

St. John's Announcements

May 26, 2024
Happy Memorial Day!

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Today is Trinity Sunday which is celebrated throughout the western Church. It is also Memorial Day weekend. If the weather is good, we will celebrate the Eucharist outside this morning. Celebrating the Eucharist in the Memorial Garden is “meet and right so to do.” While Memorial Day today is often a time to breakout the grill for some summertime fun, it was originally a solemn occasion of remembering and decorating graves. The earliest observances were over 150 years ago and included outdoor prayer services, processions, and grave decorating. This morning, we will celebrate the Eucharist, do a “Solemn *Te Deum*” which includes incense, pray for those Americans who died defending their country, and place flowers in the Memorial Garden next to the memorial plaques of those who served in the military. With any left-over flowers, I encourage you to take one to decorate a grave of a veteran important to your life. May their souls and souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

Blessings, *Marc*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

5/29 - Eucharist @
10:30am

5/29 - Bible Study @
12:30pm

Happy Birthday!

Charlotte Varner

Happy Anniversary!

Elliott & Patricia Georgeady

Scott & Sharon Fields

Thomas Brophy & Kelly Schmidt

Margaret & Guy Mullen



Bible Study

On Wednesday, May 29th at 12:30pm in St. Mary's Hall, we will continue with the Acts of the Apostles. The book tells the story of the Apostolic Age of the early church. We are introduced to Paul and James, the brother of our Lord, as well as hearing how those former fishermen became great leaders of the church. I hope you can join us in-person or through Zoom. You may get a zoom link by contacting the Rev. Marc.

Wednesday Eucharist

The Wednesday Eucharist has been growing throughout the year, and for the first time in my years as a priest, we are going to keep it going throughout the summer. That also means that we will continue to have our monthly healing service the first Wednesday of the month. Our Wednesday Eucharist is a simple "said mass" that is shorter than our Sunday worship, but it is a great way to supplement your prayer life and receive the sacrament in a more intimate setting. If you have never attended a Wednesday liturgy, I encourage you to do so especially if you are going away for the weekend.
