



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF SAINT MARY

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Our Bishop: *The Right Rev. Thomas Brown*
Our Interim Priest in Charge: *The Rev. Jane Milliken Hague*
Our Deacon: *The Rev. Matthew Simpson*
Our Music Minister: *James Kennerley*
Our Family Minister: *Meg Hurdman*
Our Parish Manager: *Beth Shaw*
Our Ministers: All baptized members!



The Second Sunday of Advent
December 8, 2024

8:00 AM

Advent Lessons with Eucharist

9:15 AM

Coffee Hour & Tree Lighting (10AM)

10:00 AM

Guiding RAY

10:15 AM

Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols

Live-streamed at www.facebook.com/ChurchofSaintMary/live

WELCOME HOME TO SAINT MARY'S!

It is GOOD for us to be together at this time, because GOD has brought us here. Here is some important information to guide you through this Sunday morning. TODAY IS DIFFERENT, so please follow along as directed below..

- **8:00 AM: Quiet Eucharist.** In the Sanctuary, this is a quiet Festival of Lessons with Eucharist and one final hymn.
- **9:30 AM: Formation Hour for all ages.** In the Parish House, adult groups gather upstairs and young people gather downstairs. The Choir gathers for rehearsal. The Nursery also opens now for infants and toddlers.
- **10:00 AM: Guiding RAY classes.** Downstairs in the Parish House, this is when our formal faith formation classes begin for our young people.
- **10:15 AM: Choral Advent Lessons and Carols.** In the Sanctuary, this is a festive liturgy with lots of singing and anthems offered by our choirs. All ages are invited to participate in this celebration, although children have the option to stay in Guiding RAY.
- **Holy Communion** is NOT shared today at the 10:15 liturgy, although it is nearly every Sunday here at Saint Mary's. We will join in Communion on Thursday for our Healing Eucharist at Noon and in both liturgies next Sunday, December 15.
- **Coffee Hour** follows both liturgies in the Parish House Auditorium. This is a casual time to meet one another, enjoy coffee and snacks, encourage each other, and to learn more about this parish family. Our clergy are also available at these times for deeper conversations and for prayer.
- **Restrooms** are located in the Parish House near all the entrances and also downstairs at the entrance to our Guiding RAY classrooms.
- **Blue Welcome Cards** are found in each Hymnal. Please use one to join our mailing list, to ask for prayers, a visit from our clergy, or about baptism. You can also doodle on the back and share it. We might post it on our bulletin boards!
- **Tithes and Offerings** are collected every time the Church gathers. Please consider a generous gift to support our mission and ministries. You can also give online through our website (smary.org) or through Venmo (Churchof-SaintMary).

Please turn off or silence your phone before we begin. Thank you!

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8 AM – an Advent Festival of Lessons with Eucharist

NOTE: The Bidding Prayer, Lessons, and Blessing are in the Advent booklet.

Advent Bidding Prayer

FIRST LESSON: A Reading from the book of Genesis (3:1-15)

Adam and Eve rebel and are cast out of the garden of Eden

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

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SECOND LESSON: A Reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah (31:31-34)

A new covenant is promised to be written in our hearts

Nicene Creed (all stand)

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GOSPEL LESSON: A Reading from the Gospel according to Luke (1:26-38)

The angel Gabriel announces the good news to Mary

Collect for the Second Sunday of Advent

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Homily

The Rev. Jane Milliken Hague

Peace: The peace of Christ be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Let us all greet one another in the peace of God.

Announcements: *Opportunities for Ministry and Mission*

Liturgy of the Table

Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B (all stand)

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Celebrant

God be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(The Presider continues. The people stand or kneel as desired.)

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.

*All: In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.*

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*All: We remember Christ's death, we proclaim Christ's resurrection,
we await Christ's coming in glory.*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are made acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary the God-bearer and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of all God's People

Everyone is invited and encouraged to come to the Altar rail and receive Christ in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Those who do not receive are also invited to come to the Altar rail and to ask for a blessing. Those in need of gluten-free bread may ask the Altar ministers for this. You may receive Communion in the Bread alone or in the Wine also.

Advent Blessing

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of our Savior's blessing and set you free from all sin. **Amen.**

May the One whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. **Amen.**

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at the second Advent be rewarded with unending life. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Mission Hymn: O come, O come, Emmanuel (vs 1-3 see next page) Hymnal 56
(arr James G Kennerley)

Dismissal: *all respond: Thanks be to God.*

Postlude: Toccata on Veni Emmanuel

James Kennerley (b. 1984)

10:15 AM – an Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols

NOTE: The Bidding Prayer, Lessons, and Blessing are in the Advent booklet.

Prelude: Chorale prelude on Wachet Auf, BWV 645 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Entrance Hymn: O come, O come, Emmanuel (arr James G Kennerley)

Choir sings verse 1-2

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell, thy people save, and give them victory o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

All Sing verse 3-5

**O come, thou Day-Spring, come and cheer, our spirits by Thine Advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadow put to flight.
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!***

**O come, thou Key of David, come and open wide our heavenly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!***

**O come, O come, thou Lord of Might who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
In ancient times didst give the law, in cloud, and majesty, and awe.
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!***

Advent Bidding Prayer

FIRST LESSON: A Reading from the book of Genesis (2:4-9, 15-25)

God creates humanity in the garden of Eden

CAROL: Salvation is created Pavel Grigorievich Chesnokov

*Salvation is created in the midst of the earth,
O God, o our God, Alleluia. (Psalm 74)*

SECOND LESSON: A Reading from the book of Genesis (3:1-15)

Adam and Eve rebel and are cast out of the garden of Eden

CAROL: Adam lay abunden music by James Kennerley

*Adam lay ybounden, Bounden in a bond;
Four thousand winter, Thought he not too long.
And all was for an apple, An apple that he took.
As clerks finden, Written in their book.*

*Nay had the apple taken been, The apple taken been,
Nay had never our lady, Abeen heavenè queen.*

*Blessed be the time that apple taken was,
Therefore we moun singen: Deo gratias!*

THIRD LESSON: A Reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah (11:1-9)

The shoot of Jesse will bring justice and peace

CAROL: Lo, how a Rose e're blooming

Hymnal 81



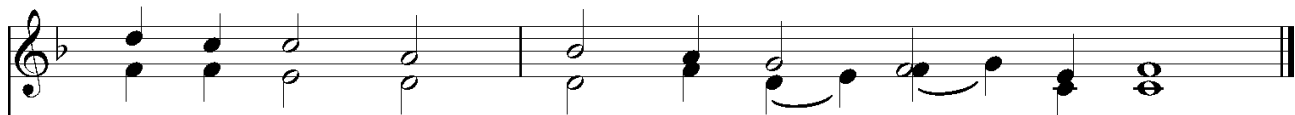
1 Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing from ten - der stem hath sprung!
2 I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, the Rose I have in mind,
* 3 O Flower, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet - ness fills the air,



Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing as seers of old have sung.
with Ma - ry we be - hold it, the Vir - gin Mo - ther kind.
dis - pel in glo - rious splen - dor the dark - ness ev - ery - where;



It came, a blos - som bright, a - mid the
To show God's love a - right, she bore to
true man, yet ve - ry God, from sin and



cold of win - ter, when half spent was the night.
us a Sa - vior, when half spent was the night.
death now save us, and share our ev - ery load.

FOURTH LESSON: A Reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah (40:1-11)

God comforts the people and prepares them for redemption

CAROL: Comfort, comfort ye my people

Hymnal 67



1 Com - fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple, speak ye peace, thus
2 Hark, the voice of one that cri - eth in the des - ert
3 Make ye straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er



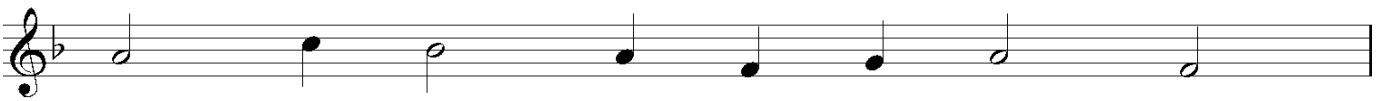
saith our God; com - fort those who sit in dark - ness
far and near, call - ing us to new re - pent - ance
pla - ces plain; let your hearts be true and hum - ble,



mourn - ing 'neath their sor - rows' load. Speak ye to Je -
since the king - dom now is here. Oh, that warn - ing
as be - fits his ho - ly reign. For the glo - ry



ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them;
cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;
of the Lord now o'er earth is shed a - broad;



tell her that her sins I cov - er,
let the val - leys rise to meet him
and all flesh shall see the to - ken



and her war - fare now is o - ver.
and the hills bow down to greet him.
that the word is nev - er bro - ken.

FIFTH LESSON: A Reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah (31:31-34)

A new covenant is promised to be written in our hearts

CAROL: How lovely are the messengers

Felix Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.

*To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.* (Text: Romans 10: 15, 18)

SIXTH LESSON: A Reading from the book of Baruch (4:36-5:9)

The scribe Baruch urges the people to look for salvation

CAROL: People, look East!

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1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near of the crown-ing of the
2. Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is plant - ed
3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build, guard the nest that must be
4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim one more light the bowl shall
5. An - gels, an - nounce with shouts of mirth Christ who brings new life to



1. year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble, trim the hearth and set the
2. there: give up your strength the seed to nour - ish, that in course the flow'r may
3. filled. E - ven the hour when wings are fro - zen God for fledg - ling time has
4. brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er, bright as sun and moon to -
5. earth. Set ev - ery peak and val - ley hum-ming with the word, the Lord is



1. ta - ble. Peo-ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the guest is on the way.
2. flour-ish. Peo-ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the rose is on the way.
3. cho - sen. Peo-ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the bird is on the way.
4. geth - er. Peo-ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the star is on the way.
5. com-ing. Peo-ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the Lord is on the way.

SEVENTH LESSON: A Reading from the Gospel according to Luke (1:26-38)

The angel Gabriel announces the good news to Mary

CAROL: Alma redemptoris mater

Palestrina

Translation: Sylvester P. Juergens

Loving Mother of the Redeemer,

*who remains the accessible Gateway of Heaven, and Star of the Sea,
Give aid to a falling people that strives to rise; O Thou who begot thy holy
Creator, while all nature marvelled, Virgin before and after receiving that
"Ave" from the mouth of Gabriel, have mercy on sinners.*

Collect for the Second Sunday of Advent (all stand)

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Announcements: Opportunities for Ministry and Mission

Advent Blessing May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of our Savior's blessing and set you free from all sin. **Amen.**

May the One whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. **Amen.**

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at the second Advent be rewarded with unending life. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Mission Hymn: Lo, he comes with clouds descending

Hymnal 57

1 Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, once for
 2 Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold him, robed in
 3 Those dear tok - ens of his pas - sion still his
 4 Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on

our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand thou - sand
 dread - ful ma - jes - ty; those who set at
 daz - zling bo - dy bears, cause of end - less
 thine e - ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the

saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of his
 nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the
 ex - ul - ta - tion to his ran - somed wor - ship -
 power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for thine

train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 tree, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,
 ers; with what rap - ture, with what rap - ture,
 own: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
 deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
 with what rap - ture gaze we on those glo - rious scars!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

Dismissal: *all respond: Thanks be to God.*

Postlude: Toccata on Veni Emmanuel

James Kennerley (b. 1984)

THANKS BE TO GOD!

For the wonderful gifts of our choir led by James Kennerley

Sopranos: Maria Belva, Laura O'Neill, Toosie Smith

Altos: Linda Eaton, Anne Archino Howe, Laura Pollard, Jamie Szal, Jane Tholen, Nadine Timberlake

Tenors: Bruce Fithian, Ben McVety, Nick Smolenski

Basses: John Bennett, Stanley Eaton, Greg Fergin, Rick Hirschman, Mark Peterman, Justice Pollard, Bob Russell, Tim Szal, Jerry Tipper

AND FOR TODAY'S READERS:

8:00: Hugh Smith, Al Ahlers (*EM also*)

10:15: Kathleen Scott, Jeff Turczyn, Marian McCue, Polly Parks-Stamm

The News at Saint Mary's

Stewardship 2025: *Walk In Love*

Most churches would probably not use a Christmas fair to illustrate the nourishing structure of faith and generosity associated with a stewardship campaign. But Sparkles is just that! The incredible undertaking is a blending of a year of works and wisdom. It's a hectic time of creativity and camaraderie with a purpose but one that builds long-term friendships and connects people with new programs at Saint Mary's. New members work alongside long time members. Old and young collaborate on the many tasks involved with such a big effort! We welcome the public enthusiastically and warmly. And the money raised supports our mission and ministry programs. Ten percent of this year's net proceeds will go to our discretionary fund which helps with a range of needs in our greater community. Thank you to the 85 households who have pledged \$ 213,930. There's still time to pledge! Here's the link for our [pledge form \(HERE\)](#). For more information on how to pledge, contact the parish office, smary@smary.org or Janet Bowne, jmitchellbowne@gmail.com.

Sparkles Fair

The fair was yesterday, and all was wonderful! We hosted a wonderful side of Saint Mary's to the public; friendships were renewed or solidified; There are a few leftover things that are still for sale in the Guild room if not in the auditorium too. While supplies still last, please think of family gifts, hostess gifts, teacher gifts, or a special anyone way to say 'thank you' or 'you are special' to someone.

Official Lighting of the Memorial & Celebratory Tree: Dec 8

Join us at 10am THIS Sunday, December 8, for the lighting of our Advent Memorial & Celebratory Tree in front of the church building. We bless this special tree planted in memory of Peter Kyros years ago and remember those we love who are no longer with us as well as those we celebrate in our lives. Thank you to those that have sent in your names to be shared.

Advent Quiet Morning: Sat, Dec 14, 9 - 12:30

Proverbs says Wisdom was created before the beginning of the world, before the hills were shaped or the heavens established. Using music, art, scripture and poetry, we'll look at the sources of wisdom in our own lives. We'll gather for some light breakfast at 9, followed by conversation, quiet reflection and prayer and end by 12:30. And you are welcome to come for some or all of the morning. Merle Marie Troeger will guide us, but we will all share our wisdom.

The 24th Annual Angel Giving Tree

Saint Mary's has teamed up once again with The Salvation Army to fill the wishes for over 50 children again this year. The tag lists an item the child "most wanted." All tags were taken, so please return the unwrapped gift with the tag attached and place under the tree by December 10!

We became aware of a Special Family of 3 children. The added green tags deadline of Dec 15. Thanks for returning the unwrapped gifts!

St. Mary Schola Advent Concert: Christmas by Candlelight.

Buy your tickets for a concert of seasonal music for Advent,

- **Saturday, December 14, 4:00 PM, Woodfords Congregational Church, Portland**
- **Sunday December 15, 4:00 PM, Episcopal Church of Saint Mary, Falmouth**

www.stmaryschola.org to purchase tickets

Blue Christmas: Thursday, December 19 at Noon

All are invited to this quiet, reflective service for those of us who are grieving, sad, lonely, not feeling particularly festive, feeling the fatigue of COVID or just in need of quiet in the busy-ness of the season. Please spread the word to those you know.

Join us for this memorable communion service of rest, comfort, and healing.

Wisdom Seekers: each Tuesday at 10:30

This weekly Bible study group continues its group study and discussion of our weekly lessons. This is a great way to prepare for our upcoming Sunday worship. All are welcome to join in the exploration and learning.

Christmas Pageant: Sunday, December 22 at 10:15 AM

Sign up NOW to have your children participate in the Pageant! Email Emily Rodgers at emilymayrodgers@gmail.com.

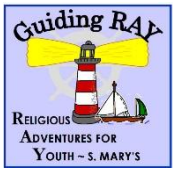
Pageant rehearsals are at 11:30 on DEC 8 (parts & costumes) & Dec 15 (dress rehearsal with pizza)

The Christmas Pageant is Sunday, December 22 at 10:15 - the Fourth Sunday in Advent (No Guiding RAY classes that day - all children in church.)

Guiding RAY: Adventures for Youth

Our regular Sunday schedule is as follows:

- 9:00-11:30 am - Nursery care for infants and toddlers (up to 3 years).
- 9:00-10:00 am - Childcare is available (Prek-5th grade).
- **10:00-10:15 am - Family Chapel is a group gathering. Parents welcome!**
- 10:15-10:45 am - Bible story workshops
- 10:50 am - Children join their parents in the Sanctuary for Communion



GR is a cooperative effort that counts on the participation of many people. Please speak with Meg Hurdman and Melissa Roland about volunteering. There are opportunities for all. GuidingRAY@smary.org

!! Having your support makes it possible for us to support our community in big and small ways!

St Elizabeth's Jubilee Center:

Adult Winter Coat Drive, plus boots, hats & mittens plus kitchen & cookware (no other clothing). Saint Mary's is committed to serving at this vital ministry to new Mainers and those in need on the morning of each third Tuesday from 8:30-11. FMI and to find out how to participate, contact Stan Eaton at stan.eaton@gmail.com

Red Cross Blood Drives: Dec 18 & 31 - Critical Need!

Please consider sharing your blood in this season of giving. The need is constant. Lives depend on it! This Red Cross blood drive will be in our Auditorium.

Please pray this week for these children of God:

Chris McGonigle ; David & Dee Allen ; Narcisse Mbongo ; Jeanette Duvall; Mike Hilliard ; Len Taylor ; Judy ; Toby ; Karen B.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT MARY'S

<u>Sunday</u> 8	8:00	Advent Lessons and Holy Eucharist
<i>Advent 2</i>	9:15	Formation Hour
	10:00	Guiding RAY classes begin
	10:15	Advent Lessons and Carols
	11:30	Pageant rehearsal
	7:00	12-step meeting
Monday 9	9:00	Garden Club
	10 - 3	SM Garden Club Silver Tea
	4 - 6	Horizon Voices rehearsal
	5:00	Be Still Centering Prayer
Tuesday 10	9:30	Art Group
	10:30	Wisdom Seekers
	12:00	Noonday Prayer
	4:00	FLUKES rehearsal
	6/7	Beginner's Al-Anon, AlaTeen, AA meeting
	7:00	SM Schola rehearsal in sanctuary
Wednesday 11	9:00	Maine Weavers in auditorium
	4 - 7	Horizon Voices rehearsal
	6:00	ORI meeting
	6:00	Falm Colonial Village in Chapel
Thursday 12	12:00	Healing Eucharist in the Chapel
	3:00	Merton Group
	6:30	SM Choir Rehearsal
Friday 13	5 - 7	Souper Supper - All Welcome!
Saturday 14	9 - 1	Advent Quiet Morning in Chapel
	9 - 2	JAYSA Tea in Auditorium
	4:00	Schola Concert at Woodfords Church
<u>Sunday</u> 15	8:00	Quiet Eucharist
<i>Advent 3</i>	9:15	Formation Hour
	10:00	Guiding RAY classes begin
	10:15	Choral Eucharist
	11:30	Pageant rehearsal
	4:00	SM Schola Concert in the sanctuary (3:30 talk)
	7:00	12-step meeting

Tuesday, December 24 is Christmas Eve

The worship schedule will be as follows:

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| 4 PM | Family Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols |
| 6 PM | Festive Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols |
| 9 PM | Candlelight Choral Eucharist |

Wednesday, December 25 is Christmas Day

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| 10:15 AM | Christmas Day Joyous Eucharist with lots of singing |
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Advent and Christmas 2024 at Saint Mary's

Sunday, December 8: Advent 2

8 Advent Lessons with Holy Communion

9:15 Be Still in the Chapel

10 Advent Memorial Tree Lighting

10:15 Advent Lessons & Carols

Saturday, December 14

9 - 12:30 Advent Quiet Morning in the Fr. James Chapel

Sunday, December 15: Advent 3

8 Quiet Eucharist

10:15 Choral Eucharist

Sunday, December 15

4:00 Saint Mary Schola Concert with 3:30 pm pre-concert lecture
(plus Saturday, December 14 at 4pm at Woodfords Congregational church, Portland)

Thursday, December 19

12noon Blue Christmas Eucharist in the Fr. James Chapel

Sunday, December 22: Advent 4

8 Quiet Eucharist

10:15 Christmas Pageant and Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, December 24: Christmas Eve

4 PM & 6 PM Family Christmas Lessons and Carols

A one-hour service designed for families and young people

9 PM Choral Candlelight Christmas Eve Eucharist

Beginning and ending in candlelight with magnificent music from the Choir

Wednesday, December 25: Christmas Day

10:15 Joyful Christmas Morning Eucharist

