

Church Office Hours

Wednesday & Friday 10:00AM – 5:00PM

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St. Mary of the Harbor

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022—10 AM

Interim Rector, Presider, and Preacher

The Reverend William W. Rich

Deacon

The Reverend Charlie Nichols

Intercessor

The Reverend Bruce Mason

Organist

Bill Carlson

Acolyte

Mary Jo Avellar

Lector

Priscilla Jackett

Healer

Khristine Hopkins

Ushers and Altar Guild

John Carroll, John Loftin

Hospitality

Carol Pesiri

Livestream

John Carroll-Yagel

Welcome

Whoever you are, wherever you may be in life, there is a place for you at St. Mary of the Harbor. When you enter this harborside church, you will find sojourners like yourself who are searching for truth, meaning, and purpose. We welcome you as Christ has welcomed us—with open arms and open hearts. And we invite you to explore and experience the gift of God's love in this place where the land, the sea, and the sacred meet.

Holy Communion

Though the Diocese of Massachusetts has lifted many of its COVID-related restrictions, we at St. Mary's are continuing to receive Communion in one kind only. Masks continue to be preferred throughout our worship services. Thank you for your understanding.

Following Today's Service

Coffee and refreshments will be served in Nicholson Hall. You are invited to join us.

Summer Worship Schedule Begins on July 3

Beginning on Sunday, July 3, and continuing through Sunday, September 4, St. Mary's will offer the Holy Eucharist at both 8 am and 10 am. The 8 am service will be about 30 minutes in length. Our principal service at 10 am will be unchanged, with a sermon, music, a healing station, and coffee hour.

Refreshing Our Prayer List

On July 3, we will freshen our prayer list by beginning with a clean slate. If you would like a name from the present list or a new name prayed for, please either email (smothoffice@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 508-487-2622.

Many Hands

Each Sunday, our worship is enhanced and enabled by acolytes, lectors, choristers, ushers, altar-guild members, and other volunteers. We always need—and welcome—new volunteers. If you can help, please contact our junior warden Tim Brown at tim@seascaperealty.com.

A Commitment to Outreach

St. Mary's designates 10% of its operating budget for community service and outreach. Recent benefactions include Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod, the Homeless Prevention Council, Amazing Grace (a summer camp for children of incarcerated parents), Seguimos Adelante (supplying food and water to asylum seekers waiting on our nation's southern border), and Episcopal Relief and Development, which is partnering with the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe to aid Ukrainian refugees.

Supporting Our Neighbors

Our friends at the Unitarian Universalist Meeting House offer a "Little Free Pantry," providing non-perishable grocery and toiletry items for anyone in need. They have asked for help from St. Mary's in keeping the pantry stocked. Please bring pantry items to St. Mary's and leave them in the basket by the baptismal font. *Please, no perishables and no glass containers.* We also need a volunteer to assist on Mondays with the restocking of the food pantry. Requirements are light—once a week, for no more than half an hour. If you can help, please contact Christine Niles at 603-502-0889. Thank you.

In the Beginning

In 1904, Episcopalians first gathered in Provincetown for casually organized summer services held in a variety of locations, both sacred and secular. Winter services commenced in 1919, a year that coincided with the acquisition of an old "salt house" near 517 Commercial Street. Extended in 1934, extensively remodeled in 1936, and consecrated on August 26 of that year, the old salt house is the nucleus of the art-filled sanctuary where you are worshipping today.

In Case of Need

If pastoral needs should arise, please contact the Reverend William W. Rich, Interim Rector, at 774-383-1236 or WWRich53@protonmail.com.

This Week at St. Mary's

Wednesday, June 22—12 noon

Noonday Prayer

A weekly, Zoom-based gathering for prayer and conversation. To receive a meeting code and password, please contact Deacon Charlie at ack4me@comcast.net.

Saturday, June 25—8:30 am

Strength for the Journey

An in-person, lay-led service of contemplation and healing.

Sunday, June 26—11:30 am

Annual Parish Meeting

Immediately following our 10 am service on June 26, the annual parish meeting of St. Mary of the Harbor will convene in Nicholson Hall. For those wishing to attend remotely, Zoom links will be available later in the week.

The Church of St. Mary of the Harbor

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