

The Magnificat



Milton, Florida
Est. 1867

Dear St. Mary's Parishioners,

As we celebrate the changing seasons and look toward the promise of spring, we are reminded of the rich history and enduring faith that have shaped St. Mary's Church since its beginnings in 1867. From that first humble service held at the Masonic Lodge on Canal Street in Milton, to the beautiful Carpenter Gothic church building here at 6842 Oak Street that has stood for generations, St. Mary's has always been more than a place of worship—it has been a steadfast pillar of faith, community, and heritage.

This month's focus in The Magnificat is on stewardship and preservation—our call to honor the past while preparing for the future. We are excited to share two efforts that are helping ensure our historic church continues to inspire all who walk through its doors.

First, the upcoming **St. Mary's Church 1st Annual Historic Walk** will take place at 9:00 AM on May 30, 2026, starting here at our beloved church. This 3.4-mile community heritage event will guide participants through Milton's historic district, visiting local landmarks and celebrating key moments in our shared story. Families, veterans, civic groups, and visitors alike are invited to join us for a morning of fellowship, reflection, and community pride.

Register Now at www.stmarysmilton.org or pick up the registration form at the church office.

This is a community event and we encourage everyone to join us in celebrating St. Mary's and the history that surrounds us within our community!

Second, **Patrons of St. Mary's Episcopal Church**, is an outreach ministry that offers businesses and friends a meaningful way to support our church's sacred mission. Becoming a Patron, helps preserve our historic buildings and sustain the ministries that serve our parish family and wider community. Each contribution level provides recognition for your generosity and commitment to St. Mary's Church, ensuring that our legacy of faith will continue to support all ministries and operations for generations to come.

Together, through faith and shared purpose, we can keep St. Mary's a vibrant home of worship and a treasured National Historical Landmark for all.

With gratitude and blessings,

Julia Hotmer-Drao
Vestry Secretary/Clerk
St. Mary's Church Vestry




ST MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Come, join us for our
1st Annual Historic Walk

Beginning and ending at historic St Mary's, the Walk will highlight various historic sites in Milton.

Individual \$15 or Family \$30 (same household)

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026 9:00AM

6841 Oak Street, Milton

Register for "Historic Walk" @ www.stmarysmilton.org

Patrons of St. Mary's Episcopal Church
Honoring the Past • Sustaining the Present • Preserving the Future

St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Milton, Florida, established in 1867, is a cherished historic landmark and an active place of worship, prayer, and community life. For generations, this sacred space has stood as a witness to faith, service, and God's enduring presence among us.

The Patrons of St. Mary's program invites business, individuals, and friends, to partner with us in caring for this historic church.

Patron Recognition – All Patrons receive: ~website recognition (business or individual name)
~business or name posted on the church hall bulletin board ~ business or individual name listed in the monthly newsletter ~a framed certificate of appreciation ~the gratitude and prayers of our parish.

Contribution Levels

Founders Circle – \$5,000+

Heritage Benefactor – \$2,500-\$4,999

Steward of St. Mary's – \$1,000-\$2,499

Community Patron – \$500-\$999

Friend of St. Mary's – \$250-\$499

Contributor – \$25-\$249

Patron generosity preserves the beauty, history, outreach and sacred purpose of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. For more information, please contact the church office or our website.

Contact Information: St Mary's Episcopal Church, 6841 Oak Street, Milton, Florida 32570

Phone: 850-623-2905 Email: stmarysmiltonflorida@gmail.com Website www.stmarysmilton.org

PATRONS OF ST. MARY'S 2026

Founders Circle--\$5000+

- Liko Entertainment Technologies
- Anonymous donor
- Anonymous donar

Heritage Benefactor--\$2500 to \$4999



Steward of St. Mary's-\$1000 to \$2499

- Lowes of Milton

Community Patron-\$500 to \$999



Friend of St. Mary's-\$250 to \$499



Contributor--\$25 to \$249

- Ace's Restaurant
- The Sewing Barn

Thank you to all the Patrons of St. Mary's
for your support and dedication.

class of

2026

Graduates Needed

The Office needs to know if your child is graduating from Kindergarten, 5th grade, 8th grade, high school, or college.

Graduates will be celebrated on May 17th during our Worship Services.

Please send your graduate's name, school, grade, and photo to stmarysmiltonfl@gmail.com

*Congratulations
Graduates!*

St. Mary's will celebrate graduating students, Sunday May 17th.

If you have a graduate in your family, please let us know! (kindergarten, 5th, 8th, 12th, or college)

Email the church office by May 13th with their name, a photo, and brief description of future plans for high school or college grads. stmarysmiltonflorida@gmail.com

We Celebrate Mom's!

Bring your mom to church as we celebrate Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th. Mothers and Mother figures will receive a flower.



Episcopal Church Women (ECW) and the St. Mary's Men's group will meet May 17th, between services in the St. Mary's Parish Hall. All are invited to attend.



The **Diocese Scholarship Program for the 2026-2027 school year is now taking applications.** As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting the educational pursuits of our youth, we attempt to offer scholarships to students entering post-secondary education each year.

Application and eligibility requirements are linked below. Applications are due June 16, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact Diocesan Administrator Dwight Babcock at (850) 434-7337 or dwight@diocgc.org.

2026-2027 Scholarship Application



Outreach Opportunity

Milton High School has asked St Mary's to help cover the outstanding lunch bills for their students. Some students may not be able to receive lunch because of outstanding balances.

Your help is appreciated. Please make checks payable to St Mary's and note "Milton High School". Thank you for being a blessing to our community!

You are invited to lend a helping Hand with the food Pantry. Food delivery volunteers meet every Weds. at 9am to help unload food. Food distribution volunteers meet every Thurs. at 7am. Thank you!

Make A Difference

Feeding the

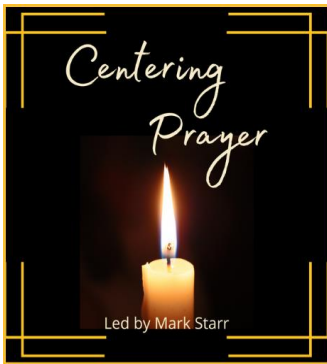
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Food Pantry Items Needed

Toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, shampoo, and body wash.

Please place these items in our little red wagon.

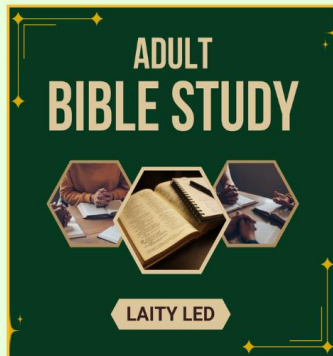
Thank you for your generous donations!



Wednesday Mornings at 10:00am in the Nave

Amazing Wednesday Mornings

Wednesday Mornings at 11:00am in the Rectory



All are welcome!

2026 Youth Sunday

Be sure to join us on May 17th at 9:00 or 11:00 as we CELEBRATE OUR AMAZING ST MARY'S YOUTH & HONOR OUR GRADUATES.

Our Youth will take over both Worship Services, sharing their love for Christ by leading us in prayer, song, scripture, and sermon.



Support the St. Mary's Youth!

JOIN US, MAY 24TH, FOR A JOYOUS PENTECOST SUNDAY!



Reminder: Don't forget to wear red!

BAPTISM ON PENTECOST - MAY 24TH

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED PLEASE CONTACT MOTHER LEANNE AT: PRIESTSTMARYS@GMAIL.COM OR 850.623.2905



MAY, 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Office Closed 1	School for Ministry 2 Pastoral Care Lay Class S. Rollins
3 <u>9am</u> Worship Rt II <u>10am</u> Men Host Breakfast <u>11am</u> Worship Rt II	4	5	6 <u>9am</u> Food Pantry <u>10:am</u> Centering Prayer <u>11am</u> Bible Study <u>NOON</u> Worship <u>5:30pm</u> Youth Grp. <u>5:30pm</u> Choir <u>6:30pm</u> Bells	7 <u>7am</u> Food Pantry volunteers <u>8-9am</u> Food Pantry distribution	Office Closed 8	9
Mother's Day 10 <u>9am</u> Worship Rt II <u>10am</u> ECW Host breakfast <u>11am</u> Worship Rt II	11	12	13 <u>9am</u> Food Pantry <u>10:00am</u> Centering Prayer <u>11am</u> Bible Study <u>NOON</u> Worship <u>5:30pm</u> Youth Grp <u>5:30pm</u> Choir <u>6:30pm</u> Bells	14 <u>7am</u> Food Pantry volunteers <u>8-9am</u> Food Pantry distribution	Office Closed 15	16
Youth Sunday 17 <u>9am</u> Worship <u>10am</u> Potluck breakfast ECW/Men's Grp mtg <u>11am</u> Worship Rt II <u>1-4pm</u> Evangelism Lay Class	18	19	20 <u>9am</u> Food Pantry <u>10:00am</u> Centering Prayer <u>11am</u> Bible Study <u>NOON</u> Worship <u>5:30pm</u> Youth Grp. <u>5:30pm</u> Choir <u>6:30pm</u> Bells	21 <u>7am</u> Food Pantry volunteers <u>8-9am</u> Food Pantry distribution	Office Closed 22	23 Dr. Campbell Lay Class
Pentacost 24 WEAR RED Baptism <u>9am</u> Worship Rt II <u>10am</u> Vestry/DOK host Breakfast <u>11am</u> Worship Rt II	25 Memorial Day—Office Closed	26 <u>9am</u> Food Pantry Volunteers <u>5:30pm</u> Vestry meeting	27 <u>10:00am</u> Centering Prayer <u>11am</u> Bible Study <u>NOON</u> Worship <u>5:30pm</u> Youth Grp. <u>5:30pm</u> Choir <u>6:30pm</u> Bells	28 <u>7am</u> Food Pantry volunteers <u>8-9am</u> Food Pantry distribution	Office Closed 29	30 8:15-8:30 Check-in 9am St. Mary's 1st Annual WALK
Trinity Sunday 31 <u>9am</u> Worship Rt II <u>10am</u> Youth host Breakfast <u>11am</u> Worship						

Summer Coffee Hour



For the summer months of June and July, St. Mary's will be taking a break from the Sunday Breakfast Schedule. We will continue to gather in fellowship for coffee & donuts/cookies, between services in the hall (10am). *If you can help with set up or clean up, one or two Sundays a month, please see the blue sign-up sheet in the hall and/or contact the church office.*

Thank you to all the ministries who provided a delicious breakfast for all of us to enjoy!

The Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

*The Rt. Rev. James Russell Kendrick,
Bishop*

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 5/1 JIM JOHNSON
- 5/3 NANCY WILLIAMS
- 5/4 CAITLIN JONES
- 5/8 CATHERINE PARKER
- 5/14 BETH REEVES
- 5/18 LINDA HAMILTON
- 5/21 DANIEL SAVAGE
- 5/23 HOPE O'GARA
- 5/27 GRACE ENGLISH
- 5/31 NOAH KLAUSS

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/03 CAROLINE & JOE NELSON
- 5/16 JASON & MARY ENGLISH
- 5/19 JIM & CAROL STEWART
- 5/25 AL & NORGEE THOMPSON
- 5/30 BRENDAN & LORI O'GARA

Prayer Requests

Family

- Arlene & David Manassa
- Beth & Emma Reeves
- Betty McCarthy
- Beverly Samuelson
- Carol Culton
- Charlie Jenkins
- Chris & Kendall Taylor
- Glenda Artinger
- Gina Braswell
- Jessica Morawski
- Jim Johnson
- Jim Longshore
- Jesse & Jennifer Reeves
- Jeanne Zak
- Lior Habib
- Lori O'Gara
- Mark Howard
- Paul McCarthy, Jr
- Peggy Howard & family
- Phillip Odom
- Robert Lenzo
- Sam Klaus
- Scott DeLoatch
- Scott Boulton
- Teddy Taylor
- Trish Cusack
- Vicki Blackmon

Our Friends

- Jeff Lowery
- Trish Cusack
- Lauren Drake
- Phil Rollo
- Rachel Kaiser

Military

- Bradley James
- Colin Cline
- Caleb Parks
- Fischer M. Lay
- Kevin Murphy
- Leo
- Joshua Krause
- Nick Rinaire
- Taylor Emerson
- Tom Ryan
- Cade Campbell
- Gabriel Bustillo
- Edward Estrada
- Gage
- Lena Ryan
- Lou Andrade
- Mark Nelson
- Phillip Holmes
- Tyler Hart

Scan this secure QR code and follow the drop-down bar to safely give pledges, outreach donations, youth donations, the May 30th Walk registration fee, and Patron donations. Thank you!

2 WAYS TO GIVE ONLINE

Simply point your phone's camera at the QR code above and click on the link or go to our website: www.stmarysmilton.org and click on the "Donate" button at the bottom of the screen.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING



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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 8:30am to 1pm

Join us for Worship: Sunday, 9 & 11 am
Wednesday, Noon

"To build up one another in Christ."