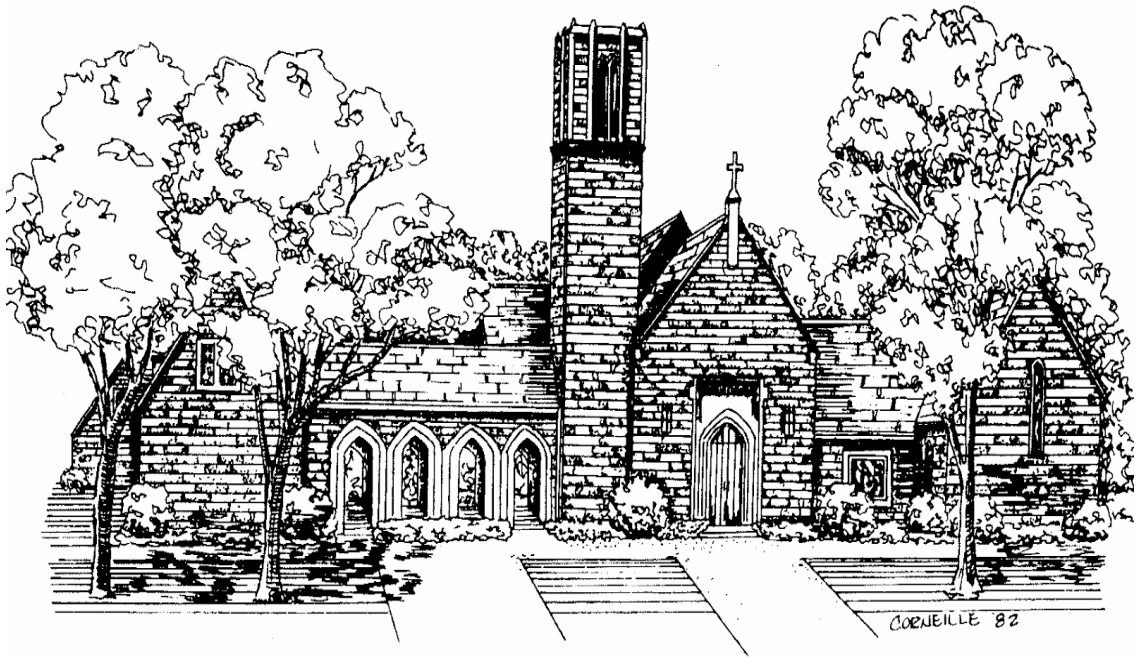


Welcome to St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Kinston, North Carolina



St. Mary's: Serving with JOY!

The mission of St. Mary's Episcopal Church is to bear God's Good News through joyful worship, Christ-centered teaching, compassionate care, and intentional relationships.

The Feast of St. Mary the Virgin

Holy Baptism & The Holy Eucharist: Rite 2

September 13, 2020

9:30 a.m. (Outdoor Worship)

Welcome to St. Mary's Episcopal Church!

In these extra-ordinary times, St. Mary's offers two Sunday worship opportunities of Holy Eucharist: Rite 2. One is an online pre-recorded liturgy with Spiritual Communion. The other is an outdoor public liturgy (weather permitting), following the parameters outlined in [Fr. Tom's Pastoral Letter of September 8](#) and in accordance with current state Executive Orders and [guidelines from the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina](#).

For worshipers gathering in person, we thank you for taking seriously the measures that are in place that allow us to gather safely, especially observing six feet of physical distancing between different households at all times and refraining from congregational singing. We also encourage all present to wear a face covering. These practices will make our time together safer and are appreciated as signs of love for one another.

All page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer.

SERVERS IN THIS LITURGY:

Officiant & Preacher: Tom Warren

Organist: Sharon Veitch

Choral Scholar Soloist: Marcus Jones

Musicians - Chloe Albritton (violin), Jess Edwards (guitar), Vicki Kennedy (violin), Ilya Sarasohn (flute), Seraphim Smith (Recorder),

Lectors: Terah Archie & Elizabeth Maxwell

Greeting & Announcements

The people may remain seated as this hymn is sung by the soloist.

Opening Hymn

“Sing Out My Soul, Rejoice”

DARWALL

J. DARWALL, 1770



Sing out, my soul, rejoice, and magnify the Lord.
My soul rejoice and sing the glory of the Lord.
His favor rests upon his handmaid evermore;
Sing out, my soul.

Blest now and always be, O magnify the Lord.
His wondrous deeds, his holy Name, and mercy sure;
For all to love, for all to worship evermore;
Sing out, my soul.

The poor and meek he feeds, O magnify the Lord.
The rich and proud are humbled by his mighty arm.
The hopeless raised, his loving promises upheld;
Sing out, my soul.

Sing out, my soul, rejoice, and magnify the Lord.
My soul rejoice and sing the glory of the Lord.
His favor rests upon his handmaid evermore;
Sing out, my soul.

*A Marian Hymn; text based on “The Song of Mary”
Written in honor of the Feast of Title, St. Mary’s, Kinston, NC
Text: H. G. Randolph, Jr., 1985*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

The Celebrant continues

There is one Body and one Spirit;
People ***There is one hope in God's call to us;***
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People ***One God and Father of all.***

The Collect of the Day

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Officiant The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you.***
Officiant Let us pray.

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Lessons

All may be seated for the readings

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

[61:10-11]

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

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

Psalm 34:1-9

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.

- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

A Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Church in Galatia: [4:4-7]

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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

The Holy Gospel Luke 1:46-55

All stand as they are able.

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

The Gospel of the Lord. *People* ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

All may be seated.

The Sermon

Father Tom

Baptism Song

“Go, my Children with My Blessing”

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone;

Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.

In my love’s baptismal river, I have made you mine forever,

Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.

I the Lord will smile upon you, and give you peace.

I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter and Brother:

Go my children, I will keep you, and give you peace.

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The Presentation and Examination of Candidate:

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Chansley Aspen Poole

The Baptismal Covenant

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Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People ***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People ***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.***

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Prayers for the Candidate

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The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for Chansley, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth, and for those who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. ***Amen.***

Thanksgiving over the Water

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Baptism

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The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying

Chansley, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Signation

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Then the Bishop or Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying

Chansley, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

When this action has been completed, the Bishop or Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this, your servant, the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

A baptismal candle is presented to the newly baptized to serve as a reminder of her baptism. It is fitting to light the candle each year on the baptismal anniversary.

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People ***We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.***

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

The Offertory Sentence:

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

-Ephesians 5:2

The Offertory Hymn #593 vs. 1, 2, 5

The people may be seated as this hymn is sung by the soloist.
 “Lord, make us servants of your peace”

1 Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace: where there is
 2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is
 3 Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con -
 4 May we not look for love's re - turn, but seek to
 5 Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born through death's dark

1 hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -
 2 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow
 3 soled, but to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing
 4 love un - self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re -
 5 night to end - less day: Lord, make us ser - vants of your

1 give; where there is strife, may we make one.
 2 light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.
 3 hearts, but look for hearts to un - der - stand.
 4 ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - given.
 5 peace, to wake at last in hea - ven's light.

Words: James Quinn

Music: Dickinson College

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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Celebrant The Lord 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 him 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 in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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:

***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.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord 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 he 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

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Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

Ministration of Communion

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized Christians are welcome to share in the banquet of the Lord's Supper. Please speak to the clergy if you would like to learn more about baptism and following Jesus as a baptized Christian.

To receive communion, please stand where you are, and the clergy will bring communion to you. Those in vehicles may remain in their vehicle if they so desire. After you have received the bread, please wait until the clergy has moved beyond six feet from you, then adjust your mask to consume the bread. You may be seated after you have received communion.

For those not wishing to receive communion, we offer you this prayer, adapted from the Armed Forces Prayer Book. You may also cross your arms over your chest when the priest draws near to indicate that you would like a prayer of blessing.

In union, O Lord with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body with the earnest wish that I may always be united to you. And since I can not now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing ever separate you from me. May I live and die in your love. Amen.

Postcommunion Prayer

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Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing & Dismissal

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week's Schedule – September 13, 2020

Sun.	8:00 pm	AA meets in Moseley Hall
Mon.	9:00 am	St. Mary's Nursery School First Day!
Tues.	8:30 am	Morning Prayer in the All Saints' Chapel
	Noon	Rector's Forum on <u>Living into God's Dream</u> via Zoom
	4:00 pm	ECW Bible Study - <i>Email Pam Mazingo for the Zoom link.</i>
	6:30 pm	EfM - <i>Email <u>Jon Sargeant</u> for the Zoom link.</i>
Wed.	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast - <i>Email <u>Gerry Fox</u> for the Zoom link.</i>
	9am-Noon	Fr. Tom's Office Hours
	2:00 pm	St. Mary's Staff Meeting
Thur.	8:30 am	Morning Prayer in the All Saints' Chapel
	2-4:30 pm	Fr. Tom's Office Hours
Fri.	9am-Noon	Fr. Tom's Office Hours

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the baptism of Chansley Poole by her family.

WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF GOD to Chansley Poole, daughter of Diane & Carson Poole!!!

HURRICANE LAURA RELIEF - The deadly storm caused major property damage, mostly in and around Lake Charles, Louisiana, a small city along the inland waterways between Houston and New Orleans. Parts of the roof at [St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church](#) were ripped off, causing water damage inside the church and rectory. On Sep. 23, St. Mary's will make a contribution toward the church's rebuilding efforts. If you would like to add to this gift, please mark your check or [online contribution](#) with "emergency relief" in the memo. Donations to the overall response by Episcopal Relief & Development may be made separately, online at www.episcopalrelief.org.

MORNING PRAYER is offered in the All Saints' Chapel on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30am (*for safety, pews are marked and face coverings are required*). Know that you are welcome to make this special time a part of your morning devotional.

AN EIGHT-WEEK STUDY OF THE GOSPELS, led by the Rev. Dr. Randy Spaugh, will kick off the Program Year on Sunday mornings from 10:45-11:45am, beginning next Sunday, September 20. Up to 25 people may attend the class in Moseley Hall, observing social distancing. Members may also participate in the class via Zoom. The Zoom link will be shared via email this coming week.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY IS NOV 1 - Bishop Skirving will be visiting St. Mary's on All Saints' Sunday (Nov 1) and will confirm those who have prepared for this sacramental rite. If you're interested in being confirmed, please contact Fr. Tom. Please keep those who will be confirmed in your prayers!

POPSICLES ON THE LAWN WITH LIZ - Be sure to sign up [at this link here \(one family/household per spot please\)](#) to join Liz Hengst, the new Ministry Coordinator for Children, Youth, & their Families, for popsicles and getting to know one another. Bring a blanket or chairs and your memories from St. Mary's.

THE SEPTEMBER BELL RINGER is available now!!! Read all about the "New Beginnings" at St. Mary's at [this link](#), or be sure to pick up your hard copy on Sunday when you join us for 9:30am outdoor liturgy!

MINISTRY FAIR - We are excited to offer our yearly Ministry Fair **today!!!** This year, we will showcase our available ministries in-person as well as online to help you find ways to live out your life of faith and stay connected with your St. Mary's family!

THE ECW BIBLE STUDY - Please join us for a study led by Pam Mazingo on the book of Genesis **beginning Tuesday, September 15th at 4pm via Zoom**. For our first meeting, we will discuss Genesis ch. 1 & 2. We hope you can join us!! The Zoom link will be emailed to all ECW members. Please contact the church office if you need assistance accessing the link.

ST. MARY'S REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES - Contact the church office **through Oct. 15th** to order your personalized, reusable water bottle with the St. Mary's logo for \$20. Preorder by cash or check (made out to St. Mary's Church with "bottle" in the memo line). For questions, email Ginger Dixon at gingerdixon@outlook.com.

JOIN F3 NATION for Fitness-Fellowship-Faith at Bill Fay Park on **Sat. mornings from 7-8am and Tues. & Thurs. at 5:30am**. This group is free, outdoors, and open to all men. For more information, contact Fr. Tom or Chris Jenkins (252-341-7042; wjenkins@nccumc.org).

EVENING PRAYER - Evening Prayer continues each Wednesday at 7pm with Bishop Skirving and others through [this link](#).

WEEKLY MUSICAL OFFERING - Our weekly musical selection this week is **"The Purification"** by Rachel Aarons, and we invite you to listen to it [here](#) and learn the score [here](#) (SJMP License #14639). Enjoy!

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Would you like to join a team of volunteers to assist our parish office staff during times of need? Join an Office Volunteer Team by contacting Lori Kelly at lkelly@stmaryskinston.com or Sherry Tanner at stanner@stmaryskinston.com.

AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY - Join a Digital Ministry Team by contacting Fr. Tom at tomwarren@stmaryskinston.com.

STAY CONNECTED - [Access our membership directory here.](#)

SUPPORTING THE LIFE OF ST. MARY’S CHURCH - We recognize the incredible impact of this pandemic on every facet of our lives and are grateful for the tithes and offerings that have continued to be sent by mail [and online](#).

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES - Access updated hurricane preparedness resources provided by the Diocese of East Carolina, the "Hurricane Hub," at this [link](#).

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: St. Peter’s, Washington, The Rev’d Deacon Katherine Mitchell

Tom Warren..... Rector
Sharon VeitchOrganist/Choirmaster
Jo ParrottSenior Warden
Jimmy Ballard.....Junior Warden
Billy PageTreasurer
Whitney Grady.....Clerk of the Vestry
Lori Kelly.....Parish Administrator
Liz Hengst...Youth/Families Ministry Coordinator
Sherry Tanner.....Communications Director
Jim Godfrey.....Mary’s Kitchen Director
Cyndi Rafferty.....Altar Guild Chair
Laury Sargeant.....ECW President

Parish Vestry	
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Jess Edwards	Jimmy Ballard
Gerry Fox	Sam Gilmore
Whitney Grady	Jessica Shimer
Jo Parrott	Stuart Stroud
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John John	
Scott Turik	
Dee Warner	
Harry Wooten	