

St. Mary's Messenger



ST. MARY'S
Episcopal Church

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A Monthly Insight into St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Madison, FL

April 2022

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April

You forgave the guilt of my SIN.
Psalm 32

REVEREND
Joe Boyles

SR. WARDEN

JR. WARDEN

**CHURCH
SECRETARY &
BOOKKEEPER**
Liz King

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Helen McCain

VESTRY
Dot Bacot
BJ Curtis
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*We are looking for
photographs, please
send to:
liz@stmarysofmadison.org*

Due date: 23rd of month

Vicar Voice By: Father Joe Boyles

Holy Week opens at St. Mary's with Palm Sunday on April 10. What follows is a total of four services over eight days. This is the most important week in the Christian calendar. Palm Sunday (BCP page 270) commemorates Christ's dramatic entry into Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives down to the Kidron Valley and back up into the ancient city. At St. Mary's, we'll begin outside and process into the church to the strains of "All Glory Laud and Honor." Our altar guild will have palm fronds and crosses for this important event. We will read the Passion story as a congregation recorded by St. Luke in the third Gospel since we are in Year C of the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL).

Things will quiet down for our church until Thursday, but all during this week (Mon-Fri), the Christian Ministerial Association will be hosting a noon day Holy Week service in the Four Freedoms Park followed by lunch. Take time off from work to join us and set your heart on all that is unfolding according to God's plan.

On Mandy Thursday (BCP page 274) at 5:30, St. Mary's will host its traditional service to commemorate The Last Supper. A foot washing will also be included in context of this Holy Eucharist. We will observe Good Friday (BCP page 276) at the same time (5:30) the following evening.

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This is not a Eucharistic celebration. We will read from the Gospel of John who was the only disciple to personally witness these events. We will quietly return to our homes to prepare for Easter and Resurrection Sunday. The somber season of Lent is now officially over as we give praise for God's most important gift to us, the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and a New Covenant.

You can participate in each moment of Holy Week by studying the referenced pages in the prayer book, attending the services in person, or joining us online by Zoom. Bless our church and its missions.

Zoom Zoom

Did you know we Zoom our church service every week?

If you can't make it, and want to watch it online just go to this link and you can see service every Sunday at 10am.

If you haven't ever zoomed, go to www.zoom.us and sign up, its FREE.

- 1) Sign in
- 2) Click on join a meeting
- 3) Type 3123393282
- 4) Click join meeting.
- 5) Launch meeting





April Birthday's & Anniversaries



6 Norma Rahn
9 Joe Boyles
13 Hayden Hammock
21 Teresa Purdon
26 David Dawkins
Roscoe Laurain

CHOIR

If you would like to sing with the choir, they practice at 930a on Sunday morning before our 10a service

1st Sunday Brunch

April 3 we will have 1st Sunday brunch.

ECW

Does not meet this month.

DOK

Next meeting is April 22, 2022.

SHEPHERDS HAND'S

Next clinic at First Baptist Church is April 26 from 530-730pm.

The next clinic for Greenville United Methodist will be April 28 from 530-730p.

WEDNESDAY

530-630pm Bobbi Breo is leading "quiet" time, a time of spending with God in the sanctus

Holy Week Reading in the park

Monday 4/11/22

Grace Presbyterian

Tuesday 4/12/22

Church of God

Wednesday

4/13/22

First Methodist

Thursday

4/14/22

Mt. Zion

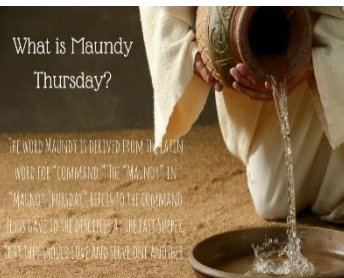
Friday 4/15/22

First Baptist

Holy Week at St. Marys



Palm Sunday service
is April 10, 2022 at
10am



What is Maundy
Thursday?

THE WORD MAUNDY IS DERIVED FROM THE LATIN
WORD FOR "COMMAND." THE "MAUNDY" IN
"MAUNDY THURSDAY" REFERS TO THE COMMAND
JESUS GAVE TO THE DISCIPLES AS HE LEFT THEM.
"FOR I HAVE LOVED YOU AND HAVE GIVEN MYSELF
FOR YOU."

Maundy Thursday
service is April 14,
2022 at 530pm



Good Friday service
is April 15, 2022 at
530pm



Easter service is
April 17, 2022 at
10am