

St. John's Announcements

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Magnificent Owl Butterfly

Dear Friends,

I had an enjoyable vacation week with the family. We headed down to Busch Gardens, Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia Beach, and Washington D.C. While it was extremely hot, it was a memorable trip. We are fortunate to have so many wonderful places to visit in our nation. I am always impressed with the collections of the Smithsonian and the monuments and memorials are always moving. Our family loved hanging out with the butterflies at the Museum of Natural History. I counted 14 different languages that we encountered just in our short stay in Washington. The international community certainly recognizes how special these places are.

I am back during the week, but I will be leading worship at St. Phillip's in Mattapoisett on the weekend. This is a traditional summer chapel in the Episcopal tradition. I look forward to catching up with most of you on August 4th.

Blessings,
Marc

UPCOMING EVENTS:
7/24- Eucharist @
10:30am

Happy Birthday!
George Precourt
Christine Clark
Melissa Fenner
Elaine Clark
Marc Toth

Happy Anniversary!
Darius & Noreen Kirk
Don & Sandra Morrissette
Nancy & Russell McClelland



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.

Holiday Weekend Services – There will be one service on Sunday September 1st at 9am.

Outdoor Services schedule –

7/21 – 8am outside/10am inside (Rev. Ben Brockman Celebrant/Andrea Burr Preacher)

7/28 - 8am outside/10am inside (Rev. Ben Brockman Celebrant & Preacher)

8/4 – 8am inside & streamed/10am outside

8/11 - 8am inside & streamed/10am outside

8/18 - 8am inside & streamed/10am outside

8/25 - 8am inside & streamed/10am outside

***Outside services will be in the Memorial Garden weather permitting**

Women's Group – Women's Group will resume meeting on the last Sunday of every month. If you have any questions – please contact Kelli Peters.

Save the Date: We will celebrate the Feast of St. Mary on August 18th. This will include a special coffee hour and a display showing some of the history of St. Mary's in Manchester.

Ice Cream Sunday! August 25th will be celebrated as Ice Cream Sunday. Father Marc will again be providing several homemade ice cream flavors to be enjoyed at coffee hour.

St. John's QR Code – Keep up to date with all the happenings at St. John's!

