



Liturgical Recognition

As part of the membership process, you are invited to a liturgical recognition of your commitment to God and to our community. This service occurs once a year and the bishop offers the blessings of:

Baptism

A sign of God's healing grace and welcome into the church

Confirmation

An adult commitment for the Baptized

Reception

A recommitment for people confirmed in another denomination

Reaffirmation

A recommitment for confirmed Episcopalians

For more information, please talk with our rector.



Our Invitation

St. Mary's is a loving and warm Episcopal Church, and we invite you to discover a spiritual home here.

As you explore this community and your next step of faith, we look forward to welcoming you as a member and sharing our life of worship, fellowship, learning, and outreach.

Peace and joy!
Libby Gibson, Rector



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A welcoming
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Becoming a Member



Our Commitments

As you prayerfully consider full membership at St. Mary's, we invite you to commit to:

Worship

Drawing together in prayer and praise of God is the heart of our community. We invite you to regularly attend our worship services and receive this gift of God's joy and grace.

Formation

Connecting more deeply with God and each other shapes our formation offerings for people of all ages. We invite you to attend a program or join a group and learn more about your relationship with God and our shared humanity.

Outreach

Living our faith calls us to reach out to our brothers and sisters in need. We invite you to explore our local, regional, national, and international outreach ministries and serve as you are able.

Financial Support

Giving thankfully of our many blessings informs our faithful commitment of time, talent, and treasure to the many ministries at St. Mary's. We invite you to help provide the means for our community to flourish.

Connecting with God and Each Other

Feeling a sense of **belonging** at St. Mary's comes through active participation in the life of the community. We would love to help you get connected with some of the small groups that make up our faith community and will nurture your sense of belonging. **Meeting with our rector is the first step to membership.**

In your meeting, she will ask about your faith journey and would love to hear the story of what brings you to St. Mary's. This is a time to get to know each other a little better, and discover how we can support each other in our lives of faith. Please bring any questions you may have about the Episcopal Church or life at St. Mary's.

At this meeting, we will also be sure that we have your most current contact information, arrange to transfer membership from another church (if necessary), and discuss the **commitments we make to each other as members of St. Mary's (see next column).**

Please call or email the church to schedule an appointment with our rector. She can be reached at 508-362-3977 or rector@stmarys-church.org.