



*St. Mary's*  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Called to **serve, heal, and love** in the light of God.

YEARS  
**95**



"The Day of Pentecost" by Jen Norton

# THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 19, 2024

8:00 a.m. • Rite I Holy Eucharist (spoken)

The Rev. Lester V. Mackenzie, AHC  
*Presider & Preacher*

# WELCOME

## Welcome! We are glad you are here.

Here in the Episcopal Church, we truly welcome everyone. Please sign a visitor's card (or scan the QR code below) and introduce yourself to Fr. Lester after the service.

If you'd like more information on joining St. Mary's, membership, baptism, serving as a youth acolyte, confirmation, etc., contact the Parish Office at 949-494-3542 or email parishoffice@stmaryslb.org.

Thank you for worshipping with us today!



**Our Mission:** To be open to God's love and Guidance. To embrace all in the name of Christ.

**Our Vision:** To be an inclusive community called to serve, heal, and love our neighbors in the Light of God.



## New to St. Mary's?

Candida R. TerBush leads our Welcome and Engagement ministries at St. Mary's and she would love the opportunity to connect and answer any questions you may have.

Contact her at candidarivera25@yahoo.com

## Sunday Schedule

8 AM

**Traditional**  
Rite I Spoken Eucharist

9:15 AM

**Adult Education**  
(will continue after Easter)

10:30 AM

**Contemporary**  
Rite II Eucharist with Choir

**Children/Youth**  
Childcare with Mimi Chavez,  
Children's Chapel in the  
Lower Church

11:30 AM

**Hospitality/Coffee Hour**  
Guild Hall

## Weekly Service Schedule

TUES

**10:00am, Healing Service**  
Conference Call Format

WED

**11:00am, Eucharist**  
Spoken, Church

THURS

**7pm, Taize Heartfulness**  
First Thursdays, Church

## Ways to Give

Gratitude for your financial support of St. Mary's. Please consider giving to help us continue our ministry here in Laguna Beach and beyond.



Text GIFTMARY  
to 44321



During the offering  
on Sunday



Online through  
Give Lively platform



Mail offering & pledges  
to Parish Office

# Ministry Schedule

If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, or made a change to the schedule, please mark the schedule in the Narthex and also contact the Parish Office.

We can always use more volunteers to help out with our Sunday liturgies! If you would like to help with being a reader, acolyte, usher, hospitality, etc., please contact the Parish Office.

## TODAY AT 10:30AM

First Reader	Christopher Gilbertson
Second Reader	Carrie Joyce
Crucifer	Ben Brown
Chalice	Pat August
Ushers	Larry & Marjorie Gorum
Hospitality	Vanessa & John

## Next Sunday, May 26, 10:30 am

First Reader	Tom Davis
Second Reader	Aden Welle
Crucifer	Martha Davis
Chalice	Tammi Ford
Ushers	Jim van Gaasbeek & Suzy Horaney
Hospitality	Stephanie & Kayla



## Next Sunday's Lessons

Isaiah 6:1-8, Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17, Psalm 29

# This Week at St. Mary's

## Sunday, May 19: Pentecost Sunday

8AM	Rite I Holy Eucharist spoken
10:30AM	Rite II Holy Eucharist with Choir <i>Hospitality Hour following</i>

## Monday, May 20

7PM	AA Men's Group Meeting, Guild Hall
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## Tuesday, May 21

10AM	Healing Service, Conference Call Format
7PM	AA Women's Group Meeting, Guild Hall
7PM	L.B. Chamber Singers, Church

# Parish Prayer List

## For the departed

Betty K, Dave Brokaw, Loretta Gautreaux, Colette Marsaud, Nancy Guthrie, Ralph Root, Blake Franklin, Bill Ford,

## For healing, comfort and other requests

Mimi, Marcia F, Betty T, Miranda P, Alan, Melissa, Jim, Randy, Lie, Bettina, Pinkie M, JoAnn, Kayla K, Mary H, Josephine, Pamela, Joe, Terry, Sara, Jerry, Terrie, Nancy, Carol, Phoebe, Ralph, Hampton, Mimi, Francesca, Grace, Josh, John P., Tanya, Daniel, Tom, Jan, Karen, Lynn, Gregory, Erin, Ashley, Kady, Beau and Erika, Mike L, Erin, Tina, Milana, Linda, Kenedy, Jill, John, Chris, Richard, Sarah, Corrie, Pat, Lauren, Judy, Jan

## For all others in need

Those affected by natural & environmental disasters especially Japan, all in fear in Ukraine, Ethiopia, Sudan, Kongo, Israel and Palestine.

## For our City of Laguna Beach and the Diocese of Los Angeles

Prayer cards can be found in the Narthex or scan the QR Code here:



## Wednesday, May 22

10AM	Parish Staff Meeting
11AM	Wednesday Weekly Eucharist
7PM	AA Men's Group Meeting, Guild Hall

## Thursday, May 23

8AM	Men's Bible Study, Office Library
6:30PM	Toastmasters Meeting, Guild Hall

## Friday, May 24

1PM	Women's Bible Study, Office Library
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## Saturday, May 25

4PM	L.B. Chamber Singers Concert, Church
8PM	AA Living Sober Group Meeting, Guild Hall

## Your Parish Leadership

### Parish Staff

The Rev. Lester V. Mackenzie, Rector  
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Martin & Christina Reyna, Sextons

### Parish Office Information

The Parish Office is open Monday - Friday,  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each week.

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### Your Vestry

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Ben Brown · Class of 2025

Janet Chisholm · Class of 2026

Glen Roske · Class of 2026

John Kilpatrick · Class of 2026

Marc Mullendore · Class of 2026

*The Vestry meets the Fourth Sunday of each  
Month at 12:00 p.m.*

## A Few Reminders

### WORSHIP

Follow along starting on page 9. Responses are in bold.

### COMMUNION

From whatever tradition you come, you are always welcome at the Lord's table. We are currently receiving Communion at the Altar Rail.

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH

There will be childcare service with Mimi Chavez this morning. There are "Youth Bulletins" with crayons in the back of the church. All Youth are invited to help participate during our Family Service (1st Sunday at 10:30am) as readers or acolytes. Contact Fr. Lester.

### RESTROOMS

These facilities are located on our lower level, beneath the choir. For wheelchair access, please ask an usher for assistance.

### HOSPITALITY / COFFEE HOUR

Following today's 10:30am Service, all are welcome to our Guild Hall for fellowship, coffee and light refreshments.

### NEWCOMERS

Welcome to St. Mary's! Introduce yourself to Fr. Lester and complete a Newcomer Card. There is a QR code on page 3 of this bulletin to also fill out online. We are glad that you are here to join us in this faith forward journey.

*You are always welcome here.*



**Calling all Youth  
to help serve as  
an Acolyte at  
Church!**

If interested in being an acolyte during the 10:30am service, contact Fr. Lester.



## Altar Flower Dedication

The Altar Flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God from **Dennis & Carol White**, "in memory of **Ann Tower White**, beloved mother."



## FAITH FORWARD JOURNEY

UNITY IN COMMUNITY - WALKING TOGETHER - ROOTED IN JESUS

2024 Stewardship  
St. Mary's Episcopal Church

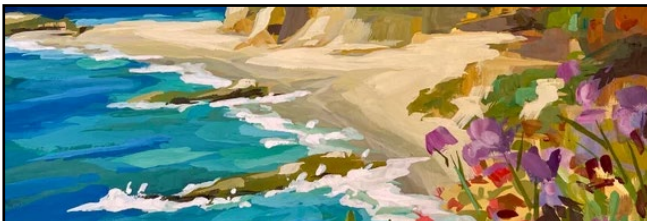
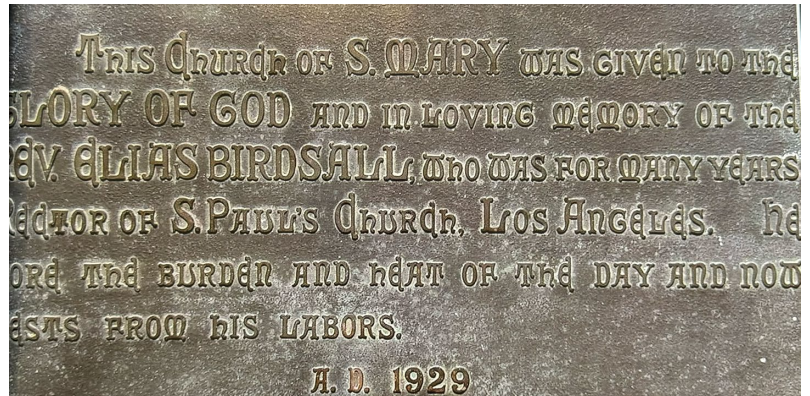
95<sup>YEARS</sup>

## A "Blast from the Past"

*As we celebrate 95 years as a community, we reflect on our history in Laguna Beach.*

Photo:

The church was dedicated to the memory of Elias Birdsall, first Protestant clergyman in Southern California. The first service in the newly-named church was on May 9, 1929. This is a photo of the original plaque of the 1929 dedication.



## The Annual Blessing of the Artists

Friday, May 31st at 6:30pm

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church  
1042 Temple Terrace, Laguna Beach

Reception to follow on church patio

Come and enjoy!

## Sandwiches for the Homeless

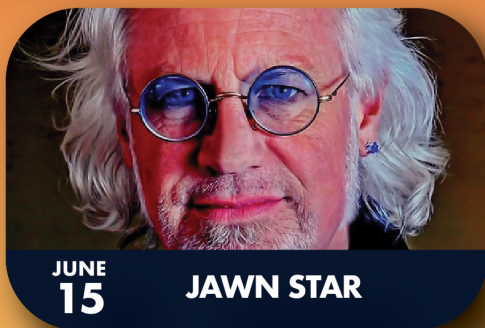
During Covid, we started providing lunches during the week for unhoused folks in Laguna Beach. They have come to wait for this every morning, and we hate to stop. We have had several different volunteers and currently need two more.

**Need Volunteers to provide lunches** (sandwich, fruit, snack) for Tuesday or Thursday mornings. You can drop them at the south beach at 9:00 am or you can drop them in South Laguna by 8:15 am at a home of Jim Keegan who takes them every morning along with coffee to the beach.

If you are willing to volunteer or want more information, please call or text Cindy Campbell (949) 683-7220.

# SUMMER SERIES V

## Fundraiser Concerts



**Ocean View Terrace • 5:30 p.m.**

at **St. Mary's Episcopal Church** (428 Park Ave. Laguna Beach)

Boxed dinners provided by local restaurants: GG's Bistro and Noonerz.



**Tickets [www.ecwstmaryslb.org](http://www.ecwstmaryslb.org)**

Concerts \$25 • Boxed Dinner for \$20 • Drinks \$5 • Season Pass \$200  
(Season Pass includes concert admission, meal & drink for each concert)

Contact Marjorie Gorum • [marlar@cox.net](mailto:marlar@cox.net) or Cristina Calderone • [ccalderone246@gmail.com](mailto:ccalderone246@gmail.com)

The Summer Concert Series is hosted by the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Laguna Beach. All proceeds support worthy causes and organizations in our community and globally.

**We sincerely thank you for your support.**

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save the dates

**Parent/Child Meeting (choose one or attend both)**

Sunday, June 23 & Sunday, July 7 at 11am (St. Mary's)

**Children's Choir Auditions**

Wednesday, July 10 at 4pm to 5pm (St. Mary's)

**Children's Choir Rehearsals**

Wednesdays, July 17, 24, 31 & August 7 at 4pm to 5pm (St. Mary's)

*Episcopal Church Women (ECW)*

**THEME FOR MAY:**

*Nurturing*

“Be the one who nurtures and builds. Be the one who has an understanding and a forgiving heart, one who looks for the best in people. Leave people better than you found them.”

Marvin J. Ashton

All Men of St. Mary's are  
invited to the monthly

## PARISH MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024  
8:00AM // GUILD HALL

Questions? Contact Ben Brown



# Taizé

HEARTFULNESS SERVICE

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024

7PM // ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
428 Park Ave. Laguna Beach, CA 92651



**Step Into**  
*Summer,*  
**at St. Mary's**

We will move to one, combined  
Summer Service at 9:30am on  
Father's Day (June 16) through  
Labor's Day.



## *The Sunday of Pentecost*

For the Holy Eucharist Rite One, we will be utilizing the Book of Common Prayer, found in the pews. Anytime you see the abbreviation *BCP*, please refer to the Book of Common Prayer.



### **OPENING ACCLAMATION, GLORIA • BCP 323-324**

#### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Presider* Let us pray. Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

## The Word of God

### **THE FIRST LESSON • Acts 2:1-21**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another,

The people stand.

The people sit for the Word of God.

Like John, Luke understands the gift of the Spirit as a reversal of this world's confusion and social breakdown brought about at Babel (Genesis 11:1-9) and the fulfillment of the promise of a new community with a new form of covenant. The law, personified, will be possessed by all and will dwell in the heart of each individual. The empowerment brought by the Spirit is not babbling but proclamation. Those that heard it, were astounded by the variety of languages in which "God's deed's of power" were communicated.

“What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **THE PSALM** • *Psalm 104:25-35, 37 (Spoken Responsively By Whole Verse)*

- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 **Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number,  
creatures both small and great.**
- 27 There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan,  
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 **All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.**
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 **You hide your face, and they are terrified;  
you take away their breath,**
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 **May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;  
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.**

This hymn to God as our Creator shares the imagery of many near Eastern nature poems and myths but changes their emphasis. Leviathan, the primeval water monster of chaos, is god’s plaything. The created world is under God’s sway and owes God praise. Sin disrupts the harmony of creation, and the psalmist prays for a restoration of the original wholeness.

- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; \*  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**
- 35 May these words of mine please him; \*  
I will rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 **Bless the Lord, O my soul. \*  
Hallelujah!**

## THE NEW TESTAMENT • *Romans 8:22-27*

A reading from The Letter to the Romans

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL • *John 15:26-27;4b-15*

*Presider* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler

Paul looks to the future of humanity and of the entire material universe, to the destiny that awaits them in Christ. The fate of humanity and the cosmos are inextricably linked. Paul, like many in the Hellenistic culture, saw the world as enslaved by spiritual forces of evil, yet he saw that God's will was supreme. At the second coming, the creation itself will be liberated.

The people **stand** for the Holy Gospel.

of this world has been condemned.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**SERMON** • *The Reverend Lester V. Mackenzie, AHC*

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Pour out your Spirit upon all flesh and inspire us, O Holy One, that we may proclaim your prophesy of justice and speak your message of compassion and love, saying: Come, Holy Spirit Come.

God looks at the earth and it trembles; God touches the mountains and they smoke: Let your glory go forth into all the world to guide the leaders of the nations and all in authority, that they may obey your Spirit and bless your people. Let us pray to God, **Come, Holy Spirit, Come.**

O Holy One, how manifold are your works; in wisdom you have made them all. Let your glory go forth to comfort all who live in poverty, violence, or threat, that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Let us pray to God, **Come, Holy Spirit, Come.**

The breath of the Spirit breathes new life into all creation: Raise into your resurrection life those who have died, especially .... Comfort your life-giving Spirit those for whom we pray, especially .... Let us pray to God, **Come, Holy Spirit, Come.**

For the whole body of Christ and all who bear his holy name, for Michael our Presiding Bishop, John our bishop, for all clergy, laity and all who offer ministries, and for all who nurture our life together, that we may serve Christ with glad and generous hearts. From our Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Canada. Let us pray to God, **Come, Holy Spirit, Come.**

Let the fire of your divine love descend upon us, O God, to inspire and heal, to renew and empower, that the earth may be filled with your glory, and all creation sing to you in praise, through Jesus Christ the Risen One, in the power of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **THE PEACE & OFFERTORY**

**RITE I CONTINUES IN THE BCP ON PG. 340**

The people sit for the Sermon.

Please stand as you are able.

Regardless of the tradition you come or where you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome to receive Communion at the Lord's Table.

When it is time for you to go forward to the altar rail, an usher will direct your row. Proceed to the altar rail and you may stand or kneel. Fold your right hand on top of your left, palms facing up, and receive the wafer. You may immediately eat the wafer or wait for the wine and take communion by intinction\*. To sip the wine from the chalice, guide it to your lips with your hand on the base of the chalice. Receiving just the bread or wine alone is considered full communion.