

ST. EDMUND THE MARTYR EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS and NOTICES

CHURCH AIR CONDITION SYSTEM REPLACED

Following repeated repairs and the failure of the air conditioners for the church building in August, a new system (compressors, air handlers, and thermostats) were installed at the cost of a little over \$12,000. Designated funds were utilized for the expenditure.

STUDY PROGRAM RESTARTS IN SEPTEMBER

Father Jim Williamson will resume his Tuesday study programs on **Tuesday, September 6th, at 5:00 PM.** Subjects will vary on the bible, church history, and other relevant topics for living the Christian life within the Episcopal/Anglican tradition. Everyone is invited to participate in these presentations.

NEW BISHOP FOR THE DIOCESE

On April 2, 2022, the Rev. Douglas Scharf was elected to succeed Bishop Dabney Smith upon his retirement later this year. St. Edmund Church was represented by Father Jim Williamson, Deacon Robert Vaughn, Pat Moore, and Sandy Stantz in the special diocesan convention. The bishop-elect grew up and was ordained in this diocese; at the time of election he was a parish rector in the Diocese of Southeast Florida. Since June he has been working along side of the bishop and will be ordained a bishop on **September 24th.** He will become the Sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Southwest Florida when Bishop Smith retires in December 2022.

Next meeting of the vestry is on Tuesday, September 20th following the 5:00 Study Program.

SEPTEMBER 2022



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 am HOLY EUCHARIST
10:00 am HOLY EUCHARIST
6:00 pm HOLY EUCHARIST
(Spanish)

CLERGY AND LEADERSHIP

The Rev. James Williamson, PhD
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The Rev. Mario Castro
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Patricia Moore
Senior Warden

Robert Harrington
Junior Warden

Steven Kolberg Bianco
Treasurer/Administrator

Vestry: Patricia Novean,
Michael Pooser, Sandra Stantz
Vestry Clerk: Irene Pooser

Altar Guild
Sandra Stantz

Daughters of the King
Ruth Adams

Episcopal Church Women
Carolyn Robins

Music Coordinator
Pearl Kiellman

Property Manager
Bill Stephenson

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW)

The first fall meeting of the ECW will be on **Thursday, September 15th at 11:00 AM** in the Parish Hall. We will be discussing our agenda for the upcoming season. Please come and enjoy some socializing with other ladies of the Church.

Carolyn Robins
ECW President

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Daughters of the King will resume meetings on **Thursday October 6 at 10 A.M.** in the parish hall. All women are welcome to attend this meeting. We are a small group that would love to grow. For those who do not know, the "DOK" is a lay order in the Episcopal Church. Our mission is prayer and service. One of our service projects is to collect personal care items such as soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, laundry detergent measured tablets etc. There is a basket in the back of the church to place donated items. They will be given to Desoto Cares Homeless Services.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

8th— Barry Gromen
9th— Sara & Lonnie Kuhn
9th— Phylis & Joe Mancuso
14th— Mary Ann Starrett
17th— Linda & Barry Gromen
25th— Donna & Bob Euerle

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH OUR SOCIAL MEDIA SITES:

Website:

www.EpiscopalArcadiaFL.com

Facebook Page:

@StEdmundArcadia

*10:00 Sunday Eucharist is available
to watch on the Facebook Page*

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SEPTEMBER 2022

Date	8:30 Lector	10:00 Acolyte	10:00 Lector	10:00 Prayers	10:00 Greeter
Sept 4	Wendy Carter	Pat Moore	Pearl Kiellman	Pat Moore	Vestry Member
Sept 11	Bob Euerle	Bob Harrington	Bob Harrington	Pat Novean	Sandy Stantz
Sept 18	Carolyn Robins	Pat Moore	Pat Moore	Nancy Jo Vaughn	Michael Pooser
Sept 25	Wendy Carter	Bob Harrington	Bob Harrington	Pat Novean	Pat Novean



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<https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/>

If you need help in accessing your account or to set one up, call the church phone.