



St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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Celebrant: The Rev. Christopher Sigamoney

June 22, 2018

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Mary's,

I am writing the following to keep you updated of the many changes, events and associations St. Mary's has been blessed with. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 516-996-2051.

- The Vestry has appointed **The Rev. Christopher Sigamoney** as St. Mary's long-term supply priest while we continue to search for a resident priest. Fr. Christopher began celebrating service at St. Mary's on June 3rd. He will be celebrating the 1928 BCP on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month and the 1979 Rite I Service on all other Sundays. He will also be available for all Holy Day and special services such as Baptisms, 1st Communions, Confirmations, Wedding, Funerals, etc. Fr. Christopher currently serves as a Pastoral Care Coordinator (Hospice Chaplain) at Metropolitan Jewish Health System for the past five years in Queens area. Before joined at MJHS, he served as a Chaplain at Interfaith Medical Center Brooklyn for ten years. He has also served as long and short-term supply priest in the Diocese of Long Island. Father Christopher is married, has two sons, recently became a grandfather for the first time and lives in Queens Village, NY.
- Please mark **Tuesday, July 17th at 7:00 pm** on your calendar. St. Mary's will be holding a **parish meeting** at which time Canon Claire Woodley, of the Diocese of Long Island, will be attending and reviewing the necessary steps St. Mary's will be going through in it's search for a new resident rector. Please bring a **pot luck desert**, coffee and cold beverages will be served.
- **St. Mary's Community Yard Sale** will be held on Saturday, July 14th rain or shine from 10:00 am to 3:00 PM. Anyone interested in reserving a free space please call Ginny Leonhard at 516-747-7513. You keep all proceeds. St. Mary's will also have a table and items may be donated to be sold at that table.
- **"Come Pray With Us"** St. Mary's will be holding services each Sunday through out the Summer at 10:00 am. A Litany of Healing Service follows each service. All are welcome to join in St. Mary's Christian fellowship.
- **Parishioner assistance welcome** (*Many hands make light work*)
 - **Lay Readers** – Anyone interested in reading one or more of the weekly Sunday reading during service please contact Fr. Christopher before or after Sunday services.
 - **Acolytes and Crucifers** – Anyone interested in assisting Fr. Christopher on the altar and/or leading the procession at services, please see Fr. Christopher before or after Sunday services.
 - **Choir** – St. Mary's is looking to begin a choir for Sunday services, to lead the congregation in the weekly hymns. Anyone interested in participating, please see Organist, Kingsley Matthews before or after Sunday services.
- **Sunday School** – St. Mary's will start it's Sunday School classes on September 9th. Classes are held each Sunday at 10:00 am. Please call Don Schaefer (516-996-2051) if you would like to enroll a child. All Christians are welcome. Students will participate in Bible based class activities as well as attend a portion of Sunday worship each week.