ST. EDMUND THE MARTYR EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CONGREGATION NEWS & NOTICES

December 2023

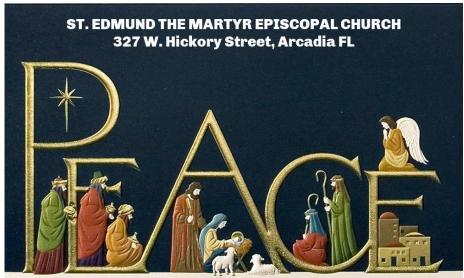
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DECEMBER SCHEDULE: Sunday Eucharist 9:00 am

Advent Series on Tuesdays at 4:00 pm. Father Jim is leading Advent reflections from LIVING WELL THROUGH ADVENT 2023. The booklets will be provided to everyone in the congregation.

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

There have been a number of changes in how to contact the church and stay informed: The church has a new **phone number: 863-449-3289** New email address: <u>stedmundsarcadia@gmail.com</u> (NOT yahoo.com) Changed website address: <u>www.EpiscopalArcadiaFL.org</u> (NOT .com)



CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2023 Christmas Eve: 9:00 pm Holy Eucharist followed by reception Christmas Day: 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

NOTE: December 24th morning Eucharist is Fourth Sunday of Advent (9:



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The Rev. James Williamson PhD Priest-In-Charge (941) 465-0312 jgwmson@gmail.com

The Rev. Robert Vaughn Deacon (863) 244-1369 vaughn_rj@yahoo.com

The Rev. Mario Castro Latino Missioner (813) 562-2467 <u>meastro@redeemersarasota.org</u>

Senior Warden Patricia Moore

Junior Warden

Vestry: Bob Baumann,

Patricia Novean, Michael Pooser

Vestry Clerk: Robert Vaughn

Altar Guild Wendy Carter

Daughters of the King

Ruth Adams

Episcopal Church Women

Carolyn Robins

Music Coordinator

Pearl Kiellman

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW)

Thanks to everyone who participated in donating toys for children in the DeSoto County foster care systems and others in need. It has been an excellent response.

The next meeting of the ECW will be on Thursday, December 21st in the Parish Hall at 11:30. We will be discussing and planning the Christmas Eve refreshments for after the Church service.

Carolyn Robins, ECW President

BISHOP SCHARF'S VISITATION

Bishop Doug Scharf will have his first visitation with the St. Edmund Church congregation on Sunday, December 10th at the 9:00 am Eucharist. December 10th is also the first anniversary of his becoming the Sixth Bishop of Southwest Florida. Please plan to be present and welcome our bishop.

DATE	LEM	LECTOR	PRAYERS	GREETER
December 3	Wendy	Carolyn	Deacon	Dolly Faul
	Carter	Robins		
December 10	Bill Bless	Rosemary	Deacon	Michael
		Seal		Pooser
December 17	Pat Moore	Dolly Faul	Deacon	Dolly Faul
December 24	Linda	Joe	Deacon	Michael
9:00 am***	Gromen	Easterwood		Pooser
December 31	Ed Dussault	Pat Moore	Deacon	Dolly Faul

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES December 2023

***December 24-Christmas Eve 9:00 PM – scheduled later**



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