



Saint Hilary's Episcopal Church

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Rector: Fr. Charles Cannon

NEWSLETTER – May 4, 2026



Making Christ Known through Love and Service

Sunday services: 8 AM Rite I
10 AM Rite II with music also
livestreamed on Facebook
Thursday Healing Service: 10 AM on Facebook

VESTRY

Senior Warden; Margaret Lane (2027),
Junior Warden: George Coogan (2026)
Treasurer and Vestry member: Jim Walter (2026)
Clerk and Vestry member: Margi Ehle (2027)
Vestry members: Ro Mathews (2027); Steve Barchers
(2026); Bill Merchant (2027); Kerry Girardin (2028);
Caroline Seefchak (2028); Donna Smith (2028); Lori
Sears (2028)

Sunday Liturgy: May 10, 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 17:22-31

Psalm: 66:7-18

Epistle: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Gospel: John 14:15-21





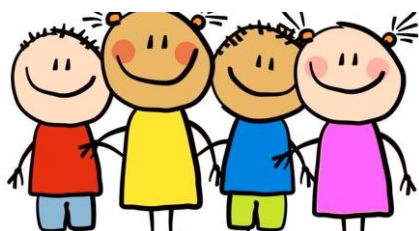
For those we Love

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to thy never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that thou art doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Book Of Common Prayer Pg 831

*Saint Hilary's Church wishes all mothers and mother-figures
a blessed Mother's Day*

Weekly happenings:

Children's Church - All school-aged children are invited to Children's Church every Sunday from 10 am - 10:45 am
Children will then join their families for Communion



YOSH Bible Study

Experience your own relationship with scripture amongst your youthful peers!

Join us every 2nd and 4th Sunday after the 10 am service in the Ed Wing Children's Church room for a 45 minute guided reading event with discussion and take-home materials included (These free classes are to last no longer than 12:15 pm)

- No reservation required.



CRAFTS, COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Every Monday (Except the 2nd Monday of the month and holidays) we will meet in the Music Wing from 10 am - 12 pm for crafts, coffee, and conversation.

The idea is for crafters of all kinds, to gather together to do, teach or learn a craft. We know there is a lot of talent out there and we'd love for you to join us. And bring a friend!

There is no formal meeting or agenda, just show up to create & chat.

REMINDER: the PRAYER SHAWL Ministry meetings are scheduled during Craft, Coffee, and Conversation on Mondays. For more information contact Ray LaGrange.



The Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group

Welcomes you to a study of the
Book of Matthew

You'll enjoy the fellowship, coffee, and learning.

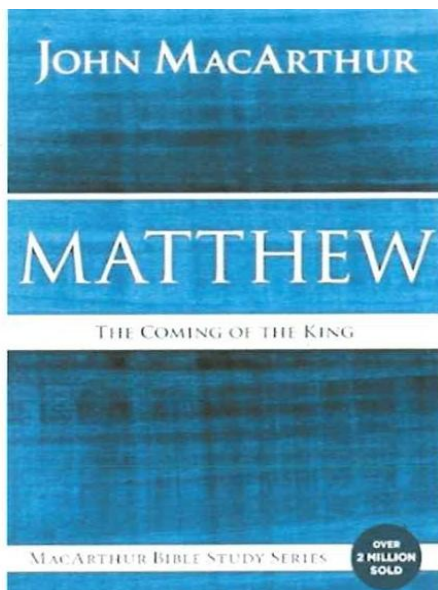
Also available on Zoom.

Where: The Music Wing

When: Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:00

Study begins February 24 and ends May 12

All are welcome!



The Exercise Class is meeting every Monday and Thursday at 8:30am at St. Hilary's in the Music. No Reservations needed.



ECW meeting - . The ECW (Episcopal Church Women) meets every month on the 2nd Monday. If you would like to join, please contact Kelly MacDonald Tel.239-440-2630

Daughters of the King - The Daughters of the King meet every 4th Sunday of the month. For more information contact Stephanie at 913-284-8349.



MAG (Men Action Guild) - The MAG meetings will now take place the second Sunday of every month .The meeting will take place in our Chapel by Browning Hall, at 11:30am.



Thursday, 5:30 p.m.

7TH
MAY

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER EVENING SERVICE

GREETING AND INTERCESSORY PRAYER
5:30 - AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE
6:00 - IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY

HOSTED BY THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

ALL ARE WELCOME!

ST. HILARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

5011 McGregor Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33901

Helping Hands is hosting our **FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO**, this Friday, May 8th. All proceeds will benefit families in need in our community

HELPING HANDS AT
ST. HILARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
5011 McGREGOR BLVD.
FT. MYERS, FL 33901

INVITE YOU TO:

BINGO

CASH AND PRIZES
5-8-2026 at 6:00p.m.
BROWNING HALL BEHIND CHURCH

**** MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD****

On Sunday, May 10th
To celebrate

Mother's Day,

Our MAG (Men's Action Guild)
will host the
Coffee Hour after the
10 am service.





Youth Advisory Board: is an advisory committee spearheaded by our YOSH (grades 5-12) for the purpose of influencing the direction of Youth Ministry programs, service missions, and events. Meetings are every THIRD Sunday after the 10 am service in the Ed Wing conference room, lasting no later than 12:15pm. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND, including parents, teachers and parish volunteers.

Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Candles

are available. Cost for Altar Flowers are \$50; Candles are \$20. If you would like to remember a loved one, contact the office at 239-936-1000 or office@sainthilarys.org by the Wednesday prior to the Sunday.



THE MCGREGOR LOCAL FARMERS' MARKET

📍 5011 MCGREGOR BLVD

AT SAINT HILARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

🌿 LOCAL FARMERS & HANDCRAFTED VENDORS

🕒 EVERY SATURDAY | 9 AM - 1 PM

🌿 NOW WELCOMING NEW VENDORS FOR THE FALL SEASON!



☎ CONTACT 239-450 606 FOR APPLICATIONS



Green Farmer's Market - Visit the Farmer's Market every Saturday from 9am-1pm on the Front Lawn.

Looking ahead...



YOU'RE INVITED! **YOUTH SUNDAY**

Sunday, May 17th, 2026 | 10 AM | All Ages
For more info, email: Youth@SaintHilarys.org

Check out our monthly Sunday School Programs!

FREE Nursery (ages 0-5) from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
Children's Church (grades K-6) every Sunday, 10 AM
YOSH Bible Study (grades 6-12) 2nd & 4th Sundays, 11 AM

Volunteers Needed

Saint Hilary's Episcopal Church
Fort Myers, FL
Youth Ministry

Youth Advisory Board
Every 3rd Sunday | 11 AM
Open to ALL supporters, participants, volunteers, staff, parents & youth in our Youth Ministry



MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE
Sunday, May 24, 2026
at 6 pm



Mark your calendars!
Starting Sunday, May 24th, until September
We will offer **ONE** Sunday service
at **9 AM**, alternating between Rite I and Rite II



AGING WELL-Community Resource Fair

Saint Hilary's Episcopal Church Fort Myers, FL

Thursday, June 11 • 10 AM - 2:30 PM

Join us in person at the AGING WELL Community Fair to explore resources and tips for a healthier, happier life!

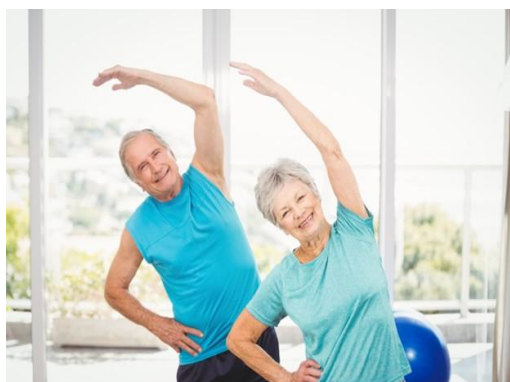
AGING WELL - Community Resource Fair

Join us **in person** for the AGING WELL - Community Resource Fair! It's the perfect chance to discover local resources, connect with friendly faces, and get tips on living your best life as you age. This event has been thoughtfully designed to help you plan, explore, and feel confident about your next chapter.

A Day of Connections, Education & Empowerment: Whether you're looking for health info, support groups, or just want to chat with experts, this event has got you covered. Don't miss out on a fun, informative day dedicated to **aging well** in our community!

Lots of Drawings and Prizes all throughout the day!

RSVP 413-262-2522 by June 1st!



Join us every third Sunday of the month in Browning Hall after the 10 am service to Celebrate Birthdays. This is a potluck Cake will be provided.



For Events, Visit our Website by scanning the QR Code

Place your phone camera over the QR code to scan.



Thank you for being a part of Saint Hilary's Episcopal Church in Fort Myers, FL.

Donations to support our church and our various ministries can be made by scanning the QR code: Place your phone camera over the QR code to Scan.



Thank You!! 😊

Calendar of events week of May 4, 2026

Monday, May 4

8:30am-9:30am Exercise Class (MW)
9:30am- Staff meeting
3:00pm – 4 pm: Angela's Class (MW)
6:00pm-8:30pm –Boy Scouts (BH) and Cub Scouts (MW)

Tuesday, May 5

9:30am – Mahjong Mtg (EW)
9:00-11:00 Tuesday Bible Study (MW)
1:00pm – 3:00 pm – Angela's Class (MW)
6:30pm-7:30pm SIS (MW)
7:30pm-8:30pm WISE women (MW)

Wednesday, May 6

9:30 am - 11:30 am – Intermezzo Choir(MW)

Thursday, May 7 – National Day of Prayer

8:30am-9:30am– Exercise Class (MW)
10:00am – Online Healing Service
2:00pm-3:00pm – Choir Rehearsal (MW)
5:30pm – National Day of Prayer Service (S)

Friday, May 8

2:00 pm – Friday Night Bingo Prep (BW)
6:00 pm – Friday Night Bingo (BH)

Saturday, May 9

9:00am– 12 noon -Farmers Market (Front lawn)
9:00am – Altar Guild

Sunday, May 10 – Mother's Day

8:00 am-9:00am—Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00 am-12:00 noon– Coffee Hour (BH)
10:00 am-11:00am– Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:45 am – Children's Church (EW)
6:30pm-8:00pm–Food Addict in Recovery Meeting (MW)

- BH- Browning Hall
- MW-Music Wing
- EW- Educational Wing
- CR- Browning Hall Conference Room
- S - Sanctuary

Youth Diocesan Events

**EYC OF SWFL
UPCOMING
EVENTS
2026**

**AUG 22
ACOLYTE
FESTIVAL**
A fun & meaningful day for acolytes to learn, serve, and connect with others while making the journey.

**MAY 1 - 3
WATER &
THE WORD**
A retreat for the youth of the diocese focusing on scripture & activities just for youth.

**SEPT 29-31
NEW
BEGINNINGS
79**
A retreat week retreat focused on faith and relationships.

**OCT 9 - 10
DIOCESAN
CONVENTION**
Diocesan Leadership training, networking, and inspiration.

**NOV 6 - 8
HAPPENING
91 & 92**
A weekend space for high schoolers to grow in their relationship with Christ.

For event details, please visit: WWW.EYCDPSWFL.ORG


DAYSPRING
A SACRED PLACE

**LESS THAN 60 DAYS UNTIL
SUMMER CAMP!**

*Register for Camp
DaySpring today!*

To register your child for camp, visit:

<https://cwngui.campwise.com/Apps/OnlineReg/Pages/Login.html>

From our garden...

Our Magnolia tree is in bloom



Check us out on:



Facebook



Instagram

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<https://onrealm.org/sainthilarys/give/now>