heat and humidity in the air. Certainly this portends the coming of summer and all that means for us here in Florida. But spring must run its course and with it always comes that most holy day on which our salvation was completed—Easter Day. The season of Lent we are in now has been most profitable for us in faith life. The daily offices of Morning and Evening Prayer are being attended by parishioners, ensuring this discipline had gone beyond the purview of just the clergy. The Lenten study on Pontius Pilate has been well attended and enjoyed by all participants. I pray whatever exercise or devotion you are

involved in has been most profitable for you.

Now, however, we are at “crunch time.” April 2 is Passion Sunday when the “push” toward Easter takes on a most earnest tone. This is unique to Anglicanism, to get us ready for the demands of Holy Week, which begins on Palm Sunday, (April 9 this year). If you have not focused in on something special for Lent as of yet, now is the time to do so. There is much to avail yourself of here at St. Mary's from now until Easter. Check the calendar and schedules elsewhere in this newsletter.

I would like to encourage all of you to involve yourselves in what is known as the Sacrum Triduum, the Sacred Three Days: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday (Easter Eve). Maundy Thursday, the day Christ gave us the

Holy Communion and the new commandment that we “love one another,” and Good Friday, the day of His Death on the Cross, are days of obligation, days the Church expects us, except for just cause, to be in Church to commemorate these great events. But Holy Saturday tends to get overlooked in all of this. At the Easter Vigil on that day (6 PM here at St. Mary's), we prepare everything for the coming Resurrection. We light the New Fire since all fire has been extinguished in the church on Good Friday. We bless the Easter Candle to celebrate Christ being the Light of the World because of His Resurrection. We solemnly listen to the great prophecies of the church which herald mankind's salvation. Then finally we bless the baptismal waters, and

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&  
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*Curate*

The Rev'd Mr.  
M. Tracy Smith  
*Curate*

The Rev'd Mr.  
Robert H. Hammes  
*Deacon*

Mr. Roger Blankenship  
*Choirmaster & Organist*

Mrs. Darla Merrell  
*Church Secretary*

**VESTRY**

Michael Merrell  
*Rector's Warden*

Charmaine Wilson  
*People's Warden*

Ann Malone  
*Secretary*

Larry Powali  
*Treasurer*

Gloria Holland  
*Member*

Catherine Wilson  
*Member*

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday  
8:00 AM to 2:30 PM

**FROM THE RECTOR CONTINUED**

renew our baptismal vows, knowing that when we are baptized, we participate in Christ's Death and Resurrection, which we will shortly celebrate. Holy Saturday, Easter Eve, is a day of holy waiting. When was the last time you actually waited on God? *Psalm 37* tells us, "Wait on the Lord, and keep his ways..." (v.34). If we do

this, the psalm verse goes on to tell us that God "shall exalt" us. Come join us on Holy Saturday for a short time of waiting on the Lord and **know** His promise that He will exalt us when we wait upon Him.

May Almighty God bless you and  
Have a Happy Easter,  
Erich+

***Daughter's***

Join us for our next meeting  
Sunday, April 9,  
at 11:30 AM, in the Parish Hall.

**VESTRY**

The monthly meeting will be held on  
Monday, April 10, at 7:00 PM.

**Men's Club**

Our monthly meeting will be held on  
Sunday, April 30, at 11:30 AM.

**Financial Corner**

Beginning this month the Vestry is providing our monthly income and expenses here at St. Mary's to help keep you informed. Please note that this will always be one month behind because the Bells is published before the end of the calendar month.

February Income	\$12,461.83
February Expenses	\$17,383.98
<b>February Net</b>	<b>-\$4,922.15</b>
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YTD Income	\$43,463.71
YTD Expenses	\$40,293.39
<b>YTD Net</b>	<b>\$3,170.32</b>

**Daughters Annual Spring Luncheon**

**"Fashions Through the Century"**  
**At The Courtyard of St. Mary's**  
**Saturday, May 13, 2006**  
**11:30 AM-2:00 PM**  
**\$25.00/Person**



## THE DAUGHTERS

*Let my prayer come to you, O Lord, in purity and simplicity. Lord, please let me know the way I am headed in the wrong direction so that I can turn around straightway. Help me, Lord, to embrace the burden of repentance that I might grow closer to you. God, you are the source of my strength. In you only do I trust.*

*From Daily Lenten Reflections from C.S. Lewis*

Our March meeting was very well attended. Marian Villani and Annette LaTorre presented nominations for President and Vice President. The Daughters elected Ann Parker as President and Beverly Marinaro for Vice President beginning in September. Melody Powali will continue as Secretary and Kathie Weiss as Treasurer. Everyone is very pleased with the new slate of officers and wishes them well.

Our Spring Attic Sale will be held on Saturday, April 29, 7:30 AM-1:30 PM. Set-up will be the Friday before beginning at 9 AM. We are accepting donations of gently used items and ask that you mark sizes on

clothing and linens.

Everyone is working hard on making our annual Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show, on May 13, a big success. We will be working on decorations on Thursday, March 23 at 7 PM. Each Daughter is asked to bring a wrapped gift to donate for door prizes. We would like them by May 7. Our theme this year is "Fashions Through the Century", with models wearing fashions dating from 1900 to the present. Philip Herman will be our caterer and will provide a fabulous lunch for all. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available after each service.

On Saturday, May 20 we hope as many as can make it will meet from 8 AM-11:30 AM to help clean the kitchen.

Our next meeting will be April 9 at 11:30 AM in the Parish Hall. Please join us and, again, remember that all women of St. Mary's are "Daughters."

Faithfully,  
Linda Moritz

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CORNER

Our children are reading the Gospel story each Sunday and are continuing their focus on Lenten practices. Their mosaic is on display in the Parish Hall. Be sure

to ask each child what it means to them. Sunday School is each Sunday at 9 AM. Please join us!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held June 12-June 16 this year. Our theme is The Holy Land Experience-Bethlehem Village. We are looking for volunteers to help us with this wonderful outreach program. If you

are interested in volunteering please be sure to look for organizational meeting information in future bulletins.

## NEW VESTRY MEMBER

The Vestry has asked Gloria Holland to fill the vacancy on the Vestry and she has consented to serve. As most of you know, Gloria is one of the most involved members of this parish and her addition to the Vestry will be a blessing to this parish. Your vestry members are excited that she will be working with them.

## ST. MARY'S WEBSITE

[www.stmarydelray.org](http://www.stmarydelray.org)

## MIAMI MISSION

Our Miami Mission got off to a great start with 20 people attending the first service on March 5. We have great hopes that God will prosper and bless the work in Miami. Please pray for this endeavor and for all those involved, especially our St. Mary's Clergy, as they spend a lot of "seat time" in the car serving the new congregation.

Check out [www.dadeanglicans.org](http://www.dadeanglicans.org) to see their place of worship.

# APRIL 2006

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Notes:</b> MP=Morning Prayer EP=Evening Prayer HC=Holy Communion SP=Sacrament of Penance SHM=Solemn High Mass						1 7:30 AM-MP 5:30 PM-EP
2 <b>Passion Sunday</b> 7:30 AM-MP 8 AM & 10 AM Holy Eucharist 8:30 AM-12 Noon Breakfast 5:30 PM-EP	3 7:30 AM-MP 5:30 PM-EP	4 7:30 AM-MP 5:30 PM-EP	5 7:30 AM-MP 12 Noon-Stations 5:30 PM-EP 5:45-6:15 PM-SP 6:30 PM-HC 7 PM-Choir 7:15 PM Lenten Study	6 7:30 AM-MP 5:30 PM-EP	7 7:30 AM-MP 5:30 PM-EP 7 PM-Stations	8 7:30 AM-MP 9:00 AM Parish Workday 5:30 PM-EP
9 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 7:30 AM-MP 8 AM & 10 AM Holy Eucharist 9 AM Sunday School/Forum 11:30 AM Daughter's Meeting 5:30 PM-EP	10 <b>Monday in Holy Week</b> 7:30 AM-MP 12 Noon-HC 5:30 PM-EP 7 PM-Vestry	11 <b>Tuesday in Holy Week</b> 7:30 AM-MP 12 Noon-HC 5:30 PM-EP	12 <b>Wednesday in Holy Week</b> 7:30 AM-MP 12 Noon-Stations 5:30 PM-EP 5:45-6:15 PM-SP 6:30 PM-HC 7 PM-Choir 7:15 PM Lenten Study	13 <b>Maundy Thursday</b> 7 AM-HC 7:30 AM-MP 12 Noon-HC 5:30 PM-EP 7 PM-SHM & Stripping of Altar 8:30 PM-Midnight Watch	14 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 7:30 AM-MP 10 AM Mass of Presanctified 12 Noon-3 PM 3 Hour Meditations 3 PM-4 PM Confessions 5:30 PM-EP 7 PM-Stations	15 <b>Holy Saturday</b> 7:30 AM-MP 5:30 PM-EP 6 PM Easter Vigil
16 <b>EASTER DAY</b> 8 AM Holy Eucharist 10 AM Solemn High Mass 11:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt	17 <b>Easter Monday</b> 12 Noon-HC	18 <b>Easter Tuesday</b> 12 Noon-HC	19 6:30 PM-HC	20	21	22
23 <b>1st Sun. aft Easter</b> 8 AM & 10 AM Holy Eucharist 9 AM Sunday School/Forum	24 9 AM-MP	25 <b>St. Mark, The Evangelist</b> 12 Noon-HC	26 9 AM-MP 6:30 PM-HC 7 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM Bible Study	27 9 AM-MP	28 9 AM-? Set-up for Attic Sale	29 7:30 AM-1:30 PM Daughters Spring Attic Sale
30 <b>2nd Sun. aft Easter</b> 8 AM & 10 AM Holy Eucharist 9 AM Sunday School/Forum 11:30 AM Men's Club Mtg.						

**ANNIVERSARIES IN APRIL**

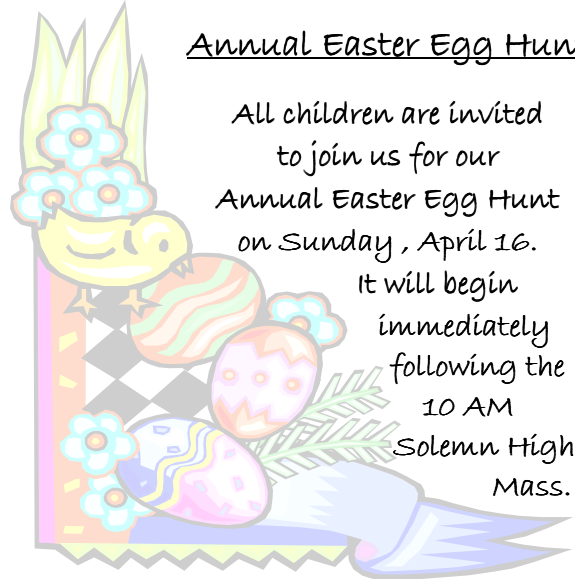
- 4 Fr. Bob & Reggie Hammes
- 12 Paul & Ann Garnjost
- 20 Charles & Diana Frederick

**BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL**

- 7 Thomas Joseph
- 11 Betty Burckes
- 13 Sandra Joseph
- 22 Frank Orcel
- 24 Marcia Ambrose

“Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be, keeping them unspotted from the world.”

*BCP, p. 597*



Annual Easter Egg Hunt

All children are invited to join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 16.

It will begin immediately following the 10 AM Solemn High Mass.

**PARISH PRAYER CORNER**

Parish Prayer Lists

**Parishioners**

Lorna, Dottie, Mary, Aly, Alma, Linda,  
Gloria, Dorian, Eulee, Nathan, Rich, Gerry, Michelle.

**Family, Friends, and Others**

Ann, Lenny, Julia, Charles, Ben, Lorraine,  
Craig, Taneisha, Donnovon, Stephanie, Mavis,  
Raymond, Mary, MaryAnn, Robert, Andrea, Lilia,  
Bianca, Wynne, Jacqueline, Herbert, Nora, Manuel,  
Gloria, Susan, Carole, Ivy, Michael, Tracy, Sarah,  
Rachel, Christina, Philip, Joseph, Teresa, Rodger,  
Jeannie, Jerry, Sam, William, Kathy, Eddie, Johnnie,  
Johns family, O’Neal family, Alan, Don, Tim,  
Brenda, April, Marion, Daisy, Roley,  
Bill, Marjorie, Wendy.



**April Provincial Prayer Cycle**

- Diocese of Mid-America  
The Rt. Rev’d Royal U. Grote, Ordinary  
The Rt. Rev’d Daniel Morse, Co-adjutor
- Diocese of Western Canada & Alaska  
The Rt. Rev’d Charles Dorrington, Ordinary
- Diocese of St. Augustine  
The Most Rev’d Larry L. Shaver, Ordinary
- Anglican Church in the Fiji Islands  
The Rt. Rev’d Richard J. Boyce, Episcopal Visitor
- Reformed Episcopal Church  
The Most Rev’d Leonard W. Riches, Presiding Bishop
- Anglican Province of America  
The Most Rev’d Walter H. Grundorf, Presiding Bishop
- St. Matthew’s Church, Asheville, NC  
The Rev’d John Lathrop, Vicar
- St. Timothy’s Church, Black Mountain, NC  
The Rev’d Douglas Woofter, Vicar
- Christ Church, Cashiers, NC  
The Rev’d Tommy Allen, Vicar
- St. Michael the Archangel Church, Charlotte, NC  
The Rev’d Richard E. Bakley, Rector
- Church of St. John the Evangelist, Greensboro, NC  
The Rev’d Donald Edleman, Vicar
- All Saints’ Church, Wilmington, NC  
The Rev’d David Haines, Rector-elect
- Emmanuel Church, Alvin, SC  
The Rev’d Harry L.D. Loyd, Rector
- Good Shepherd Church, Bonneau, SC  
The Rev’d Don L. Shaw, Rector
- Alpha Church, Charleston, SC  
The Rev’d George L. Giles, Vicar
- Holy Trinity Church, Charleston, SC  
The Rev’d David Riley, Rector

## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Monday in Holy Week - Morning Prayer-7:30 AM, Holy Communion-12 Noon, Evening Prayer-5:30 PM**

**Tuesday in Holy Week - Morning Prayer-7:30 AM, Holy Communion-12 Noon, Evening Prayer-5:30 PM**

**Wednesday in Holy Week - Morning Prayer-7:30 AM, Stations of the Cross-12 Noon,  
Evening Prayer-5:30 PM, Sacrament of Penance-5:45-6:15 PM,  
Holy Communion-6:30 PM, Lenten Study-7:15 PM**

**Maundy Thursday - Holy Communion-7 AM, Morning Prayer-7:30 AM,  
Holy Communion-12 Noon, Evening Prayer-5:30 PM,  
Solemn High Mass & Stripping of the Altar-7 PM  
Watch-8:30 PM-Midnight**

**Good Friday - Morning Prayer-7:30 AM, Mass of Presanctified-10 AM,  
3 Hour Meditations-12 Noon-3 PM, Confessions-3 PM-4 PM,  
Evening Prayer-5:30 PM, Stations of the Cross-7 PM**

**Holy Saturday -Morning Prayer-7:30 AM, Evening Prayer-5:30 PM, Easter Vigil-6 PM,  
Easter Day -Holy Eucharist-8 AM, Solemn High Mass-10 AM**

**Please join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt immediately following the 10 AM Solemn High Mass.**

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