



# The ASCENDANT

A Newsletter by and for Members and Friends of Church of the Ascension

December 2017

## Annual Giving Campaign Extended

The campaign has been extended through the end of December to reach all congregation members who have not yet pledged.

## Worship Roster

The next worship roster is underway, for the first three months of 2018. If you have any dates you are not available, please email let me know by e-mail at sari.stoddard@verizon.net. Thank you to all who assist in our services

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## Lady of Guadalupe Day

Join us on Sunday, December 16 to celebrate the Lady of Guadalupe Day at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Church. After the service we will have a Mariachi Band to sing "Las Mañanitas" to the Virgin. If you want to experience more about the Latino Traditions, this would be a great opportunity to do it. After the service we would continue the celebration in the Undercroft with more Mariachi songs and Latin-American food.

## Christmas

## Service Schedule



### Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 24

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with the 11:15 Ensemble: Main Church

### Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist for Families and Children: Main Church  
7:00 p.m. Festival Eucharist with the Great Choir of Ascension: Main Church  
7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist in Spanish: Chapel  
9:00 p.m. Festival Eucharist with the Great Choir of Ascension: Main Church

### Christmas Day, Monday, December 25

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Organ and Ensemble: Main Church

### The First Sunday After Christmas, Sunday, December 31

"One Ascension Sunday"

10:00 a.m. Bilingual Lessons & Carols: Main Church

**There will be no Christian Formation on Sunday, December 24 or December 31.**

# LIFE LONG LEARNING

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## Yoga

Randy's teaches a yoga class every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. These are gentle, entry level classes anyone may enjoy. No props are needed. There are some mats, blocks and blankets for those who want them. If you have your own mat, bring it. Wear loose fitting, comfortable clothing.

## Spanish Class

Come and take part in Ascension's Spanish Class on Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ascension House. You don't need to know Spanish to come, because we get together to learn and/or practice. For more information contact Javier at [ocampo@ascensionmd.org](mailto:ocampo@ascensionmd.org)

There will be no Spanish class on December 4th.

## Godly Play

We are now in the Advent season. The Godly Play Advent lessons help us prepare for the Mystery of Christmas. We move toward Bethlehem, guided by the pointing prophets, with the Holy Family, the shepherds and the Magi. We arrive at the birth of Jesus and the lighting of the Christ Candle in the church. This month we remember the prophets who pointed the way to Bethlehem and the Holy Family and their journey to Bethlehem.

## A Joyful Path

Members of A Joyful Path will be learning that the whole world is home and we are a divine family.. We use the following passage from Galatians to start: "Galatians 3:26-28 - For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus."

A craft project and a great seasonal story will complete our lesson for the day, Please come and join us in Room 11 downstairs after the 9:00 a.m. service. See you there.

## Tai Chi Class

Tai Chi classes are offered at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday afternoons in the Chapel; a good time of peace and balance in a lovely place at sunset. Please come and join us.

Contact Claire Rosser at 301.275.0617 or [Cjrosser@aol.com](mailto:Cjrosser@aol.com) if you have any questions.

## Zumba

We have Zumba classes at Ascension every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Undercroft. Zumba is a dance fitness program created by Colombian dancer and choreographer Alberto "Beto" Perez during the 1990s. Zumba involves dance and aerobic movements performed to energetic music. The choreography incorporates hip-hop, soca, samba, salsa, meringue and mambo.

## What is a "Contemplative Eucharist?"

As you may know we are trying this out at 5:00 p.m. on Sundays in the Chapel. It features meditative easy to sing a capella chants (think 'Taize'), and moments of silence. Rather than a full length sermon the celebrant offers a reflection on the biblical readings of the day and invites a response from the congregation. Intercessions and Communion complete the service.—RAL

## Youth Group

The Northern Montgomery County (NoMoCo) Episcopal Churches will have a bowling activity on Sunday December 3rd from 4:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 which includes unlimited cheese pizza and soda, shoe rental, and an hour and a half of bowling. Contact Angie if you want to go at [angela.hightwalker@gmail.com](mailto:angela.hightwalker@gmail.com)

## The Listening Heart Community

The Listening Heart Community is Ascension's "monastery of the heart", an intentional group for seekers in all stages of their spiritual journey to explore Benedictine and other contemplative spirituality in community. This fall and winter, we will be praying with the writings and teachings of Thomas Merton, the American mystic and Trappist monk, in observance of the centennial of his birth.

We meet again on Monday December 4. Contact Lori Perine at [lperine@gmail.com](mailto:lperine@gmail.com) if you would like to join us.

# LIFE AT ASCENSION

## Interim Ensemble Accompanist



*Karina Gomez McCarty*, who's returned to us as Interim Ensemble Accompanist. Karina's interest in music started at a young age, noticing classical selections used in cartoons and sneaking into her older brother's room to listen to his Beatles tapes. She began formal piano lessons in her native country, Argentina, when she was 7 and continued her studies through college. A graduate of Catholic University in Washington, DC, Karina has been teaching general/choral music in Montgomery County Public Schools since 1999 and currently teaches at Gaithersburg Elementary School. Karina has served as an accompanist for several Catholic churches in the area including St. Matthews Cathedral, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Ignatius of Loyola. She is very happy to be at Church of the Ascension, where she enjoys the warmth and diversity of the community. Other interests include tennis, choral singing, travel, and spending time with her husband and daughter.

## Interim Organist and Choir Director



Clarice Snyder is an experienced Organist/Director who moved to the area from the Midwest in 2002 to teach keyboard at Paul Public Charter School in DC. She earned a Bachelor of Church Music degree at Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio and a Master of Sacred Music degree from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. She also studied the organ in Toulouse, France for several months. After more than 50 years in permanent positions, she "retired" in 2014 to become a substitute/interim organist/director serving a number of congregations for varying lengths of time. Twelve of those years in this area were spent at Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Sligo Parish, Silver Spring and St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Bethesda. She has been employed by Ardmore Enterprises, Bowie as a PRN residential counselor since March 2013.

## Master the Calendar!

The screenshot shows a monthly calendar for December 2017. The calendar is organized by day of the week, with columns for Sunday through Saturday. Each day contains a list of scheduled events, including church services, classes, and meetings. For example, on Sunday, there are events like 'Blood Pressure Screenings' and 'Joyful Path'. On Wednesday, there are 'Spanish Bible Study' and 'CPR' classes. The calendar also includes navigation buttons for 'Previous Month', 'Next Month', and 'List', 'Calendar', 'Month', 'Week' views.

Did you know that Ascension keeps a master calendar, managed by our Parish Administrator Lin Keene, that organizes and displays all uses of all our space all the time? It's true. As you and your group decide to meet, reach out to Lin or check the calendar on the website to find a room you can use on the date you prefer. To book the room, contact Lin by phone: 301-948 - 0122 or by e-mail : [office@ascensionmd.org](mailto:office@ascensionmd.org). and she will add you to the calendar. If there's a conflict, she will let you know and help you find an alternative space, day, or time.

It makes meeting easy. If you have any questions, please contact Lin.

Thanks all,

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## Ascension Adventurers News

With the holiday season upon us, Ascension's Adventurers will not be organizing any activities for December. However, we are organizing a docent-led tour of the Schifferstadt Architectural Museum in Frederick, MD for Saturday morning, January 13, 2018.

Save the date. Additional information will be provided in late December.

For information about Schifferstadt, visit the following web page: <http://bit.ly/2ieon0g>

## Want to Share Your Journey to Generosity?



Want to share your story about living generously, how giving has transformed you, and why you support Ascension?

Sign up here to claim a speaking spot at your favorite service(s): <http://bit.ly/2y9Fsfh> There are a few more slots available through Sunday, December 31.

Questions? Want some coaching? Talk to Avin ([avin.lalmansingh@gmail.com](mailto:avin.lalmansingh@gmail.com)) or Randy ([ral@ascensionmd.org](mailto:ral@ascensionmd.org)).

## Raffle



### Crochet Queen Size Bed Cover

Donation will be used for the sound equipment for the Chapel.

Handmade and donated by Maria Estela Rodriguez

**Tickets \$10**

Raffle ends on Dec 16, 2017 - drawing will be done after the Virgen de Guadalupe celebration on December 16, 2017.

If you want a ticket, please ask Berenice or Javier. Berenice 240-281-3736

## One Ascension Sunday—December 31st

One Ascension Sunday is fast approaching. We are going to celebrate the end of one year and the start of another. Please join us after the service and bring a dish to share. The main course will be spiral cut ham. We need side dishes such as mac and cheese, potatoes, green beans, salads, desserts or your favorite dish. Please plan on joining in on the fun. A clipboard will again be passed around in the church so that we can have a rough idea of who is coming and what people are bringing.

Janet King, for the Parish Life Committee

## Latino Ministry Posada

At 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 9th, Ascension will host the Posada of the Latino Ministry of the Diocese of Washington. Members of all the Latino congregations will be visiting Ascension and everybody is welcome to join us.

## Blessing of the Cars



As we celebrate the beginning of the Christian year we pray that God be with us wherever we go. For that reason we will have the blessing of the cars on December 10 after the 11:00 am services in the parking lot.

If you want you can decorate your car with flowers.

## Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers for the church office from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Contact Lin at [office@ascensionmd.org](mailto:office@ascensionmd.org)

## Epiphany Pageant - The King's Birthday

Wanted - Participants young and old; for speaking and non-speaking parts in our Epiphany Pageant. Needed-Assistant Director(s), Piano Accompanist, Greeter, 4 Narrators, Innkeeper, Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, Inn Workers, Stars, Angels, Kings, and Stable Animals. We have the scripts and the costumes we just need you. The pageant will tentatively be on Sunday January 7th. at the 5:00 p.m. service. Rehearsals on Saturday December 23, 30th and January 6th. from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Please contact Gordon Donnelly. I sing in the choir at 9:00 a.m. , teach in Room 11 at 10:15 a.m., in the instrumental ensemble for the 11:15 a.m. My e-mail is [vagordon1@yahoo.com](mailto:vagordon1@yahoo.com)

Thanks,

Gordon

## Men's Shelter Lunch Program



The Men's Shelter Lunch program provides bagged lunches for homeless men, assembled in the Undercroft Commons once a month. Supplies are donated by Ascension members. Depending on the season, we provide forty to eighty lunches a month. The next program is on December 17 at 10:15 a.m. Contact Edith at [esekasi@gmail.com](mailto:esekasi@gmail.com) if you would like to help, or sign up at <http://bit.ly/1VAKEz8>.

## Mobile Med

Every Tuesday, Mobile Med has agreed that we can close the waiting room at 1:00 p.m. We will still list a person for the 1:00 p.m. shift in case the day is particularly hot or rainy and we need to keep the waiting room open until 3:00 p.m. I will notify the "on call" 1:00 p.m. person that morning if they need to be there.

The 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. person will now close the Chapel at 1:00 p.m. I have put instructions for closing in the volunteer folder; you can also contact Jean Cohn if there are questions at [spangle1@comcast.net](mailto:spangle1@comcast.net) or 240.372.3652.

## Gaithersburg HELP

This organization provides emergency food and other support to needy families in Gaithersburg. Non-perishable food collected at Ascension every week, and during specific holiday gatherings, helps to stock the pantry. Donations may be brought to church at any time and left in the narthex. For more information, contact Melanie Mitchell at 301.519.1074 or [melanie.mitchell@verizon.net](mailto:melanie.mitchell@verizon.net)

## Ministerio Felicidad

Ascension members prepare lunches and send love and prayers to day laborers in the neighborhood of the church. Join Javier at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 23 in the church kitchen. If you have any questions, Contact him at [ocampo@ascensionmd.org](mailto:ocampo@ascensionmd.org)

## January Ascendant

Please email Eleni Hailu by Wednesday, December 20, if you have anything for the December Ascendant at [comm@ascensionmd.org](mailto:comm@ascensionmd.org). Thank you!

# VESTRY MINUTES

November 19, 2017

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**PRESENT:** The Rev. Randy Lord-Wilkinson, The Rev. Javier Garcia Ocampo, Senior Warden Betsy Hasegawa, Junior Warden Janet King, Rose Buck, Gordon Donnelly, Meredith Horan, Avin Lalman Singh, Gary McLaughlin, Zadinga Ogada, Luis Pedron, John Pruessner, Berenice Rodriguez. Guest presenter: Lucelia Justiniano.

The meeting opened at 1:40 with a check-in and the business meeting began at 2:01.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Avin moved that the consent agenda be adopted as presented. Gordon seconded the motion, and it passed.

## OLD BUSINESS

**FRF letter.** In accordance with his offer last month, John wrote a letter clarifying to pledgers that the FRF campaign is a 3-year one, and explaining how to continue the pledged gifts for this coming year and the next. Janet asked if the letter should be sent to FRF pledgers only. Zadinga suggested that we disseminate information on how to start and FRF pledge for those who haven't yet done so.

**Progress on becoming independent of our bookkeeper.** Parish Administrator Lin Keene is shadowing our bookkeeper, Melissa Burgos, to learn the job. When she feels confident, the church will let Melissa go, saving a good bit of money each year. Lin estimates that she'll be ready to take over in January or February.

**Lin continues to need volunteer help in the church office,** so that we have coverage when she attends weekly staff meetings and when she's working with Melissa. Janet said she would put it in the Sunday bulletin. Berenice suggested that if data entry is needed, we could consider getting a high school student to help out, for SSL hours.

**Annual Giving Campaign.** Avin related that seven weeks of our eight-week campaign have gone by. So far the pledges have only amounted to somewhat over \$200,000, about half of our basic needs. The vestry agreed to extend the campaign by one month. Gary and Avin will work with Lin to ascertain which of last year's pledgers has not pledged yet this year, and they will be contacted. Avin said that in his experience phone calls are not an especially useful means of contact. Annual Giving Campaign speakers at the various services have been great so far but more are needed. The vestry members were urged to go to the Sign-Up Genius site for campaign speakers and to ask others to do so also.

**Cookbook update.** Zadinga reported that more than 200 of the cookbooks have been sold and that online ordering has ceased. There are only about ten left that we will keep for future use. The company that published the cookbook has been paid, and all the rest is profit. Senior Warden Betsy thanked the cookbook committee and the Parish Life committee for the successful endeavor.

**Sweatshirt/tee shirt update.** Berenice announced that the sweat-shirts are mostly sold (there are a few size large ones left) and there are still a number of tee shirts available. Janet suggested that we have photos of people wearing them to post on our website and elsewhere. **Health insurance for Javier.** Javier reported that the cost of his health insurance for 2018 is going up considerably - it has been \$525 per month but if he keeps the policy it will rise to \$732 next year. He said the diocese offers health insurance plans that include dental and vision, which his current plan does not, at \$833/month. He asked the vestry that the church pay a larger percentage of the cost. Betsy told him that the executive

committee will decide shortly and let him know as soon as possible.

## NEW BUSINESS

**Use of church master calendar/availability of meeting areas.** Gary brought this up - he's been unable to use (or been asked to leave) areas in the church building due to Twelve-Step programs meeting in the areas. Those programs now use our facilities about twelve hours per week. And there have been times when the therapist who rents a tiny office in the office suite has needed a larger area to meet with clients but has not signed up for it. Randy noted that the 12-step programs sign an agreement citing times and locations when they start use of our facilities. He reminded the vestry that the church office keeps a master calendar/schedule, and that anyone who wants to use part of the building should sign up for it. Gordon suggested that the Sunday bulletin include information about the calendar to let everyone know about it and use it; Betsy said she'd write it and have it put in the bulletin.

**Raffle outcomes.** The raffle for the bed covering donated by Maria Estela Rodriguez will be open for ticket sales through December 16. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from Janet or Berenice. The cookbook raffle took place at the OneAscension luncheon; the winners were notified and the winnings handed out to them.

**Musician interim update.** Randy related that Karina Gomez McCarty, our 11:15 interim music leader two years ago, has agreed to be our interim 11:15 again, while we search for a successor to Jerrold. She is not interested in the full-time position. He also told the Vestry that he has a great interim for the 9:00 service, and he'll complete the agreement by tomorrow, November 20th. This person is available for Christmas Eve services. The permanent position will be posted in December.

**PIC vs Search Committee for next rector.** There are two paths open to Ascension in pursuit of a new rector - the traditional profile committee, search committee path, taking about 18 months, or the new option of selecting a Priest in Charge (PIC). Under this program, the diocese acts as a "match-maker" to find suitable candidates. The candidate selected by the vestry is given a 3-year contract; at the end of 18 months, the church decides whether to permanently hire the PIC or not. If not, the traditional approach kicks in. Paula Clark of the diocese is the canon for diocesan parish transition; Randy will see if she can come to discuss this at a future vestry meeting. There is a site on the diocesan website about the PIC process, and Randy and Betsy urged vestry members to review it.

**Immigration consults at Ascension.** Parishioner and immigration attorney Lucelia Rodriguez offered to do pro bono immigration work at Ascension on one weekend day per month for about 2 hours to help people who are threatened with the deportation. Legal advice is of enormous importance and is costly, putting it out of reach for some. She explained that it is much easier on the attorney and the immigrant if work on the case starts before an actual threat of deportation. She would need volunteer help and an office here to meet with clients; she wouldn't need storage space. The clients would be scheduled, not walk-in. Malpractice insurance would be covered by her law firm. She'd like to start by 12/3/17 if possible. John moved that the church support Lucelia in her pro bono work in support of the immigrant community. Gary seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

# PLEDGE UPDATE

## OPEN MIC

Zadinga asked that two more candidates be added to the discernment list for the next Vestry. Sari added them to the list.

Rose was concerned that parishioners were not aware of events to come, in particular the Epiphany pageant. Gordon reassured her that the pageant information will be in the Sunday bulletins.

Gary has been keeping attendance records - he noted that average attendance for all services per Sunday has dropped from 254 in 2016 to around 225 for 2017. He posed the question to the Vestry - what do we need to do about this? He suggested establishing a task force to dig into this, to see what the problems and issues might be. He also suggested that the vestry review the membership list, attempt to note who is no longer coming, and then contact those people. Betsy asked him to write a charter for the proposed task force and to send it to fellow vestry persons. Gary ended by urging the Vestry to take action on this.

ADJOURNMENT: At 4:26 p.m., Gary moved that the meeting be adjourned. Avin seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Sari Stoddard  
Clerk of the Vestry

## PARISH FINANCES



The final draft of the October financial reports have been delayed as Lin and I have implemented quite a few changes on our accounting practices.

We had to streamline the Special Offering restricted accounts to eliminate the Miscellaneous category and reclassify transactions for simplicity and clarity.

While training Lin we have realized the inconsistency in the naming of accounts or classifications between the count sheet staff, Server Keeper (the church's legacy accounting and member database application) entries and QuickBooks. We are reconciling these changes and making sure everyone is on the same page. Old habits take time to fix but we are very close to more transparent and efficient accounting procedures. My visits at Ascension have mostly been spent on getting Lin up to speed with admin/financial related responsibilities that were mostly handled by the previous Parish Administrator and were outside my scope of responsibilities.

I understood the need of getting things done and have been more than willing to step up to the plate to help out while we are doing some accounting transitions as well. I'm looking forward to a comprehensive parish financial meeting on Monday, December 4 and starting 2018 united on this topic.



As of November 28, we have 96 Pledges for \$252,170

Thanks to those below who have pledged to the annual giving campaign:

- ◆ Ron & Jan Hauber
- ◆ Mary H Waldron
- ◆ Jake & Ophelia Yalley-Ogunro
- ◆ Christopher & Susan Ahalt
- ◆ James & Antoinette Babcock
- ◆ Roy Bevington & Connie Finch
- ◆ Levin B Broughton
- ◆ Jennie B Cargill
- ◆ Nancy Carman
- ◆ Jemima Carr
- ◆ Raymond & Doris Chin
- ◆ Don & Jean Cohn
- ◆ Wadia Dennis
- ◆ Margaret Donnellon
- ◆ Elaine T Dunn-Johnson
- ◆ Betsy Hasegawa
- ◆ Meredith Louise Horan
- ◆ Janet King + FRF
- ◆ Avin & Anika Lalmansingh
- ◆ Elizabeth Lennon
- ◆ Gary & Susan McLaughlin
- ◆ Janet M Rhoads
- ◆ Peggy Ruppel
- ◆ Laura Shay
- ◆ Gerlinda Somerville + FRF
- ◆ Fran Spina
- ◆ Sari Stoddard
- ◆ John & Kelly Ten Hagen
- ◆ Thomas & Dorothy Thiele
- ◆ Paul Whitmore
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- ◆ Monteath Petersen
- ◆ Hallie Porter
- ◆ Lavina & Stewart Williams
- ◆ Rose Buck
- ◆ Phyllis Eddy & Joseph Def-  
fenbaugh
- ◆ Gordon L Donnelly
- ◆ Lisa Murdock & Herald Douglas
- ◆ Thomas Hall + FRF
- ◆ Howard & Margaret Holland
- ◆ Curt Lindsay
- ◆ M Mackert
- ◆ Cynthia Perley
- ◆ Bernice Rodriguez
- ◆ Maria E Rodriguez
- ◆ Chris & Rachel Ruggeri
- ◆ Richard & Susan Snay
- ◆ Escobar Vergel
- ◆ Robert & Linda Waters
- ◆ Russell E Weber
- ◆ Natalie Lois Wilson
- ◆ Fe Wlotzko
- ◆ Sarah Gallagher
- ◆ Kristen Keating
- ◆ Lauren Kingsland
- ◆ Carleton MacDonald
- ◆ Arturo & Maria Rodriguez
- ◆ David & Stephanie Mitchell
- ◆ Frank & Leslie Sanya
- ◆ Florence Sasu
- ◆ Michelle Wood & Steve Heinig
- ◆ Alice Benson
- ◆ Georgana Maines
- ◆ Johnetta Mars-Gibson
- ◆ Laurie Yelle
- ◆ Arturo & Maria Rodriguez
- ◆ Francisco Balicao
- ◆ Sciou & Jacob Broderick
- ◆ Enid Cole
- ◆ Kirk Davies
- ◆ Charles Ofori Dickson
- ◆ Kathleen Foley
- ◆ Ronald & Sharon Hayden
- ◆ Adeline Hedd-Williams
- ◆ Suzanne E Hood
- ◆ Swithin & Ama Kwamena-Poh
- ◆ Melanie Mitchell
- ◆ Claire Rosser
- ◆ Beverly Stennett
- ◆ Esther & Robert Taylor
- ◆ Anne Brink
- ◆ Monica Koenig Caphart
- ◆ Andrew & Venice Greene
- ◆ Pete & Ellen Minderman
- ◆ Ceda & Zadinga Ogada
- ◆ Esther & Archie Sawyer
- ◆ Lovetta F Willie
- ◆ Martha Page Beach
- ◆ James A Black
- ◆ Mary (Kay) & Clay Kolle
- ◆ Donald & Martha Marks
- ◆ Dotty & Jerry Pfadenhauer
- ◆ John Pruessner
- ◆ Esther Tellu
- ◆ Margaret Tellu



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*"We are ambassadors who represent Christ." - 2 Corinthians 5:20*

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## Sunday Services

7:45 a.m.—Holy Eucharist  
*"Meditative" service, no music - Main Church*  
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
*Classic sacred music of the Church accompanied by Choir and Organ—Main Church*  
10:15 a.m.—Eucharist for Young Children and Families  
*Storytelling of the Gospel with children's songs—Chapel*  
11:00 a.m.—Eucharist in Spanish  
*Songs and prayers in Spanish—Chapel*  
11:15 a.m.—Holy Eucharist  
*Modern Music and liturgy accompanied by instrumental ensemble—Main Church*  
5:00 p.m.—Contemplative Eucharist—Chapel