



St. Mary's Episcopal Church

9425 Third Ave., Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

tel: 609-368-5922 fax: 609-967-1616

www.stmarysstoneharbor.org

facebook page: St. Mary's Episcopal Church

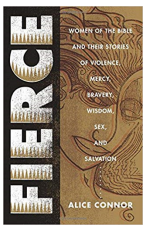


With Deepest Sympathy

Today at 12:00 noon, a Memorial Service will be held for Ann Mazzo at the 95th Street Beach. Ann was a summer member of St. Mary's for many years.

On Monday, a Celebration of the Life of John "Jack" Thompson and Holy Eucharist of the Resurrection will be held at St. Mary's at 11:00 AM. Calling hour will begin at 10:00 AM. Jack was also a summer member of St. Mary's for many years.

Please remember Ann and Jack, and their families in your prayers.



Never mentioned in any of our Sunday readings, she is virtually unknown to most church-going people. And yet she is probably the most illustrated Biblical woman, in the nude no less, by many of the major classical artists of history. She is described as beautiful and God-fearing.

Obviously, the fact that she is beautiful is meant to exonerate the powerful men lusting after her – as in they simply couldn't help themselves! For more than a thousand years, artistic representations of her story expressed the virtues of chastity and faithfulness quite unlike any other told in the Bible. Her fate was controlled by men: by her husband, who owned her body; by the elders, who desired that body; and by a man, who came out of nowhere and saved her—if not from powerlessness, at least from death. She is another person in Alice Connor's eye-opening series of "Fierce" women in the Scriptures. That's our topic for this morning's Adult Forum (9-9:45 in the chapel). Next week we will start an Advent series told by Adam Hamilton, one of the most influential mainline pastors and teachers of our time. kg



I don't know about you, but I am glad the political campaigning season is over what with all the "attack ads" we have been subjected to. A wonderful story caught my eye last week. It had to do with one of my favorite subjects: books. I'm going to use this news story to talk about what books have been important to us and consider how community (in the sense of people with shared attitudes and goals) is a key to much of the good that happens in life. Ahhh..doesn't that sound like calming and engaging subject? Join me on Wednesday, 6:30-7:30pm in our parish hall. kg



CHRISTMAS PARADE HOSPITALITY—St. Mary's has traditionally served hot chocolate and cookies on the front lawn the night of the Stone Harbor Christmas Parade. Please let Bill & Janice Haines know if you can help this year, Saturday, Nov. 24th at 6 pm. We will begin preparations at 5 pm in the parish hall kitchen.

Priest in Charge

The Rev. Canon Dr. Peter B. Stube

cell: 610-304-2539

e-mail: stmarysrector@hotmail.com

rectory: 609-830-5077

Assisting Clergy

The Rev. Dr. W. Kenneth Gorman

e-mail: k-gorman@comcast.net

David Joseph Condo, Music Director

e-mail: StMarysStoneHarbor@yahoo.com

Julie Taylor, Parish Administrator

e-mail: jultaylor9425@yahoo.com

This week at St. Mary's Nov. 11, 2018

TODAY 9 am Adult Forum

12 noon Memorial Service Ann Mazzo

MON 11 AM Holy Eucharist of the Resurrection for John Thompson

5 pm Finance Committee Meeting

TUES 8 pm AA meeting

WEDS 5 pm Choir

6:30 pm conTEXTS

FRI 10 am Alanon

SUN 9 am Adult Forum

7:30 pm Ecumenical Service, Avalon

FINANCE COMMITTEE and VESTRY

Financial reports are in binders in the church office for you to pick up today in preparation for your meetings.



Birthday Blessings to Lisa Mericle on Nov. 12th, William Lehr & Scott Bond on Nov. 19th, and Stanley Casper on Nov. 20th!



THANKSGIVING SERVICE

ANNUAL ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

be held this year at the United Methodist Church, 3344 Dune Dr., Avalon, on Sunday, November 18th at 7:30 pm. The anthem will be sung by the combined choirs of the 7 Mile Beach churches. A reception will follow the service.

ATLANTIC CONVOCATION YOUTH GROUP is planning a Pizza & Bowling Night on Sunday, Nov. 18th. If you are interested in going, please see the registration forms on the Church School bulletin board and let Dina Ziemba know.



Advent Wreath Making

We will be making Advent Wreaths on the First Sunday of Advent, Dec. 2nd after the 10 AM service in the parish hall. If you would like to make a wreath, or have one made for you, please sign up on the parish hall bulletin board so we can know how many wreath forms to order. Supplies will be provided but please bring in anything you would like to use to personalize your Advent Wreath. Donation \$5.



St. Mary's & St. Barnabas Christmas Luncheon

Avalon Links Restaurant
1510 N. Rt. 9, Cape May Court House

Saturday, December 8th—12 noon

**Jumbo Lump Crabcakes,
Broiled Salmon or Chicken Piccata
Salad, Coffee, Tea, & Dessert**



Tickets \$27



**Children's Entree
Grilled Cheese or Chicken Fingers**

**Please see Lou Schweickhardt or
Bill Haines to reserve your ticket.**



"Tis the Season" is almost here. And to give you an advance idea of some of the things that will be happening at St. Mary's, here's a list (more information will be provided after Thanksgiving):

- Ecumenical Thanksgiving Community Service...**Sunday, November 18th, 7:30 pm at Avalon United Methodist Church
- Adult Forum Advent Series...**begins Sunday, November 18th
- Stone Harbor Christmas Parade...**Saturday, November 24 at 6 pm, we will serve hot chocolate and cookies on our lawn
- Advent Tree ornament making** for our Advent Giving Tree...Sunday, Nov. 25th, 11 AM
- Advent Wreath making...**Sunday, December 2 (Advent 1) 11 am
- Christmas Luncheon...**Saturday, December 8th, 12 noon, Avalon Links
- Advent Musical Program and Creating Jesse Tree ornaments ...** Wednesdays, December 5, 12, 19, 12 noon....David Condo and Fr. Ken leading
- Greening of the church...**Sunday, December 16, (Advent 3) 11 AM
- Christmas Eve Services...**Monday, December 24 at 5 and 8 PM, 7:30 pm Carol Sing
- Christmas Day Service...** Tuesday, December 25 at 10 AM
- Advent Lessons and Carols...**Sunday, December 30 at 10 AM at Holy Trinity Church, Ocean City
- New Year's Eve Celebration...**Monday, December 31 at 5 PM -"The Blessing of Time" - a Eucharist with a party afterward
- Commemoration of the Week of Christian Unity...**Saturday, January 19 at 9 AM an ecumenical service at St. Mary's Church

